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Spring enrollments can reliably be forecast from fall semester enrollments (in the case of courses which carry over to second semester) or from previous years' enrollments. The Campus Store, which has a greater stake in such predictions than any other campus group, uses these two measures—and the Store has said that the Registrar's new system is worthless to them.

Clearly, though, the new registration system is much more trouble and no more accurate than the previous one. The old system, allowing students to attend classes two weeks before they register, should be restored.

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Suicides . . .

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The loneliness of big campuses. "The university student population is a higher risk group (than average)," he said. "A large university can tend to be pretty impersonal. You can be isolated emotionally in the very midst of it."

A doctor at the Harvard University Health Service noticed that students often become depressed throughout their last year of college because they haven't decided what they want to do after graduation. The same doctor also blamed modern society's approval of impulsive acts, the "buy now and pay later" mentality, for student suicides.

Phyllis Miller, a staff person at the Iowa State University counseling center, believes that suicidal tendencies become more pronounced at certain times of year. "Depression in winter quarter is epidemic," she said, "especially after Christmas until the end of February."

And depression seems to hit the freshman class harder than others, Miller said, because of academic pressures. "They come here after having been at the top of their class, only to find out that everyone else is also class valedictorian and president of the student council. They find out they're just normal."

But another explanation may be possible in light of a new attitude toward suicides. A counselor at a suicide prevention center in Iowa said their policy was not "to talk people out of suicide. People have the right to life or non-life. If it helps them to have someone to talk to, then that's what we're here for."

The person who commits suicide is never readily identifiable beforehand. Statistically, more women try but more men succeed, college students are more likely to commit suicide than their non-college peers, and suicidal students usually get good grades but never feel quite secure about them. After that, there are only individual cases of marital or dating problems, loneliness, guilt because of college rebelliousness and the necessity to adjust to a whole new community.

Suicide may be a special problem of college because it is often the first time students have to be realistic about their futures. "College is a ruthless gardener," a social at UCLA said. "When a student realizes that his dreams may not be fruit, that he can't be a great writer, lawyer, doctor or actions being carried out to improve it. The faculty would do well to consider Mr. Sagon's excellent idea of bringing back the 24-hour student. Also worth of serious attention are Mr. Costa's many brilliant suggestions to the Department of Biochemistry, one of which, of having two professors lecture at the same time, was actually followed. Such innovative experiments in the academic situation at Rice and specifically about the concrete

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But, the letter which Ken Murphy, Rick Feinberg, and I wrote to the Thresher a couple of weeks ago was not a joke. Our complaint is genuine. We were, I think, misunderstood; our main point is not so much that Physics 201 is too easy but that the subject matter is poorly chosen and not theoretical enough. Perhaps we should have made this clearer. I would like belatedly to note that the course does have its good points and that the lectures are often interesting. Still, I think the physics department can do better. . . .

Marvin McClendon
Lovett '78

DOONESBURY

by G.B. Trudeau

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Texas Monthly’s “Rice connection”: who says you need a journalism degree to create an award-winning magazine?

by NANCY TAUBENSLAG

July 6, 1972. The Treaty of Alfred’s. On that date, Rice alumni Bill Broyles ’66 and Griffin Smith ’63 got together over coffee to discuss old times and a new business deal. Both were at crossroads in their careers. Both had been contacted by Michael Levy, an entrepreneur eager to start a publication tentatively called Texas Cities. And, both were interested.

The idea originated with Levy who, while working for the “city magazine” Philadelphia, wanted to publish something equally topical in Houston.

Senior Editor Griffin Smith, jr. or Dallas. However, since he considered the cities’ readership market too small, Levy widened his area of interest to the entire state. He then spent 18 months talking to potential backers and trying to locate a suitable editor. Numerous journalist and lawyer friends, including an old Hanszen College friend, Paul Burka, a lawyer in Austin, and ex-suites, Griffin Smith and Burka, used to sit up until 5am in the college, having long discussions about the fate of Europe or old infatuations with writing that had been ever the award in its first year. It was also the first magazine not published on the East or West Coast to be so honored.

Another factor distinguishing TM from other successful publications is its editorial staff: only Broyles had had any magazine experience, and it was limited. At the time Levy tapped him for editor, Broyles had been working as assistant superintendent of Houston public schools.

Prior to joining the staff, Griffin Smith was a lawyer in Austin helping revise the Texas drug laws. Richard West was press secretary to the lieutenant governor. Greg Curtis printed comic, including the infamous Young Lust, in San Francisco.

Later arrivals to the editorial staff also had non-journalistic backgrounds. Paul Burka was a lawyer concerned with environmental legislation in Austin; Prudence Mackintosh had never published before.

In an editorial in Folio, a magazine about magazine management, Michael Levy stated that due to the uniqueness of the enterprise, he decided to pick a staff “without a lot of preconceived notions derived from the experience of other publications.” He considered intelligence and motivation more important than experience alone.

The staff’s writing styles were garnered from various sources. Curtis, who had published an article on Lake Havasu before joining Texas Monthly, attributes his writing to reading experience. “The goal is to become your own writer,” he states, “just by doing it without trying to write like someone else. There’s a virtue for developing writers to use the traditional rules that look crude to develop. But, inevitably, the more you write the more particular your style becomes.”

For Smith and Burka, their only previous background had been in writing news stories, sports features, and editorials in the Thresher. Both say that the styles have not greatly deviated from the way they wrote then. “I learned techniques like putting vignettes at the start of a story, but I knew how to express myself all along,” says Smith. “Newspaper style is distorted for a particular reason. I never conceived of articles that way, but always changed my articles to that warped two sentence paragraph style.”

It is no coincidence that out of this relatively amateur staff, a sizeable number came from Rice and the Thresher. When considering capable people to work with, Broyles and other alumni being consulted reminisced over their college years and old infatuations with writing that had been ever the award in its first year. It was also the first magazine not published on the East or West Coast to be so honored.

The first issue of Texas Monthly came out February 1973. According to senior editor Gregory Curtis, an early staffer and another Rice graduate: “Nobody thought it would last longer that a few months. The salaries were very low...the mortality rate was high. It was terrible—we had to do a lot of things we don’t have to do now.”

Editor Bill Broyles (’66) and Senior Editor Paul Burka (’63) plan the January issue of Texas Monthly.
That probably isn't enough, considering the enterprise. For each article to be printed, libel laws must be investigated, facts checked out, and revised manuscripts shown to the writer. Then, art work must be prepared, headlines and subheads written, copy re-edited and typeset. The typeset galleys are then proofread. Only then can the article and art be consolidated.

All sorts of snags can delay an article's progress. "If the story doesn't get in on time, it's a problem, no matter what the reason. It's a problem because the magazine must come out every month and everything must go to the printer on time. Every day later you are, it's that much worse," says Curtis. Past issues have occasionally been plagued with delays caused by "writer's block" and editorial conflict. At one time, with half the article already at the printer, progress halted as the writers debated whether 'whatever' should be one word, two words, or hyphenated.

Griffin Smith's article on Houston law firms is perhaps the article most responsible for turning attention to Texas Monthly. Says Burk'a, "the magazine had existed for eight or nine months, and that was the first time it was essential reading for many influential people." In 1974, the piece won the Texas Institute of Letters Prize for outstanding journalism. Burk'a's article on the Coastal States Power Company also influenced key members of the legislature, but neither of these stories received major attention from the general reading public.

Despite all this, the issues come out regularly, with high caliber investigations, evaluations, and human interest pieces about the history, personalities and potentials of Texas life.

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Despite a title which might lead one to expect an oddball comedy, Marigolds is a dark, searing play. It is a comedy in the sense that it laughs at Samuel Beckett’s words, at that which is always a twist on that theme. Here it is the parent who struggles to turn her daughters into copies of her own failures.

The battleground is a dingy storefront—described by Zindel as “the store is gone, and a widow of confusion has placed her touch on everything.” The widow in question is Beatrice, an alcoholic harridan in pajamas and housecoat who, one senses, has withdrawn behind the papered-over windows years before and hasn’t seen daylight since.

Her husband died of thrombosis not long after their marriage, leaving her with two daughters, Ruth and Tillie, both now in high school. The only career opportunity of life tomb is Nanny, an ancient almost-vegetable deposited in Beatrice’s care for $50 a week by her daughter, whom Beatrice decoratively calls the “nanny.”

Beatrice is a bloodsucker and seems to have done a fair job of draining her older daughter, Ruth, who had had a mental breakdown and is still prone to convulsions. The conflict of the play is focused on the younger girl, Tillie, a hamel, her touch on everything—striving to hang onto and nurture life in the midst of her mother’s carefully woven fabric of decay and stultification. Life here is represented by a rabbit and a packet of marigold seeds.

The play is fraught with symbols of life and death. Tillie’s rabbit becomes Ruth’s passion: a passing-on of the life spirit, giving Ruth a new lease on life through years of training, to her mother’s despair and superstition, and on the other being caught up by Tillie’s innocence and gentleness.

As for the subsidiary roles—Tillie’s opponent, delivers a bubbling account of how she shared the stage with her. In Tillie’s case this is suitable, as if looking for a comfortable tempo, the second returning the attention and flies toward its conclusion.

The cast of women is strong. It is greatly to their credit that so young a group has been able to convey the awesome bundle of traumas Zindel gives them with most of the nuances intact, and transmit it all with little diminution of power.

The lioness’ share of the agony of action is Beatrice’s, who describes her as a line of zeroes, “pronounced O, like a moan.” Mary Fritz handles the role most effectively, especially in the latter part of the first act and all through the second.

Perhaps the only thing working against her is a physical awkwardness and angularity which has the effect of evening out frequent mood and tone changes. Possibly if she began at a lower key, she would have more of a range through which to build. Nonetheless, Mary Fritz gives us a believably frightening “Batty the Loon.”

Nancy Dingus turns out a hyperkinetic Ruth. Her energy level is appropriate for the almost psychotically manic character with two reservations. First, she frequently overpowers whatever is happening on the stage with her. In Tillie’s case this is suitable, when Ruth overpowers her mother at a standoff, I don’t think the Players are realizing Zindel’s intent.

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Manilow will be playing Sunday November 23 at the Music Hall. Tickets are now on sale at Foley's, and can be purchased at the Music Hall November 23. Student tickets will be half-price.

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Tequila Sauza
Lone Star, “Leather Ball” time again

Rice to host largest Southwestern rugby tournament

Blood and brew will flow freely when forty rugby teams from eight states gather at Rice this weekend for the Seventh Annual Lone Star Rugby Tournament.

Jointly sponsored by Lone Star, the Old Boys of Houston RFC, and Rice’s Department of Club Sports and HPE, the tourney is the largest in the Southwest. It draws top teams from Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Kansas, and Tennessee as well as rugge rs from Colorado, Georgia, and Minnesota.

The bloodshed begins Saturday morning at 8 and will cover five fields. The week will perlih early and only the best will survive until the final rounds on Saturday. The final match is set for 5pm or shortly thereabout. The Rice boys hope to defend the crown they won last year but they will face a strong challenge from last year’s runner-up Kansas City RFC. Other strong teams will be the Harlequins of Dallas, the Texas Rugby Football Union champion, and Houston Rugby Club, champion of the Cotton Carnival Tournament.

Coach Doug Osburn, director of club sports, urges Rice people to come and watch. “It’s amazing. The teams try to kill each other during the game and then they stand around pouting each other back the week when it’s over. One team will sing their club song while the other chugs. Then the other team sings theirs.”

Most of the action will be at the Whitman Field. The short end will have a four-hour break to allow for a very big lunch. We can’t wait to see what its like, wonder what will be served on Saturday. There will be plenty of action and admission is free. By the way, the Lone Star people will be there with their truck and kegs. The beer will cost some nominal amount, however.

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Soccer playoff picture becomes clearer

by RICK SCHECHTER

Intramural soccer has reached the halfway point, the league leaders are taking a look at how things are stacking up for the playoffs.

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Owls try to bypass battered Horned Frogs Saturday

by PHILIP PARKER

After playing the Aggies before a nearly full house, nothing restores the Rice Owls to a sense of reality quite like taking on TCU before at most 1,000 in Fort Worth. The opponent changes from a successful state school ranked number three in the nation to a struggling private school that hasn't won in the past twenty attempts. It's quite a comedown.

TCU's misfortune is almost to be expected. No top twenty team would touch their kind of killer schedule and expect to stay highly ranked. This year the Horned Frogs have squared off against Arizona St., Alabama and Nebraska as well as the SWC powers Arkansas, A&M, and Texas. That bunch of opponents makes Rice's list look easy. But that's the penalty of a loser. TCU must pay those opponents in hopes of making money for their program.

They have suffered all sorts of indignities this year (losing their easy game to UTA 24-7 and watching Bear Bryant go for a field goal with Alabama up by 30 points). Surprisingly, the Frogs have not given up. They lost to the Aggies by only eight points and they had a shot at tying up the Farmers. The bulge for the Arkansas game was only eleven and Texas, operating without Marty Akins, only put-up 27 points on the board against them.

So don't be misled, the Frogs could sneak up on anyone— even Rice. Even though they are dead last in total offense, they rank first in passing offense. They hold this distinction partially by default— no one else in this league has to pass. TCU does have two very talented quarterbacks, Lee Cook and Jimmy Dan Elzner, and the leading receiver in the conference, Mike Renfro. With no real running threat, it is not uncommon for them to put the ball in the air over thirty times in a game.

This fact conjures up nightmares of the Rice secondary being burned long again and (aargh) being beat by TCU. Highly unlikely. The Frogs play a gambling style that has yielded but five touchdown passes and has cost them 24 interceptions. Throw the ball thirty times against Rice and the Owl defenders will probably catch three of them.

If Rice doesn't let them touch the ball, it is unlikely that the Frogs can pull off anything lucky. Feed the ball to John Coleman, let him gain the 266 yards he needs to set the school record and don't worry about the Toad offense. It's that simple. Rice 24-TCU 10.

JOCK NOTES

This Friday and Saturday, Rice hosts the Third Annual Rice Men's Invitational Volleyball Tournament. The six-team tourney begins Friday at 4pm in the gym and there will be continuous action until about 10pm. Competition on Saturday starts at 8:30 and will be capped off by the finals at 5pm.

Admission to the event is free.

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To the person who got drunk and blasted Xerox machines back in the biology department, then I would like it back. Please? 528-5209.

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I am looking for an apartment mate for spring semester, '78. Apartment has 2 bedrooms, is in an apartment complex, is 1.2 miles from campus (6-8 minutes by bike). Can have either $100/month, utilities paid. Call Dave Clark at 529-9734 or come by Takaro S. apartment #191 B. Main at 9:30pm; evenings are best time.

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The steam tunnels are dangerous, narrow, and steep; But I have promises to keep, And miles to go before I sleep, And miles to go before I sleep...

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**FOOBSAL TABLE** for sale—previously featured as a star attraction at Kay's, Fine corner. Call 748-8267 for information.

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As Captain Virtue awoke one morning from a troubled dream, he found himself changed in his bed to a giant turkey. And the people of Rice breathed a sigh of relief.

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WHAT A DEAL! 2 Analytic Akoustic MKIII speakers only $150. Acoustic MKIII speakers only. Excellent condition. Call 458-4983. Old number x368. BONUS: 8 mos. old Shure M91ED!

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Need a ride to Austin for Thanksgiving. Will share gas, driving. Call Jim 865-5730.

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I lost a maroon knit cap between a troubled statue and the reserve room Thursday between 11:15-12:00. I'd sort of like it back please? 529-5200.

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I want an apartment mate for spring semester. Call me with college terms in mind. I'll be Justin Otter Madman. I now have a 121 Baker: Those cacti had two cacti from the windowsill! To the person who stole the cacti had two cacti from the windowsill! Please return them so that I can have time to write this and Sarge.

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To the sonofabitch who ripped off my purse Saturday after the A&M game—I hope you are satisfied knowing you have deprived me of two evenings I have been looking forward to for several years, and that you have gotten nothing of value. Please have all my identification in there, so you know who I am. Please give it back. You can keep the nickel, and I hope it poisons you.

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To whom it may concern (especially Rati): I am NOTnow, never have been nor will be Justin Otter Madman. Know regret I ever made his acquaintance. What have I done?

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Carpet for sale. —Tom at 526-7606.

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Happy Birthday little Stevie—Mister Mann!! —Your dream roommate who didn’t have time of value to write this and Sarge.

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PORN SALE! Yes, dear friends, must sell approximately 60 Penthousees and Playboy’s. Only $15 for the whole shotok. Horny wenches, here’s the opportunity you’ve been waiting for! Call 526-1239.

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67 VW sunroof, yellow, 68 seat, shag carpet, nearly new tires, brakes, clutch and exhaust. Good condition, $625. 522-9865, 229-8815 days, ask for Tina.

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Jerry Sutillo (Sustillo?): Write to Lou Ana Daly in Massachusetts. I don’t know her address, but if you want to know anything, call 526-8517, or come by 209 Wiess.

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Pat & Mark: Don’t worry, I won’t put your names in the Thresher.

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If A. is representative of the biology dept., then I would rather be an academian (I’ll bet anyone better? He cannot be worse). —A. Q.

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Need a ride to Tulsa for Thanksgiving. Will share costs, driving. Dave Williams 116 Wiess 257-2759.

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Dear Sherman: Do you realize there are only 124 weeks before I’m free to place a wedding band around your left leg? You know and wuv you baby.

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“Just give me a second to let this sink into the old noodle” —T.G. at SA meeting, 11-10-75.

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One bedroom apartment in 4-plex available on Dec. 1. 0.7 mi from Rice, $110 mo, utilities paid, 524-4683.

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I left one black official Jackie Stewarts baseball on my way to class, please return it to 242 Baker.

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I am sure you are happy knowing you have deprived me of one of the most enviable possessions of a college student. Which is my HP calculator. I bought it for myself and no one can have it. Please give it back. You can keep the rubber right out of the case, and I hope it poisons you.

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Even if Captain Virtue and the rest don’t, Wonderland loves you.

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If someone has found a Found Art Library book on Levi Strauss, please return it to me at 521-0952. Thanks. (Patricia)

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R, give up. You want me as much as I want you. D