Degler Speaks on Importance of Women
Matt Muller

"The time has come for historians to recognize the importance of women in bringing about the demographic transition of the early 1800's," said Dr. Carl Degler last night in an address presented by the Irwin Kalb History Lecture Series.

The "Demographic Transition," according to Dr. Degler, is the term demographers use to describe a steady and substantial decline in the American birth rate which began in the eighteenth century and continued throughout the nineteenth century.

Historians have previously explained this decline through statistics which correlate birth rate with the availability of arable land, Degler said; according to the figures, parents had fewer children in parts of the country where land was relatively scarce. Degler said, "These statistics do not explain the decline but merely describe it."

Up until now, Degler claims, the relationship between the availability of arable land and the birth rate has been explained in a male-centered manner. The argument has been that, because men felt that they could not support large families on the smaller plots of land, they chose to marry late, if at all. This explanation, ignores the evidence that women took an important, and in fact decisive, role in limiting the number of children in their families.

"Statistics do not describe motivations but the results of motivations," Degler said. He explained that he feels the decline in the birth rate marks an increasing consciousness among women of their individuality. As women have property, but belong to the bank itself.

The Fourth Amendment guarantees the sanctity of private papers and homes. According to the Supreme Court, however, these Constitutional guarantees do not apply to electronic bank records. Thus, government agencies may have access to personal records without that person's knowledge or consent.

Bank records can reveal a great amount of information about a person: such things as his political affiliation, charities he supports, restaurants he frequents, vacation resorts at which he stays, and even any allergies he might have. "...The only way you can really guarantee the privacy of your finances is to hide your money in your mattress," Mathias said.

Also, the senator indicated that the Supreme Court's position could possibly be extended to other records kept by a third party, threatening the privacy of hospital and lawyer's records.

As a remedy, Senator Mathias suggested a much stricter application of the Fourth Amendment, to include electronic records as well as papers among those items protected from "unreasonable search and seizure." He has proposed legislation that would circumvent the Supreme Court and insure the privacy of all electronic records.

According to Mathias, we need a law that guarantees the right of privacy of electronic records "...at least as well as the Constitution guarantees the privacy of papers."

Mathias Decrees Invasion of Privacy
by Clint Hicks

Senator Charles Mathias (R-Md.) deplored the risk to privacy represented by the increased use of computer information storage, in a speech that marked the beginning of the 1978-79 President's Lecture Series here at Rice.

Mathias' topic was "The Fourth Amendment Under Siege." Specifically, he dealt with the meaning of a recent Supreme Court decision that bank records are not personal photos in an orange and white U-Haul truck. "The crates were intact, but the mounting walls weren't there," said Harris Rosenstein, who is the executive administrator of the Institute for the Arts.

"If we can't recover that part of the exhibit, Dr. Driskill is working on finds for a replacement," said Rosenstein.

As long as there are no walls to hang the photos on, the exhibit will have to stay at Rice and not go to the National Gallery which was scheduled to appear in Kilgore, Canyon, El Paso, San Antonio and other Hill Country cities.

Rice University officials said the 300 photos had no commercial value as rarities since all negatives were available. However, photographers Fred Baldwin and Wendy Wattriss, who took the pictures during a prolonged stay in Grimes County, said it would take "quite a while" to produce new prints.

Persons with information regarding the missing contents of the truck should contact the burglary and theft division of the Houston Police Department which is handling the investigation.

Truman Award Offered

Sophomores at Rice with a strong academic record and the intention to prepare for a career in government service may apply to the office of the Dean of Undergraduate Affairs for nomination by the University for a Harry S. Truman Scholarship. Each scholarship will pay for the student's tuition, fees, books, room and board, up to a maximum of $5000 per year for four years.

Student Directory: A computer printout of how your 1978-79 student directory will be posted in the colleges Monday. If you have a correction to make or you want all or any part of your listing deleted, list what you want changed on one of the forms in your college's office.

Changes may also be addressed to the SA office in the RMC. Changes must be received either by the SA or by one of the colleges not later than Friday, September 29. Graduate students names may be checked and changed at the Reference desk in the Library. Anyone who would like to submit a cover design for the directory would do so by September 29 in the SA office.
Senior rings came out and it feels good. The end is drawing near for many.

A lot of people waited in line for their rings Tuesday and Wednesday. Also, a good number of people abstained from buying the rings. But 453 rings were sold last spring to the expected graduating class of '79. Even though the ring is just a material symbol (status?), and even though the cost may be inflated for what some people value the ring, it is special. More than a mere token of attendance at Rice University, the ring marks four years of tiring effort. You made it through.

When at times you may have doubted the true worth of a Rice degree, when you may have sat staring out the Library windows wondering what mad demon led you to the place, you stayed the duration.

The feeling is of satisfaction which will be climaxed when you walk across the front lawn during graduation. Some people say that the degree is symbolic only, reflecting four years of work. But the ring is an honor which seniors are able to wear during their last year at Rice.

Whether you wear a ring or not, be proud to be a member of the Class of '79. You earned it.

Jamie Strauss
Hanszen '79

My name is Maynard Southard and I am running for the S.A. Off-Campus Senator. That is the position that is supposed to help the university have policies that recognize the wants and needs of the off-campus community. We know that the wants and needs don't always coincide with those of the on-campus folks. The off-campus community is the one who must point out this, must have outstanding contact with those who represent, and must know the workings of on-campus students and the people who run the university.

Having lived on-campus for two and a half years, I've met a lot of people who play big part in what gets done here, others who simply support it or run the university. So I know how things work on-campus. Now, as an off-campus student, I not only live the "off-campus Life," but I can relate it to those on-campus and gather a perspective to present to the university. I feel I can positively integrate the off-campus community into a well understood and recognized group in the Student Association. I know I greatly appreciate your vote.

My name is Charles Murphy, and I am seeking the office of Off-Campus Senator in the Student Association Senate. After living off-campus for one year ('77-'78) and looking forward to my second, I understand the perspective of the O-C student. This perspective can only be attained through having experienced life outside the Hanman Hall. As an Off-Campus Senator I will represent the views and protect the interests of the off-campus community. At this point it is important to note, and I stress, that the off-campus students are not members of a totally separate entity, but are part of Rice University and members of their respective colleges. Nonetheless, there are problems which we have to deal with that are unknown to those living in the residential community. I know that the frustration of having paid $5 for a Commuting Student Parking Permit and then not being able to park in a Commuter Lot due to the overcrowded situation. Last year the shell road to the stadium was open for commuter students to park their cars along so as to help relieve unnecessary crowding of Lot 8 behind Hanman Hall. Why has access been repeatedly denied to the road this year? I want answers to this question and I will take action. I have more ideas and would always be receptive to questions, comments, and suggestions by my constituency. Finally, I would like the opportunity to be an Off-Campus Senator and would sincerely appreciate your vote on September 26.

Jamie Strauss
Hanszen '79

Our congratulations to Michelle and Joe Heard on the birth of their daughter, Jacqueline Leigh Heard.


The Thresher Staff

Bert Baker reported that the computer printout of everybody should be in the offices by the end of the week. The original correction deadline has been moved from Friday the 22nd to Wednesday the 27th. Deletions and cover designs are still due on Friday, Sept. 29th. The directory should be out by the end of Fall Break. By-law changes were passed making the compilation of the directory an official responsibility of the Student Association.

Last year, the Finance Committee strongly recommended that the pay from the campus senator be withheld from the business manager and due to their various financial responsibilities. Since it is against Texas law to withhold wages, the Senate had come up with some other means to prosecute them. After rescheduling their action of last May that approved the Finance Committee's suggestions the motion was made to take the case to University Court and to let the Court decide what to do. Point of interest: Last year's deficit was expected to exceed $4,000, but now, after further investigation, it was found to exceed $7,600.

Also, the S.A. can't seem to find a secretary for as cheap as they have been paying in the past. Roy Baum made deals with the RPC, The Thresher, and the Campanile to pay an additional salary. Although the new secretary will be getting $500 more per year than the last secretary, the cost to the S.A. has been whittled down to $150. A motion was passed to reappropriate the budget, taking the money from the carryover.

Becky Mathre, Business Manager of the yearbook, presented the SA with the fact that their lowest bid for the Campanile has gone up to $5,000. Since this is the case the blank tax has already been charged for the year, they'll have to raise the money some other way. Becky wanted to put on the ballot for the Sept. 26 election the two possibilities open to the students: 1) the SA should be charged $2-4 when they pick up their books or 2) the Campanile would be distributed on a first come, first serve basis.

Discussion centered on the possibility of making the book smaller or distributing the yearbook by lottery. The Senate passed to put the question on the September 26 ballot for the students to decide.

Electoral procedures as stated by the Finance Committee were approved after changing the wording of polling procedures. The by-law is stated "there shall be no electioneering within 50 feet of the polls," and "the votes shall be tallied immediately after and not before closing the polls." The Senate was of the opinion that such policy discriminates against non-swimmers and that activities should therefore be centered around the polls instead of the pools. The wording was changed accordingly.

SA Off-Campus Reps Elections

To the Editor:

Once upon a time, there was an excellent university in the southern part of the United States. A wall surrounded this institution, the only entrance being at the east wall. Here an old wise man spent his days, resting peacefully under a tree.

One day, an entering freshman came to the east gate, noticed the old man sitting under the tree. The freshman walked up to the old man, greeted him, and asked, "What kind of people do you think you will find?"

The old man replied, "What kind of people do you think you will find?

"People who are friendly, reliable, sociable, and mature."

Said the old man, "So shall you find them.

A few minutes later, a second freshman came to the east entrance. Spring the old man, the teen-ager came to him, greeted him, and asked the following question. "What kind of people shall I find here?"

"The old man spoke as before, "What kind of people do you think you will find?

The student said, "People who are TRG's, guys who are wienies, and girls who are TRG's, members of other dorms."

Said the old man, "People who are antagonistic, juvenile hostility against members of other dorms."

So the old man spoke, "Such people you will find."

Steven Bosse
SRC '79

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Profiles in Learning: Dr. William C. Martin

By Martha Ramos

"I don’t have many illusions of being able to achieve perfection. I don’t have that mania about being the best at my own abilities. I believe that I have a fairly good sense of what I am able to do and what I am not able to do, of my real limitations as well as what I think are my real abilities.”

Dr. William C. Martin, Professor of Sociology, and co-founder of Sid Rich College where he also met his wife, Patricia. After receiving his master’s degree Dr. Martin attended the Harvard Divinity School where he attained a Ph.D. in the Religion and Society program. He came to Rice in the fall of 1968. The Martins have three children, Rex, age 18, who is a sophomore at UT. Jeff, age 17, who is a freshman at Harvard; and one daughter, Dale, age 12, also known as “the mini-master.”

Dr. Martin specializes in the study of evangelists and will soon have a book published on that topic. In addition to being a popular teacher, having won many teaching awards, including the Nicholas Salpo and the George R. Brown Award for Excellence in Teaching, Dr. Martin has been a popular teacher, having won a number of my friends came to the University of the World Wide Church of God. And I did, really, the first expose’ that had ever been done on that church. Their church split pretty badly in about a year and I was told that my article had been a major factor. Not so much that it said things people didn’t know, but it made them public. A lot of the ministers in the church wouldn’t go along with it once they knew that everyone else knew. In my book there are some others whom I will expose, although the book will be more favorable towards evangelists than a lot of people would expect.

Has being a Master been anything like you thought it would be?

"I was aware in being a master that I had some strengths that I thought would be useful in a college situation, also that I had some limitations that would probably mean that whatever I might accomplish would fall short of perfection. I think the job has been about what I expected, sometimes it’s taken a little more time than I thought it might. But I had certain kinds of things that I thought would be a good idea to accomplish. In some ways the college made progress in a shorter amount of time than I had thought would be the case. I think it’s more of a community than it was when we came. People here have a better self image... The men of Sid Rich College feel they are part of a great institution, and I believe they are.

When I went into graduate work I entered a program called Religion and Society, which was essentially ethics and sociology. It was there while working on my Ph.D. that I began to work on Sociology, even before coming to Rice. At the time when I came to Rice, I had either offers or options to work in a Religion dept., in a Sociology dept., or at a seminar.

By then I wanted to specialize more in Sociology and to have the kind of flexibility that Sociology offers, so when I got my invitation from Rice, of the various opportunities it seemed clearly to be the one that I wanted to come to a place where I though I might be satisfied to stay for some time. I didn’t want to just come and take a first job and move away two or three years later. Of course there was the added attraction that both our families lived in Texas and we’d been away from them for eight years.”

In the course of your work you’ve become acquainted with so many people, which of all of them did you enjoy meeting the most?

"I think I enjoyed Rev. Ike Armstrong and his father Herbert W. Armstrong which was an expose’ and which was instrumental in causing a great deal of trouble in their church, the World Wide Church of God. And I did, really, the first expose’ that had ever been done on that church. Their church split pretty badly in about a year and I was told that my article had been a major factor. Not so much that it said things people didn’t know, but it made them public. A lot of the ministers in the church wouldn’t go along with it once they knew that everyone else knew. In my book there are some others whom I will expose, although the book will be more favorable towards evangelists than a lot of people would expect.

When I was in high school and it wasn’t as if I was some stranger from another planet. This was old Bill Martin who had grown up with them since the second grade. You have to recall that a lot of kids were pretty active religiously. But it was unusual and I got called " Reverend" and things like that, teasing me. A number of my friends came to hear me preach from time to time and I think they thought it was out of the ordinary. It instead did do much for my peer acceptance, but neither was I marked out as a truly weird person.”

In college, did you start as Religion major and then switch?

"I started out as a Bible Studies major as a freshman, intending to continue preaching. During my freshman year I drove a hundred miles every Sunday to preach, out to a little town of probably fifty people, Lingleville, Texas.

When I was there (at Abilene Christian) I had a freshman Bible teacher who had studied at Harvard. He was marvelous; and I was inspired to think that maybe I'd like to be a college professor. I was sixteen years old and not very mature for my age—certainly no more than sixteen emotionally, and instead of telling me you should come back when you grow up' he stood and talked to me for half an hour. He told me what kinds of courses I needed to take and that when I graduated from Abilene Christian College I would need to go to Harvard. I vacillated from time to time over the next six years, but I had the main reason for most of that time to be a college professor... Then I went to Harvard Divinity School and went to the seminary program there, intending still to teach in college. From time to time I would waver, sometimes towards final examinations I would get the call of Nairobi and decide that what I really needed to be was a missionary rather than a professor.

Dr. William C. Martin

Did you ever want to expose anyone?

"Yes, actually in 1973. wrote an article about Garney Ted Armstrong and his father Herbert W. Armstrong which was an expose’ and which was instrumental in causing a great deal of trouble in their church, the World Wide Church of God. And I did, really, the first expose’ that had ever been done on that church. Their church split pretty badly in about a year and I was told that my article had been a major factor. Not so much that it said things people didn’t know, but it made them public. A lot of the ministers in the church wouldn’t go along with it once they knew that everyone else knew. In my book there are some others whom I will expose, although the book will be more favorable towards evangelists than a lot of people would expect.

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Scholarship Information

Katherine Brown, Dean of Undergraduate Affairs, has announced deadlines for applications to a number of Scholarships and Fellowships, and to the Rice-Swarthmore Exchange Program.

All listed deadlines are firm and refer to submission of completed applications, including forms, proposals, biographical information, and letters of recommendation as required by the specific award. For full details on eligibility, qualifications, and application procedures, interested persons should consult the persons listed without delay.

WATSON FELLOWSHIPS. For 1979 graduating seniors, $8000 for a year's foreign travel working on a project proposed by the student. Information available in the office of the Dean of Undergraduate Affairs, 101 Lovett Hall. Deadline for applications, OCTOBER 2.

DANFORTH FELLOWSHIPS. For 1979 graduating seniors and current graduate students with commitment to a career in college or university teaching, offers support for graduate study. For information, see Dr. Mary Rawlinson, Philosophy Dept., 305 Lovett Hall. Deadline for applications, OCTOBER 13.

MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIPS. For 1979 graduating seniors (US citizens only); offers support for two years study at a British university. For information, see Dr. Charles Garside, History Dept., 442 Fondren Library. Deadline for applications, OCTOBER 17.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS. For 1979 graduating seniors (US citizens only); offers support for two years study at Oxford University. For information, see Dr. Garside in Fondren Library Room 442, Deadline for applications, OCTOBER 26.

LUCE SCHOLARSHIPS. For 1979 graduating seniors, current Rice graduate students, Rice alumni and faculty under age 29, $5000 for a year's working internship and travel. Information will be arranged by the Luce foundation. Information available in the office of the Dean of Undergraduate Affairs, 101 Lovett Hall. Deadline for applications, OCTOBER 27.

TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIPS. For 1979 sophomores continuing for a bachelor's degree and committed to a career in government service, offers support for the junior and senior year and two years of graduate study, up to a maximum of $5000 per year. Information available in the office of the Dean of Undergraduate Affairs. Deadline for applications, OCTOBER 27.

RICE-SWARTHMORE STUDENT EXCHANGE. For continuing Rice students; offers a fall semester attending Swarthmore College outside Philadelphia, with an opportunity to visit New York, Washington, etc. on weekends. Students accepted for the exchange pay tuition, fees, room and board to Rice and may keep Rice financial aid while attending Swarthmore. Information available in the office of the Dean of Undergraduate Affairs after October 15. Deadline for applications for fall semester 1979, JANUARY 15, 1979.

Foreign Service Seeks Officers

The Foreign Service has opened its annual drive to recruit new junior officers and applications must be filed no later than October 5, 1978. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and at least 20 years old.

Proficiency in a foreign language is not required to apply. The written entrance exam will be given this year Saturday, December 2. Information booklets are available in the Placement Office, History Department, Jones School and other departments around campus.

Scholarship Information

Anna was 13 years old. She had long blonde hair and a pretty face, but she never smiled. She missed a lot of school because her mother worked and she had to take care of her younger brothers. She could never have any friends over because her father was an alcoholic and she knew when he would come home on one of his manic trips. He would often beat her for no reason and one night, she just couldn't take anymore. She ran away.

There are more than 27,000 children with problems as bad or worse than Anna's in Harris County. The Juvenile Probation Department deals with about ten percent of these cases, but this year they've had a harder time placing the children because the crimes are of a more serious nature.

This year, the Harris County Juvenile Probation Department has developed a program designed to provide foster families for children who are emotionally disturbed. They are looking for married graduate students or couples to care for emotionally disturbed children for at least a year, a minimum of three year letter references and medical examinations, and one of the pair should have a bachelors degree or its equivalent. A social study of the home and family functioning as well as health and fire inspections must also meet standards.

While a child is in the family, a board rate of $32 a day will be paid to the foster parents. The family must be capable of taking the child to weekly training sessions, and for caring for him or her in a very special way. They will be taught by the staff of the probation department so they may be fully aware of the best ways to cope with the problems of disturbed or neglected children.

Foster Families for Juveniles

Recent Disciplinary Actions

Taken by the Proctor

1. A student has been suspended until January 8, 1979 and fined $50 for attempted theft from vending machines.

2. A student has received loss disciplinary probation for an Honor Code violation. It was also stipulated that the student would have to be expelled for any future Honor Code violation.

3. A student has received loss of credit in two courses and has been placed on permanent disciplinary probation for an Honor Code violation. It was also stipulated that the student would have to be expelled for any future Honor Code violation.

4. Two students have been placed on disciplinary probation for misappropriation of college furniture.

Legal Service Aid To Rice Students

Four years ago, the Rice Student Government offered a legal program that has made free legal advice available to Rice students.

The program is composed of a group of Houston lawyers who have agreed to volunteer their services as advisors to students who may have problems, the Harris County Juvenile Probation Department. The program is designed to help students with legal problems, and to provide them with legal advice.

Any student who has a legal question should contact the program representatives Hal Marcus or Sydney Free, both of Hanzen, at 526-8212 or 526-3874, respectively. One can also contact the SA External Vice President, John Cochrum, at 526-9659. They, in turn, will refer the student to the attorney on duty for that month. Although these lawyers do not serve as legal advocates, they have agreed to advise students until representation by independent counsel has been obtained or until any legal question has been satisfied.

"Only about 12 students a month use this program," said Hal Marcus.

Hopefully, more people will take advantage of the opportunity.

In Memoriam Richard LeGrand

Richard LeGrand, a senior Chemical Engineering major from Lovett College, died Monday, September 18 in Ben Taub Hospital. He had been in a coma since August 21st with a brain injury in a car accident.

Richard was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank LeGrand of Dayton, Ohio and the fiancé of Jane Nietsche professor of English at Rice University. He spent his junior year at the Imperial College in London, England and would have graduated this May.

Funeral services were held yesterday at 1:30 p.m. at George Lewis & Sons at 2500 Sage. He was buried at Forest Park Cemetery on Lawndale.

Loewenheim to Speak

Dr. Francis L. Loewenheim, a Rice University historian specializing in the history of Europe, will be a speaker of Munich Viewed from Vietnam and Vice Versa," at 8 p.m. Wednesday, September 27, in Room 301 Sewall Hall.

The lecture, sponsored by the University's Department of History, is open to the public free of charge.

Gymnastics Hours

Tuesday 3:45-5:45
Wednesday 6:30-8:30
Thursday 3:45-5:45
Truman Scholarship

Possessions in my room and use is the possibility that my more money. Phone number unlisted without parents are going to make their service. I'm always afraid my famous phone company sometimes, when I call home, truly value my presence. I always sure that my parents must be a junior in the first year lives. Mothers cry, grand- a big event in most people's lives. Mothers cry, grand-

Determining qualifications for nomination will include: 1. Junior status at Rice in 1979-1980. 2. Interest in preparing for a career in government service. 3. High academic performance. 4. Demonstrated evidence of leadership, initiative and social activity in which the student has been or is involved. 5. Effective presentation in application materials. 6. United States citizenship.

Financial need is not a consideration for nomination or for the final award of a scholarship.

The following materials must be received in the Dean of Undergraduate Affairs office before the October 27 deadline:

1. A signed, typewritten statement applying for the scholarship and affirming the student's intention to prepare for a career in government.
A Woman at Her Window: Two Opinions

By Franz Brotzen

Directed by Pierre Granier-Deferre
Written by Jorge Semprun and Pierre Granier-Deferre

She probably shouldn't have gone to her window. Things would certainly have been simpler. But since the woman (Romy Schneider) did go to the hotel window and allowed the hunted man (Victor Lanoux) into her room, the story is more complex than the sum of any of its parts. Still the movie succeeds because it achieves more than the sum of any of its parts. And even a Cord appear in all their former glory. There is a devotion to detail in the sets. There is a godsend. Packards, Jaguars and even a Cord appear in all their former glory. There is a devotion to detail in the sets that makes the film a joy to watch, regardless of its contents. Possibly because of its intellectual format, the film seems distant at times. It is hard to feel sympathy for the heroine or the hero when we are reminded of what slimy dogs their pursuers are. But this is not necessarily a fault. By avoiding sentimental attachment, the audience is free to concentrate on the finest important issues which the film raises.

Another View

By Norby Foss

Ever change your opinion of something but find that you really couldn't explain why? If so, A Woman at Her Window may enlighten you. Yet, to infer that Woman is but a psychological chronicle is to sell it far short. It is equally adept as a sociological study, a political struggle, or a romantic love quadrangle. Still the movie succeeds because it achieves more than the sum of any of its parts.

Set in Greece in 1936, immediately after the coup d'etat by fascist General Metaxas, the story revolves about aristocracy's initial death pangs as it must confront pre-WWII fascism and communism. More specifically, the story exposes Margot (Romy Schneider), a rich Mata Hari, who concurrently toys with Malfosse, a right-wing French industrialist, married to the secretary to the Italian ambassador, and falls madly in love with a Greek Unionist.

With such a simple plot, what makes this film a masterpiece? The dialogue, which is as rich as the Grecian scenery, supplies part of the spark. Here, at his best, is novelist Pierre Granier, whose credits include Z and La Guerre Est Finie. No one else could so animate spoken political philosophy. This is no primitive left-wing/right-wing dialogue; instead, the script rallies a lively ideological spat, mixed with ill-timed romantics.

More intriguing is the directing, accredited to Pierre Granier-Deferre. The flashback, a tired and overworked genre, has never been used more effectively. By combining a converging sequence of flashbacks and flashforwards, Defere creates a mystery that the filmgoer cannot resolve until the final scenes. Also, Defere employs a curious continuity technique of starting a scene with a replay of the events that ended another seemingly unrelated scene long past. By using a different camera angle, the action and the dialogue appear the same, but the context differs. The effect is an unsettling feeling of deja vu.

Finally, the acting is superb. Romy Schneider shows Vanessa Redgrave's performance in Julia to be a weak sixth-grade imitation. In 114 minutes, the characters develop fully, each embracing an ironic conflict that allows a solid personality to come forth. The young communist (Victor Lanoux) is definitely uncomfortable in the truly proletarian position as chauffeur to Malfosse. Margot's husband (Umberto Orsini), the Italian secretary, declares, 'Mussolini is an Italian; I am cosmopolitan.'

Unfortunately, although the film is a masterpiece, it fails to entertain. Woven into the plot is a mention of Star Wars. It's a godsend. Packards, Jaguars and even a Cord appear in all their former glory. There is a devotion to detail in the sets. There is a godsend. Packards, Jaguars and even a Cord appear in all their former glory. There is a devotion to detail in the sets.

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How to Go to Interviews and Write Resumes

An informative session for potential job seekers was led by a panel of four gray-suited representatives of the business world last Thursday night, September 13 in Sewall Hall.

Addressing a Rice audience of about 40, the panelists passed time to field questions on interviewing, pay discrimination, the expected appearance of a job seeker and his resume, hints on how to control but not dominate during the interview, illegal questions one could be asked and how to answer them.

All four of the panelists have been interviewers at one time, and Mr. Don Kiser will be interviewing on the Rice campus later this year.

The other representatives included Ms. Patti Simon, Conoco; Mr. Charles Roberts, Shearson Co.; and Ms. Ruth Barrett, Breakthrough Foundation.

Ms. Simon, whose previous experience includes placing totally "green" graduates in the business world, advised complete control, no hedging in the resume and interview. But she also suggested ways to turn difficult questions to one's advantage.

She advised answering honestly any federally illegal questions that may be asked, such as: Are you going to have any children? Are you to be married soon? How old are you? She also said not to bring up these illegal questions and answerable with lawsuits.

Mr. Roberts stressed the importance of persistence, that a person who comes back again and again to be interviewed will be judged as an energetic, determined person and is likely to be hired for just that trait.

Job seekers in the sales market were warned to expect surprises, discouragement or insults in the interview itself. On-the-spot reaction response is needed by the interviewer to judge if a person can handle these "real-world" situations in the company's sales department.

In effect, one must sell himself/herself as an asset to a buying company in any and every interview. Ms. Barrett advised the reading of well researched books on appearance entitled: The Man's Dress for Success Book and the Woman's Dress for Success Book and adapting oneself to its hints for success.

Mr. Kiser stressed the need for enthusiasm, a neat one-page resume including scholastic achievements, extra-curricular activities, and work history and an honest answer to every question.
Where and How to Vote

By Liz Helman

Tuesday, November 7 is an important date for Texas this year, in that there will be a gubernatorial election, a senatorial election and several others.

Traditionally, Rice has been considered an important area (we are our own precinct and vote on campus in Hamman Hall), if only due to the fact that our general vote is so different from that of the rest of Houston.

Many Rice people will be voting for the first time this November and many are still unregistered. If you enjoy complaining about the state of the world, it is only fair that you should vote and have some say in the way in which it is run. Students who want to register to vote in Harris County may obtain their applications by calling Harris County Clerk, Carl Smith at 224-1919, ext. 310. TexPIRG and the Rice Democratic Caucus also have application blanks available. In filling out the form, on-campus students should list 6100 Main as their street address. Applications must be in by October 8.

Students who would prefer to vote in their home precincts within Texas should write to or call the county clerk for their particular county, asking for a voter registration blank. They may either have their parents fill them out and turn the application in or, if they are from out of state, they should write or call the county clerk or Board of Election Commissioners.

Voting in your home precinct may require an absentee ballot. They may also be obtained from the county clerk's offices by mail. In your request, list your full name, complete address and a complete address to which the ballot may be mailed. If at all possible, list your precinct number and your voter register number. In Texas you request will be processed without this information, but in some states it may not be. Also, include your reasons for voting absentee—usually "college student away at school" is enough.

Texas absentee ballots will be mailed out from October 18 until November 3. Completed ballots must be returned to the county clerk's office by no later than 1 p.m. November 7.

Student Athletic Managers

Student managers are needed for the women's varsity athletic program. There are five sports involved and each one is in need of help. They are volleyball, basketball, tennis, track and cross country. Also, swimming and diving managers are needed. If you are interested in helping out, call the coach of the particular sport you would like to manage. The department phone number is 527-4077.

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records

War of the Worlds
Jeff Wayne

This album that has taken three years in the making can be truly categorized as an art work. It is more than a collection of singles that have been thrown together in a haphazard fashion. Despite the fact the The War of the Worlds is double album and will cost you an arm and a leg, this album should be given serious consideration as an addition to your album library.

This musical version of H.G. Wells' novel has been put together by an impressive list of musicians and actors. Jeff Wayne, the album's producer and keyboard player, has already been recognized for his musical abilities with a Grammy for his production of the single "Rock On." In the role as the narrator, Jeff Wayne has obtained the talents of Richard Burton, David Essex, singer of "Rock On," plays the artilleryman on this album.

Much of the singing is handled by Justin Hayward, lead singer for the Moody Blues. Cast as a parson and his wife are Phil Lynott, lead singer for Thin Lizzy and Julie Covington, singer of "Day by Day," from Godspell.

As to classifying this album, one would be hard put to call it rock because it really isn't. So, what is it? The best way to describe what type of album this is to compare it to Rick Wakeman's Journey to the Center of the Earth. If you like Rick Wakeman, you'll love War of the Worlds. With the use of several techniques, Jeff Wayne has been able to convey the exact mood and setting to the listener.

Wayne's use of synthesizers to play a recurring theme that appears when the Martians do gives the listener a feeling of danger and adventure. To provide a more precise feeling, Wayne employs the use of several instruments that have been electrically modified and are used in various strange ways. Finally, Richard Burton does such a fantastic job of depicting the action and the various emotions associated that few actors could match his performance.

I know there are several failures in this album's plot. So if you are a science jock, don't waste your time. This album is simply an imaginative story that has been put to music. However, Wayne's originality, organization, and cast of artists makes this album "one of a kind." Don't use this album as something to study by! The War of the Worlds demands your full attention. Set aside 92 minutes, grab a chair, take out the insert from the album, sit back, listen, and enjoy.

Rating: 1
Basis of ratings:
1-Excellent
2-Good
3-Fair
4-Sad
5-Sell it to the ROTC for target practice

Charles Chambers

The Last World War

Columbia Records presents the most incredible science-fiction spectacle of the year: a totally original new musical version of H.G. Wells' classic tale of Martian invasion, the "War of the Worlds." Immaculately produced, composed, and orchestrated by Jeff Wayne (one of England's foremost studio wizards), the "War of the Worlds" features the inimitable voice of Richard Burton as the Narrator, and other-worldly performances by Justin Hayward, David Essex, Phil Lynott, and Julie Covington. A 16-page, full-color booklet containing the complete script, lyrics, and eight magnificent illustrations is included in every album.

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Faltering Owls Lose to Bumbling Horns

Norma Gonzalez

The Longhorns were not the same of yesteryear--the Owls were not the same of last week--but the outcome was still the same... Rice loss to UT, this time by the score of 34-0. How boring.

Garcia on the UT 17, the Owls were looking for a much needed touchdown. They were stopped, however, by the UT defense in a fourth down situation as Snyder passed to David Houser but the pass was ruled incomplete.

The final score of the game came in the fourth quarter after a punt by Erxleben put the Owls on their own one yard line. Snyder, who had replaced Hértel earlier in the game at quarterback, tried to get some breathing room, but his attempted pass was deflected and caught by UT defender Tim Campbell in the endzone for an easy touchdown (as brother Earl and other Oilers rooted for them on the sidelines). Erxleben then added his last point making the final score 34-0 and a rough night for the Owls.

The score, however, does not tell the whole story. The Longhorns were not playing like SWC defending champions. They fumbled the ball away five times, had 165 yards worth of penalties marked off against them and had a pass intercepted by Mike Downs (free-safety). The Owls, on the other hand, showed improvement, not only over last year, but also from the first to the second half. After giving up 27 points in the first half, the defense did not allow UT to score on them again. It should also be noted that most of Texas scores came on "big" plays and not on sustained drives. After the game, the Longhorns seemed very much concerned over how they played the game and admitted that they need to improve their game.

Next Saturday the Owls travel to Norman, Oklahoma to play a team that is every bit bigger. The Sooners won last week, defeating West Virginia 12-10. As Coach Alborn told his team when he took over in April, this is no place for the fainthearted.
By Kevin Golden

This year's Rice cross-country team has something to talk about, and much of that is centered around Mike Novelli, Marty Froelick and Bert Warren. These three are outstanding runners as evidenced by their record and the fact that they are not from Kenya. Last Friday, after the "Hang Loose Invitational," Mike, Marty and Bert discussed the coming season.

- Are there any problems with injuries this season?
  Mike - No, everyone is staying healthy, and that's the key to winning.
  Marty - Every race though, only four of them would run well, and it wouldn't be the same four, either.
  Mike - I think that's the difference between this year's team and those in the past. We've always been tough in the first three or four men, but it's always that last man that hurts. We'll have five good runners.
- Who do you think are going to be your top five runners?
  Mike - After today, I believe it would be the three of us along with Cameron Bird, Mike Bonem and Chuck Jewell.
  Marty - Scott Jones has been running for less than a year. Bert - We've been pretty fortunate.

The next meet will be the Rice Invitational at Allen Parkway on Friday, September 29. Come support the Owls as they prepare to bring home the bacon this fall.
Bowlers Search for Members

The Rice University Bowling Team is getting ready for the new season. The year opens with the Fall Classic Singles Tournament in Austin on September 30. Conference play begins on October 7 at the University of Houston. Rice belongs to the Southern Division of the Texas Intercollegiate Bowling Conference and competes against the University of Houston, Texas A&M, Texas Southern University, and Lamar University. The strength of the bowling team has dwindled the past few years and needs new members to boost the team spirit. Rice may try to field a women's team this year depending on enthusiasm, financial status, etc. Because this will be the first women's team if you want to try out the only real requirement will be a willingness to compete.

The men's team does have some talent, placing 3rd in the singles event of the Texas Intercollegiate Tournament two years ago and winning the doubles event last year. The team itself is still shaky. That's where you come in. If you have been bowling a few years and think you can give the old members some competition you can try out on September 23 at Palace Lanes, 4191 Bellaire Blvd. Tryouts will begin at 9 a.m. and will last a couple of hours. If you make the team it will only require a few Saturdays during the fall semester (we normally get back in time for the football game) and practice time is up to you. If you are interested PLEASE call Mark Pacheco at 526-8540. If no one is there be patient and call back. He has to go to class once in a while.

Turner Awarded Scholarship

Debbie Turner, a 1978 graduate of Rice, has been awarded the Texas Foundation Intercollegiate Athletics for Women scholarship award. The announcement was made Saturday at the group's golf-tennis classic in Huntsville.

Miss Turner will receive $300 to be used for graduate studies at Texas A&M, where she is enrolled in the veterinary medicine program.

While an undergraduate at Rice, Debbie amassed many honors. With a double major in English and Biology, she maintained a grade point average of 3.8 and was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa. She participated in varsity volleyball for four years, entering Rice on the first volleyball scholarship given, and twice served as captain of the team. She also played basketball for three years.

Debbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Turner of Arlington, Texas. Last spring, she was presented the Joyce Pounds Hardy Award as the top female athlete at Rice University, an honor she also won in her sophomore year.
Women Volleyballers Drop Three

The Owl volleyball team lost to San Jacinto college on the road Tuesday night by a score of three games to two. The Rice women opened by winning the first game, then dropped the next two before coming back to tie it up at 2-2 and forcing the match to go the full five games. Coach Linda Tucker, although disappointed at the loss, was pleased with the team's progress. She singled out the performances of Freshman Kris Annexstad and Junior Patti Sharp, both of whom did an excellent job of setting up.

Methods of contraception in the nineteenth century were limited to abstinence, coitus interruptus, and abortion; the sudden appearance around 1830 of anti-abortion laws in most of the states suggests that abortion became a significant method of birth control at that time. "This recourse to abortion, which was clearly a last choice, speaks of the importance of the woman's role in contraception," he said.

Dr. Degler concluded, "The impact of women on the decline of the birth rate and on the rise of the smaller, more highly linked family should not be overlooked any longer."
To the girls residing in the 3rd floor WRC and visitors—Contrary to popular belief, some people have to study after 10 o'clock on weekday nights. However, the noise level makes this very difficult. We do not appreciate your running up and down the hall screaming. Please be more considerate in the future.

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“Funny thing about the lion... it's the only one in the jungle that eats you.”

DC 9/15/78 5pm The Pub

In an unusual display of stupidity, the Social Security Administration disclosed Thursday that Charles Brian Towey has, in fact, been dead for four months. Mr. Towey is not sure how to correct the situation, but he cordially invites one and all to attend his wake. Saturday night, Lyle’s BYO.

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Off-Campus Comics Part 2

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What do you mean, ‘your boyfriend drives a Porsche Turbo Carrera’?

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Thursday the twenty-first
4 pm. BioI 131. Auto Repair class.
4 pm. SH 301. Tryouts-Rice Players.
7 pm. KTRU on the air, 91.7FM. To The Point with Dr. Gordon Smith.
7:30 pm. Media Center Seconds.
7:30 pm. River Oaks MAGUS
8 pm. Autry House. The Madman and the Nun.
8 pm. SH 301. Lecture-Professor Walter Widrig. "Third Season on the Via Gabina: A Villa Plus."

Friday the twenty-second
4:30 pm. Abercombre Lab. IEEE meeting.
4:30 pm. RCCM. Rice Democratic Caucus Beer Bust.
7 pm. SH 307. Rice Sailing Club-lesson.
7:30 pm. Media Center. Singin' In The Rain.
7:30 pm. Weiss Commons II.
8 pm. Jones Hall. Houston Ballet-The Lady and The Food.
8 pm. UH Clear Lake City. Bayou Building Auditorium. Tequila Mockingbird Ensemble.
8 pm. Autry House. The Madman and the Nun.
9 pm. Willy's. Hixon Willy South, from Dallas.
10 pm. Weiss Commons II.
10 pm. Media Center. Singin' In The Rain.
12 md. Weiss Commons II.

Saturday the twenty-third
1 pm. KTRU on the air. Classics on the Radio.
1:30 pm. Media Center. Treasure Island.
1:30 pm. Rice vs. Oklahoma.(away)
3:30 pm. River Oaks. The Children of Theatre Street.
7:30 pm. Media Center. Voyage to Grand Tartarie.
8:00 pm. Baker Commons. Play It As It Lays.
8:00 pm. Autry House. The Madman and the Nun.
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10 pm. Media Center. Singin' In The Rain.
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Sunday the twenty-fourth
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Monday the twenty-fifth
7 pm. SH 305. RAMAS Student Skills Seminar.

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Tuesday the twenty-sixth
7 pm. Physics Lounge. Society of Women Engineers meeting.
7 pm. SH 307. Rice Sailing Club meeting.
7:30 pm. SH 309. Rice Democratic Caucus meeting.
7:30-8:40 pm. River Oaks. The Best of the New York Erotic Film Festival.

Election! Thresher Business Manager, SA off-campus Senator.

Wednesday the twenty-seventh
7:30 pm. Media Center. The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari.
7:30 pm. Grand Hall. Rice MC Civil Engineers Career Night.
8 pm. RH 320. Rice Bach's Fireside gathering.

Thursday the twenty-eighth
3 pm. Kyle-Morrow Room FL. Lecture. Scientific Realism and the Qualities of Sense.
4 pm. BioI 131. Auto Repair Class.
7:30 pm. Mad Hot Ballroom.
7:30 pm. SH 305. BSU Meeting.

Friday the twenty-ninth

Notes and notices

Thursday the twenty-first

Interested in attending the Renaissance Festival free as part of the staff? The Rice Players need volunteers to help run the fencing game. Please leave your name and number under the Day(s) you can attend. Write your name and phone number on the sheet on the door of the Players' office in Hamman Hall. Or leave the info with someone at X-4040. Someone will contact you later about costumes, transportation, etc.

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The College Season is approaching and Rice's defending champions, Drugs, need 2 new players. We are especially looking for students-graduate or undergraduate-with a slight familiarity with literature. We will be holding a tryout Monday, Sept. 25 at 7:30pm. Please call Steve Sailer at 526-8342.

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Speech- The Society of Woman Engineers (SWE) will hold its first meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 7pm in the Physics Lounge (first floor physics, near amphitheatre). A speaker from the Texas Section of the SWE, Ivy Hooks, will discuss "What SWE can do for you—now and after you graduate." Good refreshments will be served. All interested in engineering are invited to come and find out what SWE is all about. Any questions? Call Barbara Bennett, 621-5433.

Peace Corps- Anyone interested in Peace Corps or Vista programs may talk with former volunteers, Sept. 28, 4-5pm, Monday FREE and Friday between 9am and 4pm at the RCCM and Placement office, Lovett Hall 301.

Ballet- The Rice is now selling tickets to the Friday, Sept 22 performance of The Lady and the Fool. The tickets cost $6 and are available to all undergrad and graduate students. The RCCM office is open MWF 10-12 and afterwards.

Research Help- If you are interested in working in a research project in theoretical chemical physics please contact Professor Shagshak, Mail Dept. Chemistry HB 329, x3762. The research topic is related to the interaction of a molecular beam with a new field, molecular multiphoton processes, laser chemistry, and chemical laser relaxation.

Campanile- Students interested in working on the 1979 Campanile who have experience in editing, layout, or photography, or any combination thereof, are urgently needed. Editors are still needed who have experience in editing, working on the 1979 Campanile. There will be a meeting September, 8th at 11am in the conference room on the 2nd floor of the RMC at 7:30 pm.

Food- Brown College is now serving its sandwich service in the Brown Commons from 5-6pm Saturdays and Sundays.

Student Help Wanted- We need a few student to take care of animals, wash dishes, and help with some experiments. Pay $2.65-$2.90 per hour. Contact Dr. A Kienic, Biol 315.


Democrats- Are having a beer bust 4:30pm Friday, Sept. 22 on the RMC Patio. Joe Portney, candidate for county judge will be there.

Car Wash- This Saturday, September 23 the Rice University Black Student Union will sponsor a car wash at the Burger King near Rice. To purchase a wash you will enter tokens in a slot machine and the computer will dispense a punch card. The tickets cost $10 and are sold for $8. The price of the wash will be $5. The sale of the punch cards benefits the Rice University Black Student Union.

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4 pm. Behind RMC. Colleges mixed drink TGIF.

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