Rice students organize relief drives for Cambodia

by Rolf Asphaug

Cambodia's plight has spurred several campus groups to organize fund drives which start today.

to earn money for starvation relief efforts, Oxfam members are beginning a three-day fast today. Each is being sponsored by students who will contribute money for each hour fasted. Donations will go to Oxfam-America, a famine relief organization. The money raised will be used to purchase food in questionnaires to be turned in before Thanksgiving.

In addition, the CSC will have a bake sale at the Memorial Center patio Friday from 2 to 5 p.m. Donations are requested.

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Food service asks for student ratings

by Allison Foil

Students will get a chance to comment on the quality of their food in questionnaires to be turned in before Thanksgiving.

Rice's Food Committee sent out the survey sheets Wednesday. Responses will aid the committee in choosing main dishes to be served. Students will be asked to rate main courses on a scale from 1 to 5.

Smith to visit Russia

by Lela Smith

Dr. Richard J. Smith, associate professor of history at Rice, has accepted an invitation from the Institute of Far Eastern Studies of the USSR to spend fourteen days in the Soviet Union as the academy's guest. Smith leaves for Moscow on November 27.

As Rice's resident China specialist, Smith has published numerous articles on Chinese history, culture, and contemporary politics, including a number of books, including Chinese Walled Cities. He plans to make two major lectures in Moscow, including a comparative analysis of modernization in China.

According to Smith, the Soviet Union has not often invited Western China scholars. "I do not know if this is a deliberate effort to court China specialists, but I suppose it could be," he said. "I imagine, however, it will be basically an academic visit." Smith claims no straightforward significance for his visit. "My work results will be keypunched, ranked by computer, and broken down by college.

Last year, only 35 percent of the Food Service surveys were returned. It is on these 550 questionnaires that food planning has been based during the past year. Most disliked last year were Seafood Creole, Chinese Pepper Steak and Sauerbraten.

Resident participation in food selection is encouraged by Food Service Director Joyce Rubash and the Food Committee. One result already seen this year is the abolishment of "Link Jacs" at the urging of the "Link Jacs Never Again" Society at Baker College.

The Food Committee is an advisory group consisting of one representative from each college. Rubash is an ex officio member. Members of this year's committee are Chairman Sherry Spears, Brown; Leslie Akason, Hanzen; Debbie Anderson, Jones; Don Frey, Lovett; Mark Weinstein, Sid Richardson; Walter Romanko, Will Rice; and Dave Harper, Weiss.

Committee members meet once a week. Besides abolishing Link Jacs, the Food Committee has decided to replace Cornish Hens with Chicken Fingers as a dinner entree, and to serve bagels for breakfast weekly.

Most new items are run on a trial basis, while the basic menu runs on an eight-week cycle.

Gang of Four goes 2-1 in New Jersey tournament

The Gang of Four, the winners of the Rice College Bowl intramurals, won two out of three games last weekend in the CBS radio sponsored College Bowl at Wayne, New Jersey.

The team, headed by Steve Sailer and including Chuck Nicholson, Ronald Mann, Michael Lewis and Steve Michael, flew to William Patterson College in New Jersey to compete with twelve other college teams.

In the first game, Gang of Four defeated Maryland in a come-from-behind victory, 255-230.

Rice then went on to beat the Brigham Young team while scoring the most points this year for a single game. The record breaking score was 425-70.

The team was finally stopped by Emory University, which beat the Gang of Four by the score of 235-165.

"They were a very good team," said team captain Steve Sailer. "Last year they played 63 matches against other college varsity teams and won 60 of them. That's getting a bit too big-time and hard-core.

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Oxfam members.

A Cambodia Fund Raising Drive, sponsored by the Catholic Student Center, will give out cake and balloons in exchange for donations Friday, November 16, at Fondren Library.

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Petition drives in other colleges are at different stages of organization, but Oxfam hopes to complete the program by early next week. “We're probably going to try to arrange some kind of school-wide action to introduce us to the men's colleges,” Evans said. Oxfam also hopes to influence Houston Congressmen Mickey Leland and Ted Poe to provide more aid to Cambodia from the U.S. If an earlier card-writing campaign does not produce results, the group will urge a visit Leland personally to ask for his support.

China expert speaks here

by Geri Snider

"There's a tremendous continuum in Chinese peasant life, but there's an unprecedented revolutionary problem," observed Harvard professor John King Fairbank. Fairbank spoke on "The Future of China's Past" to a warmly receptive audience Wednesday night in the Chemists' Lecture Hall.

Considered the foremost scholar on China, the United States, and Fairbank drew upon his extensive knowledge of Chinese affairs to discuss the direction of China's current growth.

Fairbank accompanied Vice-President Walter Mondale to China in September, and described the Chinese dignitaries as being "cooperative" and "cordial." However, he pointed out that in dealing with the Chinese Americans must be aware that we might run into another turn in the Chinese Revolution.

The revolution has two fluctuating faces: the development of Chinese technology and advancing socialization. Modernization of Chinese technology is an outcome of transport and agricultural growth, while socialization involves the "new China."
Spanning the hedges

by David Dow

"Advertising is the science of arresting the human intelligence long enough to get money away from it."—Stephen Leacock

Groucho Marx found television educational because every time someone turned it on he left to read a book. He escaped the overstimulating grasp television has on almost 75 million homes. I’m sure exactly what forced Marx to despise the tube, but three standard critiques surface quite regularly.

Television dovetails complaints that the networks air poor material. George Faludy noted dryly that "(most) American television stations reproduce all that has been done in the Coliseum during the reign of Nero." A second group laments that TV robs man of his time. David Cook, an English professor at Emory who is working on a cultural history of American television, complains that television dominates "all of our time—and thus all of our experience—not spent in work or sleep."

It is all true. Who can deny that the passivity television demands says us of intellectual creativity? The tube makes it easier not to think. The mind becomes saturated and sublime (if not blatant) persuasion.

This brings us to the third complaint about TV: the advertising advantage takes of the mass media's minds it creates. The first two criticisms being rather obvious, we will focus on this third one.

Advertisers pay tremendous amounts to influence us. Dr. Cook has amassed the figures: Prime time advertising costs over $100,000 per commercial minute. The television industry's take in commerce production ($500,000 per commercial minute), the cost of network programming, and both network and advertising overhead. Companies pass along these costs by raising the prices of advertised goods, which, ironically, consumers buy, in part at least, because of the ads.

The consumer helps to subsidize the networks, the ad agencies, and the sponsors. Remember, all this started when the consumer donated time to the network at absolutely no cost. So consumers end up getting charged for that which they forfeit as TV audiences. Dr. Cook reflectively writes, "(t)elevision, then, not only robs us of out time, but it makes us foot the bill. Advertisers not only command our leisure time, but they sell it back to us at a profit."

Assuming, of course, we can buy back lost time.

Most degrading is that the advertising inspires unnecessary spending. It does so in two ways. First, consumers purchase products they would otherwise ignore were it not for advertising's "want creation." J. K. Galbraith has contrasted modern man's advertising susceptibility to an idealized version of the 19th century individualist. "Few people at the beginning of the 19th century needed an adman to tell them what they wanted." We pay to have artificial needs created.

We waste money in a second way. Companies produce shoddy products because they invest so much in advertising. Will Rogers, who might have even muttered some dislike for advertisers, commented, "(it) advertisers spend the same amount of money improving their product that they do on advertising and they wouldn't have to advertise it."

In this case, American capitalists are not exploiting victims far away; they act by invading our living rooms. This right is ours at home. Moreover, they are choosing to realize the alleged capitalist ideals very selectively. Selling the consumer his own time does not lead to innovation; it does not yield any social or widespread advantages. It does fulfill one ideal profit, but only at a great cost to the masses. It profit supercedes all other goals of a capitalist economy and subordinates, in fact, the welfare of society, the system fails to justify itself.

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To the Editor,

In last week's "Threshing it out," Chris Montgomery lamented that the school just doesn't give active support to its organizations. He was obviously referring not only to the failure of the recent bonfire but also to the entire lack of support in ABC Network this year.

His complaint might be even more convincing and even remotely close to the truth.

However, the truth is that the recent bonfire was the result of its own lack of publicity. Almost inevitably, an ABC film or function is not advertised until the night it is scheduled; excepting, of course, those events not publicized at all, in which case the event is the recent non-bonfire. When the Thresher recently published a story stating the bonfire had been cancelled, the majority of the student body reacted with, "What bonfire?" The cancellation was its first advertising.

The second about this situation is that it is student money that is being wasted. Wasted is precisely what is going on since advertising just isn't that difficult. It just takes a little effort and a little planning.

We would like to emphasize that the ideas of the ABC are very good. We don't wish to see less gross mishandling in the attempted application of these ideas. It will truly be a shame if this situation continues for the remainder of the year but sadly no end in sight.

The best way for the best, it probably can't get any worse.

Sincerely,

Kenneth S. Klein
Ronnie Rakoover

To the Editor:

Ted Kennedy's victory is assured for this coming election. We should not focus on this election but rather the one in 1984. Like his big brother John, Ted will be umpired with some special interest and archconservative elements within our society. Down with them! After Ted's election these groups will try to abort everything good about our new government. We are entering a new age of political, social, personal, and ethical freedom. We must watch that these groups not mess with the good show.

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words like "disgusting," "greatly offended," and "typical of the low moral attitudes rampant on our campuses today" (these are just a few sample comments). These letters by their very strength negate any letters the MOB may receive saying "good show" and "very nice halftime." So, in an effort to compromise, the MOB seems to disassist everyone and Bert Roth even between a rock and a hard place.

I know that this is no real justification of the A&M halftime show. Personally, I did not like it either. I just want to use the MOB's position a little better and perhaps take your next complaint to someone who might help instead of commenting to the student body. "Now that sure was bad, wasn't it?"

Linda Brannick '81

Endorsements, round 2

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Since the letter which was signed by the sports chairpersons of Brown Hall, Houston Hall, and Will Rice and published in last week's Thresher is long on accusation and short on reliable information, we would like to review a few facts.

First, in an attempt to avoid possible conflicts over rules in this year's powderpuff season, the committee of women's sports chairmen met before the season to establish and write rules applicable to powderpuff football. A wide range of issues were considered. Unfortunately at no point did anyone raise the question of the eligibility of faculty and university associates; and at no point did anyone suggest that oral agreements reached in previous years by other chairpersons should be regarded as binding on this year's competition.

Second, subsequent to that meeting, a few associates began practicing with the Baker team. Since she had played softball for Baker College in the past, and since rules governing women's college athletics clearly establish her eligibility for intramural competition, it was assumed that she was also eligible for powderpuff.

Third, neither before nor after our games with Hanner and Will Rice did anyone raise questions about her eligibility.

Fourth, in the morning before our game with Jones, representatives of Jones did raise this question; and since their representative appealed, not to an established rule, but to an agreement reached last year by representatives of three of the five colleges involved in this year's competition. On the other hand, our representative appealed to the following facts: that in previous years associates have played powderpuff football; that their participation is in keeping with the spirit of intramural competition; and the purpose of the college system; that written agreements governing other intramural sports clearly establish their eligibility in all sports; and that the associate in question had played in two previous games without anyone raising any question about eligibility.

At an impasse, the sports chairpersons present agreed to settle the issue in a meeting that was later scheduled for Tuesday, November 6. It was also agreed that the decision would only affect games scheduled for November 10 and 11.

Fifth, at the meeting of November 6, it was ruled that such an association should indeed be ineligible. While we feel that such a rule is short-sighted and detrimental to the nature of college sports, Baker College will abide by Brown's ruling.

We still regard associates as vital to the colleges and we believe that the participation in intramural sports is in keeping with the spirit of intramural sports and the larger purpose of the college system. We will advocate their eligibility for powderpuff football in the future. We, of course regret this entire affair. It has embarrassed and injured a person we respect, and it has taken some of the pleasure out of a season of good-spirited competition. Certainly we now wish that we had brought up the issue of eligibility at the preseason meeting. In this as in all previous seasons, we have tried to play football not only as well but as fairly as we could. And we sincerely believe that, like most of the people who have watched us, most of those who have played against us know this.

I am not alone in these sentiments; several of my fellow employees and graduate students have conveyed a similar feeling of frustration at the unpredictability and inexpedience of our current Fisk system. As a previous employee, I used to dread each time that I was required to make a long distance phone call not only because it was an important return call which could not materialize. Off-campus persons have informed me that it is sometimes impossible to place a call through, and the frequency of these occurrences is inexcusable. We have had three phones in our department repaired time and time again, yet only a few weeks elapsed before they are once more virtually useless to use—problems include improper tones leading to wrong numbers, inability to dial off-campus, excessive noise on the line, and divine intervention as to whether you are promptly disconnected.

Rice University is an excellent institution and I do not deserve better.
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The controversy centers around a textbook co-written by the chairman-elect of the Baylor religion department and used in introductory Old Testament courses. In Peoples of the Covenant, H.F. Flanders and his collaborators suggest that the Biblical stories of Jonah and the whale and Adam and Eve may be allegorical, rather than historical fact.

That theory doesn't sit well with the new leadership of the Southern Baptist Convention, which has announced its intentions to promote "literacy"—the teaching that every word of the King James Bible is literally true— in Baptist colleges. The Baptist General Convention of Texas, at its recent meeting in Lubbock, passed a resolution declaring that it expects Baylor's administrators "to fulfill their responsibilities, in line with historic Baptist beliefs."

Jimmy Draper, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Euless and a Baylor trustee, says that Flander's book "has to go" as a primary text at the school. Draper denied that his role in the discussion was "factional or politically motivated," but also stated that the textbook controversy "did not develop overnight and will not be constructively resolved in a brief time."

Proposals to establish a core curriculum for students at Swarthmore College have drawn opposition from faculty members—including the school president—who feel that the courses required in the proposed plan present an overly "Eurocentric" point of view.

The small liberal-arts college near Philadelphia, which operates an annual exchange program with Rice, is considering plans to establish a core curriculum, which would require students to take a certain number of specific courses in a number of academic fields. But Swarthmore president Theodore Friend, while officially undecided on the issue, has suggested that the plans developed by the school's Council on Education Policy "is focused far too much on European culture" and "is of the development of Western culture, and Friend argues that a similar approach at Swarthmore would "be Eurocentric."

Other faculty members critical of the current proposal point out that a Eurocentric outlook "would not prepare the students to live in the world as it is now and in some sense would be a step backwards" from current policy. But defenders of the plan argue that an understanding of Western culture is necessary in order to appreciate the differences in non-Western cultures.

The Swarthmore plan, as currently envisioned, would offer three-two semester courses on ancient Greece, early modern Europe, and the nineteenth century. However, in view of the current criticism, committee members are preparing alternative proposals which are described as "more contemporary and less Eurocentric in focus."

China...

China... continued from page 1 simplification of the written character language. A problem with improving the agricultural situations is the need for good overland transportation, which is very costly. A complete road system, truck fleets, and railroads are just not possible, according to Fairbank. The result is localized efforts with somewhat backward small-scale industries. Socialization is difficult because the written Chinese characters are such a stumbling block. English is the second language now, but the problem of character language remains.

Fairbank explained that the writers characters don't reproduce speech. Although other Asian countries have a phonetic system in writing, the Chinese accent is such that any character may have the same sound as another character. A General Language is being taught throughout China, but Fairbank noted that the various dialects are proving difficult to wipe out.

But the strongest difficulty impeding progress in China is the "multiplicity of people." In addition to millions in the cities, Fairbank estimated that there are 100 million, Chinese in the countryside, mostly of peasant background.

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The stage was sparsely adorned. Only two pianos, a huge scarlet grand and a Yamaha electric, occupied its opposite corners. There were no other instruments to be seen, no drum kit, no electric guitars, no bass. Sitting there, I got the impression that this was going to be a no-frills concert, just Elton John and his keyboards.

Which, to a large extent, it turned out to be. Clad only in a soft pink suit (but without any of his usually outrageous spectacles) the master of 70's pop-rock strode out and regaled the audience with an impressive two and a half hour set. Despite the fact that Houston was the last stop on his 1979 tour, John put on a strong performance that featured him alone on keyboards for the first half of the concert. Then, halfway through Funeral for a Friend, he was accompanied by Ray Cooper, percussionist extraordinaire.

Playing mostly material from his more successfully albums, (Goodbye Yellow Brick Road, Caribou, Don't Shoot Me I'm Only The Piano Player), he scored the dynamic quality of John's symphonic equipment sounds strangely out of place in a rock and roll setting, seeming to provide a flash and gaudiness that cheapens the music continues to appeal in a basic catchy-tune sort of way. And that, after all, is what pop music is about.

—Gary Cole

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A Midsummer Night's Dream
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Directed by Neil Havens

Monday night saw the successful opening of the Rice Players version of Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream - a light and bawdy tale of fairies and magic-crossed lovers. Lysander and Hermia are enchanted with each other but Hermia is pledged to Demetrius who loves her but is loved by the frantic Helena while Hermia ignores him. The situation becomes even more confused when Oberon, king of the fairies, directs Puck to enchant Demetrius into loving Helena but Puck errs and drops magic flower oil into Lysander's eyes, making him fall in love with Helena. The play ends with a play—part of the celebration of the happy couples' triple marriage.

The intricacies of the plot combined with the verbal complexities inherent in Shakespeare could have made this a very difficult play to follow, but the Players avoided this pitfall admirably. Aided by Shakespeare's predominate use of the simple a-b-a rhyme scheme, the actors' careful reading and intonation made the story line readily apparent. Also, their sense of comic timing was often very good. In particular, Scott McDonald as Nick Bottom the Weaver took advantage of his comedic lines masterfully.

Another difficulty in performing any Shakespeare play is the lack of stage direction by the author. It is left up to the directors to determine just exactly what should happen on stage while the lines are being spoken, a problem which becomes particularly acute when slapstick is part of the play's total effect.

Director Neil Havens overcame these difficulties with honor. There was no wasted motion; actions and dialogue meshed superbly. The logistics of working on a one-set stage were also handled quite well. The simple positioning of actors with the addition of a few procession torches and benches was sufficient to transform the woods near Athens to Theseus' palace.

A functionally modern one-set stage contributed to the production. The stepped platforms were covered with a sort of mother-of-pearl finish while each level was floored with mirrored mylar plastic. "Trees" were created with strips of gold mylar tied to the ceiling. Lighting was simple—used only to differentiate night and day. The Players might have been short a few fresnels, since it appeared that stage right and left were unintentionally dimmer than the center.

A small troupe of musicians performed Renaissance Masque Music from a constructed balcony at the right of the stage. Their tunes provided nice interludes between acts and were an important part of this comedy. Ralph Holibaugh, Oberon's music librarian, made his part with less energy than other performers. Bob Ives as Puck the changeling boy delivered his lines with deliberate understatement which worked well in spots even though some of the more rauous passages could have been delivered with greater elan. Yvonne Leach shone when she was bewitched into fawning over the "transported" Nick Bottoms.

A Midsummer Night's Dream continues through Saturday night. The Players have done well by and to the Immortal Bard, and ought to consider doing more of His work in the future. A final note: Margaret Schauerne deserves much applause for her excellent ass's head—her contribution to the performance was of the make or break variety and she came through in fine Jim Henson tradition.

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Just a shot away

Gimme Shelter

Directed by Albert and David Maysles

(Editor's note: This RPC/Will Rice film will be shown Thursday night in the Chemistry Lecture Hall at 8, 10 and 12. As usual.) Gimme Shelter is one of the best rock and film ever made. And more importantly, it's one hell of a documentary. The Maysles brothers, two leaders in the cinema verite movement (as well as being commercially successful in a field where success is usually measured by grants and endowments rather than box office receipts), are probably still hoping to witness another unexpected event of the same magnitude as Altamont. It's hard to imagine a situation with more inherent drama, and the Maysles just happened to have been there with camera and microphone in hand.

Actually, the film only climaxes at the Altamont rock festival. The bulk of Gimme Shelter deals with events preceding that Rolling Stones free concert outside San Francisco in December of 1969. Much of the footage is taken from a show at Madison Square Garden a month before the West Coast finale. But the movie is structured in such a way as to accentuate the bizarre events which symbolically closed the decade of the sixties and heralded "Woodstock Nation." Altamont is the film's focal point.

The Maysles brothers reputation notwithstanding, Gimme Shelter has trouble living up to cinema verite values. Several times the camera zooms into close-up on a minor detail (like Keith Richard's God-knows-what-skimo-boots or Mick Jagger's red muffler, about to be slammed in a car door) which is already obvious to an observant audience. Film time is also manipulated in Gimme Shelter: in one scene at Altamont some people seem to be dancing so fast that it's almost unbelievable; then you realize that it is believable and they really aren't dancing so fast—the footage was just speeded up. While this kind of fooling around with reality is inconsistent with the ethos of cinema verite, it is a pretty harmless form of manipulation and sometimes even has aesthetic rewards. (For instance, when the Stones do the blues tune Love in Vain, the slow-motion, photography and superimposition of images are choreographed to the music in a harmonious blend of aural and visual elements.) Still, coming from the Maysles (who should know better), this foppish attitude toward realism smacks more of the entertainment than the documentary film.

The Altamont sequences, however, exonerate Gimme Shelter from whatever liabilities it might have incurred in its earlier parts. At Altamont there is no staging, no crowning for the camera, no quick cuts synchronized to the driving beat. Consequently, one gets a sense of the frenzy and confusion that almost had to have resulted when 300,000 Haight-Asbury flower children met the Hell's Angels head on to the provoking strains of Sympathy for the Devil and Under My Thumb. In retrospect, it's amazing that the camera only caught one murder. (I mean, the Angels showed up with pool cues—uh, no pool halls for miles, one can only speculate as to their reasons.)

It may be a good thing (for the sake of the film, at least) that Altamont was as chaotic as it was. Otherwise, the Maysles would have been left with just another Woodstock--like pop music movie. But thanks to the Rolling Stones and the Hell's Angels, two groups that have always understood (and often expressed) the role of violence in today's world, Gimme Shelter rises above similar films in excitement, historical value, and cinematic importance.

—F. Brotzen

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Does Rice need a core curriculum?

by Kathy Mitchell

Three years ago, Rice opened a three-day university Convocation entitled "Where are we going?" Faculty, students and guests gathered to consider new directions for the university's undergraduate curriculum, and to redefine the meaning of "a Rice education."

The question of "professionalism" was discussed, as was the need for a general, humanistic education to better prepare students for the real world. At the end of the conference, the convocation committee submitted a series of proposals to the university in ways in which they felt that Rice could give students a good professional education while still giving them a broader view in the tradition of the classic liberal education.

But the suggestions made after the 1976 convocation were not implemented, and a Rice education remains exactly the same as in 1976. The problem is that the convocation tried to address still exist, and in the view of some Rice professors, changes still need to be made.

The University committee on the Undergraduate curriculum has also investigated the question of a broader education at Rice, with interesting results. One committee member looked at the academic records of a random sample of his advisees, and found that of 18 students, nearly half had taken only one science course during their time at Rice. Another ten percent had received 4s in all the science courses they had attempted.

"I've seen many students who avoid history completely," said another committee member, "History courses often require a lot of reading, and this gives the courses a bad image (to non-history majors.) Even those students who take a history course (for distribution) will find the least demanding one to cover their requirement." Academics tend to avoid taking more science courses than the minimum, often because there are few courses accessible to non-majors.

Virgil Topazio, dean of humanities

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"Most academics take only Geology 101 or 102 or Space Physics, and these don't even come close to giving them a general view of science," commented one English professor on the committee. "They are good courses in themselves, but they aren't distribution courses. The students aren't learning about science at all."

"In order to ensure that students get a broader education, and to reduce the chances for evasive action which the present distribution requirements provide, many faculty members feel Rice should return to a core curriculum program, perhaps similar to the program recently re-introduced at Harvard."

"This semester marks the beginning of the abolition of Harvard's old general education plan, which only required one course in each of three areas (natural science, social science, and humanities) during the student's four years. Under the new program, students will take eight courses from five areas; these courses will be from a list specifically designated "core courses." The new areas in the Harvard plan are literature and the arts, history, science, social analysis, and "moral reasoning and foreign cultures."

Other prominent schools, including Amherst, Brigham Young, Penn, and Emory have made similar moves toward a broader but more specifically defined undergraduate education. Some of these schools also expect students to demonstrate skills in foreign languages, expository writing and quantitative reasoning.

One of the Rice administrators, most strongly in favor of following Harvard's lead is Virgil Topazio, Dean of Humanities. "We have now a rather vague distribution requirement which allows people to get away with anything," says Topazio. "The true core curriculum was eliminated here in 1969 over my strong objections, because with it went all the humanities requirements which are vital to any educated, cultured person."

Dean Topazio sees Harvard's change as an indication of a general move back to stricter academic requirements. "The pendulum of educational thought is now swinging back from the complete freedom students achieved in the late sixties, starting with Harvard's return to more specific requirements," he said. "Some professors in the sixties judged that students could decide entirely for themselves what courses would give them a good liberal arts education. I'm old fashioned, though, and I think we have spent our entire lives in education and will have a much better idea which courses are best than a student straight out of high school."

"Both students in liberal arts and science engineering areas have fallen into the pattern of specialized rather than broad distribution requirements in ways which specifically further their own career goals. But education isn't only for career goals, but now I'm very grateful that I was compelled to take both. They are indispensable to a truly educated person."

But in order to develop a curriculum which could require humanities majors to take a given number of science courses, and vice versa, more introductory courses would have to be developed—courses designed for non-majors, with no prerequisites. The 1976 convocation proposed such introductory courses, among many suggestions which were never enacted. The undergraduate curriculum committee, however, is convinced that the need for these courses still exists—and many faculty members agree.

"Often humanities majors can't take science courses because they can't fulfill the prerequisites," according to engineering dean Alan Chapman. "We could use more courses designed to teach humanities students the basics of science and the theories, rather than all the applications needed by engineering majors."

The undergraduate curriculum committee hopes to have a plan soon which would lead to the creation of such new courses. "I would like to see a number of general courses..."

Alan Chapman, dean of engineering

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courses for satisfying distribution requirements. These courses were listed as such in the 1979-80 "blue book." "We just wanted departments to label the courses best suited for non-majors," said Wiener. But whether these new basic courses should be required of all students, especially in the freshman year, has been a topic of heated debate in the committee. Science and engineering faculty especially oppose having a specified set of freshman core courses.

"Students in any science field have to have physics, chemistry, and calculus their freshman year or they simply cannot continue," said one committee member from the biology department. "The original Rice core curriculum was structured from the point of view that most Rice students were science majors, and that those three courses were therefore part of the freshman requirements. If students don't take those courses right away, we would have to return to five-year degrees as well." (The B.S. in engineering degree program took five years to complete until the mid-sixties, when Rice started charging tuition.)

In order to avoid this problem, committee members are considering another idea which would simply add a little more structure to the existing system. Students would have to take some designated basic course in each of several areas outside their major sometime in their four years at Rice. "We have that now, and I don't think we want to lose it by requiring all students to take given courses at a given time."

Another proposal connected with the plan for new basic courses is a program to develop interdisciplinary courses, with material cutting across a variety of departments. This was also proposed following the 1976 convocation, with few results.

"I would like to show students the relationships between the disciplines," says Joseph Cooper, Dean of Social Sciences. "The way we divide education completely into majors is simply not realistic. Even within the social sciences, the majors are just not linked together. We need to offer a more integrated view."

The curriculum committee will include this line of thought in its recommendations for change at Rice. Such interdisciplinary courses would also provide a way to diversify the Rice education, without significantly enlarging the size of the faculty.

"I'd just like to see departments go together over courses," says Wiener. "We simply need greater integration here. If the departments worked together they could greatly reduce the chance of a student going through Rice and learning only about his major as if it existed in a vacuum."
Powderpuff dispute limits funds

by Ken Klein

This year the five women's and coed-colleges paid $100 each to have a football tournament, but the Health and P.E. Department will pick up all costs of the men's tournament. However, what appears to some to be sex discrimination is actually a conflict over the rules that the men and the women use. Coach J.R. Barker, head of the intramural program, insists on standardization and says that there would be "no hesitation" about paying for the women's football if "changes in their rules were made to conform." The policy of the intramural program is to avoid contact sports. Barker says six-man rules, which allow only two to three blockers and place stringent restrictions on how they can block, are used for the men because the "intramural program is against contact." The women's rules allow five to six blockers and are lax in restrictions on the types of blocks. The women adopted their rules twenty years ago when powderpuff football first began. At that time a prevailing attitude that women shouldn't play sports, and when the freshman and over twenty years ago when powderpuff football first began. The women's college sports chairmen wonder why the Health and P.E. Department won't allow two sets of rules. The women feel that the rules they use give them a certain degree of control over their tournament, and fear that they would sacrifice many advantages if they switched over to the six-man rules. For example, six-man football is basically a passing game that requires losses of 20 to 30 yards, and most of the women's quarterbacks have difficulty with that distance.

Money is not a critical aspect of the conflict. The $100 per college fee doesn't put a significant dent in a college's $13,000 budget, and as Baker Sports Committee Chairman Robin Richards explains, "It's a matter of principle." The women also contend that the rules of powderpuff football are not more conducive to injury. Richards says she "adores the idea of student referees in a game with so much motion." The women point out that they have not had a major injury during a game in three years, and contend that the high caliber of their referees, who are hired from the Houston City League, accounts in part for the low incidence of injury.

The Health and P.E. Department's justification for not supporting powderpuff football is based on the fact that powderpuff and men's intramural football require different field sizes and different rule books. Even though the women have been able to find fields to play on for 20 years, HPE claims that a drawback to supporting powderpuff would be that twice as many fields and officials would be needed, and that both are in short supply. June McFall, head of women's intramurals, admits that "it's a very good arrangement that the students run and organize—it's healthy." If the women agreed to conform their rules to the men's, she says that powderpuff "would certainly be funded just as all intramural sports are funded."

However, people in the intramural program are convinced with the status quo, and the only complaint the women have is that the intramural program has funded women's intramural football as it does the men's. The upshot of all this? Don't look for changes in powderpuff football funding any time in the near future.

Hanszen, Baker women win

Hanszen 13, Jones 7

The fast women dropped a heartbreaker to Hanszen last Saturday when Hanszen QB Doety Phea broke loose on fourth down in the last 45 seconds of the game to put Hanszen ahead 12 to 7. It was close. Hanszen got the first TD of the game on a pass to halfback Anne Turner, who ran up a total of over 100 yards in this game. Hanszen failed to get the extra point, however, and the score sat at 6-0.

Jones came back with a score on a sweep by running back Helen Travis. A pass to Chris Steinke was good for the extra point, and Jones had jumped back into the lead, 7-6.

It looked like Jones had the game sewn up, but in the final minutes of the game Hanszen started the drive that would eventually carry Phea across the 1 into the end zone.

Both teams have one game left: Hanszen meets Will Rice next weekend, and Jones takes on Brown.

Baker 14, Brown 0

Brown took the toss to open their game against Baker last weekend and elected to go-defense. Baker responded with an 80 yard march for their first TD, which was set up from a pass by QB Julie Sandman to Joan Umbright. Cathy Burkhardt went in for the extra point.

The rest of the game was basically defensive, but towards the end of the game the two teams traded interceptions. Safety Yvonne Vogel pulled in the pass for Baker, and running back Kim Hughes took it in for six.

Chidy Kiest snared Brown's interception, and Letty Morgan had some outstanding plays at defensive end for the Brown Jugs.

Both teams commented after the game that punter Robin Richards deserved praise for some outstanding footwork.

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Runners to compete in Florida
by Steve Bailey

Women's Cross-Country Coach Cindy Stead will send three Owls to Tallahassee, Florida tomorrow to compete in the national AIAW Cross-Country Championships Saturday. Patricia Haynes led the Owls with a 5-kilometer run of 19.1 to compete in the national AIAW Cross-Country Championships two weeks ago, and Meg Fynes and Nancy Thurmond also finished in the top fifteen of the field to qualify for the national meet.

Coach Steve Straub will take the men's cross-country team to Bethlehem, Pennsylvania Sunday to compete in Monday's NCAA Championships.

Rice will host national rugby meet this weekend
by Steve Knapp

Thirty-two teams from across the country will compete this weekend in the 11th Annual Houston Invitational Rugby Tournament hosted by the Rice and Houston Rugby Clubs. The tournament has been held at Rice since 1969, with two interruptions. The action will take place on the four fields near the ruggers pitch across the street from the gymnasium. President Hackerman will be on hand Sunday at 4:30 to present the trophies to the winners.

Along with on-field action, the Rice ruggers will be selling 25c beer all weekend, and have planned a party for Saturday night.

Rice's chances this weekend are good. The team squeaked by the Gargoyles 9-8 two weeks ago, and came back to win their eighth victory in nine starts with a fourth straight over Texas last week, although they eventually lost to Arkansas, 29-20.

Baylor scored the first 17 points in that contest and held the Rakkies scoreless for 38 and a half minutes. However, the Hogs have been playing well all season long and nearly knocked off a giant last week, although they qualified for the national meet by placing third at the NCAA District 6 meet. The first five finishers of the seven Rice runners will count towards Rice's team score, and the Owls are counting on Mike Novelli and Marty Froelick to pace a Rice victory.

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Jim Day's arm leads Off to victory over Cunning Runts
by Norma Gonzales
The defending champions OFF proved they were the team once again as they decisively defeated the Cunning Runts in the big game 26-7. In the first half, the Cunning Runts scored their touchdown on a fourth down situation with quarterback Chip Lilley throwing an 18 yarder to Jimmy Walts for the score. The point after touchdown was successful as Lilley found center Alan Rogers in the end zone.

Quarterback Jim Day and his Off team answered the Runts with a score of their own when Day connected with David Luneau on a 3 yard aerial. The extra point was then added on a toss from Day to Kevin Campbell.

Before the first half was over, John Wile caught a quick 1 yard pass from Day for another touchdown and the pair also connected for the extra point.

Off then finished their incredibly successful season scoring on a 43 yard pass by the all-star combination of Day and Luneau. The champion Off team took the crown on excellent team work throughout the season. John Wile (captain), Jim Day, David Luneau, Jim McGarvey, Kevin Campbell, Tony Palmer, Harold Nelson, Mike Rogers, Greg Holloway, Duane Roberts, Chuck Orton, David Weiss, Scott Froelich, Mike Araiza.

Men's Tennis

In Men's Tennis Singles competition, the two finalists met to battle it out for the crown. The final score showed Biro defeating Hayes 6-1, 6-1.

In the Men's Doubles Championship, the Bob Dukes-Harry Millwee duo defeated Charles Locke and Capt. Peeler for their final victory 6-2, 6-0.

Women's Volleyball

The Not Ready for Variety Players took the Women's Intramural Volleyball Crown this past week by defeating a die-hard Apple Corps team in an exciting, action-packed match.

In the first game, the Players scored a 15-12 victory on good overall team work and clutch serving by Lisa Strawn. Marcella Whiting kept the Corps in the game with her consistently strong serving.

The second game was primarily a hitting duel between Sue Baldwin for Apple Corps and all-star Lisa Strawn for the Players. This game resulted in a nail-biting 17-15 victory for NRFPV.

This week's basketball and soccer results:

Basketball

Monday-A League

Navy (34)
Proctor Inc. (48)

Tuesday-B League

B.P.D. (23)
Westham (44)

Wednesday-S League

Selig (30)
Crown Countryians (19)

Thursday-A League

Bennetts (30)
Mouse Grovers II(26)

Friday League

C.Z.N. (20)
H.O.S. (37)

Saturday League

H.T.S. (31)

Saturday League

F.B. (21)
M.A.R. (27)

Soccer

Geo (6)
WHS (6)

Harris (9)

S.B.S. (9)

S.O.R. (3)

Sanford (9)

C. Men (6)

Ipswich (10)

B.M.E. (5)

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Army secretary speaks at Rice

by Rolf Ashau

In the first President’s Lecture of the school year, Secretary of the Army Clifford Alexander, Jr. spoke to an embarrassingly small audience at the Memorial Center Grand Hall Tuesday. "Your Army — Where We Were, Where We Are," was Alexander’s topic.

Scores of empty seats greeted the Secretary, many more in Sam’s than we were at the last minute by a sliding wall.

"The army is more than simply another weapon," Alexander declared. "The army is vibrant, a living body made up of people who care for each other and do it to the best of their ability."

The Volunteer Army is working well, Alexander insisted. He cited the record percentage of high school graduates in the force as proof that the army is attracting quality candidates.

A draft only should be reinstated if it becomes clear that the army cannot recruit enough people, and Alexander feels that a two-percent shortfall in recruiting is not significant.

Alexander is pleased and dissatisfied at the same time with the position of blacks within the arm. He noted that the army will soon have 26 black generals, compared to one a decade ago. But he also expressed concern with the perception that the army is becoming a dumping ground for unemployed minority citizens.

"The army cannot itself solve the issue of indirect discrimination," Alexander responded. "That is a social problem. But, while expressing satisfaction with present recruits, he noted that improved salaries are essential to the recruiting of more skilled personnel.

Basic army pay is still below the federal minimum wage, complained Alexander. "That is difficult to explain to soldiers."

You can be justly proud of the character of young people in uniform today," the Secretary declared. He asked that civilians be more appreciative of the hardships soldiers undergo in defense of the nation.

"You can help," Alexander said. "When you see a soldier on the street, stop and say hello. Say thank you."

In a brief question-and-answer session, Alexander replied to a question about SALT II with a denunciation of "misleading columnists" who claim that the U.S. is "a decaying giant.

That’s hogwash," said the Secretary, who fears that the defeat of SALT II will cause a transfer of funds from the army to strategic arms development. "Was SALT a sell-out on the part of dumb Americans? Patent nonsense!"

Smith...

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aspects of his visit difficult. By contrast, "during my own recent visits to the People’s Republic I had the regular opportunity to wander freely and talk to the people," he has written. "My relative fluency in Chinese surprised and pleased the Chinese people, with the result that they spoke on a person-to-person level."

However, Smith looks forward to his visit in terms of the possibility for him to compare and contrast Chinese and Russian societies. "Russia seems somewhat ponderous and oppressive, while China appears more vital and vibrant," he said. He sees his visit as an opportunity to gauge the validity of this view.

College Bowl...

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for even a College Bowl Jock like me."

Games were taped by CBS radio and are scheduled to air in a couple of weeks. Both Iowa and Emory remained undefeated through the weekend taking.

Sailer, who graduates in May, isn’t sure whether he would have participated next year even if he were going to be here. "I wouldn’t want to play 63 games a year."

But he adds that none of the remaining Gang of Four will go next year unless they are the first with the Rice intramural. Says Sailer, "next year, the tournament should be up for grabs."

New campo scooter will aid on-campus patrols

by Martin Zacarias

At the suggestion of the masters and Presidents Committee, the Campus Police purchased a motor scooter as part of an overall effort to increase security on campus. The scooter, a three-wheeled, gas-driven Cushman, was purchased at a cost of $4,000. It will supplant part of the patrol duties presently covered by patrol cars.

"The scooter will be used primarily to patrol those areas not easily accessible by car, especially the colleges and the academic quad," said Assistant Chief Mary Voswinkel. "The scooter will help make the Campus Police more visible than before and thus serve as an excellent deterrent."

The Campus Police welcome the addition of the motor scooter, according to Chief Harold Rhodes. "We were all for it, and we feel that for its purpose it’s a good choice. I feel that it will allow us to respond to certain areas much quicker than in a patrol car," he said.

The success of the scooter depends on its effective use by the Campus Police staff. It would seem unlikely that the average officer would welcome being assigned to a motor scooter instead of a much more comfortable patrol car.

Yet Rhodes claimed that "most of the men enjoy it and hardly mind driving it at all. Of course, the novelty could wear off fairly soon."
Dean Chapman to leave engineering post in June
by Dina El Saadi
Dr. Alan Chapman, dean of the Brown School of Engineering, will be relinquishing his post at the end of June. A committee of several faculty members and two students has been formed to choose the new Engineering head.

Chapman, who has been at Rice for 34 years, is not interested in staying on for a second term as dean. "It's a job I am glad I did, but I don't want to do it all my life," he said. He will remain at Rice as a faculty member in the mechanical engineering department, doing what he enjoys most: teaching and research.

During Chapman's term as dean, the Rice Engineering Design and Development Institute—REDDI—was formed with the help of the assistant to the dean, Dr. Hardy Bourland. REDDI solves problems and does research for industry in the engineering and science fields as well as in the social sciences. The manpower for REDDI's projects consists of faculty members, graduate students, and undergraduate students.

Solar satellite progress reviewed
by Sarah Herbert
"We could begin operation of the first Solar Power Satellite sometime in 1985," claimed Prof. John Freeman in opening the second annual meeting of Rice's Space Solar Power Research Program last Thursday night.

Freeman pointed out that in addition to being unaffected by the weather, a solar satellite would require fewer expensive solar cells than a ground system, and the technology of the satellite is exportable.

Dr. R.A. Bavinger addressed the problem of siting the 50,000-acre offshore rectennas for one way of avoiding the problem of finding and buying large tracts of suitable land is to put the rectennas offshore. Bavinger said there the rectennas could also be used for projects like fish farming.

Offshore rectennas, however, have other problems besides the expected ones of hurricane and storm winds. "We'll have to contend with large quantities of gulls," noted Bavinger. "A problem is how to keep the birds off our offshore rectenna."

The effects of microwaves on humans was discussed by Dr. J.D. Hollins. Drawing from Rice University's study on microwave bioeffects, he concluded that "there is no indication that microwaves do anything more than raise the temperature of the blood."

"Public Acceptability of the Solar Power Satellite" was the topic of Dr. Klineberg, Dr. Chad Gordon and Thad Pugh. Klineberg noted that the satellite is not a cure-all for the nation's energy problems. "The Solar Power Satellite will not allow the United States to reduce demand for oil only if electricity came to perform new functions," he warned.

Klineberg noted that "solar power has" and water heating in individual buildings, "derives much of its mystique from the idea of increasing independence from government and big business," while high technology solar power could be linked in the public mind with unpopular images of business and government.

"It may be the fear — the totally unwarranted fear of microwave radiation that will result in delay," he stated.

John Freeman presented a brief review of progress on the photoklystion, a breakthrough device invented at Rice University this year that can convert solar energy directly to microwaves.


Freeman concluded the review meeting by saying "We are rapidly converging on the area of practicality (for the Solar Power Satellite). We've got to keep the door open for innovative concepts."

Archaeologist lecture Nov. 20
Dr. Moshe Kochavi, director of the Institute of Archaeology at Tel Aviv University will talk on "Excavation in the Negev" on November 20 at 8 pm in 301 Sewall Hall.

Kochavi's lecture, open to the public free of charge, is sponsored jointly by Rice's History Department and the Houston Society of the Archaeological Institute of America.

The Israeli archaeologist is expected to discuss recent rescue efforts of important archaeological sites in the Negev Desert. These sites will eventually be used for Israeli military installations in line with the peace treaty concluded between Israel and Egypt.

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In the Colleges

Brown

And you thought powderpuff season was over. . . Not yet. We have one more game to play and we need lots of support to show those Jones girls which college is the women's college. Come out on Sunday at 3 to scream andoller (for the team, that is).

Look around you tonight at dinner (go ahead, look around). Do you see any unfamiliar faces? Well, that's the Hanssen Cabinet who are our gueststonight. Say howdy and make a Hanssen cabinet member feel at home.

Guess what! Yes, the Brown-Jones formal is Saturday night at the Shamrock Hilton. If you've been putting off buying your ticket, don't delay another minute. Go get one from your friendly neighborhood floor rep. (Wouldn't it be embarrassing to forget to buy a ticket to the social event of the season? . . ?)

G.S.A.

The Graduate Student Association has several active committees including the English, Music, Space and Residency Committees. Volunteers are needed to help out in these committees, so if you're interested in getting involved let your representative know. Upcoming events include:

Thanksgiving Day dinner, to be held at Valtalla. Turkey will be provided by the G.S.A. Anyone wishing to attend may simply bring a side dish and let Glenda Ballard (x2351) know by early next week. The usual fare of eggnog, punch and beer will be provided. For more information call Brian Whitehead, ext. 3633.

Hanssen

Seniors and fifth-years, on or off campus, are invited to sup with the Hustons Sunday, November 18, at 6:30 pm in Hanssen House. Sign-up for College Night is taking place now. Off-campusites get a special $1.50 subsidy for themselves, so it only costs $1. College Night is Friday, November 30. A reception at 5 pm will precede dinner at 6.

New off-campus representatives are Maggie Pfeifle (668-4062), Penelope Saltzman (522-0619), and Melissa Skolfield (520-6733). Call them, o-c people, if you have questions or gripes.

Subsidies for off-campus meals have been raised from $1 to $1.50 per week. In addition, the headwaiter has been asked to allot a portion of the subsidy for drinks, salads, and full meals.

Jones

Revisit the Roaring Twenties in your black patent leather Guess shoes this Saturday at the JB Formal at the Shamrock Hilton. For a paltry sum, tickets may be had from Floor Reps, from Diane Lankford, Liz Israel, or Angie Robinson. The Jones Musicale has been moved to Tuesday evening November 28; if your talent is still shy you have, now, time enough to polish it up. Please do sign up we'd love to see you.

Lovett

Congratulations to Off for winning the intramural football championship for the second year in a row. If you're interested in playing for the Lovett college team that will also win it all again this year, please see Dave Luneau.

Tickets for this Sunday's Symphony Party are on sale in Mrs. Paine's office for $2. Meet 1:45 at the Freemans. The rumor is that dessert awaits your return.

Will whoever borrowed the vacuum cleaner please return it? Now nobody has an excuse to go visit Don or AJ over the weekends. What is this? Perhaps we should chain it to the stereo.

People planning to move off campus next semester should see Mrs. Paine by December 1.

The following persons are taking pictures for the Campanile: Robin Shaw, Tony Palmer, Paul Hayner, Todd Hewitt, and Jim Austin.

Sid Richardson

Tonight is the night for the Sid Richardson Musicale. It will get underway at 8:30 at Sid Richardson House. Refreshments will be served. Be there. One major change from last week's column should be noted. In place of free beer at the Pub, Sid Rich will be putting on a special TGIF this Friday, November 16 in the SRC Country Club. The occasion we will be celebrating at this wild bash will be the unveiling of our band, spanning new volleyball court. It has been designed with great care and should really be something to see. So everybody is invited down to the "beach" this Friday. The more the merrier is the way we look at it.

Only four more work days until our much-deserved Thanksgiving break.

Wiers

There is now a box in the secretary's office for the In the Colleges correspondent. Any information that you want to see in this section needs to be left in this box. This means you, Ron Enkie, so I can find out about your damned movies.

The College Workshop was held Saturday at Mr. Hudspeth's house. Though you from the men of Wiers for your help, Mr. Hudspeth. The workshop was very productive and a college meeting will be held in the Commons tonight after dinner to discuss the proposals. Immediately following the meeting, a study break and reception will be held to honor our master, Geoff Winningham, and his new book, The Rites of Fall. Be there or be square.

The Wiers Hotline is still alive. Call for a taped message or to leave a message. Call 526-1682 for a good time.

Finally, Team Wiers will have its first beer practice of the year in the "beach" this Friday. The more the merrier is the way we look at it.

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8:00: Music Center. Autumn. 8:30: Journalism. Don't Go (7:30) and Exterminating Angel (9:25).
Saturday, November sixteenth
6:00: Football. Rice vs. Baylor. God help us!
7:00: Music Center. Beggar's Opera. $1.50
8:00: Hamman Hall. Next to Last Midsummer Night's Dream.
8:30: Jones Hall. Hooten Popos Orchestra. A Tribute to George Shearing. Rice Rock. Call and Don't Look Back (9:45).
Sunday, November seventeenth
6:30: Football. Rice vs. California. 8:45: International Tennis Invitation. 8:00: Sports Center. Rice vs. Stanford. 7:30 and 10:00 Media Center. Godfather. Part II.
9:00: Hamman Hall. Symphony Sinfonia. Free. Rice Rock. Off the Wall. 9:30: Physics Amphitheatre or in the Physics Building.
9:45: Music Center. The Searchers. 5:00: Rice Rock. JT & The Dims.
10:00: Nat Lamp Radi. HF. Free.
10:30: Doc Rockwell Show.
Rice Oaks. Off the Wall (9:45) and Saturday (9:45).
Tuesday, November twentieth
9:00: Theatre. Rice of the Lilies. Cambodia Fund Raising Drive.
7:30: Music Center. Game of Thrones.
8:00: Hamman Hall. Next to Last Midsummer Night's Dream.
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Sunday, November eighteenth
MF: A Target II photograph exhibit closes.
9:00: on. Rugby tournament. Championship game at 3, trophy at 4:30.
3:00: Jones Hall. Symphony.
7:00: Media Center. The Searchers. 5:00: Rice Rock. JT & The Dims.
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