A group of Rice and Cambridge students are organizing a trans-Atlantic concert to be held next summer to raise money for children's charities around the world. The site in England is already confirmed, as yet, the U.S. site has not been determined.

The Rice Board of Governors is reluctant to approve the site, citing fear of objections from the surrounding community based on the objections caused time in the past by the Rice student group "Monsters of Rock and Roll" concert at Rice Stadium. The group's name is "CAMROCK FOR KIDS 89."

They worry that raising the concerts at Rice and Cambridge will do more harm than good to the cause because of anti-drug efforts around the world. American Coordinator Michael Lamont, a senior at Hensley College, said a number of charities have already been invited to participate, including the Children's Miracle Network's "Monsters of Rock and Roll" concert at Rice Stadium.

The problem raised through the concerts at Rice and Cambridge will carry consequences for students ministered to by the international student organization, the Student Coalition Against Apartheid (SCAA).

"The American end is absolutely crucial to the effort now. It allows us to have artists that are as near in America and to get American charities and sponsors involved. We can make to three times as much money for children's concert in the U.S. Also, we're excited about the concept because of the British and American students, hopefully at Rice," said Lamont from Cambridge this week.

Lamont said, "The professional network is in place, and sponsorship and artist commitments are conditional on approval of the Rice site."

Lamont became associated with the CAMROCK effort while studying at Cambridge the past summer. He said, "A statement released by SA President Dennis Abbott pointed out that, without giving details of the conflict only if Cameron makes a statement regarding the objections caused by last summer's "Monsters of Rock and Roll" concert at Rice and will handle the British event. In the U.S., CAMROCK will be promoted by Cereal Productions, which produced Bruce Springsteen and other major artists.

With this logistical support and corporate sponsorship, Gall and Lamont said they hope every dollar raised will go directly to the charities.

"We shouldn't have trouble lining up acts for this event once we have an American site. Peter Gabriel's manager told me this is the best funded music charity event she's ever seen," Lamont said.

In a letter to CAMROCK, Sir Bob Geldof said "CAMROCK will be a huge success if we can change the hard-work and modest effort that all these ideas have taken place and are making." Internationally famous major recording artists have already expressed interest in CAMROCK. Lamont said CAMROCK will be helped by the publicity of several every major recording label in the U.S. and Britain, including Neshitah Entertainments, president of Warner Brothers Records and executives at CBS, Virgin, RCA, Arista, and M&M Records.

When Lamont and Glass met with Rice president George Rupp concerning the use of Rice Stadium, Rupp said approval from the Board of Governors would be needed. Since the meeting with Rupp on September 1, the administration has made no decision. Rupp declined to comment Wednesday.

Lamont disputes the view of community opposition and has consulted surrounding civic associations and community organizations. He cited support from a number of groups for CAMROCK: "Far from being opposed to the concept, most of the community groups in the area have been supportive," Lamont said.

Lamont's assertions were seconded by Martin Reiger, Executive Director of the South Africa Action, an umbrella association of Southwest Houston Civic Clubs.

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Happy Halloween!

CRIME ALERT

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**Dukakis for President**

Massachusetts Governor Michael Dukakis should be our 41st President.

We must more than George Bush, has a vision for the entire United States. His guaranteed health insurance and child care programs for working people illustrate his compassion for every American, as opposed to George Bush's attacks on the 90saira.

In addition, Dukakis strongly supports increased federal student loans and other economic assistance for students.

As we all know, we need a President who will lead us into the 90s. Unless we can all afford an education, the U.S. will founder in the 90s. Michael Dukakis has shown that he will effectively lead the nation in its attempt to regain prominence internationally.

His continued success at the helm of government in Massachusetts also speaks to his leadership ability. It is rare to look beyond the half-truths which the Bush campaign puts forth, he will find that Dukakis has been able to make Massachusetts the model to follow in areas ranging from welfare reform to budget balancing.

In addition, Dukakis has been able to surround himself with the best advisers from top institutions and think tanks. We cannot believe he will do otherwise once in the Presidency. His choice of Lloyd Bentsen, whom some will argue is the best in the four candidates for the highest offices of the land, demonstrates his keen ability to choose people who complement, rather than echo, his views.

This year's obvious counter-example which George Bush provided with his choice of Dan Quayle as the Vice-Presidential nominee. Suffice to say that if Bush had chosen a more qualified and able running mate, like Elizabeth Dole or Dick Kemp, this endorsement might have swung the other way.

But more than Dan Quayle stands in the way of a sure-endorsement of George Bush. Bush's resume, impressively long as it is, reveals a lack of leadership. He sponsored very few bills while in the House of Representatives, didn't speak much while Ambassador to China, and stayed at the CIA long enough to establish relations with Panama dictator Manuel Noriega.

Bush has failed in his War on Drugs, and is on record as at least not preventing the goals and actions of the Iran-Contra fiasco.

Dukakis, of course, lacks foreign policy experience, does not lack experience as a leader. Further, his lack of experience in foreign affairs is much more than Bush's negative experiences. The choice to support America's foreign affairs is much more appealing than Bush's negative experiences.

No, there are many other reasons this election is different from previous elections. The media interest in the campaign rots is that neither of these campaigns has any substance. The candidates are controlled and limited by the media. They promise to implement if put in power, but it's easy to blame the voters for information, and therein lies a larger problem.

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**Method behind madness in '88 campaign**

By Valerie Heitshusen

So some people think that this presidential election is a joke. John Aldrich, The New York Times, on the campaign trail, the cowards lion, asked the Wizard for courage. The Wizard told him that he shouldn't be afraid of the appearance of courage. Dukakis, the man who visited Rice, didn't ask for a heart. The Wizard said the man who visited Rice didn't tell anyone about it. Quayle, the scowcroc (from the American Midwest), wanted a brain. The Wizard gave him one because he thought it would be fit for the media. It was use it anyway. Bentsen, as Dorothy, asked if he could go back home. The Wizard granted Bentsen his wish unconditionally.

C'mon, that's right; it is funny, but this election is not the 'joke' that it's made out to be.

No issues? Isn't the Pledge of Allegiance in schools an issue? Webster's defines an issue as "a point under dispute." The pledge issue certainly passes this test. Whether or not the analysis think the pledge is appropriate to the election, it embodies the sort of values that are supposed to dominate many people in the ACU or patriotic war veterans. Values play a part in most if not all issues, in this campaign, even foreign policy. Values have always been the basis of insurance. Dukakis would make this election any different.

O.K., now, about that very unimportant complaint that the media are running the election; we would never be running the election; we would have done much better.

Rather, the campaigns are controlling the media. It's not out the media who picks out those sound bites for the public to photograph Bush in front of a nation. While the candidates may have thought of that comparison but the Bush campaign, you can be sure. They want to have to campaign managers think that. They just tell the media where and what to show. I'm actually quite amused at the thought of Sam Donaldson tagging along after Dukakis like a begging puppy.

And the debate? What a pathetic show of campaigns manipulating the media. The journalists practically begged for a real debate with less involvement of the panel and less scripted debate between the candidates. But the campaigns couldn't agree on that.

O.K., enough of the media. How about that issue of Jack Kennedy, was I, I mean J. Danforth Quayle? That liberal campaign of Dukakis maintains that the choice of Quayle is indicative of Bush's bad judgment. Quite the contrary, it was calculated move for which Bush had good reasons. Try this:

Quayle was obviously chosen to placate the far right wing of the Republic.

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"Whoo zyoo sink wih win de erection?"

by Jeff Solochek

Late this summer, as she was shooting my fifty-clip full of cutline solutions, my editorial assistant, Ms. Susan, was查询详情的插图 for the essay. She asked, "Whoo zyoo sink wih win de erection?"

At the time, I think I replied to her in the vein of the extra-marital affair. His plagiarism. "What issue?" you ask. Well, folks, let's have a thumb war" he would let me tell you. The issue is one of confidence in your President to make the tough choices in the face of adversity and in the public eye.

The issue is that Dan Quayle.

Yes, folks, I'm an anti-Quayle voice. Not only does Senator "No Jack Kennedy" represent the right's reactionaries, he also is the epitome of bad decisions.

Quayle; I'm not sure how to blame the voters for ignorance. Truth be known, most of them don't really know what they're doing. They depend upon the media for information, and therein lies a larger problem.

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Erection

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From what I gather, Bush's platform consists of A) decreasing not only the federal government's annual debt, but the accrued national deficit as well, and B) not raising taxes and not cutting spending programs. Now, correct me if I'm wrong, but if Bush sticks with the status quo tax-spending ratio, he's going to cut the government's annual debt and the annual deficit in the same way that Ronnie did—by astronomical increase. It doesn't appear, then, that 88's 'erection' is sustained by the substantive issue of platform-viability since Bush is holding his own and yet his platform contains a yawning inconsistency.

But substantive issues like that of platform-viability are not motivation 88's 'erection', then what has to short, superfluity—superfluity qua the importance of the mere image which candidates are able to project upon that 20th century Frankenstein, the TV, and superfluity in the sense of a misleading, unrealizable approach in our country's financial situation.

With the ever-increasing role which television plays in the lives of modern Americans, American values have evolved into being largely based on the visual. A sad result of this fact is that our presidential candidates are increasingly evaluated on the bare images they project into the American household via the TV. Who are the candidate's primary advisers? Are they political and economic experts who might aid in platform construction? No, they are those Zig-Zag-toastermaster-technique-psychologists who mold the appropriate image. Hence, on TV we saw Dukakis grinning like General Chesire aboard an MD-10 which he has—an image suggesting he supports strong defense and that he really should have been there when Patton was opening a can of whipass on the Nazis.

It's a good thing televised images haven't always played such a critical part in the selection of our presidents. Some of our country's
New computer course offered to SE's

by Kurt Moeller

Dear Dean of Social Sciences James Pomaranetz has ended the moratorium on new declarations of the Policy Studies major.

Associate professor of political science Robert Stein worked with Rimlinger in the Policy Studies program. Rimlinger was considered the founder of the program.

Explaining the moratorium on the major, which was declared this year, Stein said, "We just didn't think anyone wanted the major.

"A number of students wrote letters to the Dean and President regarding the major and the moratorium," Stein said.

"If the students had written letters to the administration, it would be easy to address," Stein said.

Longterm questions about the major are still unanswered. The biggest problem is the lack of students.

Stein outlined three possible solutions. First, Stein said a new faculty member to teach the course for the Policy Studies program, but budgetary constraints make this unlikley.

The third option is time consumming for faculty advisors and would remove the SSC 300 course, which was analyzed on the following pages.

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SA discusses status of committees

The Student Association Senate approved the Alliance for Women's Rights Oct. 3, making it an official university-affiliated organization.

Although the Alliance has the potential of being a radical feminist coalition, its members envision it as a non-hierarchical organization. Few people consider the fact that on our campus women are a minority, and every other minority is represented. This is another step toward bringing Rice out of the backwater. Most other representatives (excluding higher education) have women's organizations.

The Alliance constitution outlines the group's purpose as follows: “The purpose of this organization is to provide a non-hierarchical, non-comparative space for interested members of the Rice community to gather to discuss awareness of gender issues by providing the following: (a) an educational forum (b) a social community for discussion and good times (c) a clearinghouse of information on local and national organizations.

The Alliance will be working to bring in more educational materials to the Rice campus to maintain a connection with national women's organizations and to bring about change in the parts of the system which are unequal through whatever means available.

The Alliance constitution refers to the strategic initiatives in the organization. Instead of elected officers, the Alliance relies on organization contacts and members for their positions and serve as committee heads responsible for planning various events.

The Alliance was conceived through "group process," a method by which a different member each week acts as "facilitator," not as a chairperson but a moderator designed to recognize speakers in turn.

During the SA Senate's discussion prior to approving the Alliance constitution, there was some implication that the Alliance had been discriminatory towards men and would not allow them to participate in the weekly discussions.

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Pipe leak floods RMC Friday

by Gilbert Saldivar

A leak in a chilled water main flooded the basement of the Rice Memorial Center with two inches of water Friday, October 14.

The Campus Store and its contents suffered the greatest impact from the water damage.

Manager of the Campus Store Robert Rawlings estimated the damage at $2,500.

The flood began when a water pipe in the basement began to leak after it had been freed of its asbestos insulation by contractors.

Facilities Business Manager for Physical Plant Thomas Medford said contractors were used to free the ancient water pipes in the basement of their asbestos insulation so they could be replaced. A section of pipe cleared earlier Friday, October 14 began leaking in the evening, forming a noticeable puddle at the basement door by 9:30 p.m.

After being notified of the leak by an attendant to the Director of the Student Center Marty Vest, Physical Plant dispatched a plumber and a few aides who worked to seal the leak throughout the night and morning.

Although Physical Plant has replaced all significantly damaged fixtures for the Campus Store, the department(s) responsible for paying for the repair work has not been resolved.
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Coordinator: Dr. Graciela Daihechman

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Gilbert Saldivar said, "I'm very dubious, and it makes me suspicious of what really happened." Baker sophomore Everett Lynch said "The idea of the SA having the right to make the decision to either open or close council meetings doesn't go over well with us students who are members of the Senate or the SA." Therefore, Mr. Abbott implied that the SA could wait until an election was held since the current SA President would not need immediate liaison duties did not need immediate action coverage linking Rice with U.S. News & World Report.

CRIME ALERT
During the past month, 23 cases of car theft or burglary of vehicles have been reported. We are especially concerned over the increase in thefts of motorcycles. All riders are advised to keep their bikes in the locked area.

Vokwana stressed the negative aspect of apartheid, including high taxes assessed against multinational corporations to finance wars in Angola and other parts of Africa. Vokwana said MNCs in South Africa provide less than one percent of the black population with jobs, so disinvestment would hurt blacks very little.

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Bush and Dukakis on the issues:
(Or, everything you ever wanted to know but were afraid to ask)

The following positions were compiled from news publications, candidates' issue papers and campaign literature, and information submitted by the Rice Young Democrats and Young Republicans.

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#### Ending nuclear weapons tests
- **Bush:** Opposes
- **Dukakis:** Supports

#### MX Missile
- **Bush:** Supports
- **Dukakis:** Opposes

#### Increased SDI funding
- **Bush:** Yes; "committed to a vigorous SDI"
- **Dukakis:** Supports Trident II, Stealth and B-1 bombers, Midgetman and others

#### Weapons systems
- **Bush:** Supports; "In Nicaragua we will help the contras win democracy"
- **Dukakis:** Opposes; "We must continue to use diplomacy and negotiations for constructive change"

#### Military aid to the Contras
- **Bush:** Would "authorize armed forces, including troops" under appropriate circumstances, to protect homes and businesses
- **Dukakis:** Opposed; "Our respect for life must extend as well to the mother whose life has been affected by conception"

#### Tougher South Africa sanctions
- **Bush:** Increased income taxes
- **Dukakis:** Opposes

#### Middle East
- **Bush:** Supports Trident II, Stealth bomber, Advanced Cruise Missile, and others
- **Dukakis:** "What this Administration is trying to do in Nicaragua is both morally and legally indefensible"

#### Constitutional amendment to prohibit abortion
- **Bush:** Supports
- **Dukakis:** Opposes

#### Equal Rights Amendment
- **Bush:** Supports
- **Dukakis:** Opposes; "Our respect for life must extend as well to the mother whose life has been affected by conception"

### Civil Rights

#### Proposed education programs
- **Bush:** Tax-free interest on College Savings Bonds; wants to create $500 million merit program providing money to individual schools; federal matching funds for magnet schools
- **Dukakis:** Tax credit for low-income working parents; up to $1,000 for each child under four years; total expected cost of $1.5 billion

#### Increased federal student loans
- **Bush:** Up to employer
- **Dukakis:** "We should change the tax code to provide incentives"

#### Child Care
- **Bush:** "There must be more testing"; would be confidential; children with AIDS would be allowed to stay in schools
- **Dukakis:** Would "encourage states to create college opportunity funds and tuition prepayment plans"; would establish fund to encourage teaching; Student Tuition and Repayment System

#### Parental Leave
- **Bush:** Not without new safety measures
- **Dukakis:** Guaranteed

#### Health Care
- **Bush:** "It is vital to the national security of this country"
- **Dukakis:** Comprehensive education from an early age; research and treatment programs

#### AIDS
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### Family and Education

#### Acid rain control
- **Bush:** Reduce annual sulfur dioxide emissions by millions of tons.
- **Dukakis:** Supported Reagan veto

#### Ocean dumping
- **Bush:** Supported Reagan veto
- **Dukakis:** Yes, with high safety standards

#### Clean Water Act
- **Bush:** International environmental cooperation will be one of my foreign policy priorities"
- **Dukakis:** "A strong domestic oil industry is vital to the national security of this country"

#### Nuclear reactors
- **Bush:** Ban by 1991
- **Dukakis:** Supported renewal of act

#### The Greenhouse effect
- **Bush:** Not without new safety measures
- **Dukakis:** "We should change the tax code to provide incentives"

#### Energy supply
- **Bush:** "If we don't do it now, we won't have a future"; would establish Federal standards and assistance for children in licensed day-care centers; 25% of funds set aside for administration of program
- **Dukakis:** "Comprehensive education from an early age; research and treatment programs"

### The Economy

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Lenora B. Fulani: an alternative to the Democrats

The Thresher compiled the following information from Lenora Fulani's campaign literature.

Lenora Fulani, Ph.D., is the first female and the first African-American candidate to run for President. Representing the New Alliance Party, she is the only independent candidate on the ballot in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. She has raised enough money to receive $400,000 in federal matching funds.

Fulani, who calls her campaign The Committee for Fair Elections, seeks to provide an alternative to the Republican and Democratic parties. Her campaign is part of an effort to build a national, black-led, multiracial third party.

The 48-year-old developmental psychologist portrays herself as an "ideological heir." She hopes to draw votes from the seven million voters who supported him in the primary. If those votes cost Michael Dukakis the presidency, Fulani says "the Democratic Party would have to give more recognition to its black constituency."

"The Democrats must be taught a lesson. I want to teach the American people that the two-party system in this country is a fraud," she says.

Fulani believes the current election process is unfair to third-party candidates. To get on the ballot in all 50 states, she had to collect 1.5 million signatures; the two major parties needed only 50,000.

She has challenged laws in many states, including Florida, California, West Virginia, New York, and Texas that make it difficult for independent candidates to get on the ballot. Fulani is also protesting her exclusion from the nationally televised presidential debates this fall. She has filed suit against the League of Women Voters and the Commission on Presidential Debates, claiming that the tax-exempt status of those organizations mandates that they remain non-partisan.

Ron Paul’s guideline: minimizing government

written by Kurt Mackler

Ron Paul, Libertarian Candidate for President, isn’t like the two major candidates. He doesn’t spout meaningless sound bites, pander to special interest groups or bluf his opinions to keep from offending anyone. Instead, he candidly gives his opinions on how he’d solve the country’s problems.

Paul believes in freedom of choice, as long as people don’t step over the line of violence. He is against anti-porn laws, book burning, and drug laws.

Although he admits drugs are dangerous, the candidate says "[Drug restriction] doesn’t work and it’s not the business of government." He advocates a non-aggressive foreign policy. "We don’t believe for one minute that we have the moral authority to tell governments how to run their countries." He would let private citizens, acting as individuals, help or harm foreign governments.

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UPCOMING
November 2—Homborbin has opening tonight at the Farnsworth Pavilion. It is a 17th century force put on by the German Language Theater of Rice. Directed by German professor Susan Clark, the show begins at 8 p.m.; tickets are $2 for students. The show runs through November 5.

November 3—"Radio's Golden Age" is presented tonight as part of the Houston Symphony's Pops Series. The show is at 8 p.m. in Jones Hall; call 224-2240 for more information.

November 1—Baker College opens its production of The Phantom of the Opera directed by George Langworthy and starring Tom Servina. George said that this "spectacle" should not be missed. The show runs through November 11 and all proceeds will go to the Houston Food Bank.

KAHN'S CORNER:
Elvis Presley lives at Club Hey Hey

TONIGHT
• Due to space limitations, I'm not able to include everything that's going on this week. Remember, it's not my fault; it's not my editor's fault; it's Elvis Presley's fault.

• Tonight, at Club Hey Hey, you can be a part of the resurgence of Elvis Presley by seeing Johny Reno, one of the top Elvis impersonators in the country. Call 862-7372 for more ticket information.

• Harvard College presents the musical Company tonight and tomorrow night at 8 p.m. Directed by Jessica Howard, the show will continue through next week.

TOMORROW
• Spend today recovering from NOO—take lots of aspirin and pray that no photos were taken of you in a G-string.

• Johnny Reno is back at the Club Hey Hey tonight, and that's not all! The Club is sponsoring an Elvis-Look-Alike contest, which has categories including Las Vegas Elvis, G.I. Elvis, Hound Dog Elvis, and Blue Hawaii Elvis. Competition is also open (as if we couldn't have guessed) to female Elvises (Elvisesses?) and she-male Presleys.

• The Stages Repertory Theatre has the opening of the Man of La Mancha tonight at 8 p.m. Shows will be running on Wednesdays through Sundays (Sunday show is at 5 p.m.); call 522-STAGE for more ticket information.

BY CHRIS BRIGGS

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Red Flag, a two-man band bailing from Hollywood (now based in Los Angeles), is appearing at the Ocean Club on Saturday, October 29, and Monday, October 31. Red Flag recently made its public debut on a large scale via the Los Angeles radio station KROQ. According to the station, the listener requests contributed heavily to the increased play of the group's music.

Red Flag does not like to categorize its music as "dance," but the group views this classification as an inevitable result of publicity. In actuality, the music of Red Flag contains a mixture of several different stylistic devices (all of which may appear to be "Top 40") to those who don't give Red Flag's music the benefit of the doubt.

For instance, the band does emphasize the use of synthesizers, but varies the tone from heavy and dark to a softer sound. The band's first single, "Broken Heart," illustrates this style. Admittedly, Red Flag's music sounds very similar to other new acts in the music industry, but this band does have the potential for developing a greater sense of musical depth.

In a recent interview, the band members expressed a sincere interest in their music. While some in the music industry (and many of those who just listen to music) accuse pop bands of focusing primarily on publicity and neglecting musical quality, Red Flag writes their material merely for the sake of writing, and are "not trying to please anyone." They write because they love music and sincerely believe that if they were not touring as Red Flag, their lives would still center around music. This positive attitude should foster the maturation of the band toward an original sound, differentiable by even those not familiar with the music.

The next single, "Russian Radio," is due out November 4, while the band hopes to release their debut album sometime next February. I would recommend the concert to anyone who is willing to give a new band a chance.
Wiess scores with Love, Sex & I.R.S.

BY MARY ELLIOTT

*Tabletop Theater strives to give a good time all of the time.*
—David Nathan, director of Love, Sex and the IRS

A nd so they do. And so did I.

This light-hearted comedy (presented by Wiess College October 19 through 22) proved my spirits significantly in the middle of a hellish mid-term week. I loved it.

Kate Dennis (Patricia Burson) and Jon Trachtman (David Krulak) are engaged. The only problem with this is that Jon's roommate Leslie (Bradley Hamer) and Kate are having an affair. Sometimes Leslie really wants to tell Jon that they are having an affair, but every time that he tries to, his throat dries up and he can only make horrifying spitting noises. Unfortunately, this happens quite often. In addition, Jon and Floyd's landlord, Mr. Jansen (Stuart Finklestein) keeps barging in to make sure that Jon and Leslie aren't hiding any women in the apartment, which is supposed to be all-male.

At the high point of Leslie spluttering at Jon, Jon receives a phone call. The IRS is auditing him and his "wife." It seems that Jon has accidentally told the IRS that Leslie is married to him. Floyd Spinner (Keith Baggery), the IRS man, will be coming by Jon and Leslie's apartment tomorrow to meet the happy couple. And since neither Jon nor Leslie want to go to jail, they (or, rather, Jon) decide to dress Leslie up as a female.

So, the next day, Leslie is trying on women's clothes and, just when he has one outfit on, Mr. Spinner arrives. And, a little later, Jon's mother (Kate McClusky) arrives and assumes that Jon has been living with Leslie (as a female) since college and that he is having an affair with Kate, who is supposedly Leslie's sister. In addition, Mr. Jansen keeps coming on back to check on the female (or more appropriately, the lack of females) situation. Sounds complicated, right? Well, it was... but the complexities just made it better.

Hamer, Finklestein and McClusky were excellent in their roles. (Hamer and McClusky made their Rice debuts in this production.) Hamer, honestly, played a better female than he did male. Even though he was wearing very wild clothes, the clothes became the background for his acting.

McClusky has a good future in Rice theater. Her sense of comic timing was almost incredible. She knew exactly when to bellow and exactly when to be calm. Finklestein was Mr. Jansen, a steady looking, obnoxious loudmouth. In fact, I almost overlooked Finklestein because he was so believable.

This play was totally unpredictable spontaneous. If you missed this play, you really missed the play of the semester.

wortham hosts Mozart's Figaro

BY LARA ALLEN AND PETA NEVIN

The Marriage of Figaro, often called the best comic opera ever written, opened last week at the Wortham Center to a full house. Mozart's masterful score to Lorenzo da Ponte's libretto truly brings the characters to life. But before we begin, let's comment first on the public?

In this first act we also meet Cherubino, a love-stricken teenager who has the hots for anything in a skirt, and who is in deep doo-doo with the Count because of his amorous activities.

As with any comedy, the situation is humorously solved. Figaro, Susanna and the neglected Countess form an elaborate plot to catch the Count red-handed with Susanna (actually the Countess in disguise) in the garden after the wedding. In the process, Figaro misinterprets Susi's intentions, and thinks she's really after the old boy. (We give him a big "DUH" for that.) Fortunately, love prevails, and everyone lives happily ever after.

Aside from the fact that the audience was full of nasty looking psychos with dark facial moles, the performance was a great success. The show was sung in Italian with English surtitles (projected on a digital screen above the stage). Exceptional performances were turned in by Renee Fleming, Robert Hayward, and Thomas Allen as Countess Almaviva, Figaro and the Count, respectively.

Houston Grand Opera's production of Mozart's The Marriage of Figaro continues with performances on October 29, November 1 and 4. Make the effort to go see this show; it's really rad.

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see a black woman walking
Cape Town, and is angered to
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The road to Mecca, written by South African playwright and filmmaker Athol Fugard, is a powerful production representing the way blacks and women were treated in South Africa in 1974. The play also deals with the significance of support in a friendship and the power of a single female sculptor to represent her limited freedom as a woman through her art.

Helen and Elsa's relationship is one built upon love and understanding, and it is beautifully performed by actresses Betty Fitzpatrick (Helen Martins) and Annalise Jeffries (Elsa Barrow). We learn from their friendship that although "trust is dangerous because you let down all defenses and leave yourself wide open to be hurt," true love will still exist through moments of distrust and despair.

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River Oaks features Animation

BY DAVID NATHAN

The International Tournee of Animation, now in its twenty-first year, always manages to provide a mixed bag of entertainment from the world of cartoons. Some of the short features are brilliant and creative while others are ultimately forgettable. On the whole, this year's collection of fourteen shorts is well above average.

The show begins with the short Candysjans, a mildly amusing display of stop-motion photography featuring various sugary sweets. Actually, a collection of a dozen very small segments by various animators are pieced together to create the completed work.

When the Bats are Quiet, a short from Brazil, is a terrific black and white feature of a lonely man wandering through a storm, with the only lighting provided by the occasional lightning bursts from the sky. It is one of the few shorts where the art of animation is expanded to its full visual potential.

Arnold Escapes from Church by the acclaimed sculptor, Helen Martins, in living in New Bethesda, South Africa. As it turns out, the people of the town believed that Helen was crazy because of odd-looking statues of camels, mermaids, and owls in the back of her yard, which is referred to as her "Mecca." For Helen, this Mecca is her way of being free as a woman.

The show concludes with the short The Cat Came Back. It is one of the few shorts where the art of animation is expanded to its full visual potential. Arnold Escapes from Church won the Academy Award in 1987 for Best Animation Short, and it is a gem of a short. It is a claymation version of a young boy's interpretation of the 23rd Psalm and it is quite funny.

My favorite short in the program is provided by Bill Kroyer in a cartoon which features a mix of traditionally drawn cartoon characters (in this case dogs) with computer generated characters (called Dweebs). In the story, the Dweebs threaten to replace the dogs at their office. It is an in-joke about the future of animation as well as a highly entertaining bit (see photos).

The funniest of all the segments is the Canadian entry The Cat Came Back. Based on the folk song of the same name, it tells the musical story of how one man is driven out of house and home by a seemingly sweet yellow kitten.

The show concludes with the half-hour film The Man Who Planted Trees, by the acclaimed illustrator Frederic Back. It is a meticulous tale of a shepherd named Ezequiel Boulffier who singlehandedly restores life to a barren wasteland in France by planting oak trees.

Opening today for an exclu-
Frustration continues to build for streaking Owls

by Wes Gere

Last Saturday Rice went up against one of the season's biggest threats, and just like the week before, the struggling Owls had a chance to break a long losing streak but came up short on a couple of big plays to let the Aggies take a 24-10 victory at Kyle Field.

In spite of the defeat, the team has played some outstanding football lately, and it was only because the last two games were against some huge, yet fast, offensive opponents that they didn't win. Two of A&M's touchdowns were off breakaways under the lights of the fast speed of running back Darren Lewis, who looks fatter than that cue ball hasn't been a bullet with 'Y.' But Lewis didn't need camera tricks. The sophomore logged in 170 yards on the day.

For the first time this year, Rice had no turnovers, and Coach Jerry Berndt had few complaints about the Owls' play. "They went in there with their backs to the wall, playing a team with the best talent in the conference. We fought them tooth-and-nail, almost to a standstill, but we didn't play quite well enough to come away with a victory," he said.

Rice's biggest asset that game was the running of tailback Richard Williams, who started in place of injured Eric Henley, who should be back in the next couple of weeks.

The difference in the game is that with that kind of a defense, center Courtney Hall was our only real hope of giving Roper time to look for a pass opportunity. The two sacks are indicative of what happened when we went for big passers.

The same type of problem came up with our defense. As our pass defense game is not what it should be, we're a dirty deal, and cut left, breaking away from two defenders. No one could match his speed, and the 47-yard TD put Rice down 17-3. Less than two minutes later, Rice had to punt again, and two consecutive runs, 38 yards by Lewis and 42 by running back Keith McFee, put the Aggies at the two, and with 3:22 left in the third, they had a 21-point lead.

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The victory gave Rice sole possession of first place in the SWC, putting the dominant Lady Cowboys of Texas on notice. Houston was considered the favorite for the number one spot, but Rice was determined to prove otherwise. The Owls are currently 14-8 overall, with wins over ranked Texas Tech and Florida State, along with 21 digs and 7 blocks. Bowen is considered the favorite for the number one spot in the SWC behind the dominant Lady Cowboys of Texas. The Owls' nine block assists and 11 digs, and the Cougars' hopes. The Rice Rugby Club took the flag and set out from 701 1 SW Fwy. H1 (X) 59Z5 Kirby #214 to team so that each team raced each other three times, and seventh five times. Additionally, Matt DiTeresa. The fall is a time to build confidence, and with Rice's high average through Rice's first 4 tournaments last year. The golf tournament's high round of 77 is lower than last year's best of 78. The team's success in confidence gained from last season's Southwest Conference Tournament. The Owls won a third-place tie in the hierarchy of intimidation last year, Rice was strong in all phases of the game, and the Owls have shut down the attacks in the last four weeks. The biggest playground bully is Rice's offensive line to protect Quentis Roper from the Hogs' 5-man rush. Rice will need to be extremely effective with its passing game, too. Look for the Owls to throw quick passes, alleviating the burdens on the offensive line to protect Quentis Roper from the Hogs' terrific rush. Arkansas' defensive secondary is blasting last and has already picked off 16 tosses so far. The stiff third is still silver. Daunte, who leads the conference with 7 interceptions. The Owls did some whupping every day, by the time Jim Humes posted a pair of 3's, we're going to need a big support crew. The first crew in every three races, Rice changed the boat once. This eliminated the chance of any team having an advantage. Rice were Abilene Christian University, at 589, and North Texas, which tied Texas Tech for third place at 590. Rice were Abilene Christian University, at 589, and North Texas, which tied Texas Tech for third place at 590. Rice were Abilene Christian University, at 589, and North Texas, which tied Texas Tech for third place at 590.
SCOREBOARD
by Earl Drake

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Fan: 450
Balls: Dark neutralized Sulfuric Essence
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Freshman Football stylish
Brooke Sith didn't really get Men Who
Rage Quiche, but the Hayas had an "Ille-
gal" player who had been playing all year
with no problems.
And in the championship game, Sid
ainted it is to Brooke Sith: 35-12

Men's Basketball
Monday League
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DARK SIDE OF MARIO 1 0
DOEMESTERS 1 0
LOWEBEAT 0 1

Tuesday League
W L
JAY Z 1 0
DOEMESTERS 0 1
ANGY MARSHMALLOWS 0 1
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Results of Games Played
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Lowell Sucks smoked Snow White 12-0

Rabbit Piddles def Autumn Blaze 6-4

Foreign Connection swallowed A Fish

Called Bass 12-0

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Men's Soccer
Saturday League
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HUB DUKE 6-0-1

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Tuesday League
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F.C. CORINTHIANS 1 0

LOOT 1 0

KARO PFTTELLS 1 0

RECREATE FOR FUN 0 0

SEVEN SWAPERS 0 1

ANOTHER FIRE CALLED 0 1

Wednesday League
W L
FOREIGN CONVERSATIONS 1 0

RACING HETEROSEXUALS 0 0

DOLLY VS OZZY 0 0

BLOODBATHS FOR MORE FUN 0 0

RUNNERS UP 0 0

Results of Games Played
Der UE def der legand 8-3

Whoresmen blanked Happy Feet 9-0

P.F. Cornthians def Inestiable Urges 9-3

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RIPPLING SPAM

Results of Games Played
Sitcha/Downs and Their Babies def Pul-

sating Spam 1425

Duncan Times Mole and Creamy def

Forsplay 50-30

Bitchin' people def 8 Breasts and 9 Balls

Sink It Hard and Fast def Festival of go

31-22

Results of Games Played
Thursday
League

WEISS def BAKER 2-0

WRC def SID 2-1

Women's Soccer (eliminations)
WBC def Std 3-1

Wexa def Baker 2-0

Laser Tag
Loblep Dragon Death Commandos def

Plashers Against Misery, (Bedfoll)
Bowen Blasters def Four Violent Physics

Students 7-9

Veep is expert/ware kind of guy (for chick) and
wait some Mike stuff, then if you can throw
basketball, throw the Mike (I feel that
Saturday, Nov. 6 and Monday the 7th. Call Lisa
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**THURSDAY OCTOBER 28, 1988 THE RICE THRESHER**

**CALENDAR**

**TUESDAY**
- Career Services Workshop, "The Successful Job Search," 3-5 pm in Sewall 301.
- Volleyball vs. Texas A&M, 7:30 pm at Autry Court
- German production, 8 pm in the Farnsworth Gymnasium at 4 pm on a Saturday.
- Media Center films: "Trouble in Paradise," 8 pm, Hamman Hall. $3 staff and students, $4.50 everyone else.

**WEDNESDAY**
- McDonald's, 830 12th St., 8:30 am-10 pm.
- Volleyball vs. Lamar, 7:30 pm at Autry Court
- Spanish Film Series, 7:30 pm, the Student Union. Free admission, open to the public.
- Latin American films, 7:30 pm, Hamman Hall. $3 students, $4.50 everyone else.

**THURSDAY**
- Women's Volleyball vs. Texas A&M, 7:30 pm at Autry Court
- Alumni Institute Lectures: Robert Dix, political science
- PDQ Bach Concert, musical madness by the Shepherd School of Music
- "Writers in Revolt: Literature vs. History," 8:15-9:15 pm in the Student Center Auditorium
- "It's 3 a.m. Fuck it!"..."Christian Nihilism: The Unnatural World," 6-8 pm in the Student Union. $3 staff. Students or faculty interested in radio plays or skits? KTRU is looking for your work, your real name, address, and phone number in an envelope. Drop envelopes off in the KTRU box in English Department office at Hamman Hall, or at the Student Union. No phone calls please. You can ask it in the Student Union, say, you know, if you can say it in the Student Union, say, you know, and will appear in 1989 University Blue.

**FRIDAY**
- Women's Volleyball vs. Lamar, 6:30 pm at Autry Court
- "Broken glass—not cool."
- Open Bowls at the Student Union, will our classes get as good a basketball player? Then enter the Nike 3 point shot contest. The winning team's name and numbers will be held Sunday Nov. 6 and Monday Nov. 7. Call Lisa for more info 527-6968.
- In the Cashier's Office. Blue book with red type, Schmidt & Rehnke, and notebook. Claim at the Cashier's Office.
- "Prediction of the Rice Republicans are sponsoring Republicans Night at the pub on Wednesday. The bash will feature the best cold beers, political knowledge, and a good time. For more info call Lisa 527-6968.

**CALCULATION**

**BRAIN**

**1.** What do you think you're really good at?

**2.** What do you think will be important in the future?

**3.** How do you feel about your personal life?

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