Who's What in the Rice Field...

Writer Says, 'Not All Wheels

On Campus Are Men

By Camilla Grobe

NOTE TO THE EDITOR: Dear Fins: May I squeeze the hemlock out of my fountain pen and refill it with Mr. Carter's writing prescription for my next article on a real V. H., P. - C. G.

ED. NOTE: Go ahead, Camilla, but we doubt that your pen will work well with just ink in it. F. C.)

February 6th came on Wednesday, that day in 1929 when the Great Creator found that He was temporarily out of toads and snails and puppy dog tails, so He could not make a little boy just then, but reaching into the bag of sugar and spice and everything nice, He made a little girl who was later to prove that all the "wheels" at Rice are not men.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Houze of 2389 University Blvd. named the baby, Tempo, and even until this date a not single professor of foreign languages at Rice has ever denied that "Tempo," is Aramaic for "sweet as a baby's smile." Mother's little yuge grows as fast as a dove damped daisy, and in the many activities she has had so many close calls that her father used to say she was a fugitive from the law of averages.

A Conscience—No Less

The Honor Council is the moral conscience of the Institute, so it didn't take the students long to know that Tempo belonged on that campus to insure that a rule should not be law in a case where it violated a principle of eternal justice. And as one honor is surely for another they elected her to the Student's Council.

The E. B.'s know "everything nice" was a part of the recipe used in forming this little baby so they captured her for their campus' organization planning and sent her to generate student body enthusiasm as holidays.

Spice Too

Let's not forget the spice He used. For evidence that this ingredient was used in building the little girl who was as dreamlined as Studebaker but not nearly so easy to see through, we offer a story that is told on her.

Back in the days when the Girls Club were still permitted to sell football programmes, a middle aged man addressed Tempo, "Honey, I'll take a programme." She turned to him, "Sir, you'll have to take three when you call me Honey." He did so.

A man who understands the sex is, was told weekly, "Please, Miss, may I just have one little programme?"

Stars and Hillbillies

Another chapter in her life was a summer at E. C. L. A., where, with her feet planted firmly in the clouds, she studied astronomy. Some say it was in this Never-Never land of great stars like Gene Autry and Roy Rogers that her love for Hillbilly music was born. She can sing "Somewhere there will be a great round-up, and cows together will stamp with such fervor and tender feeling that it makes us all long to have our name on that Great Tally Book.

Our Tempo is a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church, and is such a student of the Bible, that everyone knows that when the bell is called, under promise his older, little Tempo Houze will pass her FINALS with honors.