

THE BATTALION

Well it looks like we may have been wrong.

When news came last November that the staff of the Texas Ranger, TU's controversial humor magazine, had been fired we shrugged our shoulders and sighed, "The end of an era.

Then, a few weeks after the Rangeroos had supposedly bitten the dust came a letter signed by Dave Crossley, "EX-Associate Editor" of the magazine.

Seems Mr. Crossley and some of his cronies had decided to set themselves up in the publishing business—a hazardous task at best. They, told us, were going to publish an all Southwest Conference Ranger-type humor magazine called Bacchanal, "after Bacchus, the god of wine."

We figured they didn't stand a chance. So we just filed their letter away.

But they surprised us, and although they haven't produced a copy yet, it looks as if they might. Rice is to be the first victim.

The letter sent us and another letter published in the The Thresher, Rice University student newspaper, Jan. 10 just about tells their story. So here they are. We suggest anyone interested in being a correspondent or sales representative contact Crossley at 413 East 30th, Austin.

Dear the editor,

As you may or may not know. the entire staff of the Ranger, the humor magazine at the University of Texas, was recently fired in a giant purge to clean up our dear school. It seems there was an indecency in the November issue which gave the board of publications the grounds We've been naughty in our cages. to make a clean sweep and start over.

Because we are now blessed with quite a bit of spare time, we are putting our experience and what-not to work by starting a NEW magazine, to be called Bacchanal, after Bacchus, the god of wine. The magazine

zine. Humor. Lotsa laughs. We plan to include student writing and cartooning from all eight conference schools and each month will feature one of the schools in a giant expose. This will NOT be a University of Texas magazine, not at all. They may not even want us. Anyway, we need a correspondent from your campus to keep us informed of all the happenand to assist in getting Bacchanal established there.

The magazine will be zany, wild and outspoken, so the correspondent must be a good writ-



"Would you help me with a difficult problem? Should I bowl, see a movie, or just hit th' sac?'

tablished, but the position will be his next year. When we pay money

We'd be glad and happy and appreciative as hell of any help from the University of Texas. you can give us. Any. And if'n ou want more information about Bacchanal, we'll send it.

We're really interested in getting some students interested in in it by students from all the working on the magazine in a hurry because we want to make on events at these colleges, will sure that it's a magazine that stir up trouble at these colleges, belongs to the students. Yeah. wil be banned at these colleges,

the time. Dave Crossley, EX-Associate

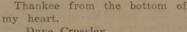
## Rest in Peace

## Dear The Editor . . . (Rice Thresher, ed.)

This is all about a new magazine. First, in case you haven't heard, the staff of what was once the greatest college humor magzzine in the country was just fired for being naughty. We put dirty words in the magazine, So Kerry O'Quinn, boy art a director, and I have decid'd tohell have decided to publish our own magazine. The name of it is bacchanal, named, of course,

after Bacchus, the god of wine Bacchanal will be distributed at all the Southwest Conference colleges. It is not a magazne It has no association whatsomever with that place, except that UT is a member of the SWC. The magzzine will have material SWC colleges, will have reports Paper's -getting shorter all and then wil sink into the muck with the Ranger. Also, the magazine, will each

month, have a GIANT, GALA, FESTIVE feature on one of the solleges, with pictures and all kindsa junk. The first issue will come out in February, with a feature on Rice. Rice is first for two reasons: (1) it's an insane, swild, crazy place (2)0 I went to Rice as a Freshman and decided it would be nice to do Rice first. You may not be aware of it, but Rice is an extremely unique school in the





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