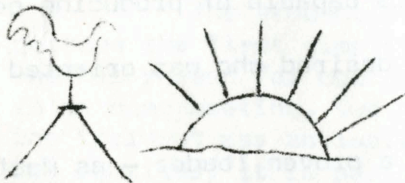


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February 22, 1969 — A great day in the history of RICE UNIVERSITY

NOTE: The purpose of this Vitis is to capture in part the moods, sentiments and ideas prevalent on campus from 4:00 in the afternoon yesterday to the present time,

While the background of the current situation on campus is generally well-known, a succinct restatement of the issue. In brief, in the process of electing a new president of the University, the Board of Governors created a faculty-student committee to assist in the selection, but in the end, evidently completely rejected the committee's efforts, thus alienating many of those to whom they had promised a voice in the choice of the new president. As a result of this "betrayal of their trust" the majority of Rice students have decided to protest this action. The core of today's activities consist of: A teach-in to be held at the gym at 10:30 and 11:30, a march to Cohen House, where the press conference will be held. Involved students are requested to wear a coat and tie.

The core of the issue is the betrayal of trust of which Rice students feel the Board of Governors. It must be understood that currently the issue of Masterson's capabilities as President of Rice are entirely unrelated to the movement at hand. However, certain opinions of the Board have been reported which could have had major influence on the Board's apparent decision to disown its committee. It has been reported that Mr. Allen of the Board wanted these ideas in support of its choice: