

RHODES RAG 1981 - MESSAGE FROM VICE-CHANCELLOR

The University calendar would appear to give one day to Rag, and that a holiday. The fact is rather different. For the Rag committee and ~~débutantes~~ and book-keepers and many of the other voluntary workers needed to make it work smoothly, Rag lasts a year and, apart from examinations, few days are free of Rag work.

I mention this because we should remember that underneath its "fun image" Rag is a serious matter. I believe we should accept and foster student idealism and energy and care for others.

I hope you will welcome the return of the full Rag procession and encourage our students by responding as generously as you can. Confucius is always there to remind us that "He who wishes to ^{secure} ~~receive~~ the good of others has already secured his own".

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