

Week Emphasizes Campus Religions

Religious Emphasis Week was initiated ten years ago, mainly through the efforts of Guy McBride, then Dean of Men. Since that time, the University has brought a noted theologian to the campus every two years.

Dr. Paul Tillich of Harvard, one of the most prominent philosophers of religion in the U.S. was guest of the campus in the spring of '62.

BEFORE DR. Tillich's visit, it was the practice of the University to invite a plurality of speakers. However, with the advent of weekly chapel services, it was decided that one special guest for Religious Emphasis Week was sufficient.

The purpose of Religious Emphasis Week is to call attention to religion on campus. Rice is not unique in this effort; it is a fairly common practice of universities to set aside some special time during the year when the role of religion in the life of the student is particularly stressed.