

'Rice Hymn' Judging Postponed One Week

Judging of entries in the contest to find new words for "The Rice Hymn" has been postponed until next week because one of the judges has been out of state.

Dr. Louis Girard, author of the song and a judge in the contest, has been in South America for the past month, and it is expected that he will be available sometime this next week for the judging.

Dr. Girard boosted The Thresher's original \$25 award to \$100

two months ago.

All contest entries will have their authors' names covered so that the persons involved may not unconsciously influence the judges, who are, in addition to Dr. Girard, Mr. Holmes McNeely, director of the Rice Band; Buddy Herz, editor of The Thresher; and Mike Bennett, councilman-at-large of the Student Association.

The prize money will be awarded as soon as the winning entry is announced in The Thresher.