CONFUSION OVERWELMS CHAIRMEN

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This monsoon season in the swamps off South Main and it appears that the annual quandary of inertia, confusion, and overlapping responsibilities has once again engulfed the Student Association Committee Chairmen.

Only two, Dana Copeland of the Forum Committee and Arthur Rogers of SCEP, seem to have escaped.

Copeland plans to institute a program at Rice similar to Texas’ “Challenge Colloquium.” This year, “Challenge” was a three day symposium on “Student Protest and Involvement.” Further suggestions included a series of ten programs on such topics asnavecotics, genetics, and urban renewal. Copeland said that the Forum Committee will again attempt to schedule Dr. Linus Pauling and Dr. Martin Luther King.

SCEP Projects

Rogers of SCEP said that his committee plans to continue pressing the finals proposals which would allow students themselves to schedule their exams. Another SCEP project will be the removal of the third year language requirement for Academs. Rogers plans to develop and publish more accurate course descriptions than are found in the catalogue or in the departmental course lists.

Committee on Financial Aid

and Student Work chairman Charles Lanford said that his committee will publicize student financial aid offered by the University and by the Federal Government. Lanford plans to publish a list of jobs available on the campus.

Barbara Echols, Chairman of the Hospitality Committee, said “The Hospitality Committee is new—I plan to deal mainly with prospective freshmen visiting the campus—the idea is to familiarize them with what life at Rice is really like.”

SOCIAl Work

Don Des Jarlais of the Community Affairs Council reported that the function of this committee is to coordinate social work done by various groups and to encourage more projects like the Parkway Tutoring Program. His committee sponsors the annual Blood Drive.

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Conference Sportmanship Committee to which all Southwest Conference schools belong this year.

Sportsmen?

Although some schools have sportmanship committees Hafter stated that Rice has never had such a committee. “I suppose that the closest thing we have had,” he said, “is the Rally Club.”

Hafter added that Rice has consistently ranked at the bottom of the Conference in sportsmanship and has received a number of censures.

Avoid The Draft

A booklet entitled ‘How To Prepare for the Student Draft” has been placed on reserve in the library, although unidentified math majors have indicated that the answers to the questions in the math section of the test are incorrect.

Buddy Greig was approved as president and Kay Rundle, as secretary of the fifth year class. Judy Getz and Chris Currus are co-chairmen of the International Students Committee, and Suzy Kitchen was approved as chairman of the Student Center Board.