

SA Plans World Affairs Council; Contemporary Issues To Be Aired

Plans have begun for the Rice World Affairs Council, an organization conceived to promote regular programs and discussions of key world issues.

According to Bill Broyles, Student Association President, the Council "should serve as a catalyst to unite faculty, foreign students and regular Rice students in a common goal of achieving a greater understanding of the contemporary world and its problems."

Broyles said that "in putting such an organization on a regular basis, we hope to elevate the consideration of such issues to a position where this type of discussion is considered a regular part of a university education.

"Hopefully the Council," Broyles added, "can fill a gap

which has long existed in many Rice student's education."

The first meeting of the council will be Monday, October 4, at 4:30 pm in room 303 of the Chemistry laboratories when a steering committee will be appointed to lay the necessary organizational framework. Membership is open to all members of the Rice community.