Pfeiffer Named
Dean; Appointed
During Summer

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Thresher Reporter

University President K. S. Pitzer announced the appointment of Dr. Paul E. Pfeiffer as Dean of Students at the 1965 Rite commencement ceremonies.

Former Dean of Students S. W. Higgienbotham has assumed the position of Editor of the Journal of Southern History.

Dean Pfeiffer has been teaching at Rice for sixteen years, in the field of electrical engineering. He was the acting Master of Wiswall College for one semester.

As Dean of Students, Pfeiffer plans "to establish lines of communications to keep relationships among various groups from becoming impersonal." He is particularly concerned "that the character of his office not become a wall of separation."

Another position that the new Dean takes is that his office is "one of student representation and awareness of the student point of view."

Dean Pfeiffer's job is somewhat different than former Dean Higgienbotham. The substantial changes in college rules and regulations governing student life are no longer subject to the veto power of the Dean of Students. This function is now performed by the Committee on Undergraduate Affairs.

This newly formed committee is composed of: the Dean of Women; three of the college masters; the faculty sponsor of the Student Senate; the President of the Student Senate; the Chancellor; and the Dean of Students.

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DR. PAUL E. PFEIFFER
New Dean of Students