STUDENT CENTER TO BE DEDICATED TOMORROW

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“In memory of the students of Rice who have brought honor to the Institute through their contributions to the welfare of mankind, and of those who have given their lives in the service of our country.” These words are inscribed on the cornerstone of the Rice Memorial Center, which will be formally dedicated Saturday, November 8.

The rest of the inscription reads: “Made possible through gifts of alumni and friends of the Rice Institute.”

Among the alumni present at the dedication ceremony will be Bill Lee, one of the members of the original Memorial Committee formed after the tragic plane crash which took the lives of 10 Rice students in 1953.

The Memorial Committee wanted to do something to perpetuate the memory of these and other Rice students, and it was partly with this thought that the new building was named the Rice Memorial Center.

The dedication of the Center will be held on the southwest side of the building in the neighborhood of the porte-cochere.

Speakers will include J. Newton Rayzor, representing the Board of Governors; Curtis Johnson, Alumni; Dr. Houston, and Les Greenberg, a representative of the Student Association.

After the ceremony tours will be directed by students representing various campus organizations.

This long-awaited addition to the Rice Campus includes a chapel, religious organization offices, a ballroom, student lounge, kitchen, band room, “Sammy’s Snack Shop,” a campus store, student publication offices, an Honor Council chamber, and offices for the Student Association and alumni.