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‘House Of Intellect’ Picked For Discussion

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The principal enemies of intellect are “art, science, and philanthropy,” declares Mr. Jacques Barzun, Columbia University professor, in his book “The House of Intellect.”

With the selection of this book, plans for the new “Book-a-Semester” program are almost complete. The program itself is slated to begin the second semester after the ordeal of final exams has passed.

THE IDEA OF the program is to create a stimulus for discussion among all branches of the university, to provide a common meeting ground for the engineering student and the humanities student, for the faculty and for the student. It is hoped the program will provide an intellectual and communicative bridge among all on the campus.

The program itself will consist of ten discussion sessions, one session for each chapter of the book. Beginning on February 7, they will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons in Fondren Library Lecture Lounge. A professor or another person will take a strong position on the chapter and discussion will proceed from there.

HOWEVER IT IS hoped that these sessions will be complemented by spontaneous discussions around the campus. 200 copies of the book are now available in the Rice Campus Store in paperback form. A letter from the committee which is guiding the program will soon be sent to each teacher and student to explain the program.