Harvard Comes To Rice For Afternoon’s Debate

This afternoon, Tuesday, two Harvard debaters will challenge two Rice debaters on the topic “Compulsory Health Insurance” in a debate to start at 4:30 in the Fondren Library Lecture Lounge.

Jim Bob Doty and Reed Martin will represent Rice, while Gene Clements and David Broussard will represent Harvard. All four are from Houston and have met before in various high school debates.

HARVARD HAS SENT its debaters as a result of Rice’s excellent showing in the Harvard Invitational in February. The team of Doty, Martin, John Wolf, and Gary Webb introduced Rice to Eastern schools so that many of them might include the University in later tours.

Harvard had not planned originally to include Rice in its spring tour but changed its mind after one of the Rice teams scored in the top 97 percentile and the other in the top 95 in the meet in Boston.

At the time of the Harvard Invitational last February, the possibility was raised that Columbia University might also debate with Rice in Houston, but later confirmation of this debate has not yet been received by The Thresher.