Forum Meets Tonight

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The Rice Forum will hold its second all-school meeting of the year tonight at 7:15 pm in the Grand Hall of the Student Center.

Mike Lockerd, president of Will Rice College, will speak on "College Spirit vs. School Spirit." Bruce Hendrickson, Baker College councilman-at-large, will discuss the Administration's social rule prohibiting all school functions on week nights.

Gene Swilley, Band drum major, will talk about the proposed adoption of "The Rice Hymn" as school alma mater, and Charlotte Reeves will speak on Rice's Honor System.

Hope for Future

It is hoped by Forum officers that continued interest as shown by the attendance at the Forum's first open meeting of the year, November 19, will continue to aid the Forum in becoming a great student institution serving as a sounding board for the student body.

Under the title of "College Spirit vs. School Spirit," Lockerd will elaborate on the significance of the Baker College freshmen's rejection of the cheerleader's plea not to wear red shirts to the S.M.U. football game, the decline in attendance at school dances, and lack of interest and sparse attendance at Student Association meetings. He will also discuss the conflict between class spirit and school and college spirit.

Explanation of Social Rule

An explanation of the Administration's social rule prohibiting all school dances on week nights will be offered by Bruce Hendrickson. Questions such as "What is the rule?" and "Why was it passed?" will be bandied about.

The controversial "Rice Hymn," its origin and its qualifications for becoming the Institute's alma mater will be discussed by Gene Swilley. The fact is that "Rice Honor" is a portion of "Our Director March," and is used as a school song by more than 28 high schools in the southeast Texas area alone.

New Measures Needed

The last topic is the Honor System, under discussion by Charlotte Reeves. She will discuss the fact that new measures may be needed for assuring the secrecy of trial proceedings and also that many violations of the Honor Code are not being reported.