Rayzor Hall Roof Razed

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Falling bricks, impassable sidewalks, and assorted study-shattering sounds herald the current construction of Rice's new humanities building, Rayzor Hall.

How long will the confusion last? According to Dr. W. H. Masterson, Dean of Humanities, completion of the building is now scheduled for the last of February 1962, and possibly later. Completion was originally slated for mid-January 1962.

ONE CAUSE of the new date is the delay in the arrival of the marble to be used in the cloister which is being extended from the existing Anderson Hall-Fondren Library cloister to the west end of Rayzor Hall.

The cause of all the racket on the new building roof last week was due to the removal of a layer of concrete put on earlier this year to serve as insulation and as a base for the red tile which will be the final covering. An improper consistency of the concrete necessitated its removal because it would not hold the tiles. It is being replaced by a new layer of the proper consistency.

It has not yet been decided which of the humanities departments will occupy the building, except for the Psychology, Anthropology and Sociology, and Commerce departments, all of which will be housed on the third floor.

THE SECOND floor of the building will include office space for the faculty as well as a faculty lounge, while the first floor will contain five classrooms and two language laboratories.

The newest addition to the quadrangle will cost slightly in excess of one million dollars, exclusive of furnishings. Construction of the building was made possible through a large gift from Mr. and Mrs. J. Newton Rayzor. Mr. Rayzor is a trustee of the Board of Governors and an alumnus of Rice.

Architects are Staub, Rather, & Howze, the same firm which designed Anderson Hall. The style of the building is designed to blend with the general Medi-

WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE THEY'RE UP TO NOW?—Wonders Willie from his vantage point in the academic quadrangle. The answer? See story at left. (Photo by Scott Morris.)