'Gripes' to Be Aired in Forum

Sims, McEnany, Kennedy
To Hear Students' Views

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The Rice Forum is holding a "Gripe Night" Monday, February 23, in the Fondren Library Lecture Lounge, beginning at 8 p.m. The panel to discuss campus problems consists of Mr. McEnany, Registrar and Chairman of the Committee on Examinations and Standings; Mr. Sims, Adviser to Men; Mr. Kennedy, Manager of the Student Center; and Mr. M. V. McEnany, student chairman of the Student Center.

Mr. McEnany, whose busy office solves more student problems than any other on campus, will discuss general academic problems. Mr. Sims will discuss Rice social policies, parking, and discipline. Mr. Kennedy and Greenberg, realizing that the students have many questions about the new Student Center, will be on hand to answer them. Pete Huff, Student Association President, will be present to make a statement about the progress being made by the joint SA-ICC committee considering the question of a unified student government.

The Forum believes that the Rice student body is not indifferent, but cannot always express its views adequately. It is interested in promoting this type of discussion on a regular basis, perhaps once a semester, as a means of providing this outlet for student opinion.

The Forum also feels that many students' objections to administrative policies are caused not by unreasonable rules, but by lack of communication. Knowing the reason behind an administrative decision, students will be less likely to consider it unnecessary or objectionable.

The Forum will alter its usual procedure by emphasizing the question-and-answer period, so that all students will have a chance to have their questions answered and their views aired. Each of the panel members, however, will give a brief talk.