

No Trials So Far In Honor Council

The Honor Council, Rice's silent guardian of the Honor System has, as it was set up, three functions. Orienting freshmen in the ways of the honor system, improving our system by comparison with those of other colleges, and presiding over trials. The freshmen have been successfully oriented, and there have been no trials so far this year. (It is hoped that this is due to a lack of cheating and not a lack of cooperation with the Council.)

In keeping with the function of improving the system, the Council has corresponded with the three service academies, Cal Tech, Georgia Tech, M.I.T., V.M.I., Vanderbilt, and the Citadel. The particular point of inquiry currently under consideration is the way these various schools are extending the honor system to their libraries. It is hoped that some useful and workable ideas may be obtained.

The Honor Council annually selects two freshmen early in the
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second semester to serve in an advisory capacity. The freshmen representatives are to attend all meetings and may vote. (Meetings are not regular; they are called whenever there is some business to transact.) The freshmen also attend all trials, but may not vote. Attendance at

trials is to be strictly educational for the freshmen members. All freshmen interested in this position on the Council may contact Chairman Harvin Moore or another member of the Council. The office is on the second floor of the Student Center, immediately next to the Alumni Offices.
