Donations swell college bowl fund

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As a result of contributions of faculty and friends of the University, the $10,500 in scholarship funds won for the University by last year's championship College Bowl team has grown to a permanent fund of over $25,000.

The College Bowl team, composed of Harriet Mauzy of Brown College, Lawson Taitte, Gordon Braden, and Bill Kennedy, all of Baker, won five victories on the G.E.-sponsored television program, compiling the highest cumulative score, as well as the highest score for a single game, in the nine year history of the show.

Permanent Fund

As a follow-through program, several members of the faculty expressed a desire to use the prize money as a nucleus for a permanent scholarship fund to commemorate Rice's victory.

Professor of Physics H. E. Rorschach sent a letter to faculty members pointing out that recognition of the sort afforded by the College Bowl victory would bring better graduate and undergraduate students to Rice and inviting contributions to the fund.

Dr. Rorschach was active a few years ago in the successful effort to establish a permanent fund for the Heaps Prize in Physics, in memory of the late Rice Professor of Physics Claude Heaps.

Widespread Interest

Dr. Rorschach said he was surprised at the amount of interest shown in the project, and specially in the generosity of the faculty, who responded with contributions ranging from $50 to "quite large."

It is hoped that the fund will ultimately reach $30,000, the figure needed to endow one full tuition scholarship, to be known as the College Bowl Champions Scholarship, each year.

The Treasurer's Office is still accepting contributions from students and other interested persons who wish to commemorate the Rice College Bowl victory in this way.

Chorale features spirituals, folksong

Four Negro spirituals as well as traditional French, English, and New England folksongs will be featured by the Rice Chorale in its first public concert Tuesday evening, November 29.

The Chorale, directed by Dr. Wayne Bedford, will sing at 8 pm in the Grand Hall of the RMC.

A Haydn piece denouncing evils of Demon Rum is one of the more unusual songs that the Chorale has prepared. Ending the concert will be a number of popular works including "Lara's Theme" from "Dr. Zhivago" and "The Shadow of Your Smile" from "The Sandpiper."

The concert will be free.