7 Pastors Form Joint Christian Ministry To Rice

By PHILLIP STRANGE

The seven clergymen serving the Rice academic community as pastors to members of various Christian traditions recently announced their association into the Joint Christian Ministry to Rice University.

The announcement was made in a brochure which has been distributed among Rice students and faculty.

THOSE PARTICIPATING are the Rev. George Aurich, Campus Pastor for the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod; the Rev. Don Bohlcke, Disciples of Christ Campus Minister; the Rev. Lane Denson, Episcopal Chaplain; the Rev. James W. Gunn, Presbyterian University Pastor;

The Rev. Fred Holt, Methodist Campus Minister, the Rev. Gerard Joubert, Roman Catholic Chaplain; and the Rev. Milton Mayer, Campus Pastor for the National Lutheran Council. The Rev. Mr. Gunn is chairman of the group for the current academic year, and Chaplain Denson is secretary-treasurer.

"THE JOINT Christian Ministry underlines the conviction of (Continued on Page 7)"
MINISTRY--

(Continued from Page 1)

its members that in addition to our individual pastoral responsibilities to students, faculty, and staff of the University, we share in a common ministry to the whole enterprise of higher learning,” said Chaplain Denson. “We shall attempt to offer and nurture a context in which all members of the academy may consider through serious study the option of the Christian faith.”

Fall semester seminars are being offered for a period of ten weeks on biblical and theological subjects. These are now in progress meeting at 11:15 a.m. each Sunday in church buildings adjoining the campus.

SUBJECTS OF the discussions are The Biblical Understanding of Human Existence, The Faith of the Old Testament, and the Churches’ Formative Years. These courses, for which tunities, according to Mr. Gunn.