Rice Liberal Arts In Sharp Focus
As Humanities Building Is Dedicated

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“The purpose of the humanities is not to help science but to learn all we can about man,” declared Dean W. H. Masterson Saturday at the dedication of Rayzor Hall.

The ceremonies, which were held at the cornerstone of the building immediately after the wreath-laying ceremonies at William Marsh Rice’s tomb, included remarks by Dean Masterson, President K. S. Pitzer, and Mr. J. Newton Rayzor, donor of the building.

“ALONG WITH the name of University, this building makes clear to all that we are covering a full range of activities at Rice,” said scientist Pitzer.

Dean Masterson explained that much is expected of humanities students whose scholarship the building was dedicated. “We do not give the humanist the singleness of purpose of the scientist but expect a well-rounded man,” he said.

“We of the humanistic disciplines find new courage, new enthusiasm, and new dedication in this building,” concluded the Dean.

MR. RAYZOR responded to warm words of introduction from Dr. Pitzer by disclaiming any idea that the ceremony was to be short. “Pitzer has had a whole week of sciences on this campus, (Continued on Page 12)
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and now it's our turn," quipped the Rice Trustee.

Dr. Mastrerson also felt the barb of Rayzor's sharp wit. "I have noticed a big change in Dean Masterson since he withdrew his forces from basement cubby-holes."

Becoming more serious, Mr. Rayzor told how the Board of Governors would probably be receptive to more expansion on the campus with Jones College as a prime example.

HE MENTIONED the possibility of a law school at Rice, but "the only fly in the ointment is six million dollars."

At the conclusion of the remarks, Mrs. Rayzor was introduced to the gathering.

The million-dollar building which opened its doors to the humanities this semester, was given to Rice jointly by Mr. and Mrs. Rayzor.