Religion on Campus

BSU Choir New Activity

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This year is seeing an unparalleled level of interest and participation in the various activities of the campus religious organizations. There are now ten organizations operating on campus and about half of the Rice undergraduates are taking part in at least one phase of the broad programs being offered.

This increased response may well be a result of the fact that most of these organizations have graduated from the role of merely being another type of social club into that of offering the student an opportunity for meaningful worship, fellowship, and service within the context of the academic community.

A striking example of this type of success is the new Baptist Student Union Choir. This group, headed by President Boyd King and directed by Ronnie Marshall, now numbers about 40 members. This is a remarkable accomplishment for a group that has been organized for less than three months and practices just once a week. Rehearsals are held every Monday night from 7-8 o'clock in Hamman Hall, and anyone interested is invited to attend.

Recent activities of the choir have included singing for evening services at First Baptist Church and South Main Baptist Church, and more appearances are on the calendar for coming weeks. The choir will also possibly be singing at one of the regular Rice Chapel Services in the near future. This willingness to share their time and talent with others is just one more reason for noting the achievement of this group.