

Forum Committee Receives \$2000 For Year's Budget

The Rice Forum Committee has been granted a \$2000 allowance for the academic year 1962-63, Dr. S. W. Higginbotham, Dean of Students, announced Monday.

According to Dean Higginbotham's letter to Bob Clarke, Student Association President and past chairman of the Forum, the Board of Trustees appropriated the sum as a part of next year's budget.

The Trustees' action followed a request by the committee for operating allowance. A similar request, made last year, was turned down because the 1961-62 budget had already been prepared.

THIS YEAR the Forum operated on its usual \$200 allowance from the SA in addition to special University grants for the presentations of Dr. Fredrich Hayek and Norman Thomas.

Clarke expressed his pleasure at the appropriation. He said, "This allowance will enable the committee to secure programs of top quality and more variation. The Forum programs this year were largely political in nature since these speakers travel widely and are more easily obtained. Next year the Forum will not have to wait until speakers happen through Houston in order to invite them."
