

Longer Deadline-- Girard Ups Prize In Hymn Contest

Because the student body has been unusually receptive to the idea of writing new words to "The Rice Hymn," Dr. Louis Girard, author of the song, has boosted The Thresher's \$25 prize for new words to \$100.

Many people have expressed a desire to have more time to work on their lyrics, and for this reason, as well as for the higher award, The Thresher has extended the deadline for entries even further than November 30 as was announced last week.

The new deadline will be sometime after the Christmas holidays, although no definite date has been announced as yet.

A piano copy of the song was published in the Homecoming Issue of The Thresher, along with the original words.

Judges for the contest are Dr. Girard, Mr. Holmes McNeely, director of the Rice Band; Mike

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Bennett, councilman-at-large of the Student Association; and Buddy Herz, editor of The Thresher.

Judges will reserve the right to combine lines from various entries into the single prize-winning verse. In such an event, the prize will be divided among the winners.
