

Plans Begun For Semi-Centennial

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The fiftieth anniversary of the official opening of the Rice Institute will be celebrated in 1962. Plans are already being formulated for the semi-centennial commemoration, although at present they are still in the preliminary stages.

An organizational committee has been appointed and is headed by chairman H. Malcolm Lovett and honorary chairman Harold A. Wilson, Professor Emeritus of Physics.

THE HIGH point of the anniversary year will be an Academic Festival scheduled for mid-October. An "internationally known personality," whose identity will be revealed at a later date, will preside over the convocation, and throughout the year various scholarly societies will be invited to meet on the Rice campus.

The planning committee is considering several other means of marking the semi-centennial; one of these, contributed by Dr. Tsanoff of the philosophy department, is the establishment of a Rice University Press. However, neither this nor any other suggestion has been confirmed as yet. More positive commitments can be expected after the next meeting of the committee.