

AAUP Hears Pitzer On Speakers, Considers Student Rights Statement

Rice President K. S. Pitzer discussed the current student rights controversy at a closed luncheon held by the AAUP at the RMC Grand Hall Tuesday.

The President spoke in response to an invitation from the professors to clarify his several statements on the University's policy concerning the Forum Committee and guest speakers on campus.

AAUP secretary Gerald O'Grady said that the minutes of the meeting are closed, pre-

cluding official statement on the results of Dr. Pitzer's talk.

The Rice AAUP Chapter is currently formulating its position on the AAUP draft statement on "Faculty Responsibility for the Academic Freedom of Students" [Thresher, October 22].

The draft statement contains sections which incorporate the position taken by the Forum Committee and other student organizations against the Rice administration's stated policies on visiting speakers.