Space Lab Aids Grad Program

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The Manned-Flight Space Center, slated for construction in the Houston area, will give added impetus to the expansion of the Rice graduate research program.

Many of the country’s leading scientists will appear on campus for space-related symposia. Scientists interested in both teaching and research will find Houston an attractive area; gifted men will be attracted to both Rice and the center so that they may work and be associated with more than one group of scientists.

RICE FACULTY members Alan Chapman, Herbert Beckman, and Franz Brotzen have already been engaged in research for the Center’s future work, and others on the faculty will become connected with the Center as its work progresses.

It is expected that the space lab’s presence will bring additional graduate students to the campus, attracted by the opportunities for research and employment.

The space center should dramatize the importance of advanced education and may draw support for the construction of a space study building on campus.