Tillich Will Climax '60-'61 Chapel Series

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Dr. Paul Tillich of Harvard University, one of the most outstanding theologians of our time, will climax the Rice Religious Council's 1960-61 program of distinguished chapel speakers with a week-long appearance here in April.

COMMENCING this series of chapel programs is Professor H. Hrady Hardin, professor of homiletics at SMU's Perkins School of Theology, who will speak in the Rice chapel next Thursday at 7:15 pm. A former pastor of the First and Chapelwood Methodist churches of Houston, Mr. Hardin will be making a return appearance on campus, where he received much interest last year.

Although the guest speaker for October 6 has not yet been announced, the Religious Council will have a program of great interest to all, immediately following services.

ON OCTOBER 20, Dietrich Ritschl, Professor at the Austin Presbyterian Seminary will be guest speaker. Dr. Ritschl, a refugee from Nazi tyranny, has spent several years traveling in Eastern Germany and is considered to be one of the world's most informed men on religion behind the Iron Curtain. Following the services, Dr. Ritschl and Professor Konstantin Kolenda of the Rice philosophy department will head a discussion of postwar Europe.

The first of two programs during November will feature William G. Pollard on November 3rd and 4th. Dr. Pollard holds a PhD. in Physics from the Rice University and taught here several years ago. Following his teaching experience, he went to the Episcopal Seminary where he was awarded a Bachelor of Divinity degree.

DR. POLLARD is minister of a church in Tennessee and is Director of the Oak Ridge Nuclear Studies Laboratory.

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Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of California will be featured on November 10 and 11. He is a former Roman Catholic priest. Rev. Pike is the author of many books including "If You Marry Outside Your Church" and also wrote the recent series in Life magazine concerning Church, State, and the Presidency.

RICE UNIVERSITY will be host to Professor Paul Weiss on December 1 and 2. Dr. Weiss is Professor of Philosophy at Yale and is one of the top Whitehead scholars in the United States. He is editor of The Review of Metaphysics. While at Rice, Dr. Weiss and Dr. Mackey of the Philosophy Department will conduct a debate on religion.

Completing the schedule for the first semester will be the traditional Christmas program, for which plans are not yet available. During the second semester, such noted figures as, Father Gustavo Weigel, S.J., and Dr. Maurice Friedman will speak, as well as Dr. Tillich.