1963 Course Evaluation Initiated
With Committee Plans, Student Poll

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Pete Freeman, chairman of the Student Committee on Educational Policy, has announced that an informal poll of student opinion on present courses will be conducted this month.

The poll will serve as a guide to the committee in further polls to be made next year. No results will be made public this spring, but the Thresher will publish the results of the committee's work in a course evaluation next spring.

FREEMAN SAID that the purpose of the committee is to improve the level of instruction in Rice's undergraduate curriculum by making suggestions to the administration, based on careful study of student opinion concerning possible changes which might be made in individual courses and programs of study.

The committee will also present individual teachers with reports of student opinion and suggestions.

THIS MONTH'S poll will be a confidential survey in which Rice students will be asked to evaluate their courses concerning organization and presentation of material, testing, instructor attitude, fulfillment of the course's potential, and any other comments. Freeman said that he hoped Rice students would cooperate with the committee by providing the requested information and opinions.