Protest Rights Discussed

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The Rice Forum and a sparse but interested crowd of some 60 people discussed "The Right of Protest" last Monday evening, October 19 in the Grand Hall of the Student Center. Speakers Frank Van Orden, Wayne Hanson, Buzz Crutcher, and Gerald Dansby outlined the Campanile problem and discussed the right of the student to protest and the methods which he might use.

Questions from Floor

The floor was then thrown open to questions from the audience. In the course of the questioning a show of hands vote was called for on the following questions:

"Do you think censorship of the Campanile was needed?" (for censorship 58 to 1);
"Do you favor a fall yearbook
or a spring yearbook?” (for fall book 56 to 3);

“Is the Student Senate the body which should censor the yearbook?” (for Student Senate censorship 57 to 2); and

“Should the Forum be used as a place to air students opinion on controversial matters affecting the students?” (for 59 to 0).

Lively Verbal Exchange
An unceasing flow of questions streamed from the floor and several quite lively verbal exchanges ensued. At the end of the discussion period many questions were left on the floor, as well as questions presented but unanswered.

Mr. D’Eon Priest, representative of the Colorpress Publishing Co. in Austin was quizzed by students and said that his company would prefer to print the annual for fall delivery, possibly nullifying the present contract and making another contract for fall delivery.