

Three Represent Rice At College Union Conference

Three members of the Student Center Board attended the Region IX conference of the Association of College Unions on the Campus of Oklahoma University this past weekend.

Making the trip were Dale Friend, Chairman of the Student Center Board; Stephen Paine, and Malcolm Butler.

REGION IX is composed of 48 schools from Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Mississippi. Rice is a member of the steering committee of the region which formulates and recommends policies for action by the group, and will host the steering committee meeting sometime in April.

Discussions at the conference were held in three sets.

The first, with each group led by an adult, was centered around the question of "Why a Student Union?"

The second set had individual meetings led by student volunteers and was based on special interest ideas like dances, films, games and tournaments, public relations, fine arts, etc.

The third set, also led by student volunteers, was comprised of workshops around such ideas as programming, publicity and relationship with other school organization.