

Huff To Poll Students On Football Holiday Question

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THE SATURDAY FOOTBALL holiday, a question of great interest, was discussed in some detail at Wednesday's Student Council meeting. Dr. Simms, Adviser to Men, has said that he would like a statement or pledge from the student body that there will not be a lockout in return for the stated holiday.

In order to make such a statement truly representative of the entire student body, Pete Huff, S.A. president, plans to present the situation to each of the five colleges during their dinner hours in the next few days.

THE RESULTS of this poll of student opinion (whether it be for or against the agreement) will then be reported to Dr. Sims. He will in turn present these results to the faculty. The faculty will then actually decide whether or not to grant the holiday. This action will take two faculty meetings.

It should be understood that a vote in favor of a holiday and no lock-out does not mean that the faculty must grant a holiday. However, it should influence them in favor of a holiday.

THE COUNCIL FELT that the student body wanted the football holiday and would agree to no lock-out, but they would like a "vote of confidence" before actually speaking for the students on this matter. The Council has recommended that if the holiday is given that it be for the SMU game in Dallas on October 18 which is during the State Fair.

The Council got in a voting mood and approved Newton Burkett as lounge janitor. They chose Barbara Long as temporary sophomore representative to the Council and Barry Moore of Houston as temporary freshman representative.

ROBERT WALDMAN'S motion on a new system of voting was defeated. As things stand now, Rice is using the same system that civil and national elections use; the only votes considered are those cast for some candidates. No-votes are not counted in any way.

The Council decided to invite

Dr. Charles King to give the invocation at the Purdue game, and a committee will be appointed to invite ministers for the remaining games. Dr. Neilsen declined the Council's invitation to give the invocations at all the home games on the grounds that there were other better suited by position.

IN A QUICK roundup of other announcements, the Owl Directory should be ready by October 15, this year.

Les Greenberg reported that the architect, Harvin Moore, Sr., said that barring a complete walkout, the Student Memorial Center should be open by Homecoming this year.

The contract for printing the Campanile was awarded to Color Press. Rice Mean Time was corrected to correspond with the outside world at 9:00 am, last Friday. Annette Wicker will be the number nine Honoree and Harriet Hokanson will be number ten by mutual consent.