

# National Political Men Wanted For Speakers

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The Forum Committee, represented by Neil Anderson, has expressed an interest in getting nationally prominent figures to the Institute to speak on current political questions. Investigations are being made regarding who will be available in the spring of '60.

## Old Method Again

Last week the Southwest Conference Sportsmanship Committee met and decided to revert to the old method of awarding the Sportsmanship Trophy.

The trophy will be voted on by member delegations, but henceforth the ballots will not be secret, and voters will have to state reasons for voting for or against any particular school. This will eliminate "blackballing" other schools.

## No Election

Work on Janus, the new Rice magazine, is progressing and the first issue will probably appear in February.

The Senate decided not to call a special election to fill the vacancy in the cheerleader office. The reason behind this decision is that the term of duty expires within two months (at the end of

basketball season), and general elections will be held within two weeks after that.

## Secure Student Opinion

Dr. Sims has made a proposal that Easter vacation be extended to a week after this year. In line with this proposal, the mid-term break would be cut, and classes would begin the day after finals are over. It is under consideration, but before further action is taken, the administration would like to get student opinion on the subject.