

Oates Addresses Rice Associates Tonight On Support Of Education

James F. Oates, Jr., Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, will be the speaker tonight at the Fall Dinner Meeting of the Rice University Associates in the Grand Hall of the RMC.

Oates will speak on the general topic of support of higher education.

Oates is also the former Chairman of the Board of the Institute of Life Insurance and came to the life insurance business from a previous career in law.

He serves as a life trustee of Northwestern University, an honorary trustee of George Williams College of Chicago,

and a charter trustee of Princeton University. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute for College and University Administrators.

Oates is a Director of the First National Bank of Chicago, The Chase Manhattan Bank, The Brooklyn Union Gas Company, the New York Telephone Company, and Colgate Palmolive Company.

He graduated from Princeton in 1921 and Northwestern University Law School in 1924. He holds honorary degrees from Illinois College, Lake Forest College, George Williams College, Hampden Sydney College, Pace College, and Nebraska Wesleyan.