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In their first efficial joint fa culty-student action, Dea n W.E. Gordon, a cting head of the University, and Warren Skarren, President of the Rice Student Association, sught to accurately represent the feelings of the students and faculty concerning: (1) the procedure used to select Dr. Masterson, and (2) the appoint ment itself, given the present situation. All students and faculty were asked to vote on these two questions in a poll taken between 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM today. Dean Gordon and Mr. Skaaren expressed their desire to convey the results of this survey to the Board of Trustees in hopes that a more solid base of understanding can be reached.