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The second monthly edition of the new Rice Alumni Magazine was issued recently under the editorship of Miss Marjorie Menee with thirty slick-papered pages of photos and articles to keep ex-Riceites up to date on their alma mater.

THE EDITION contains stories on such areas of interest as the recent Trustees petition to change the University Charter, an interview with Rice's President Kenneth S. Pitzer, and a discussion by the then-SA President, Bob Clarke, of current campus issues.

The interview with President Pitzer opens with a discussion of Rice's coming new programs in space sciences, biology, and psychology. Pitzer cites political science, government, and the performing arts as other areas in need of development.

QUERIED concerning the possibility of Rice's becoming more "science-oriented at the expense of the humanities and arts," Pitzer replied, "I'm very determined that things shall not get out of hand in this direction," adding that humanities majors obtain a greater appreciation of science because of the activities in that area on campus."

Pitzer stated that integration at Rice would extend to every phase of life at Rice. He expressed faith in the college system by opposing the idea of the introduction of social fraternities at Rice.

IN HIS ARTICLE, Clarke states that Rice "is suffering growing pains," and that this year "criticism and examination of the University's policy seem to be more pronounced."

CLARKE WRITES that "the colleges do not seem to be advancing as rapidly as their members and leadership desire." He mentions the conflict between those who wish to expand Rice's graduate program and those who feel that undergraduate education must first be developed.

He concludes: "Hopefully Rice students . . . will realize the potential before them and commit themselves to the task of creatively improving their University."