Clarke, Much, Smith
Plan For Next Year

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Winners of key all-school elections discussed this week their plans and hopes for their terms of office.

Bob Clarke, whose year as President of the Student Association begins on April 18, mentioned four areas where action is either pending now or is planned for the future.

ONE OF THESE areas, Clarke said, is that of student rights which, especially with respect to judicial matters, needs to be formulated soon and presented to the administration. This matter is pending the election of the college presidents, who will comprise part of the Student Rights Committee.

Another area which requires quick action, Clarke continued, involves student participation in the University’s semi-centennial. A committee of students has been planned which will consist of representatives of each college, probably the presidents.

This matter is also pending the election of college officers. It is important that the students be included in the activities and that they be able to plan their own activities without fear of conflicting with those of the semi-centennial.

One further subject of interest to Clarke is the question of raising the college dues from $4 to $10. This matter is of immediate concern because the University is currently planning its budget for next year.

KATHLEEN MUCH, next year’s Campanile editor, mentioned several means for improving the yearbook for the school’s semi-centennial year. These improvements primarily concern expansion and better organization of certain of the Campanile’s sections, she said.

The opening picture section, Miss Much continued, will be devoted to the semi-centennial, including pictures and accounts of all the principal events. She mentioned as a possibility the inclusion of several pictures from Rice’s past.

Two other sections scheduled for improvement are the Sallyport and College sections. The former will show events on a month-to-month basis rather than as a hodge-podge of pictures. The latter will include the colleges’ activities and, to insure accuracy, will be edited by a group consisting of members of each college in charge of their own college’s section.

GRiffin SMITH, editor of next year’s Thresher, said that next year plans depend largely on whether or not the referendum on Monday, March 26, passes. This referendum asks for a $2 blanket tax increase to cover the costs of printing two issues of The Thresher per week.

Smith explained that the Thresher has the staff to publish two issues a week and that (Continued on Page 4)
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there will be enough news to fill the two issues. He said that if the students are willing to finance semi-weekly publication, the Thresher is certainly willing to supply the work.

Should the referendum fail, Smith said, the Thresher can still put out an excellent paper, thanks to the recent $1 blanket tax increase. He mentioned plans for a course evaluation, literary supplement, and a semi-centennial issue. He also expressed a strong desire to expand communications with other schools by exchanging subscriptions with as many as possible and thus learning how other schools handle problems similar to ours.

Kenn Carr, newly-elected Vice-President of the Student Association, expressed hope that his office will be enlarged in its duties and responsibilities. Under the SA Constitution, he said, the duties of the Vice-President involve only membership on the Senate and Executive Committee, handling of Honorees, and taking over for the President in his absence.

CARR SAID THAT he felt certain changes should be made in election procedures: college elections should precede class and Senate elections, and the status of write-in votes should be cleared up in the constitution, where their present status is ambiguous.

Carr also said that he hopes the Forum Committee will be able to receive a steady source of income so that they may present more worthwhile programs more often. The committee now receives only a small pittance from the Senate, he said.