Students can attend conferences, study political and social problems

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Three conferences, each offering interesting discussions and exciting speakers, are open to Rice students during March.

A Model United Nations will be held at the University of Texas on March 9-11; “World in Revolution” will be the topic for discussion at the University of Alabama on March 16-17; and the University of Michigan will hold a conference titled “Society in Transition—Where Do We Stand?” on March 22-25.

Sprechen-Vous?
Rice will represent France at the Model U.N. in Austin, because Rice will be a Security Council member, it will be entitled to six delegates at the session.

Dean Rusk, Secretary of State, will be the main speaker at the University of Alabama’s conference. The topics for discussion fall under two main headings, “America in the World Revolution,” and “Man in the World Revolution.”

Some of the specific questions under consideration at Alabama will be “Minority in Revolt,” conducted by Dr. Stephen Wright, President of the United Negro College Fund, Inc., and former President of Fisk University; “Moral Revolution,” under the leadership of David Nevin, Associate Editor of Life magazine; and “Emerging Nations,” by Dr. Robert A. Scalapino of the Berkeley Department of Political Science.

Activism and Apathy
Speakers at the University of Michigan conference will include Robert Kennedy or George Romney, Robert Freitag of NASA, and Rev. Hesburh of Notre Dame University.

Discussions will be held on such subjects as Student Activism, Political Apathy, and the “elitocracy of the educated.” Also under discussion will be the question of the “new morality” and its relations to campus attitudes toward sex, birth control, and LSD.

Partial subsidies will be available from the Senate for those students who wish to attend one of these conferences. Anyone who is interested should contact James Doyle or Jerry Hafter.