

# Precinct Activity Claims Attention Of Rice Groups As Election Nears

Both of Rice University's major political groups have been active as election day draws near.

Quent Crommelin, president of the Young Republicans, says that his organization has formed a bi-weekly newsletter to report their activities. This newsletter, the "Trunkline," is edited by Kenneth Hanson and Ron Webb.

## Organize Bandwagon

Working in conjunction with the Harris County Young Republican Club, Rice's organization has begun canvassing of unworked precincts. A campaign has also been started to find

poll-watchers for the election.

To aid in the publicizing of the campaign, Rice's organization has organized a mobile bandwagon downtown for the Republicans of Harris County and has founded a "Bumper Branding Project."

Walter Keith and Des Barry have been invited, by the group, to speak at Rice. Des Barry spoke to young conservatives in the Fondren Lecture Lounge on October 6.

Burton Kaufman, chairman of the Young Citizens for Johnson, told the Thresher that the group has been assigned its own precinct to work.

The Young Citizens have been telephoning registered voters in their precinct reminding them to vote. They have also offered to furnish automobiles and drivers to people who need them to get to the polls on election day. Mr. Kaufman added that they, too, were giving away bumper stickers.

The Young Republicans reported 176 members; the Young Citizens for Johnson "about 160."