Nixon Is Named Rice President

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Dr. Richard Milhous Nixon, (B.A., Whittier; LL.B., Duke; LL.D., Universidad Nac
nale de Venezuela; D. D., Holy Cross), noted American political scien
tist currently practicing law in Los Angeles, has tentatively ac
cpted the presidency of Rice University effective November 6, 1964.

In a sudden, secret move late Thursday, the Board of Trustees announced Dr. Nixon’s selection over other distinguished appli
cants, including Drs. Casey Sten
gel, Logan Wilson, Hugh Downs,

Interviewed at Burning Bush golf course at dawn today by The Thresher’s West Coast cor
respondent, Dr. Nixon confirmed his acceptance: “Well, prestige isn’t everything!”