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Group Includes Rice In Insidious Cabal

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As 485 Rice seniors graduate this week, most will be little aware of the danger from which they have escaped.

Three Rice University professors are among several hundred professors across the nation who are members of an organization which the “United States Flag Committee” charges gives every indication of being “the core or cause of all that is Un-American and wrong in our nation today.”

The organization to which they refer is the Council on Foreign Relations, described as “in essence an agency of the United States government, carrying with it its international bias.” It is supported by the Rockefeller Foundation and the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace. General Dwight Eisenhower, among others, has served as chairman of study groups under its auspices. The Flag Committee describes itself as “national, non-partisan, non-profit.”

The three Rice professors listed as members of the Council on Foreign Relations are Dr. Carey Croneis, Chairman of the Geology Department and Chancellor of the University; Dr. Radoslav A. Tsanoff, Trustee Professor of Humanities and Chairman of Rice’s Philosophy Department from 1916 to 1957; and Dr. Hardin Craig, Jr., Professor of History and Librarian.

ACCORDING to the Flag Committee’s “Be Alert Bulletin No. 7,” the lengthy list of professors shows “how far (the Council has) gone in the control of education by placing their members in schools and colleges in the U.S.”

The Flag Committee’s Bulletins also list 29 college presidents who are members of the (Continued on Page 4)
(Continued from Page 1) Council, including the presidents of Columbia, Dartmouth, Illinois, Johns Hopkins, Princeton, Stanford, and Yale.

The theme of the Bulletins is the purported domination of American policy by the Council on Foreign Relations. They ask, “Who is running the country?” The total listing of those who are running the country includes well over a thousand members of the Council, including government officials, journalists, businessmen, and educators.

AMONG THE more than 1000 council members named, besides Drs. Croneis, Tsanoff, and Craig, are Dean Rusk, Secretary of State; Gen. David Sarnoff, Chairman of the Board of RCA; John Hay Whitney, Editor of the New York Herald-Tribune; David Lawrence, editor of US News and World Report, and Roger M. Blough, Chairman of the Board of United States Steel.

Also included are three Houston newspapermen — George Carmack, Editor of the Houston Press; W. H. Hobby, Jr., Managing Editor of the Houston Post; and John T. Jones, President of the Houston Chronicle.