Rice Demonstrators Quizzed on Arrests
By BILL PANNILL
Four Rice upperclassmen were arrested Monday night and charged with unlawful assembly in Janice Court.

Goldsmiter, a junior English major, Lynn Simpson, a senior history major, Margaret Richardson, a senior philosophy major, and Robert Coven, a senior German major and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. In addition, an ex-Rice Student, Charles Broughton, who left after the 1959-60 year, was jailed with the group. Also jailed were seven Negro students from Texas Southern University, all members of the Progressive Youth Association.

The following is a Tresher interview with two of the students, David Miller and Lynn Simpson.

Q. What is the charge against you?
A. We are being charged with unlawful assembly, which means we are being charged with assembling in such a way as to interfere with the normal process of business. In this case, the police have all the information we can gather, to prove the charge it will have to be shown that we kept someone from eating in the Union Station lounge.

Q. When did you go down to the Station?
A. We left school after dinner Monday night. We had the demonstrations that afternoon, and that there were going to be more that afternoon. We went from 7 pm until the time we were arrested, about 8 pm. There were a few other white students around, but they were not there at the time of the arrest.

Q. What happened after you were arrested?
A. Well, the ten miles walk was unpleasant, as we were in an integrated paddy wagon. The ten miles walk was about 1 mile. We then were put through prescription, fingerprinting, mugging, etc. The fingerprinting was intense.

The Freshman Week was organized by the Student Association—those—the Freshman Curriculum Committee and the Freshman House. We presented our Delays to the Senate on the present Freshman Week.

Student Association President Harry Lynch gave a two-fold reason for the unusually large number of special committees this year. "Our first purpose," he said, "is to make available to the faculty another viewpoint on these problems. Second, we hope to stir up interest among the students themselves.

The Freshman Week will be held in the Memorial Union, and was organized by the Student Association. The Freshman Week began on Monday, and was organized by the Student Association.

See summary on insert page three for specific new features proposed by the Freshman Week Committee, along with the new meeting for the Class of 1961 entitled "General Philosophy behind a Freshman Week.

The report is expected soon from the Committee on Mathematics 101, chaired by Syd Nathans. A thorough study of the purposes and effects of this new mathematics triad has been carried out, using questionnaires sent to all former students and teachers of the course. Three or more meetings were held each week during February. Members of the committee included David Tilson, Evalyn Thomas, and Bill Pannill.
A Matter of Conviction

Monday night five Rice students were arrested for breaking into a "sit-in" demonstration at the Rice Coffee Shop. The coffee shop was practicing racial discrimination by charging a semi-public facility in open defilement of the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution and laws of the United States.

The police of the college had few words to offer. The violations on the immorality of segregation were strong enough to move them to gravely responsible action, yet they were not quite sure what to do. We shall support any action of this sort as long as it is conducted in a non-violent and law-abiding manner.

If they were guilty of anything, their guilt lay in the lawfulness of their actions. It is a small demand to persuade the owner of his legal responsibility and to bring public notice to his immoral behavior.

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PERSPECTIVE

Crime Threatens Kennedy's Program

By Eugenie Kelin

Having exhausted the traditional period of grace granted by Congress to a new executive, President Kennedy faces stiff congressional opposition to many of his legislative programs. Congress, confronted with relentless disinterest among conservatives in his own party, Kennedy must wield together an effective and dependable coalition of like-minded legislators from both parties to secure approval of his proposals.

In customary fashion, the Senate offered little opposition to New Frontier appointees (with the exception of the debate concerning the choice for ambassador to Switzerland, withdrawn after criticism by the Senate and the Swiss govern- ment) while the House helped itself with procedural measures.

The first real fight came over the proposed change in the House Rules Committee, after which both Houses have stood in virtual alignment with the Republican appointments (with the exception of President Lincoln's birthday, and both sides prepared for the real struggle just now beginning.

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Sweeping changes in the Freshman Week program are supported and initiated by Barry Moore of Rice College. The changes improve the functioning of the various committees of the Freshman Week. These changes are designed to enhance the student's experience and make the program more effective in preparing the student for university life.

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(Continued from Page 2) In order to mount, he can make use of his television appearances and the prestige and public opinion he is able to mobilize behind his policies. Kennedy knows the value of such appeals in a tough election year.

PHILOSOPHY OF A FRESHMAN WEEK

The two major parts of the Freshman Week's council are: (1) General Orientation, and (2) Individual Counseling. The General Orientation will include: (a) Introducing the student to the Rice community, (b) Health Examination, (c) Honor Code, (d) Cultural Orientation, (e) Intellectual Activity in the Rice Community.

JUNIOR OR SENIOR. These counselors would help their proteges appreciate the aspect that is unique to the university among universitites - the values - school and otherwise - which it offers to students. The report states: "We hope that this carefully-planned, well-founded 'orientation' will enhance the freshman's conception of the University, aid in his adjustment to the College System and the University's academic and social life, and combat the negative impressions which arise under present orientation." The intimate contact during freshman week should ideally induce the students to make use of their association advisors for the scholastic and non-scholastic problems throughout the year.

A THIRD ASPECT OF the new program is the attempt to pro- cure campus harmony, cultural and social orientation. Tours of the Rice campus and of the city itself are planned during the week. In addition, the freshmen of each college will see a dramatic performance at one of Houston's three theaters. This is a powerful way to expose our cultural position to the world.

Other new features suggested by the committee are: Library Orientation and a faculty reception at Cohen House near the end of Freshman Week, along with a "dinner". Traditional items like matriculation addresses by the president and deans, honor council orientation, and physical examinations would of course be retained in the plan.

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2. To acquaint the student with specific aspects of Rice, such as the serene Houston and the Houston area.
3. To acquaint the student with the orientation program, the adjustment to college life more specifically, the feelings of community.
4. To acquaint the student with the scholastic work, both in and out of the classroom.
5. To make the student feel at home in the University before the semester starts. We recommend that this adjustment to the University environment be handled by the Freshmen, the week drained his ambition. We have sought to prepare a schedule of events that will make the freshman feel at home in the University before the semester starts. We recommend that this program be continued according to the following purposes:

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The Rice Student will sponsor the annual Navy Ball tomorrow night at the Student Union Council Club, from 9 pm to 1 am. Students, their dates, officers, and guests of Captain C. O. Dean will watch the crowning of the Queen of the Kress Seabees and the Princess of the Atlantic and Pacific. These girls are selected by the Student Council from the dates of the midshipmen attending, and are announced tomorrow. The Naval Ball will be preceded by a banquet for senior and fifth-year NROTC students at 7 pm. The banquet will feature Captain Blackford, a retired Naval captain living in Houston, as speaker.
**SIGHTS AND SOUNDS**

**Best Bets: Ibsen, Offenbach, Coca**

**Players’ Crucible’ Is Rated Stirring Dramatic Success**

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Playoffs Near

by BY LOUIS SMITH

The college basketball playoffs are now over with only the championship game played Thursday night between Winstein and Hansen. Hansen reached the finals by defeating Baker 54-47 as Ronnie Schults led the way with 29 points. Joe Taylor was high for the losers with 17. Will Rice took third place when they defeated Baker 44-29.

This is the last week for volleyball action. The Aces are currently leading the Blue league and need only a victory over Tiebreakers to wrap up the Blue league by defeating David Bogy and Mel Glasscock.

In Novice Handball, John Sylvester and John Sweney won the Gray league championship, while Cecil Schwallie and Alfred Martin were leading the Blue league.

Entries close Saturday, March 6 for softball, volleyball, tennis, and tennis (doubles, mixed, and 4 losses. Right behind are the Fearless Four, 11-4%; and the Suckers with 11-4 records.

The season standings have been narrowed to within one game for four teams. The Woodchoppers still are leading the league with a record of 13 wins and 4 losses. Right behind are the Fearless Four, 11-4-1, then the Bulldogs and the Rockers with 11-4 records.

As an added attraction, John O'Quinn of the Bulldogs picked up the 6-7 split in the first game of last week's action.

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Top Team In SWC

By CHUCK YINGLING

They said it couldn't be done. etc. . . .

Monday night the Owls turned in their best performance of the season as they upset the top-ranked Techs 66-61 in overtime and thus prevented Tech from clinching the loop crown on the road.

It was a surprising night in many ways. Ask Coach John Frankie, who still wore a dazed look of unbelief 30 minutes after the game had ended. Ask Tech center Harold Hudgens, who scored 38 points and still saw his team lose. Ask Del Ray Mountains.

Ask Mike Marvin, who had the finest night of his career as he scored 20 points to lead the Owls. Ask Dick Park, who tallied 20 in his final home game for the Aces. Ask all the Aggies who saw Rice keep their championships hopes alive. Ask the folks who said Rice would be lucky to win two conference games this season.

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