Clark critiques Nixon, says country must come together

By Bill Haymes

At 7:30 tonight, in the RMC, Norman Mailer will present his new film "Maidstone." Right after the film, Mr. Mailer will give a short lecture, sponsored by the Rice community. As Gail Goodwin, chair of the Rice Program Council, has already begun to serve the Rice community: "The program is designed to make sure that the students get the best film that they possibly can." The RPC has also tentatively announced a film/concert/speaker series for 1971-72 academic year. The subscription has announced a film/concert/speaker series for 1971-72 academic year. The subscription has announced a film/concert/speaker series for 1971-72 academic year. The subscription

Clark has incurred more wrath than any other member of former President Lyndon Johnson's administration for his progressive attitudes.

Clark was in town to speak to the Rice alumni association and the student body. In his main address he sounded like the possible presidential candidate that he has been called. "Ours is a house divided," he said. "The question is whether we can pull ourselves together and give our people their share of the nation's resources. It will be impossible to make our nation great, I hold, unless we pull together as we do it. The divisions are many, and they are caused by the central issues of our time, the issues that divide and those who resist, change.

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equalize tuition or 'by private U's'

To the Editor:

The Senate Bill 56 in the Texas House of Representa-
tives will have a great effect on the enrollment of the University in this state. The Senate passed on April 20 a bill that authorizes a Student Tuition Equalization Program. SB 56 will make available to Texas students, based on need, tuition grants to the annual rates to public and private schools.

This will in large part the cost of tuition. This is a very important bill that has been passed in some states. The problem is that the public is not aware of the changes that have been made in the past years. The people who have the data have not taken the time to elaborate preparations to keep the enrollment in public and private schools in this state.

The people obviously do not believe that the University will stop the war. But they hope the Congress will see the serious and the seriousness of the situation in the war. We will need help to keep our schools open and to maintain the quality of education.

The Rice Thresher, official student newspaper at Rice University, is published weekly on Thursday except during holidays and examination periods. It is time for Rice University to re-evaluate itself.

Dr. Hackerman honored by NAS

Dr. Norman Hackerman was elected to the National Academy of Sciences in Washington, D.C. Hackerman was one of only 50 American scientists elected by their peers this year. Hackerman is currently an associate professor of chemistry, with a specialty in physical chemistry, and has been a leading figure in research on metal corrosion.

An internationally-known research chemist, Hackerman is the fourth member of the current Rice University faculty to be elected to the Academy. The others are: Dr. Sherwood Beaver, Dr. Edgar Levert, and Dr. Richard Freyer, dean of the College of Engineering, and Dr. Richard Freyer, dean of the College of Science and letters.

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Ogorzaly thanks Converse, invites Shelton

Dear Mr. Converse:

I wanted to thank you once again for accepting our invitation to speak at Rice. You connected in a lot of new ideas and questions many of us had about the United States.

After hearing your speech, I am convinced that there is hope for a united America. I believe that the radicals and the conservatives in the country have enough in common while having enough divergent views to keep this country strong and continue progressing.

Our policy next year will be to ask speakers from both the right wing and the left wing.

College courses called successful

-- By KELLY HILL

On Monday, August 23, 1971, hundreds of bright, shining, and excited freshmen will move into their dormitories to begin the next two years of their college's tentative schedule. The newcomers will be finishing up in just a few proposals to begin searching for the ideal requirements to meet the needs of the students. The time has come to evaluate the system of the college, and go wherever it is that they believe it can be.

The course plan, called the "program of success," was drafted by Dean of Undergraduate Affairs W. V. Smith last year and is to be reviewed by a three-year review of operations, was given a new lease on life at a meeting of the faculty in Hamman Auditorium on Monday, April 20, 1971. A slightly modified version of this plan of programs and university requirements on first reading. Further changes may be proposed by the Curriculum Committee after it is finished for final reading and approval to be adopted at the last faculty meeting of the year on May 21, 1971.

The proposals drafted by the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, and accepted by the faculty, were mainly for the purpose of making more provisions for the students who are getting more of the courses they want. The plan actually has been made to consider the students who are being released; for instance, the former requirement that no course be taken by students who are taking more than two courses in any four consecutive academic terms. There are some limited circumstances, a new course may be acceptable as a "distribution requirement."

As before, proposed courses will be subject to review and approval by the Faculty Associate of the sponsoring College. We hope that the approval and of faculty committee must be in the Reg-

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Converse urges white supremacy, and "proper" voting

By ANDY HURLEY

On Monday night in the Chem Lectures Hall, Mr. Frank Converse of the United Klans of America spoke to an overflow crowd on his organization and on the "original Ku Klux Klan of yesterday."

Mr. Converse gave a short history of the Ku Klux Klan, started in 1865 by six Louisiana attendants who had come home from the Civil War to find their homes burned or destroyed, their women and children killed or raped, and the Union Army in possession of their land. Mr. Converse stated that many of the members of this army were Negroes and that the six Confederate attendants wanted to rid their towns of these people.

A quotation from Thoreau was made by Mr. Converse: "With Thoreau it never seemed important that the cause has to be right, but that it must be well to try to overthrow this country and this form of government. And this is what the United Klan is fighting for today: is your right to worship God as you see fit, to go to the church of your choice, and have the right to meet as you see fit to discuss the things that you want to discuss."

Converse expanded his position thus: "The 1965 Civil Rights Act gives the Negro the same rights that you have and I have, and personally I feel like he is a fair way to be. He pays his taxes just like you pay yours. The only thing that I believe in is white supremacy. I believe that the white man... has produced more, has given to this world more in the way of medicine, manufacturing of automobiles or anything that you can think of, and for this reason I think that he has proved to be a little smarter and a little better... If you so desire to go with a Negro, that's your perfect right, but why is it in so many cases that a man says that I should have?... I believe in the freedom of choice. Our platform... is to unite the people, to try to get them to go to the polls and vote properly."

Mr. Converse and a Mr. Maratta (apologies, sir, if the name is misspelled) spoke for the United Klans, to visit Rice.

In conclusion, Mr. Converse stated that the United Klans "have been accused of a lot of things in this town," Mr. Converse was quick to point out that "we haven't been found guilty of any of it." Mr. Converse has recently gone to Lt. Singleton of the Sheriff's Department of Harris County to offer to take a polygraph test to determine whether he has any knowledge of the bombings in Houston. But Mr. Converse did not take the polygraph test, because he had been investigated for seven and a half years and, according to him, had been exonerated from any suspicion. Instead, Mr. Converse said, "I have no hatred in my heart for any body, except the person that would try to overthrow this country and this form of government."

The audience was to be complimented on its restraint and politeness, and Mr. Converse on his carefulfulness in answering questions and his control throughout the proceedings.

As he was leaving, Converse offered at a later date to try to influence Frank Shelley, Grand Imperial Wizard of the United Klans, to visit Rice. Certainly this visit would be interesting for the Rice community, though one would hope that that encounter could be held in a larger hall so that more of us could participate, and more comfortably.

Ramsey Clark--

(Continued from Page 1) the only decision that Nixon has placed his decision over the death of 5000 Americans.

"The absurdity of the situation is apparent when you realize that Nixon initiated the court proceedings. I can't see why they would not want the men there in the first place.

Clark places great stock in the need for the system to be consistent, and to act according to its laws. He himself pronounced Dr. Benjamin Spock "With Thoreau it never seemed wrong to me that he was prosecuted and sent to jail. I think that he was morally right. But I think that if the prosecutor had not prosecuted him there would have been a failure of integrity within the system. If the system doesn't fulfill its obligations under those circumstances then there is really no hard place for the person to push against. "The prosecutor has a pretty simple standard. He enforces the law or he resists. Otherwise you have a system of men and not of laws."

Clark has definite feelings on civil disobedience. The prime factor is that the cause has to be very important. He feels that the person must not only feel that the cause is worth while, but that he must be willing to risk the penalty that society demands in order to make his point.

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Twenty-six issues and it is all over. If I had it to do over again I would only print twenty-five so I wouldn't have to do it this year. Seriously, I would like to personally thank all 499 of you who elected me editor, if any of you would admit it. I have learned a lot from being editor, and that is why I did not run for next year.

It is time for the format of the paper to change. With the advent of KTRU's new FM channel, news and events will be announced daily. The Thresher while keeping much of the present form, should try to do more analytical work, with a writer working for three or four weeks on an article with the intent of some action being taken afterward. Information on the running of the University is becoming easier to acquire, and the Thresher should explain as much as possible the decisions made at Rice and why.

A larger staff is needed. Freed, the new editor, has expressed anxiety at the lack of upperclassmen on the staff. People are needed who can think of their own ideas and do their writing with that in mind.

I would like to thank everyone who has worked on the Thresher this year, as much of the work that is done up here is thankless, and they have worked well.

I would like to thank my co-editors, No-Dee, coffee, and 717. Without their help, this year's paper would have been impossible.

And so, on the sun sets in the West, and the roar of the prosperous dwindles in his ears, the cross-coming young editor saddles his 1966 Mustang, his trusty typewriter at his side, and rides off in pursuit of truth, justice, and self-gratification. A little boredom never hurt anyone.

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