Rhodes Urges Law and Order; Says Taft Is Soft on Violence

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COLUMBUS, Ohio., May 4-jany student or faculty member With campus upheavals provid-involved in a riot. ing the opportunity, Gov. James

the National Guard to put down ficer. disturbances at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio State Unisity following demonstrations in Ohio and who has been rethere. Tonight, he asked the ported in recent polls to have Federal Bureau of Investigation a slight lead over the Goverto investigate four shooting nor. deaths at Kent State.

companied by statements that an issue that has hurt the 60-while he is Governor no one year-old Governor in the camwill be allowed to damage state paign—charges in a Life maga-

property.

At Cleveland Saturday, in the Rhodes diverted dle" students.

He charged Mr. Taft with prison. having a "soft attitude on Last April 17 the Governor campus violence" for criticizing sued Life for libel. On Friday, the speed with which the Guard Life responded with a petition University in Oxford.

Yesterday, the Governor flew suit. to Kent after the Reserve Of-

vide for immediate dismissal of response was due in court.

Under the plan, anyone dis-A. Rhodes has seized upon law missed would be ineligible to and order as a campaign issue enter any other Ohio state uniin the closing days of a close versity. The Governor also Senate primary contest with proposed that the Legislature make it a felony to throw any-the National County to call up finer

Need for Issue Seen

Some observers attributed versity and Kent State Univerthe toughness of his stand to sity. Today he alerted the a need for an issue to catch up Guard to stand by for duty at with Mr. Taft, who bears the Case Western Reserve Univermost formidable political name

eaths at Kent State. By stressing "integrity," Mr. Each call-up has been ac-Taft has alluded frequently to zine article a year ago that Mr. campaign last of four debates, he said funds to his personal use, did that he was cracking down on not report them as income and "anarchy" and accused his opcommuted the sentence of a ponent of preferring to "cod-mobster who had money available to buy his way out of

had been dispatched to Miami saying that its article was true and asking dismissal of the

Today, the Governor issued ficers Training Corps building a statement declaring that Life had been burned to the ground had "brazenly attempted to inand said that he would propose fluence the outcome of the Relegislation to "eradicate" campublican United States Senate pus disorders. He said that he would seek ing its response on the eve of passage of state laws to pro-the election, a week before the