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Garrison Linked with 'New Left'

District attorney candidate Charles R. Ward today charged that incumbent Jim Garrison is "a member of the new left."

Speaking at the Exchange Club, Ward described two instances in which he said Garrison prevented prosecution of "anti-establishment" elements.

After the student disturbances at Southern University in New Orleans, Ward said he immediately ordered the arrest of the students who had "ripped down" the American flag.

HOWEVER, SAID Ward, Garrison later prevented the prosecution of the student demonstrators.

Also, said Ward, Garrison prevented prosecution of the Negro students who demonstrated at Fortier High School last year.

The two groups, Ward said, were not prosecuted because Garrison sympathizes with "their anti-establishment leanings."

DA CANDIDATE Harry Connick also is "left wing," charged Ward.

"He supports the American Civil Liberties Union," said Ward.

A new issue, said Ward, has been raised in the DA's race.

"It is Jim Garrison's health and his ability to serve if re-elected.

"Jim Garrison is more seriously ill than he will admit. During the past two years, he has had a slipped disc, two hernias, bronchitis, amoebic disenteria and virile encephalitis.

Landrieu Sets Election Ticket; Backs Connick

Mayoral candidate Moon Landrieu today endorsed Harry Connick for district attorney and announced a full slate of endorsements for other municipal and parochial offices.

At a press conference this morning, Landrieu described Connick as "a person who certainly has distinguished himself as a U.S. assistant attorney, as a legal aid attorney and as a participant in civic affairs."

Landrieu said he has "great regard" for Charles R. Ward, another DA candidate, but Ward "did not seek my endorsement. I had to make a

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choice and on this occasion I had to endorse Mr. Connick."

For councilman-at-large, Landrieu endorsed City Councilman James A. Moreau and State Rep. Ernest N. Morial.

District council endorsements were:

District A—John P. Parker.

District B — Carolyn Gay Labouisse.

District C—Joseph E. Berri-gan.

District D—Ronald F. Falgout.

District E—Philip C. Ciaccio.

Coroner—Frank E. Minyard.

Clerk of Civil District Court

—Thomas S. Buckley Sr.

Civil Sheriff—Milton A. Stire.

Clerk of Criminal District Court—Daniel B. Haggerty.

Assessor Fourth Municipal District—Richard F. Burke.

Assessor Fifth Municipal District—Olaf J. Fink.

Judge of Section D, Juvenile Court—Edward G. Gillin.

Judge of Division A, Civil District Court — Thomas A. Early Jr.

Recorder of Mortgages—Francis J. Demarest Sr.

Constable First City Court—Clyde F. Bel Sr.

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