

Nixon Aide On 'Orgy Of Carping'

"I'm not going to have any great revelation on Watergate," Herb Klein, one of the last survivors of the original White House corps, said during a San Jose appearance yesterday.

True to his word, the President's loyal communications director disclosed little and talked less about the Watergate scandal than he did about the importance of "moving ahead to solve the greater problems" of inflation, the energy crisis, welfare reform, revenue-sharing and continued world peace.

Those problems, he told 300 members and guests at the University of Santa Clara's Kenna Club alumni association, are more important than "the orgy of carping, nit-picking and criticizing" of Mr. Nixon and his riddled administration.

"Every day lost (to Watergate) is a day lost to progress," Klein said. "What we must do is move ahead . . . under Nixon's strong leadership."

Klein said that despite Mr. Nixon's "agonizing" situation over Watergate, the President is "determined to lead and continue to provide strong leadership for the next four years."