Pitzer Accepts Senate Proposal

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Student Association President Bill Broyles announced to the Senate Tuesday night that University President K. S. Pitzer was “in substantial agreement” with the Senate proposal recommending student representation on University Committees.

Broyles and Pitzer had conferred and agreed that, with a few reservations and working out of details, student representatives will definitely be added to several committees.

In other action the Senate delayed action on a request from the Student Committee on Educational Policies to appropriate an additional $350 to the committee for their Course Evaluation Survey. The Senate approved World University Service as the official charity drive for the school year, and did not approve the Constitution of the Bunbleplums.

SCEP Denied Money

Richard Juhnke, chairman of S.C.E.P., requested the additional $350 appropriation to cover printing costs for the questionnaire form. S.C.E.P. will distribute to the student body. Juhnke said that the expenditure was unexpected because the University has more students and is offering more courses than ever before.

The Senate requested that S.C.E.P. take bids for the printing and report to the Senate in one week.

Charity Drive

Susan Muniker, representative of World University Service, spoke to the Senate about the organization. The organization aids students in underdeveloped areas with self-help projects in areas of Health, Lodging and Food, Scholarship Aid and Educational Facilities.

The 1964-65 Senate had previously voted W.U.S. as the official charity drive for this year, but Broyles reported that in the changeover of Senates.

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last April this information was not communicated. This year’s Senate had been unaware that the charity project had been chosen.

Unchartered Bumbleplums
Charles Schade, president of the Bumbleplums, told the Senate that the organization desired to “go on record as being in support of intramural athletics” and therefore wished a Senate charter.

Ray Needham, Senate Parliamentarian, disapproved the constitution on the grounds that, if this organization secured this recognition, other organizations not requiring Senate approval would tend to follow precedent and seek it.

Needham stated that organizations which do not present themselves outside the Rice community as representing the Rice student body do not need such recognition and the Senate should not make a practice of granting it.

A motion to appeal the decision, and thereby approve the Constitution, failed. The Bumbleplums remain unchartered.

Intensive Study
The Senate endorsed a report of S.C.E.P. calling for continuation of departmental programs for “intensive study” after the Ford Foundation grants expire this year.

Charles Lanford presented to the Senate a petition he is circulating requesting that Dean McEnany investigate present policies of the mathematics department.