New Senate Sets Forum Interviews At First Meeting

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This year's Student Senate met for the last time Wednesday evening, adjourning early to make way for the first meeting of next year's Senate. Preceding the meeting, the two groups met jointly to hear a brief message from Dr. Cary Croneis, acting president of the University.

After receiving the gavel from '60-'61 president, Harry Lynch, Reed Martin, new Student Association President, called the Senate to order and delivered a brief statement of goals and plans. He called for a periodic re-evaluation of Senate committees, expansion of the forum program and Student Center Board, and the institution of a student disciplinary board to work with the faculty in making disciplinary decisions, and announced that he would set up a student rights committee to work over the summer studying the feasibility of such a program.

FOLLOWING THE election of Doty Murphy as Senate Parlia-

mentarian, the Senate considered the make-up of next year's Forum Committee. After a lengthy discussion, the Senate Parliamen-
discussion, the Senate approved a plan to hold interviews during the week to allow prospective Forum Committee Chairmen and members to discuss their plans and qualifications with the Senate officers. The Senate invites any student interested in serving on the Forum Committee to contact a member of the S. A. executive committee and arrange for an interview, which must be completed before next Wednesday evening.

This year's Senate completed its pending business with the pas-
sage of a number of Constitutional amendments, approval of a number of financial reports and a plan for fall delivery of the Campanile, and the presentation of committee reports. Senate members presented Dr. Lowen-heim, Senate faculty advisor, with a gift symbolic of his help

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(Continued from Page 1) to the Senate and his presence at Rice. On behalf of the Senate, Martin presented President Lynch with a gavel to symbolize his leadership and service.

SPEAKING TO BOTH new and old senators, Dr. Croneis praised this year’s Senate as one of the school’s most effective senatorial bodies. He complimented the Senate on the quality of its reports and noted their influence on faculty deliberations concerning freshman week plans and curriculum changes. In outlining the work of next year’s Senate, Dr. Croneis announced plans for Rice’s year-long semi-centennial celebration to be held next year.