Honor Council Objects To Appeal

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The Honor Council proposal that their decisions be excluded from appeal to the Committee on Undergraduate Affairs, was reported to the Oct. 12 meeting of the Student Senate by Dr. Val Woodward.

The new Committee on Undergraduate Affairs, which is in the process of defining its spheres of activity, has been designated to handle appeals of Honor Council decisions. In previous years the Honor Council has handled its own appeals.

The Honor Council position, Dr. Woodward reported, is that maintaining absolute secrecy in meetings of the Committee would be impossible.

He said Bill Broyles, SA president, presented the view at the Monday meeting of the Committee that the Honor Council should not be set apart from other student organizations in the process of appeal. Chancellor Carey Croneis felt on the other hand that the Honor Council procedure has worked well in the past and perhaps should not be disturbed.

Plans being made to expand Homecoming activities were reported by Ralph Parks, councilman-at-large, after a meeting with the social chairmen of the colleges last week.

Thursday night, November 11, there will be a pep rally and a bonfire sponsored by the Hanszen Club. On Friday night the Hanszen theatrical production will follow a coat-and-tie dinner in the men's colleges. After the Hanszen production there will be a free beer party at the Shamrock garage.

The men's colleges will hold open house on Saturday. During half time at the game that afternoon, courts selected by each of the colleges will be presented. That evening Danish pastry and coffee will replace intermission entertainment at the Homecoming dance which will be held at the Houston Club.

The women's colleges will have a breakfast and hold open house on Sunday. Parks said he would like to encourage art shows or "anything to tone up the atmosphere in the colleges that weekend."

The Senate approved Ken Hanson as editor and Ed Buckner as business manager of the Rice humor magazine. Hanson, who expects to put out the first issue at the beginning of December, presented three changes in the Owl constitution which were approved by the Senate.

Mike Frazier was approved as Assistant Business Manager of the Campanile. Norris' motion made last week to abolish the Publication Board was retabled pending a report on the Constitutional status of the board.

Needham said that thus far the Constitution Committee has been unable to prepare this report because they do not have a copy of the Constitution.