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The Semi-Annual Southwest Conference Sportmanship Committee meeting was held in Dallas during the holidays with Rice sending a five-man delegation.

Attending the conference from Rice were Student Association President Reed Martin, Head Cheerleader Ronnie Marshall, Gene Keilin of The Thresher, Ray Alborn representing the athletic department, and Mike Buckley of the Junior Class.

TEXAS TECH was awarded the trophy for outstanding sportmanship of the year.

Most important event of the conference was a resolution passed by the student body presidents of all Southwest Conference schools except Arkansas (whose president was not present in Dallas). The resolution follows:

"The presidents of the student bodies of the Texas members of the Southwest Conference, acting as individuals, respectfully recommend that capable athletes of all races be allowed by each school to participate in its intercollegiate program."

MARTIN SUBMITTED the idea for the resolution.

The action was taken as a prelude to a conference planned by the presidents for February 17 in Fort Worth. The presidents plan to constitute themselves at this time into an organization of Southwest Conference student governments whereby they may work to solve problems common to all Southwest Conference schools. One of the first problems to be discussed at the February conference will probably be the problem of segregation in athletics.

The resolution was sent to the Southwest Conference Athletic Committee officers and to the wire services.