QUESTIONS STATEMENTS

SA Requests Clearer Draft Policy
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Thresher Reporter

SA President Bill Broyles introduced a proposed questionnaire to be sent to members of the Board of Governors and of the Athletic Association at the Student Senate meeting Tuesday night.

The questionnaire, concerning the athletic program at Rice, seeks information about the number, financing, and disbursement of athletic scholarships as well as information concerning athletic association policy.

Consideration of the SCEP proposal on finals was postponed until the next meeting of the Senate. Broyles stated that it was his understanding that the proposal had not been brought up before the last meeting of the Committee on Examinations and Standing.

Concerning the Draft
Broyles stated that he had sent a letter to the registrar's office requesting clarification of the last paragraph of the notice sent to Rice students concerning Selective Service policy.

The paragraph states, "In connection with the student who does not complete his degree in four years, he may certainly register for a fifth year at Rice in the hope that he may continue his education toward the ultimate completion of his degree.

"The Registrar's Office will in most cases be willing to write letters to draft boards recommending that the student be permitted to continue his education, but the writing of such a letter can be no guarantee that the student will be deferred.

In the National Interest

"There may be cases in which it will be the judgment of the University that the national interests will best be served by the student completing his military service and then returning to complete his education."

Broyles stated that he is concerned with the basis that will be used to determine how the interests of the national defense will best be served.

Thorough Food Study

In a letter sent to Baker College President Kent Morrison concerning the college's resolution endorsed by the Senate, Dean McEnany stated that "the Food Service, the University Housing Facilities, and all facets of operation of the Colleges is under thorough study by the Treasurer and the Campus Business Manager of the University.

"In my opinion, our own people are certainly every bit as competent to make such an analysis as any team of management analysts one could employ, and are in a better position to do so because they have a much more intimate knowledge of an outside firm. To

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question their motives or sincerity is absurd.”

Room and Board Refunds
Sandy Coyner stated that a proposal concerning room and board refunds had been sent back from the Undergraduate Affairs Committee by Dean McEnany who said it was not in their province. Coyner said, “It has been taken out of the province where anything can be done about it.”

Broyles said that it was his understanding after meeting with Dean McEnany that the proposal will be discussed by that committee before Easter.

Discounts For Students
In answer to a letter sent by Broyles concerning the possibility of offering discount to students as well as faculty members, Dr. James R. Sims stated that he will present the proposed for discussion at the next meeting of the Board of Control of the Rice Campus Store.

Broyles stated that he is concerned with seeing that the operation of the RMC is financed by all who use it without placing inequitable financial responsibility on the undergraduates.