Senate Talks NSA, Sets Election Laws, Enters Turtle Race

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The New Election Rules were unanimously approved by the Student Senate when presented at this week's meeting. The only change in the rules from previous years is that no campaign material may be sent through the campus mail.

TO ALTER THE “classroom atmosphere” of the Senate meetings, it was unanimously voted to meet in the different college commons or lounge each time to promote greater student interest in the organization and to give the Senators a change of scenery.

Ticket sales for the buses which are going to Texas were organized in each of the colleges, at $14 per couple. This amount will include transportation, a picnic supper, and tickets for the game and for the S.A. party.

IT WILL probably be arranged with Jones College to let the girls come in at whatever time the buses arrive back after the game, possibly around 4:30 am.

The “New Dynamic Rice Student Senate” then turned to the highly controversial business of the Turtle Race to be held December 6 in Washington. This turtle Race will be sponsored by American University and costs six dollars to enter.

SINCE THIS amount is approximately 0.0025 of the budget (Continued on Page 4)
for this year, there was some dis- sention among the Senators as to the ultimate worth of such action. The prestige value of placing in the race was also considered since the proceeds from this race will go to the Muscular Dystrophy Fund and it was finally decided that the race would be entered.

No action was taken on the School Song or the Alma Mater, which are, at the present time, different songs. Discussion was entertained, however, on the possible membership of the Committee on the New School Song.

Ray Needham, a one-man committee to study the problem, presented his recommendation that Rice stay in N.S.A. because we will soon have a prestige position there and can gain many benefits from the association.

NO OFFICIAL action was taken on the matter.

The meeting ended with a plea from the President for action on several conferences and other correspondence. “Surely someone has time within the next two weeks to look into something,” said Jaffe.

No action was taken on the matter.