Kolenda Suggests ‘Book-a-Semester’; Party Wednesday; C.A.C.A.C. Born

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In an effort to make their activities more widely known, the Senate met Wednesday night before a packed audience in Hanzzen Commons.

Reed Martin, president, opened the meeting with several incidental announcements, including one concerning the $12 sales tax that resident students have been requested to pay.

He said that after a talk with Dean Higginbotham, he is convinced that the University was perfectly justified in making this assessment.

JOHN BONDS reported that the Student Center Board is making continued efforts to turn the Student Center into a focal point for student life.

There will be a pre-vacation party in the Grand Ballroom next Tuesday night from 8-12. John Trail will provide the music.

President Martin, after noting an alarming increase in the number of senate committees formed in the past several weeks, pleaded that these new committees make some effort to report on their activities just to keep the record straight.

THE SENATE dramatically responded to this plea by forming another committee.

This one is to be called the College All Campus Activities Committee (C.A.C.A.C.) and will handle coordination and publicity for inter-college functions.

The need for such a body to facilitate communication has been strongly felt this year.

Also to improve communication about social activities, the Senate voted to add the social chairman in each college to the membership of the S. A. Social Committee.

Dr. Konstantin Kolenda, faculty advisor to the Senate, made two proposals designed to improve the intellectual atmosphere at this University.

FIRST, HE NOTED that a program called “The Book a Semester Plan” has worked with success at certain colleges. Each semester a book of current interest is designated to be read by all students and faculty.

The book would probably provide a topic of conversation in any embarrassing situation.

Whether this program is intended to include “gnomes” was not specified, but it seems a shame to lose this opportunity to provide something of a common background for all people connected with the University.

SECOND, DR. KOLENDA urged that the Senate ask the Book Store to make a significant increase in their supply of paper back books.

Both proposals were very favorably approved by the Senate.

The Senate has received a letter from Dean S. W. Higginbotham saying that it is his intention to cooperate with the student body in increasing communication between students and administration in relation to certain judicial matters handled by his office.

In judicial decisions that involve an issue of all campus concern such as violations of the riot act and discipline of organizations, provided that the handling of these violations does not require secrecy or immediate action, he will consult with the President.

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of the Student Association and the presidents of the various colleges.

The Dean will, of course, retain the right to decide when such consultation is justified, but certainly this understanding can be considered an important step in improving student-administration relations.