Campanile Elections Discussed

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Although it took two meetings, the Student Senate finally passed an addition to the by-laws dealing with the selection of Beauties for the Campanile.

The section which referred to Favorite elections was struck out after discussion begun by George Sawdy in which it was decided that Election Committee would work with the Campanile staff to determine the Favorite qualifications and how they should be selected. Senate members questioned the advisability of having Favorites anyway.

A MOTION PROPOSED by Nancy Stooksberry, Jones Senator, to amend the Beauty addition by adding "women who have not been chosen Beauty before" was defeated.

The remaining amendment failed to pass by the required two-thirds majority (a quorum WAS finally present at the Sunday meeting) because members could not agree on the selection of Outstanding Seniors. Some Senators thought that the Senior class as a whole should select twenty members who would then choose the ten OutstandingSeniors from among themselves.

IT WAS FELT that these people would know better than the entire class which members had done the "behind-the-scenes" work. Other Senators were in favor of the original amendment which allowed the whole class to vote on the top ten, feeling that all Seniors should "have a say" in the final decision.

As finally passed, the addition stated that the Election Committee should supervise the election of Beauties, that they should be nominated by Senators and "three Cabinet members not on the Senate from each college." The selection of the top ten from the top forty will be made by a panel of three judges chosen by the Campanile staff with the approval of the publications board.

OTHER BUSINESS disposed of included the final report of the 1962 Campanile ($42 profit) and the acceptance of the constitution of the Rice Sports Parachuting Club.

Though this was the final meeting of this year's senate, the tradition "Auld Lang Sayne" was foregone in favor of one grand final flotilla of paper airplanes.