Senate censures censors at A & M; authorizes computerized elections

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The Student Senate passed a resolution Tuesday condemning administration censorship of a student newspaper. The resolution came about as a result of the actions of Texas A&M University in taking over the student newspaper The Battalion for what was termed “irresponsibility” on the part of its editor.

The Senate felt that the matter should be examined more extensively. In a unanimously-approved resolution (copies of which are being sent to the governor of Texas and to the administrative officials of A&M), the Senate expressed its displeasure at the actions of the school and recommended that the case be re-opened for thorough examination.

The Senate appropriated $134 to cover costs of establishing a computer-counted election system. The election committee also secured approval for a preferential poll on the U.S. Senate race between John Tower and Waggoner Carr. The poll will be hand-counted and conducted on Tuesday, October 18.

The Senate commended Jeff Corbin for his show of spirit in placing a large number of “SMEAR SMU” placards in prominent places about the campus. A motion was passed to relieve Corbin of a part of the expense he incurred by having the cards printed.

Corbin also noted that D. H. White printed the posters for him at a generously low cost, $30 for the 1500 copies.

The Senate received a reply to an inquiry about details of “Who’s Who in American Colleges.” Persons wishing to make nominations for the book should have them to the Senate by Friday, October 28.

The letter also stated that Rice will have 32 places in the book. President Hafter, expressing mild surprise at the increase from an estimated 20 places, supposed that the number was determined by “the cool of the school.”