Senate To Seek Student Discount From Merchants

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The newly elected Student Senate set up a committee at its meeting Tuesday to arrange with local merchants for discounts for Rice students.

The plan calls for the sale of discount cards which will be honored for discounts by selected restaurants, laundries, services and stores. The Senate will interview applicants for the head of the committee Sunday.

The new senators showed a dangerous fascination in Robert’s Rules of Order and the floor was more than once littered with motions.

SA President Bill Broyles brought several important matters before the Senate at this first meeting. Characteristic of the attitude of the new Senate was Broyles’ comment, “There will be few things happening on the Rice campus which will not be the concern of the Senate.”

Ten Dollar Fee

The Senate decided to ask the registrar to set back by one week the deadline at the beginning of each semester by which course changes must be made in order to avoid the $10 course change fee. This will permit students to meet their professors, learn the size of the class and the course requirements, then change during the first week without penalty.

The faculty will be asked to continue the policy of allowing students to get their final grades early by leaving self-addressed post cards with their professors.

Needham Accepted

Finley Edmonds, Election Committee chairman, reported that there was only one candidate, Ray Needham, in the special election for Off-Campus Senator. The Senate envoked a by-

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conested candidates and declared Needham elected.

Needham's first action was to read into the minutes the sec
sections added to the new university catalogue pertaining to the Uni
University's right to dismiss students whose presence is "not in the best interests of the un
University." More discussions of this section are expected at the next Sen
Senate meeting.

Basement Remodeling
Don Hasty, Student Center Board Chairman, asked the Sen
Senate to approve plans for improvements in the Student Cen
Center's basement in order that the changes can be figured into the next univer
university budget.

The plans call for converting the old ping-pong room, now used as a storage room, into a meeting room. With paneling and new ceiling the room can be used for lectures, dining and, possibly, Senate meetings. It will accommodate about one hundred people.

Discipline Report
Broyles warned the Senate to expect at the next meeting a report from the Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Student Discip
Discipline, which according to Broyles, will differ from the suggestions made earlier by the Deans and college Masters.

Both proposals will be presented to the Student Affairs Committee.

The Senate's committee consists of the old and new college presidents, Ken Kennedy, Patti Lewis, Bill Timme and Bill Broyles.

The Sportsmanship League representatives who will represent Rice on the SWC committee were chosen for next year. They are Steve Wood and Andy Rooker.

Air Conditioning
The Secretary of the SA, Patti Lewis, was instructed to send a letter to the "appropriate official" inquiring about the pro
proposed air conditioning in the men's colleges and about the $50 increase in the room rates which was discussed in the fall.

One senator from each college was appointed to the election committee. They are Finley Edmonds, Carol Spaw, Nancy Robi
Robinson, Jerry Hafter, Allen Blackburn, and Clyde Frazier.