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New Senate Chooses Chairmen

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With such notables in attendance as President K. S. Pitzer, Dean S. W. Higginbotham, and Wiess Master R. V. Talmage, the old gave way nostalgically to the new Wednesday night as the Old Student Senate finished its term amid a flurry of confused hilaria.

Secretary Mary Fay Coulter opened the proceedings by awarding Certificates of Merit to those members who sported perfect attendance records. They were embellished with a pink and white ribbon. Each recipient is entitled to one free beer at Kay’s lounge.

FRANK JONES, President of Baker, collected the booby prize in the contest, but he was not present to receive his accolade.

Next came the report of the Election Committee that touched off a brushfire war over the handling of the Outstanding Senior and the Honor Council special elections.

IT WAS DECIDED to accept and approve the general election and discuss the Honor Council election separately. The election committee members voted against this, but it passed. The Honor Council special election was then approved.

Tim Mock then presented his Tuition Report, quoting President Pitzer as stating that it was a financial necessity and that the tuition-free basis of this university will be “philosophically” adhered to through an increased offering of scholarships.

President Pitzer took the floor and in reply to several queries announced that not all scholarships will be awarded on need alone, that he felt confident that if Rice demonstrates an actual financial need the courts will accede to the idea of tuition, and that tuition will also apply on the graduate level.

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CONNALLY FOREVER — New Mexico Republican Bob Clarke presents Dallas Democrat Mike Jaffe the “traditional” symbol of office, a picture of Texas Governor John Connally.

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THE SENATE also approved the constitution of the newly organized Young Democrats.

Bob Clarke broached the question of procedure for electing outstanding Seniors, and the whole matter of Campanile elections was brought under severe scrutiny.

After remarks by President Pitzer the new Senate, under the firm direction of President Mike Jaffe, dispatched business with unprecedented rapidity.

The group agreed to suggestions by Jaffe that Rice study and consider action on the National Student Association, and invite the ABC television program Hootnanny to Rice.

The Senate also consented to the election of Jimmie Powell as Election Committee chairman.