Senate Discusses Janus, Plans For Charity Drive

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The position of Janus once again occupied a major part of the Senate’s discussion in their Wednesday night meeting. Approval was given to Pat McGowan as Editor and Kent Anderson as Business Manager of Rice’s next literary publication. McGowan cited briefly his plans as editor, specifically those of encouraging Rice student contributions and utilizing them for the larger portion of published material.

ANDERSON made quite clear that the financial status of the magazine would be sound before publication. His plans include paying for the cost of publication completely out of advertising so that Janus would be distributed to the student body free of charge. Preliminary operation of the magazine has begun as the Senate loaned Anderson money for the basic organizational costs. One problem still remains. Janus I received such literary acclaim that the continued use of the name would be a definite advantage. But the problem of whether a copyright by a former staff-member is pending must be reconciled before any initial use of the name, Janus.

GEE JOHNSON, Chairman of the Senate Charity Drive reported that the charity selected for this year is the Houston School for the Blind. This organization handles children from the ages of 6 to 16. Rice started their Braille library but no adequate reading material is available for the use of the older children. Supplementation of the library, it was decided, is a very worthy objective.

Contributions will be collected during March 15 through 17 in the college dining halls. This will obviate the sometimes objectionable practice of interrupting class time, and all non-residents are encouraged to visit their colleges during the collection period to add their contribution. If the goal of $2000 can be realized, it will supplement the School’s budget by some 10%, which evidences the importance of our contribution.

THE RECENT rise in Sammy’s prices was discussed and it was learned that the faculty committee that controls prices of all the food systems decided the only way to rectify the growing operating loss of our campus restaurant was to raise prices in Sammy’s, for their operating prices had been rising.

The college parking lot will now be open during all-school holidays. Any car bearing a valid Rice sticker may use the lot from 6 pm of the last day before the recess until 2 pm of the last day of that period.

The Senate election committee wishes to advise all prospective candidates for cheerleader that a plan is under discussion to invite those candidates to exhibit their skills at the Blue-Gray game March 10.
visited Columbia and Princeton, but were prevented by a severe snowstorm from a brief visit with the Yale debaters. No formal debates were scheduled at Columbia and Princeton but they reported many ideas gained from conferring with the 200-year-old Whig-Cliosophical Society at Princeton.

As a direct result of the outcome Harvard is sending a team to Rice, probably during the week after Easter. Northwestern and Princeton, according to the Rice group, were “favorably impressed” with the team but cannot return the visit because of limited budgets.