At The Student Senate

March 18 Deadline For Petition Filing

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Following an hour and a half question and answer session with Deans Masterson and Griffis about proposed changes in science-engineering and academic curricula and policies, the Senate was called to order for a rather short meeting.

PRESIDENT HANSON announced that the talk by Governor Meyner last Sunday was considered a success. Both William Kirkland and the Governor were pleased and satisfied with the turnout and response.

Bruce Hendrickson, chairman of the election committee, stated that petitions for all-school offices will be due by one o'clock on March 18 in the Student Association office. The General Election will be held on March 28.

IT WAS reported that the drive to obtain outstanding speakers to address the student body, at least for the remainder of this year, may run into a small amount of difficulty due to the fact that money would be hard to get because of the fact that it is tied up in the budget.

Neil Anderson has indicated, however, that it might be possible to obtain one or two prominent news commentators yet this year on available funds.

SYD NATHANS, representative from Hanszen, was named to form a study committee on the status of Rice Student Apathy, to work with Dr. Masterson. The purpose of this newly formed committee is to seek possible causes and solutions of apathetic feelings on the part of students.

Les Arnold came before the Senate to suggest that the Senate suggest to the administration a possible better way of student identification than blanket tax confiscation. Action along this line will be taken this week.

THE SENATE decided to break up into committee meetings after a short meeting to take care of any unexpected business. This action is intended to streamline government functions.