Special Election Dec. 18 Decides Resolution, Class Reorganization

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The Senate Wednesday night passed 15-2 in a roll-call vote a resolution “The Rice Student Senate holds that in a university, no restrictions based solely on race should be exercised in admission policy or in use of facilities.”

The same resolution will be presented to the student body at large in a special election on December 18 to determine their feeling on the question of desegregation.

THIS MATTER was placed before the Senate by Reed Martin, president, who reported that the University of Texas Student Assembly, now campaigning for desegregation of facilities at their university, is looking toward other Southwest Conference Schools for support.

The majority of students voting at Texas in a recent election were in favor of desegregation, particularly in athletics.

The Senate felt that in addition to its passage of the resolution, the student body at large and the faculty should consider this important educational problem and officially register its sentiments.

THE RESULTS OF both the Senate vote and the general vote will be made known to the Student Assembly at Texas.

A conference on Human Relations, sponsored by the National Student Association will be held in Austin December 15 and 16. The conference will center around discussion of racial discrimination and the student’s responsibility in relation to it.

The Election Committee announced that a special election on formal reorganization of the class structure will also be held on December 18.

The Senate has delayed full promulgation of this issue until after the Freshman class elections.