Thom Proposes Presidents Leave Senate

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Discussion of the role of the college presidents in the Student Senate highlighted the February 20 meeting.

A proposal by Gary Thom, President of Will Rice College, touched off the debate. He suggested that the presidents had “neither the time nor the inclination” to contribute and did not really add prestige to the organization. The subject arose late in the meeting, and a study committee was formed to examine it.

With Senator John Mitchell of Baker absent for the first time this year, a “Sing Along Without Mitch” developed as a revised set of words to go with the “Theme from Finlandia” was presented by Tommy Trump of the Alma Mater Committee.

It was decided to have a men’s chorus recording of the song made to be played in all of the colleges.

CONFERENCES, cash, Constitutionality, and colleges occupied most of the remaining discussion. It seems that “every school on the world is having a conference,” to use President Bob Clarke’s words.

There’s a Domestic Peace Corps Conference in Washington at which Bobby Kennedy will speak and Odetta will entertain; a talent show at Howard Payne College; a conference on Student Government at Denton (with Tower and Yarborough) and the N.S.A. International Student Relations Seminar at Bryn Mawr this summer. The N.S.A. participants are chosen competitively — schools threatening to drop out of N.S.A. should have a good chance sending someone.

Dala Friend announced that he and “any other prominent member of the S.A.” had been invited to the talent show at A. and M.

Mel Lack’s attendance at the past Human Relations Seminar on Desegregation held at T. C. U. brought forth the suggestion of a committee on the problems of desegregation.

SINCE THE S.A. has a surplus of money which “is going to be spent by someone in later years anyway” it was asked that travel expenses be increased.

Other money matters dealt with were the juke box in
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ment since exhaustive research has shown that the provision combining the two jobs was inserted by mistake in the printing of last year's edition of the S.A. Constitution.

Mike Jaffe outlined Forum's plans for the Spring: On March 8 Ernest Van der Haag, Professor of Sociology at New York University, will speak on "The Legalization of Prostitution in the United States" (his specialty); on March 28 Karl G. Seeliger, First Secretary of the German Embassy, will speak of "The European Economic Community," and the committee hopes to have Paul Goodman, anarchist and author of Community of Scholars speak in April.

In order to allow candidates defeated in college elections time to file for all-school offices, the dates of the General Election were changed from April 1 and 3 to April 2 and 4.