Senate ignores TSU; proposes further study

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The Senate refused Tuesday night to act upon a proposal presented by President Jerry Hafer which states Rice support of the current proposals of the Texas Southern University student body in the controversy on that campus.

These include demand for improvement of cafeteria facilities, more reasonable curfew hours for female students, disarming campus police, creating a student disciplinary board not under the control of the Dean of Students, and closing a portion of Wheeler Street which runs through the campus.

The Senate delegates felt that their own knowledge of the events at TSU was severely lacking, and noted that an administrative viewpoint should be heard before any commitment of Rice assistance is made.

Abolishing Classes

The policy of electing class officers once again came under fire from several of the senators, who noted that only three of the 20 class offices had been filed for in the April 6 election.

Charles Schade was charged with investigating the possibilities of abolishing all class offices with the exception of those in the senior class, who normally supervise the graduation activities. In the April 20 election, a referendum will be on the ballot to this effect, with a 75% margin of all voters needed to pass.

The Senate also suspended the by-law which made it necessary for the Campanile editor to have served on the staff for one year prior to his election. This action was taken because of the threat that there might be no editor for next year's annual.

Second Election

A new election to fill unfilled offices will be held Thursday, April 20, with a filing deadline on Monday, April 10 at 12:50 pm. The offices to be filled include the vice-president and treasurer of the S.A., the Campanile editor, and one fifth year Honor Council post.

If the Intercollegiate Court referendum passes, the Chief

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Tax Hike

Also on the ballot will be a proposal to change the blanket tax allotment for the S.A. from $1.75 to $2.50. Jerry Hafter noted that the money was needed for a proposed student travel fund, which currently spends a large percentage of its budget funding student participation in conferences each year.

The better conferences in the Northeast and far West must often be bypassed because of this lack of funds, and often only partial funding is possible. The increase would mean $1500 more in the Senate budget each year.

Arrogant Power

In other Senate action, plans for the book-of-the-semester programs were announced. Professors Charles Neu and John Ambler will discuss Senator J. W. Fulbright’s “The Arrogance of Power” during the first week in May. A search is now being conducted for another professor of a “hawkish” nature, who feels that the administration’s foreign policy is not “arrogant.”

A series of seminars will be held, discussing varied aspects of the book, the evening after the panel discussion.

Threshing

The term of office for the Thresher editor was changed in the S. A. By-Laws so that the editor will now serve from June 1 to May 31.

Sandy Coyner, incumbent Thresher editor, cited the need for a period of training for the new editor, who will now assume the title “acting editor” and all responsibilities and powers of the editor.

The incumbent editor is mandated to serve in an advisory position until the end of the year, with the power to overrule the new editor’s decisions only in case of “extreme emergency.”

SCEP Money

SCEP received a promise for up to $575 to cover printing and binding expenses for their report, which Peter Hollings noted would be released on or about April 28, to coincide with registration.

The Senate approved a transfer of funds from the magazine Janus to Brown College’s literary effort, Collage.

The results of the Rondelet Queen election were made public. The three nominees for Queen of Rondelet are Cindy Haygby, Jones; Eileen Doyle, Jones; and Carolyn Porter, Brown.

The members of the senior court are: Sherry Ragan, Jones; Carol Starr, Brown; and Susan Anne Thompson, Jones.

Members of the junior court are: Carolyn Haefer, Brown; Mary Howell, Brown; and Barbara Weir, Jones.

The Sophomore Court includes: Sarah Bell, Jones; Carol Jones, Brown; Sandra Leigh, Brown; and Ann McLaurin, Jones.

The freshman court is: Vicki Murray, Brown; Ann Olson, Jones; and Beth Ramey, Jones.