Calendar reform, more dead week discussed by faculty group, Senate

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Student senate proceedings Tuesday night included word from Dean M. V. McEnany that a Senate proposal to cancel classes on Monday and Tuesday preceding final examinations in the spring had been favorably received.

A committee, appointed by the Faculty Council to study the proposal, has prepared a favorable recommendation for the Council's discussion and vote on the matter on November. With the calendar change also goes the rescheduling of "dead week." In past years, "dead week" began the Monday a week preceding exams. With the new plan, "dead week" will begin the Thursday before finals.

Pre-Christmas Finals
Also included in the faculty committee's discussion was the possible revision of the calendar to place first semester finals before Christmas vacation. The faculty group plans to meet with a student group to discuss this possible change.

Other action of the Senate included the granting of a $100 loan to the Honor Council. Because of an increase in new students, the Honor Council has already exceeded its yearly budget just printing regulation books for distribution.

Fraud
David Cohen was appointed to investigate the possibility of a fraud in the sale of the "Rice beat Texas" stickers last week. The stickers were sold under the impression that all profits were donated to the Owl Cage Fund. However, disposition of the profits is still unclear.

The Senate expressed endorsement of any action leading to the improvement of the court between the Memorial Center and the chapel. James Doyle expressed the need for a place "for students to loiter." The Senate also approved investigation of means to secure funds for the project.

Deadline
Ken Kennedy issued a statement concerning the charters of SA dependent organizations. Kennedy said that lists of officers and sponsors of all chartered organizations will have to be submitted to him within the month or the groups' charters will be revoked.

Allotment of $60 for three delegates to the Student Conference on National Affairs at Texas A&M was passed unanimously and a maximum of $40 for a delegate to an international affairs conference at McGill University, Montreal, Canada, was approved pending agreement of the Political Science Department to foot the rest of the cost.

Other actions included the allotment of $80.37 to the Thrasher for payment of debts outstanding from 1964-65 and the approval of the new constitution of the Houston Council of Colleges.