Broyles Defends Morehead Issues

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In a joint meeting of the old and the new Student Senate Tuesday night, outgoing SA President Bill Broyles stated that the Senate has often been called a debating society.

"It is," he said, "a debating society because it has issues worthy of debate, issues which affect the broad patterns of a student's stay at this university."

After Broyles' recapitulation of the Senate's activity during the past year, the Senate debated whether to subsidize printing SCEP course review in the Thresher or to have the report printed as a mimeographed copy to be sold to students.

Last Word

After being asked if the Thresher could print the SCEP report in full, Sandy Coyner stated, "The Thresher reserves the right to edit."

The motion to subsidize printing of the report was tabled and will be brought up before the new Senate.

In a letter to Broyles concerning the policy of the registrar's office in sending letters to draft board's on a student's behalf the Registrar James C. Morehead stated, "I will not write letters in support of a student who, to the best of my knowledge, is occupying space on the Rice campus and who is not making an effort to take advantage of his academic opportunities here."

Activities Important

Morehead stated that this did not imply that extra-curricular activities were not an important part of a student's education.

After the outgoing Senate adjourned, SA President Jerry Hafner told the new members that the Senate "should be more than the Senate has been before."

Hafner said that the Senate must promote the idea of the existence of the student body as a whole, and secondly the idea of the Senate as the executive committee of the student body.

Ad Hoc

In addition to the standing committees the Senate plans to work through a large number of ad hoc committees.

Interviews for standing committee chairmen and Inter-College Court chairman will be held Sunday, April 17. The election for Bondelet court will be held Friday, April 15.