SA Hears Forum Financial Plans

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Chuck King, Forum Chairman, appeared before the Student Senate Wednesday night to ask for a one dollar blanket tax allotment to support the Forum’s speaker program which recently lost its university financial backing.

Unable to gather a quorum in the Geology building on a cold night, the Senate could not take official action, but met as a committee of the whole. Under parliamentary rules the actions of this meeting must be approved or rejected at the next meeting of the Senate.

King reported that the Forum is accepting University President K. S. Pitzer’s ruling on speaker invitations. The names of speakers will be sent to the Administration. If the choice is not approved, final decision will rest with the faculty Uni-

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Pitzer is withdrawing financial support from the Forum as the Committee itself had earlier suggested. King explained that even if the blanket tax increase passes the student referendum, the Forum will still suffer a 200 to 400 dollar loss in its budget. However, other private sources of income may be available, even though the Forum cannot charge admission to its program.

Senate President Bill Timme advised that the Senate will have to act quickly if the Forum stipend is to be added to the blanket tax. Otherwise if the students vote to support the Forum, a special assessment will have to be made next year.

Present Thresher Audit
More discussion of the Thresher profits enlivened the meeting as Timme presented the results of an audit by Mr. Edward T. Summers of the Business Administration Department.

Summers' accounts show a first semester profit for the Thresher of $1197.93 as against ex-Business Manager Mike Derkacz's figure of about $600.

The Senate will consider revising the bylaws concerning Thresher and Campanile finances with the advice of Summers.

The Senate also heard Miss Sue Munacker, representative of World University Service, explain the Service's work on campuses around the world and ask for a recommendation to next year's Senate for support.

In other business the Senate accepted the date of March 3 for the constitutional amendment election and approved the bylaws for Janus presented by Patti Lewis, Publication Committee Chairman.

The bylaws provide that the editor will be appointed by the previous editor and the faculty advisor. Janus is also authorized to accept funds from the Humanities Department.