TISA Activities And Aims Criticized By Lynch, Nolen

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The Texas Intercollegiate Student Association held its thirteenth annual convention on March 2, 3, 4, at Abilene Christian College in Abilene, with Representatives from 32 Texas colleges and universities attending.

Harry Lynch, president of the Student Association, and Roy Nolen, president of the Honor Council, were the delegates from Rice.

PROGRAMS consisted of general sessions and of buzz groups, or small discussion groups. Gordon Allott, U.S. Senator from Colorado, delivered the keynote address. Other speakers included Charles Ferguson, a senior editor of The Readers Digest; and Wayne Pouches, Radio Minister of “Life Line.”

Roy Nolen directed a buzz group on the Honor System. This group discussed how to establish an honor system and the values of an effective honor system.

NOLN AND LYNCH voiced dissatisfaction with TISA’s lack of objectives other than electing new officers and choosing convention sites.

In a letter to the Student Senate, Nolen stated, “I feel quite strongly that further association is without value unless some dramatic change is made in the operation of the organization. If Rice students had the time or the desire to participate actively, perhaps membership would be worthwhile. Under present conditions, I see no reason to pay the annual dues merely for the sake of some mis-placed loyalty.”