Senate Acts On Thresher Audit, Prof Evaluations

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Copies were received of a professional audit of the ’59-’60 Thresher books. The firm handling the audit sent letters to the accounts receivable and received generally unencouraging replies. Mishandling of advertising accounts lost some clients and irritated others into non-payment so that with a large sum of bad debts added to the initially insufficient contracting of accounts to meet the paper’s expenses, the total deficit will approach $900.

A SUMMARY statement by the firm echoed the suggestion of mismanagement.

The problem of professor evaluation sheets was considered and the decision was made not to publish a summary evaluation as in last year’s Thresher. Limited publishing space meant that not all professors were criticized so it was not entirely beneficial to the faculty as a whole nor a comprehensive study of courses that a student might be considering taking.

Also the subjectivity of final editing of the compilation of criticism led to an unfortunate presentation of some courses. This year the professor alone will see this particular evaluation if he chooses to pass out the the Senate-furnished sheets.

The Publication Committee by-laws were amended so that the Senate will be allowed a decision whether to accept candidates for officers of Janus if there is only one valid application for appointment. Applications are due by Saturday, February 4.

Gee Johnson was appointed Chairman for the coming Charity Drive, to be sponsored as customary by the senior class.