Clarke To Head Forum; By-Laws Are Amended

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The Student Senate Wednesday evening chose Bob Clarke, sophomore resident of Hanszen College, to be next year’s chairman of the Forum Committee. Clarke was chosen from among three nominations made by this year’s chairman, Gary Webb, and his selection by the Senate was made on the basis of ability and experience in care as similar to the Forum program.

The selection of the Forum Committee chairman was made following two days of interviews by the executive committee of the prospective chairmen and a large number of prospective committee members. The Senate chose Clarke over the executive committee’s recommendation of Charles Kipple, Baker College junior, but the committee reported that it was impressed by of the applicants, and is pleased with the selection the Senate made. Reed Martin, president of the Student Association is meeting with the new chairman during the week to select the Forum Committee membership for presentation to the Senate at its next meeting.

THE COMMITTEE choices will be made on the basis of interest, past experience, and the executive committee interviews, which the president feels demonstrated the interest of a large number of students in the committee and resulted in the collection of numerous ideas for next year’s programming.

In another major action, the Senate approved a composite by-law change, which expands the membership of the Student Center Board and appoints the councilman-at-large as its chairman. The committee expansion was made on the basis of a recommendation from last year’s Student Center Committee.

Councilman-at-Large John Bonds successfully argued that making the councilman chairman of this important committee would improve his ability to coordinate the over-all social program of the University and would provide more consistent direction in all social activities.

THE BY-LAWS change provides that the SA president will receive nominations for membership on the Board from the pre-

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vious year’s committee and will submit them to the Senate for approval. The Student Center Committee has interviewed some thirty applicants and presented the names of the eight they have selected. Steve Paine, Sandy Parkinson, Dale Friend, Pat Shannon, Malcolm Butler, Rhyn Rhea, Del Lohr, and Pat Jones won Senate approval and will constitute next year’s Board.

Making two other by-law changes, the Senate granted the president the power to appoint the Publications Board chairman and approved plans for a fall delivery of the 1962 Campanile.

Previously, the councilman-at-large has served as Publications Board head, but the change allows the president wider choice in this field. Bonds pointed out that the candidate for this position is generally regarded as the University’s social chairman and may not have the talent or the interest necessary for the job. While the president is expected to appoint a member of his executive committee, no appointment has yet been announced since the present Publications Board will serve for the remainder of the academic year.

IN SETTING UP a fall delivery for the Campanile, the Senate provided in part that “the Campanile shall insure delivery of a yearbook to every graduating senior by providing mailing labels to be filled out by the seniors at the time pictures are made in the fall. There shall be no charge for mailing books to seniors."

“Other students who either wish to receive their books before returning to school or who will not be returning to school, shall pay a small fee to cover the cost of wrapping and sending. Seniors will be exempt from this fee.”

THE SENATE provided for a special $25 reserve fund to be set up to insure proper distribution of the books and outlined the limits of the Campanile staff’s responsibility. The plan was presented by the ’61-’62 Campanile Editor, Aubrey Calvin, after consultation with the Administration.

Dr. Konstantin Kolenda, Associate Professor of Philosophy and a resident associate of Will Rice College, was selected as faculty sponsor for the Senate for the coming year.