AT THE STUDENT SENATE

Clarke Reports On Integration

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“The Board of Governors has approved integration at Rice,” reported SA President Bob Clarke, at the November 14 Senate meeting. Any change would require altering the school’s charter, however—a court action which Clarke speculated might take a year. At the same time the Charter might be amended to permit the charging of tuition. Legal action would make integration and the charging of tuition possible, but would not detail the methods of carrying them out.

“THE UNIVERSITY is interested in knowing what students think along these lines,” Clarke added.

Tim Mock presented a revised proposal for an Inter-College Court. While some Senators continued to haggle over the wording, Mel Lack noted that “a constitution can be amended and can therefore be perfected through use.”

The Senate then voted to submit the proposed court structure to the student body on December 11, the date of the freshmen elections.

REVISIONS IN election procedure by-laws were presented by Stan Winter. In the future, write-in candidates will be eligible for office if they have not violated any of the general rules that regular candidates must follow. In addition, the names of candidates who have filed for any given office can be obtained before the filing deadline from the Student Senate members.

As a follow-up on the Dallas dance fiasco the Senate had written a letter of complaint to the Holiday Inn. The reply received was, in the words of Dale Friend, “a series of lies.”

CLARKE SUGGESTED that Rice send a letter to conclude the matter to the national office, recognizing the fact that it is their word against ours.

Tommy Trump reported two tentative alternatives for a new alma mater. The theme from “Finlandia” and the Rice Hymn are being considered. Commissioning a professional songwriter was thought to be too expensive.

IN OTHER business, the Senate approved the formation of a new student organization, the Rice University Student Education Association.

Also announced during the meeting was the need of the National Student Association’s Educational Travel Service for a representative on campus. Persons interested in working for a commission should see Bob Clarke.