

Senate Studies Discipline Policy, Charters Leftist Student Group

The Student Senate heard the report of Osa Harris, Chairman of the Student Committee on Education Policy at their Tuesday night meeting. Harris stated that his committee had prepared their report on student opinion of department curricula. He suggested that evaluations of individual courses be made next year.

The text of Harris' committee's report is reprinted in this issue of the Thresher.

Bill Broyles, SA President, read to the Senate a letter from Dean of Students S. W. Higginbotham concerning the motion made at the last meeting questioning the wording of the University's "General Announcements."

'Standing Policy'

Higginbotham stated that the Student Life section of the catalog, which asserted the University's right to take action on student activity off-campus and to dismiss students for "conduct . . . detrimental to the best interests of the University," was not a change of policy, but simply a statement of standing policy.

Higginbotham's letter suggested that since the University discipline policy is now under

discussion by student and administration spokesmen, the Senate might wait for possible changes in policy before taking further action.

Proposals Revised

Broyles at this time distributed to the Senators copies of the preliminary proposals of the Student Disciplinary Committee. The committee's proposals will

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be revised before being submitted to the administration in the fall semester.

Campus Business Manager Dr. James R. Sims replied to the Senate concerning the air conditioning for the men's colleges. The air conditioning will be installed during the summer of 1966. No charge will be added to the room and board until the installation is complete.

SDS Recognized

John Early, President-elect of the Rice Chapter of the Students for a Democratic Society, asked for Senate recognition of his group. The Senate approved the charter of the liberal political action group.

In round sixteen of the alma mater fight, the Senate requested that "Rice Is Our Home" be played at the graduation exercises.

Jeff Paine, Wiess junior, was approved as Chairman of the Inter-college Court for next year.

The Senate learned with dismay that the Honoree ballots from the all-school election last month had not yet been counted.

The Senators adjourned to the SA office to spend the remainder of the evening counting ballots and looking for a better way to run the election next year.