

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON STUDENT SENATE MEETING

DATE: October 30, 1961

TIME: 8:30 PM

PLACE: Dean's Conference Room, Ezekiel Cullen Building

The first regular meeting of the University Student Senate was called to order by Otto Crenwelge, President of the Senate.

The invocation was given by Linda Riedel, Secretary of the Senate.

Dr. T. C. Sinclair, Faculty Sponsor of the Senate last year, gave a brief address asking that the senators keep in mind that our University will be a state supported school soon.

Then Wayne Dessens, Student Government President, gave a report on what had happened so far in Student Government this fall. He said that we may "break even" on the Homecoming Dance, and that we will try to improve the Homecoming Parade next year. Mr. Dessens also said that steps are being taken to establish fairer prices in the Book Store. Other points he brought up were: (1) Better organization in Student Government so that the transition between the old and new administrations will not be so great in the years to come; (2) the fact that two students are now serving on the Faculty Senate Committee on Student Affairs, two on the Student Disciplinary Committee, and one on the faculty committee to select outstanding speakers to come to our campus; (3) Student Government finances --- we are trying

once again to secure for Student Government the entire profit from the school vending machines instead of the "dole" we are now receiving; (4) Dr. Johnson gave Student Government a free hand to pass bills and spend their money as they see fit; (5) and there is to be an investigation into the activity fee, paid by students at registration, to see where the money is going; (6) possible establishment of a personnel committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: (1) The new mimeograph machine in the Student Government Office will be operated at the same rate as the University Print Shop charges. This is one-half cent (\$.005) per sheet and seventy-five cents (\$.75) per stencil. There will also be a minimum of fifty cents (\$.50) per copy. (2) It was announced that all senators should give their name, address, telephone number and the college or class they represent to the secretary so that she might compile the roster. (3) Copies of the previously used Senate Procedure Rules were passed out and read. It was decided that the Senate should operate under these rules until a Rules Committee could be formed to consider and make recommendations concerning the procedure rules for this year. (4) The next Senate meeting will be held on Monday, the sixth of November, 1961, at 8:30 PM in the Deans' Conference Room. (5)

The following appointments to the Senate were approved:

Richard W. Harral, College of Technology

Charles Frause, Downtown School

Jim Perdue, College of Law

The oath of office was administered to the Senators from all the colleges and classes present by the President of the Senate.

Next the President asked for nominations for President Pro-tempore of the Senate. John Greene, College of Engineering, was nominated. Also Richard Brooks, Senior Class, who asked to withdraw his name from the election. Nominations for the position of Reporter included Maury Corp, College of Business. These nominations will be re-opened at the next Senate meeting and will be voted on at that time.

The President appointed as Parliamentarian Jim Perdue, College of Law. Justice to the Supreme Court from the Senate is to be Richard Brooks, Senior Class. John Van Hook, Sophomore Class, will be head of the Senate Committee on Campus Affairs. Other appointments will be made at the next Senate meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Jim Perdue, College of Law, read a bill which was presented at the last House meeting. It concerned desired appropriations to send three competitors to the Moot Court Competition at Norman, Oklahoma, on November 10, 1961. The trip would last four days and three nights at the most. John Perdue, Arts and Sciences, moved that we suspend the Senate Procedure Rules and vote on the bill tonight. The motion was

seconded and passed by a vote of the Senate (8 for, 4 against). The President called for discussion of the bill. In reply to a question by Maury Corp, College of Business, Jim Perdue said that the expenses would probably run about \$3.50 per day for meals per person and \$6.00 per night per person for a room. Mr. Perdue also gave us the importance of this bill concerning the Law School. The bill was passed by a majority vote.

The President reminded the Senate that two absences in a row constituted grounds for removal from office of a Senator.

Maury Corp made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded, and the President adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda A. Riedel

Linda A. Riedel, Secretary

Approved:

Otto Crenwelge

Otto Crenwelge, President

Date:

November 6, 1961