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The Senate met at 7:08 p.m. in Oberholtzer Hall in Dining Room 2, and the meeting was called to order by the President.

The Vice President and twenty-three Senators were present, with the following Senators absent: GLEN ADAMS, BRAD CLEMENTS, CYRIL COLLISTER, JIM CULPEPPER, BUTCH GREENE, and DON THIEL.

## REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

President GAGHAGEN announced that the USNSA International Affairs Vice President, Richard Stearns was present at the Senate meeting and will speak later.

The President reported that the Executive Committee recommends S.R.7 to the Senate. They asked that the Senate give special consideration to this resolution because it is due to come before the Policy Board on Thursday of this week, and they request that this resolution be discharged from committee as the committee had met today and voted the resolution out favorably with amendments. But the report was unable to be submitted 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

President GAGHAGEN reported that the Senate Questionnaire is now available, and that Senators should pick one up and fill it out and return the questionnaire to the Student Association office before the next Senate meeting. This questionnaire is for the purpose of assisting plan a Student Association Orientation Workshop held in the Spring for the benefit of both old and new Senators.

President GAGHAGEN asked the Senate to give serious consideration to joining the National Student Association because this organization could do much for students and student government at the University of Houston. The President then introduced Mr. Richard Stearns to speak to the Senate on NSA. The President concluded by saying that Mr. Stearns will be staying after the Senate to talk informally to any interested persons about the USNSA.

## COMMITTEE ON RULES & JUDICIARY

Mr. DRISCOLL, Chairman, reported that the Committee met on November 28, 1966. The Committee discussed the following absences of November 21: DRISCOLL,

GONZALES, and LOGAN. The Committee recommends that Miss LOGAN be excused, but that the following people not be excused: DRISCOLL and GONZALES.

On October 31, (Senate meeting) Mr. CULPEPPER was excused because transportation, but Mr. GREENE of Pharmacy was not excused.

On November 7, (Senate meeting) the following people were excused: BLACKARD, LOESCH, O'QUINN and SAXE (Education). Mr. Clements was excused and Mr. CULPEPPER's absences is being held for interview.

On November 14, (Senate meeting) the following people were excused: GREENE (Pharmacy) and LOGAN. Mr. ADAMS was not excused.

The Committee meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

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#### COMMITTEE ON FISCAL & GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Vice President MATTERN, Chairman, reported that the Committee met on November 30, 1966, in the Student Association Office.

Mr. GAGHAGEN proposed an amendment to S.18 on behalf of himself, Vice President MATTERN, and Miss TRUEHEART which would amend the bill in its entirety. He then read the amendment and explained the rationale behind each point, such as the safeguard in point 1 that prevents other organizations from applying for funds.

The Committee further discussed the proposed amendment.

The Committee then voted on the bill, as amended, which passed unanimously.

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#### COMMITTEE ON STUDENT LIFE

Miss TRUEHEART, Chairman, reported that the Committee met on November 30, 1966. The Committee recommended the approval of Roger Priest as Editor of *Cougar Paw*.

The Chairman announced that the Committee had to meet on Monday, December 5, to consider S.R.7, and if S.R.7 is voted out favorably the Committee will ask the Senate to discharge it at the Senate meeting.

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#### COMMITTEE ON STATE, NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Mr. GREENE, Chairman reported that the Committee met on November 28, 1966. The Committee recommended the approval of Everett Hartnett as Director of International Affairs.

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#### OLD BUSINESS

Mr. HANCOCK moved that the report of the Committee on Rules & Judiciary regarding Senators' absences be approved as corrected. The motion was seconded and passed.

The next order of business was the consideration of S.18. Mr. GREENE of Arts & Sciences moved to suspend the Senate rules which would dispense with the reading of the bill. The motion passed, and the Senate then proceeded to debate on the bill.

Miss TRUEHEART said that this bill has been discussed in Committee for a long time and has almost been entirely amended. If AWS, the President and the sponsor has agreed to support the bill, the Senate should also.

Mr. WOOD moved the previous question and the motion passed. Then, the Senate voted on S.18 which passed, with one dissenting vote.

Next, the Senate considered the appointment of Roger Priest to the editorship of *Cougar Paw*. The Senate confirmed his appointment by a unanimous vote.

The nomination of Everett Hartnett as Director of State, National, & International Affairs was considered for approval by the Senate. Mr. Hartnett gave a brief summary of his qualifications, ideas, and his reason for wanting the position. His appointment was confirmed.

Miss TRUEHEART moved to discharge S.R.7 from Committee. She said that her reason for wanting to discharge this resolution was so that the proposed amendments to the bill could be passed in time to be presented to the University Policy Board Meeting on December 8.

Mr. POSTON was opposed to the motion because it would mean the suspending of the Senate rules of procedure.

The previous question was moved and passed. The discharging of S.R.7 passed by a vote of 15 in favor, 6 opposed.

Miss TRUEHEART moved to amend S.R.7 with the amendments presented to the Senators in type written form. The motion was seconded and passed with a vote of 13 in favor, 5 opposed.

The entire S.R. 7 was then debated by the Senate. Miss TRUEHEART said that the International Students have reacted favorably and that this is an idea for the Senate and the Policy Board to investigate and decide.

Mr. POSTON said that the resolution seemed superfluous.

Miss LOGAN said that the purpose of the resolution is to get the idea of this room over to the Policy Board and to leave the details for them to work out.

Mr. BAKER said that the University Center is for the entire university community and that not any part of the student body should be so segregated. Mr. DRISCOLL moved to allow the International President to speak in regard to S.R.7. The motion was passed and Asit Sarkar, the International Student President, addressed the Senate. Mr. Sarkar said the International room could be made for the use of all campus organizations. He, also, said that the University of Houston should take proper steps to build an International community and requested that the Senate pass this resolution.

Mr. HANCOCK moved the previous question. The motion was seconded and passed. Senate Resolution #7 passed. Mr. BAKER requested that he be recorded as voting in favor of the resolution, and Mr. PICKLE requested that it be recorded that he abstained from voting.

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NEW BUSINESS

Mr. COX introduced S.25 (A BILL TO PROVIDE EXTENDED SWITCH BOARD SERVICE FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON) which was referred to the Committee On Student Life.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. HANCOCK announced a meeting of the Committee On Educational Affairs & Policy after the Senate meeting.

Vice President MATTERN announced that the Committee On Fiscal & Governmental Affairs would not meet this week.

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ADJOURNMENT

Mr. WOOD moved that the meeting adjourn. The motion was agreed to; and (at 9:25 p.m.) the Senate adjourned.

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