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The Senate met at 7:15 p.m. at Oberholtzer Hall in Dining Room No. 2 and the meeting was called to order by the President.

The Secretary called the roll and there were nineteen Senators present with the Vice President and the following Senators absent: RON BLACKARD, BRAD CLEMENTS, DAN PENICK, AND SUE POKLUDA.

JOURNAL

The reading of the *Senate Journal* was dispensed with, and there were no corrections or objections reported.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

President GAGHAGEN reported that Dean Yardley's talk to the Senate will be postponed to a later date, but there are still tentative plans for Dr. Hoffman to talk to the Senate on October 24.

The Religion Center Policy Board has been formed. President GAGHAGEN read the purpose of the Board to the Senate. According to the Religion Center Policy Board Constitution, the President of the University of Houston Student Association was to submit a list of three nominations and one student would be selected as the University of Houston Student Association representative. Anyone interested should contact President GAGHAGEN or Carol Merzel as soon as possible.

President GAGHAGEN nominated the following students to fill Senate vacancies:

Larry Edmonson - Downtown School
Mike Baker - College of Business
Allan Ewell - College of Business
Jerry Pickle - College of Arts & Sciences
Randy Hutton - College of Arts & Sciences
Richard Poston - Graduate School

Also, Charles Raulston was nominated to be Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate. These appointments were referred to the Committee on Rules & Judiciary.

Margaret Fuller was nominated to be Director of the Department of Research and the nomination was referred to the Committee on Fiscal & Governmental Operations. The following nominations by the President to the Lecture Artist Series Board were referred to the Committee on Student Life:

Karen Norman
George Karan
Sandra Gross

The President nominated Mr. HANCOCK to be Chairman of the Senate Committee on Educational Affairs and Policy.

The President also announced that he had appointed Mr. Don Thiel to be his Press Secretary.

The President reminded the Committee on Student Life that they should recommend six students for the Organizations Board as soon as possible.

The President announced that the election for Senate vacancies and the Homecoming Queen would be October 31 and November 1.

The President announced that he had appointed a special commission to study and make recommendations for changes in Election Code. The Members of this commission are:

Mike Driscoll - Chairman of the Senate Committee On Rules & Judiciary
Bill Taylor - Chairman of the Election Commission.
Jim Evans - University of Houston Student Association Attorney General
John O'Quinn - Senator from the College of Law
Sonny Dotson - Member of the Election Commission

COMMITTEE ON RULES & JUDICIARY

Mr. DRISCOLL, Chairman, reported that the Committee met on September 29, and after interviewing Mr. Jerry Treece for the Position of Associate Justice on the Student Court, recommended that he be approved by the Senate. Nancy Ainsworth's nomination for the Chairmanship of Cougar Christmasland was considered upon her submitting a written resumé of her qualifications. The committee unanimously recommended approval of her nomination. Marsha Bakst's nomination as an alternate to the Traffic Appeals Board was deferred until next week since she was not able to attend the meeting. After the report was given, Mr. DRISCOLL thanked his Committee for their perfect attendance which resulted in having a quorum at every meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Senate voted unanimously to approve the appointment of Mr. HANCOCK as the Chairman of the Committee On Educational Affairs and Policy.

Next, the Senate discussed the nomination of Jerry Treece for the position of Associate Justice on the Student Court. Miss LOGAN asked the President if he

was unable to find any qualified candidates for the position which were not in law school since Jerry Treece was already in law school. President GAGHAGEN explained that the nominee met his requirements since he was taking some undergraduate courses and some law courses and had the perspective of an undergraduate student. In connection with Jerry Treece's receiving a scholarship from the Freedom Foundation, Mr. ADAMS asked what was the Freedom Foundation? Mr. DRISCOLL replied that the organization was much like the one called Daughters of American Revolution. Mr. ADAMS disagreed and said that many members of Freedom Foundation were also members of the John Birch Society. Miss LOGAN asked what that would have to do with his activities on this campus. Mr. ADAMS said that an extreme right-wing conservative would find it hard to adjust to any rules, especially judiciary rules. Mr. O'QUINN replied that the fact of his extremely high grade point average, his varied education and his desire to study law makes him a qualified candidate. Mr. GREENE of Arts & Sciences moved the previous question. The nomination was confirmed by a voice vote of the Senate.

The nomination of Nancy Ainsworth to be Chairman of Cougar Christmasland was considered by the Senate. Miss LOGAN said that the candidate due to her past experience is qualified, but she is on scholastic probation and the job takes time and work which she does not have. Mr. WOOD said that any person with a grade average under 2.0 should not be appointed to any position. Mr. GREENE of Pharmacy said that a person who is not scholastically qualified should not be asked to devote time to any position. Miss BRATTIS moved the previous question, and the motion was seconded and passed. The Senate rejected the nomination by a vote of 8 votes in favor, 11 against.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. GREENE of Arts & Sciences introduced S.20 (A Bill To Establish The Procedure For Selection Of Candidates For Who's Who In American Colleges And Universities). The bill was referred to the Committee On State, National and International Affairs.

Mr. HANCOCK introduced S.R. 4 (A Resolution Proposing Construction Of A Sidewalk On The Campus Side Of Wheeler Street) and S.21 (A Bill To Increase The Psychiatric Facilities For Students Enrolled In The University Of Houston). Both were referred to the Committee On Student Life.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President GAGHAGEN announced that the committees should check with Dean Yardley for verification nominated to positions in Student Association which require that person to have at least a 2.0 grade average and not be on probation. The President also announced that Vice President MATTERN, Chairman of the Committee On Fiscal and Governmental Affairs, has not been able to attend Senate or Committee meetings due to the fact that his mother has been seriously ill. If necessary, a temporary Chairman for that committee will be appointed.

Miss TRUEHEART announced that the Committee On Student Life would meet on

Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. in Room 212 of the Cougar Den.

Mr. DRISCOLL announced that the Committee On Rules & Judiciary would meet on Thursday at 12:00, the regular time, to consider appointments and to discuss the Election Code.

President GAGHAGEN announced the Senators are to make reservations through Carolyn Hudson for Room 212-Den instead of Dean Ennis. Also, the Executive Committee will meet at 1:00 Monday in the Student Association office.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. O'QUINN moved that the meeting adjourn. The motion was seconded and agreed to; and the Senate adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

Richard B. Gaghagen
President, Student Association

Date

Sharee Berry
Secretary

Date