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The Senate met at 7:12 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: RON BLACKARD, BRAD CLEMENTS, SUE LOESCH, JAMES SAXE, ROBERT SAXE, and MIMI TRUEHEART.

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The minutes were approved as reported.

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## REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

President GAGHAGEN welcomed everyone in the Senate back for the beginning of the new year of 1967.

The President announced that a Student Life Division meeting will be held on January 10, and Senators POSTON and BAKER will be attending.

President GAGHAGEN reported that the bill to join NSA was approved by Dean Yardley through his signing of the bill last week. Word was sent to NSA relating to them our decision to join their organization. NSA was pleased with our decision and welcomed us as members. The President informed the Senate that the University of Ohio, Florida State and Memphis State joined recently also. President GAGHAGEN wrote to NSA asking if it was possible for the University of Houston to be included in the pilot Faculty-Course Evaluation program. NSA replied that this university had a good chance of receiving this aid and that NSA would probably send a representative sometime in February to assist the university in this program. Also, other information has been requested from NSA concerning Insurance policies, allocation of Student Service Fee, tuition fee, and information on Safety & Security problems.

President GAGHAGEN read a letter from the University of Texas at El Paso to the Senate concerning tuition increase. The President said that he would be looking for a bill expressing this university's opinion on the increase of tuition and hoped that the bill would be well-worded and strong enough to represent well this Senate and the student body.

The President reported that on January 11, the Faculty Senate and Deans of College will receive an Academic Honesty Report. Copies of this report will be available in the Student Association office and the President encouraged Senators to study this report.

The President reported that he attended the Lecture Artist Series meeting that day. The committee voted to give Student Association \$150 to bring George Lincoln Rockwell to the campus as a guest speaker.

President GAGHAGEN reported that a student, Dan Friedman, proposed an idea for buying books at the Executive Committee that day. His idea was to have a room set up for the purpose of trading books among students. His proposal will not cost any money and will assist students to purchase books with little or no cost. Student Association will pursue this idea through its Department of Public Relations.

The President reported that the Attorney General, Jim Evans, is preparing a number of reports on Safety and Security. Mr. Evans is making recommendations on major changes on policy regarding Safety and Security.

President GAGHAGEN announced that on January 10, at 6:00 p.m. Student Association yearbook pictures will be taken. The Senators are to meet in the Audio Visual room of the library where their pictures will be taken.

The President also announced that on January 16, at 12 Noon, in Cullen Auditorium a combined Presidents Forum and General Assembly will be held. This assembly is conducted annually and is for the purpose of allowing any student to propose legislation.

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#### COMMITTEE ON STUDENT LIFE

Mr. GONZALES, member of the Committee, gave an informal report for the Committee. Mr. GONZALES said that the Committee discussed S. 25 and decided to recommend the bill unanimously.

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#### OLD BUSINESS

Mr. HANCOCK moved to discharge S. 25 from committee. Mr. THIEL seconded the motion. Mr. THIEL said it was important that the Senate consider legislation as soon as it comes up.

Mr. Poston objected to the motion because he said that the Senate was not in a rush to pass this bill and that the rules of procedure should be followed.

Mr. BAKER moved the previous question which passed. The Senate then voted on discharging S. 25. The vote resulted in 13 in favor, 7 opposed, and Senate Bill #25 was discharged.

Mr. COX read S. 25 and moved to amend Section, to read: "That the University of Houston Student Association recommends qualified students be found ...." The amendment was seconded and passed.

Mr. THIEL said that the UH was a large community with much business to be conducted and since dormitory students cannot have private phones there

should be 24-hour phone service on campus. Mr. THIEL also said that the Senate should not compromise with the Administration on the proposed bill and moved to amend the bill to allow for a 24-hour phone service.

Mr. GREENE of Pharmacy said that the Administration already refused the bill on 24-hour service and suggested that the Senate could render the students a little service by extending the hours.

Mr. O'QUINN moved the previous question. The motion was seconded and passed. The amendment was then voted on and was defeated.

Miss COLLISTER said that as a woman resident on campus she felt there was a great need for extension of hours of phone service and said that if S. 25 was passed the Administration would realize the student's need on this matter.

Mr. WOOD moved the previous question which passed. The Senate proceeded to vote on S. 25 as amended. Senate Bill #25 passed with a vote of 17 in favor, 1 opposed.

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NEW BUSINESS

Mr. EWELL introduced C.A. 2, (A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE FOR ELECTION OF UH DELEGATES TO THE USNSA NATIONAL STUDENT CONGRESS) which was referred to the Committee On Rules and Judiciary.

Mr. THIEL moved to suspend Rule II, Section 8, of the *Senate Rules of Procedure* until February 6, 1967. The motion was seconded and passed.

Mr. THIEL moved that the Senate adjourn until February 6th. The motion was agreed to; and (at 8:45 p.m.) the Senate adjourned.

APPROVED BY:

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President, Student Association

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Secretary

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