

Secretary Nancy Bunch (foreground) distributes ballots while Jim Connor (left) and Senate Speaker Bobby Tucker (right) explain the voting procedure during Wednesday's student se-

crete meeting. By a vote of 26-24, the senate recommended that Student Body President Robert Harvey and Vice President for Student Services Vicki Young resign office.

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Decisions pending on officers' resignations

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The student body president and a vice president plan to decide next week whether or not they will resign their offices.

Wednesday night the student senate requested the resignations of Robert Harvey, president, and Vicki Young, vice president for student services.

By a secret vote of 26-24, senators approved the suggestion. "The person in question should resign according to regulations as stated. This is to be applied to all members of student government currently shown to be deficient in posting a 2,000 GPR per semester.

One member abstained, and 19 were absent. Eight senate seats were vacant.

Both Harvey and Young posted below 2,0 GPRs for last semester. Harvey's cumulative or overall GPR, for all course work at Texas A&M University, is 2.94. Young's cumulative GPR is 3.23.

They said Thursday evening they wanted time to consider the senate's recommendation before deciding.

"I want to give it until Sunday and the executive committee meeting," Harvey said.

Harvey said he plans to talk with university officials about the effects of his decision on future presidents.

"I do consider it (the senate's

vote) very seriously," he said.

When asked if she planned to resign, Young said, "It looks probable. I respect the wishes of the senate. I've given it a lot of thought.

"I'll decide within a week. I need to finish up some things with the committee.

"It's a shame they didn't discuss the student body constitution. "But it came down to discussing rules and regs, which the student senate doesn't approve."

Senators debated nearly three hours on one main issue: whether grade requirements for student officials should be based on the cumulative or per semester GPR. They could not agree if either the student body constitution or University Regulations clearly state the requirement. Instead, they cited "regulations as stated" to request the resignations. This allowed each senator to decide individually which rule should apply.

Senators began a move near the end of the six-hour session to establish the cumulative 2.0 GPR as the only grade requirement by amending University Regulations. Paragraph 68 of the regulations now states a student officer must have "at least a 2,000 grade point ratio ... during the term of office." Many interpret that to mean the GPR posted each semester.

Each year the senate revises Uni-

versity Regulations, and the posed amendment would be included in the general revision already before the senate.

The bill was tabled until the senate meeting because less than half the senators were present and no action could be taken.

Turning to their regular business, student senators unanimously approved a resolution to amend a law that prohibits students from working half time or less at universities from participating in the Texas Teacher Retirement System (TTRS).

The amendment would "career educators" to continue to participate in the system.

In other action, senators approved a bill to change senate appointment by eliminating 10 senators for academic colleges.

Senators approved a budget for the registration fee to pay the Texas A&M Student Association. Texas A&M will host state-wide convention March 10-12.

They also passed a bill to reorganize candidates to reorganize a statement outlining their platform.

They defeated two election revision bills.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 a.m., postponing all business, including student senate allocation, to the Feb. 22 meeting.

Financial aid opposed

United Press International

WASHINGTON — Republican National Chairman Bill Brock said Thursday President Carter was hoodwinked by HEW Secretary Joseph Califano into supporting a \$1.46-billion boost in college student aid for middle income families.

Republicans support a conflicting plan of income tax credits for student tuition instead of the direct scholarships, easier loans and college job funds proposed by the ad-

ministration Wednesday.

Brock released his attack after a memo from Califano to Carter was mysteriously leaked on Capitol Hill.

The memo, which angered some key legislators, warned that the administration should move fast on "this very hot issue" — apparently referring to growing support in Congress for tuition tax credits for school children of any age.

"President Carter's proposal to meet rising costs of college with expanded scholarships and loans is a skinflint response to the pleas by middle class families under the greatest pressure," said Brock in a statement.

"It adds more bureaucratic red tape, increases the cost and size of

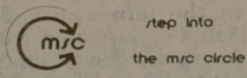
government, and generally results in a least efficient method possible.

The Carter program would increase aid by \$1.46 billion, or 40 percent over the current program. Increases would be in the form of loans, scholarships, part-time jobs, designed to skyrocket education costs. It also includes a 10 percent decline in college enrollment.

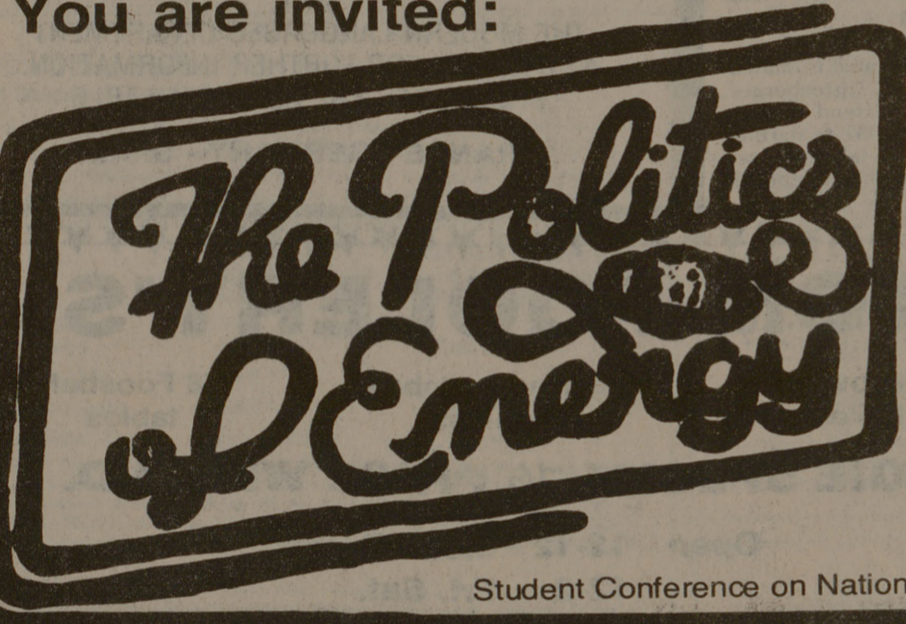
Brock called Carter's proposal an "undisguised attempt to support for a bill by Sen. Packwood, R-Ore., and Sen. Moynihan, D-N.Y., which would provide \$4.7 billion in tax credits for all school children. Packwood-Moynihan credits go as high as \$500 per child in tax savings.



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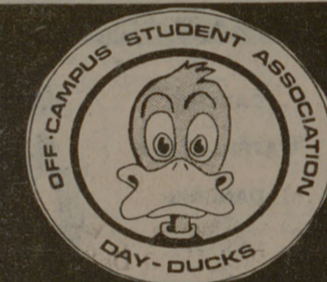
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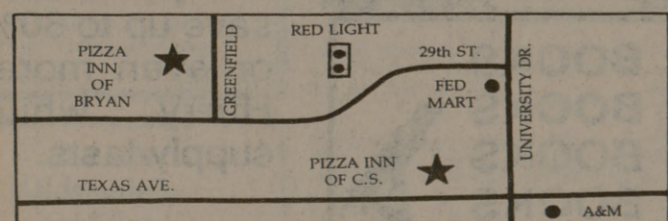
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