Student Association Special Meeting Minutes, 01-08-1953

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A special meeting of the Student Council with Dr. Benson was held in the Seminar room of the library at 9:00 p.m. Thursday, January 8, 1953.

Dr. Benson opened the meeting by saying thanks to the Council for the good that it has accomplished in improving relationship between the students and faculty.

The remainder of the time was spent in a two-fold discussion: (1) how Dr. Benson can help the Council and the student body as a whole; and (2) how we can help him by our suggestions as to how he may better serve Harding College.

In discussing the first point the following suggestions were made:

1. The Council needs some kind of income to pay the small expenses that are incurred each year. Dr. Benson said that he would have the business office to appropriate $100.00 a year to cover expenses. Since this year is nearly half gone only $50.00 will be appropriated for this year.

2. When reminded of the standards for the dining hall, Dr. Benson said that he would take care of this.

3. Dr. Benson said that it would be good for students to work with Professor Moore in selecting the entertainments that are brought here. It was decided that Professor Moore be invited to the next Council meeting to talk about this matter.

4. When asked why quick action is not always taken when the Council makes request of members of the faculty, Dr. Benson said to keep asking. He said that it is human nature to forget and put things off and if you don't get action at first, keep going back until you do get action.

It was decided that we have another meeting soon to take up the second point in the discussion since the time ran out before we could get to that part.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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