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Student Council meeting

January 13, 1953

MINUTES

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Student Council was held in the Seminar room of the library at 9:00 Tuesday night, January 13.

The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Paul Magee.

Business attended to was as follows:

1. Eight boys and eight girls were chosen as a suggestion list for the election of the best all round boy and girl. The list is as follows:

   Girls: Rickie Arimura
          Margaret Austin
          Kathryn Campbell
          Joan Hayes
          Rita Nossaman
          Pat Rowe
          Peggy West
          Mary Ann Whitaker

   Boys:  Bob Anderson
          Bill Curry
          Buddy Myer
          Harry Olree
          Gene Robinson
          Harvey Starling
          Bill Summitt
          Ray Wright

2. Paul Magee, sophomore representative, brought up a suggestion which he received from several students that chapel programs be varied more with longer devotional period, more student participation and fewer speeches. After discussing this, it was decided that since the semester is nearly over and the chapel programs are already planned it would be best to just let it go for the time being and bring it up again next semester if necessary.

3. It was suggested that we need a new flag. The President will speak to Dr. Benson about this matter.

The remainder of the meeting was turned over to Professor Earl Moore who directs the student entertainment program. He opened the discussion by saying that there are two reasons for bringing these concerts, plays, etc. to our campus: (1) the cultural influence that they have upon us which we need very much and (2) for our entertainment and enjoyment.

High points in the discussion were:

1. The problem of babies disturbing the concerts and other performances that we have here and how to get it over to the students who have babies that a concert or such is no place for the babies because they may be distracting to the audience and to the performers and this would be discourteous to the performers.
Several solutions to the problem were discussed but none was fully decided upon: (1) that we try to get it over to parents that in consideration and courtesy to others, babies should not be taken to these performances; (2) that a restriction be made on taking babies to these performances; (3) that the problem be tabled until next year and then a restriction be made. Professor Moore was not in favor of the latter solution since we have three more major performances scheduled for this year, and something needs to be done about the problem now.

2. In considering the suggestion received from several students that the students have a voice in deciding on the performances that are brought here each year, it was decided that a week in early spring be set aside in which suggestions of performers and performances that any student may have may be turned in to a member of the Council and then Professor Moore will cooperate with the students' wishes as far as he can.

The last thing discussed was the need for attractive waste cans to be placed around on the campus to throw paper in so that the campus will not be littered with paper all the time. This will be taken care of soon.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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