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MINUTES

A called meeting of the Executive council of the Student Association was held in the Seminar Room of the Library at 9:00 P. M., Wednesday, March 10. The purpose of this meeting was to meet with Dr. Clippenger, the North Central coordinator.

President Hughes introduced Dr. Clippenger to the council and his opening remarks were to explain his purpose as a coordinator. He told the council that his main purpose was to help the school strengthen its liberal arts program.

Following are the questions asked by the members of the council and a summary of Dr. Clippenger's answer:

1. What are the primary functions of the Student Councils in other colleges?  
It varies from college to college. Some deal only with social problems, others share in the deliberations of the faculty, and others deal largely with disciplinary matters. It depends largely on the history of the college and is closely related to the purposes of the particular college.
2. Is it advisable for Student Councils to have a voice on the standing committees of the faculty in light of present social and political trends?  
Dr. Clippenger felt that it was very advisable because the college is made up of the board, the faculty, the alumni and the present students and decisions have to be made in the interest of all. It is a part of the student's education.
3. Would it be wise for us to consider dormitory regulations and problems?  
He felt he couldn't give a very satisfactory answer for he would have to know how the student council fit into the total picture of the campus.
4. Do Student Councils on other campuses have all student body meetings? How often?  
Yes, most of them do about once or twice a semester. In connection with this Dr. Clippenger brought out and emphasized the idea of class representation on the Student Council.
5. How often do Student Councils on other campuses meet?  
Most of them meet every two weeks.
6. How can we get the student body as a whole more interested in Student Council activities?  
Two suggestions he made were: have big campaigns for officers; have good representation in the school paper.

7. Do students in other colleges feel that the rules are too strict on them?  
Yes, this is only natural.

After president Hughes had expressed our thanks and and appreciation to Dr. Clippenger for meeting with us, the council was dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,

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