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MINUTES

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Executive Council of the Student Association was held in the Seminar Room of the Library at 9:00 P.M. Tuesday, April 6. The opening prayer was led by Winfred Wright.

Business was as follows:

1. President Hughes read a letter from Dr. Mattox concerning the Sunday afternoon quiet hour and Sunday show-going. He said that the Executive Committee felt it unwise to make any changes at the present time in the quiet hour ruling.

   In regard to the show-going he said that in the Executive Committee some time ago it was their feeling that since many young people were going to the shows on Sunday afternoon, they should not make a regulation that said Sunday afternoon show-going was not permitted. They felt rather that it was a matter on which some positive teaching should be done and put it upon their consciences.

   Discussion of the matter followed. Some of the council members were still unsatisfied with the situation so the motion was made and passed requesting that a definite regulation concerning show-going on Sunday be enforced - either say definitely that show-going is permissible or that it is not.

2. A letter from Brother Croom was read next. He said that waste paper baskets were available for the classrooms and if there are classrooms which do not have baskets they could be provided.

   In regard to the pencil sharpener in the Administration Building he said that there had been one installed on second floor.

   Concerning the sundeck on Armstrong Hall, he felt that it would not be approved by the Buildings and Grounds Committee. He felt that since the roof is subject to damage and the boys would soon be running all over the roof instead of staying on the sundeck, that it would be unwise to attempt it.

3. Present at the meeting was Dennis Hall, a representative of the Freshman Student Council Suggestion Committee. He presented to the council a list of twenty-one suggestions for the council to consider. They were as follows:

   a. New song books should be placed in the reception rooms of the dorms.
   b. Quiet hour on Sunday afternoon is foolish, serves no real purpose, and should be abolished.
c. Girls should be permitted to stay outside for a while after the evening meal.
d. Armstrong Hall and Patti Cobb Hall should have an inter-com system so they may be able to get the phone calls promptly.
e. A sidewalk should be built between Armstrong Hall and the baseball diamond so students can go directly to the Science Hall.
f. Put lights on the tennis courts so students can play at night.
g. Put up more equipment in the Emerald Room so students can have more fun up there.
h. Allow Canasta playing in the dorms.
i. Students should be allowed to take more part in Bible classes instead of having so much lecturing.
j. Steps should be taken to prevent couples from lining up and kissing in front of Cathcart Hall as it cheapens the couples and the college.
k. The park should be started. Students are wondering why there is such a delay.
l. Men and women's social clubs should meet at the same time.
m. Pencil sharpeners should be placed in the Ad. Building.
n. More music, plays, etc. in chapel.
o. Have more all school functions.
p. More group meetings of the entire student body and have a meeting and use it for the purpose of discussion on the school policies to the students.
q. Abolish double cuts before and after holidays.
r. Have waste cans placed around the campus.
s. Clean up the campus between the Library and Armstrong Hall.
t. Move the scrap iron away from West Dorm.
u. Enforce the rules which are beneficial and drop all the others.

After they were read, Dennie suggested that the one concerning the girls social clubs be taken up first. After some discussion of the matter it was the council's decision to turn the matter over to Mrs. McKens for the girls themselves to decide.

It was decided to wait until the next meeting to discuss the other suggestions.

The meeting was dismissed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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