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MINUTES OF THE CABINET MEETING

After calling the meeting to order, the President discussed the letters which the Cabinet Members would receive from Mr. J. C. Moore informing us of our duties in welcoming the 300 visitors which will be on campus October 28, 1957. Each member will be provided with a name tag for this occasion.

Since the New Dorm has not been named the Cabinet considered suggestions for its name. Among those mentioned were:
- Stevens Hall
- Benson Hall
- G. C. Brewer
- Batsell Baxter
- A. S. Groom
- Cordell

The next matter brought up in this meeting concerned the idea of having a student representative attend faculty meetings. This would give the students an insight into the problems of the faculty. Dr. Stevens informed us that in the past the student representatives had given the faculty valuable ideas. This representative would have discussion power but no voting power. No one was able to give the reason why having a student representative at faculty meetings had been discontinued. A motion was put on the floor by John Wilson that this matter be placed before the Council.

The President then brought the problem of a Toy Drive before the Cabinet. Used toys could be collected and repaired by the social clubs as a Christmas project similar to the Doll Drive last year. This drive could be advertised by putting an announcement in the Searcy paper and have those who have used toys call the school so that they can be collected. Another way of publicizing the drive would be to announce it over the radio. Kay Wilson, Advertisement Secretary, suggested that awards be given to the three social clubs that have the best participation. The clubs could be judged on the number of hours worked and the percentage of club members participating. Some means of paying for the repairs will have to be worked out. The repaired toys could be distributed to orphan homes or to needy families in and around Searcy. Another suggestion for a Christmas project was have each social club responsible for one family and provided a Christmas for them by making or buying things needed by that family. One of the men's clubs and one of the women's clubs could work together in caring for their families.

The President suggested that the Student Association place a penny scales in the Student Center which would provided the students with a means of weighing themselves.
Benny Porter, Religious Secretary, suggested that the Council take charge of placing phones in the Graduate Dorm and Armstrong.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Tucker, Cabinet Sec.