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Council-Cabinet Meeting

MINUTES

September 17, 1963

Devotional:


BOB: Secured copies of PETIT JEAN for 1960, 61, 63; already had 1957.

Joel passed out several sheets: a list of movies for the year, the suggestions gained from brainstorming sessions #4 and #5, the "Guide for Committee Chairman," a time budget sheet, and cards for each member to fill out with his schedule of classes.

Joel appointed Rob Smith as a committee of one to arrange with Ron Butterfield to get tapes made and the tape recorder back in operation in the cafeteria.

JOEL: Wrote Dr. Benson about the chapel program of entertainment which he wanted us to do on the 25th of September. Wrote and told him that we were planning to have the talent show October 4 and would need all talent for it. Suggested that we could have a program of a devotional nature which consisted of different persons commenting on various hymns and then leading them as was done once in the year 1960-61. Dr. Benson wrote back and said this would be fine and said he had scheduled us for a talent program on October 4. Jimmy, tell us about the talent show plans.

JIMMY A: We were to have the talent show early in the year because Russ Simmons wanted a talent catalog. It was scheduled for October 4, but it was found that Ben Holland had scheduled POCKET FULL OF RYE for about the same time. Since his program and ours would overlap, we thought next about moving the talent show up but couldn't find a suitable date. Finally decided to audition and catalog talent now and have the show as soon as possible.
JOEL: We could have been stubborn about it, but it's better to cooperate whenever we can.

Dr. Benson said in his letter of September 16 that it would be better not to have cheerleader elections in chapel for two reasons: the chapel programs for the requested week are already set up, and that type of program doesn't fit too well with chapel. Dean Pryor is also against it. So we can't have cheerleader elections in chapel.

Note from Linda Lee: Wheeler Pounds wants to know if we can get the number of cheerleaders changed to eight. The Bison Boosters will be able to and will probably want to buy the cheerleaders' sweaters.

The Cabinet Members are listed on the blackboard. The Talent Chairman declined; so that position is still vacant. Kyle Smock has done an excellent job already. Most of Mary Ethel's work is done also. Karen Parsons is Social Secretary. (Incidentally, Thursday night is scheduled for the reception for foreign students. We were going to have reception for new faculty members Wednesday night, but there is a conflict at the Becketts'). Cliff Ganus, Academic Affairs Chairman, is to try to improve the academic atmosphere on campus. He will, among other things, be checking on educational films suitable for showing in chapel. Jim Miller is to be in charge of homecoming operations. There is no Cabinet member to represent foreign students as of yet. They are generally ignored on campus, and something needs to be done about their clannishness.

This is most of the Cabinet:

1. Off-Campus - Mary Ethel Bales
2. Interclub - Tom Kirk
3. Advertising - Mary Ellen Baskin
4. Movies - Kyle Smock
5. Social Affairs - Karen Parsons
6. Religious - Roger Johnson
(Cabinet Members continued)

7. Special Projects - Dennis Organ
8. Special Events - Jimmy Arnold
9. Academic Affairs - Cliff Ganus
10. Office - Latina Dykes
    Kay Dunn
11. Athletic - Jim Miller
12. Elections - Judy Evans

Received a letter from Dr. Benson regarding the representation of students on faculty committees (August 26, 1963) and listing the committees which he felt should have student representatives. These students can take part in discussions and even vote. The appointments are as follows:

Academic Affairs            Cliff Ganus, III
Academic Scholarship        Linda Lee
Athletic                    Rob Smith
Public Relations            Loverd Peacock
Student Affairs             Bob Brewer
                            Janie Miller
Teacher Education           Tom Kirk

The committees which will not have student representatives are: Executive, Faculty Program, Faculty Welfare, and Physical Plant committees.

Reminder to check SPAC. The office door is being left open. Check the bulletin board for notes and initial any addressed to you.


We received in this office the Pepperdine Graphic, the Bison Campus Chat ARKa Tech.

Perhaps you have heard about the "World for Christ" movement that is going around on campus. They say that this is not just another new movement. And they say that the SA Council and the Bible Department, among others, are supporting
them. Their intentions are good, but we haven't endorsed them. Their statement
probably grew out of a remark I made at a meeting with Joe Hacker and Don
Gettys; Dr. Gilliam was also present. I said that their effort was very noble
and offered to schedule a hearing for them before the Council, but said nothing
about endorsing the movement. Joe Hacker is upset because the Bible Department
has not endorsed it either. Members of the movement are having to organize
as a club.

BOB: Members of faculty committees will be notified of meetings by Dr.
Benson.

METHEL: Am I still a member of the Lyceum Committee?

JOEL: Yes.

Appreciate the cooperation that we are having. People are still talking
about what a good start we have made. Meeting time will conflict sometimes
with other plans, but we ought to make it to meetings except in cases of
emergency. We must put our council responsibilities in the proper place. Need
to guard against letting increased pressure cause interest in council work to
flag--all of us should learn to work under pressure.

BOB: Would you clarify the statements about the tape recorder?

JOEL: The cost of fixing it will be so relatively small that it would be
foolish not to have it repaired.

Sunday afternoon six girls came over to the office and finished almost all
the office work; they were Judy Evans, Linda Stafford, Karen Parsons, Reba Wood,
Latina Dykes, Kay Dunn--besides Janie. This is an indication of the help we
can expect if we ask for it.

BOB: What about cheerleader elections.

JOEL: We will talk about them later.

LINDA: Next Tuesday night all seniors are to meet with the Placement Office.

JOEL: Will check with Dr. Welbourne to see if we can come later without
paying late fine. Mary Ellen, tell us about the cheerleader election situation.
MARY ELLEN: We would like to have them as soon as possible--Tuesday might of next week if possible.

JOEL: Haven't the Bison Boosters been in charge heretofore?

MARY ELLEN: Thought the SA was.

JANIE: No, the Bison Boosters were.

JIMMY A: Dean Lawyer did everything last year.

JOEL: Thought it was Sylvia Citty.

JIMMY A: No one on the Council was in charge of it last year.

JOEL: Mary Ellen, you cheerleaders set it up; we will cooperate fully. About the number of cheerleaders--not sure this is within our jurisdiction.

MARY ELLEN: Don't know how it got started. Someone probably just wanted more vacancies. Dean Lawyer is not in favor of increasing the number; neither are the present cheerleaders.

JOEL: From Dean Pryor's letter (July 14, 1961) the number of cheerleaders was supposed to be stabilized at six. A greater number would cause a problem of transportation to away games. What shall we do?

BOB: We don't need to fool with it.

JOEL: Then we will just wash our hands of the matter.

There are four items to be added to the calendar; they are the seminars that Joe Hacker told us about but didn't tell us the dates for; November 4-6, Ira North; December 2-4, O. C. Lambert; February 10-13, J. B. McIntyre; April 6-8, A. R. Holton.

Got word from Dr. Benson that one thing we must remember to do this year is pay the projectionist for our movies something, since these will be shown at times that are off-hours for the audio-visual department. The cost will be very nominal, though.
Last Friday afternoon had a meeting with the club presidents about the line-cutting problem. The idea was well received; we all need to encourage our club officers to support it. Several were very enthusiastic about having a workshop for club officers. We need to get a date for this—what about Monday week?

JIMMY A: That is the day that all the boys' clubs play softball.

JOEL: Could we have it on any other day besides Monday? Can't think of any other suitable day.

Now, about the Homecoming question. Shall we have a parade? If not, what alternative?

BOB: Quite a few faculty members feel the parade is not worth the expense of time and money. Dr. Gamus thought that a well-planned pep rally would be good. Activities such as the caravan and bonfire were also suggested, as well as a more elaborate and well-planned ceremony at the field. Talked to Dr. Gamus, Dr. Atteberry, Dr. Ulrey, and Jack Ryan.

JOEL: Dean Pryor thought we had had good parades but questioned the time and expense.

TOM: The bank is against a parade.

JOEL: Shall we have a vote?

LOVERD: Most of the football players think the parade is a waste of time.

GLENDIA: Many students think it is.

JIM W: Most members of the sophomore class who were asked thought so too. Out of twenty who were questioned, the only one who wanted a parade didn't work much on it last year. The others helped build the class float.

JANIE: Sandy Childers approached me last year right after Homecoming and asked if we couldn't do away with the parade.

JOEL: Would someone like to move something.

ROB: Move we abolish the Homecoming parade and seek an alternative.

ROGER: Second.
JOEL: Everyone get a small piece of paper and write his name and his vote on it; in the meantime be thinking about an alternative.

The Vote:

Unanimous vote in favor of Rob's suggestion. (All members present)

JOEL: Now let's come up with an alternative.

LINDA: Many students liked the idea of having stationary booths on campus.

JIM M: That could get rather involved.

ROB: It would run into just as much expense as floats would; and besides, it rains here. It doesn't rain in Abilene, where they use this idea.

BOB: They would probably cost even more than floats would.

JOEL: Other possibilities?

MEHEL: How about some big doings at mealtime Homecoming Day? Could dress up for the evening meal after the game and before the lyceum.

JOEL: What about pre-game activities?

JIM W. Like the idea of having something at the square downtown.

JANIE: What about having a caravan of cars and a bonfire with a pep rally at the field?

BOB: Could have pep rallies two or three nights before the game and build up to a big one the night before.

JOEL: Anything else?

MEHEL: What about having a Chili Supper at Bee Rock the night before?

JOEL: What about pre-game activities the day of Homecoming?

JANIE: Why do we have to have something that day besides the crowning ceremony?

MEHEL: Could have activities mentioned the night before, introduce the girls before the game, and have the crowning ceremony at halftime.

JIM M: Need to remember that cars on the new track would ruin it.

BOB: We could have the girls out on the field.
GLENDA: Have them walk across the field.

JOEL: Any other possibilities? Shall we narrow it down, or shall we make it general and leave the rest to the athletic chairman?

JIM M: Like the idea of a car caravan the night before with a bonfire and pep rally.

JOEL: How will the Administration react?

ROB: Some cars wouldn't make it to the pep rally.

DR. GILLIAM: Could get permission for this just as likely as we could for an all-school game. A list of students going in each car might be necessary.

JOEL: The idea of having to sign out probably wouldn't be very popular with the student body. Would enforcement be necessary?

LINDA: The ones who want to sneak off would sneak off anyway, whether we signed out or not.

TOM: Let's ask for a car caravan that night.

JANIE: Would probably be better to forget about having a pep rally at the court square.

CLIFF: There wouldn't be anyone downtown after 8:00 P.M. anyway.

JOEL: What about Saturday? When do we get out of class. We have gotten out early before because of the parade and will probably still do so this year. Let Jim Miller work out the schedule for the crowning ceremony. What about post-game activities? Do we want to have a dress-up supper?

JIM A: What about the amount of cafeteria help that day if the game runs late?

JOEL: If we have sack suppers, there's no problem. But if we have supper in the cafeteria that night, should we be dressed up or not?

METHEL: Everyone will be dressed up anyway--and Homecoming is special.
JIM A: We should have a special meal.

JOEL: Mrs. Hart is so pleased about the improvement of the line cut problem that she would be glad to cooperate with us.

LINDA: We could decorate the cafeteria.

JOEL: Good idea.

Roger and Bob have to leave in a few minutes for a meeting with Dr. Benson. Let's have their opinions before they leave.

ROGER: For it.

BOB: What about the time between supper and the lyceum?

(Bob and Roger left at this time for their meeting.)

JOEL: We could have the time of the lyceum moved up.

LINDA: No need; everyone will probably want to rest.

JIM M: Would the queen be announced Friday night?

JOEL: No.

LINDA: It would be better to have the queen announced at halftime. The PETIT JEAN camera man has requested that the proceedings be slower this year. Last year everything moved so fast that he had difficulty getting enough pictures.

JOEL: Anything else?

LOVERD: If the ceremony is a half-time, it should be short; the coach wants the boys in the dressing room at that time.

MARY ELLEN: The football boys could escort the girls around the field before the game and someone else could crown the queen at half-time.

LOVERD: Good idea. Coach Allison would like it. Half-time is very hectic and much used by the coach.

JOEL: Any further discussion?

Got a letter from ACC about their "Hello" book. A committee will be appointed when they send more information.
Next meeting we need to give brief consideration to lectureship. We were to discuss a topic for next year's lectureship and student forum.

The lost-and-found return service can be probably turned over to the special projects Chairman.

Should appoint a committee to continue study of the orientation program. Feel that the first chapel program was a direct result of our SA Officer-Faculty meeting. Dr. Pryor has sent Dr. Benson a report of that meeting.

We need to set a workshop date.

Might also allow Don Gettys to come and speak with us about his project—"World for Christ". Joe Hacker suggested that Don check with leaders on the campus for practical ideas.

We will be eating in the Empire Room with various faculty members soon; will pay for guests' and off-campus members' meals.

Anything else?

Be sure to check SPAC.

Now that the Cabinet has been named, we'll have separate meetings of Council and Cabinet.

Adjourned.