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EMERGENCY SA COUNCIL MEETING

December 9, 1963

Linda Lee reported on her conversation with Mary Claire Stapleton. Linda tried to represent the student body's point of view to her. Mary Claire's remarks followed this order:

1. Mrs. Stapleton always wanted a scholarship fund.
2. The family (she and Dr. Stapleton) would not appreciate a prayer chapel.
3. Dr. Stapleton feels more strongly about the matter than Mary Claire does.
4. Mrs. Stapleton's name probably would not be on the scholarship fund.

Mary Claire would not change her mind, and Linda did not ask her to withhold her letter to the BISON.

Dr. Gilliam read Mary Claire's letter to the BISON.

Joel reported on his talk with Glenn Dewey Stapleton, Mrs. Stapleton's son. Glenn Dewey thinks that Mrs. Stapleton would have appreciated the prayer chapel. He feels that Dr. Stapleton probably wrote Mary Claire's letter.

The Council voted to postpone further action until after the Christmas holidays. Joel is to write Dean Sears and ask him to intercede with Dr. Stapleton.

Phil Sturm was present. The Council asked him to withhold Mary Claire's letter from the BISON until after the holidays. He later agreed to do so. (Janie so moved, and Mike seconded the motion.)

Joel asked the Council's permission to ask Dr. Benson that popcorn, apples, etc. be allowed in the auditorium during SA movies. Permission was given.

Methel Bales, Jim Wilson, and Tom Kirk were absent.

The meeting was adjourned.