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The meeting was opened with a devotional.

Jimmy Arnold, Rob Smith, Loverd Peacock, and Bob Brewer were absent. (Bob's many absences have been due to his practice teaching in Little Rock.)

Joel gave a report on the development of the cinemascope matter. He had to call the Hot Springs agency to which a letter had been written on April 3. The letter evidently was lost in the mail. The agency never received it. An agent will be here Monday to look over the possibilities and quote prices.

Karen Parsons has set Friday, May 8, as a tentative date for the traditional steak supper for the present Council and Cabinet and the Council-elect. Conflicts may necessitate a change.

Latina Dykes wants the Council and Cabinet to come to her house for ice cream on May 12.

Since the faculty has already approved the calendar for next year, the Council saw no need in going on record for longer spring holidays.

Although there were no irregularities in the Tuesday elections, disappointment was expressed because the election rules the Council recently formulated were not abided by. They will be next week in the class representative elections.

The Council is to meet at 8:00 Monday morning to hear and approve the reports that have been written on various studies—academic improvement, orientation, etc. This must be done so they can be released to the RISON in time for coverage this year, and also so that stencils can be cut, and copies run off and distributed to the faculty and student body.

Linda mentioned that the stair windows in Kendall need blinds. Lott Tucker is to be written about the matter.

Mike noted that the record players in the library are not in good working order. Note is taken of this fact in the academic improvement study, Joel said.

Dr. Gilliam briefly reported on the statistics from the questionnaire given in chapel on study halls and orientation. In view of the results, the Council voted to recommend as an experiment a required study hall for all freshmen for their first nine weeks, with exemption for those making high grades at nine weeks and semester.

There followed the conclusion of the discussion of academic improvement on campus. Special attention was given to the possibility of setting up a student tutoring society on the Harding campus. The Council voted to recommend such a society. If arrangements can be made, Joel is to present this recommendation at the next faculty meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.