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After the devotional, Ken called the meeting to order.
Those absent were Mike, Hollis, Dave, and Jim.
The minutes were approved as posted.
Ken asked Darwin to report on the plans for the lost and found auction. Darwin said that Jake Vincent had agreed to be the auctioneer and that Mrs. Dykes was very encouraging. Announcements will be made far enough in advance of the auction so that people may reclaim lost items. The council decided that a good time would be at 6:00 some Tuesday evening on the Administration Building steps. Posters and chapel announcements will be the means of advertisement.

Dave had left a typescript copy of the known rules, as they now stand, for each council member. The rest of the meeting was devoted to a discussion of these rules as directed by Ken.

Comments on car dating: We need to let students know that they can car date with permission. It would be more convenient if the permission source were from the dormitory director rather than the Dean of Women, or at least have the source consistent. We should be allowed to go to Little Rock perhaps two nights a week even if there is not an all school function. It is important to remember that we do not have a no car dating policy but rather a restricted car dating policy. Inconsistency in granting different students permission to car date is not appreciated.

Comments on graduated curfew hours: Dr. Gillian stated that we are one of the few schools which does not have graduated permission, but with our present dormitory system, can we? Kileen suggested that 10:00
should continue to be the curfew on week days but that some kind of extended permission should be granted on week ends. Kathy said she was not in favor of graduated permission at Harding because it was not feasible at present nor would much be gained by it. Most of the council agreed that late permission should be granted by the dormitory director for trips to Little Rock and other special occasions and circumstances.

Comments on the reception room hours for boys: The present hours are set up to leave the reception rooms free for girls' use at certain hours, but since boys may enter any time to call for a girl, girls still have little freedom in using the room as a lounge. The entire council felt that boys should be allowed to visit in the rooms each evening.

The rest of the discussion was suggestions and clarifications of the rules as listed on the mimeographed list compiled by Dave. Such comments are written on the copy which is attached to the minutes.

Further discussion on the rules study was discontinued and the meeting adjourned.