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S.A. LEADERSHIP FORUM

MINUTES

Sept. 21, 1964

The forum was opened with a devotional.

Dave heartily welcomed the group, and then introduced the speaker, Jimmy Allen, who was formerly a S.A. president. The following are the main points of his speech on leadership qualifications:

Dedication "Can't jump a chasm in two jumps" Willing to work
Vision
Optimistic "Remember the tea kettle, it whistles even when it's up
to its neck in hot water!"
Ability to motivate others
Wisdom, patience, fairness, friendliness, and sacrefice of time

Mr. Allen said that a good leader must have his feet on the ground and his head in the clouds.

Dave thanked Mr. Allen for his very inspiring speech. He then quickly discussed the completed and proposed plans of the S.A. as written on the forum schedule (included at the end of the minutes).

Following a break, a symposium and group discussion was begun:

Academic improvement - led by Mike Waters

Harding offers a high academic standing but it is up to us to take advantage of our academic opportunities. The S.A. cannot change the school's academic program, but it can focus attention on the areas that need improvement. Ideas for academic improvement:

Encourage scholarship by offering larger academic scholarships Clubs could set up academic entrance requirements. Club brothers could help those who are academically weak Have a dead week during tests

Leave the reading rooms of the library open on weekends

Homecoming - discussed by Charlotte Burkett

Last year, the planning of Homecomin was worked through the classes (Freshmen: bonfire, Sophomore: Alexantic caravan, Junior: platform, Senior: program.) This would be a good plan to follow again; Jimmy Miller will decide. Ideas for improvement:

Each club have an official car in the caravan
Club queens ride in the cars
Have the caravan on Saturday morning
Have no classes at all on Homecoming day
Need something exciting after the game, maybe a hootenanny
Have club participation in a variety act program
Invite the Belles & Beaux to perform that evening
Connect the chapel program Saturday with Homecoming
Play up the cross country meet on Friday
Fireworks
Popcorn callers
Present skit about past year's alumni

Christmas Project - Discussion led by Sandy Calcote

The Dolly Drive last year was very good, and the idea of developing a competitive spirit is also very good. Sandy suggested two main areas for effective improvement this year: (1) Something different and (2) Something for the tempage children. Other ideas:

Ask the girls to make personal items for the teenagers

Give baskets but add personal touch with baked goods and hememade items

Each club think up his own project, such as, taking cookies to the
people in jail

Help those in our community

Have a toy drive

Club Participation - Ken O'Neal led discussion

Many areas clubs can work together to make a better Harding:

Chapel programs
skits, singing, drama, choral reading
Emphasize academics
stress importance in club
recognize club schoharship
Campus improvement projects

School spirit
Clubs sit together at games
Clubs make posters to arouse enthusiasm for games
Clubs participate in pep rally skits
Innerclub sing-song
Speech Arts Tournament

Dave thanked the group and summarized the activities. The forum was adjourned with the singing of the alma mater.

(A questionaire was passedo to all those in attendance.)

Monday, September 21, 1964

9:30 a.m. A. S. Auditorium

PROGRAM

Devotional --- Ken O'Neal Welcome and Introduction of Speaker-David Burks Speaker--Mr. Jimmy Allen Break-5 minutes

Presentation of SA plans for 64-65-David Burks

Loverd Peacock

General discussion-Entire group-"How the S.A. Can Improve This School Year" Adjournment--11:30 a.m.

POSSIBLE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED AND ASSISTED BY THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

COMPLETED:

- 1. Pre-school conference
- 2. Meet incoming students
- 3. The information booth
- 4. Refreshments in Registration line
- 5. New student mixers
- 6. Faculty reception type Mixer
- 7. All-school Watermelon party & pep rally
- 8. Special SA-Bison edition
- 9. Bulletin board information
- 10. Yes Sir! I will help.
- 11. New students pictures are to be posted
- 12. Baby Bison Contest
- 13. See "Hamlet" in Little Rock
- 14. Stapleton plaque and frame
- 15. Lost and found cabinot
- 16. Tabs for cafeteria 17. Class elections
- 18. Handbook constitution
- 19. Cabinet has been selected

PROPOSED:

- 1. Homecoming
- 2. Academie excellence
- 3. Club participation
- 4. Christmas projects
- 5. Reception for foreign students
- 6. Idne-cut problem
- 7. Chili supper at Bee Rock or College Park
- 8. Club Officers werkshop
- 9. General S.A. Meetings
- 10. Summary of activities to Faculty
- 11. Record
- 12. Saturday night movies
- 13. Second Semester Mixer for New Students
- 14. Printed programs for basketball game
- 15. Election of New officers and represent.
- 16. Assist with Senior Day activities
- 17. Entertainment and perhaps food for
 - track and field day
- 18. Nominate list of students for Who's Who

COUNCIL

David Burks, President Hollis Black, Vice President

Doris Bush, Secretary Jim Wilson, Treasurer

Ken O'Neal, Senior Men's Rep.

Kathy McVicker, Senior Women's Rep. Dwayne Van Rheenen, Junior Men's Rep.

Eileen Mazuran, Junior Women's Rep.

Darwin Keichline, Soph. Men's Rep. Linda Byrd, Soph, Women's Rep.

Dr. Gilliam, Sponsor

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