Student Association Council Meeting Minutes, 10-20-1964

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The meeting began with a short devotional.

Last week's minutes were approved.

There were no committee reports, so Dave turned the meeting over to Merlin Prior, academic chairman, who gave a report to the council. He presented the idea of floating academic trophies which would be given to one girls' club and one boys' club each semester. He suggested that such a project would stimulate enthusiasm and good wholesome academic competition which would better the institution and the student body. The council liked the idea very much and agreed also that if a club won the trophy for two consecutive years they merited keeping the trophy.

Merlin asked the council for other ideas, and Jim suggested that we also make public the grade point averages of all social clubs in a graduated listing. Linda suggested an honorary study group similar to the American Studies Group in other major departments. Also perhaps department heads could give special recognition to outstanding students in that department. Merlin closed the discussion and thanked the council for their help and ideas.

Next, Dave said that he had discussed the possibility of using the Emerald Room as a recreation room to Dr. Benson. Dr. Benson recognized the need, liked the idea, made suggestions, said that the school would buy games, but said that the S.A. would have to work out the supervision. This is the same problem as met by a council a few years ago. The council is very interested in this project, however, and they hope to find a workable solution. The standing committee will continue to discuss ideas and possibilities.
Dave suggested having a straw election for the student body (presidential candidates, gubernatorial candidates, and Amendment #55). The council agreed and set the date as Oct. 30.

The picture of Mrs. Stapleton has been temporarily taken down in respect to her daughter Mary Clair.

Since time was short, Dave referred the compiling of the list of rules to a committee—Hollis, Jim, Kathy, Ken, and Doris. The committee will then report to the council.

Dave asked the council to think of ideas for the Christmas project and party which will be discussed next week.

Kathy suggested that we go to Kelley's smorgasbord one Tuesday evening and have our council meeting there. Everyone was wholeheartedly in favor.

The meeting was adjourned.