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Student Association Special Meeting Minutes, 05-12-1965 and 05-18-1965

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The council met to discuss the gift for Dr. Benson.

Dave asked Doris to report on her visit to Mrs. Benson. In summary, Doris said that the only thing she could think of that he needed was new luggage. However, Mrs. Benson felt that Dr. Benson would really appreciate having a PETIT JEAN signed by all the students. Doris said that she had also talked to Dr. Clark and Dr. Stevens who had suggested a saddle and colored photographs of the campus buildings mounted and framed under glass.

Dave next asked Dr. Gilliam to report on what Dr. Benson's reaction might be to the gift of "Great Books of The Western World! Dr. Gilliam said that after his conversation with Dr. Benson, he felt that Dr. Benson would really appreciate the books as a gift.

After these reports had been made, Dave asked the council to first vote on whether they wished to give the token gift or a large gift involving a few hundred dollars. The majority of the council felt that the entire student body would like to participate in paying for the gift; therefore, they voted to make it a large gift.

Next, Dave asked the council to vote on the gift itself. In view of all information and suggestions, the group voted to buy the set of books, "Great Books of the Western World."

Before any action is taken, however, Dave will present the idea to the student body (when Dr. Benson is absent from chapel) and ask for a show of hands, a sign of their approval and willingness to give.
The council particularly like the suggestion of Mrs. Benson that we present him a yearbook signed by all the students. This idea will also be presented in the announcement to the student body.

Dave said our ideas will be announced in chapel as soon as possible.

The meeting adjourned.

SPECIAL MEETING

May 18

The announcement has been made. The students would like to be a part in giving the gift.

Dave assigned each council member a certain dormitory area where he is supposed to contact the students and receive their contribution for Dr. Benson's gift.

Dave asked Mike to place a box in the personnel office so that students may contribute who are not contacted.

Linda was appointed to set up the yearbook in the cafeteria so that students may sign it. It will later be put in the personnel office for a few days.

The books have been ordered: cost $370.00.

Dave suggested that we try to have the money collected by the end of the week.

Meeting adjourned.