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The Executive Council met Tuesday, September 21, 1965 at 7:45. All members were present. Dr. Gilliam led an opening prayer. The minutes were approved as read.

After checking with various Council members on their assignments, Dwayne mentioned what a good job the two office secretaries had been doing.

The Council discussed the S.A. Leadership Forum. The program was planned, evaluation sheets discussed, and other details arranged. Dr. Gilliam explained the process of brainstorming to the Council.

Dwayne informed the Council that the Emerald Room, or game room, would be open as soon as possible, probably Wednesday night. He said it would be open Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday nights for a time.

The Council was asked to gather student opinion on various topics: attendance at the Lyceum, the Serendipity Singers; when to have all-school games; and how to get more students to read Bison advertisements.

Dwayne appointed two Council members, Linda Byrd and Jim Anderson, to serve on the committee to plan the Junior Varsity Tournament sponsored by Harding on March 11-12.

He asked Linda Spears to check about posting freshman pictures in the Student Center.

Cliff suggested that some girls were wanting the dormitory desk job to be put under the work study program. The Council is to discuss this with fellow students.

Ways to improve school spirit were dealt with: having football players stand in chapel, a board with players' pictures to be
displayed before the student body, having an entire chapel pro-
gram centered around the game of football, and having team wear
jerseys or suits on special day.

Jim Anderson asked about the FM in the cafeteria, and
Dwayne said he had already checked on this.

The Council adjourned at 8:45 after a motion to this effect
by Roy Rader and a second by Ken Starr.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Byrd, Secretary
Student Association Minutes

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Old Business

Dwayne: I assume all assignments that were made last week have been taken care of. Jim, you need to check on lost articles in the Bible building and about putting tags on articles in the Lost and found case. I would suggest we all say a word of thanks to Mary Ann Sewell and Mollie LaFevor for their many hours of work during the past week.

I sent a letter to Dr. Pryor about opening the library on Sunday afternoon and said that I could meet with him if he needs any further information, so this matter is pending at the time.

We need to discuss the coming S.A. Leadership Forum. Let's discuss the following items:

1. How many invited? 65 invitations, inviting about 140 people (President and representative from each social club, President of service clubs)
2. Should we invite new or old class officers? new officers, Carolyn and Linda will take care of that
3. Need to reserve American Studies Auditorium—Bob Rader
4. Should we send out list of compiled ideas to each
delegate of the forum?

Bob: Were there any additional responses last year?

Gilliam: The size of the group is a problem.

Cliff: I think the Council is representative enough; we could choose or add ideas needed. Sending sheets out is expensive and a lot of trouble. We could post it on the S.A. bulletin board.

Dwayne: I guess it is the common consensus to wait on this idea.

5. Speech-by Dr. Gilliam, explain brainstorming in speech also.

6. Suggested program approved by everyone?

Dwayne: Suggested program is as follows:

- 9:00 Invocation and welcome
- 9:15 Dr. Gilliam's speech
- 10:00 Brainstorming sessions
- 10:30 Panel discussions
  - Homecoming and school spirit
  - Christmas party and activities
  - Track and Field Day
  - Cultural Emphasis Week
- 10:45 General Discussion
- 11:15 Adjournment

Gilliam: You need time to assign spade questions to each group, to select groups for brainstorming.

Bob: We plan to be brainstorming at 10:00.

Gilliam: It's better to have just one topic for each brainstorming group.
David: Dr. Gilliam, could you explain brainstorming to the Council.

Gilliam: This is based on a certain psychological climate—one in which you lose all inhibitions to withhold any suggestions. You cannot criticize or analyze anyone's suggestions. The object is to get as many suggestions in as little time as possible. Some call it Phillips 66'. It is based on positive thinking, on creativity of each individual. Each group should have a recorder. Each person should speak spontaneously, not raising their hand. The question for each group should be very specific, called a spade question. Thirty minutes would kill a brainstorming session; you need to set a definite time, about 10-12 minutes at the most.

Cliff: We can just move all the items up on the agenda if we finish one ahead of time.

David: The general discussion will take longer than fifteen minutes, won't it?

Ken: The general discussion isn't really a discussion—it is just a preparation for the general discussion.

Bob: We can say, well, here's the way we've done it in the past—now, anymore ideas.

Jim: Is the general discussion a continuation of the panel discussion?
Bob: This will give time to compile ideas.

David: Won't delegates just repeat ideas already stated in brainstorming sessions?

Bob: We can be critical in general discussion.

Gilliam: You don't analyze ideas in brainstorming groups, but you can in this type of discussion.

Linda: We will also be having different topics in our groups.

Connie: We should cut off the general discussion before it becomes dead.

Cliff: Should we pass out sheets to evaluate program at the end of the program?

Spears: Last year, they were passed out while the discussion was going on.

Dwayne: We'll let Ken and Bob finish working the details out on this program.

The Emerald room will be open Wednesday night if possible. If it is, I will have an announcement made in chapel tomorrow. It will be opened on Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday nights during the year. Should we do something special for the opening?

Connie: I think we should at least have some posters announcing the opening for the benefit of the freshmen students.

Bob: The permanent plague listing club donations can be made anytime.

Dwayne: Okay, I'll take care of these arrangements.
Dwayne: Cliff, could you help Paula Peacock with her project, getting a list of all school approved off-campus activities? Also, Dean Lawyer said that it was easy now to go to Little Rock to shows, but there would be no public announcements concerning this policy.

New Business

Dwayne: Dean Lawyer wants our opinion on several matters-
1. Will there be room for off-campus visitors when the Serendipity Singers are here for their Lyceum? The Council thought the students would fill the auditorium.
2. Which game would students rather have all-school game? The Council feels the students would rather see the Russellville game.

Also, Dean Sears would like for us to gather student opinion concerning Tom Brown, the speaker last Sunday. Please ask your fellow students about this.

Cliff, Jim Wilson will work with you on Cultural Emphasis Week. We will get ideas on this at the Leadership Forum.

Earl Davidson wanted some suggestions on how to get more students to read the Bison advertisements and ads.

Cliff: We could have a brainstorming session on this at the Leadership Forum.

Dwayne: We could read the ads ourselves, then tell others. If we have it at the Forum, mention it to the businessmen to encourage their participation.
Dwayne: Harding is sponsoring a Junior Varsity Tournament for York, FCC, FWC, and FHC on March 11-12. We have been asked to let two Council members serve on a committee to plan this event, so I've selected Linda Byrd and Jim Anderson to be on this committee and report back to us about details.

Linda Spears, will you check with Russ Simmons about posting and printing the freshmen pictures. This is a traditional S.A. project. Do you feel that it is worthwhile?

Gilliam: The cost is small.

Byrd: It helps girls in selecting members of clubs.

Bob, can Darwin use your key to the office and we can share one?

We have been asked to compile a suggested list of Who's Who by October 1, so we will hand this in at the next council meeting. Choose mostly seniors, but a few juniors. Consider scholarship, leadership, citizenship, service, and promise for future useful services.

I'll run off a list of the qualifications for you to use in selecting these 40 people.

David: Is Kyle working on S.A. movies? Yes.

Cliff: I've been asked to check into the possibility of the desk job being put under the work study program.

Gilliam: It could be under that program.

Connie: It isn't necessary; the girls don't mind their job.

Dwayne: You girls ask the other girls what they think about this.

Cliff: What about having football films of the games?
Bob: Could we possibly introduce players in chapel?

Jim: The players could wear suits or jerseys for a day to distinguish them as a group.

Cliff: The Bison Boosters could make a list and pictures of players on a board to honor them.

Bob: Let them stand in chapel Friday morning with Prock or you, Dwayne, making an announcement.

Cliff: We should have an entire football chapel program.

Sparks: I'll check with Simmons about the pictures.

Jim: Let's check on the FM system in the cafeteria.

Dwayne: I've already written to Lott Tucker about that.

Dwayne: I appreciate your time and effort on the Council's activities thus far.

Bob: I move we adjourn.

Ken: I second the motion. The Council adjourned at 8:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Byrd,

Linda Byrd, Secretary.