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The Student Association Council met September 28 at 6:00. The minutes were approved as read by the secretary. Dwayne reminded each Council member to keep a file of his committee work.

The Leadership Forum was discussed. Carolyn Medearis and Dr. Gilliam were to tabulate the evaluation sheets. Jim Anderson was to list all ideas obtained in brainstorming sessions to be discussed by the Council.

The Council discussed ways to promote school spirit. It was decided to sponsor a contest to name the starting line ups—defensive and offensive—with some type of 'special' name. Judges were chosen, prizes set ($5,000 each), and time limit arranged (Wednesday through Monday). The Council also decided to finance a board made by the Bison Boosters to display the numbers and pictures of the starting lineups.

Other situations were discussed: S.A. sponsored broadcast for away games, sending representative to All Christian College Conference, cut cards for the new cafeteria, and other developments.

Connie announced that there would be a weekly program, "The S.A. Speaks" each Thursday night at 9:30 on the Harding station.

The Council adjourned at 7:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Byrd, Secretary
Student Association Minutes

After the devotional the Executive Council of the Student Association began a discussion of the old and new business of the Student Association. All members were present for the meeting on September 28, 6:00. The minutes were approved as read by the secretary.

Old Business

Dwayne: I hope everyone is keeping a file on their specific projects so that future Councils might operate more efficiently. If you have not submitted a report on your committee's activities, please do so.

1. Bob Rader-phone pads
2. Starr-information booth
3. Medearis, Spears, Rader, Starr-Leadership Forum
4. Byrd-calendar
5. Spears-Freshmen pictures (S.A. can develop these ourselves or take our own.)

Gilliam: I have some old folders which might be used for these files. (Bob Rader will obtain these for the Council.)

Dwayne: Linda Byrd, we'll let you compile the list of opinions gathered from students on Tom Brown.

Also, officers stay after the meeting to compile Who's Who list.

Carolyn Medearis and Dr. Gilliam, please take care of tabulating evaluation sheets from Leadership Forum.

Jim Anderson, will you take care of listing all ideas obtained from brainstorming session and have copies made by next meeting. Connie and Linda can help you.
Dwayne: What did you find out when asking about possibly putting the desk job in the girls' dorms under the work study program?

Linda Spears: It would be hard to do because the girl working would be cut out of all activities at night and would have to plan vespers every night.

Connie: Most girls don't mind it the way it is now. No girl would want it for more than one night a week.

Carolyn: There are no complaints really about the arrangement as it stands.

Dwayne: I sent Dr. Benson a birthday card from the Council because I knew each of you would want to remember him. I've already talked to Lott Tucker about hanging the exchange boards in the Student Center.

New Business

Dwayne: Should we have a prayer in the new cafeteria?

David: Prayers in old cafeteria are mostly ritual; person should have own prayer.

Connie: Sometimes prayers are ritual, but there shouldn't be a double standard in cafeterias.

Ken: Having the chimes and prayer don't really form any habits because praying is such an individual matter.

Jim: Those students who pray would pray privately and publicly anyway.
Dwayne: Any more comments on this idea of having prayer in the new cafeteria?

David: It is just tradition, and the environment isn't conducive to seriousness in old cafeteria.

Let's encourage people to say their own prayer. We could do this in general S.A. meeting.

Linda: Could we cut out the prayer in both cafeterias?

Gilliam: The prayer of an individual can be said in any manner, even without head bowed or eyes closed, but it is hard to break conditions and traditions that are long established.

Dwayne: So, it is the general consensus of the Council that conditions should be left as they are in the old cafeteria, and people should be encouraged to say their individual prayers.

Let's discuss ways we can promote "school spirit."

I have written Dr. Genus about having special chapel program October 1, but he thought it would be better to have it in the evening.

Connie: It's better to have it in chapel; all students will be there.

David: Can we have pep rallies in chapel? I like this idea.

Dwayne: We probably won't. Some faculty members are against this Dr. Joe informed me.

Bob: Let's dismiss chapel, then have pep rally.

Dwayne: We could have one during short chapel, but
it would be hard to have one for every game.

Jim: We could have pep rally just before game
and all march together to the field. We
should have chapel program only to explain
football.

Dwayne: Merlin Pryor said the Bison Boosters would
make a board with starting line up if the S.A.
would finance this.

Spears: Simmons said the negatives of the football
boys could be used after a little while, about
a week.

Gilliam: The S.A. could take the pictures themselves.

Dwayne: If the Bison Boosters can put this together
for us soon for $5-$10, we will let them do it.

David: Where should we put it.

Dwayne: You've suggested over the windows in the
Bookstore, bulletin board made permanently in
centrally located place on campus, at gate
of football field and over the fireplace. The
board would probably be best over the fireplace.

Dwayne: Coach Prock will help with anything to promote school
spirit. It has been suggested to sponsor a contest
to name the defensive and offensive line up of the
football team. Since all of you seem to favor this
idea, let's decide when to run it, how much to offer
as prize money, who to make judges, and how to set the
contest in motion. (Time: Wednesday through Monday)
Bob: I move we separate the contests into two distinctive contests to name lineups with prize of $5.00 for each name. (Ken seconded the motion and it passed unanimously)

Dwayne: Who should be judges?

1. Johnny Jeeter—football player
2. Coach Prock
3. Beth Starling—cheerleader

Ken Starr will be in charge of making an announcement to get the contest in operation.

Dwayne: We need to decide whether to send a representative to the All Christian College Conference, which will be at Pepperdine in California. Dr. Ganus said we could send one representative this year, but the S.A. would have to finance the trip. It would probably do us good to go, and it might be harder to go next year if we don't accept this opportunity this year.

Jim: When I've attended these conferences in the past, the most valuable experience is being on the campus and watching how things are taken care of there.

Dwayne: The Deans and S.A. Presidents are invited.

Gilliam: At one conference the delegates always brought back desires of many changes—always more liberal—and this is the reason many college Presidents didn't favor the conferences.

Ken: I think we should explain to Dr. Ganus that we would send someone if the financial situation
Ken: was a little different.

Gilliam: Dr. Ganus probably wouldn't hold back next year just because we didn't send someone this year.

Ken: I move we do not send a representative but explain to Dr. Ganus why we are not sending one. Connie seconded; passed by Council vote.

Dwayne: It has been suggested that there be ten minutes between classes.

Gilliam: Faculty has already discussed this. It will eventually be done when the school is larger and has more buildings.

David: Let's check on having a cut card in the new cafeteria or more ticket punchers.

Bob: Dr. Ulrey wants to know if the S.A. can provide $20 for all games away that are broadcast over the Harding station.

Gilliam: Minutes last year stated that this was to be done only last year.

Dwayne: Should we give Brother Black an appreciation gift for being with us at the college church one year? Several items have been suggested: portable typewriter, leather briefcase, file case to carry set of books.

Cliff: I think it should be a token gift. I hate to see precedent started for large gifts.
Connie: I think something in connection with the Bible, such as a Bible with names of students, would be quite appropriate.

Dwayne: How should we collect the money, let the students know, or carry on this project?

Gilliam: It's better to have participation directly rather than through a treasury. The S.A. treasury is usually not used for such gifts.

David: I move we set up a box in the Student Center.

Vote: 4 opposed, 4 for it. Bob seconded.

Carolyn: Personal touch is better; go around in dorms.

Bob: We could announce it with slips in chapel seats.

Connie: I'll be glad to go around in dorms.

Dwayne: Since the Council feels generally this would be the best way, I'll let Connie handle collecting the money.

Connie: I've got several things for the Council to discuss. There will be a five minute program Thursday night entitled the "S.A. Speaks" at 9:30. Each of us will probably have a part in it during the year.

Also, could we begin devotionals again after church.

Also, some want to say pledge of allegiance in short chapel.

Cliff: We could alternate it with the Alma Mater

Dwayne: Let's feel the students out about this!
Connie: It was suggested that a cover be made for the underside of the Bible building stairs.

Ken: I move we adjourn, but more discussion.

Cliff: I move we adjourn. David seconded. Council adjourned at 7:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Byrd, Secretary