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Student Association Minutes

The Executive Council met October 5, 1965 at 6:00. All members were present. Jim Anderson led the Council in a devotional. The two freshmen S.A. representatives were introduced to the Council.

Homecoming

Dwayne: Since homecoming is just a short time away, let's discuss our plans for this event. I have asked Jimmy Miller, Homecoming or Athletic Chairman, and his apprentice to be here tonight to participate in the discussion. Let's remember these ideas which were obtained in the brainstorming sessions and general discussions. Remember that we have Friday night and the whole day Saturday to plan activities. Jim, tell us the activities you have planned.

Jim: My plans depend on your plans. I think having a chili supper, then bonfire and pep rally as we did last year is a good idea.

Dwayne: Would having two cafeterias present a problem?

Cliff: We would have no real problem. This has been done before.

Jim: Most students also like the idea of a car caravan. Several people have mentioned having a parade, but there are many headaches involved in this.

Dwayne: Many have suggested having displays by the clubs.

Jim: This presents problems as it did when clubs at A.C.C. spent large amounts on these displays.
Homecoming

Cliff: We don't have to worry about school spirit. We just ought to have "something going" or something to do during homecoming. We could modify a car caravan—such as having small displays in the cars representing the clubs.

Jim: Homecoming should be a fast moving time. The caravan can be of two types—fast moving in the night or slow moving with police escort in the daytime.

Dwayne: Last year, it was led by the queen's and representatives' car with police escort through the town.

Bob: Could we have one small float for the royalty?

Carolyn: The pledges could all work on the float.

Jim: Last year the clubs each had one official car at the head of the parade and any number of cars could follow.

David: It's hard to get classes to participate on something like a float.

Cliff: We could just pick out individuals to work on it.

Dwayne: I'll let Jim Anderson and Bob Rader organize this float committee. Jim Miller, you can still take care of the car caravan. What about the bonfire?

Jim: It is traditional; we should still promote it.

Dwayne: I guess it is the general consensus that this should be a busy day for everyone. It has been suggested that we have a pep rally right before the game and go to game together.

Linda: Let's save this idea for another game.
Homecoming

Dwayne: Are the Bison Boosters having ribbons to wear?

Bob: Are they going to fix the "football players" board?

Cliff: Let's push the Bison Boosters to do this; if not, we can do it.

Linda: Could we have the presentation of the queen candidates in chapel?

Cynthia: Let's have a skit in chapel to emphasize homecoming.

Ken: Introduce the football players in chapel.

Dwayne: Then we will try to have chapel program to introduce the team and the candidates for royalty. It has also been suggested to have the pledges required to attend the pep rally and ball game.

Bob: We can talk about this in the club officers workshop.

L. Byrd: I think we should have a theme or slogan such as "Maul Millsaps!" (laughter followed)

Bob: We could print into the programs the Bison fight song or certain cheers.

Bob: I move we work on this idea to have some special cheer or slogan useful not only for homecoming, but also for all the Bison games, and S.A. should sponsor contest to further this idea. Ken seconded.

David: To have a contest every week is ineffective.

Cliff: Let's try to think of something ourselves, then have a contest if this fails. (Linda Byrd and Linda Spears put in charge of this)
Dwayne: Having clubs decorate for homecoming and have displays on front lawn was suggested in the brainstorming sessions. Bob, we could discuss this in the workshop.

Cynthia: I think it would be a good idea to put a big Bison on the front campus or on top of the Student Center.

Cliff: We could repair the old Bison. One Bison could be trampling a Major for the Homecoming game.

L. Spears: We could use the "Yes Sir" forms to get people to help repair the Bison.

Carolyn: Can we have pom poms on the tables of the cafeterias again this year?

Dwayne: Let me mention here: Sigma Tau social club is planning a "folk festival" for the night of October 23.

Bob: If we want to have a program and need something planned, let's let them do it.

Cliff: It is bad to set a precedent to let a club direct some part of homecoming. We should encourage them to forget their club in this event.

Ken: It would be better to have another type of party than the folk singing that night.

Connie: How about a movie that night?

Dwayne: Several alternatives have been suggested:
1. Have stage band play numbers.
2. Have all school victory party with entertainment
3. Have variety of things to do
4. Change chili supper to Saturday night
5. Have hootenany at Bee Rock
6. Have good movie, then giant all school mixer
Jim: I think we should have a real good movie to attract a large crowd the night of homecoming. Let's be willing to pay extra to have an excellent movie.

Dwayne: It has been suggested also in the brainstorming sessions to have a freshman pledges pajama race and faculty participation in homecoming, such as a cheering squad.

Ken: I move we have a pajama race Saturday night. Cliff seconded and all were in favor.

Connie: We could use the teachers in this party too.

Jim: The team could dress up like cheerleaders.

Cliff: We can have the Bison appear during the game.

Bob: It might be good to have a "play Bison" to play with the cheerleaders during the game.

Bob: I move the Student Association plan a chili supper, bonfire and pep rally for Friday night activities, then the car caravan, game activities, and a good movie and all school party afterwards, and if possible, incorporate the Sigma Tau's into the all school party. Linda Spears seconded and it carried.

Football program

Cliff: I move we move this later a week on Friday if possible.

Ken seconded and it carried.

Club Officers' Workshop

Bob: I will be sending out letters shortly for this, and Cynthia can help me on this. Should we send out
programs with the invitations? Would it be better
to have a small group and more discussion?

Cliff: All the clubs operate differently, so we should have
just a small group for discussion purposes—perhaps
just the Presidents. Then the Presidents can relay
the messages back to the other officers and members.

Gilliam: If the other officers need instruction, they can have
a separate meeting.

Dwayne: Cliff has been appointed to the Lyceum Committee for
this year.

The Emerald Room is now in use under two new students,
Patsy Stanten and Arvid Rossell.

Cliff: The directories are ready to type. We can check the
files for people willing to type. Linda Spears and
Linda Byrd and I will take care of this.

Linda: We need to check on getting buildings open for study
purposes on Sunday.

David: I move we adjourn. Carolyn Seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Byrd, Secretary