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Student Association: Special Meeting

Dwayne Van Rheenen called a special meeting of the Council October 7, 1965 to discuss conflicting homecoming plans. He explained that Sigma Tau social club had planned an event for homecoming night, a night usually reserved for S.A. activities.

He explained that mistakes had been made by all parties concerned. He said that this social club had suggested that a precedent be set here to let social clubs compete to put on activities during the homecoming weekend.

David: The S.A. represents the whole school and homecoming is an activity planned for the entire student body, therefore, I feel it should be under the S.A.

Dwayne: I don't feel that there would be any competition after this year.

Ken: Social clubs can't represent the entire student body.

Dwayne: Even if we judge the performance and Sigma Tau coordinate the program, there would be "too many bosses in the stew" I feel.

Ken: A precedent such as this could tie our hands in the future; the S.A. would lose coordination.

Taylor: No social club should have this responsibility.

L. Spears: This should be left up to the S.A.

Bob: If they don't bow out gracefully, then we should get them out.

David: If we allow this, we would have to start planning months in advance.
Carolyn: I think it on their part to give in.

Dwayne: No matter what we decide, we will be criticized either way. Here are some ideas I've taken note of during this situation:

1. It could set a bad precedent.
2. The S.A. is more representative.
3. This social club knew this was questionable probably.
4. If this was mistake on their part, they would back out gracefully.
5. This precedent might spread to other events.
6. If they were concerned about the whole school they would change the time.

Here are our alternatives. As soon as I give these to you, please write down your decision and hand it in:

1. Keep Sigma Tau program in the auditorium.
2. Let them have their program and have our own in the gym.
3. Let the student body decide.
4. Go above their heads and get them to withdraw.

The Council members voted, then Dwayne and Linda read the votes, gaining the general consensus of the Council: to keep the homecoming activities all under S.A. supervision.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Byrd, Secretary