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Student Association Minutes

The Executive Council met October 12, 1965 with all members present. The Council opened the meeting with a brief devotional. The minutes were approved.

Dwayne Van Rheenen, President, asked the Council to examine themselves in light of their attitudes, accomplishments, and service on the Council during the past few weeks. He reminded Council members that "we asked to accept the responsibility of our office" and took the position "to serve our class."

A treasurer's report followed Dwayne's opening remarks. Dwayne circulated a letter from Dr. George Benson to the Council.

OLD BUSINESS

Homecoming plans were discussed by the Council. Many activities are planned for this special weekend: chapel program featuring homecoming personalities, chili supper, pep rally, bonfire, car caravan, float for queen, movie, and all school party.

NEW BUSINESS

The Council discussed chapel programs; the football program Thursday night, Prock's Pigskin Pointers, appointments to faculty committees, and academic trophies.

The Council adjourned at 8:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Byrd, Secretary
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Opening Remarks

Dwayne: Let's examine our own attitudes, accomplishments, and services as a Council and as individuals during the past few weeks. Let's look back on what we've done. Let's remember that we asked for this responsibility of our office and asked to serve our class in our capacities. I appreciate the fine work you all have done so far. Let's keep it up.

Treasurer's Report

Cliff: In addition to the information on this sheet (included in minutes) I want to add that there will be approximately $1400 in the S.A. budget for this year.

Dwayne: Cliff, did we ever get the situation about the Great Books solved?

Gilliam: We may have trouble because we got an "irregular" or "real bargain" deal on them.

Cliff: I would like to see the Council use this money for something that would really be worthwhile to the entire student body. We will have approximately $1200 that is clear of all debts.

Dwayne: I agree with Cliff. Let's be thinking about a worthwhile project that would be good for the whole school.
Old Business

-Homecoming-

Dwayne: Homecoming activities planned by the S.A. have been approved by the administration, even late permission for Saturday night. We have discussed having a chapel program Friday morning to present the royalty and football players. We might also like to have a speaker such as Janice Watson reading "What Harding Means to me." Connie Taylor, can you handle this aspect of homecoming. Mike Whittaker and Ken Starr will help you in any way on this committee.

The S.A. plans a chili supper Friday night. I guess it is the general consensus to have it at 5:00 pm if possible. David Smith, will you be in charge of this. Linda Spears will co-chairman this activity, especially taking care of the pep rally. Jim Wilson might also be working on this activity. Also, a bonfire is planned for that night by the freshmen class.

There is nothing set up for Saturday morning. Is this a good idea?

Spears: Some of the clubs have rough initiation Friday night and they need rest the next morning.

Dwayne: Are we going to have the pajama race on Friday?

Cliff: I think it would be better Friday; this would get all the kids back to the campus together to join in the fun.
-Homecoming-

David: There will be more spirit on Friday night.

Jim: I wonder if this pajama race might create a bad image of Harding before some visitors who might be visiting the campus.

Bob: Those who heard about it on the radio program really were excited about the idea.

Cliff: I think we could handle it with taste.

Jim: Do you think it would lower level of integrity?

Ken: I think it's a great idea and wouldn't lower the level of integrity if done in the right spirit.

Jim: People could look at it with the wrong viewpoint.

Dwayne: Do we have any alternatives?

Gilliam: I thought of this aspect a little when it was first mentioned-I wasn't 100% behind it, but not against it either.

Cliff: The pledges could be dressed in certain symbolic outfits of the clubs to be designed by the pledge-masters.

David: I move we have it for freshmen only. Ken seconded and all in favor.

David: I think everyone should be barefooted also.

Cliff: Let's lay out a cross country course on the sidewalks.

Dwayne: We can bring this up in the club workshop.

Dwayne: We need to discuss the car caravan. This is under the direction of Rader and Anderson.
Bob: I have persuaded Max Hager to be in charge of building the float if he is given a liberal budget, say about $50. Roy McGhee and Tom Bateman will also help. I move we let Max operate this and appropriate $50 for the project. Cliff seconded.

David: I feel this is too much money for the brief time it will be used.

Cliff: It could be used during the ballgame also.

Bob: Everyone really wants to have a float.

Jim: Let's do a good job if we're going to have one.

(The motion passed 11-1)

Connie: Should I decorate the chapel for the program?

Cliff: Use old props and flats for the program.

Dwayne: Should we have a dress up supper this year?

David: I move we don't have a dress up supper.

Cliff: I don't think we ought to have to declare one.

Bob: I amend the motion to say that we don't say anything about having a dressup supper.

David seconded the motion.

(Motion passed 11-1)

Dwayne: The movie ordered for Saturday night is "Teahouse of the August Moon."

Cliff: We just had that movie 2 years ago.

Bob: Let's pay a lot to get a good one.

Dwayne: Should we appropriate more money?

Ken: Yes!
-Homecoming-

Cliff: I suggest a good comedy.

Dwayne: I'll appoint Bob, Cliff, and Dr. Gilliam to decide what movie to have, and we'll let our decision rest with them.

David: I move we spend something on it to get something really good. Bob seconded, and all in favor.

Cliff: Then the amount will be left up to the committee? Yes.

Dwayne: The all school party will be Saturday night from 9:45-10:45. We need to decide on place, type of entertainment, and refreshments.

Place: gym

Refreshments: coke machine (Kick A Poo Juice), hot dogs, party mix, cragmont cola, and brownies suggested, but will be left up to Eileen Maguran.

Type of Entertainment or Party:

Jim: It is good idea to mix and mingle in large numbers.

Cliff: We could mingle, then have entertainment such as the trio.

Carolyn: It is confusing to have entertainment, then mixing.

Linda: We could mix on floor and have entertainment in the bleachers.

Cliff: We could sit on floor and have entertainment stand.

Bob: We should have some comedy routines.
-Homecoming-

Dwayne: I hate to see it the same as all the other parties planned.

Linda: I think the football players should be included in the program.

Jim: It should be kept informal.

Cliff: We could have the football players be chorus line or cheerleaders.

Bob: They aren't as reserved as we might think; they love to clown around.

Dwayne: Okay, we'll let Cliff and Linda Byrd be in charge of this planning of the entertainment.

-Football session-

Dwayne: Coach Prock will explain to all interested the fundamentals of football Thursday night. We will advertise this thoroughly with posters, and chapel announcements. It would be good, as you say, to have poster with "mad confusion" of players, then one players asking, "What did no 13 do?" We can call it "Pigskin Emphasis Night or PEN" or Prock's Pigskin Pointers—it will be "Prock's Pigskin Pointers."

NEW BUSINESS

-Chapel Programs-

Dwayne: Let's discuss the improvement of chapel programs.

Ken: More student groups, such as Belles and Beaux and Acapella should be used and more student speakers.
-Chapel programs-

Jim: We should talk to people about speakers in chapel and announce that we can use ideas to suggest chapel programs.

Pat Hile (Chapel Chairman): I've asked many students and some teachers about this, and most agree that chapel this year is better than last year's chapel. Some of the things they suggested were:

1. Be dismissed if program fails to show up, and not just have last minute program to sit through.
2. More student speeches
3. Have a devotional each week taking up the entire period.
4. Ask best speakers of faculty to speak.

Dwayne: Why don't some of the teachers speak that are good speakers?

Gilliam: Usually Dr. Ganus asks them only when they have made speeches at a meeting and have one prepared.

Dwayne: What are some of your suggestions for faculty speakers?

1. Bales          6. Segraves
2. Ryan           7. Ulrey
3. Allen          8. Muncy
5. Gilliam

Pat: Others have suggested:

5. Call the roll during chapel out loud.
6. Vary the devotional more than has been.
7. Have announcements before chapel devotional.
9. Use "Great Songs of the Church."
Pat: Others have suggested breaking up the groups in chapel by seating people alphabetically.

Cliff: We could get 10-15 people to rotate in planning the devotionals.

Gilliam: Those who suggest that devotionals be changed should make specific suggestions of how it can be changed.

Pat: Someday there could be a spontaneous devotional, no devotions, or entire period devoted to this.

Carolyn: Must we always read from the Bible? There are great philosophers which have written about our religion.

-Faculty Committee Appointments-

Academic Affairs: Merlin Fryor
Student Affairs: Cliff Ganus and Connie Taylor
Education Committee: Linda Byrd
Athletic Committee: Bob Rader
Public Relations Committee: Jim Anderson
Academic Scholarship Committee: Jim Wilon

-Academic Trophies-

Dwayne: These will be presented in chapel tomorrow.

The Sigma Tau situation has been worked out; they will be putting on their "Folk Festival" later on during the next semester. Let's discourage any other group from putting on a similar program. They made it clear that it was a mistake and didn't want any hard feelings.

-S.A. Speaks-

Ken will have this for Thursday night.

-Misc.-

Connie: We need to discuss about having pledge of allegiance in chapel.
Misc.

Cliff: I'd like to see a safe driving program in chapel.

Gilliam: You could check with the National Safety Council about a cartoon booklet "Safety Circus" which you might be able to show on slides.

David: I move we dismiss. Mike Whittaker seconded and it was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Byrd, Secretary