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S.A. MINUTES

Dwayne Van Rheenan, President of the Student Association, called a meeting of the Executive Council to order on October 18, 1965. Cliff, Bob, and Lynda Byrd were not present. The meeting was begun with a short devotional. The minutes were read and approved.

Old Business

Homecoming plans were finalized, with the help of Mervin Robertson, who was present. Dwayne extended congratulations for the formation of the new Bisonettes under the leadership of Linda Williams and Martha Terry. It was suggested that the freshman pictures be put up again, but Linda explained that they had been taken down because so many of them had been removed by students.

New Business

Since noise in chapel is such a problem this year, Dwayne asked for suggestions as to creating a more quiet atmosphere. The Council voted to have the Christmast party on Saturday, December 11. The Council discussed sending a representative to the Christian College Conference, October 28-30, and voted unanimously to send one. Jim suggested having a bulletin board set up with the day's chapel announcements, and Dwayne said he would see about getting it done.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Medears
S. A. Minutes

The Executive Council met on October 18, 1965. A brief devotional service was led by Mike Whitaker. The minutes were read and approved. Cliff Genus, Bob Rader, and Lynda Byrd were not present.

Old Business

Dr. Gilliam: I gave Bro. Black's Bible to him and he appreciated it very much. He plans to send a note of thanks to the Council which he would like to be read in chapel.

Linda: The freshman and transfer pictures were taken down because so many had been pulled down by students.

Dwayne: We still could get some use out of them if they were to be put up again. When we are finished with Mrs. Pickens and Mr. Barnes want them when we are through with them. What do you think about not sponsoring this project again since they are so little appreciated. Last year it cost us $50-55, whereas this year it cost $68.

Ken: I don't think too many people molest them.

Dwayne: Perhaps they should tape all the way around.

Jim: Could they put up in a trophy case?

Dwayne: There are too many of them to put in there, let's try to put them back up for a while at least.

Bob will give a report on the Club Officer's Workshop; thanks to Connie and Jim for their part in it. It was a very beneficial and practical session.

Dr. Gilliam, have you looked into the Great Books problem?

Dr. Gilliam: I suggest we write the company about them; I looked in the Business Office, but there is no record of it.

Dwayne: I will look into it.

Homecoming

Connie: I have spent $6.23 on gold roses and candles. The students will wear white uniforms and the boys black suits for the
chapel program Friday. The black curtain and blue drop will be used. Mike and Ken will be helping me, as well as Carolyn, Cynthia, and Linda. I will make a chapel announcement for practice.

Dwayne: I suggest Andy Saunders do the lighting and Connie to write the script.

Connie: The Council is invited to the practice.

Dwayne: The people who are in the small auditorium could fill in the empty seats in the large auditorium for the program.

Connie: During the break the tape of the last pep rally will be played, to add spirit.

Mike: The students from upstairs can fill in the seats of those who will be on stage.

Connie: First I will have the introduction of the football boys, then they will move out and the girls will be presented accompanied by the 'Exodus' theme. The lights will be low, and I plan to use candles. All those participating will be behind stage.

Dwayne: David get in touch with Marv since Jim is gone concerning the chili supper, bonfire, and pep rally. Transportation needs to be taken care of. See Mrs. Hart and Mr. Curry about food and Mr. Curry about the cost.

David: Have Phil Dixon send a memorandum to club presidents about it, the car caravan.

Dwayne. Can the the cars representing the clubs drive up on to the track with the float?

David: There will be more than the track can accommodate.

Dwayne: We will just have the float and the attendants in convertibles come on the track.

We need to see about the cross country course.

Ken: The course will be mostly on the intramural field; there may be a conflict with a championship football game. I will contact the club presidents about it.

Dwayne: I talked to Dr. Genus and he wants a unique gaudy outfit to be worn by the boys.

Ken: I think we should have an actual winner and timing.
Dwayne: Perhaps we should a prize.

Ken: There will be no need for one as just winning will be honor enough.

David: Maybe we could use a pumpkin as a prize.

Ken: As between 200 and 300 boys will be running the course may be crowded.

Dwayne: Ken, you be charge of thinking up a prize.

Jim, would you give us a report on the float.

Jim: I will make certain the float is there.

Dwayne: Maybe we could have the victory celebration on the intramural field and decorate the goal posts. Cliff talked with Mr. Beck; maybe we could use the queen's stand for entertainment; the trio of Miller, Green, and Griffin will entertain; we will serve hot dogs and drinks. The gym has been reserved in case of rain.

David: We can decorate during the movie.

Dwayne: The movie will be "The Thrill of It All".

Dr. Gilliam: Maybe we could have Joe Webb bring out Carbon Copy for the victory celebration, but I just remembered he is in St. Louis now. I will check on it, though.

Advertising
Dwayne: Everyone tell Carolyn about it. Some should be up by tomorrow.

Linda: Zeta Phi pledges are making posters for Friday night.

Dwayne: Maybe we could make a board like the one for Mission Workshop with the activities of Homecoming. See Sonny Guild and Paul Hess about it. Maybe schedules could be placed in the dorms. Mike has finished making some easels for signs. See Martha Kieger about any materials Charlotte may have left in her room.

Cliff and Eileen have been working on the victory celebration.

I hope the bison will be remodeled by the time of the game so that it can be put on top of the student center.

Let's see about having a bison head running around during the game.

The directories are at press and should be out this week.
Congratulation to Martha Terry and Linda Williams for the formation of the Bisonettes.

Linda: I will talk to Phil Dixon about having the Bison Boosters repairing the bison to put on top of the Student Center.

David: Don't wait too long to get the convertibles.

Dwayne: Connie, do you think that havin more time between classes will relieve the stair problem for the girls in the Bible building?

Dr. Gilliam: We should put in a request since there may be some revision on the building.

Dwayne: What do you think about the schedule change? We should be in favor of it.

Is there a problem at lunch in the new cafeteria for those with a tight schedule?

Mike: There isn't one if both lines are kept open.

Dwayne: I wrote Dean Lawyer about saying the Pledge of Allegiance in chapel.

Pat Hile was contacted about beginning a devotional after the first evening service on Sundays.

New Business

Dwayne: I want to talk with you about the noise in chapel.

Mike: Our period before chapel in high school was very quiet, and I was surprised to notice how noisy it is here.

Dwayne: Bro. Allen will present a chapel program on it and plans to write to all club presidents and S.A. members to use their influence to change it. We should certainly help in this effort. Maybe a reminder is all the student body needs.

Ken: We should encourage the students not to bring papers to chapel, and Bro. Allen should bring out specific pointers.

Mike: Coach Frock made a comment to the football players about it, and it did some good.

Dwayne: These groups are respected as well as the athletes and they should certainly be included in Bro. Allen's list of people to write.
Connie: The problem is not so bad in the balcony.

Dwayne: Bro. Allen plans to bring out two particular ideas in his talk:
1) School spirit is not just yelling at games.
2) We have a responsibility to others.

(Mary came in to discuss Homecoming with us. At 8:30 on Friday there will be a practice. We have permission from Mr. Tucker to use the field and lights. We plan to have the candidates wear white dresses. There will be an announcement in chapel about the car caravan. The caravan will leave the gym at 12:30. I will check with the cheerleaders about the pop rally. Jeff Black reported that the bonfire is coming along well. David suggested that Mary be sure to talk with the police chief about the bonfire and to see about the convertibles—maybe he could talk to Phil Dixon about it. Dwayne said the same platform will probably be used as was last year, and Jim Miller doesn’t want to use the float on the field. About 2,000 programs will be printed, and maybe printed cheers could be place in them. Ken said he would see Gailyn Van Rheenan about it.)

Christmas Party Date

Dwayne: We used to have the party on Sunday because we had no classes on Monday. We will be going home on the 17th, and we used to have it close to Christmas. To have it on Friday would be too confusing, and it might interfere with the speech tournament. Saturday might be good as we could save the money from the movie. The speech department plans to do a one-act play the 10th, so maybe they could do one for the party, also.

Kyle wants to reschedule “Teahouse of the August Moon” for that date; the only conflict in this case; it was presented two years ago.

Linda: I heard a suggestion that we not have it on Sunday night because the boys who are out preaching could not attend.

Ken: I moved we have the Christmas party on Saturday, December 11th.

David: I second it.

The motion was approved.

Christian College Conference

Dwayne: The conference will be at Pepperdine this year. I and Dr. Gans have talked the Vice President from there, as well as others including M. Norvel Young.
The reasons we should send a representative:
1. We are not a member of a national or state conference.
2. We are a Christian college.
3. M. Norvel Young pushed it when he was here.
4. The Vice President of Pepperdine was here and pushed it.
5. It would encourage Christian brotherhood.

The problem seems to be one of finances, and I propose these methods as a solution. The school, S.A., and I and perhaps Pepperdine could share the cost. A round-trip ticket would be about $200, and Dean Lawyer said that the taxes might be exempt since it is for education. The conference will last from Thursday to 12:00 on Saturday, October 28-30.

Dr. Gilliam: You can’t go without the sponsor?

Dwayne: I explained to Dr. Genius that this is just as important as other school-sponsored trips. He suggested that he could pay part of the expenses, about $50 of it.

Linda: I think we could use our extra money this year for it.

Dwayne: We shouldn’t set a precedent for other years. Harding has set up a rather bad name which we need to improve.

David: If for no other reason, we should attend to improve our relationship, but will it help us?

Jim: It would be an asset to school; I raise the same question David did.

Dr. Gilliam: We should look at it practically as an activity, nor should we beg for money. The S.A. should pay for it if it is a worthy project.

Connie: The question is are we good for it or is it good for us.

Dwayne: We must look at the purpose of the conference:
1) To create fellowship in our schools
2) To know just not how to improve school activities

Jim: It would be good to send a representative as it would benefit the school, and our purpose (as we decided at the preschool conference) is to serve the school.

David: The money will be well spent. The conference is good enough to spend the money on it. We should have time to think about it.

Dwayne: We can meet after short chapel to decide tomorrow.
Jim: It would be a good idea to post announcement made in chapel on a special bulletin board for those who live in town or unable to attend chapel. We could suggest it to the Dean's office.

Dr. Gilliam: We tack the announcements themselves to the board instead of having them memographed.

David: We could use a bulletin board in the new cafeteria.

Dwayne: I will see about it.

Ken: About the conference—the burden of spending should not be on Dwayne, but I wonder if my class would want to spend the money on it.

Dwayne: There will be a movie coming out, "In His Steps" adapted from the book. A mission group suggested that we might be able to sponsor it at the cost of $30. The problems involved would be whether or not we would want to spend the money for it and on what night we would show it. All Saturdays are scheduled and Fridays are always full.

Jim: Maybe we could combine Monday Night Meeting and Timothy Club to have it.

David: There are too many people busy that night. We need to check on how long and how good it is.

Dwayne: Think about this.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Carolyn Medearis

Carolyn Medearis, in the absence of Lynda Byrd