Student Association Meeting Minutes, 10-26-1965

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The Council opened the meeting October 26, 1965 at 6:00 with a prayer. All members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were approved. Discussion of old business was postponed until later in the meeting.

New Business

Plans for the Christmas season were discussed, particularly the Christmas party and projects. The Council members were advised to get student opinion during the week on these matters.

As is traditional, the Student Association will help in making signs for the Lectureship. Pat Hile will be in charge of this.

The Council voted to pay the remainder of the expense not paid by the Administration of the delegate to the Christian College Conference.

Old Business

The Council members brought up and discussed many problems, suggestions that students had mentioned to them.

The Council adjourned at 8:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Byrd, Secretary
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Christmas Party:

Dwayne: I've invited Jim Wilson, Special Projects Chairman, to be with us tonight to help in planning this event. Here are the compiled list of suggestions made in the brainstorming sessions for the Christmas party. December 11 is the date for this event.

The drama department has mentioned that a short one act play might be enjoyable to the students as part of the program.

Last year, the party was developed in sections:

a. Musical program—Nutcracker's Suite
b. Monologues, jokes, funtime, awards to clubs.
c. Scene with carolers.
d. Refreshments and more carol singing in the gym.

What do you think we should have this year?

Cliff: I still would like to see Mr. Helsten in charge?

Dwayne: What type of program would we want to develop?

Ken: Just the word, "party," suggests light entertainment.

Bob: We enjoy the funny parties the most.

Anderson: At York, the program was light entertainment.
Christmas party:

Dwayne: Let's start down this list of suggestions.

Comment on any that you like or particularly dislike.

1. Carols on the front campus
   Dwayne: Is this better than singing in the gym.
   Jim: The gym isn't the place for group singing.

2. Carols to people in town
   Bob: This maybe selfish, but I enjoy it more when people come to the window to listen.
   Cliff: We could organize groups to carol.
   Dr. G: We did this one year and many participated.

3. Gag Gifts
   Bob: Give them to faculty to open in chapel.

4. Party in Square downtown:
   David: We could carol, then meet in downtown square, have hot chocolate.
   Connie: This would be nice if we could work it out.

5. Have original snowball fights
   Wilson: This means between original groups, clubs.

6. Draw suites and girl make cookies for boys
   Carolyn: I'm excited about this idea.

7. Cover lights with colored paper
   Ken: Yes—black!

8. Everyone wear bells on their shoes.

9. Decorate dorms
   Byrd: Girls already do this.
   Cliff: Let's encourage the boys to do it.

10. Music on campus
    Cliff: Set it up like we did for information booth.

11. Refreshments: Cotton Candy
    Byrd: I love cotton candy; it would be good.
    Dwayne: We could rent a machine to make it.

12. Have contemporary cards as posters in Student Center.

Christmas Party:

Dwayne: Here are more suggestions to discuss.

14. Decorate or wrap columns of add building.
15. Have cafeteria personnel wear Christmas hats.
16. Say "Merry Christmas" instead of "Hello."
17. Have lily pond floating with poinsettias.

Linda: I think a repeat of the general Christmas program of last year would be good.

Bob: I like to hear Dot Beck. I'd also like to talk with some people about these suggestions this week.

Dwayne: Let's really talk to people this week and get student opinion on Christmas activities.

Cliff, will you discuss the idea of a skit with Mr. Clayton?

Christmas Project:

Dwayne: During the past two years, girls have made dollies and boys have made toys to go to the orphan homes. Each club receives a prize for participation.

Gillian: Three years ago, boys took baskets to homes.

Wilson: Brewer made up a list of what to include in each basket.

Bob: Could we ask some people downtown what we could do to help the town—I feel that goodwill could be promoted in this way.

Wilson: We could collect clothes from town people.

Connie: Then we could distribute them among the clubs, have work parties and make them over, display them.
Christmas project:

Dwayne: It's hard for boys to repair old toys.

Bob: Let's check this idea out of helping families in town.

Jim: How were items received into the homes?

Dwayne: The letters were showed that they really were grateful for everything.

Gillum: They were especially grateful for boys toys.

Jim: This suggestion is more practical for boys especially. If we use the other suggestion, we could work with city service clubs.

Gillum: Or the ladies Bible class.

Wilson: Is there a use for clothes in Viet Nam?

Ken: This idea of adopting an army boy or Christmas would involve the town people better.

Dwayne: So there are three general ideas: Helping the
a. Vietnam army boys
b. orphans
c. families in the city

Let's talk to the students about this.

Chiff: One project doesn't naturally exclude the other project. We could ask the boys to buy a toy, furnish food in baskets, some collect clothes and this would take approximate $1.50 and one and half hours.

Dwayne: If it was approached in this way, it might work.

(Do drives by clubs, + baskets + throwing things)

Thank you from Brother Black:

Dwayne: Bro. Black sent a thank you note for the Bible and asked that it be made public. What would be best way?
Thank you from Brother Black:
Ken: I think we should announce it in chapel. I don't feel there would be any hard feelings.
Dwayne: Maybe it would be best to have faculty member like Brother McCrae announce this.

Lectureship signs:
Dwayne: The Council has taken care of helping with signs for lectureship, so since it is the general consensus of the Council, I will put Pat Hile in charge of this. Let me mention here that we need to remember sometimes that this is a Christian College and we should concentrate on spiritual things sometimes more than we do.

Delegate to Christian College Conference:
Dwayne: The school will pay $60, the Council will pay $100 and I will pay the remaining $40, which I feel is fine because of the benefit I will derive from it.
Ken, Bob: I am completely against Dwayne paying anything.
Ken: I move that Council bear the remainder of expense that the Administration is not paying. Bob seconded and passed unanimously.

Homecoming:
Dwayne: Let's make up a list by tomorrow of all the people who helped on any aspect of this activity so we can send "thank you" notes to them. Write a rough draft so that the secretaries can send the letters to them.
Library Situation:

Dwayne: Bob, Cliff, Linda and I will talk with Mrs. Birdsall about getting the library open on Sunday afternoons.

New Suggestions:

Dwayne: I want all of you to make a list of everything you've done up to the present time by Saturday.

Also, the minutes will be here in the office by each Friday night for you to look over.

Spears: Do we still want the Big Bison repaired? Yes.

Byrd: Four things have been mentioned to me this week by students. They are:

a. Getting the dryers and other equipment fixed in the laundry. (Dwayne will write Lott Tucker about it.)

b. Making marks on the sidewalks where they drop.

c. Ten minutes between classes too much and wasteful.

Connie: It is completely a waste of time.

Carolyn: There are still some, and more, late.

Connie: We are held over more by teachers now.

Bob: The situation in the Bible building could be eliminated by rotating getting out earlier.

David: The science building is a problem, but it still exists even with ten minutes. Could we have ten minute breaks in the mornings and five minutes in afternoons?

d. Schedule of Monday through Friday very unpopular.

Gillian: Unpopular with everyone, but necessary. If a study shows a drop in grade point, we may revert back, but will be hard. We couldn't possibly do it next semester.

Bob: Could we take care of the pencil sharpeners in dorms?

David: Will we be out for Thanksgiving this year?

Dr. G: Lectureship is primarily for students and if we let school out, everyone will leave.

Connie: Did anyone talk to anyone about having pledge in chapel?

Dwayne: Dean Lawyer said as S.A.F., I could lead everyone in this some morning.
Has anything been done about the noise in the dorms?
Dwayne: No answer as yet.
Ken,... Ken.
Ken: Oh, I move we adjourn. Bob Seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Byrd
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