Student Association Meeting Minutes, 11-09-1965

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The Council had its regular meeting Tuesday, November 9, 1965 at 6:00 after the Executive Council officers met at 5:35. Pat Hile led the Council in a devotional. All were present.

Pat Hile reported to the Council his activities of the year as Religious Chairman. It was decided to have the movie, "In His Steps," if possible.

Kyle Smock, Movie Chairman, discussed the movie program with the Council members. Criticisms of the movies were discussed. Possible improvements of the movie program were suggested.

Dwayne checked on committee activities, then appointed Linda Byrd, Carolyn Medearis, and Cynthia Hawkins to be in charge of Christmas activities on campus.

Dwayne reported on the Ninth Annual Christian College Conference. Bob Rader discussed ideas suggested at the Club Officers Workshop.

Definite suggestions were introduced to promote especially good school spirit during "Wreck Tech". Everyone is encouraged to show signs of "Bison Spirit" by putting signs in their window, attend the pep rally, say "Wreck Tech" instead of Hello to friends, and boost the Bisons in every way possible.

Council members relayed many suggestions from students to the Council. After discussing these problems of the students and deciding what action could be taken, the Council adjourned at 8:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Byrd, Secretary
Student Association

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Committee Reports

Religious Affairs Chairman: Pat Hile

I've divided my report into three sections of duties which the Religious Chairman has taken care of this year—

A. Requests from the S.A.
   1. Leaders of all invocations at home football games
   2. Suggestions for chapel improvement
   3. Lily pool devotionals planned each Thursday night
   4. S.A. devotional in chapel

B. Requests from the Bible Department
   1. List of boy students to participate in chapel devotionals
   2. Mission club displays for lectureship handled

C. Requests from Brother Dykes
   1. Suggestions on how to make the college church more like "home"
   2. Responsible people selecting boys to wait on table at church
   3. Select reporter of news page of College church bulletin

Dwayne: Let's discuss having the movie, "In His Steps," sometime on campus. Should we have it on Sunday night, Monday night, or Wednesday night? Should we take up a contribution? I guess it would be better not to.

Bob: Assuming Kyle checks this movie out and it is acceptable, I move we show it on Wednesday night after church services, which might be cut short. Connie seconded it and all were in favor.

Dwayne: We are letting Pat work with Brother Pryor on the chapel services.

Pat: Has the Council heard any comments on Jimmy Allen's
Pat: speech the other morning in chapel? Was it well received? Did it do any good?
Cliff: Too emotional; not reasonable enough.
Carolyn: Too emotional, not logical.
Mike: Too emotional.
Cliff: Did good, but was temporary good, so we need another opportunity to hear some good positive reasons why chapel attitude should be better.
Dwayne: Okay, thank you, Pat, for all the work you've done this year.

Movie Chairman: Kyle Smock

The basic reason for my presentation is a request to have the opportunity to present a program on the movie program. I have enjoyed my job. There has, however, been more criticism this year, so I feel there is a need for a chapel program to explain the method of selecting the movies. It would be in three separate parts:

A. Pass questionnaires out to students—have students sign them
   1. Gather "constructive criticism"
   2. Get suggestions for improvement of program
   3. Get large list of movies that students would like to see

B. Outline procedures of getting movies, and explain etiquette in the auditorium during the movie.

C. Statement of Official Policy Position
   1. Reason for programs
   2. Objectives of program
   3. Critical considerations—why we choose certain movies

Ken: What are the biggest criticisms?
Kyle: Some have said there was an "undue emphasis on sex" from an "illicit standpoint."
Movie Chairman

Dwayne: How long would a program take? Could we do it on Saturday night before the movie?

Kyle: It would take longer than that, and there aren't enough people there to do any good.

Bob: I know it's hard for us to appreciate your position, but as Student Representatives, we will take full responsibility for the movies shown. Just shift the blame to us.

Byrd: We could present this type program in a general S.A. meeting in chapel.

Cliff: "@riping" from a small group of students doesn't warrant a program for the entire student body.

Ken: This might be putting ourselves on the defensive.

Kyle: This would simply be an explanation of procedure.

Mike: The reason for the low attendance on one movie was the all school game at A & M.

Cliff: Most people don't care to know what's going on "behind the scenes."

Kyle: This would simply eliminate misunderstanding.

Bob: Could you possibly write out your procedure comments, then attach a questionnaire, including on it a question asking the students if they would like to hear about the movie program more?

David: Could this be accomplished in the Bison?

Dwayne: Let's see if we can't use the Bison and a general meeting.

Kyle: I think this S.A. meeting has some possibilities.
OLD BUSINESS

Dwayne: Let's check on some old activities.

Ken: Uncle Russ is checking on the FM.

Bob: Still checking on the boards.

For the Christmas activities, I'm putting a chairmanship with Linda Byrd, Top Chairman, and co-chairmen, Carolyn Medearis and Cynthia Hawkins.

Also, next week we will have reports from committees: Auditorium program: Cliff and David Carolling: Jim and Connie College park: Ken and Cynthia

Ken: What about Jack Ryan for the MC? (Personality conflict, some member stated.)

Dwayne: We will leave things as this up the committees. Also, we need to get the calendars out earlier this next semester. Linda Byrd and Carolyn and Cynthia will be in charge of this project. Let's also try to get more on it this time.

Dwayne: Here are my minutes or summary of the Ninth Annual Christian College Conference. (Evaluation and Summary attached to minutes.)

Bob: I'll report on the Club Officers' Workshop.

We discussed the following subjects:
1. Girl's wing counsellors
2. Pledge week-preference sheets out earlier, get acquainted parties for girls, tests on weeks scheduled to relieve pressure during pledge week, have teachers ease up during pledge week.
Club Officers' Workshop

Bob: Some more ideas from this workshop were:

3. Having academic trophies for second and third prize scholarship awards.

We will be discussing this things in the I.C.C. meeting in the next two weeks.

Bob: Also, Dwayne, could we possibly use some Bison space to thank people for their help with the S.A?

Dwayne: I have a letter from Miss Birdsall to set up an appointment with her anytime. Also, we will check on having the Bible building open more.

NEW BUSINESS

Dwayne: Let's think up some definite suggestions to improve school spirit especially during "Wreck Tech" week.

Linda: Assembly in chapel Friday (not possible.)

Bob: Put up signs everywhere.

Dwayne: A suggestion at the Conference was to have spotters from the Council to give prizes to the 100th person who says "Wreck Tech" to them during a certain day.


Bob: Let's have pep band march around on campus.

Spears: I'll take charge or care of the pep rally.

Dwayne: Get a group of students to meet the bus with signs. (Bob will check on this)

(Bob is in charge of signs too.)

Mike: Do something to inform students of Marley-like hang an effigy. (Jim and Mike)
Linda: Let's all put up signs in the windows.

Jim: Let's stop the Pig Soof cheer.

Dwayne: I'm in charge of recruiting tomorrow. Do you have any suggestions for tactful reasons?

Linda: Several problems have been mentioned to me lately, the laundry and cleaners working efficiently, the difficulty of the freshmen Bible courses for some, and the possibility of having this discussed. (Given to Merlin Pryor to discuss in Academic Affairs)

Dwayne: Cliff can be in charge of giving out and selling calendars for the last time.

Carolyn: Could the intercom be fixed in Cathcart. (Check with Mrs. Janes.)

Bob: This cleaning problem needs to be emphasized.

Mike: The Lost and Found cabinet hasn't been very effective. There are seven pairs of prescription glasses in there. (Laughter)

Jim: Back on this cleaning problem, we should get a receipt for our clothes.

Carolyn: I move we adjourn.

David: I second the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

[Linda Byrd]

Linda Byrd, Secretary

Dwayne Van Rheenen, President