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Student Association Executive Council Meeting Minutes, 02-22-1966

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Student Association Minutes

During the regular meeting of the Executive Council on Tuesday, February 22, the Council members discussed many ideas and suggestions for projects to improve campus life at Harding. Carolyn Medearis and Mike Whitaker were absent.

Bob Rader led a discussion to suggest ways to improve the Emerald room for the benefit of the students. The Council decided divide the room, as a lounge and gameroom. Lamps, rugs, travel posters and lounge chairs will be added for lounging purposes. Two ping pong tables will be added to the gameroom section of the room. The Emerald Room will be open Wednesday, Friday and Sunday nights, in addition to other hours which will be announced later.

The Council decided to encourage an effort to express our appreciation for those who have contributed to the construction of Kendall dormitory and the American Heritage building. Linda Byrd and Cynthia Hawkins will coordinate efforts to urge girls living in Kendall to send a note of appreciation to those donating contributions for their room.

Council members were asked to think about the "traffic" problem in the Student Center after chapel. They are also to be thinking about the advisability of changing seating arrangements in the old cafeteria. Comments are invited from students.

Linda Spears reported that cards will be sent to students from the Executive Council in case of illness or death in their family. Dwayne reported on various religious activities under the direction of Pat Hile. Linda Byrd reported plans for a "Friendly Week" to be held March 7-11. This opportunity to meet new friends on campus might possibly include awards for friendliness, contests, chapel programs and other activities.

The Council encourages all students to express their feelings about any activities of the Council. Any comments and suggestions are always welcomed and discussed at regular meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Byrd, Secretary
Student Association Minutes

On February 22, 1966 the Executive Council met to discuss suggestions to improve Harding College. Carolyn Medearis and Mike Whitaker were absent.

Dwayne reported that he had talked with Lott Tucker about:

1. Trophy case
2. Venders in girls' dormitories (told to get reaction from others)
3. Student Center hours

Dwayne talked to Virgil Lawyer about dormitory reception room hours.

Old Business

Emerald Room (Bob Rader)

Bob checked on prices and reported that the committee recommended the purchase of travel posters, pole lamps, ping pong tables, rugs and possibly coffee tables. Dwayne suggested that we operate within a budget of $100. Linda suggested that the Council have the ping pong tables constructed.

There was some discussion as to the need or practicability of a lounge right beside a game room. Cliff felt like all the room needed was more advertisement. Bob felt the students would like and use a lounge. Cliff thought the lounge and gameroom were too different an atmosphere to be together. Connie suggested that we at least try the lounge on a small scale to see if it is needed.

Cliff made a "practical suggestion." He suggested putting a partition to divide a lounge, with few conversational groupings including 3-5 lamps, travel posters and rugs, from the gameroom with card tables and ping pong tables two in number. Jim recommended that the Council make the tables. Cliff suggested that food and drink be allowed in the room. The Council decided to consult Doris Clark or Charlotte Humphries about decorations for the room and operate on a $100 budget.

The Council felt like the Lounge and Gameroom should be open every night, but issuing games only on previously scheduled nights. Bob stated that if the room is to benefit students, we should realize that they don't restrict their activities to three nights a week. Dr. Gilliam reminded the Council of the problem of supervision. The Council decided to check with the authorities and try to gain nightly hours for the room if possible. Bob will still be chairman of this project.
Old Business

Cards from Council (Linda Spears)

Linda reported that Brother Dykes offered the Council three methods of purchasing cards from the bookstores:
1. Make own expression of sympathy and have it printed on cards
2. Buy notecards at 5¢ per card and write out own expression
3. Buy supply of regular note cards at 14 for $1.00

The Council decided on the latter. Dr. Gilliam suggested that the Council presign a number of cards to facilitate sending the cards.

Lost and Found (Jim Anderson)

Jim reported that the auction was successful, profiting approximately $70. He stated that there were Bibles left over and we needed to decide what to do with them. He suggested that we give the Bible Encyclopedia (a lost article) to Jake to express our appreciation for his work, which Mike so moved, and all were in favor.

New Business

Spring Vacation—Council decided it would not recommend extra days because it might become a habit. Dr. Gilliam assured the Council that the Faculty probably would not approve such.

Appreciation from Kendall Girls—Dr. Ganus has suggested writing letters of appreciation to those contributing to rooms in Kendall. Linda Byrd and Cynthia Hawkins head of this project.

Cafeteria Seating Arrangement—Council to discuss with others the possibility of having free seating arrangements in old cafes.

Mail "traffic" problem after chapel—suggestion to improve congestion in Student Center proposed:
1. Establish flow of traffic
2. Prop doors open
3. Knock hold in wall at end of Student center (only "out" door.

Friendly Week—Suggestions offered for Friendly Week—
1. Name Tags
2. "Lucky Person" to meet
3. Awards for Most Friendly
4. Chapel Program
5. Bison Article
6. Special days
7. Suggested "friendly" ways
8. Buddy system
9. Official proclamation

Some felt ideas were too silly, others felt students would go along with the ideas. The whole purpose, the Council felt, was to learn more people's names. Mike suggested having "Open House" night for boys and girls clubs to meet each other. The week of March 7-11 was decided upon. Other committee members working with Byrd are Ganus, Rader, Anderson and Spears.

The Council were given questionnaires to pass out for Mr. Richardson. The Council Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Byrd, Secretary