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Student Association Minutes

The Student Association Council had its regular meeting on Tuesday, March 15, 1966. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Ballots will be distributed soon to all those who eat in the old cafeteria. The students will be asked to decide the system they prefer to determine the seating arrangement.

Replies from Lott Tucker were reported to the Council. He stated that the girls’ dormitories might soon be furnished with vending machines. He gave the final approval with restrictions on using the case in the student center for trophies of the clubs.

The Council discussed the problem of noise in chapel and possible remedies. The members suggested improvements for the Youth Forum next year. The Council also discussed the possibilities of having organized devotionals in the boys’ dormitories.

As there was no other business to be discussed, the Council adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Byrd, Secretary

Dwayne Van Rheenen, President
Student Association Minutes

After the devotional, the Executive Council met for its regular meeting on March 15, 1966 at 6:00. The minutes were approved.

Old Business

1. Ballots to decide seating arrangement for old cafeteria ready.
2. Cards for Ride and Book board printed (50 each).
3. Letters to contributors ready to go and have been distributed.
4. Eileen Mazuran is sending "thank you" notes to Youth Forum helpers. A file should be made on this.
5. File is made on Friendly Week. Form letter and list of helpers will be made soon.

New Business

-Invitation to Eileen Mazuran's Wedding-
   Each Council member can contribute 50¢ toward gift, which Linda Spears will take care of.

-Chapel Programs-
   Dr. Ganus has given S.A. two chapel programs in future.

-Library Noise-
   Miss Birdsall will try to cut noise with new equipment.

-Lott Tucker Letter-
   Vending machines in the dormitories soon. Trophy case can be used for club trophies with restrictions. Discussion on longer Student Center hours in process now.

-Noise in chapel-
   Letter from married student worried about this problem. She suggests (1) ushers and/or (2) recorded or spontaneous hymns before chapel begins.

Dwayne: Do we really have this problem?
Spears: There is talking before the second bell, but not during the devotional.

Byrd: Chapel services are not in same category as church.
Medearis: I feel it is more irreverent to come in and say "Hello" if music is playing.

Frampton: To impose silence is hypocritical.
Taylor: I don't think her ideas would work—too routine.

Rader: I would like to see it tried, that is the hymns, for a few days to see how it would work.
-Noise in Chapel-

Anderson: We tried spontaneous singing at York, but it wore off after a year and it was just noise to cover up more noise.

Mederris: We could start the hymns at 9:00 to get in the mood.

David: I think it's good to say Hello as you enter.

Frampton: I think the main problem is our attitude during the period immediately after devotionals.

Van Rheenen: Let's talk to others about this problem.

General Consensus: "Right now, at least, there's not too much of a basis for doing anything different than we're doing at the present time."

I will write a letter to this married student.

-Suggestions for Improvement of Youth Forum-

Topics too mature.
College students should be invited to more things.
It was better than last year.
Should commend Dikes and Hile.

-Junior class selling popcorn at S.A. movies-

Byrd: Yes!
Taylor: Could dangerous perogative be set here?
Rader: We could say that any junior class in future could sell popcorn to raise money for Junior-Senior banquet.

Gilliam: Should get this okayed with the administration. By the way, we are only $3.68 in the red on movie funds.

Rader: People are wanting more movies; what about movies we were going to have on Friday night.

Byrd: Problems involved in selling popcorn are getting the popcorn during the movie and being thirsty.

-Scheduling system-

When someone schedules something for an "open date" still others things are already scheduled, such as the band concert. Some felt the low attendance at the band concert wasn't because of conflicts in scheduling. Something will be suggested to the Personnel office.

-Devotionals in boys dormitories-

Frampton: Is there any way we can organize devotionals in the dorms so that the supervisors can participate.

Gilliam: It is unfair to ask so much of dorm supervisors; this is only a minor job to them, unlike the girls' dorm directors. There is more vitality to religion when it is spontaneous and individual; we should leave something to individual without organizing everything. It would be good to ask speakers, such as faculty members to speak to occasional groupings.

Dwayne: I'll talk with Hile about this.
Helping Academy Girls

Frampton: I wish there would be some way to help Academy girls who need help, such as putting them in with certain college girls of good standing.

Spears: This wouldn't work—college girls and high school girls have different activities and interests.

Mike: The Academy at Memphis tried everything, but had to resort to expelling students and not admitting students of low standards.

Taylor: Hmph!

Medearis: We have a negative attitude toward these girls.

Byrd: I think that they should not be with college age.

Taylor: We might try talking with Jackie Daniels.

Gilliam: Most of the academy students need more than ordinary help, such as professional help, if they need help at all.

Dwayne: Let's talk with others about this problem.

David: I move we adjourn.

Mike: I second the motion.

Dwayne: All in favor, leave!

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Byrd, Secretary