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Student Association Minutes: Pre-School Conference

September 2-3, 1966

The first meeting of the Council took place at 8:00 am on September 2. Mike Moore led the group in a devotional, following which President David Smith called the meeting to order. All Council members were present.

David presented the group with a challenge to join with Dr. Ganus in his "Operation Excellence," stressing the idea that great things could be accomplished this year. He listed such challenges as (1) enrollment, (2) maintaining the religious tone on campus, and (3) maintaining the high quality of S.A. programs. He pointed out that the present Council is in competition only with itself and should strive to cultivate (1) a right attitude, (2) a sense of responsibility, and (3) dedication. He closed by encouraging the group to cooperate, comment, and compliment.

Many developments which took place during the summer were discussed.

Some of these were:

1. The letter to new students
2. The new information in the handbooks
3. Plans for the Christian College Conference
4. The changes in Pledge Week, including the separation of Homecoming and Pledge Week
5. The opening of reception rooms in the girls' dorms from noon until 9:55 pm.
6. The addition of Monday night as a show night
7. The campus movie developments
8. The appointment of the Cabinet

Mike Moore, Treasurer, reported that the amount of money present in the treasury is at present unknown to him, but that such is not important at the moment because of the great addition which will occur during registration. He cautioned the Council to be cautious in expenditures because of the expense which will be present in the planning of the Christian College Conference.
David asked each member of the Council to read the Sample Form for Reports at the back of the handout he furnished. He also requested that each member read through the Constitution, especially the part which was amended last semester. He also presented each with a Guide for Committee Chairman. He urged all to schedule events well ahead of time on the calendar in the Personnel Office and also to allow the Print Shop extra time for their work. A list of Parliamentary Procedure Rules was read in addition.

The Council members the examined former scrapbooks, newspapers, and yearbooks to obtain ideas and suggestions for new projects. Such suggestions were discussed after a short break. Following that discussion the group was adjourned until 1:00.

The first project discussed at 1:00 was the first week activities. Helen Howell was placed in charge of the Information Booth; Dave Young, Lynda Byrd, J. Ray Toland, and Bill Howard were assigned jobs to assist her. Music is to be broadcasted from the Student Center, new tags and other information is to be handed out, and any incidental questions are to be answered.

The second activity discussed was the Freshman mixers. These mixers are to be held in the Emerald Room, and refreshments are to be served. Several teachers, Dr. Ganus, Brother Ray Chester, and Dean Allison are to be invited.

The Transfer Mixer is to be held Wednesday night at 8:30 and entertainment is to be provided if possible.

J. Ray Toland was put in charge of Transportation, and Mike Moore was assigned the task of finding about 80 boys to help girls carry luggage from the parking lots to the dorms.
Refreshments are to be served in the registration line from 1:00 to 4:00 pm Wednesday until 8:00 am to 4:00 pm on Thursday. Connie Taylor and Barbara Neely were placed in charge of those plans.

The Council decided not to offer calendars and directories for sale in the registration line, but rather to sell them when published. Linda Byrd and Charlotte Humphries were placed in charge of the calendars.

Bill Howard was put in charge of the Watermelon Party, Hank McDaniel was suggested as MC, and Gary Kelly was suggested as entertainment coordinator.

The Council then approved David's appointment of Ben Huey to a Cabinet position because of the work he will perform in preparing the Highlight's Record. The meeting was then adjourned so that work on opening activities could be started.

At 5:45 the meeting was again continued, this time with a brainstorming session. The problem under consideration was that of more active student participation in the work and services of the College Church congregation.

Then discussion centered on the Christian College Conference which is to be held November 4 and 5. David described the purpose of the conference to be that of obtaining new ideas and inspiring more effective leadership among the colleges involved. He reported that about 50% of the colleges approached have responded to the invitations. A tentative schedule was presented, small discussion groups were advised, and the preparation of a Student Government Handbook was suggested.

Don Johnson, Academic Affairs Chairman, summarized the Tutoring Society which has been placed before the Council. He suggested the formation of such a society, describing its composition, manner of introduction, aims, and emphases. The proposition was discussed.
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David suggested that the administration be approached concerning the suggestion, and the Council concurred.

The meeting was then adjourned until 8:00 am for the purpose of work on individual projects.