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The Executive Council met at 6:00 pm on November 8, 1966. All members were present. David Smith thanked the Council for the success of the Christian College Conference and requested that each person prepare a two-page critical report of the Conference for next week's meeting.

Bill Howard was instructed to prepare a letter to be sent to each of the schools that participated asking for a group evaluation of the activities that took place. Sherry Balthrop was instructed to compile the notes taken at each of the meetings and prepare the resulting summaries for mailing to each of the schools. Lundy Neely was placed in charge of preparing a type of kit to be mailed to each place, containing the materials accumulated during the Conference. Helen Howell was instructed to compile a list of the ideas obtained during the "Brainstorming" sessions to be sent also. Mike Moore was authorized to send the $35.00 which the Council voted to send Jim Bill McInteer to him.

Dave Young reported that the radio program "The SA Speaks" had been scheduled for 10:15 every Thursday night.

Mike Moore and Helen Howell informed the group that the chapel program about the grass problem and chapel etiquette will take place on November 14.

The main topic of consideration was that of Christmas activities. The Council decided to continue the "Dolly Drive" and the Toy Drive as past Councils had originated. The idea of sending out food baskets was also favored, but a new system of
organization was considered necessary. Barbara Neely was asked to send a letter to the Welfare Department asking for information concerning needy families in the area.

Various other projects were also discussed. The possibility of putting a Christmas scene on the ledge of the American Heritage Center was considered. Mary Beth Parks and Helen Howell were placed in charge of campus decorations. Favors in teachers' mailboxes, caroling, dormitory parties, Santa visiting the dormitories, and writing overseas soldiers and missionaries were each examined.

Mary Beth Parks, Dave Young, and Sherry Baltrop were placed on a committee to suggest possible program ideas for the Christmas party. And the group decided to take the Christmas trees which are used on campus for decoration to the White County Farm or some similar place for use after the students are gone for the holidays.

Mike Moore was then instructed to see Mr. Pearson about moving the Overseas Board, and Dave Young was asked to examine the possibilities of obtaining door signs for the offices on the second floor of the Student Center. J. Ray Toland was told to investigate the FM radio set-up in the Student Center and find out why it has not been operating effectively.

Helen Howell moved that the SA purchase newspapers from each of the other senior Christian Colleges. The motion was seconded and passed. Mike Moore was instructed to order the papers.
The possibility of obtaining a small space in the Bison every week for the purpose of listing topics of discussion to be considered at the next meeting was considered. The Council agreed that this would be a good way to inform the student body as a whole about the SA's concerns.

Dave Young suggested that each member be prepared at next week's meeting to discuss the problem of representation and the possibility of forming a committee to study the problem in detail.

The necessity of formulating an election code was also discussed.

The last topic considered was that of the problem of meal tickets in the American Heritage Center Dining Hall. Dr. Ganus has asked for suggestions concerning the problem of missing meals due to school sponsored and financed trips. The Council examined the problem but came to no definite agreement on a suggestion for solution of the problem.

Because there was no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sherry Balthrop, Secretary