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The Executive Council met at 6:00 pm on April 25, 1967. All members were present with the exception of Dr. Gilliam.

The first topic of discussion was that of the Patriotic Program. The group decided that it would be acceptable and proper to combine the program with the devotional for the day. Linda Byrd presented a tentative plan for the presentation.

Next, the Council discussed the purchase of ear-shaped tags to be worn during the preliminary advertisement of the record. The group decided to order two hundred and fifty. Mike Moore was asked to take charge of the sales.

Next, the Council considered the purchase of signs for the offices in the Student Center. David informed the group that the SA's cost would be approximately $33.00. Dave Young moved that the SA take action immediately to purchase signs for the offices, working in conjunction with the Bison and Petit Jean staffs. The motion was seconded and passed. The group decided to use the funds obtained from the auction for the signs.

J. Ray Toland was asked to check into the price of a glass bulletin board for the chapel announcement board. Dave Young was to check with Beta Tau Gamma social club in connection with the purchase of the downstairs directory in the Student Center.

David Smith presented the names of five people for approval as election judges in the election April 26. The names were: Fred Bailey, Greg Walters, Susan Andrews, Bob Neely, and Paul Wooten. The people were approved by the Council.

Next, the problem of possible rule changes was discussed. Such problems as extension of curfew for girls, unlimited cuts
for Bible majors, honoring of unlimited cuts, elimination of room searches, boys' curfew, etc. were considered.

The Council voted to hold the annual Hamburger Fry for the new council on May 17, 1967. The group decided to attend early service that night and then go to Wyldewood.

The Council talked about the need for a Dean of Women. The majority felt that there was not much of a problem concerned with this situation, except for the fact that so many decisions left to dorm supervisors are arbitrary. David Smith agreed to discuss this problem with Dean Lawyer.

The Academic Study was the next topic for consideration. Dormitory crowding was the main area of concern. The motion was made and passed that the SA recommend study rooms be provided for in the new boys' dormitory. Also discussed was the problem of selectivity in admitting students to Harding.

The possibility of an outside stairway on the Bible building was mentioned; David asked that the group think about such a suggestion for later discussion. Also introduced was the topic of closing the library for lyceums. That also was listed as an item to be individually considered.

Because there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sherry Balthrop, Secretary