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STUDENT ASSOCIATION MINUTES

Tuesday, January 23, 1968, the Student Association met in the SA office at 5:30 p.m., for its weekly meeting. The meeting was started early to enable the Council to attend the 8:30 basketball game. All the Council was present with the exception of Mary K. Walker. President O'Neal opened the meeting for business.

OLD BUSINESS

Announcements

Mike requested the Council members to turn in to him a copy of their spring schedules on an index card. An EARBOOK report was announced to be a part of the itinerary of the next meeting.

Governor Rockefeller

The Arkansas governor will be visiting Harding campus on April 30. The Heritage Room has been reserved for this date to hold a special dinner in honor of Rockefeller at 6:00 p.m., the evening of April 30. The governor will be speaking at 7:00 p.m. in the Heritage Auditorium. Richard Davis is to be in charge of the details of the event.

It was determined that up to 48 persons could be invited to the dinner. There would be 9 SA members and 11 cabinet members. Among the administration that would definitely be invited along with their wives would be: Ganus, Pryor, Lawyer, Allison, and Cox. The governor's wife and other necessary personnel would be present also. The total estimate of guests could be around 42, presently.

Youth Forum

Mike Frampton and Gailyn Van Rheenan of the SA are in charge of the Youth Forum details as they work with coordinator, Mr. Dykes. The students of Harding will be involved with the following:
Registration
Welcome Assembly
Get-acquainted Mixer
Lily Pool Devotional
Saturday Morning Assembly
Panels
Variety Program
Closing Program
Ushers
Heritage Counselors
Room Arrangements

Thanksgiving Holiday

Dr. Pryor is the chairman of the Committee to consider a Thanksgiving holiday, the Council was informed.

Christian College Conference

No word has been received as of yet about the details of the CCC which is only three days away. If room and board is not paid for the CCC delegates, it will cost SA around $100 a car. Gailyn Van Rheenan moved that two cars with six riders in each go to the conference if ACC pays for the room and board. After Sam's second to the motion, the Council passed it. Mike asked the Council to plan to miss February 15-18 from school until later informed of a change of plans when ACC writes us.

Chapel Programs

Dr. Ganus allowed the SA to schedule a chapel program once every two weeks. If SA needs more, it will have to schedule when the time arrives. Following are some of the programs SA is interested in sponsoring in chapel, or request their performance.

Interpretation of Questionnaires
General SA Meeting
Candidate Speeches
New Council Introduction
FHC Tumbling Team
Pianist-Mr. Holloway
Harding Stage Band
Helen is to investigate the FHC tumbling team appearing in chapel after talking with Dean Lawyer about expenses of such an event as a recruiting method. Dr. Gilliam suggested to the Council the idea of getting the money Council members paid for their meals returned in cash to pay for meals in the CCC since we are a school organization. Mike said he would investigate the possibility.

**Senior Speeches**

Mike informed the Council that Dr. Ganus had requested a list of seniors be recommended by SA to be invited to give a speech in chapel this semester. The following were the seniors suggested by Council.

- Hank McDaniel
- Mike O'Neal
- Carolyn Medearis
- Doug McBride
- Dale Work
- Sammy Hester
- Gailyn Van Rheenan
- Allen Eldridge
- Helen Howell
- Marietta Sandley
- Paul Clements
- Harry Lyle
- Siaosi Maluotosa
- Chuck Miller
- Hiroko Sando
- Howard Wright

**Lyceum Committee**

President O'Neal reported to Council of a discussion he had with Dr. Moore about the poor attitude of the students about the choices of this year's lyceums in that no popular group was scheduled to appear on campus. Dr. Moore revealed that he had no knowledge of this attitude. He expressed willingness to use $4,000 of the $13,000 lyceum funds to get a popular group on campus this next year. However, Dr. Moore did not favor having another student representative on the committee. Mike revealed his intention to plea with the administration for another student representative on the lyceum committee.
"Up with People"

O'Neal told the Council that the "Up with People," which Council had discussed earlier to invite on campus, are available to appear on April 5 or 6 and April 26 or 27. However, there is a lyceum for the fifth and sixth of April. After some discussion on the responsibility of housing and feeding the group of 115-130 students, the Council revealed optimism in having the group on campus. The students could stay with faculty members, church member, and possibly, if necessary, in the American Heritage or dorms. Helen moved to invite the "Up with People," group to appear on campus on April 26 or 27, whichever is most suitable for them. Sam seconded the motion and it carried.

Mike told the Council he had called Little Rock about the Lettermen who were to appear this spring in Little Rock. It is hoped that the group could come by search to perform for gate since that they would be so close and have little travel expense. Unfortunately, Mike was unable to make contact with anyone about the prospect. He is planning to continue trying.

Assigned to Ronnie Reeves was assisting Mike with the lyceum committee prospects. Mike asked Richard Davis to help him in the explaining of the Dorm Council to the students.

School Project

A suggestion made at the officers' meeting about a new type of school project was presented to the Council. The idea was to build a three-corned brick glassed sign in the triangular area in front of the Student Center for all-school announcements. Since the student reaction to the cars was mainly toward raising the money instead of giving it themselves, it was thought a more tangible, obvious item
of purchase might initiate more willingness of the students to give personally to the project. The Council reacted somewhat favorably. Mike asked Dave to investigate the cost of such a sign and to check with the Buildings and Grounds Committee for approval of such a project in relation to the proposed new student center to be built in a few years.

NEW BUSINESS

Friendly Week

It was discussed to have Friendly Week this year. After checking the calendar, Gailyn Van Rheenan moved that Friendly Week be scheduled for February 7-9. Helen seconded the proposal and it carried. Mike placed Mary K and Rick in charge of the event. After some discussion as to whether or not to have a Sadie Hawkins Day, Sam moved that a type of "Twirp Day," be scheduled for February 10, when there is to be a S'A movie and the girls would have an event to ask the boys to with money involved. Ronnie seconded the motion and it passed. Some of the events of this special week will include:

- Chapel Program
- Burial of the Grouch
- Open House
- Special "good to" days

Sophomore Class Secretary

According to the SA constitution, Mike informed the Council that it was the responsibility of the sophomore class president and the Student Association president to decide if another election is necessary for sophomore class secretary since the fall elected one had dropped out of school this spring semester.

New Tape Recorder

Mike showed the newly purchased recorder by SA for the EARBOOK to the Council, explaining the following rules for the SA to follow: 

Never take the recorder out of the SA office without Mike's permission.

Use the recorder only for SA work.

Leave the recorder on the filing cabinet.

Read instruction booklet before attempting to use the machine.

**Officers' Meeting**

President O'Neal gave a brief report of the semester's officers' meeting of the Student Association.

**Letter to Elders**

Due to the lack of any apparent action from the SA's letter to the College Church elders concerning the present preaching situation, Dr. Gilliam suggested to the Council that another letter be sent to the elders to clarify its original purpose. In discussion, Mike revealed to the Council a report survey from 5% of the student body on their church attendance. From the survey of the 5%, only 56% attend the College Church worship services. It was noted, however, that this small representation was not truly a sample of the students.

Realizing the continuing need to communicate with the elders on this now more evident problem, Judy moved that the Council write another letter to the elders of the College Church to clarify the purposes of the original letter. Ron seconded the motion. After the motion carried, Judy and Ron were assigned the job of writing another letter for Council approval to send to the elders within the next week.

**Special Dinner**

Dr. Gilliam and his wife invited the Council to their house for a spaghetti supper. It was decided the best date for the event would be Tuesday night, February 13, when we would also have our regular SA meeting.
Transfer Mixer

Helen reminded the Council to be present for the Transfer Mixer the following night at 8:30 p.m., in the Emerald Room.

Adjournment

It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned to go to the basketball game. At 7:45 p.m., the Council voted to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Howell, SA Secretary