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STUDENT ASSOCIATION MINUTES

Tuesday, February 13, 1968, at 7:00 p.m., the Student Association met in the living room of Dr. Gilliam's house after dinner served to the Council by Mrs. Gilliam. With the exception of Richard Davis, the complete Council was present. Sam Hester opened the meeting with a prayer.

BUSINESS

Christian College Conference

From the information sent from ACC, Mike reported that the theme of this year's conference was to be, "Hard Look at Leadership." The registration fee for each representative will be $6.50 which is to cover all expenses. Plans were made to depart from Searcy at 8:00 a.m. Mike offered his family's hospitality to feed the Council at lunch on Thursday, February 15, and aboard the Council on Saturday, February 18. Dr. Gilliam suggested the use of one of Harding's big cars to take the few of the Council able to go.

The Council recommended that the Harding representatives suggest at the conference that this CCC be held earlier in the year to benefit the senior officers. One of the Council suggested that the Council take the tape recorder to record those speeches which would benefit the whole Council. Those of the SA Council unable to attend the conference are: Judy Worth, Helen Howell, Dave Young, Richard Davis, and Rick Harris.

Friendly Week

Mike asked for suggestions from the Council to improve Friendly Week. Following are the suggestions rendered.
Have more students involved in the planning of Friendly Week.
Start Friendly Week planning earlier than three weeks before.
Generate more enthusiasm.
Have OPEN HOUSE on two different nights.
Avoid having OPEN HOUSE on Thursday night due to the many labs.
Use an original announcement in chapel.

Reports

Mike reminded the Council to turn in reports on activities in which they were in charge.

Lily Pool Project

Dave reported that the appraisal for the lily pool fountain and lights has not been received from Little Rock as of yet.

Ice Machines

Judy reported that she has not yet checked with the Little Rock ice companies about having ice vending machines installed.

Youth Forum

Bro. Dykes has asked the SA for opinions on promoting motivation on the forum panel topic, "What Is the Christian Basis for Making Moral Decisions." The questions for the topic include:

How do I decide what is honest?
How do I decide concerning personal appearance and behavior?
Does an ends justify the means?

Judy gave the idea that there is no precise definition as to when something is right or wrong, but this is determined where the most hurt may occur. It was suggested that the thought on the topics be given to both the college and high school panelists.

CCC

It was discussed to take other campus student leaders to the CCC if two cars had to be used for the trip for the SA members going
would not use all the space available. Suggestions were made to give an invitation to attend the conference.

David Jones
Randy Bostic
Roger Lamb
Wayne Burress
Jimmy Carr

SA Property

Mike reminded the Council that several of the ink pens which had been borrowed from the SA office have not been returned yet. SA is to be responsible for the property it has made available through student funds.

CHOICE '68

It was reported that elections chairman, Bill Howard has stated he does not have the time to work on the Choice '68 for Harding. Mike asked the Council for suggestions for a somewhat unbiased politician on campus who could work on this program. John Coleman and David Jones were suggested.

Golf Course

Dr. Gilliam announced that the Searcy Golf Club is going to allow Harding students to use their golf course on weekday mornings for the cost of the green fee, $3.00. Students must show their ID cards to have this privilege. Sam Hester is to make a chapel announcement in chapel tomorrow about this opportunity afforded to Harding student golfers.

LETTERMEN

Because so many students were disappointed that SA could not get the LETTERMEN on the weekday previously hoped for and decided against even sponsoring their program on campus, students have been complaining. Mike suggested to the Council that SA could sponsor their visit on
campus on a weekend for $550 dollars more, totaling $3750 and thus requiring ticket sales of $3.00 each. The date of their appearance would have to be on May 17, the Friday night before the Thursday of finals. The Council deliberated in length over such a serious decision with the SA finances. Council realized the possibility of not filling the auditorium which will be necessary to come out even in paying the singers. However, the SA also realized the importance of offering the students this outstanding opportunity to hear these favored performers they want to hear on this campus. A roll-call vote was taken from each member of the Council as follows;

Mary K Walker    yes
Lynn Rolen       yes
Judy Worth       yes
Gailyn V Rheenan no
Carol Markham    yes
Rick Harris      yes
Sam Hester       yes
Dave Young       yes
Helen Howell     yes
Mike O'Neal      yes

It was the wholehearted feeling from the Council that this challenging endeavor will improve SA relations with the students.

Valentine

Mary K Walker suggested that the Council send Dr. Gilliam a sweet valentine to let him know how much we appreciate him. She, too, volunteered to select the appropriate card.

Dorm Council

Mike revealed that the first dorm council meetings were a success.
College Inn

Mike requested the Council to think about possible improvements in the College Inn. SA will be investigating in the academic affairs of the school.

Foreign Study

It was revealed that Dr. Jerry Hudson will be here in two weeks to discuss with SA the foreign student exchange program.

Chapel

Mike asked the Council to consider having chapel a devotional period on three to four days a week.

Adjournment

Judy Worth moved that the meeting be adjourned since several of the Council members have other meetings and tests. After Helen seconded the motion, President O'Neal adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Howell, SA Secretary.