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STUDENT ASSOCIATION MINUTES

Tuesday, February 27, 1968, the Student Association met in the SA office at 6:00 p.m., for its weekly meeting. All the Council members were present. Dave Young led the Council in an opening prayer.

BUSINESS

Lettermen

It is still indefinite as to whether or not the LETTERMEN will be appearing on campus in May. The faculty approved having the group on the Friday night of Dead Week just today in their faculty meeting. However, the talent agent has not been contacted yet for the positive booking of the singers. The Council and students will hear if the LETTERMEN will be appearing on campus soon after such an event is planned definitely.

Club Sizes

Mike announced that the club presidents will be meeting tomorrow night to discuss the need and feasibility of limiting the size of the boys' clubs. Student Affairs Committee sees a distinct need to limit the boys' clubs in size because they are getting too large to be served for banquets in Little Rock. The Council will be discussing the decisions made by the club presidents at the next meeting.

Boys' Devotional

Sam suggested that the responsibility of the Tuesday Night Boys' Devotional be a part of the Boys' Dorm Council functions. Judy reported that the girls have been unable to take charge of the girls' devotionals in the girls' dorms. It was suggested that a special letter be sent out to dorm supervisors, explaining the purpose and intent of the Dorm Councils.

Before the Boys' Dorm Council is given the charge of the Tuesday devotional, Richard suggested that SA should make sure they would like such a responsibility. Mike said he would check into the Boys' Dorm Council taking the devotional responsibility upon their desire.
Foreign Study Program

Dr. Hudson of Pepperdine College spoke to the SA Executive Council about their foreign study program in Heidelberg, Germany. Following is a brief summary of his main points.

The program began five years ago at Pepperdine Christian College to provide a year in European study. Any opportunity for travel is good toward the understanding of the world. Pepperdine wanted to maintain a structured academic program in a foreign culture. It is quite revealing for students to experience how Europeans view Americans.

Association with an European college is the cheapest way to have foreign study, but there must be a proficiency among students in the language. Thus, the American college must have a fluent program in the language. Pepperdine could not have such a program because of the language, but it has set up a program with some association with the University of Heidelberg. With its own program, Pepperdine has:

- English
- Academic program identical to American
- Faculty members, some from Pepperdine
- Travel-classes Monday-Thursday
- Centrally located school

Through the foreign study program, Pepperdine feels it has accomplished:

- Broadening students' outlook on world.
- Making students aware of world problems.
- Making students aware of European views.
- Helping campus atmosphere with the 100 foreign students on campus.
- Broadening the world interest in Pepperdine.

Dr. Hudson reported that there had to be at least 30 students but no more than 45 students in this foreign study for it to work financially. The cost to the student is regular in price as to any student paying tuition, housing, and board on the Pepperdine campus plus $960, round trip in low season. Traveling on Icelandic Airlines from New York to
Luxembourg for $319. The total cost for each student in foreign study is $3400 for two tri-semesters. The program costs the school no extra funds. However, the school is paying for the building facilities in housing in Heidelberg which cost a total of $150,000. The property is worth much more today. The tuition at Pepperdine is $40 an hour and next year is going to be $45 an hour.

Admission to Pepperdine's foreign study program is stiff in its basis of high grade point. Students must have at least 44 units of credit or be in upper division work before being considered for the foreign study. History, German, culture, art history, music history, and other American courses by Pepperdine professors are offered at Pepperdine in Heidelberg. About 1/3 of the students admitted to this program come from other schools other than Pepperdine. Students are considered on the basis of the date of their application.

In comparison to the OCC foreign study program, the Pepperdine program offers more of a combination of seeing Europe while learning in Europe. The OCC program is independent in that its courses are all correspondence and the housing is not provided by the school. It is much cheaper to the student at OCC, but much less organized.

The foreign study student in Heidelberg can only attend the University of Heidelberg one semester in the eight month period they are there in study. The students do have the opportunity to eat in the University cafeteria and use their library.

Dr. Hudson had to depart to catch his flight to Little Rock.

After the Council had lengthy discussion about the foreign mission program on Harding campus, it was decided it would be better to have foreign students on our campus in study. There would be advantages to start the foreign study here on campus, such as the responsibility to
the school would be on campus, the influence on Harding students would be more apparent, and the program here would be less expensive than abroad.

**EARBOOK II**

Rick Venable, EARBOOK finance chairman, met with the SA to discuss the forthcoming promotional for March 11. The cover is being designed by Roy Terry. Narrators are to be Hank McDaniel and Chuck Parker.

**Radio Program**

Sam reported that Art Hudkins is happy for SA to have a weekly program. The purpose of the program is solely for communication between the SA and the students. Time for the program is to be 10:16 on Thursday night. Each program can be from five to fifteen minutes. A brainstorm was held to decide on the program's name. The final six names chosen from were:

- 10:16
- Your Campus in Action
- Campus Comments
- SAP
- Meeting in Progress
- Insight-Out

The Council passed as the official name of the program, "Insight-Out," presenting to the students of Harding insight into their Student Association.

Mike is to be in charge of this Thursday's program on February 29.

March 7    Ronnie Reeves
March 14   Richard
March 21   Helen Howell

Dave is to see Art about a special musical background before each program.

**Suggestion Box**

The week’s collection of suggestions from students were read to the Council. In action to a suggestion to have the Wednesday worship speaker revealed in chapel, the group decided to have this idea recommended to the Elders as an addition to the weekly bulletin now being published.

**Choice '68**

Mike asked for more suggestions of possible people to work with the Choice '68 poll by TIME MAGAZINE. Ron Young was suggested, along with
the debate fraternity.

**Dress-Up Day**

Chairman, Judy Worth, reported on her project. There will be a candlelight supper along with entertainment. An announcement of the event is to be made in chapel tomorrow by Hank McDaniel.

**Quachita Talent Show-AIC**

Mike asked for suggestions as to Harding representatives to appear in the district talent contest. Dave suggested talking to Dr. Moore about some good vocalists. Council recommended the Hard-Travelers and Rodney Bell.

**Student Voice**

Sam reported of a letter received from a student who felt that having the "Lettermen" on campus was a waste of money and time. The SA expressed the need to answer the letter with respect to the reasons why the SA acted in favor of the singers. The Student Association is representing the students.

**Chapel**

Mike again this week requested the SA to consider recommending that chapel be more religiously oriented. Judy said that a way to correlate the Scriptures with the songs used in chapel would be to send a copy of the weekly listing of Scriptures to be read to the music department. The Bible department prints these Scripture chapel listings. Mike said he would speak to someone about having this list sent to the music department.

**Adjournment**

For the lyceum, the meeting was adjourned by President O'Neal at 8:20.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Howell, SA Secretary.