Tuesday, May 14, 1968, at 6 P.M., in the Student Association office, the SA Council of 1967-68 and the SA Council of 1968-69 met for the weekly meeting. The new Council was present to observe the action in a SA meeting.

BUSINESS

Lecture Series

With the assistance of the new Council, suggestions were made of lecture speakers for next year's Lecture Series. Following are the suggestions given. Ronnie Reeves will write all the suggested speakers to discover their availability for next year.

- Sen. Edward Kennedy
- Art Linkletter
- Hayakawa
- Bob Richards
- David Lawrence
- Jim Garrison
- Gene Stallings
- John Glenn
- Scott Carpenter
- Lindy McDaniel
- Stan Musial
- Gov. Rockefeller
- Democratic candidate
- Clyde Lee
- Tom Landry
- Ann Landers
- Jackie Robinson
- Brooks Robinson
- Eric Fromm
- Frank Broyles
- LBJ
- Pat Boone
- Ronald Reagan
- Ernie Ford
- John Steinbeck
- Robert Taft, (5)
- Orrin Goff
- Sen. Brooks
- Robert Taft, Jr.
- Byron Nelson
- Howard Baker, (gov)
- Sen. Charles Percy
- Nevitt Sanford (psychologist, educator)
SA Dinner

Mike reported that Dr. Joe would rather the Council not have their dinner for the new Council during Dead Week. However, extensive discussion proved there was no other time to hold the dinner. After personally calling Dr. Joe and getting his approval, the date for the dinner at Camp Wyldewood was planned for Sunday afternoon, May 19, 1968. The Councils are to meeting in the Student Center parking lot to leave together for camp at 4:45, Sunday afternoon.

Student Relations

At 7:00 p.m., the Councils met in the American Studies Building with Howard Wright, Jess White, Raymond Scott, and Elijah Anthony to discuss student relations with the Negro students in the dormitories.

The visitors expressed the feeling of being left out in the student activities on campus, as in:

- SA fountain project
- Coffee House
- Music on campus
- Dating

SOCIAL LIFE AT HARVARD

The boys expressed the desire to be represented in the SA with a member of the Negro race being on the Cabinet. This member would involve the Negro race in the social activities on campus both privately and publicly. The Negro boys had had to suffer in the social clubs because of the requirement to pay dues when they themselves were not interested in social functions due to the fact there no Negro girls to date on campus (actually three to twenty-seven boys). These boys said they could often feel the racial prejudice on campus because of the way so many students tried to avoid being around them.
The Councils generally agreed to the need of students to think of Negro students only as students and not as another race. It was agreed that to initiate the attitude of acceptance of the Negro into social at Harding, the students' leaders were to start the friendly attitude toward the Negro. This friendliness must be genuine to be effective.

Use of Negroes' athletics has been poor due to prejudice of the captains. Coaches are considerate of the race. However, many of the Negro athletes here at Harding on scholarship have not been told of the Christian education of Harding. Thus, upon arrival at Harding, these students were surprised and somewhat bitter since placed in a religious environment unknowingly. Non-Christian Negroes have a poor conception of Christianity due to the fact that many of the young men who show rude prejudice toward them are the men who lead the minds of the students in worship services of chapel.

To actually improve relations in the dormitories, the boys admitted it would be better for the race to spread out in the dormitories rather than be placed in one group.

Upon the general agreement of both Councils, Ron decided to possibly select a Negro co-chairman of social affairs. The boys admitted that there were Negro boys very interested in getting involved in student government.

**Lily Pool Bird Bath**

Suggestions were made as to what to do with the lily pool bird bath.

Auction it
Put it up as memorial
Chapel announcement as to auction

**General SA Meeting**

Next Monday in chapel, May 20, will be the date for the chapel
general SA meeting will be conducted. The old Council will be reviewed and the new Council introduced. Mike announced that the old Council will be able to purchase the YEARBOOK for cost, $1.00.

Reminders

The HANDBOOK revisions are to be ready for discussion by the next meeting. Reports from each old Council member is to be turned into Mike for the files. These reports are to give criticisms of the year's work and suggestions for possible improvements in office held.

Discussion of Talk with Negro Students

It agreed that a recommendation should be sent to the administration about the problem on campus with students in relation to the Negro students. Mike said he would talk to Dr. Ganus after the meeting about the problem. Phil suggested that Council talk to Mr. Corbin about the poor relation and communication between him and the Negro dorm students.

Chapel Chairs

The need to oil the squeaky chairs in chapel was discussed. However, the attitude of the students about chapel is even poorer.

Adjournment

Judy moved that the meeting be adjourned. Upon the motion's seconding, the meeting was adjourned by 9:45 p.m., with the exception of the new Council whom Ron requested to remain for a short meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Howell, SA Secretary