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Student Association Minutes

The meeting of Sept. 17, 1968, of the SA Executive Council was held in the SA Office at 6:00. President Ronnie Reeve called the meeting to order and Dr. Gilliam led the opening prayer.

Old Business

A. Movie Program Report—Roy Terry reported on the progress of the Movie Program, covering the following subjects:

1. Handed out an incomplete listing of movies for first semester.
2. Advertising—the same policy will be followed this year as last year.
3. An investigation of the possibility of purchasing 35 mm cameras is being conducted. The advantages of 35mm cameras are:
   a. Image is clearer.
   b. Scratches in the film show up less on the screen.
   c. Sound and color quality better.
4. Crowd Control Equipment (theater ropes). The Council approved appropriating money to purchase theater ropes to alleviate "traffic jams" at the door.
5. There will be a paid worker at the ticket machine this year. Bill Whittington will be the floor manager.

The Council approved the movies Roy had chosen.

B. Student Directories Report—Gloria stated that the Council had sold $195.50 worth, or 782 directories in the registration line. An order for 1,000 directories will be made to the Harding Press.

C. Calendars—Phil reported that last year the council sold approx. 1200 calendars. This year they may be purchased for $43/1,000, should we decide to get the same kind. Phil was to look into the cost of a better quality of paper. Sales are to be Sept. 25.

D. Emerald Room—Lynn reported that the council planned to purchase

6 new ping pong paddles, 2 decks of regular playing cards, 2 decks of Rook cards, and one pair of dice to supplement the games for the Emerald Room. Also, a committee meeting was to be held Thurs. afternoon to decide what to do concerning decorating the Emerald Room.
E. Ride Board—Gloria reported that a possible plan for a sectionized map would be to divide it radially and block each radial section off. This would provide students with the easiest and most effective way to obtain rides. The proposal was approved. Dr. Bob Gilliam suggested we ask the Esso Co. for a U.S. map.

F. Numbers for Married Student's Apts. no report as yet.

G. F-M Radio—Phil reported that he had taken the radio from the Emerald Rm. to Nichol's Radio Repair for an estimate of cost of repair. They had quoted a cost of $20 for parts plus service charges. The man had offered to sell us with a trade-in, a transistorized radio and install it. It was suggested that we look at other brands and obtain other price quotes before deciding to purchase a new radio.

New Business

A. Married Student Representation—Bob Belden spoke to the Council for the married students concerning their representation on the council. He quoted from last year's roster a total of 238 married students, as well as 65 off-campus single students. He presented the following list of reasons why married students need better representation on the council:

1. Off-campus students are concerned about school activities and want to participate. (Bob cited as an example the Toy and Dolly Drive.)

2. There needs to be a better communication between single and married students.

3. Since the number of married students represents 12.4% of the total number of students, probably 12.4% of the SA treasury comes from married students. (Although, not all of the married students on campus are full-time students; therefore, they are not compelled to contribute to the SA treasury.)

4. Since married students are sometimes a little older and have faced
more problems than the single students on campus, they would add a certain stability to the council.

5. There is a weakness in the communications link between the Administration and the married students. Examples cited:
   a. Privacy lacking.
   b. Garbage cans in bad shape.
   c. T.V. antennas broken down.

Bob made two suggestions which could be possible solutions to the problem: (1) Add a member to the executive council, elected as a regular representative. (2) Set up a separate council of 4 people: chairman and 3 representatives, from the married students' aps, from the off-campus students, and from the rest of the married students. This council would thusly represent all students living off campus.

A question-answer period followed. The council decided to think the matter over before making any decisions, and also to obtain more opinions from the married students.

Old Business (con't)

H. Glasses for Lion's Club--the council had decided to donate all glasses in the lost and found (which had accumulated over the years) to the Lion's Club. There was to be a picture made for publicity.

I. Club Officer's Workshop (report by Rick)

1. Cliff Gamus, III will be keynote speaker.
2. Mark Woodward will speak concerning religious affairs, and Judy Worth will speak concerning academics.
3. Dean Lawyer will give information concerning pledge week activities and club responsibility to the personnel office.
4. Some possible topics for discussion will be club projects, banquets to Memphis.
5. Rick will speak to the representatives about the responsibilities of an officer.
6. Refreshments will be served.

J. Leadership Conference--Rick suggested that the conference be put off until 2nd semester since it is primarily for leaders and prospective
leaders, and would be a mid-term boost. The council approved the suggestion.

I. **Pledge Week**—Rick moved that the SA executive council recommend the 6th week for Pledge Week this year to the Student Affairs Committee. The motion was seconded and passed, 8 to 1.

M. **Christian College Conference**—Ronnie spoke to Dean Lawyer about the conference, and they made the following decisions:

1. Registration fee will be $6 per person. School may pay half on room and board. Fee will cover other half, plus some of food expenses. Two reasons for fee: (1) for money, and (2) will limit number of persons from schools.

2. Representatives will be housed in Heritage, and will be fed most meals in enclosure in Heritage cafeteria.

3. Letters of invitation have been sent.

4. Chapel has been reserved for that Friday.

5. Need to be considering type of publicity and choice of a keynote speaker.

N. The Council turned in Who's Who nominations

O. **Book Return**—Ronnie talked to Miss Birdsall about it, and she said that the built-in type of book return would cost as much as one to sit outside. The council members had three suggestions:

1. Split the cost with Mr. Tucker.
2. Social clubs could pay for it.
3. Class could pay for it.

The council decided to propose the issue at the Club Officers' Meeting.

P. **Library Hours**—Ronnie spoke to Miss Birdsall about extending hours through Sunday evening and perhaps close the library on Friday nights. Miss Birdsall was against the idea. She said that it was hard to get someone on Sunday night, and there would be a need for a full-time
staff member on that night. This would necessitate a staff member working 2 weekends per month, and they are already working the full 40 hours per week. The Library Committee is to meet in 2 weeks. Phil will bring up the proposal again. (A survey taken last April showed that the library was used mostly on Monday and Tuesday nights.)

New Business (con’t)

B. Fire Drills—Ronnie said that the Deans promised drills would be held this year. Deans Lawyer and Allison will handle it.

C. Mock Elections—Ronnie said that the state of Arkansas will have mock elections a few weeks before the real elections take place. The council decided that Harding students would have the opportunity to participate in the elections Oct. 16.

D. Harding Representative to handle WR material—the council approved Stan Weeks for this position.

E. Blood Drive for Gary Lemmons—The council approved a suggestion that the SA sponsor half a bus to enable Harding students to go to Little Rock to donate blood in behalf of Gary.

F. Slacks at Ballgames—It was moved that the council propose to the Student Affairs Committee that girls be allowed to wear slacks to football games. Following a lengthy discussion involving pros and cons of such a proposal, the motion was passed 6 to 2. Rick was to write the proposal.

G. Biafra—the council discussed the possibility of having an all-schools devotional on behalf of the Biafra children. A letter was received from UNICEF informing the council where contributions could be sent. No decisions were made.

H. Pattie Cobb—It was moved and passed that a proposal be sent suggesting that Pattie Cobb be opened at 10:50 AM instead of 11:00 AM. Peggy was to write the proposal.
Faculty Committee Appointments—the following list of people was sent to the administration for approval:

Judy Worth—Academic Affairs
Bruce Stidham—Public Relations
Lynn Rolen—Teacher Education
Phil Roberson—Library
Gloria Page—Student Affairs
David Elliot—Student Affairs
Rod Brewer—Athletic
Rick Glass—Academic Scholarship

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 p.m. The Officers stayed after to tabulate the results of the Who's Who nominations.

Lynn Rolen
SA Secretary