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Student Association Minutes

The regular meeting of the Student Association Executive Council was held Tuesday, September 24, 1968, at 6:00 p.m. in the S6 office. All the council members were present. Rick opened the meeting with a prayer.

I. Reports

A. Letter from Dean Pryor - was read by Ronnie, thanking the council for the list of Who's Who nominations.

B. Pledge Week - The proposal for a 6th week Pledge Week passed in the Student Affairs Committee and will come before the faculty for approval Thursday.

C. Club Officer's Workshop - Rick reported on the progress of the plans for the Club Officer's Workshop. He plans to have a question-answer period and time for discussion of problems and projects. A conducted study hall for pledges will be mentioned at the workshop.

D. Numbers for the MSA - Rod reported that Plastics Corp., Mich., would sell us three numbers for the married student's apts. for $57.59. He also said that Art Williams could make the numbers for us at $5 each. The council approved the idea of letting Art make the numbers.

E. Slacks Proposal - Passed in the Student Affairs Committee. It goes to Dr. Ganus now, for approval.

F. Calendars - have been printed, and the Press is puncing holes in them for us. They will be stapled Thursday night and will go on sale Friday, for 8.05 a copy.

Bruce suggested that a bi-weekly calendar be placed in the cafeterias and other public places on which could be printed.
Chapel schedules and weekly cafeteria menus, etc. Phil objected, on the grounds that it would take too much time to make them up. Sheri agreed, and added that for such a short term it would be difficult to keep such a calendar up to date.

Phil suggested that chapel schedules be made up to put on bulletin boards in strategic places for students. This was the general consensus. Ronnie will talk to Dr. Ganus about it.

G. FM Radio - Phil reported that Magnavox had a few radios suited to our needs that we could use on a trial basis. The Voice of Music also has some radios which we would want to look into. Phil will continue checking into it.

H. Committee Reports - Some committee reports are still due concerning first week activities.

I. Class Representatives' Letters - Ronnie reminded the representatives that it would be soon time to send out letters to the students in their class. It was suggested that the letters be passed out in chapel but the council decided to mail them instead.

J. Mrs. Gilliam's Invitation - The council is invited to the Gilliam's house Oct. 8 for dinner and to celebrate Mrs. Gilliam's birthday.

K. Emerald Room - Phil moved that the council appropriate money to the committee that is redecorating the Emerald Room so that posters might be purchased. The motion passed. Sheri reported that a new piano could not be obtained, because the old ones that were used in the music building were either traded in for new ones or were still being used.

L. Culture Week - Sheri checked with Mr. Halloway about sponsoring a
Culture Week, and he liked the idea but had no time for helping with it. The council suggested that she ask Mr. Burton.

II. Old Business

A. Dorm Council Constitution - Phil distributed a list of proposed changes in the constitution. After reading the list over, Phil said that it seemed that the question was are we going to revise the old constitution or throw it out and make a charter? It had been decided previously that the council was definitely needed and useful but could not function efficiently under the constitution as it was. The members of the SA council were wondering if they had the right to revise the constitution without the consent of the dorm council. Ronnie talked to Dr. Ganus about it and Dr. Ganus said the SA should have the authority to change it, with his approval, since they drew it up and there was no dorm council at the present time. A lengthy discussion was then held as to whether the document should remain a constitution or be changed to a charter, so that it could be revised at the beginning of the year if needed, before the dorm council was formed for that year. Peggy moved to keep the constitution and revise it. The motion was seconded and passed, 7 to 2. The proposed changes drawn up by the constitution committee were approved and were to be incorporated into the constitution and then sent to the administration for approval. (The list of proposed changes is attached to the minutes.)

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 for a 5 minute break.

Dorm Council (con't)

A discussion was held concerning the making of the dorm council
chairmen regular council members. Chris moved that we leave the
constitution as stated, concerning the ex officio membership to
the cabinet of the dorm council chairmen. A discussion was held
(for the umpteenth time) concerning what issues brought up in the
dorm council meetings should be brought before the executive council
of the SA before going on to the administration. The general consensus
was that the SA president should use his own discretion on all
matters pertaining to this, as to which ones needed to come before
the council and which ones can be worked on solely by the dorm
council. A vote was then taken on Chris' motion, and the motion
passed.

Elections will be held as soon as the revised constitution
is revised. It was suggested that the students be informed about
the date of elections well enough ahead of time. Another suggestion
was to have an impartial person hold the elections on each wing—
possibly a person from another wing or a council member. It was
decided that Rod will write up a memo to be sent to every room
giving purposes and policies of the Dorm Council, and constitutions
would be made available in the SA office.

8. Married Student Representation - A discussion was held on this matter
so that a decision could be made soon. Several suggestions were made:

1. Appoint one married person as Cabinet member.
2. Have off-campus student association for married students, and
   the chairman of this association on the cabinet.
3. Have one man and one woman, both married students, on the dorm
   council.

The general consensus was that the council feels no need of increasing
the executive council for better representation but feels a need of
some type of organizing to help situation. The council asked
Dr. Gilliam, upon his suggestion, to speak to his Sunday school
class of married students this weekend to get a better sampling of
opinions on the matter.

C. Christian College Conference - Ronnie reported on the development
of plans for the conference.
1. Dr. Galus will deliver the welcome address on the Friday
   morning.
2. Mr. Cox, and Mr. Alexander will be available to speak.
3. Ronnie appointed a committee to take care of the program for
   the conference. The committee will meet Thursday night at 8:00.
   (Rod, Lynn, Gloria, and Ronnie.)
4. It was suggested that we borrow Clarence Sanders' typewriter to
   make name tags again this year.

III. New Business

A. Chapel Program - It was decided that the SA chapel program of Oct. 7
   will be a devotional concerning the Biafra Children.

B. Bikes for Children's Home - It was reported that men in Arkadelphia
   gather used and discarded bikes, fix them, and take them to the
   children's home in Morrilton. Presently they are in need of bikes.
   The council decided to take the matter/the Club Officer's Workshop.

C. Swings for Married Student's Apts. - It was suggested that Ronnie
   talk to Mr. Tucker about this.

D. Dates for Lecture Series - It was decided that the council would get
   in touch with Pat Boone and ask him to speak in chapel next week, if
   possible, since he was going to be in Little Rock next week for the
   livestock show.

E. All-School Game - A motion was made to set the date for the all-
   school game for Nov. 9, with Henderson State College at Arkadelphia.
   The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
F. Petition - to fix the bell in the main reading room of the library has been received. It will be referred to Mr. Vines. (Some thought that the bell was too loud.)

G. Human Relations - Phil has been doing a survey for Political Science class, among the people in town. They have been asking him what and when does Harding have activities which they would like to attend, such as games, lectures, entertainment, etc. It was suggested that the council discuss this problem next meeting.

H. Bleachers - It was suggested that something be done about the bleachers at the football field, such as building and painting steps or aisles in the bleachers. Nothing was decided.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Lynn Rolen
SA Secretary