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Student Association Minutes

The regular student association executive council meeting of Oct. 1, 1968, was held in the SA office at 6:00 p.m. All were present, except Rod, who came in at 7:00.

I. Reports

A. Bell in Library - Mr. Vines has been written concerning the loud bell in the library.

B. Ride Board - Ronnie wrote Dr. Pryor, asking for a U.S. map, but as yet has received no reply. The council received a letter from Dr. Pryor suggesting this very project. The letter will be answered, saying we are taking care of the matter. Rick and Hanabi are to install the map when it comes in.

C. Calendars - Just a few hundred calendars are left. They will go on sale again Thursday, Oct. 3.

D. Pattie Cobb - Due to our recommendation, Pattie Cobb started opening early.

E. Pat Boone - as of today, still no response.

F. Parking for Commuting Students - Several commuting students were getting tickets because they had no place to legally park their cars. Ronnie talked to Dean Lawyer and the immediate response was the chapel announcement about it.

Phil suggested we have more parking space in back the boy's new dorm, by tearing down the hedge. It was also said that the No Parking signs in front of the new girl's dorm were inconvenient.

Phil moved that we recommend extra parking spaces be made behind the new men's dorm and West dorm, by converting parallel parking
spaces to angle parking.

G. Chapel Programs - Ronnie talked to Mark and he will plan the devotional concerning the children of Biafra. The next one is Oct. 25.

H. Pledge Week - Council of Presidents. Ronnie, Donna Deason, and Dean Lawyer planned the Open House.

Men's preference sheets are due Wednesday, and Women's are due Saturday. Lynn is to talk with Mrs. Hart concerning her policies in Pattie Cobb cafeteria for Pledge Week.

I. Emerald Room - is being reserved for clubs' pledging parties, etc.

Several people have complained about the piano. A suggestion was made that we have it tuned. Sheri will check on cost of tuning, and the cost of used pianos.

J. Announcing Chapel Programs - programs have been sent to the girls' dorms to be put on the bulletin boards.

Rick moved that programs also be put in the Bison, on chapel announcement boards, cafeterias, and the other dorms. The motion passed.

K. FM Radio - Phil talked to Mr. Indermill, who suggested that we advertise in the Searcy paper for a good radio, and try brands other than Magnavox, because he believed their set was not powerful enough for our 6 speakers. He also referred us to Phil Griffin, who has some equipment. Sheri will get in touch with him.

L. Dorm Council Constitution and elections - Dr. Garus did not approve the constitutional revisions because he did not feel it was wise to give the SA authority to revise the constitution at the beginning or school every year if they feel it is needed. He suggested that we ask that the old constitution be declared void, and present him with a new one (which would be the old one with revisions).
A motion was made to that effect, and the motion passed, unanimously. The new constitution is to be presented to the administration for approval. Elections will be postponed until Dr. Canus returns to campus Friday and approval of the constitution is made. If it is approved, the elections will be held Thursday night, Oct. 10. A discussion was held on how to improve the elections, and the following suggestions were made: (1) send memo to rooms concerning the dorm council, (2) make long, explanatory chapel announcement, and (3) have the women on the executive council conduct elections in the girls' dorms conduct elections there, and the wing counselors in the boy's dorms.

II. Old Business

A. Bikes for Children's Home - Brother Jones checked and said that about 16 bikes were needed. No clubs have definitely decided to take this project. If the SA took it, Lynn Dixon would be in charge of it. Chris moved and it was seconded that the SA take the responsibility of this project. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Christian College Conference - The program committee made up a tentative schedule for the conference. Ronnie reported on that schedule. Six colleges are definitely coming so far. Lipscomb will not come.

C. Dates for Lecture Series - the council decided to ask these men to speak in the lecture series for the following dates:

Gene Stallings - after Feb. 16
Linday McDaniel - Nov. 20 -22

D. Married Students Representatives - Dr. Gilliam reported on the opinions
of the married students in his Sunday school class. The following was the general consensus:

1. Like the idea of a monthly newsletter.
2. They feel alienated from the single students, but do not feel the need for a special representative on the council.
3. Thought perhaps the married students in the married students' apartments should organize to take care of their problems.
4. Thought council for married students was not needful, because they would have even worse communication than the SA Exec. Council.

The following suggestions were made by members of the executive council: Gloria suggested that a council at the married students' apartments be set up to take care of their problems and the chairman of that council could work with the SA council for better communication. Phil added an agreement to that statement and added that the chairman could be the communications link between the SA Executive Council and the married students in the apartments.

From the discussion the following was the general consensus:

1. Don't want married student representative on the executive council.
2. Don't want to be directly in charge of organizing a council for the married students' apartments.
3. Don't want a cabinet position for the married students.

It was suggested that perhaps the organizing of a separate council could be handled by TAG, and Bob Belden could be in charge of it. The council agreed that we just need to strengthen communications links and suggest to the married students in the apartments they set up a committee to take care of maintenance problems, etc.

IV. New Business

A. Dismissing Classes on Friday Following Thanksgiving. - After considerable discussion, Peggy moved and it was seconded that we recommend having Friday off after Thanksgiving. The motion passed.

B. Unlimited Cuts - Phil asked why some teachers do not honor unlimited
cuts. Dr. Gilliam explained that the rule stated that students with a 3.0 could have unlimited cuts if the teachers want to honor them.

C. Club devotionals at Bee Rock - Chris moved and it was seconded that we recommend to the Student Affairs Committee that chaperoned men and women's clubs be permitted to have devotionals together in Searpy area, including Wyldewood. The motion passed unanimously. Lynn is to write the proposal.

D. Pledge Week Activities - The administration has asked the council to discuss rules and recommend that rough pledging not be allowed on Saturday of Pledge Week, therefore cease on Friday night. Rod moved that we recommend that pledging activities cease at 2:00 A.M. Saturday morning. The motion was seconded and passed. Rod will write the recommendation.

E. Misc. The council decided to suggest that Thank You notes be sent to people who furnished rooms in the new men's dorm.

A discussion was held concerning suggestions for a Dean of Women. Ronnie will talk to Dean Lawyer about it.

F. Dr. Peppers in Dorms - We talked to Dean Lawyer about getting Dr. Peppers in the dorms, and he said that it was a fine idea, but the Coke Co. that services the machines cannot put Dr. Peppers in them. Dean Allison is checking into getting Dr. Pepper machines.

Milk Machines in Armstrong - Ronnie will talk to Dean Lawyer about getting a better milk machine for Armstrong, because the present one causes the boys to loose money.

G. Blood Mobile - Chris said that Gary Lemon's father said it was too expensive to send out a blood mobile, so the bus service will continue.
H. Sewer System on Center Street — The area floods when it rains just a little bit. The council decided to see what they could do about it.

Walk in front of grad — floods badly too. Chris will check into both.

I. Fire Drills — Dean Lawyer told the Searcy firemen to come out and set up a fire drill system. Presently they are waiting until the State Fire Chief can come also.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Rolen
Secretary, SA