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The December 3, 1968 meeting of the S.A. Executive Council was held in the SA office at 6:00 p.m. Absent were Rick Glass and Bruce Stidham. Chris opened the meeting with prayer.

I. Reports and Old Business

Married Students’ Apts. Numbers - are up

Piano - was sold, for $50.

Nominations for Distinguished Teacher Award - are in and letters have been sent.

Gene Stallings and Lindy McDaniel - have been invited to come and speak, in chapel and at a Wednesday evening service. Definite dates are not yet known.

Posters for Emerald Room - have arrived. They will be put up soon.

Thank you notes for Dorm Council - have been purchased, at a discount from the book store. They will be sent to the Dorm Council for distribution to the students. These notes will be sent to the furnishers of the dorm rooms.

Reports - Ronnie mentioned some reports that are due.

Ride Board Maps - Phil has been looking for a good map for the ride board. He found some that could be used, but they will have to be worked on. The map should be up now. He will look for a better map before putting one up.

Radio in Emerald Room - has been installed. We had installed on a trial basis a 50-watt solid state AM-FM stereo radio, which can be purchased at a discounted price of $165. The decision of buying will be made next week.

Toy and Dolly Drive - Presently we have a total of over 950 requests, including the following:

- 231 dolls
- 222 toys for small boys
- 506 toys for older children

A chapel announcement will be made tomorrow concerning the drive.

Christmas Party - Sheri reported she will need help on serving refreshments. She is working on entertainment now. Letters to Santa are welcome again this year.

Decorations - Peggy reported that decorations are coming along fine, except for a small money problem. More funds are needed for this project. The general consensus was that we allow more money to be spent for this project.

Cheerleaders’ Grade Point Average - Peggy reported that she and Gloria talked with Dean Pryor, who said the SA could make recommendations if we so desired. The reason for the 2.25 GPA was simply a regulation set a few years ago, patterned after the regulations for chorus. Dean Pryor had no recommendations but felt something needed to be done.
Concerning probation, a cheerleader presently has no grace period if eligible in fall and does not make grade that fall semester, but immediately is suspended until grades are made.

Rod suggested we have a committee set up to make recommendations for our approval. Ronnie appointed Phil Roberson(chmn.), Gloria Page, Chris Greene, and Brenda Needham.

Pledge Week Recommendations - The council finished going over the last 3 recommendations, approving these, and adding changes:

4. Let the Student Affairs committee be in charge of punishing clubs or club members violating pledging regulations, using their own discretion as to the type of punishment; for example, through club athletics or functions.
5. Teachers be asked not to give tests during pledge week.
6. Bids should go out Monday night and pledging activities take place Tues. night through Friday night.

It was decided that the recommendations would be put into 2 groups of 3 each, because of their nature and relationship. It was further decided that some type of orientation shall be held next year, and that sponsors be invited to this orientation. Another suggested idea was to have a special meeting of just club sponsors at the beginning of the year. These will be suggested. Gloria and Ronnie will write the recommendations.

II. New Business

Up with People - will be here Dec. 17. We must handle the housing for about 110 college-age singers. This will be taken care of next week. They will charge their own admission.

Chapel Programs - all are scheduled through the end of the semester. Council discussed sponsoring some programs for next semester. Suggested were:

Student speakers
special devotionals
SA elections - campaign speeches
general SA meeting
special programs
on drug addiction
outside speakers
humorous programs
mug shots
Uncle Russ' program with club names
musical programs

Bell in Student Center - Suggestions were made to have one put in here. Rod moved we recommend one be put in, Gloria seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Bell in Library - Ronnie wrote one letter to have it toned down, or replaced. He will see them about it.

Library hours - Phil mentioned the fact that the library was closed on Sun. nights and during lectureship week. A request has already been made to have it open.
on Sunday evening, and the librarian is working on it. The limited budget has been the main problem. Ronnie and Phil will see the chairman of the Library Committee, Dr. Hacker, concerning these problems.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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