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Student Association Minutes

The meeting of February 4, 1969 was held at 6:00 p.m. and all members were present. Dr. Gilliam opened the meeting with a prayer.

Old Business

Letter from NASA - was received of Dr. Ganus from the Executive Office of the President, Washington, thanking us for the telegram with 833 signatures. The letter will be published in the Bison and possibly read in chapel.

Stallings - Ronnie wrote his, making final acknowledgments of his coming.

Cheerleaders - We have only 5 for the rest of the year, because of a failure of some of the girls to make the required grade point to cheer.

Dorm Councils - Women's meeting is Feb. 4 to elect new officers. Men's meeting is Feb. 5.

Black Student's Chapel Program - during Black History Week, will be on Thursday of next week. Eddie Allen is in charge of the program.

Second 9 Week's Report - will be published in the Bison next week. Ronnie will work it up.

Youth Forum - Eddie Campbell is in charge of the Youth Forum, to be held March 14, 15. Mark Woodward is coordinating the SA's work in it.

Emerald Room - Locks will be put on the game cabinets. They have been ordered already. Games may be used during the day, by asking permission of someone in the SA office.

Coffee House - Jim Dowdy, SA Entertainment Chairman, has one program definitely in mind already and possibly another one before the Belles & Beaux leave on tour.

New Business

Office Hours - have been scheduled, so that students may come to the SA office any time for information.

Movie Program - Roy Terry has been in charge of it this year and has done an excellent job. He has top movies ordered for this semester (which are scheduled on the school calendar). However, he wanted more suggestions for movies to fill in the extra dates. The council added the following to his list of suggestions:

My Fair Lady
Lonely Are the Brave
The Ten Commandments
The Russians are coming, etc.
Old Yeller
The Greatest Story Ever Told
Ben-Hur
Roy said that it takes a whole Saturday to prepare for a movie, because they have to preview the film, check the equipment, and sell tickets. He suggested some ways to alleviate this problem of taking up so much of one person's time. The Council discussed ways of possibly financing the person in charge of the movie program but came up with nothing definite. Ronnie will talk to Jim Dowdy about some possible Saturday night entertainment other than movies.

Human Relations Forum at OCC - will be held next week, and the SA has received an invitation to attend. The theme for the forum is John 3:16. It was suggested that the SA pay travel expenses for the delegation sent from Harding. We plan to ask the approval of the administration for sending a delegation to the forum.

Friendly Week - the Council discussed this annual affair, and decided to change it to Friendly Day, which will be March 11. The two Open Houses will be held that night, 5:30-7:30 and 7:30-9:30.

Friction Strips on Auditorium Floor - were suggested by a student to prevent slipping down on the way into chapel on rainy days. Ronnie will check into it.

Suggestions from students -
Redecoration of Student Center - can students donate to have this done? (There will be a new student center built in the next few years, so not much will be done to this building now.) The Council discussed this and agreed it would be a good idea to try to improve the Student Center. Ronnie will check with Mr. Tucker about it.

Announcing scores of games the day after in chapel - should be done. It would also be good to have a pep rally for the basketball team.

Elections - People should be introduced, perhaps in chapel, when running for any office.

Movie Program - has made a lot of money for the SA. Roy suggested that the SA spend it on new, better projectors. Another suggestion, from the council, was to set it back for future use by the school.

Book Store - Prices on books are too high. It was suggested that we check into the reasons for charging so much for textbooks, one possible reason is that bookstore employees are paid out of the money the bookstore makes. Ronnie will check with Mr. Tucker about it.

New Dorm - bulbs in hallways are not strong enough, the halls are too dark. The problem was referred to the Dorm Council.

New Extensions in New Men's Dorm - have not been put in yet. Ronnie will check into it.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Rolen
SA Secretary