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Hick Glass opened the meeting with a prayer. The regular meeting of the Student Association Executive Council on March 18, 1969, began at 6:30 pm. All members were present, except Lynn, Sheri, and Bruce, and Jimmy Deal sat in as a visitor.

Announcements, old business

Pepperdine- Ron reported that the college had been closed. Trouble had begun on the campus after a nightwatchman had shot a black high school student on campus.

NASA letter- Ron reported that the Student Association had received a letter from Frank Borman in response to the telegram we sent him and the other astronauts. He expressed his gratitude for the telegram.

Youth Forum report- About 400 students registered for the forum with about 40 adults. Most of the comments about the forum were good. However, there were two suggestions for next year's forum: (1) Chris suggested that there be group discussions rather than panel discussions; (2) Jimmy suggested that Coach Groover help pick the high school panelists, since he knows the students, or that there be a better way of selecting high school panelists.

Rotating suggestion box- Rod reported that the ballot boxes are being converted into suggestion boxes and will be in the dorms by Wednesday or Thursday.

Leadership Conference and happenings since- Most of the members had favorable comments to make about the developments of the Leadership Conference. However, some Council members felt that because of things that were said at the latest meeting some doors have been closed that need to be open. Ron went over the list of suggestions obtained from the brainstorming sessions and explained the committee's action on each one. A committee report will be published and circulated later.

KHCA- Ron had a recommendation from the dorm council concerning KHCA. The dorm council recommended that KHCA handle discussions on campus problems. Chris talked to Mr. Eubanks about radio policy regarding such matters after last week's discussion. Mr. Eubanks is not in favor of editorializing on the radio but does like the idea of discussion groups on campus problems. Rod moved that the DC recommendation be forwarded. The motion was seconded, and it passed.

New Business

Class cut policy- Ron had a recommendation from the dorm council concerning class cuts. They recommended that a student be allowed

three cuts in a class without a drop slip and the drop slip be sent out after the fourth cut. Chris moved that the recommendation be forwarded to the faculty, and it was seconded. After discussion, Phil Johnson moved that Chris' motion be changed to read, "A student be allowed three cuts without a drop slip. A drop slip should be sent out after the fourth cut with a fine of \$4.00, and a permanent drop slip be sent out after six cuts with a charge of \$4.00." The amendment passed, and the motion passed.

Unlimited cuts for Bible majors- Chris moved that we recommend that the regular cut policy be allowed for Bible majors in upper level courses. Phil Roberson seconded the motion, and it passed.

Bison suggestions- The dorm council had three recommendations concerning the Bison: (1) The Bison editor be chosen by open nomination and by popular vote of the student body; (2) A caption be added directly under the Bison headline in order to avoid confusion by off-campus readers. It would read: "representing student thinking and not necessarily official college policy." (3) The Bison be sent only to paid subscribers, restricting the paper, as much as possible, to the campus. There was a general consensus of the Council that some change should be made in all three areas. However, it was decided to think about the issues and reach a more definite conclusion next week.

MON. after vacation- Rick suggested to recommend that we get out on Monday after spring vacation because of the traffic on Easter Sunday. Phil Roberson put the suggestion in a motion. It was seconded and passed.

Athletic Committee- Rod reported the committee suggested 3 Blacks and 2 Whites as possible speakers for the Athletic Banquet.

Suggestion box-A student wrote requesting clarification of the need for an IBM electric typewriter. Ron said that he would see him and explain it to him.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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