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PRE-SCHOOL CONFERENCE

1968-1969

The Student Association met Friday, September 6, 1968, at 8:00 a.m. in the Student Association Office. All of the Council were present except Bruce Stidham.

Preseident Ronnie Reeve passed out the conference schedule to each member and called the meeting to order. Rick Glass directed the devotional. Folders were given to each member of the Executive Council to use throughout the year for keeping notes and memos. Ronnie then gave his welcome and introduction to this year's council, beginning with a letter from Mike O'Neal, the previous S.A. President. He spoke of the Council's great potential and said that its goal was excellence in the areas of religion, academics, athletics, and social life. Attitude was stressed as an important factor in accomplishment.

Summer Developments

1. Student Association - Ronnie enumerated what S.A. activities took place during the summer.
 - a. The Emerald Room and S.A. office were painted. The draperies in the Emerald Room have been cleaned.
 - b. Twenty-five of last year's Earbooks were given to the Development Office for publicity. Four hundred Earbooks are left from two years ago. Sheri is to look into the possibility of selling the records for their raw material value.
 - c. The traditional summer letter to the Freshmen was again sent this year at the cost of the stationery used.
 - d. Revisions made in the handbook last spring were enumerated.
 - e. A watermelon party was given during the Youth Forum this summer. Everything went wrong, but the melons were good!
 - f. All cabinet members were chosen this summer except the Academic Chairman.
 - g. The Emerald Room remained open both summer sessions for the benefit of recreation for the students. Supervisors were

used when they were available. At other times the council members supervised. Two dollars worth of ping pong balls were purchased this summer. Paddles are still needed, as well as other equipment.

- h. Several letters of invitation were sent for the lecture series. Most replies were negative, but Gov. Rockefeller Coach Gene Stallings, and Lindy McDaniel agreed to come. Pat Boone may also come. Dates for the speaking engagements will be taken care of later. It was suggested that McCarthy be invited to speak also.

2. College

- a. Ronnie told the council that 18 teachers left last year, but the college hired 20 new ones.
- b. Lyceums for next year include "Up With People", Gerald Goodmann, and a Shakespeare Production. The Lettermen are in the process of being scheduled. Another possible group is a husband and wife team of concert pianist and violinist from Germany.

Financial Report

Ronnie reported a total of \$876.40 in the treasury left from last year. The funds available were broken down as follows:

General fund	\$572.70
Movie fund	288.20
Petty Cash	115.50

Ronnie mentioned that the movie program cleared \$1200 last year and the Earbook intake was \$400. A budget increase from \$.50 per student per semester to \$1.00 per student per semester will be initiated this year.

Major expenses may be broken down as follows:

Office expenses	\$220
First Week activities	250
Misc. Exp.	650
Emerald Room	90
Homecoming	240
Christmas	200
Christian Coll. Conference	<u>600</u>

Total Expenses \$2250

- a. Purchasing Items--Ronnie explained the method of purchasing items for the SA. Items may be charged at such stores as Sterlings,

Safeway and the College Bookstore. Large amounts of money needed may be obtained through Bruce by a requisition signed by him and Dr. Gilliam.

- b. Paid Secretary--It was moved and seconded that Marilyn Krape be our paid secretary this year, working about 10 hours a week at \$1.15 per hour. The motion passed.

Keeping Records

Ronnie explained the form for filling out committee and other reports. He said that keeping records was imperative to having an "SA with a memory."

Scheduling Events

Ronnie explained the method of scheduling events:

1. Check calendar in student personnel office.
2. Go through council for approval of activity.
3. Obtain approval of administration if necessary.
4. Always place the approved activity on the calendar in student personnel office.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 for a fifteen minute break. The president called the meeting to order at 10:15.

Purpose and Position of the Student Association

Ronnie discussed with the Executive Council the purpose and position of the Student Association. It was said that the SA was a link between the student body and the faculty, and the primary responsibility was to the students. It was also said that to a certain extent the primary responsibility of the SA member was to himself and then to the students.

Ronnie explained the power structure of the college, and then read excerpts from the SA Constitution concerning the roles of the members of the Executive Council. The representatives and officers

then read critics written by last year's council members concerning their position and responsibilities.

Cabinet: Purpose and Relation to Council

Ronnie read from the constitution the purpose and relation to the Council of the Cabinet, enumerating and elaborating on each cabinet post.

The Council adjourned for lunch at 12:00 and reconvened at 1:00.

First Week's Activities Discussion

a. Bell Hop Service

The Bell Hop Service was set up for 10:00 am - 7:00 p.m. Saturday and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sunday, and John Freeman was put in charge.

b. Ride Service

A ride service from the bus and train stations was again set up for Saturday and Sunday, and Phil Roberson was put in charge. Each person using his car for the service was to be reimbursed 6¢ a mile.

c. Frosh and Transfer Mixers

Sheri Tipps was chosen as coordinator of the Freshman and Transfer mixers. Jan Chesshir, Social Chairman, was in charge of refreshments and decorations. A scavenger hunt game was used to speed student introductions. Prizes were to be given to the winners of the games.

d. Lily Pool Devotional

Mark Woodward, Religious Chairman, was to plan Lily Pool Devotionals for Monday, and Thursday nights at 9:30.

e. Orientation Program

The Executive Council was to be introduced at the Assembly for Freshmen on Sept. 10, at 10:30 a.m. Announcements were to be made

concerning the following:

SA Elections for Frosh Representatives
 Dorm Council
 Book Exchange
 Watermelon Party
 Transfer Mixer

f. Registration Line Refreshments

Peggy Tarpley was to be in charge of refreshments in the registration line.

g. Watermelon Party

Rick Glass was to coordinate the Watermelon Party. It was decided we would purchase 110 large or 120 small watermelons from Safeway. Late permission until 10:30 for the party passed as a recommendation to the administration. Bruce Stidham was put in charge of making an announcement in chapel Friday.

h. Banners

Two old welcome banners were found in the SA storeroom. Chris was put in charge of putting them up outside.

i. Book Exchange Board

Ronnie appointed Rod Brewer to fix the book exchange board so that it could be used this year.

j. Reception for New Teachers

It was decided that the SA would not have a reception for new teachers this year.

k. Student Directories, Calendars.

1. Directories--Gloria was put in charge. She was to get permission to pre-sell them in the registration line.
2. Calendars--Phil was to look into the cost of making and type of paper that can be used for the calendars this year.

1. Information Booth

Lynn was put in charge of the Information Booth. Advertisizing signs, schedules, name cards, a map of the campus, tables and music were needed. The schedule for keeping the booth was to be set as follows:

10:00 am - 7:00 p.m. Sat.
1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Sun.
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Mon.

Projects Discussion

a. Coffee House

It was decided that there would be a coffee house once every month. Jim Dowdy, Entertainment Chairman, is the coordinator.

b. Lost and Found

Ronnie mentioned the location of the Lost and Found case and informed the Council that both the SA Office and the bookstore had keys to it.

c. Ride Board

Rod Brewer was put in charge of fixing the Ride Board for use this year.

d. Leadership Conference and Club Officer's Workshop

Chris moved and it was seconded that the Club Officer's Workshop be held on Sept. 25 and the Leadership Conference be held on Oct. 2. The motion passed.

e. Pledge Week

It was decided that the Council would have a meeting for Club Presidents Thursday, Sept. 12, to determine the week for Pledging.

f. Class and SA Elections

Upper class elections will be held Sept. 25 and Frosh elections for class officers and representatives will be held Oct. 2.

g. Homecoming

Homecoming will be Nov. 2 this year. The SA has complete charge of Homecoming Activities.

SA Meetings

It was decided that regularly scheduled SA meetings would be held on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

Negro Housing

A discussion was held concerning housing of Married Negro students. Some Negro students thought the college should not advertize for those people in town who discriminated against Negroes. No definite decisions were made concerning the problem.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lynn Rolan
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SA Secretary