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Harding College

STUDENT ASSOCIATION MINUTES

Attendance

Present: Wayne Dockery, Stevie Green, David Fincher, Chor Yen Tan, Gary Martin, Gerald Burrow, Candy Cleveland, John Carr, Karen Holland, Doug Heimbürger, Sara Lee, and Dr. Barnes.

Absent: Kay Smith

The S. A. met for the first regular meeting of the spring semester Tuesday, February 2, 1971 at 5:35. John led the council in prayer. Kay will be in the hospital for two weeks.

The council was pleased to have highway patrolman Ron Burke as a guest. He spoke about the Defensive Driving Course which will be given on campus March 8 - 11. The course will cost \$1.00 and will meet each night from 7-9 p.m., except Wednesday night it will meet from 8-10 p.m. Student who attend all eight hours will receive a certificate which will decrease insurance rates with some companies. Refreshments will be served each night by the S.A.

Unfinished Business

CAFETERIA--Gerald will set an appointment with Mr. Curry to discuss cafeteria situations.

MISS-A-MEAL--Saturday, February 27 has been set as the date for miss-a-meal. The cafeterias will be closed for the evening meal. The Heritage meal tickets will be marked off \$1.25. All money goes to the school.

BOOK EXCHANGE--The exchange has been a better success than it was first semester. Up to date about \$5,000 worth of books have been sold. The council really appreciates all the hard work David Willis has put in the exchange and his help to make it run much smoother. The exchange will be open for the last time Saturday from 1-4 p.m. to pay out.

SCHOOL PARTY--The S.A. appreciated Dr. Ganus' efforts in having the all-school party at the beginning of the semester. Gary moved that we send Dr. Ganus a letter thanking him for providing the doughnuts and hot chocolate at the all-school party. The motion passed. Karen will write the letter.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES--John got telephone directories and placed them in the boys dorms. There are some extra ones in the S.A. for any phones which may need them.

New Business

HARDING STUDENT HOSTS--Wayne talked with Fred Alexander about Harding Student Hosts, an organization of Harding students who take under their arm

prospective students and explain things to them when they visit the campus. In the future plans are being made for Saturday orientations. John was appointed as director to help plan and select students to help in this effort. He will work with Mr. Alexander.

ALL-SCHOOL MEETING--Thursday, February 11, 1971 has been set for the S.A.'s all-school meeting. The meeting will mainly concern the topic of lyceums. The time is 7:30 p.m. in the American Studies auditorium.

TELEPHONE AMPLIFIER--Gary made a motion that the council obtain a telephone amplifier so that Kay could listen and participate in the meetings while she is in the hospital. The motion carried.

GALILEE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL--Khalil Jahshan met with the council to discuss the left-over books from the book exchange. He told about the Galilee Christian School in Nazareth which has a lack of materials. Sara moved that we send this semesters left-over books and any students do not want to the Galilee School. The motion carried.

OFFICE HOURS--The members are to turn in a card with their schedule on it so new office hours may be set up.

The council adjourned at 6:33.

Respectfully submitted,

Stevie Green
Stevie Green, Secretary

Following are proposals presented by Gary Martin to the council at the Mid-Year S.A. Conference:

LYCEUM REFORM PROPOSAL (given in summary)

This year much has been said in a negative way about the lyceum programs. The following report is a result of weeks of thoughtful research.

The Problem:

1. At the present time, each student pays \$6.50 per year for lyceums.
2. In the past only one group of popular interest to students has been scheduled. This year even saw that event in jeopardy.
3. Since the maximum seating capacity of our auditorium is 1400, not all of our students could see one performance.

The Goal:

1. Host as many popular groups to perform as possible.
2. Every Harding student should have the opportunity to see all the lyceums.
3. Hold down the cost for each student to a minimum.

The Solution:

1. Recommend to Lott Tucker that the lyceum rate in registration be increased to \$10.00 per year. The extra money would be set aside for popular performances, making a total of \$12,000. This amount could be divided among three performances.
2. Admission would be charged to make up the deficit incurred. Whenever possible, the artist would be engaged for two performances. Prices would be with Harding I.D.'s \$2.50 for the first ten rows and \$2.00 for others. Without I.D.'s, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Area high schools would be contacted so that they could buy tickets and help the ticket sales.

The Benefits:

1. More popular groups could be brought to the campus, creating a greater feeling of contentment among students.
2. Area young people would be invited, helping to create an attitude of goodwill toward Harding.
3. A greater flexibility would be possible. If an exceptionally good group were available, students may elect to place more funds into that show and have one less show that year. Less famous groups could be engaged for coffee houses, outdoor concerts, etc.
4. The school would still be able to offer the same quality fine arts productions for which it is noted. Hence, a balance of popular and educational performances.

Gary moved that the S.A. adopt the proposal and present it to the Lyceum Committee for approval. The motion carried.

Gary also presented a proposal to sponsor a Summer Job Round-Up in cooperation with the Placement Office. The program will be Feb. 14, 1971, at 7:30 p.m. in the American Heritage Auditorium. This meeting will give the areas job opportunities are available, the time required, salaries and application blanks. Gary moved that we support in conjunction with the Placement Office a Summer Job Round-Up. The motion carried.