Student Association Meeting Minutes, 03-09-1971

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Harding College

STUDENT ASSOCIATION MINUTES

Attendance

Present:  David Fincher, Stevie Green, Gary Martin, Candy Cleveland, Gerald Burrow, Karen Holland, John Carr, Sara Lee, Doug Heimburger, Dr. Barnes

Absent:  Wayne Dockery, Kay Smith, Chor Yen Tan

Gerald called the Meeting of the S.A. to order at 6:02 March 9, 1971.

Youth Forum--Greg Franz met with the council to discuss plans for the Youth Forum. Entertainment will be provided by Larry Costlow at the S.A. Party March 19. A fee of $36 will be charged for use of the Heritage cafeteria. Greg wants the S.A. to be in the Heritage lobby to help visitors with questions and directions Friday night and Saturday morning.

Breakfast--the council members were reminded of the breakfast Saturday for the student government leaders at the Junior College Round-Up. They will meet at 7 a.m. in the Blue Room of the Heritage.

Social Affairs--Ferrell Drum met with the council to discuss the possibility of having a group called the Interstate 55 for a coffee house. The cost for the group would be $300. David moved that the S.A. have Interstate 55 on April 9 for a coffee house. The motion was defeated.

Tempora--the members are to try and sell the publication of the creative writing students of Harding for one more week. The cost of the magazine Tempora is $1.00.

English Books--Because of the interest expressed by several students in the choices of books used for required readings for freshmen and sophomore English courses, some of the S.A. members talked with Dr. Cope about the problem of selection of books. Dr. Cope, Acting Chairman of the English Department, said that because of the nature of the problem, no definite criteria for selection can be put down in black and white. They seek for reading material which will inform and acquaint, as well as inspire and instruct. The council greatly appreciates Dr. Cope's willingness to help us understand the problem and his time given in discussing the matter with us.

John made the following recommendation: We, as the Student Association, make the following recommendation, realizing of course, that we have no power over the English Dept., or any other department. (1) That students be informed that they are not forced to read material which violates their conscience. (2) We would encourage students and teachers alike to always relate their particular scope of study to the larger and transcending scope of the Christian life.

The council accepted his proposal. Dr. Cope expressed our sentiments when he said that we do not have to accept what is being offered on every hand as "literature", and because we are Christians we should seek only that which is worthy of our efforts.
FRIENDLY WEEK--Sara was placed in charge of Friendly Week. A date and definite plans will be decided upon next week.

Stevie made a motion that the S.A. sponsor two students to attend the Women's Symposium at the University of Arkansas April 9 and 10. The motion passed. Dean Egly will accompany the students.

The meeting adjourned at 7:21.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie Green, Secretary