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The regular meeting of the Student Association Executive Council was held Monday night, Feb. 19, with Tim Geary presiding. The meeting was called to order at 5:15.


Absent: Donna Northcutt, Karen Holland (late)

Emerald Room-Mr. Tucker has talked with Tim about admittance to the gym and Emerald Room being by Harding I.D. card only. The council thought this was a good idea.

Leadership Conference-The committee for the leadership conference met and tentative plans include meeting at the new Wyldewood retreat center on Wednesday evening, March 28, for supper, church service, and a program centered around the theme of an evaluation of Harding's social club program. The committee will meet again Tuesday night at 6 p.m. to prepare a questionnaire to be distributed in chapel on Wednesday about the social clubs.

Graduation ceremony-Pat will write a letter to Dr. Ganus with a request that graduation ceremonies in May be held on the front lawn.

S.A. Movie- The movie this week is Tora, Tora, Tora.

Pants to Breakfast-At the Jan. 16 meeting, Bev reported that many girls who have 8:00 P.E. classes and labs where they are allowed to wear slacks were interested in a rule change allowing them to wear slacks to breakfast also. Bev moved on the basis of some suggestions from students, we check into the possibility of girls wearing slacks to breakfast. The motion carried. Lists were placed by sign out desks in the girls' dorms for the girls to respond to this suggestion. They read as follows: "Because several women students have morning classes (P.E., Art, labs) to which they can wear jeans or pants, it has been suggested that the S.A. look into a change in policy regarding the wearing of jeans or pants to breakfast. Indicate your reaction by signing your name, a yes or no, and any comments." Bev reported that 424 girls signed the sheets. Of these girls, 386 would like to see a change, and 38 would not. Some of the comments were read. The council discussed possible ways that a rule change of this sort would be misused. Mike moved that Tim appoint a committee of three women from the council to begin an investigation and presentation for women wearing pants to breakfast. The motion carried.

Student Discount-Tim will talk with Pat and send out letters to some of the merchants who have already responded. Bev moved that a committee be set up with Tim as chairman to work out the idea of a student discount for the food chains and also to work with the Chamber of Commerce about a biannual discount for students. The motion carried.

Campus Bowl-Department heads have been contacted and lists of questions have been prepared. The present format for the proposed club competition calls for 30 minute sessions made up of 3 10-minute rounds, with 10 to 15 seconds allowed for each question, either club being eligible to respond. There will be men's and women's brackets with a championship game between the winners in each bracket. Five people will be on each team. DeWitt will help Tim, Bev, and Mike Justus in the organization and the committee hopes to get started with the competition in three weeks.

Chess Tournament-Tim reported that the chess tournament is in its semi-final stage.

Academic Award-Swald Swaid, newly appointed Academic Affairs chairman, should have the grade point averages for the social clubs figured by next week so the Academic trophy might be awarded.
Office Hours-Regular office hours will not be kept but in order that money might be returned from the book exchange, office hours will be in effect for Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 26 and 27.

Cafeteria-Because of several inquiries from students about the American Heritage cafeteria, Bev moved that David House head a committee to investigate the food and service at the Heritage cafeteria. The motion carried.

Swimming team- The suggestion was made that we have a party honoring the swimming team after the AIC meet this weekend.

Drury College Leadership Conference-Tim has received information concerning a leadership conference this weekend at Drury College in Springfield, Mo. Karen moved we allocate the appropriate amount of money for Tim Geary to attend the leadership conference this weekend in Springfield, Mo. The motion carried.

Chapel programs-Many students have asked about improving chapel, particularly the devotionals. Some other groups on campus have been thinking about suggestions for improving the program. Mike Justus moved that Tim appoint a committee of two people to come up with some sort of presentation to be given to the proper administrative people. The motion carried. Mike and Bev will work with this.

Lectureship-Last year the S.A. sponsored a student oriented program by the students themselves with a theme of "Be with us Lord". Mike moved that after spring break on a selected day the S.A. sponsor the student lectureship again. The motion carried. Bev moved that we ask John Carr to co-ordinate this student lectureship. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Johnson
S.A. Secretary