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STUDENT ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Student Association Executive Council was held Tuesday, January 14, 1975 with Bill Fowler presiding. The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m.

PRESENT: Bill Fowler, Mike Lincoln, Brenda Dimitt, Dewitt Yingling, Bob Reynolds, Connie Willke, Lott Therrio, Nancy Cochran, Brant Bryan, Suzy Priddy, Sue Foley, Jim Lackey, Dr. Jerome Barnes, Suzi Carey, Micky Pounders, and Terri Barnett.

ABSENT: none.

STUDENT DIRECTORIES: Dewitt reported that directories were sold in the student center and registration line for twenty-five cents each, with the SA absorbing the additional cost of printing them. He suggested that they be sold again on Friday, and that the time spent by SA members at the table also might serve as a time for students to ask questions and/or make suggestions. It was agreed that a chapel announcement to that effect would be made.

OPEN HOUSE: Possible dates for open house, subject to the deans' approval, are February 4 for the women's dormitories and February 6 for the men's dormitories. Another open house will be planned for April.

DISTINGUISHED TEACHER NOMINATIONS: At the request of Dr. Joe Pryor, six nominations for the Distinguished Teacher Award were made.

TEACHER EVALUATION: Dr. Barnes requested the SA's recommendation as to whether the evaluations would serve a useful purpose more than once during a school year. After discussion, Bambi moved that the SA recommend that teachers be evaluated only once a year for each course they teach. The motion was seconded and carried.

INFLATION: The rising costs in the student center (both the College Inn and the bookstore, and particularly of soft drinks) wrought discussion as to what might be done to ease the pinch on the student. Bill will discuss possibilities with Mr. Tucker.

COUNSELING: Some complaints of the freshmen pertaining to counseling procedures were recognized. Bill explained that there are plans which will allow the freshmen to be counseled and sectionized early, as were the upperclassmen.

TOY AND DOLLY DRIVE: Four clubs distinguished themselves by 100% participation in the drive. They are: Tri-Sigma, Theta Tau Delta, Kappa Delta, and Kappa Sigma Kappa. The SA appreciated the excellent response of all who participated.

COMMUNICATION BETWEEN SA AND STUDENT BODY: Lott moved that Bill make a presentation of SA activities in chapel, and that on the following evening an open forum be held to allow for feedback. The motion was seconded and carried.

STUDENT LECTURESHIP: Bill reported that he had met with Kurt Picker and that the lectures are planned for the last week of February. On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the 24th, 25th, and 26th, lectures will be given in chapel in addition to evening sessions in the American Heritage auditorium Tuesday and Wednesday.

JAMES A. HARDING COMMEMORATION: Jim and Dewitt were appointed as a committee, with Jim as chairman, to plan some definite activities to present to the administration for approval.

FOOSBALL AND AIR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT: Bambi moved that the SA sponsor a foosball tournament. Dewitt amended the motion by adding, "and air hockey". The amendment was seconded and carried, as was the main motion. Bambi is the committee chairman in charge of planning this.

COMPUTER DATING: Mike moved that the SA sponsor a computer dating service around Valentine's Day. Dewitt amended the motion by adding "and sponsor related activities". The amendment and the main motion were both seconded and carried. The chair appointed Mike, Dewitt, Suzy, Connie, and Sue to serve as the Valentine's Day committee, with Mike as head.

HORIZONS: A good concert, both in attendance and content of program, was reported. It was also suggested that they be invited to return when they are available in April.

VISITING PRIVILEGES: Bill discussed with the administration the idea of women being allowed to visit the lobbies of men's dormitories. It seems the men's dormitories are not structured to allow privacy of residential sections from the lobby areas. Also, additional staff would be necessary.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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