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STUDENT ASSOCIATION MINUTES

Tuesday, September 19, 1967, the Student Association met in the SA Office at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Richard Davis. President O'Neal called the meeting to order for business. All of the Council were present.

Old Business

Club Officers' Workshop

Chairman of the workshop, Gailyn Van Rheen, reported on the progress of the conference to be held Wednesday night, September 20. The tentative programs were distributed. Gailyn appointed Lynn and Sam to serve at the register's table in front of the auditorium and Judy and Richard to pass out the programs at the event.

Leadership Conference

Mike reported that Mr. Billy Ray Cox would be the special guest speaker for the Leadership Conference of September 30. Mary K and Sam are to report of their progress in the conference planning by next week.

Student Directory

Richard Davis told the Council that the back page of the STUDENT DIRECTORY will have the numbers of the faculty offices. Herman West reported that the faculty directories should be out in a couple of days. It is the hope to have the directories to the students by October 1.

Student Calendars

Helen Howell passed to the Council the tentative calendar dates for any revision. After showing the cheaper grade paper available in four colors, tan, white, pink, and tangerine, for the calendar, the Council voted to have the calendars printed on a different color for each month. These colored sheets are available at no extra cost.

Record

As an addition to the marketing brainstorm of last week, Gailyn suggested an Earbook Who's Who or personalities for the recording.

Dr. Gilliam next reported to the Council of a visit from L.C. Sears. He called to the attention of Gilliam the several inaccuracies encountered on the back of the EARBOOK cover about the history of Harding. Dean Sears offered to write the history for this year's record if the Council so desired. Judy suggested placing the history on the sound track itself this year.

Since 120 records of the '66-67 EARBOOK are to be sent to the Development Council, it suggested that a cover be placed the history part of the back cover. Such a cover could be a picture or clear paper. Dr. Gilliam orally concluded that the purpose in his correcting the history was to assist in the accuracy of the history on next year's record. Sam moved that a letter of apology be sent to Dean Sears for the discrepancies in the history article on the cover of the record and to thank him for calling this error to the attention of Dr. Gilliam and the Council. **PASSED.**

Off-Campus Events

The Council moved and seconded the following recommendations for Off-Campus Events this semester. The events were taken from the list of special out-of-town events composed by Diane Holder, Social Chairman. All of the following recommendations passed in SA.

October 6	Ark. Livestock Exposition Little Rock
October 7	State College of Ark. game Conway
October 20,21	"The Sand Pebbles" Little Rock
November 11	Ark. Tech game Russelville
November 3,10,17	"Thoroughly Moder Millie" Little Rock
November 28	"Impossible Years" Little Rock
December 1,2	"Comedy of Errors" Memphis

Library Recommendation

Mike requested that Dave have his final copy of the recommendation done by the end of the week and to place a carbon copy on the bulletin board in the office for the Council to read.

Patti Cobb Cafeteria

The Council reported that there are still complaints from first chapel attendants about the short time several students at the ends of the lines have to eat. Mike said that he would again talk to Mr. Tucker about Patti Cobb opening ten minutes earlier or at 10:50.

Lecture Series

Richard briefly summarized a part of his written recommendation for a lecture series to begin on campus of speakers from various fields, particularly politics. Some of the reasons he reported were;

1. Such a series would eliminate or even eventually abolish Harding reputation of sheltering its students.
2. Such a series could expose students to life's realities.
3. Such a series could provide for the students the opportunity to question outstanding figures in special areas of life.

Mike requested that a copy of the final recommendation be placed on the office bulletin board by the end of the week for the Council to read.

Lyceum

Ronnie reported that Dr. Ganus would assure student representation on the lyceum committee for next year's planning of lyceums. Research done by Ron concerning the obtaining of some popular top entertainment was reported. It was suggested that the SA consider sponsoring some top entertainment by the selling of tickets to students. Mary K moved that the Council investigate the prices of various types of entertainment made available through agents and report at the next meeting. Helen seconded the motion and it carried.

Miscellaneous

Mike reminded the Council of the upper-class elections scheduled for the next day.

It was reported that both the recommendations for Pledge Week and the Thanksgiving holiday have been sent.

In summary, Mike reported the following actions taken from last week's business.

1. Shelves built in SA storeroom.
2. FM in Student Center is sounding better but still plan to return to company.
3. Bison Boosters will not have football chapel for Coach Prock is not in favor.
4. Largest crowd ever attended last week's SA movie, numbering 909.

New Business

Movie Prices

The president suggested the raising of SA movie tickets to 50¢. The Council opposed the idea.

1. Too much for a college student
2. Movies not top-notch--in fact sometimes old.
3. Purpose of SA movie is for service not making money.
4. Higher price would not be accepted since already had had one movie for 25¢ a ticket.

Ronnie, however, did move to raise the price of movies to 35¢ when of the better grades or on special occasions. Judy seconded the proposed action and it carried.

Homecoming

Mike announced that late permission for Friday night, October 28, had been obtained. The Council still agreed to have an SA movie in the American Heritage Auditorium on both Friday and Saturday nights of Homecoming, October 28 and 29.

Dr. Ganus

President O'Neal reminded the Council about Dr. Ganus's invitation to Council and Cabinet for lunch in the AH Cafeteria on Thursday, September 21, at 12:15. Mike requested that all be in the AH lobby by 12:00. Dr. Ganus plans to discuss some of the school finances.

Who's Who

Mike asked that each Council member turn his list of 40-50 suggestions for Who's Who by Wednesday night, October 20, at 10 p.m. The suggestions are to be listed in priority groups of ten in each. Dr. Gilliam and Mike plan to calculate the list on Thursday morning at 8:00.

Football Film

Several students have asked to see the away football game films. Ron moved that these films be shown the week after the game under SA sponsorship on a night chosen at the athletic department's convenience. This is to be an experience, Ron stated in his motion, on a trial basis. The motion carried after David's second. Such a showing will cost SA nothing and the athletic department is will to show the students the films who wish to see them.

Budget

Mike reported the need to have the budget increase recommendation ready by Thanksgiving when the Board meets. Dr. Gilliam pointed that it would be difficult to get a increase by next semester because of the scope of printing of the year's registration fee.

It was decided that inflation alone was a good reason for raising the SA fees. Sam moved that the SA fee be raised 50¢ a semester or to \$1.00 a semester per student. Gailyn seconded the motion and it carried.

Chapel Program

October 2 is SA's next chapel program date. The first idea was to have a devotional, but Gailyn reported that Dr. Hacker had asked him to assist in planning a devotional for September 29, the Friday before SA's Monday program. Richard moved that SA as some outstanding campus singers to perform in chapel under SA sponsorship, October 2, and if none were obtained the SA could have a devotional. After Mary K seconded the motion, it carried.

Mission Workshop

Mike told the Council of his hopes to recommend the following about the Mission Workshop.

1. Allow all students to go who fall under the administration's set qualifications.
2. Excuse the students who go to the workshop on that Friday, October 6.
3. Use school buses for transportation.

Gailyn moved that the SA make the preceding recommendations.

Helen seconded the motion and it passed.

Cheerleaders

The cheerleaders have requested that SA recommend the roping of sections of the bleachers for clubs. The Council chose to drop the idea.

1. Not fair to town supporters in choice of seat.
2. Cause dislike among clubs about who gets better seats.

The Council did suggest that clubs could seat together if they came together early enough.

Bookstore

Helen brought up the problem of the bookstore not purchasing enough textbooks for the students, even though the teachers give the store an estimate. The following was passed to recommend to Dr. Ganus about the bookstore

1. That the bookstore stop selling the many notions and to use the notion counter for books.
2. That the bookstore order the number of books that the teachers estimate they will need.
3. That the bookstore purchase from the students the textbooks that will again be used in the classroom the following year.
4. That the bookstore have a bigger and better supply of hardbooks available for purchase.

The Council agreed to consider having a book exchange if the bookstore did not feel it could handle used texts. Ron suggested the two methods of a book exchange

1. Poll faculty of books to be used the next year.
Buy the books from the students.
Sale the books at semester at profit(10-25%).
or
2. Student leave book with price at exchange for limited time.
SA sells book for 10% profit.

Ron told the Council that the second method involved too much bookkeeping for practicality. He recommended the first method which his high school had used successfully. Possible locations for such an exchange were suggested to be Kendall Hall basement or the old Bales building by the railroad track across from the laundry. The Council chose to discuss this at a later meeting for a possible project for spring semester.

Coffee House

Rich told the Council that Lundy Neely had volunteered to assist Hank McDaniel in the co-ordinating of the Coffee House.

The Council agreed that Lundy Neely be one of the Coffee House chairmen.

Off-Limits

Mary K brought up the fact that many Harding students do not know what places are off-limits to them. Mike suggested that Mary K investigate the problem and investigate those places which are off-limits for a report.

Dave moved that the meeting be adjourned. After Rich's second, the Council passed the proposed action. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

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