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***STUDENT GOVERNMENT
ASSOCIATION***

University of Wichita

1927-1928

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Katherine Wallace			X	✓			
Sam Hutchinson				✓			
Marie Ramsey	←	X					
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Minutes Of The Student Council 1927-1928

Roll Call

Ralph Camp.....
✓ Madge Bryant.....
Ina Sutter.....
✓ Francis Ashley.....
Gilbert West.....
Katherine Wallace.....
✓ Sam Hutchinson.....
Marie Ramsey.✓.....
Ben Schemerhorn.....
Charollete Lee.....
✓ Harold Foght.✓.....
Mary Cline.....

✓ Jacques - - - -
✓ Lyndale - - - -
✓ Harry Gettles

September 21,

Carter Room

Special Meeting

Meeting called to order by the president

Absentees---West, Hutchinson, Sutter

Committees to nominate social committee:

Katherine Wallace--chairman

Gilbert West

Charolette Lee

Committee to nominate pep committee:

Sam Hutchinson--chairman

Madge Bryant

Harold Focht

Point System committee:

Ina Sutter---chairman

Marie Ramsey-

Ben Schemerhorn

The above committee to have complete charge of point system records.

Regular meeting nights--2nd & 4th Mondays--7:30

Motion:

"Home Coming Day-Oct.22" Pittsburg at Wichita

Passed.

Committee on arrangements:

Sam Hutchinson--Pep committee chairman

Gilbert West--Social committee chairman

Mary Cline

Francis Ashley

Ina Sutter

Francis Ashley instructed to obtain prices and designs on Council Stationery, and to report Mon.26,

Motion:

That the president submit name of senior for member to honor court. Passed.

Motion:

To elect Raymond McBee as chief yell leader for next year and to present him with official sweater. Passed.

Committee to meet with faculty on social calander:

Katherine Wallace

Marie Ramsey

Mary Cline

Motion:

"That a varsity be held Sept.30," Passed.

"Admission to varsity 75 cents per couple and 1.25 for stags, and that one of each couple be W.U. student and stags must be W.U. students, ~~xxxxx~~ and with admission fee, the enterprise ticket must be presented. Passed.

Committee on varsity arrangements:

Harold Focht----novelties

Schemerhorn-----utility man

Bryant,Sutter---program and decoration

Ashley,Wallace--orchestra

Finance:

Orchestra.....\$35.

Misc. 20. Including punch

Faculty Floor Committee:

Fultz, Maurer, Frazier, Fletcher

Special guest of the evening--Dr. Foght

Sec'y to send invitations

Bulletin Board Committee:

West, chairman, Bryant, Ashley

Chapel program Sept. 28,

Mention point system, honor system

Pep talk by Booth, Soph.-Frosh. Rules

to be read to student body

Committee to work with the Soph. Vigilance Committee

Francis Ashley

Marie Ramsey

Motion:

" Sophomores only, to paddle. Passed.

Regular meeting called for Sept. 26,

Meeting adjourned.

Signed *Willie M Bryant*
Acting Secretary
Madge Bryant-Vice-Pres.

Sept 26 - 1927

Meeting was called to order by the president. Roll call by the secretary. minutes for last meeting were read and approved. Catherine Wallace read the names of the newly chosen social committee:

Lain Stebbins
Kenneth Guider
Kay Clauson
Raymond Whitmore
Mildred Kelly
Fred Kernan
Hana Ruth Million
Ray Reynolds.

The committee was approved. Sam Hutchinson reported the following as chosen for Pep committee

Frances Kenyon
Aymie Achenbach
Mary Reels
Gene Moore
Ben Wardrip
Bertha Johnson
Jack Parkinson
Margaret Edmonson.

The committee was approved by the council. Catherine Wallace reported that an architect had been secured for the varsity for \$32.50. Ben Sherman reported on utilities for varsity. The motion was made and passed that each member of the faculty be presented with a complimentary ticket to the varsities.

The motion was made and passed "to spend as much as necessary on the varsity but to try to be conservative". Sherman was instructed to build a platform for the architect. The hour for the varsity was set at 8:30 P.M. I oght and west reported on properties for varsity.

A committee report on the Council Bulletin board

was made. West was instructed to have the Board made for approximately \$10 and submit the bill to the Council.

Elmer Pieci name was submitted for membership on the Honor Court to take Haustis place. Unanimously appointed.

Hutchinson and West were requested to make reports on pep and social committees at next meeting. Chapel program for week was discussed. West was instructed to ask Mr. Baath to speak.

Mr. Shermehorn was excused from meeting. West and Bryant were appointed to meet with Mr. Hickins to plan Chapel programs.

The motion was made that "The student Council throw out the case of the student directory, and that they do not prohibit any individual set or enterprizer, and that no time from student chapels be devoted to the sale of their products.

The motion carried
The motion was made and passed to take the present social rules, make suggestions on rules and submit them to faculty committee for approval.
motion - that the council ask for the privilege of each society giving 3 informals a semester.
motion carried

The motion was made for adjournment

Ina Sutter - Sec.

Approved Oct 10.

October, 10, 1927

Meeting was called to order by the president, Roll call by the secretary, Willie Madge Bryant and Harold Foght were absent.

Ashley presented the following bills for the varsity:

Steffens	9.10
Labor	8.00
Floor wax	3.00
Tanners	5.50
Weaver	1.75
Camp	1.00
Orchestra	39.00

It was moved that we accept there bills and instruct the treasurer to pay them

West reported that the bulliten board was being made

Ashley reported that he looked about the council stationary and was instruced to order the small size

Camp reported that members of the faculty had made suggestions on the dancing at the varsity

Sutter reported that the cards for point system recording had been ordered.

The council discussed the chapel seating.

Freshmen discipline was discussed, and it was decided that the vigilance should decide on a new method of embarrasment for freshmen girls.

The meeting sas adjourned

Accepted Oct 24 —

Iva Sutter Sec

October 31 - 1927

Special Meeting

meeting called to order by the president.

Discussion on train to Southwestern

Camp Reported - Missouri Pacific - \$2.00 -
Santa Fe - - \$2.00

Motion - To accept Santa Fe rates -

Vote was taken on Harry Ott and Jacques - tied

Report on sweaters - Reported that 8 rosters club
sweaters were needed - decided to buy them.

Motion To buy one beaver and one white
slip cover for yell leaders.

Ashley and Hutchinson were instructed to
order the sweaters.

President read a reply from Mrs. Fought.

Motion To send 25 numbers of the band to
Winfield -

Variety rules were discussed and amended.

Adjournment

- Eva Lutter Sec.

Accepted ^{pp} 7.

Student Council meeting

Nov 7, 1927

meeting was called to order by the president.

A vote was taken on Haskell Jaques and Harry Ott for Social Chairman. Jaques was elected.

We est reported that Casey had not done satisfactory work on the Bulletin Board, and was instructed to have it corrected.

Sutter reported on the point system motion was made and passed not to limit membership in departmental clubs.

Motion - To accept suggestion that no departmental club meet oftener than once every two weeks.

Motion - To put no time limit on the meetings of departmental clubs.

Motion - To put points of departmental clubs in the hands of a committee.

Motion - To accept political science petition.

Motion - To plan for the train to leave Wichita for Winfield at 8:30 A. M. and leave Winfield at 8:00 P. M.

Financial report by Ashley -

Motion - To have 8" letters for W. A. A. societies

Motion - To accept insignias for W. A. A.

membership

Varsity Rules were discussed. It was suggested that we amend rule 5 as it stands but no definite action was taken.

Motion - To scratch out rule 5. (lost)

A discussion followed on the admittance of guests. It was suggested that they be admitted by a card secured through official channels.

Motion - guests may be admitted by guest cards secured from any member of floor committee

It was decided that the drumming of lights should be left in the hands of the social committee

It was decided that chaperones should be invited and treated as members of the party and not as special guests. Chaperones are expected to instruct floor committee as to corrections of dancing.

Charalotte Lee and Gilbert West were appointed to get the faculty cards and (Student Council cards.)

Motion - That members of Student Council and their dates be admitted free.

Motion - To amend motion of previous meeting and take 30 instead of 25 members of the band.

Motion - To set \$75 as a maximum for regular varsity expenses

adjournment

Meeting of November 21, 1927

Meeting called to order by the president. Control of absentees discussed. The council agreed that the president send a letter of warning to the delinquent members.

Varsity rule concerning admission will be changed to: For admission, one member of each couple must be a university student and present activity ticket. Motion made that Rule 10 be left as originally submitted. Motion made that rule 12 be left as originally submitted.

The constitution of Phi Upsilon Sigma was read by the president. Motion made and carried not to accept said petition of this organization due to the fact it's membership is inclusive of men in other societies, on the campus.

Motion made and carried to hold meetings at seven-thirty.

Motion made (Ramsey) and carried that the president inform Howard that he shall co-operate with the Council Committee on plans for the Quaker Game Pep.

Motion to adjourn, carried. 8:55

Ben Schermerhorn
Acting Secretary

Approved

Dec 5

Ana Lutter
Secretary, Student Council

Minutes for Student Council meeting Dec. 5.
meeting called to order by the president, minutes
of previous meeting and roll call by secretary. Frances
Ashley was absent, Lutter Schermerhorn and Lee
were tardy.

The president reminded the council that
excuses for absence should be approved by the
council.

Perkins was elected as assistant roll leader.

Business report was made. motion was made to
accept and pay the bills.

motion to accept the bill for debate letters for the
year 1926-27

Hutchinson and Ramsey were appointed to see the bills
about a date for a rearsity early in January.

Motion - To appoint two members from each class
and two from the student council and presidents
of Y.M. and Y.W. to plan the "Fairmount in Turkey" drive.

Billie Barnhardt Gale Graham Lewis Gertise Nina May
Edua Michel Lorraine Lawson Ralph Stewart ~~Jan Craft~~
~~Jan M. Coe~~

were appointed from the classes.

Letter from N. S. A., announcing congress to be
held was read by the president. The letter
explained the purpose of the organization and invited
delegates from W. U. to attend.

Motion - To send two delegates to Lincoln Neb.,
paying transportation and registration fee.

Motion to send the president of the council

Motion - To send Willie Madge Bryant as a
representative

Hutchinson and Ramsey were elected as
alternatives.

The Council discussed paying for letters for the soccer team; Schermerhorn was appointed to investigate.

Motion - To dedicate the varsity following the election of the beauty queen, to be adjournment

Approved:
accepted Dec 19

Ira Sutter Sec.

Minutes for Student Council Jan. 16, 1928

Meeting was called to order by the president. Minutes for the preceding meeting were not read. Roll call by the secretary. West was excused.

Motion- That Ashley be appointed to see about getting a sweater for the head yell leader.

The point system was discussed. Camp submitted a plan for dealing with people who are over their limit in points.

Charters for departmental clubs were discussed. The wording of the petition was discussed and Camp offered a suggested plan for the approval of the council. No definite action was taken. Membership in departmental clubs was discussed. It was decided that Activities, subjects and grades should be taken into consideration in making out a petition. Members of the council offered the following arguments for and against unlimited membership in departmental clubs. Departmental clubs take very little of a student's time unless he is an officer and offices in these clubs are limited by the point system. The real value gotten from the clubs is well worth the time it takes to attend. Students have a tendency to want to belong to as many organizations and clubs as possible and are apt to over do it.

Schermerhorn was appointed to see Mr. Elloit about a plan for charters for organizations.

Members of the council discussed the number of signees that should be on a petition for an organization. Motion- There shall be 20 signees from the student body on any petition for the organization of a club.

Motion- That there be no scholastic standing for membership in departmental clubs.

Motion- To excuse Harold Foght.

Sutter, Ramsey, Ashley were appointed to investigate the constitutions of the various departmental clubs on the campus and make a report.

Motion. To accept the Atr Club's petition for a charter.
Vatsity discussed.

Camp was authorized to call a meeting of the honor court.

J. Sutter
Sec.

Student Council meeting Feb 5.

Meeting called to order by president.
Roll call - absentees - fifteen.

Minutes of Jan 30 read and approved

Camp read an account of the joint meeting of Activity Committee and Council. No definite action had been taken by the activity committee and the matter was laid upon the table until a future meeting.

Jagers and Ashley were appointed to see the bus company about the extra \$10 for the bus to S.W.

Motion to have nails clean and lacquer the trophies carried.

Rebate letters were discussed.

Meeting adjourned

Approved
April 2.

Ina Lutter
Ina

Second Semester 1928

Student Council Meeting

Jan 30

Meeting was called to order by the president. 7:30 PM
Roll call & minutes of previous meeting
A special meeting was announced for Wed
Feb 1. 8:00 PM.

There was a discussion on the faculties
action on the point system. It was decided to
place the point system on a scholastic basis.

Different organizations were assigned to
various members of the Council for report on Wed
at special meeting

Motion made by Ashley that no freshmen
with a B average shall carry more than ~~25~~ 10
Sophomores 15, Juniors 25 and Seniors 35.

Motion that the point system be amended to
contain the above limitations

Motion - That 12 students at the present
should be placed on probation for 6 weeks after
which time cases shall be taken up individually.

Departmental clubs discussed. Matter laid on
the table till next meeting.

Ashley, Sutter and Camp were appointed to
meet with Student activity Committee

Jaguer was appointed as Chapel manager.
Officers of the Council were appointed to

act as charter committee in checking petitions and charters

Camp read the varsity rules as they had been approved by the faculty committee

Motion - To accept the rules as read with the exception of rule 6.

Ashley reported that there was approximately \$30 in the bank.

Jaques was instructed to secure a varsity date once a month for the rest of the year.

Hutchinson and Jaques were instructed to see about a trophy case and report at the next meeting

Motion - That Council Cancel the note against Y.M for \$30 to help them in their drive.

There was a discussion on the National Congress of Student Councils.

Hutchinson, Bryant and Camp were to write to the association for a constitution

Motion - To remove Perkins from his position as yell leader due to inactivity

Motion - To remove Mc Bee from Junior yell leader

Motion - To warn Mc Bee that he must appear at the next three games or be automatically dropped

Motion - To warn Wallace Howard to remove Perkins and Sumner from the varsity

Freshman yell leader. Sumner elected
Motion - To warn about attendance at Council.

THE MUNICIPAL
UNIVERSITY OF WICHITA
WICHITA, KANSAS

March 23, 1928.

OFFICE OF
DEAN OF WOMEN

Mr. ^Ralph Camp, President Student Council,
Wichita University,
Wichita, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Camp:

At a meeting of the Student Activities Committee, March 19, the following action in regard to chartering organizations was taken:

1. The committee voted to recommend to the faculty that the Political Science Club, which has met the regulations for chartering, be granted a charter.

2. Since Phi Upsilon Sigma, has complied with the recommendations of this committee and those of the Student Council, as suggested in its letter of February 28, the committee voted to recommend to the faculty that it be granted a charter. (Note changes in enclosed application for charter).

3. It was voted that the applications for charter, together with scholarship reports, of Alpha Gamma Gamma, Sorosis and Epsilon Kappa Rho, be handed to the Student Council for any suggestions. The committee is ready to approve chartering these three organizations.

4. The committee questioned the admission requirements of "unanimous vote" as required by the University Players Club. The committee recommended that this be reconsidered and that the Club consult with Mr. Wilner about the matter.

5. In regard to the International Club's application, the committee recommended that the Club fill out its social calendar, indicate the nature of programs, and submit a constitution indicating methods of election, etc.

Relative to the action of the Student Council of February 20, (and considering discussions of the joint meeting held by this committee with the Student Council, February 27), the committee makes

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OFFICE OF
DEAN OF WOMEN

Mr. ^Ralph Camp. -2-

^{the}
following statement:

1. In consideration of the fact that the turning in of expense accounts is a matter of faculty action, and as such cannot be changed by either the Student Activities Committee of the Faculty or the Student Council; and that this regulation, as well as the others mentioned in your letter, has been in force such a short time, we do not feel that the faculty would consider changing these regulations until they have a longer trial.

2. For the present, another date cannot be granted an organization until expense accounts for previous parties are turned in.

3. The committee approves the action of the Student Council, that one or more organizations (societies) have parties on the same date.

Sincerely yours,

STUDENT ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.

By

Grace Nilkie
Chairman.

P.S. - Since writing this, the International Club has taken its application in order to
G.W. complete information asked for -
M.C. *G.W.*

Student Council

April 2, 1928

Meeting called to order by the president. Roll call by the secretary and minutes of the last meeting were read.

The condition of the council's finances was discussed.

President read the list of recommendations from the student activity committee regarding chartering of organizations. Also the opinion of the committee on parties of organizations and financial reports of these parties.

The following applications for charters were made:

Phy Upsilon Sigma. Motion was made to adopt the application for charter by Phy Upsilon Sigma. Motion carried

Epsilon Kappa Rho. Motion was made to accept the application for charter by Epsilon Kappa Rho. Motion carried

Sorosis. Motion was made to accept the application for charter by Sorosis. Motion carried

Alpha Gamma Gamma. Motion was made to accept the application for charter of Alpha Gamma Gamma. Motion carried

University Players. Motion was made to accept the application for charter by University Players. Motion carried

Aesculapius (pre Medic) Motion was made to accept the application for charter by Aesculapius. Motion carried

Motion was made to appropriate \$25 for the R. O. T. C. men going to Kansas City. Motion carried

Announcement of the plan for the musical concert was read by the president.

Ralph Camp read the rules for May Day election. All nominations must be in by April 4. Election will be held on April 13.

Marie Ramsey and Ina Sutter were appointed as clerks for the election. Jaques and Willa Madge Bryant were appointed as judges.

Harold Foght, Haskle Jaques, Marie Ramsey and Georgetta Tyndale were appointed to work with Miss Tihen on the May Day program.

S Sam Hutchinson announced that the National Federation of Student Councils had accepted the Wichita University Council.

Haskle Jaques brought up the question of the debt from the Senior Party. Motion was made to table the matter of the Senior Party debt. Motion carried.

There was a discussion as to whether societies should have four informals or not. Meeting adjourned

apri.
accepted 18

Ina Sutter

Secretary

April 16.

Report of Election - 460 votes cast.
Suik. 304 - 155- etc. all good.

Queen - 17 thrown out.

Sam Hutchinson recd the charter which was received from the National Federation of Student Councils.

Camp gave instructions to previously appointed May Day committee to meet with this idea.

Gertis and Foght were appointed as guards at the Student Council election.

Suggestions were made by members of the Council regarding the May Day and Varsity Alpha Tau Sigma.

Motion to accept application for charter. Motion carried.

Treasurer reported that Council had about \$400.00.

Ashley, Wallace, Hutchinson, Chris appointed as a committee at Student Council party.

Nominations for Honor Court.

Robert Blase elected as nominee for Fresh boy.

Hommond.

Gertis - Jr. boy

Cummins - Jr. girl.

M. Burney } Senior boys
Roff - }

Frances Roberts
Selw Leunies.