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session of the Student Senate**



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1. Report of the 1943-1944 Student Council

Date: November 23, 1943

Present:	Misses:	Messrs:
	Whitehead	Tevis
	Richey	McIntosh
	Mader	Pierpoint
	Purnell	McIvor
	Cooper	
	Palmer	

Meeting called to order, Carol Whitehead presiding. Miss Whitehead welcomed the new members to the Council.

Miss Mader gave a treasurer's report stating that the Student Council had on hand a balance of \$865.42.

A motion was made and seconded that the Student Council support the War Bond Drive on the campus by paying the expenses of the drive. Motion carried.

Announcement was made by Miss Whitehead that the Student Council would aid in handling the Shocker Service Shows held every other Monday evening.

The following persons will make up the Liason Committee which will work with the students and army: Mary Lou Southworth, chairman; Marjorie Johnson, Bill McIntosh, from the council; C. W. Cookson, army; Phyllis Duncan, student body representative. This committee will be in charge of mixers held during the year. The presidents of the different organizations on the campus will meet to determine their sponsoring future mixers.

A motion was made and seconded that the vacancies of Vice President and Senior Women's Representative be left open until next semester. Motion carried.

A suggestion for a Student Council Column in the Sunflower was discussed.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Betty Richey*

Date: December 8, 1943

Present:	Misses:	Messrs:
	Whitehead	McIntosh
	Richey	Pierpoint
	Mader	McIvor
	Furnell	
	Cooper	
	Palmer	

Meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Whitehead. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A discussion was held and reasons drawn up as to why the Christmas vacation should be lengthened. These were:

1. Many students will be working.
2. No need for shortened vacations for speed-up program with most of the fellows already in the service.
3. 20% of the Student Body are living out-of-town and want to go home.
4. Lighten the load of the faculty.
5. The school program should be kept as normal as possible during war time.

A committee, consisting of Misses Whitehead, Richey, Furnell, and Mr. McIntosh, was chosen to see President Jardine about extending the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Pierpoint was put in charge of Christmas decorations and is to buy a Christmas tree for the Rotunda of the Administration building. The Student Council members will decorate the tree Sunday, December 12, at 3:30 p.m.

Motion made and seconded that we adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Betty Richey*

Date: December 15, 1943

Present:	Misses:	Messrs:
	Whitehead	Pierpoint
	Richey	
	Purnell	
	Cooper	
	Palmer	

The meeting was called to order by the president. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Miss Whitehead gave a report on the Liason Committee.

There will be a Christmas Mixer Friday, December 17, from 6:30 to 9:30. A motion was passed that the Student Council should pay for refreshments at this mixer.

A motion was passed by a majority vote that the Student Council set aside a fund for the Liason Committee. An amount of \$10 on each mixer shall be supplied from this fund.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Betty Richey*

Date: January 7, 1944

Present:	Misses:	Messrs:
	Whitehead	McIntosh
	Richey	Pierpoint
	Purnell	
	Cooper	
	Palmer	

The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Whitehead. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Miss Whitehead asked that a financial report be given at the next meeting which will be January 12, 1944, Wednesday at 12:30 in the Pine Room.

Miss Whitehead announced that mixers would be held on the following dates: January 14, January 28, and February 11, according to the Liason Committee.

There will be a Student Council election Friday, January 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Commons Lounge. The following offices will be filled: Vice President of Student Council; Senior boy representative, senior, junior, sophomore, and freshman girl representatives of the Student Council; also junior and sophomore presidents.

There will be a meeting of the nominating committees in the auditorium, Monday, January 10 at 12:30. Miss Purnell is in charge of publicity for the election; Mr. McIntosh in charge of getting room; Mr. Pierpoint will get the ballot boxes; and Miss Cooper will see about the ballots.

Miss Whitehead announced that the Student Council will sponsor the Red Cross Drive on the campus in March.

It was mentioned that a combination Parnassus-Military Dance was trying to be worked out for the month of March.

The Student Council suggests to the Bond Committee that a \$25.00 bond be given to the winner of the bond contest instead of a plaque.

It was decided to have a Student Council party in February of the new and old members.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Betty Richey*

Date: January 12, 1944

Present:	Misses:	Messrs:
	Whitehead	McIntosh
	Richey	Pierpoint
	Furnell	McIvor
	Cooper	

The meeting was called to order by the president. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A financial report shows that the student council has approximately \$896.

It was announced that the Parnassus-Military Ball will be the first of March.

There will be a Student Council dinner at Drolls on January 27, 1944. Misses Furnell, Cooper, Palmer in charge. There will be a mock initiation for incoming members.

Certain election perplexities were ironed out. A motion was made and seconded that nominations for class officers be made according to student's standing in the fall. Motion passed.

A motion was made and seconded that we consider women's student council representative eligibility by the class she will appear in second semester. Motion passed.

Miss Ely is ineligible to run for president of the junior class as she holds the office of secretary of the junior class.

It was moved and seconded to discard the admendment to the constitution on publications. Motion passed.

A motion was passed that only the office of women's student council representative in the freshman class shall be elected in January for the year 1944.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Betty Richey*

Date: January 26

Present:	Misses:	Messrs:
	Whitehead	McIntosh
	Southworth	Pierpoint
	Rowan	McIvor
	Kimel	
	Cooke	
	Duncan	
	Hiatt	

The meeting was called to order by the president. Minutes read and approved.

The Parnassus Dance will be held at the Broadview hotel on March 4. The dance will be semi-formal. The Liason Committee will work with the student council and Parnassus staff on this dance.

Mr. McIntosh will make arrangements for choosing the Parnassus Queen.

Mr. McIntosh made a motion and it was seconded that the Student Council grant \$75.00 to the Y.W.C.A. to help pay redecoration expenses of the Y.W. Room. Motion carried.

A suggestion was made that the hyppodrome be combined with May Day activities.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Bill Pierpoint*

Pierpoint  
Acting Secretary

Date: February 3, 1944

Present:	Misses:	Messrs:
	Duncan	McIntosh
	Rowan	Pierpoint
	Cooke	MacIvor
	Richey	
	Whitehead	

The meeting was called to order by the president and the minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

A discussion was held as to when the council could meet most conveniently. Nothing definited was decided.

Miss Whitehead announced that the Parnassus Dance would be the Broadview Hotel on March 4.

Miss Whitehead made the following appointments which were accepted by the council:

Miss Kimel in charge of May Day activities.  
Miss Cooke, Messrs. Pierpoint, MacIvor  
on her committee.

Miss Rowan as chairman of the Red Cross Drive  
to be held the first of March.

Miss Richey in charge of election on May Day.  
Miss Duncan, and Mr. McIntosh on committee.

Mr. MacIvor in charge of getting waste buckets  
collected and painted.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Betty Richey*

Date: February 15, 1944

Present:	Misses:	Messrs:
	Duncan	McIntosh
	Whitehead	MacIvor
	Richey	Pierpoint
	Rowan	

The meeting was called to order by the president. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. McIntosh is to see about getting the bells to ring at the end of classes in Science Building.

Mr. MacIvor is to see about waste buckets and to get them painted.

Miss Cooke put in charge of seeing Dr. Whan before each "Something for the Boys" program and getting posters made. Mr. Staples makes the posters.

Miss Rowan in charge of Red Cross Drive. She will work with Dean Wilkie in this matter.

It has been suggested by a student on the campus that the student council have a spread in the Sunday papers so that people will know that we have a student council on this campus --pictures and a story about what we have been doing this year. Miss Richey and Miss Cooke to be in charge of publicity and are to contact both papers about Parnassus Dance publicity. This should be in the papers a week from next Sunday.

There was a discussion concerning the juke box in the fountain room of the Commons. It was suggested that the student council buy it and put it on rollers. Curtis Winters would take care of it. Mr. Pierpoint will look into the matter.

Time for next meeting was set for Wednesday at seven o'clock at the Pi Kap house. The Liasion Committee and Misses Johnson and Merry of Parnassus staff will also attend this meeting which will be to hash out plans for the dance and the choosing of the Parnassus Queen.

A motion was made to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Betty Richey*

Date: February 16, 1944

Present:	Misses:	Messrs:
	Whitehead	Slone
	Richey	McIntosh
	Southworth	Pierpoint
	Cooke	MacIvor
	Duncan	
	Mader	
	Kimel	
	Rowan	
	Hiatt	
	M. Johnson	
	Merry	

The special meeting of the student council, liason committee, Parnassus staff, and army was called to order by the president, Miss Whitehead.

Discussion of the Parnassus Dance was held. Mr. McIntosh is chairman of the dance. Butch Martin's orchestra is to furnish toe music. Mr. Slone and Miss Hiatt are in charge of decorations. Miss Mildred Johnson will see about the necessary police guard. Misses Marjorie Johnson and Duncan will get faculty sponsors for the dance. Mr. MacIvor will see about reservation cards. Reservations can be made for two couples or four couples.

The Parnassus queen will be chosen February 21 by the RAF officer who will be on the campus at that time. A special dinner will be given at Drolls.

It was announced that the Red Cross Drive will start March 1 and last for ten days.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Betty Richey*

Date: March 14, 1944

Present:	Misses:	Messrs:	
	Southworth	McIntosh	
	Whitehead	Franklin	)
	Cooke	Stables	) Visitors
	Richey		

The meeting was called to order by the president. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

There was a discussion of noon dance periods. Messrs. Franklin and Stables are to have signs made and see that the dances always start at a definite time. They are to make out a report to the council and have a definite clean-up committee.

It was moved to declare those present a quorum. Motion passed.

Mr. McIntosh moved and it was seconded that the council pay ISA \$1.50 per hour for the use of their records and machine at these noon dances to be payable by the month. Motion carried.

Temporary plans were presented for May Day: A band will go through Administration at 10:30 to get students out of class and go to track meet. Civilians and Air Corps track meets will be separately. This will last until 12:30. Box lunches will be served on the lawn of the Commons at 12:30. The lounge will be opened and cleared from 12:30 to 2:00 for unorganized dancing. From 2:30 to 4:00 hippodrome skits will be put on in the auditorium. Winding of the maypole will be at 7:30 and the coronation at 8:00. The sorority groups will sing. From 9:30 to 11:30 there will be a dance in the men's gym. girls can go stag. It is generally understood that skits can be humorous, cultural, or pretty, etc.

Mr. Jackman will be in charge of May Day Dance.

The election of the May Queen will be April 19 in the Rotunda.

Mr. Duerksen would like student council help with the Spring Music festival to be held April 28.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Betty Richey*

Date: March 9, 1944

Present:	Misses:	Messrs:
	Whitehead	McIntosh
	Hiatt	
	Cooke	
	Richey	
	Southworth	
	Duncan	
	Rowan	

The meeting was called to order by the president. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The time of meetings was discussed. Meetings will be Wednesdays from six to seven o'clock when meetings are necessary. Future business will consist of May Day, Election, etc.

Finances of the Parnassus Dance cleared up. It was moved and seconded that the bills for the dance be allowed. Motion passed.

May Day activities were discussed. May Day will be May 5. Ideas were suggested as to how to choose the May Queen and Chancellor. The student council will send letters to all students as to the election to be held May Day.

A motion was passed to the effect that the May Queen election be held April 19, Miss Cooke in charge. Candidates will be selected from each sorority and ISA groups, and must be chosen by April 5.

Miss Whitehead announced that Mr. Elliot would talk to Charlie Trump about the juke box in the fountain room.

Mr. MacIvor is asked to please see about the waste buckets.

There was a discussion of the noon dance periods to be held in the Commons Lounge twice a week. Mr. Staples and Mr. Franklin will be in charge of room and music arrangements. They will also see about publicity for these dances. Mr. McIntosh moved and it was seconded that we pay ISA \$2.00 for this week for the music for these noon dances or whatever they ask under that. Motion passed.

A new project for the student council was discussed. This was to see about the bus coming up to Morrison and driving around the circle. It was decided not to consider this idea.

There will be a meeting next Wednesday, March 15, at 6 o'clock. Mr. Staples and Mr. Franklin will be present to settle noon mixer problems.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Betty Richey*