

MINUTES OF THE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION
AND THE
STUDENT COUNCIL 1927-1928

THE COUNCIL

Seniors

J. T. Stokes, Pres.

W. B. Bready

A. F. Horton, Jr.

I. H. Richardson

C. A. Robinson

A. C. Thomas, Jr.

J. S. McCONAGHY

Juniors

H. K. Ensworth, Secty-Tr

F. C. Dohan

B. H. Tripp

Sophomores

P. T. Martin

F. W. Swan

Freshmen

R. O. Rice

June 6, 1927

A meeting of the Students Association was held on June 6, Pres. Stokes in the chair and Ensworth secretary. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

Stokes spoke of recent attempts to enter the store ^{without permission} and reminded the association that there is a fine of \$10 for the first offense and suspension for the second.

The president reported that there was still some \$18. worth of breakage still unsigned for. What remains unsigned for will be divided and charged to the Freshman and Sophomore classes.

In regards to the food situation, the college administration is taking steps toward a remedy by engaging two restauranteurs to eat in the dining room for a period of one week, after which they will make suggestions for the betterment of the food. This will take place in the fall.

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert K. Ensworth

Sect'y.

President

J. Lynn Stokes

Sept. 22, 1927.

A meeting of the Students Association was held on Sept. 22. President Stokes was in the chair and Ensworth acting as secretary. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. The by-laws of the constitution and rules of the Association were read.

Stokes asked the college to observe the college traditions such as leaving meetings in order of classes and the newer tradition of not breaking college property.

If cooperations of the student body is had during the year as

regards excessive noise and disorderly conduct, President Comfort assures the Association of his aid in improving the food.

Stokes reported that he would see the manager of the Ardmore Theatre in respect to the annual free show. It was suggested that such a show might be sought at the Seville also.

The meeting adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert X. Ensworth

Secretary

J. Lynn Stokes

President

Nov. 4, 1927.

A meeting of the Students' Association was held on November 4, President Stokes in the chair and Ensworth acting as secretary.

The minutes of the preceeding meeting were dispensed with.

Hunsicker opened a long discussion of the reserve book situation in the library. Several plans were suggested to stop the taking of reserve books from the library without signing for them, and it was decided that the President and Secretary draw up ~~five or six~~ plans as amendments to the constitution and present them to the Association.

Stokes reported that the Dean is worried about the appearance of students in classes. After some discussion, it was the general opinion of the student body that the old faculty rule of coats in classes, collection, and in the library should be kept, and that the faculty be asked to define what is a coat.

The pajama fight was then considered. Murphey moved that the Association go on record as favoring one official pajama fight per year and that some place other than the dining room be used as a hanging place for the pajamas. To make it official, the Sophomores are to set the date ahead of time and hang the spoils up immediately. This

proposal, together with an amendment that the Freshmen be allowed to retaliate on the same day, was passed. A suggestion that only one pair of pajamas per person be taken was held in disfavor.

Stokes asked the Association not to let down at the end of quarter in regard to conduct and work.

The meeting adjourned on motion.

J. Lynn Stokes

President.

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert K. Ensworth

Secretary

January 20, 1928.

A meeting of the Students' Association was held on January 20, President Stokes in the chair and Ensworth secretary. The following amendment to the by-laws of the Association was passed:

Students shall not remove from the library, without signing for them books reserved for class use and placed on the reserve shelf. In case of infringement of this rule, the Students' council shall have the power to:

- 1) Collect a fine of ten dollars from the offending individual, and
- 2) Recommend to the professor in charge of the course for which the book was reserved the expulsion of the student from the course.

This matter is to be considered a part of the Haverford Honor System, and each student is to be responsible for its proper enforcement.

Stokes warned the Association the fire-hoses are not playthings.

The recent faculty receptions having been rather meagerly

attended by students, Stokes asked the classes to discuss whether they should be continued or not.

A letter from the secretary of the faculty was read asking that hereafter petitions from the students be sent directly to the faculty, instead of handling them through two sub-committees, one of the faculty and one of the students.

Hollander read the report of the curriculum Committee. It was approved by the association.

priviledges appertaining to

Stokes asked the student body not to abuse the Honor System during the coming examinations.

McConaghy asked that the lower end of the dining room keep in time with the upper end in singing, and Richardson that two songs, "For Haverford" and "When on the College campus" be not allowed to become extinct.

The meeting adjourned on motion.


President

Respectfully submitted,

Sect'y.

Feb. 2, 1928.

A meeting of the Student's Association was held on Feb. 27, President Stokes in the Chair and Ensworth Secretary. The minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

Stokes spoke of a few things in connection with the appearance of the campus and dormitories, and asked that the rush at the Sophomore entrance to the dining hall be abandoned. In view of the fact that too many cars on the campus will make the Dean less lenient about them. He asked students to not keep them around more than absolutely necessary.

The amendment to the By-laws permitting smoking on the walk in front of Lloyd was passed, and an unofficial opinion as to smoking anywhere on the campus showed a slight majority for it.

Stokes denied the existence of the "drink list" alleged to be in the hands of the Dean.

The meeting adjourned on motion,

Respectfully submitted,

President

J. Stokes

Secretary

Herbert K. Ensworth

March 3, 1928

A meeting of the students' Association was held Mar. 3, President Stokes in the chair and Ensworth Secretary. The minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

Stokes asked that anyone knowing the whereabouts of the five books missing from the library please see that they are returned.

It was voted to split the \$10.00 Reserve Book library fine half and half with the library.

It was announced that literature about Student Federation travel in Europe was available upon application to Stokes.

In regard to Thursday meeting, Pres. Comfort is desirous that students feel free to speak and that some representatives of the student body sit in front. Stokes said he would appoint some to sit in front, and asked that there be less noise at the opening of the meeting.

The meeting adjourned on motion,

J. J. Stokes
President

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert K. Easworth
Secretary

May 10, 1928

A meeting of the Students' Association was held on May 10, President Stokes in the chair and Ensworth Secretary. The minutes of the three previous meetings were approved, with a correction.

Richardson proposed an amendment to the constitution to allow the election of the President of the Students' Association from the members of the Senior class at large. After some discussion, this notion was withdrawn and it was moved that Article IV, Section IV of the Constitution be suspended. This was passed by the required two-thirds majority.

Hunsicker moved that any candidate from the present Junior class be eligible for President of the Students' Association next year. The motion was carried, and the names of Gawthrop, Ensworth, Test and Bevan were added to those already eligible from the Junior class.

The meeting adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert K. Ensworth

President

Secretary

May 14, 1928

A meeting of the Students' Association was held on May 14 President Stokes in the chair and Ensworth Secretary. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Stokes explained why the previous election was unconstitutional, and a new election for President of the Students' Association was held. On motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert K. Ensworth
Secy

President.

May 24, 1927.

A meeting of the Student Council was held on May 24, Webster in the chair and Ensworth acting as secretary.

The following men were elected to the Executive Athletic Committee for 1927-1928:

Richardson
Stokes
Thomas

Pres. Webster then turned the meeting over to Stokes and the incoming council.

A discussion of an entry without permission into the store, as reported to the council by the Store Committee, was held. It was voted to fine Bevan, who entered the store by means of keys taken from clerk Abernethy's bureau, \$10., plus the cost of a new lock. The keys were subsequently lost and \$25. was stolen from the store. It was recommended to the Store Committee that it take action in regard to Abernethy.

The meeting adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Tyson Stokes
Pres.

Herbert K. Ensworth
Sec'y.

June 8, 1927.

A meeting of the Student Council was held on June 8, President Stokes in the chair, and Ensworth Secretary. The minutes of the preceeding meeting were dispensed with.

Bevan was appointed as Junior member of the Customs Committee in place of Downward, who had previously been appointed on account of a mix-up in ballots.

Sargent and Heller were reported for playing tennis before two o'clock on Sunday. They were warned that future indiscretions of this sort would be punished very severely at the discretion of the council.

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert K. Ensworth

Secretary

J. J. Stokes

President

October 2, 1927.

A meeting of the Students' Council was held on October 2. President Stokes in the chair and Ensworth secretary. The minutes of the two preceeding were read and adopted.

Stokes said that the case of the entry into the store of Bevan as reported in the minutes of May 24 had been investigated further and new facts brought out which had made it necessary to recall the fine.

The standing committee chairmen were appointed and in come cases part of the committee. In general, the chairmen are to pick their own committees, subject to the approval of the council.

Campus Events Committee
Masland Chairman
Partington

Student Extension Committee

Robinson)
) Joint Chairmen
Yoder)

Curriculum Committee

Hollander, Chairman

Food Committee

Hunsicker, Chairman

A brief resume of the food situation was given by Stokes and it was decided to have the Food Committee as usual.

The question of suitable clothes to wear in classes was left for discussion in Students' Association.

The meeting adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert K. Ensworth

Secretary

John Stokes
President.

Oct. 21, 1927.

A meeting of the Student's Council was held on October 21, Pres. Stokes in the chair and Ensworth secretary. The minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and approved.

Wilt and Mawhinney were reported for conduct in the waiters' dining room. It was voted that a warning be sent them.

Letters were voted to be sent to Alsop and Gucker regarding their habitual sloppy appearance. A short discussion on clothes was held and Stokes said he would see the Dean about it.

The annual pajama fight having jeopardized pictures in the dining room, it was thought best that only one fight occur per annum, and it was recommended that future Soph classes set a date and organize the fight to prevent its stringing on.

The Hall of Fame committee reported through Robinson that letters had been sent for pictures but response was slow.

The meeting adjourned on motion.

J. Lynn Stokes
President

Respectfully submitted,
Herbert K. Ensworth
Sec'ty.

November 8, 1927

A meeting of the Students' Council was held on November 8, Pres. Stokes in the chair and Ensworth secretary. The minutes of the preceding meeting were adopted.

It was decided to combine three things in the proposed library amendment, viz; A fine of ten dollars, recommendation to the professor the suspension of the student from the course, and the incorporation of the whole matter with the Haverford Honor System.

A recent entry into Barnhurst's room was reported. More information was needed before action could be taken.

Spelt, Feidt, Wriggins, Maxfield, Smiley were reported for making Bruegel's life miserable. It was decided to have them appear before the Council at an early date.

In regards to disbursement of money for 1927-1928, it was decided to give \$10. to the Customs Committee for the smoker and cakewalk, \$25. to the Debating Council, not more than \$25. for traveling expenses to conferences, and unspecified amounts to the Picture and Union Committees, depending on their needs.

The President and Secretary were authorized to inflict routine between meetings, to speed things up.

Bready asked if there was a Students' Association rule about unchaperoned women in the dormitories. There was none, but it was felt best to frown upon the practice.

The meeting adjourned on motion.

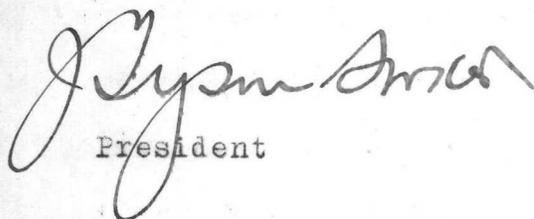
Herbert K. Ensworth

January 21, 1928.

A special meeting of the Students' Council was held on January 21, Pres Stokes in the chair and Ensworth secretary. The minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

The purpose of the meeting was to consider the case of a man who had consistently copied the work of another man, as daily preparation in Engineering. After a conference with Prof. Rittenhouse, the man had agreed to stop it, but then continued to copy work and hand it in as his own. The student in question had admitted it, and the Dean questioned the student's ability to be trusted with the Honor System in the on-coming examinations, and asked the Council for their opinion in the matter. After much discussion it was voted that we recommend that the student be excluded from the examination in Engineering, and lose all credit for that course, but that he be permitted to take his other examinations under the Honor System.

The meeting adjourned on motion.


President

Respectfully submitted,


Sect'y.

Feb. 21, 1928.

A special meeting of the Students' Council was held on Tuesday, Feb. 21, Pres. Stokes in the chair and Ensworth Secretary.

Blair, B. Morris, T. Morris, Hill and Martin were reported for throwing food. The regular procedure was passed.

Gucker, Manager of the Cooperative Store, stated that Cook, '27 had been ordering books to be sent to one Alex. Jablo and to be charged to him (Cook). The offense appeared to consist in two mistakes:

1. Using the traditional ex-manager's discount for other than strictly personal use.

2. Committing a technical forgery in not using a per on the order slips.

The Council unanimously adopted the following resolution:

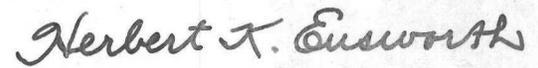
"Whereas, from the evidence presented, it is clear that Cook had no intention of defrauding the store of actual money; that the matter of the signing of a manager's signature by an ex-manager is a question of misunderstanding of tradition; that the question of rebate for an ex-manager is for the store committee to decide; that Gucker should have immediately spoken to Cook about the matter instead of letting it drag on for several months; that Cook has gone a bit far in ordering the books to save a discount for a friend, but was honest enough in his intentions.

Be It Resolved, that no legal action be taken on the matter (this being in the power of the Council to decree, since the store is a subsidiary of it and subject to its jurisdiction), and the case being considered closed and settled upon payment of the bill.

The meeting adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted,


Pres.


Sec'y.

Feb. 29, 1928.

A meeting of the Students' Council was held on Feb. 29, President Stokes in the chair and Ensworth secretary. The minutes of the three previous meetings were approved.

A. Supplee was reported for removing a reserve book from the library without signing for it. The regular procedure was passed.

An attempt was made to trace to its origin the rumor about the "drink list", supposed to be in the possession of the Dean. Westerman said he had warned friends about it, but his information was second hand. Gucker stated that he had no such list, but had heard about it from Brown, Atkinson and Keith. It was decided that the rumor probably had been started by someone not now in college, and that there was nothing more to be done about it.

In regard to the steak left on Mrs. Swinbourne's

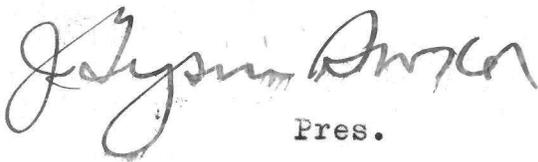
doorstep with Plankenborn's card on it, it was decided to ask Cameron about it, as he was seen with the steak shortly before.

Thomas resigned as chairman of the Intramural Sports Committee and H.M. Jones was selected to succeed him.

Stokes asked the Council's help in trying to cut down the noise at the start of meeting hour.

The meeting adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted,


Pres.


Sec'y.

May 7, 1928.

A meeting of the Students Council was held on May 7, Pres. Stokes in the chair and Ensworth Secretary. The minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

It was decided to let the head-waiter report dining room infringements directly to the secretary, to cut out red tape. Maxfield having been reported for having a principal hand in nuisance committed on Junior Prom night, he was called before the Council and warned to steer his energies into more constructive channels.

The meeting adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary

Herbert K. Ensworth

President

May 10, 1928.

A meeting of the Students Council was held on May 10, President Stokes in the chair and Ensworth Secretary. The minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

The Junior Class elections to next year's Council were declared unconstitutional, and the Junior Class was authorized to hold entirely new elections.

The meeting adjourned on motion,

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary

Herbert K. Ensworth

President