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for

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PRESIDENT

BRADFORD S. ABERNETHY

SECRETARY-TREASURER

K. RAY KATZ

May 23, 1929.

A meeting of the Students' Association was held on May 23rd in the Old Y Room with President Gawthrop presiding and Morris Secretary. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved, as was the yearly treasurer's report.

Gawthrop announced the election of Bradford S. Abernethy as President of the Students' Association for the year 1929-30, and that of K. Ray Katz as Secretary-Treasurer. He then expressed his appreciation for the spirit of cooperation and good will exhibited by the student body, and predicted great success for the coming year.

The chair was then turned over to Abernethy, and the new President solicited the aid of the students in order to carry forward the good work of the past Administration.

The meeting was adjourned upon motion.

Bradford S. Abernethy
President.

Respectfully submitted,

K. Ray Katz
Secretary.

June 6, 1929.

A meeting of the Students' Association was held on June 6th in the Old Y Room with President Abernethy in the chair. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion by Morris the Association voted that the Secretary be authorized to write a letter of appreciation to Dr. Palmer for his work as Dean, in view of his resignation from that office.

President Abernethy then announced that the smoking rules were still in operation, as the College year did not officially close until Commencement.

The meeting was adjourned upon motion.

Bradford S. Abernethy
President.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Ray Katz
Secretary.

September 20, 1929.

The first meeting of the 1929-1930 Students' Association was held on September 20th in the Old Y Room with President Abernethy in the chair. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and corrected.

The By-Laws of the Association were read by President Abernethy who promised their strict enforcement, particularly those concerning the use of liquor. He added that he had received a number of complaints from the faculty regarding the drinking question, and that all cases of undergraduate drinking on the campus would be prosecuted in the Student Council.

Following this announcement, President Abernethy called a meeting of the Freshman class to consider the honor system.

The meeting was then adjourned upon motion.

Bradford S. Abernethy
President.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Ray Katz
Secretary.

"Due to the serious consequences resulting from the continued dumping of beds in North Barclay, such action, that is--bed dumping, will not be tolerated in the future. The Students' Council will deal with any offenders. This notice applies to all dormitories."

Abernethy mentioned that John's son is anxious to give a recital here for a small charge if enough students are interested. By a show of hands a number of men expressed their willingness to support such a concert.

Abernethy made a request that students show more consideration for the owners of newspapers placed at the entrance of the Dining Hall, and refrain from removing any which do not belong to them.

He then ~~announced~~ that, in order to relieve the congestion at the Sophomore entrance of the dining room, Freshmen were expected to remain behind the posts until the other students gone in.

Abernethy expressed his appreciation of student cooperation in the matter of disposing of ~~paper~~ice-cream plates.

spoke
McConnell of the distressing situation in the mill sections of the South and asked that students turn over to him such articles of old clothing that they do not need. These would in turn be distributed by the American Friends Service Committee.

J.H. Morris proposed an Amendment to the Constitution of the Students' Association as follows:

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Morris explained that the present ruling was highly inadequate due to the fact that the "state of intoxication" was subject to several interpretations, making it difficult for the Students' Council to deal fairly with offenders. The new Amendment, Morris said, is in keeping with the original purpose of the ruling, and would make a student liable for any detection of the effect of the use of liquor. Morris stated, in reply to a question, that one's breath was to be regarded as an effect of the use of liquor, and that the ruling would apply in such cases.

Article II, Section 1, Clause 2

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It was announced that the proposed Amendment would be posted at both entrances of the Dining Hall and be brought to a vote in not less than one week.

The meeting was then adjourned upon motion.

Bradford S. Abernethy
President.

Respectfully submitted,
K. Ray Katz
Secretary.

A meeting of the Students' Association was held in the Old Y room on Wednesday, December 18th, with President Abernethy in the chair. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The proposed Constitutional Amendment, providing that Article II, Section 2 of the By-Laws ~~should~~ be construed to apply to anyone on whom the effect of the use of intoxicating liquor had been detected, was brought to a vote and failed of passage. ~~A discussion followed~~ W.R. Blair then proposed that the prohibition of liquor be placed on the honor system, but an expression of opinion resulted in a negative show of hands. Upon motion by H.G. Barnhurst, the Association voted the appointment of a committee of five to consider the question.

Blair read a letter from President Comfort addressed to the manager of the Co-operative Store requesting that the sale of ice-cream be discontinued after the Christmass holidays, as the strewing of paper plates on the campus had not ceased. The Association expressed dissatisfaction at this, and it was accordingly moved and passed that a letter of protest be forwarded to the President.

I.W. McConnell thanked the students for their contributions of clothing which have been sent to the strikers in North Carolina mill towns.

The meeting then adjourned on motion.

Bradford S. Abernethy
President.

Respectfully submitted,
K. Ray Katz
Secretary.

Feb. 7, 1930.

A meeting of the Students' Association was held in the Old Y Room on Friday, February 7th, 1930, with President Abernethy in the chair. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Abernethy presented a resolution of student opinion containing a plea to retain Harvey Harman as football coach. The Association favored the resolution and voted to forward it to the proper authorities.

Conn suggested that student conduct at basketball games left a great deal to be desired and asked for a better display of sportsmanship in the future.

President Abernethy appealed to the students to refrain from depositing plug nickels in the pay telephones on the campus. He did not appeal from the moral standpoint, but brought out the fact that if the practice did not cease the phones would probably be removed.

The meeting then adjourned upon motion.

Bradford S. Abernethy
President.

Respectfully submitted,

L. Ray Katz
Secretary.

A meeting of the Students' Association was held in the Old Y Room on Monday, February 10th, 1930, with President Abernethy in the chair. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

W.R. Blair proposed an amendment to the Constitution of the Students' Association as follows:

To Article II, Section 4, of the By-Laws, which reads:

Smoking. 1. Students may not smoke within the college precincts outside of the regular dormitories and the dormitory section of Founders' Hall except----- (e) on the terrace of the gymnasium during dances,

add the following:

and on the terrace during intercollegiate basketball games.

In view of the fact that there was to be a basketball game on Saturday, February 15th, it was moved, seconded, and passed

that Article IX, Section II, of the Constitution be suspended, which stipulated that Amendments must be posted for one week before being voted upon. President Abernethy then announced that the Association would meet on Friday, February 14th, to consider the Amendment.

The President asked that those responsible for the window breakage in Founders' Hall report the matter at once.

The meeting then adjourned upon motion.

Bradford S. Abernethy Respectfully submitted,
President. *R. Katz*
Secretary.

At a meeting of the Students' Association, held in the Old Y Room, on Friday, February 14, 1930, President Abernethy in the chair, and Katz acting as secretary, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The proposed amendment to Article II, Section 4, of the By-laws, permitting smoking on the terrace of the gymnasium during intercollegiate basketball games, was passed by a unanimous vote of the Association.

President Abernethy announced that the four classes would convene separately and simultaneously on Monday evening, February 17, to discuss the honor system, with a view toward insuring its continued successful operation. He urged all students to attend these meetings.

The President reminded lower classmen that the privilege of using the North entrance of Founders Hall is strictly limited to Seniors and Juniors, and that Freshmen and Sophomores may use the South door only.

The meeting was then adjourned upon motion.

Bradford S. Abernethy Respectfully submitted,
President. *R. Katz*
Secretary.

February 28, 1930.

At a meeting of the Students' Association, held in the Old Y Room, on Friday, February 28, 1930, the president in the chair, and Katz acting as secretary, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

President Abernethy read a communication from President Comfort in which he agreed to the amendment permitting smoking on the terrace of the gymnasium during ~~basketball~~ intercollegiate basketball games. He urged, however, that all students make themselves personally responsible for the enforcement of the "No Smoking Rule" inside the building.

President Abernethy pointed out that an opportunity as well as a responsibility rested with students to improve Haverford-Swarthmore relations during the annual basketball game and at the dance.

The meeting then adjourned upon motion.

Respectfully submitted,


Secretary.

President.

May 8, 1930.

A meeting of the Students' Association was held in the Old Y Room on Thursday May 8th, 1930, with President Abernethy in the chair. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

President Abernethy read a letter from President Comfort in which he thanked the student body for its expression of sympathy on the death of his son-in-law, Mr. Richard Longstreth.

By a show of hands, the Association signified its approval of the lighter luncheons being served in the Dining Hall.

As a result of several complaints, President Abernethy reminded the students that the fire escape in Whitehall was to be used in case of fire only.

Election of officers for the ensuing year then took place by secret, preferential ballot, with the following men eligible:

For President

Conn
Harvey
Houston
Katz

For Secretary-Treasurer

Allendoerfer
W.C. Baker
Settle
Wray

Upon the request of Mr. Conn, his name was withdrawn from consideration.

The meeting then adjourned upon motion.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Ray Katz
Secretary.

President.

MINUTES OF THE
STUDENTS' COUNCIL

1929 - 1930

Membership

B.S.Abernethy, '30 President
W.D.Frazier, '30
J.H.Morris, '30
S.H.Conn, '31
J.M.Houston, '31
K.Ray Katz, '31 Secretary-Treasurer
G.Gerenbeck, '32
T.I.Potts, '32
B.V.Lentz, '33

Ex-officio

C.B.Allendoerfer, '32 Editor, Haverford News.
B.H.Morris, '30 Vice-President, Cap and Bells
F.W.Swan, '30 Sec., Executive Athletic Committee

MINUTES OF THE STUDENTS' COUNCIL FOR 1929-30.

The first meeting of the 1929-30 Students' Council was held in the Union on May 21st with President Abernethy in the chair. The minutes of the preceding meeting were dispensed with.

Richardson, Masland, and Conn appeared before the Council to answer charges of starting fires in South Barclay. All three pleaded guilty, and upon motion by Morris it was voted that the regular fine of \$2.00 be invoked upon each.

The following nominations were then made for membership on the Athletic Council: Milliken, Frazier, Swann, J.H. Morris, H. Supplee, and R. Blair. Those elected were: Morris, Swann, Frazier.

The meeting adjourned upon motion.

Bradford S. Abernethy
President.

Respectfully submitted

K. Ray Katz
Secretary

A meeting of the Students' Council was held in the Union on October 30th with President Abernethy in the chair. The minutes of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

B.H. Morris reported that a quantity of water had been thrown during the taking of the Sophomore class picture which resulted in the wetting of the photographer and several others. Logan, under suspicion, was called in to tell what he knew about the affair. He voluntarily admitted his guilt, after numerous pertinent questions, but intimated that others had participated. The Council voted that a letter of apology be written to the photographer, and Logan agreed to see that the damage, if any, was made good.

H.W. Reisner then appeared to urge the incorporation of the Haverford News Service under the Students' Association as a separate and independent organization. He reviewed the history of sports publicity and said that it would be wise to class it as a Founders Club major in order to give it prestige and generally to attract students. He mentioned the names of two (Gibbs and Shopbach) who feel that individual men working for pay provides a more efficient system than a centralized news service. He showed, however, that past history has definitely proven the inadvisability of such a method; and that the remuneration could be more wisely spent if put in the hands of a centralized organization. Reisner recommended, consequently, that the News Service be granted a monopoly on the campus for the dissemination of sports news.

A letter from Gibbs was introduced, in which he defended the right of the individual student to represent ~~the~~ newspapers on the campus. The Council, however, felt that he advanced no logical arguments to carry his point, and voted to recognize the Haverford News Service as the only organization for the distribution of sport

news on the campus.

Swan reported the following for throwing food in the dining hall: LaDue, Schamberg, Moos, Hansen, and Senegas. Morris moved that the regular procedure be taken, which imposes a fine of \$2.00 upon the offender.

The question of intoxicated graduates at college dances was raised. The Council agreed to support Abernethy in ejecting such persons.

Swan then suggested that the head-waiter be an ex-officio member of the Students' Council. The idea was considered by a majority to be unwise, since the rest of its membership is elected, while the head-waiter is an appointive position.

The Meeting was adjourned upon motion.

Bradford S. Abernethy
President.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Ray Katz
Secretary.

A meeting of the Students' Council was held in the Union on November 11th, 1929, with President Abernethy in the chair. The reading of the minutes was suspended.

Eckert, Gilbert, Moos, and Kohn were brought up in connection with water fights and fires in Barclay Hall. They all admitted being implicated in the matter, and the Council voted to impose the regular fine of \$2.00 upon each. The same penalty was given to LaDue, Schamberg, and McKinlay for participation in like procedures.

The report of the Football Dance Committee was presented by Chairman Masland and was approved and accepted by the Council. Masland then suggested that there be more activities of a social nature on the campus in order to keep student interest at college during week-ends.

The meeting was adjourned upon motion.

Bradford S. Abernethy
President.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Ray Katz
Secretary.

December 6th, 1929.

A meeting of the Students' Council was held in the Union Friday, December 6th, 1929 with President Abernethy in the chair. The minutes of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

Davis, Hymes, Rogers, Ferris, Saint and Conn were reported for disorderly conduct in the dining hall. The charge against Conn was dropped, but the regular procedure was voted for the others.

The matter of the frequent breakage of windows by snowballs was brought up. The Council was in favor of issuing a warning at the next S. A. meeting.

The effectiveness of the Customs Committee was discussed, and Swan and Allendoerfer reported that special attention was being paid to offending Rhinies. The Council approved of this more drastic action.

In regard to the matter of dining room fines, the Council felt that Swan would do well to tell the offenders at the time of their misdemeanors that the fact was being reported to the Students' Council.

The meeting was then adjourned upon motion.

Bradford S. Abernethy
President.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Katz
Secretary.

December 10th, 1929.

A meeting of the Students' Council was held in the Union Tuesday, December 10th, 1929, with President Abernethy in the chair. The minutes of the preceding meeting were dispensed with.

Andrews appeared before the Council to report that Bijur had forced an entrance into his room and had removed an electric light socket. Bijur, who said that he was accompanied by Jacobs, admitted the truth of the accusation, but maintained that he had violated no rule in so doing.

In view of the fact that such action was an obvious infringement of Article II, Section I of the By-Laws, the Council voted to impose a fine of ten dollars (\$10.00) upon Bijur and five dollars (\$5.00) upon Jacobs for their offense.

The following warning was approved:

"Due to the serious consequences resulting from the continued dumping of beds in North Barclay such action, that is, bed-dumping, will not be tolerated in the future, The Students' Council will deal with any offenders. This notice applies to all dormitories."

It was moved and seconded that all Dining Hall fines invoked by the Council on December 6th, except that of Rogers, be dropped. The motion was carried.

The meeting then adjourned upon motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Bradford S. Abernethy

R. Ray Katz
Secretary.

President.

A meeting of the Students' Council was held ^{in unum} on January 14th, 1930, with President Abernethy in the chair. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The question of J.R. Durham's dismissal from college without Council action was taken up. Cameron appeared and urged that the matter be transferred to the Council for consideration inasmuch as Durham had violated an Association rule the authority over which is delegated to the Council. It was voted that a petition be sent to President Comfort and to the Faculty protesting that the rights of the Council be observed, and also that President Abernethy communicate with the President, stating that he had exceeded his authority in granting to the Administration prior right to deal with a student infringement of an Association ruling.

In regard to the forthcoming Musical Clubs concert in Atlantic City, the Council requested President Abernethy to announce that the rules of the Association would be in force as always.

The meeting was then adjourned upon motion.

Bradford S. Abernethy
President.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Ray Katz
Secretary.

January 22, 1930.

A meeting of the Students' Council was held in the Union on Wednesday, January 22nd, with President Abernethy in the chair. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

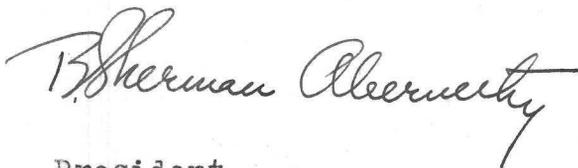
Swan reported W. Masland, T. Morris, and W. Ayres for disorderly conduct in the Dining Hall. The regular procedure was voted in all cases.

Dean H. T. Brown, Jr. appeared before the Council to discuss the circumstances incident to the dismissal from College of J. R. Durham, Jr., L. H. Gage, and C. O. Davis, in view of the Council petition awaiting presentation to the Faculty.

The Dean stated that it was not the desire of the Administration to usurp the authority of the Students' Council which prompted the former to act; but that it was rather a matter of necessity and expedience. He then cited the history of the three cases and brought out the fact that the College Offices had previously experienced some difficulty with the three men, and that the Administration would therefore be obliged to act independently and regardless of Council action. Even though an Association rule had been violated, these outside factors required some supplementary action, - - and required it at once, the Dean stated. Due to the special interest of the Administration, and the fact that members of the Council were on the point of leaving for the Christmas vacation, it was felt that the College Offices should deal with the matter, to which President Abernethy agreed. And since all three men had been previously warned regarding their conduct and work, the Dean said that dismissal for the remainder of the year was the only step to take.

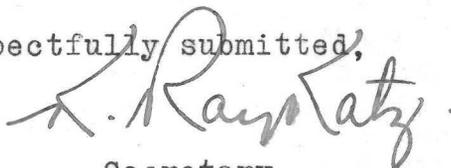
In the light of Dean Brown's explanation, the Council voted to withhold its petition to the Faculty, requesting that it be permitted to consider the case of J. R. Durham, Jr.

The meeting was then adjourned upon motion,



President.

Respectfully submitted,



Secretary.

A meeting of the Students' Council was held in the Union on Thursday, February 6th, 1930, with President Abernethy in the chair. The minutes of the preceding meeting were dispensed with.

A committee of the Faculty, headed by Dr. Albert H. Wilson, met with the Council to discuss the practical workings of the Honor System. It was stated that the System was being endangered by the use of several questionable practices, namely:

March 18, 1930.

A meeting of the Students' Council was held in the Union on Tuesday, March 18th, 1930 with President Abernethy in the chair. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Gilbert Abbe appeared before the Council to answer charges of violating the Honor System in a recent examination. Evidence that he had apparently received aid from the paper of a nearby student was submitted by Dr. Kelly, in connection with whose department the examination was given. Abbe virtually admitted the truth of the charge, and acknowledged that it was a "temptation to which he probably had subscribed."

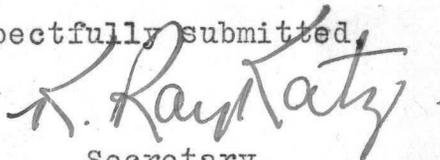
The Council adjudged Abbe guilty, and voted unanimously to recommend to the Faculty that he be suspended for one half year, in accordance with the penalty prescribed in the Constitution of the Students' Association. It was further recommended that said suspension be effective at the end of the third quarter.

The adequacy of existing tennis facilities was discussed. It was the sentiment of the Council that an attempt be made not only to improve the present courts but also to build several new ones, possibly at the rear of, and directly behind, the baseball and soccer fields.

The Council signified its approval of President Abernethy's action in sending flowers from the Students' Association to Mrs. Longstreth on the death of her husband, the son-in-law of President Comfort.

The meeting then adjourned upon motion.

Respectfully submitted



Secretary.

President.

May 2, 1930.

A Meeting of the Students' Council was held in the Union on Friday, May 2, 1930, with President Abernethy in the chair. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read, and corrected on a point of grammar as per Mr. Frazier's request.

President Abernethy reported that he had been in conference with the Dean who suggested that the Council consider the following matters:

1. Disturbances, such as water fights, fires, window breaking, etc., in Barclay Hall.
2. Unchaperoned girls in the dormitories.
3. The use of profanity on the campus.

4. Personal appearance of students.

In connection with the disturbances in Barclay Hall, the Secretary was instructed to procure a list of damaged property from Mr. Johnson, payment for which to be made by those responsible. President Abernethy requested that Council members be more conscientious in reporting such matters.

The Council went on record as opposing the practice of bringing girls into dormitory rooms at night unchaperoned, and it was recommended that President Abernethy inform the student body of the Council's future policy through the letter column in the Haverford News.

It was the sentiment of the Council that little could be done at present toward eliminating profanity and improving the personal appearance of students.

The meeting then adjourned upon motion.

Respectfully submitted,

K. Raw Katz
Secretary.

President.

May 21, 1930.

old and new

A meeting of the Students' Council was held in the Union on Wednesday, May 21st, 1930, with President Abernethy in the chair. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The following men were nominated to serve on the Customs Committee for 1930-1931: Blyth, R. Edgar, Reisner, Logan, Potts, Allendoerfer, Settle, Foley, Scarborough, Stanton, J, Andrews, and Lentz. A secret ballot was then taken and the following were elected: Blyth, Logan Reisner, Foley, Potts, and Lentz.

On behalf of the Christian Union, Swan announced that the editing of the Rhinie Bible would be replaced in the hands of the Students' Council for the coming year.

The meeting then adjourned upon motion.

Respectfully submitted,

K. Raw Katz
Secretary.

President.