
EDITORIAL: HONESTY ON CAMPUS

Especially noticeable about the campus this year is the fact that the center has so many honest students. There are few schools where one can leave his books and other personal belongings and upon returning find them still intact. Often on Thursdays there is a mixup of R. O. T. C. coats and hats, but this situation is usually straightened out in a short time.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council held its weekly meeting Wednesday, fifth period and discussed the following issues:

1. Miss Dolores Di Rubbo, Joan Griesing, and Mrs. Ralph Kreckler, and Miss Boss Pengelly of the Women's Auxiliary appeared before the council. Mrs. Kreckler and Miss Pengelly, members of the Women's Auxiliary, stated that the auxiliary would like to serve tea at May Day Ceremonies. The dance, which will be conducted in the evening, will be financed by the Student Council.
2. Mr. Mattern stated that he had received only one petition for new Council members and because it had eighteen signatures on it (there are thirty-five members in the sophomore class) he felt that an election would not be needed. The Council agreed with him, and it accepted the two new members, Nick Pelick and Elise Kreiger.
3. Jim Ustynoski explained to the Council why the R. O. T. C. Ball Committee had exceeded its budget. He said it was due to the fact that the orchestra which had been expected to play at the dance had disbanded and another orchestra (charging a higher fee) had to be called upon. He stated that the money obtained from the sale of the book printed at that time would be enough to cover the balance. Because the Student-Faculty Board had ruled that the money could not be used to cover the expenses of the ball, Bob Tomsho proposed that the faculty be asked for advice. Mr. Mattern stated that he would take the matter before the faculty meeting on Wednesday night if the Council would appoint him. He was appointed.
4. Dave Edwards appeared before the Council and asked the reason for having a Valentine's Day dance on Friday, February 13, when twelve of the boys are going to play in a basketball game. Bob Tomsho replied by saying that he was not aware of the game and that the one basketball player on the social committee didn't have any objection when the date was chosen. Mr. Mattern also stated that the Student-Faculty Board is not in favor of a week-day dance. Pat Tomsho said that it was the best possible date (because Lent starts next week and that many students would not attend). With Friday as the date for the dance more students would be satisfied than if the dance was held later, Pat said.
5. Dave also wanted to know why the financial report, which according to the constitution was due two weeks before the end of the semester has not been published. President Andy Karpinski said that the report will be published soon.
6. Dave brought the matter before the Council concerning the membership. The constitution states that the Council should have five sophomore and four freshman members, but because Bob Tomsho is now a sophomore the membership is now six to three in favor of the sophomores. This situation was due to a conflict in the constitution, and the Council (after a short discussion and some advice from Mr. Mattern) decided that the constitution should be amended. Mr. Mattern also suggested that the Council think this over for at least a week before any formal action is taken.
7. Bob Tomsho reported that the budget for the St. Valentine's Day dance was sixty-nine dollars, which is under the amount allotted for the affair. He also reported that the social committee is beginning work on a new social calendar.

The meeting was adjourned.
