

STUDENT SENATE MEETING  
October 6, 1949  
Sigma Delta Chi, Union Building

The fifth meeting of the Student Senate was called to order by President Mitchell at 7:00 p.m. Minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Executive Report

President Mitchell announced extension of the deadline until Wednesday noon for special Senate committees. President Mitchell submitted and later withdrew names for the Senate special Social Affairs Committee after, upon challenge.

President Mitchell announced appointment of Mary O'Connor as Senate publicity chairman; seconded and carried.

President Mitchell announced that a new secretary had been hired for the Senate and that she will be available for typing bills and Senate correspondence. Office hours will be posted in the Senate Office.

Senator Remler moved that sophomore leadership committee be appointed; seconded, carried.

President Mitchell suggested the advisability of a special meeting devoted to parliamentary procedure. Senator Bob Martin moved that a special meeting on some other night than a regular Senate meeting be held; seconded, lost. Senator Ruth Beaty moved that special meetings for parliamentary procedure be held at 6:30 for as many meetings as necessary; seconded, carried.

President Mitchell asked all Senators interested in the National Students Association contact him for appointments to a committee to investigate the group's constitution, costs, and offer recommendations to the Senate.

Standing Committees

Senator Lloyd Ulrich, Elections Committee, announced that applications for class office are now available in the Student Activities Office. He submitted the majority elections report specifying that class elections be held October 20 in the Auditorium and Homecoming Queen elections be held October 27. He suggested that Homecoming elections would lose spirit if held a week before, and the class elections were for the entire student body, while Homecoming elections are for men only.

Senator Russ Johnson submitted the minority report requesting combination of the class and Homecoming Queen elections on October 20. He specified as saving of money, work, and time as reasons for the merger. Results of the vote on majority report: 13 in favor, 11 opposed. The majority report is carried.

Senator Jane Lindenberg, Special Events Committee, reported that the ballots for polling the students on the possibilities of a University mascot and requested Senators from housing units to distribute ballots and return by Thursday.

The following committees had no report: activities, constitutions, petitions, ways and means, social affairs, and recreational.

#### Old Business

Senator Ed Rothschild suggested the copies of the Senate pamphlet from the Fall Festival be distributed with the ballots. Senator Johnson moved that the Senate recess for fifteen minutes; seconded, carried.

The meeting recessed at 8:15 p.m. and reconvened at 8:40 p.m.

#### New Business

Senator Remler introduced Senate Bill #19, Article of Amendments 9 to provide for a more equitable representation in the Student Senate of Indiana University. President Mitchell referred the bill to the constitutions committee. Senator Johnson moved to set aside the rules so that the bill could immediately have a second reading; seconded, carried. Senator Nancy Strauss read the bill for the second time. Senator Nancy Dearmin moved that speakers be limited to three speakers of five minutes each; seconded, carried. Senator Bob Martin introduced the following amendment: "Alpha Phi shall be removed from Northwest Organized Women and added to the Third Street Organized Women; Phi Kappa shall be added to Northwest Organized Men; Theta Phi Alpha shall be added to Northwest Organized Women; Phi Sigma Kappa shall be added to Third Street Organized Men."

The amendment passed unanimously.

Senator Johnson asked the Senate to pass the bill which is a combination of Senate Bills #19 and 20. The bill passed unanimously.

Senator Strauss moved that the Senate go on record favoring extended library hours and that a committee be appointed to investigate and make recommendations; seconded, carried. President Mitchell referred the matter to the Social Affairs Committee.

Senator Ulrich introduced Senate Resolution #9, specifying that no Senator should lose his seat on the Senate as a result of action taken on Senate Bill #18; seconded, passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary-Treasurer