

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
Room 307

September 24, 1953

The meeting was called to order by President Snyder in Room 307 at 7:15. Invocation by Dick Fowler, chaplain. Roll call. Senators Lindfor, McKinley, R. Hudson, C. Hudson, Hutchinson, and Matthews were absent.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS:

The president appointed the following persons as members of the Executive Committee: Bernard Streets, Dick Vaught, Patty Hoople, Jack Kollker, Sallye Sailor, Carol Hudson, Gary Ash, Carl VanDorn, and Helen Fortner. Senators Hurtt and Payton were appointed as Advisers.

The following summer appointments were then read and approved: Senate Fall Retreat--Carol Hudson, Chairman; Student Affairs Committee--Miles Gerberding, Margaret Appel, Jan Baldwin, Harold Cramer, Mary Haglind, William Rich, and Dorothy Ayres; General Campus Committees: Assemblies and Ceremonials, Sally Sailor; Foreign Students, Bob Bartos; Religion, Dick Fowler; Scholarship, Carol Hudson; Student Health, Gary Ash; and Athletics, Sam Payton.

President Snyder presented a brief report on the N.S.A. Congress which was held at Ohio State from August 24 to September 2. The following representatives were sent by their respective organizations; Phil Broyles, Miles Gerberding, and John Snyder, Senate; Louise Nelson and Shirley Sermersheim, A.W.S.; Joanie Wyatt, W.R.H.; and Bonnie Reece, Pleidies.

A brief summary was given by the President of the discussion topics and proceedings of the Congress. The advantages of the organization were then stated by the President.

EXECUTIVE CORRESPONDENCE:

Letters were sent to President Wells, Colonel Shoemaker, and Dr. Franzen in appreciation for their addresses at the Fall Retreat Dinner.

Excused absences--Carol Hudson.

The names of the Executive Assistants were read by President Snyder and approved: Administrative Affairs, Jack Murphy; International and National Affairs, Dean Grinstead; Projects, Janice Linke; and Research, Nancy Talbot.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities: Senator VanDorn submitted the committee's report concerning non-Senator committee members. He stated that forty persons are to be named by the president of the Senate with the approval of the Senate as non-regular, non-Senator committee members. Two independents

and two organized are to be appointed to each committee. Senator Wyatt moved that the report be amended by striking out the word "non-regular". The main motion was passed as amended.

Constitutions: Senator Vaught reported that after checking and considering the constitution of the Civil Liberties Committee and finding the organization does not interest or benefit enough students, advised that the Senate not recognize this group as a student organization of Indiana University. The report was adopted.

Elections and Petitions: Senator Kollker reported that class elections would be held October 22. Application blanks for district polling places could be secured from the Activities Office on September 25 and returned a week from this date. The report was adopted.

Senator Broyles moved that the Senate supervise the balloting and count votes for the Bachelor of the Year Contest at the Fall Carnival. Passed.

Health, Safety and Traffic: No report.

Public Affairs: Senator Hoople reported the Senate will have a weekly column in the Daily Student in which bills, student government or articles pertaining to our Senate will be discussed. The "Meet Your Senate" campaign will not be printed in the Student this year due to lack of funds. Last year's Senate Scrapbook is completed and for each Senator's use. Report adopted.

Recreation: No report.

Social Affairs: No report.

Ways and Means: No report.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Senate-Supreme Court Retreat: Senator Reece reported the activities and proceedings of the Retreat which was held Sept. 19 and 20th for members of the Senate and Supreme Court.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was none.

NEW BUSINESS:

Senator Fortner moved that the Senate meetings be held on Thursday evenings at 7:00 in Room 307 in the Union Building. Passed.

Senator Broyles moved that a committee be appointed to study the problem of joining N.S.A. This will be appointed by the President at the next session. Passed.

Senator Payton questioned the methods used for collecting class dues. Miss Bell informed the Senate that the dues are now taken care of by each respective class president. She suggested appointing a Senate Committee to work with class officers next year concerning this situation.

Dr. Franzen commented briefly on the Senate's parliamentary procedure.

Benediction by Dick Fowler, chaplain.

Senator Hurtt moved the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Sermersheim
Clerk, Student Senate