

INDIANA UNIVERSITY
Student Senate
Apr. 2, 1959

Speaker Pro Tem Tom Atkins called the Indiana University Student Senate to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Bryan Room. Senator Hobbs was absent. The minutes of the last meeting were corrected as follows: Senator Oliver's name was removed from the list of senators absent; a change in wording was made in the last line of Executive Business; and the word "committee" was substituted for the word "Table" in line 2 under Old Business.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

President Martin Flynn made the following appointments: Max Schulz and Paul Stoffer to S.E.C.; Richard Gillespie to the University Traffic Appeals Committee; and Joy Foulkes to the Auditorium Series Committee. The appointments were approved.

Student Government has received a letter from N.S.A. concerning an assembly at Ohio State University to be held April 24, 25, and 26. Indiana University has been asked to send seven delegates. As Student Government is financially able to send only five, President Flynn has asked A.W.S. and the Union to each sponsor a delegate. Mr. Flynn asked senators interested in attending the convention to contact him.

President Flynn announced that the first lecture of the recently established lecture series would begin April 8 at which time Dr. Laves of the Government Department will speak. Three other lectures have been scheduled: Dr. Lawlis, April 22; Dr. Edmunson, May 6; and Dr. Witney, May 20.

President Flynn also referred to a recommendation from University of Illinois concerning the Cuban situation. Mr. Flynn suggested that Senate form a policy as to taking stands on national and international problems.

Another policy decision was requested by Mr. Flynn. It was that Senate decide what to do concerning sending representatives to queen contests. This was in reference to a letter to Student Government asking us to send a representative to the Queen Contest at the coming Football Festival at Berkley, California.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Williams presented a formal report from Committee C which was adopted.

OLD BUSINESS

Senator Naylor said that Committee A recommended passage of a Bill to Establish a Committee to Re-Codify and Revise the Student Elections Code, with one amendment. This should be to insert the phrase "who would choose their own chairmen" after the words "three senators" in line 1. The amendment was put in the form of a motion and was passed. The bill was also passed.

It was moved to table a Bill to Establish a Human Relations and Brotherhood Commission indefinitely. The motion carried.

Senator Williams gave the second reading of the Bill to Amend the Indiana University Elections Code. Committee C recommended to defeat the bill. Senator Harle spoke against the bill saying that S.E.C. has never been politically biased and as a safeguard the Supreme Court members attend also. WFIU and IDS are not really representative

of the campus and thus should not have privileges. Senator Barton defended the bill. Some of the points he brought out were that the problem is a matter of principle, we should grant the press' right to know, the press is more than a mere service, and that we should model Student Government as closely as possible to U.S. Government. The chair recognized Mr. Pete Sherman who spoke against the bill and also President Flynn. He felt the IDS has taken a childish attitude in this matter. The Dean of Students requested that the information be delayed to retard anything mushrooming in the way of disciplinary problems. The IDS has not recognized the efforts of Senate to co-operate on the problem. He suggested that members of S.E.C., IDS and Senate get together for discussion. Senator Williams moved to table the bill until next week. Motion carried. Senator Shlens favored Mr. Flynn's suggestion, Senator Barton felt Committee C should continue its work, and Senator Nash suggested combining the ~~pl~~ President Flynn thought this committee should also consider the whole problem of relations between Student Government and the press. Senator Barton moved that the committee be composed of the following: Editor of the IDS, Chairman of S.E.C., Chairman of Committee C, WFIU News Director, Student Body President, and he mentioned he would also like to work with the committee. Senator Schlens amended this to have the entire S.E.C. and the Big Four of the IDS. Senator wanted to add the entire WFIU newstaff and Committee C and the Senate Executive Committee. This motion was not seconded. Senator Peabworth moved the previous question of Senator Schlens' motion. It was passed. Senator Barton disagreed with the Speaker's decision on the vote, and he called for a vote. The chair was sustained.

It was announced that the three senators for the committee formed by Senator Naylor's bill will be chosen after this meeting and announced next week.

NEW BUSINESS

Senator Southworth read a letter from N.S?A. March for Integrated schools and presented a petition to be signed. Some senators felt the student body was directly concerned and should be consulted. Senator Naylor moved that copies of the petition be circulated. Upon being recognized, President Flynn said that the senators have both the right and the responsibility in matters such as this to represent their constituents. A motion to mimeograph copies and distribute them was made. The motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Naylor announced that State Senator Rodgers will speak Tuesday, April 7, in Jordan 239 at which time he will discuss bills passed by this state legislature session concerning the American Civil Liberties Union.

Respectfully submitted,
Joy Foulkes, Clerk