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THE SENATOR

Volume 1, Number 13

THE PRESIDENTS MANSION

January 16, 1969

There has been much controversy over the mansion that the school is constructing for President Golding. Many people have been in favor of the mansion, but also many people have been against it. The main difficulty involving the issue has been that there has not been enough factual information concerning the situation.

Mr. F.A. White, the Business Manager and Treasurer of Wright State University was gracious enough to write a letter explaining the situation as it really is, not with second hand information. He wrote the letter to Mr. Bruce Lyon, the Director of Student Activities, who in turn passed it on to us. The following letter is the one that he wrote to Mr. Lyon.

Dear Mr. Lyon:

December 17, 1968

In reply to your letter of December 6, 1968, the following facts should clarify the subject of a residence for the President of Wright State University.

In accordance with legislation enacted by the Ohio General Assembly in 1965 which created Wright State Campus, Governor Rhodes appointed an Advisory Committee for the campus which met for the first time on November 9, 1965. The purpose of this Committee was to advise the Presidents and the Boards of Trustees of the parent universities, Miami and The Ohio State University, on matters which would require official action by the parents to bring the future Wright State University into being.

One of the first matters to which the Advisory Committee directed its attention was the selection of a President for the future university. It was agreed that one of the commitments to be made to any candidate for the presidency would be that he would be required to live in a residence to be provided by the university.

Recognizing that state appropriated funds would not likely be available for the many needs of a new university, the Advisory Committee members formed a private, non-profit corporation, Wright State University Foundation, Inc., to receive and disburse privately donated funds for the benefit of Wright State Campus and its successor, Wright State University, and the faculty and students thereof.

One of the specific purposes for the establishment of the Foundation and donations thereto was to supply in part the cost of a residence for the future president.

After a review of approximately 100 candidates, a letter contract was offered to Dr. Brage Golding to become the President-elect of Wright

State University on August 26, 1966. This letter contract, signed by Mr. Robert S. Oelman as Chairman of the Wright State Campus Advisory Committee was subsequently recommended by President Fawcett of The Ohio State University and President Shriver of Miami and was ratified by the Boards of Trustees of the parent Universities.

One stipulation of this contract was that the appointee live in a residence to be provided by the University.

Dr. Brage Golding accepted the proffered contract which included this requirement.

In due course the Advisory Committee, by way of living up to its contractual commitment to the President-elect, offered to contribute \$120,000 from Foundation funds toward the cost of a suitable residence for the president if the State of Ohio would appropriate \$80,000 of capital improvement funds toward the project. It should be noted that funds appropriated for capital improvements may not be used for operating expenses.

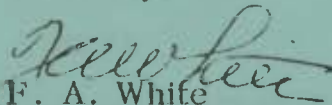
I personally publicly testified to this need before the Senate Education Committee and the State portion of the funds were subsequently appropriated in HB 886 in 1967. According to established procedures, \$80,000 were subsequently released for the project by the Controlling Board of the State of Ohio on April 11, 1968, and the Foundation has confirmed its obligation to proceed with the project.

From the above recitation of facts, I would point out that:

1. Prior to selection of a president, it was agreed that whoever was selected would be required to live in a residence provided by the University.
2. Dr. Golding was given a firm contract including the requirement that he live in a University provided residence.
3. The State of Ohio and Wright State University Foundation are now living up to contractual obligations made by the Advisory Committee and the officials of both parent universities.

You are free to disseminate this information as you wish.

Sincerely,



F. A. White
Business Manager
and Treasurer

Nexus

We are happy to announce that a NEW Nexus is being published with completely new policies. there will be a new format along with an attitude of being unbiased toward all issues. The NEW Nexus will be much better written and constructed than ever before. There will be drawings and cartoons done in halftone reproductions.

The new editor, Mr. Charles Rupert, is very anxious to involve everyone at Wright State University in writing humor, satire, fiction, non-fiction, poetry, essay debates and anything that the students or the faculty of W. S. U. would like to have published. He would also like to have students join his staff and is making an appeal to anyone interested to let him know as soon as possible.

Anyone wishing to contribute in any way may contact Mr. Rupert (298-3972) or his Business Manager, Mr. Ron Levesay (233-4338). Articles or contributions to the Nexus may be left at the Guardian office on the fourth floor of Millet Hall (Extension 538).

So poets, writers, and the like, this is your chance to have your works published in a great literary magazine.

RESOLUTION UPON THE RESIGNATION OF SENATOR

DAVID S. GUTRIDGE

December 2, 1968

Be it resolved that the Student Senate of Wright State University hereby expresses its gratitude and extends its thanks to David S. Guttridge, upon the occasion of his resignation from Student Government, for his outstanding contribution to Student Government in the capacities of Senator, Senate Treasurer, and Senate Vice-Chairman.

HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR THE CAFETERIA? Take it to M.A.C. The M.A.C. Organization (Moving Ahead Constructively) felt the definite need for a Cafeteria Suggestion Committee to which the students may voice their opinions concerning cafeteria policies. Jerry Grubb, the cafeteria manager, said that he will try to implement any valid suggestions into his cafeteria program. Suggestions may be forwarded to Tom Kline or Phil Gilliam in room 456-H in Allyn Hall, extension 269. All suggestions must include the students full name and his student number before they can be considered.

ATTENTION

WHAT'S HAPPENING? If you have any curiosity at all, you will attend the next Student Senate meeting at 12:45 Thursday, January 16 in the lounge on the fourth floor of Fawcett Hall.

NOTICE

There will be an I.C.C. (Inter-Club Council) meeting in Room 369 Allyn Hall at 12:45 P.M., January 16. Speakers will lecturing on University services.

Re-organization Plan

Three fundamental problems have arisen within the Student Senate over the tentative Re-organization Bill. The primary problem is whether the Student Body President should have the absolute power of appointing and removing members of the Presidential Staff without Senate approval. The majority of the Senators feel that approval of these members is essential in order to have a proper check on the administrative side of Student Government. Along these same lines, is another problem: whether the Student Body President should be permitted to create and dissolve an unlimited number of Presidential Staff Departments at will without Senate approval. Here again the Senators feel that a necessary check must be maintained. The third problem is in the area of implementing Senate legislation. Many Senators are suspicious of the possibility that once certain legislation has been received by the SBP for implementation, it will either not be implemented at all, or that the SBP will postpone implementing it indefinitely. One solution (tentative) is the creation of a Senate Implementation Board (the details of which are still nebulous) to follow through on Senate legislation.

Therefore, until solutions and compromises on these problems are reached, Student Government will still remain tentative.

Steve W. Hammons

RECOMMENDED FOR MATURE AUDIENCES

COMING ATTRACTIONS:

January 17 - The Ipress File

January 24 - The Passion of Joan of Arc
Student Senate art film series

Sponsored by the Activities Committee of the Student Senate and financed by the Student Activities Fee. NO ADMISSION CHARGE.

Both films will be shown at 8:00 P.M. in Oelman Hall Auditorium.

ATTENTION

DO YOUR OWN THING but please give blood at the coming Red Cross Blood Drive. Donors will be welcome in Room 279-H, Allyn Hall on the twenty-first of January between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

The following fourteen names are the Freshmen candidates for the Student Senate:

Mike Baum	Frank LaSota
Jeff Bailer	Nancy Longstreeth
John Dickson	Charles Maney
Bill Gueltig	Georgia Pegg
Martin Haber	Brenda Shields
Doug Hans	Richard Stacy
Dave Knight	Maureen Taylor

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

The Wright State University Student Aid Office offers students two types of on-campus work opportunities, regular student employment and the federally sponsored College Work-Study Program.

Regular student employment is open to any full-time student who is interested in working. The student is usually limited to working fifteen hours per week and needs only to complete an application for employment to qualify.

The College Work-Study Program is open to any student who needs employment earnings for his educational expenses and has a desire to work on-campus. The Work-Study student may average up to fifteen hours per week, and is required to fill out a special application for employment.

Both regular student employment and College Work-Study jobs are available in offices, laboratories, libraries and elsewhere.

In addition to on-campus employment, the Student Aid Office maintains a file of off-campus work opportunities in the Dayton and surrounding areas.

Any student who is interested in working on-campus or off-campus is encouraged to look into the work opportunities available with the Student Aid Office.

RESIGNATION OF SENATOR

The resignation of Charlie L. Graham as Senior Class Senator, effective Friday, January 17, 1969, has been received by Student Body President, Gary Hunt. Senator Graham has long been active in Wright State Campus activities as a founding member of Theta Delta Phi, chairman of the Inter-Club Council, and as a member of the Student Senate where he served as Treasurer. Senator Graham cited a heavy work load as prompting his resignation in that his limited time has prevented him from consulting with his constituents as often as he felt the Senate position dictated. President Hunt accepted Senator Graham's resignation with deep regret, commenting that his deep commitment to the Student Body and the University would be difficult to replace.

The Senate resignations of Dave Gutridge and Charlie Graham have created two vacancies on the current Senate. Any member of the Senior Class, who also has an accumulative grade point average of 2.3, and is interested in being considered for appointment to these vacancies should see Gary Hunt immediately. Senate campus extensions are 273 and 274.

ATTENTION

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! The Freshmen candidates for the Student Senate will be delivering their campaign speeches Thursday, January 23, in the Fawcett Hall auditorium during the free period (12:45 P.M.). All Freshmen, full-time and part-time, are urged to attend.

This issue of the Senator was made possible by the following people:
Thomas C. Kline
Phillip Paul Gilliam
Pamela Sue Hamilton