

HEALTH RESEARCH FOUNDATION MEETING

5/20/72

Special meeting of Board of Trustees met with the faculty, student body representatives and students who have been suspended.

Dr. Goddard called the meeting to order at 1:30 P.M. and stated that the hearing would be conducted by hearing the Faculty first and then the student body representatives and then the students involved singly.

Dr. Elliot testified first and said the controversy started from the time they let the students hear Dr. Reggie Gold. Dr. Elliot said the faculty met May 8th and voted to dismiss four students. He brought up four points for dismissal and read a petition of 57 students that signed, and read a letter from Junior student Mike Lang against the four students. Dr. Elliot also read a letter from Ronald Schoenborn, freshman, against some of the students, and a letter from the Freshman class.

Dr. Stonebrink spoke next and made several points of clarification.

Dr. Appa Anderson next stated that several colleges were sending handbooks which had information about suspension and dismissal.

Dr. Stonebrink said that much of what was taught was governed by various state laws.

Mr. Ed Hargreaves spoke next and stated that the College has a contract with the students via the catalog, and it is a legal matter.

Dr. Nichols spoke and said that the students will not tolerate any opinion but their own.

Dr. Ray Klier spoke next and said the distractions caused by the suspended students was not fair to the other students.

Dr. Keort Anderson spoke next and said discipline in the classes could not be maintained with distractions.

Dr. Garry Cannard said some of the actions of these students was childlike and were 1 to 2 hours late for class.

Dr. Jack Daugherty spoke and said that he might reconsider the action taken on two and maybe a third but not on the fourth one. Dr. Darald Bolin, a sponsor, asked if students knew what they were signing when they signed petition.

Dr. Rex Howard stated that one of the students signed the petition that was dismissed.

Dr. Ralph Schmidt said he would like to know what the disciplinary code of W.S.C.C. is. Dr. Elliot said that, to his knowledge, we do not have a disciplinary code. Dr. Schmidt read a paragraph on dismissals from the Association of American University Professors.

Dr. Goddard cut off statements and made a summary and said that was a way out to save face for the faculty and the students involved by rescinding the suspension and reinstating the students with certain conditions provided.

Four Student Representatives spoke.

Tom Richards spoke about some derogatory statements made by students Dan Beeson and Steve DeShaw and several others.

Jerry Dougherty presented a letter from Mike Lang and Sharon Tucker and stated morale was good last year, but a lack of unity this year.

Jess McDonnell stated that the student recruitment program was the best this year in the history of the school. Jess said 8 students will leave if Dave Hastings gets back into school.

Art Smart entered a letter by Marvin Bailey and said that these four students started an I.C.A. group and started lots of harrassment. Art Smart said Steve DeShaw caused the most disruption of all the students and that teachers should exercise more discipline, but that it should not be needed in a professional school. Lots of hours lost by disruption of classes and lectures and difficult for students to get much out of class.

Dr. Goddard talked to these students and told them that there must be some way to arbitrate this problem to everyone's satisfaction, but, if not, there will be stern measures taken.

Dr. Goddard made a few remarks before the dismissed students spoke.

Steve DeShaw said that \$1450.00 in scholarships have been presented to these students and that all had been active in student recruitment. Steve also says that teachers are not prepared for classes and no discipline is maintained in classes..

Dave Hastings says he was harrassed in W.S.C.C. because he had been a Palmer student and that classes were cancelled and switched around and that teachers were often late, and students smoke a lot in lunch room. Dave said he had made tables and hauled other tables to the school.

Dan Beeson says his classes have not prepared him for the basic science exam. He helped put up sign on top of W.S.C.C. He says that few rules and regulations have been made and that there is poor discipline.

Richard Strom says that there is a feeling of negativism in W.S.C.C. and that there is an easy grading system, and that he had to go outside the school to get Chiropractic knowledge. He says that there is a breakdown in communication between the students and faculty and students and students.

Dr. Dunn stated that he would like to have the students present their material in writing. He stated that we would have to study the material presented, because some statements are diametrically opposed.

Dr. Goddard stated that the material would be studied and an answer to the problem be resolved. Also that the board would tolerate no

Mr. Campbell said that there should be no need for discipline with college students, and that attending W.S.C.C. was a privilege and not a right.

Dr. Wilson said that he felt that the fellows have a lot of ability and should be doing constructive things to help the college and, if they do not want to go here to college, they should leave. Dr. Goddard told the four students that they were all immature and that they should learn to solve some of their problems without bringing them to the attention of the faculty and the Board of Trustees.

Dr. Dunn said that, if we each develop humility, we should see that the other fellow may have something and then will respect each other.

Dr. Goddard said that he wished that the four students would get together with the other students and resolve their problems. Dr. Goddard appointed Dr. Rex Howard to meet with the expelled students and student body officers to resolve their differences.

Daniel E. Wilson, D.C.
Secretary

Faculty present: Drs. Bartos, Nichols, Elliot, Daugherty, Appa Anderson, Keort Anderson, Klier, Stonebrink & Mr. Hargreaves, Cannard.

Board Members present: Drs. Goddard, Dunn, Wilson and Mr. Campbell.

Out doctors present: Dr. Bentley, R. Schmidt, Bolin, Howard

Student Representatives: Art Smart, Tom Richards, Jess McDonnell, Jerald Dougherty

Dismissed students: Steve DeShaw, Dan Beeson, Rick Strom, and Dave Hastings.