

SC Discusses Housing, Tenure, Plans Afro-American Benefit

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Student Council, meeting last-day night, concurred with the Housing Committee, and discussed the proposed student return committee and the Social Committee's plans for a benefit concert for the Black Scholarship Fund.

Three members of the Housing Committee were present to give an interim report on its activities. It was reported that several meetings have been held and that Vice President Edward Crabbey has been recruited; an attempt was made to explain the structure and membership

of the various committees and sub-committees of the Housing Committee, groups concerned with student and faculty housing as well as existing and proposed facilities.

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There was an incomplete understanding of when the committee's reports would be completed and in what form they would be submitted. It was agreed that the Housing Committee members should bring additional information to the Executive Committee before the next Council meeting.

The formation of a student tenure committee was discussed at length. It was suggested that a member be elected from each department by the seniors in that department, but it was agreed that this would produce too large a group. SC proposed instead that a member be chosen from each of the three divisions of the College, although some members argued that this would not be sufficiently comprehensive.

It was alternately suggested that

representatives be elected by the seniors in each department who would then in turn choose a five or six member committee; but others argued that this might result in disproportionate representation on the committee of the students in each department elect a member. However, it was pointed out that some departments belong to two, and in one case all three, of the divisions, and there would be no practical way to divide them by division in order to choose members. It was also suggested that Council appoint the student tenure committee members. They finally agreed to look into the matter further.

AFRO WEEKEND

Plans for an Afro-American Weekend of Music, January 7 and 8, were discussed, including the idea that the Social Committee should play in financing the event. Since musicians have agreed to donate their services, the only expenses would be production and technical costs. Social Committee has agreed to pay

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25 per cent or up to \$200 of the expense, in conjunction with a Boardman Afro-American Study Society, all gate receipts would go to the Scholarship Fund.

Discussion centered on whether it would be proper to charge admission to such a college activity sponsored by Racial Committee with Gates to Funds. It was agreed that students should not be charged admission since all social activities in U must have been free and this will start an undesirable precedent.

A plan was suggested where a system would be welcomed from on drink and outside would be charge admission.