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CLASS - 1965

Michael Finkowski

Secretary

April 16, 1965

Minutes of Senior Class Meeting

On **Friday** evening, April 16, the **Class of 1965** gathered in the **Auditorium** for its first official class meeting, called for the purpose of electing class **officers**. To avoid political pressure which might be provided by a strangle hold from a **seat** behind and to discourage impromptu party caucuses, the seniors were discreetly placed in alternate **rows**. A fistfull of ballots was handed to each **senior** by election officials- **Mr. Conklin, Mr. Crow, and Mr. Hindle**, who was especially chosen for his mathematical ability in hopes that the lengthy **process** of counting ballots would be **completed easily** before **sunrise**. The meeting was called to order by the Headmaster, acting as **temporary chairman**. The roll was called by Mr. Baldwin, who explained the nominating and voting **procedures** and pointed out that a majority was needed for election, indicating that the **majority** necessary would be **84**. **Finally**, it was brought to the **attention** of the seniors that **stuffing** the ballot box **wouldn't work**.

The Headmaster then opened the floor to nominations for **president, and** Dave Click nominated a fine **candidate**. When the **first** ballots had been collected, Mike Burns was already **succumbing** to the tension of waiting for the results, and he made a request that entertainment be **provided**. The first **motion** of 1965 was **overruled**, with the explanation that comic relief would be provided after the **election** of a **president**. Finally, after three ballots, the flickering of flashbulbs and an

uproarious ovation **signified** the election of Ed Flickinger **as** class president,

Ed was presented a **handsome** gavel and immediately showed **his** satisfaction with the Instrument by rapping authoritatively for order and calling for nominations for vice-president. Dave Click nominated a fine **candidate**. On the fourth ballot, Bruce Campbell was elected vice-president in **absentia**. Despite the fact that he was out to lunch, the cheering class showed its **approval**.

Joe **Latham**, Jim **Jolis**, John Powers, and Norm Colker provided entertainment during the ballot **counting**. They enjoyed playing some numbers so much that they played them again and again, by popular demand, talented showman Art Banks took a turn **sitting** in at the drums, and Sam **Weisman** also took a slice at **it**.

At this time nominations for secretary were called for and Dave Click **hadn't** lost faith in his man **yet**. On the third ballot **Mike Finkowski**, a member of a minority party, arose victorious and took his place on the stage beside **Flickinger**.

As nominations for the final office, that of treasurer, were opened, everyone agreed that one rarely finds a friend as faithful as Dave Click, The **nominations** were profuse, producing a variety of both trustworthy and shady candidates, including many dark horses not found on previous **ballots**. After a widely spread vote on the first ballot, Jack Davis was soon singled out **as** the popular choice for treasurer and **his** name was respectfully placed on the Scroll of **candidates**.

To conclude the evenings activities, the seniors retired to the front steps of the Memorial **Building** to cheer the newly

installed **officers, thus** at that late hour waking up the soundly sleeping **underclassmen** to let them know that they could sleep soundly with the knowledge that the school was in good hands. The **class** disbanded after the singing of the **Sons of Deerfield.**

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*Respectfully Submitted,  
Mike Imkowski, Secretary*

April 29, 1965

Minutes of Senior Class Meeting

For the sake **both** of convenience and **necessity**, the seniors remained **after** the regular evening meeting on Thursday, April 29, for the second class meeting, called mainly for the purpose of announcing the various class committees for **commencement** activities so that they might be able to get under way as soon as their individual responsibilities **necessitated**.

President Plickinger called the meeting to order and, after the minutes of the last meeting were read, gave the floor to Vice-President Campbell, who, that he might feel useful, was given the duty of announcing the committee chairmen and reading the lists of their respective committees, explaining briefly the task accorded each of the seven **groups**. The Class Gift Committee will be headed by Hack and **Randol**, the Alumni Affairs Committee by Dietz, the Senior Banquet Committee by Mike Baker and **Quinn**, the Senior Picnic Committee by Mike Burns and **Leachman**, the **Play** Committee by Meyer and **Morsman**, the Baccalaureate Committee by **Danner** and Bobby **Ives**, and the Dance Committee by **Post**.

Treasurer Davis then rose and explained the policies followed concerning class dues and contributions for the class gift, asking for an oral vote on the manner in which dues should be **collected**. **Except** for a few **unconscientious** objectors, there was almost **unanimous** agreement that the amount should be charged to each **person's** account,

At the conclusion of the meeting, Plickinger explained the policy which would be followed for future meetings and stated it

would be nice if shoes, shirts, and store-bought pants would be worn. This was greeted by a groan from all the "endors" in the class. Without further ado the meeting was **dismissed** because the Headmaster wanted us to spend as much time as possible with the Stoneleigh girls.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mike **Finkowski**, Secretary

May 11, 1965

Minutes of Senior Class Meeting

On **Friday**, May 11, the Class of **1965** assembled for its third meeting to **discuss** the selection of a **class** gift. The seniors **answered** to role call by an indication of the number of commencement invitations desired by **each**. Everyone caught on except Jim **Averill**, whose reply of "here" indicates that he has a great deal of difficulty in grasping the more difficult **concepts**.

President Pllickinger began the meeting by calling on Mr. Miller, who was greeted by the seniors with mixed emotions, Mr. Miller, Commencement coordinator, gave an account of the program accompanying graduation.

After an address by Mr. Boyden concerning the success of the Spring Day week-end, the floor was given to Randy Hack and Bob **Randol**, co-chairmen of the Class Gift Committee, who enumerated the several suggestions agreed upon by the **committee**. Suggestions from the floor were solicited, and a bevy of imaginative and original ideas were **offered**. **Thacher** Brown **thought** that replacements were needed for the "**ratty**" hymn books, while Brian Peierls would like to plant a tree. Dusty Piersal thought that what the school really needed was an **astronome** for the baseball diamond. **Obviously**, **he's** a boy accustomed to getting his back wet. **Finally**, Bob **Cushman** suggested that a replacement **for "Zelda"** be secured,

A hand vote indicated that the popular choices were either a circulation desk for the proposed library or a sculpture or fountain for a courtyard which will connect the Memorial Building and the library. **Discussion** ensued on the desirability of one or the other

of the gifts, and *it* was decided that the final decision would be waived until the next meeting.

**Flickinger** then advised the **class** to begin considering candidates for the awarding of the Williams Cup, which would also be voted upon at the next **meeting**. The meeting was adjourned with singing on the steps of the Memorial **Building**.

Respectfully **submitted**,  
Mike **Finkowski**, Secretary

May 23, 1965

Minutes of Senior **Class** Meeting

Following the lobby meeting on Sunday, May 23, the **seniors** met in the Dining Hall for their fourth class meeting to determine the class gift and to select the recipient of the **William's Cup**.

As had been preestablished, the choice of gifts had been narrowed to either a circulation desk for the library, which would be an elaborately panelled piece with an enscribed plaque, or a fountain for the courtyard of the proposed **library**. President **Flickinger** vividly described it as "a water fountain, with water going up.....and then falling down."

Discussion periods of five minutes each were then opened for anyone who wished to speak on behalf of one or the other of the **gifts**. During this period a certain young man **buffaloed** his way forward and made an altogether new suggestion which was greeted enthusiastically by a certain group of <sup>seniors</sup> **oversized** in a corner of the **lobby**. However, Plickinger continued wearing down his gavel and silenced the group with the declaration that ample opportunity had been given for **suggestions**. Flickinger **again** had to exert his authority when another senior persistently spoke out of turn in his own blundering **fashion**.

At length a secret ballot was cast and yielded, by an easy majority, the choice of a courtyard **fountain**.

Nominations were then accepted from the floor for the recipient of the **William's** Cup, By the third ballot, the choice had been narrowed to Gary Benson and Josh Fitzhugh, On each ballot the sum total became smaller, due **pernaps** to a combination of some gaping windows in the lobby and a sunny **afternoon**, made it impossible

to reach a **majority**; so the final decision was waived until after the Sing on that evening, when a more orderly election yielded **Josh Fitzhugh** as the winner by a narrow margin.

This meeting completed the series of regular class meetings, signifying the successful completion of all official class business and a fine **senior year**.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mike **Finkowski**, Secretary

ALUMNI AFFAIRS - Responsible for obtaining information about **members** of the class while in college and reporting to the Alumni Office so that items will appear in the CLASS NOTES section of the JOURNAL. Also becomes the class committee on the Alumni Fund.

Chairman - Dietz

Committee:

Barnard

Black

Colker

Ehrgood

Giddings, **J.**

Goodheart

Goossen

**Grossman**

Hall

**Halsted, D.**

**Ives, H. R.,**

Knight, D.

**Latham, R.**

**McKay**

**Moyer**

Spragg

Steele

**Weisman**

Wells

CLASS GIFT - Responsible for suggestions of items for the class gift and for determining the possibility of the class to finance the proposals. Must present several proposals for the entire class to consider and to vote upon.

Co-Chairmen - Hack  
- Randol

Faculty Advisor - Mr. John Boyden

Committee:

Aeck	Martin
Ahearn	Mueller
Baker, C.	<b>Mushovic, E.</b>
Beisler	<b>Olson</b>
Byrne	Poor
Collins	<b>Putnam</b>
Ervin	Rand
Eustis	Reynolds, F.
Halstead, P.	St. John
<b>Jerome</b>	Seyffer
Johnson	<b>Simpler</b>
Jones	<b>Thurman</b>
Kenny	<b>Willey</b>
Lapointe, D.	Ziskind
Leach	

BACCALAUREATE - Responsible for **program**, care of speaker, **additional**  
chairs in Brick Church and general details.

Co-Chairmen - **Danner**  
**Ives, R,**

Committee:

Baker, L.

**Lapointe, C.**

**Brady**

Mann

**Brownstein**

**McGuire**

**Brucato**

Monkhouse

Click

**O'Connor, M.**

Davison

Peterson

Deery

Sadowski

Devine

Schildge

Firestone

Schoenau

Howell

Swain

**Kalter**

**Wilkins**

**Kocher**

Zabriskie

**Kulikowski**

SENIOR BANQUET - Responsible for the program, invitations and special **arrangements**. Program consists of a **presiding** officer or **toastmaster** and speakers. Consideration **should** be given well in advance of the date to the principle speaker or speakers. It must be recognized that not every member of the faculty can be invited, but that certain ones must be. This is a dignified banquet and should be meaningful to the entire class. All members of the class must attend and will remain in their seats during the entire program. Recently, the dedication of the Pocumtuck has been made at this banquet. Consult Mr. Crow about this. The portable lectern from the small auditorium of the New Classroom Building should be used at the head table. Amplifying system will be essential.

Co-Chairmen - Baker, M.  
- **Quinn**

Committee:

Abbot	<b>McCabe</b>
Averill	<b>Megibow</b>
Bishop	<b>Mushovic, P.</b>
Brown	<b>Newman</b>
Conant	<b>O'Neil</b>
Frost	Reder
<b>Gaffney</b>	Russell
Giddings, D.	Sanborne
Glass	Steppello
Hinds, C.	Tisdale
<b>Ince</b>	Todd
<b>Keyes</b>	Wilson
<b>Latham, J.</b>	<b>Wodlinger</b>
Latrobe	<b>Zuckerman</b>

SENIOR PICNIC - Responsible for making all arrangements for **the** picnic at the Shack on a Sunday evening before **graduation**. (Date from registrar's **office**). This committee **invites** guests of the class, plans some **program** (softball etc.) There is physical work for this committee to do in setting up tables, chairs, etc.

**Co-Chairmen** - Burns, M.  
**Leachman**

**Committee:**

<b>Bacon</b>	Knight, F.
Bagg	Koehne
Brayton	<b>Mahoney</b>
Brown, D.	<b>McRae</b>
Burns, W.	<b>Montori</b>
Clay	<b>O'Connor, J,</b>
Crane	Pell
<b>Cushman</b>	Reutter
Dean, J.	<b>Schackne</b>
<b>Gallup</b>	<b>Simmons</b>
<b>Gluckman</b>	Smith
Grubb	Suchanek
Hart	<b>Wehle</b>
<b>Hines, R.</b>	<b>Wrobleski</b>

PLAY COMMITTEE - Instructions from Dr. Schuler

Co-Chairmen - **Meyer**  
**Morsman**

Committee:

<b>Banks</b>	<b>Lauren</b>
<b>Becton</b>	MacGruer
<b>Brooks</b>	<b>MacLeish</b>
Chambers	<b>McGahan</b>
<b>Clapp</b>	<b>Milburn</b>
Clark	Morgan
Dean, W.	Okada
Edes	Pearsall
Edmonds	Peierls
Edwards	Reynolds, T.
Frank	Ruggeri
Gordon	<b>Scholl</b>
<b>Hitchings</b>	<b>Shapiro</b>
Judson	<b>Wolfe</b>

DANCE COMMITTEE - Instructions

Mr. Crow

Chairman - Post

Committee:

Bagg

Campbell

**Clapp**

Davis

Dietz

Flickinger

Hack

**Meyer**

**Morsman**

Rand

Randol

Seyffer