## EC hears SAB report

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"A few surprises" will be in store for students and alumni attending next weekend's Fancy Dress Ball, according to Student Activities Board Chairman Lanier Edge.

Edge was presenting the SAB's financial report to the Executive Committee at their regular meeting Monday night. He was joined by representatives of SABU, the Mock Convention and even the EC itself.

Nearly 200 of the 1,085 Tshirts ordered had been sold on the first day of their availability, according to Edge. Tickets for the ball, grain cups and posters will go on sale next week. However, about 100 alumni have already purchased tickets at an expected profit of

Two bands will be on the agenda Thursday night in Evans Dining Hall to kick off the weekend. Edge said that Dean John would not give his approval to holding that party at Zollman's Pavilion because of the problems involved with obtaining a banquet permit.

Nonetheless, the Saturday afternoon freshman grain party will be at the Pavilion.

Edge asked the EC to help defray the costs of alternate beverages with money from its Alcohol Awareness fund. Instead, the committee decided to sponsor an advertisement in the playbill discouraging students from drinking and driving.

Robert Stephen, president of SABU, apologized for not having presented his budget report on time. He explained that the group has lined up Carol Simpson to speak on March 15 and that the SABU Ball would be held on March 19.

Several EC members voiced concern over the Simpson speech, which will cost \$2,900. SABU was supposed to work with Contact to arrange a speaker, but the Simpson speech was originally slated for March 17, the same night as Contact's John Erlichman-Eugene McCarthy debate. Also, funding for the speech had not yet been arranged with Contact.

Mock Convention Cochairman Steve Lewis said that the steering committee has been selected and that a meeting for people interested in state chairmanships will be held Wednesday, March 2.

A computer kit to run the scoreboard at the convention has been purchased at a cost of \$100. Lewis indicated that there will probably not be any speakers this year, but that the convention would sponsor at least three in conjunction with Contact before the May 1984 convention.

Morgan Griffith, president, presented the EC's budget report. The committee only has \$915 left in its funding account and \$862 left in its expenses allocation. They do have a reserve of \$3,500.

The two public honor hearings have "inflated" the printing and supplies costs, according to Griffith, who said, "If we have another public honor hearing, we're in the red."

It was exactly that worry that caused the EC to chop down the International Club's request for \$300 to help with International day Sunday.

Henry Baey, president of the club, indicated that International Day would cost \$735, including \$455 for a group of folk dancers from James Madison University. Baey indicated that he could get some financial help from the Dean of Students office, but he said, "What a club can do should not be limited by the amount of money it is given by the EC.'

Baey's request was reduced



E.C. members left to right, Ken Terwilleger, Pete Baumgaertner, Scott Mason.

because, as Griffith put it "They knew about Internabecause, as Griffith put it, "they knew about International Day at the beginning of the year" when original budget requests were made.

Law school Representative Ken Terwilleger encouraged Baey "to look elsewhere" for funds, and President Bennett Ross said, "I don't think they should rely on the EC to fund International Day so they can

have money left over afterwards.'

The committee voted 7-4 to allot \$150 for International Day. Terwilleger, Griffith, sophomore Representative Dave Jonson and freshman Representative Steve Connett voted against the motion.

Junior representative Scott Mason suggested that the EC look into getting a "blanket school policy" on the rescheduling of exams. Mason's proposal

would not allow students to change the time of an exam after the Friday preceding the exam period, except in emergencies.

Mason and senior representative Pete Baumgaertner will serve on a subcommittee to study the idea. The motion to form that subcommittee passed 8-3 with junior representative Ted McQuiston, Terwilleger and senior representative John Vlahoplus opposed.



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