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SALUTATIONS-

Last week's meeting was a success! With each meeting our attendance grows. We had 21 people sign the Statement of Agreement. Additionally, we now have 27 individuals, and 4 organizations listed on our mailing list/Membership Roster. Two months ago, our first Statement of Agreement had 3 signatures. Folks, in just a two months period, that's quite an accomplishment, considering that we are still mainly dependant upon word of mouth. Our WBKO interview helped, certainly, and the recent article in the **Herold** was supportive, in contrast to the first article. Although I have not personally read the latter article yet, I have had people favorably mention it to me, people outside of the organization. If anyone has a copy of the October 10 issue of the **Herold**, I would appreciate a photocopy of the article.

Immediately preceding our last meeting, we had a photo session for the **TALISMAN** - Western Kentucky University's yearbook. We only needed five members in attendance to have our picture taken, and yes, I was worried, but we ended up with SIX members. Again I consider that another successful event in our early days here. Successful in that we did gather enough members to have the picture taken, and successful, in that as far as I know, the Talisman staff took the initiative to contact us. We did not contact them. Somebody out there considers us important enough to be recorded into the history of the University, so to speak. I did order a few copies of the picture, so if any one is interested in seeing them, please feel free to contact me. I will bring a copy to one of our meetings, as soon as I receive them.

Another reason I consider last week's meeting successful was the fact that, even while blushing, I managed to stumbe through a very important monologue. Knowing that some members would consider my words a personal attack, (which in truth, they were not, and here I do apologize to those who so considered them), I had to take some time out of the meeting to discuss what had been a real concern for some members. The important words to remember from that monologue are **respect, respectability, maturity, concern, solemnity, confidentiality, seriousness**, and I would like to add **dedication**. What we are trying to accomplish here is of utmost importance. We must maintain a sense of respect for what we are doing, and for each other.

As far as University acknowledgement is concerned, at this moment, we still do not have it. But we must not be overly concerned with the issue. With or without University acknowledgement, we will continue in our **mission**. In consideration, official status means very little. We can accomplish our goals with out. Nevertheless we will continue to court the Administration in hopes of gaining recognition.

J. Todd Griff

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Please plan to begin holding meetings within the next week (November 4 - 7). Contact your members. Set yourselves up as an organization in miniature. Appoint a Secretary to keep minutes. Have the secretary get a notebook. I would like weekly reports, even if they are only one paragraph long. Until otherwise notified, I will head up the Committee for Peer Counseling and Support. I am looking, in the meantime, for a volunteer to head up this committee.

