

## This Week in History: October 23

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### Establishment of the Seonghwa Student Council (October 23, 1955, Cheongpadong, Korea)

The Seonghwa Student Council was founded on October 23, 1955. In the beginning of that month, Father was found innocent of draft evasion and released from Seodaemun Prison. The headquarters church was then moved to Yeongsan-gu, Cheongpadong. On October 16, Sunday school was opened. It was on this foundation that the Seonghwa Student Council, encompassing students in elementary school, middle school and high school, was founded. This was the result of activities the founding preparatory committee, under the guidance of Rev. Kim Won-pil, carried out since September of that year. High school graduates this year are the 59th batch of Seonghwa students. (Materials provided by the Sunhak Institute of History)

