

he committee suggests that a statement of recommendations be drawn up, but it feels that not enough time this year exists for a general meeting and the problem should thus be carried over to next fall.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 P. M.

August 3, 1938 - *Special meeting*

Roll Call: Patrick, Robinson, Beck, Tuthill, Kivett, Olofson, Smith, and Higdon attended.

Patrick called a meeting in attempt to plan a tentative Union Open Forum for the coming school year. Dr. Beck discussed the Open Forum for next year which are to be held the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. He read a very interesting letter from John D. Tomlinson, authority on the League of Nations, expressing his willingness to speak at the Forum, and it is planned to begin the Forum schedule with him.

In the letter from Allan C. J. Mitchell, Head of Physics Department at Indiana, was expressed his willingness to cooperate with the Forum. Letters from Norman Thomas and Hamilton Fish indicated that both of these men would be anxious to speak before the student body at the Open Forum. However, Fish was not favorably recommended by the Board.

A discussion was held as to the possibilities of securing Dr. Glenn Frank for the Political Forum. Olofson expressed his belief that Frank would be an ideal speaker, from both the standpoint of the student body appeal and also on the grounds that he really is a figure and authority on national politics at the present time.

It was discussed that the Forum should perhaps adopt the policy of having fewer speakers, yet have more important and outstanding ones when the Forums are held, in an attempt to draw larger student attendances at these meetings.

Dr. Beck informed the Board that E. Ross Bartley was anxious to assist in securing prominent figures for the Forum. Higdon moved, Tuthill seconded, that steps be taken in securing Norman Thomas for this Union program. Motion carried.

Higdon moved and Smith seconded that Patrick be authorized to go ahead and make arrangements for securing non-controversial speakers for the Forum and controversial speakers as well, subject, of course, to the approval of the Administration and subject to necessity until the fall Board meets. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.