

Fleming made appointments to the Student Representative Committee. They are: Professor Robinson; Visher, representing the unorganized, Fleming, ex-officio; Tom Buck, non-board member. It was recommended to secure Jim Pease, Law School member. Visher was appointed to organize this committee.

Fleming discussed the Pow-Wow meeting. It was suggested that sixty cents instead of fifty cents be charged for this banquet, due to the fact that the charge of fifty cents does not offset the incurred expenses. Lawrence made a motion to raise the banquet price to sixty cents. Boughman seconded. Motion carried.

Boughman reported on the first name band dance one week from Friday.

Fleming read a letter from Percy R. Gansting, acting President of the Indiana Flying Club in which he expressed his interest and desire that he receive cooperation from the present Board.

Nominations were open for Vice President. Boughman nominated Lawrence; Anderson seconded. Smith moved the nominations be closed. Bonsib seconded. Lawrence elected.

Patrick revealed that Charles Peterson, National billiard expert will again be to our access this year, free of charge and that he would arrange to secure him during his itinerary for an engagement here.

Patrick

Patrick made a very favorable financial report on the Union. It indicated that the financial income of the Union is definitely on the up-grade, and that we may expect continued reports similiar to this one.

Boughman moved for adjournment; Smith seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:45.

October 6, 1938

Roll Call: Cogshall absent

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Fleming called for committee reports.

Welcoming Banquet--Olofson, Chairman. 725 attended the Second Annual Welcoming Banquet for men students. The program was well received and a more detailed report is now in preparation and will be ready for the next meeting.

Fleming complimented the Welcoming Committee for the manner in which they handled the Banquet. Fleming asked for suggestions from the Board as to how this affair might be improved next year. He suggested that the Deans and Board Members distribute themselves throughout the audience enabling them to talk with the freshmen giving them personal contact as well as maintaining order. A discussion followed as to how a more efficient method

might be used in order that every new man receive an invitation. Olofson reported that E. Ross Bartley and Dixie Heighway suggested that each freshman not having a ticket be personally contacted before the banquet. Patrick stated that next year plans would probably be made to have two Freshmen Banquets separated by a period of one week. Mr. Jordan pointed out that even though the attendance might be smaller, a more personal feeling might be extended to each freshman.

Grid-Graph report--Boughman, Chairman. Major Haggarty declined the offer to pass the hat at the Grid-Graph. He said that the Band would probably be able to get enough money without this. Boughman reported that a change had been made in the operation personnel to give a smoother running organization.

Lawrence reported that there would be no pep session prior to the Nebraska game subject to Bo. McMillin's suggestion. Patrick suggested that Lawrence contact George Gardner and Dixie Heighway and have them check with the Alumni Club at Terre Haute. He stated that the Terre Haute Radio Station would probably want to broadcast the Homecoming pep session.

Music Hour Committee--Lawrence, Chairman. Plans are being made to obtain suggestions for the improvement of this program from the audience. Lawrence also suggested that suggestions were made to have a student commentator who would tell, before the records are played, the outstanding features of the record, the composer, his life, etc.

Anderson, Chairman of Cheer-leader Committee, reported that Clevenger had been contacted and had approved the idea of awarding numerals to junior cheer-leaders. He asked that the Board submit the recommendations to the Athletic Board.

Pow Wow--Visher, Chairman. Allen G. Misseck has been selected as toastmaster. Committees have been appointed to assist. Committees on the program are: Clevenger, McMillin, Roy Sanders, Dean Mueller, President Wells, President Emeritus Bryan. On the Pow Wow Richardson stated that the tickets had been secured and there will be a meeting of all organization agents within a few days. From Smith we learned that a temporary menu had been selected and that the Band Benefit Dance Committee will cooperate with the Board on decorations.

Open Forum--Visher, Chairman. On the first Forum delivery, Tomlinson spoke before 250 on the European Situation. Very few students were in attendance and a special effort must be made to get a more favorable reaction from them. Olofson reported that the Daily Student will run an article concerning each Forum before it is held.

Chess Club--Sturgeon, Chairman. Activity has already been started on this service club. Dr. Moore will again act as coach. The first meeting will be held Wednesday, October 19, 1938. The early date making it possible to provide for sufficient preliminary publicity etc.

Guide Service Committee--Richardson, Chairman. Mass meeting has been held with about 32 interested in guide and usher service in attendance. Charles Harrell spoke to this group explaining the purposes of these workers. Fleming suggested that another mass meeting of Guide Service Workers be held within the next few days, and that Harrell and Richardson take these boys on a sample tour of the campus.

Merit Service Committee--Mauck and Sturgeon Co-chairmen. A tentative plan was submitted as an improvement of the merit workers plan of previous years. Briefly its contents were this:

1. Registration of all committee workers.
2. Alphabetical filing of each service worker.
3. Fairer distribution of work to each of the merit workers. Receiving each merit worker for the work that he does at the time that he completes each individual duty.
4. Monthly posting of all the hours of each merit worker.
5. Assignment of positions involving executive representatives in the form of committee chairmanships to the outstanding service workers.

A lengthy discussion followed on the proposed plan. Higdon suggested that boys wanting work should not be denied it if there is anything available to be done. Fleming added that a demerit system might be planned since we are going into this so thoroughly. He also pointed out that outside of the number of hours of work he had no way of checking the ability of each worker and of the quality of work he does. He suggested that a three rating scale be used--Excellent, Average, Below Average. Said ratings to be made at the discretion of each Board Member in charge of any work to be done. Fleming pointed out that any suggestions by Board Members subject to the approval of the whole Board be incorporated in this plan. Due to conflicting opinions the above committee was advised to revise a proposed plan in accordance with the points in conflict. Each member was told to submit his ideas to the merit committee in writing.

Visher reported on the Town Hall meeting held Sunday, October 2. Approximately 50 students attended, this being the largest at these meetings in the last four years. Visher explained the meaning of Town Hall, it being a Safety Valve on the campus giving any, or each, student a chance to express his feelings on anything he might want to present.

Olofson asked that each committee chairman submit to him a written report on the work he supervises.

Fleming brought up the old grudge, Card Cheering. It was suggested to throw it out and keep it throwing. Higdon suggested that the Card Cheering Program be eliminated from the Union Program. Boughman seconded it. Higdon withdrew his motion. Fleming appointed Bonsib and Anderson as a committee to investigate the possibility of securing the cooperation of the Military ^{Dept.} in sponsoring the Card Cheering section.

Lawrence offered a proposal for the 30th Anniversary in honor of the founding of the Union. This no doubt was a fine suggestion and Fleming advised each member to keep this idea in mind for further discussion.

Lawrence moved for adjournment; Boughman seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.