

September 13, 1951

The fifth meeting of the 1951-52 Union Board was called to order by the President at 10:00 a.m. Ed Frank and Dick Hensel were absent.

The meeting was turned over to Mr Smith who discussed the financial report for the previous year. Mr. Smith made a motion that the rates in the Billiard Room be raised to fifty-five cents per table per hour. This would be an increase of ten per cent over the present rate, and had already been approved by the Administration. The motion passed unanimously.

The report of last year's committees was passed out to the Board.

Mr. Smith then continued his report with a summary of the summer's activities. The Summer Senate made a survey of food prices in the Union as compared to town establishments and found that the Union's prices were about eleven per cent lower than were town prices. In a survey of fourteen mid-west college unions it was found that Indiana was equal to or below the average on food prices charged at other schools. The means of measurement on this survey was price per ounce with no comparison of quality. It is becoming apparent by customers' buying habits that the accent is on quantity for a certain price rather than quality.

The room allocation committee reported that Sigma Delta Chi has moved into Union 309.

Mr. Smith read a letter from Mr. Gunnell, coach and sponser of the Soccer Club, asking that the Union back the club this year. The Athletic Department will not back the club since soccer is not a Big Ten sport, and it was felt that in the interest of international relations, because of so many foreign students in the club, the Union would do what it could to obtain support for the club. The President is to meet with Mr. Gunnell for further discussion.

A motion was made by Mike Hreha that John Schwin, Jim Weber, Tom Brown, and Jim Pauloski receive Service Awards at the next Award Banquet. These men should have received Awards at the last Banquet but were left off the list. The motion carried.

Mr. Smith announced that Billy Eckstine may cancel all of his remaining personal appearances in order to begin his movie work and consequently it may be necessary to obtain someone else for the popular concert November 14.

Mr. Smith also discussed briefly the social calendar, student organization funds, and the yearly financial report.

The meeting recessed at 11:30 for lunch.

The meeting reconvened at 1:30 p.m. with attendance the same.

The President outlined the work the Board would take up at the remaining meetings.

Mr. Smith continued with the financial report and also discussed the plans for the new addition to the Union Building.

Mr. Monfort told the Board the methods used in requisitioning supplies. Board members and committee chairmen are to see either Mr. Monfort or Miss Weinland when supplies are needed before going ahead on their own. Mr. Monfort said he would discuss committee budgets with each Board member individually. Mr. Monfort said he would like to have attendance records kept of each event sponsored by the Union and that chairmen are to write reports of each event giving the attendance and suggestions.

Mr. Smith explained the organizational and functional chart of the Union to the Board, after which the Board took a tour of the Union Building inspecting its physical facilities.

After the tour the Board returned to hear the President explain the proposed Student Union and what revisions would be necessary in the new constitution.

The meeting recessed at 4:00 p.m.

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The meeting reconvened at 9:40 a.m. Dick Hensel was absent.

The President turned the meeting over to Glen Stewart for a discussion of the Fall Carnival. Duties of committee chairmen were gone over:

Ed Frank is in charge of ticket sales.

At this point the Board took time to hear Mr. Keene of the Department of Bands ask that a definite policy be established in setting up a schedule for use of the band at pep sessions so that the band members will know in advance when they will be needed.

The duties of committee chairmen were continued with:

John Sparks is handling the Bachelor of the Year contest. This year ticket sales will determine the five finalists and the women attending the Carnival will vote for the Bachelor.

Fred Pain - Town Relations -- Important townspeople and high University officials will run a Union sponsored booth.

Bob Bohn - Housing Co-ordinator -- Two letters are already out and a third is being sent which will have the rules for entry and an application blank. A meeting of all housing chairmen will be held September 24 at 4:30 p.m. in Union 306.

Dick Hensel - Floor Manager -- Dick will allocate floor space and aid in the clean-up.