

January 8, 1957

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Neil expressed the board's thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Jordan for a wonderful dinner.

Neil then started discussion on the main items compiled by Carol from ideas from conferences with board members. These are:
(1) Board letters to chairmen (2) List of good workers from each board member (3) Board cooperate with each other in advisory capacity (4) Board needs to know more about new building and remodeled building (5) Board trips to other unions, especially those close to us--entertain board from Indianapolis (6) Conducting board meetings (pro and con on eliminating division reports) (7) Old board talk and work with new board (provide orientation program for new board).

Problems and what can be done. (1) Recruiting. Topics discussed under this problem were the mass meeting, lack of communication for publicity, some divisions too populated, brochure too lengthy, and interviewing. (2) Placement. Personnel job to furnish people for committees as well as chairmanships. Have a checklist of talents and experiences which all interested in Union work will sign and then have personnel division choose. Have a committee to make selection of two or three people eligible for a chairmanship and then let board members of that division make final selection. The above are just suggestions.

Mr. Jordan asked if a function was slipping should the staff come and help committee member or just let function slip and let the member learn a lesson. It was suggested that staff should advise, then remind, then call Neil, but should not do the member's work for him. Of course, staff should help in financial matters.

Mr. Jordan stated that the married students were disgusted because they are getting nothing out of Union but yet they are paying 19% of enrollment fees. Some suggestions made were: send out direct questionnaire to get their ideas, have a coffee hour for them, maybe have an all-family picnic this spring, special baby sitting service for a dance for married students, ask married student representatives to come to a board meeting.

Yvonne announced that the Union would be taking over the reception, refreshments and expenses, for Luna.

Dick announced that tomorrow evening would be the introductory session of the Quiz Bowl--Room 100, B&B at 7:00.

Carolyn stated that all reports and hours on committee members should be turned in by Friday.

No further business, meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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