

May 7, 1957

The first meeting of the newly selected and elected Union Board was held on May 7, 1957, in the Union Board Room at 6:30 P.M. President Bob Shula called the meeting to order. The major order of business was to release the division assignments and for the new division heads to get information about their events from the old board. Bob said that he had previously met with Barry, Neil, and Jim Lyons in order to allocate the duties to the various divisions. The division heads and their respective duties are as follows:

SPECIAL EVENTS -- NANCY BLAISDELL:

Christman Eve On Campus  
Fall Carnival  
Easter Parade

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION -- SANDY McNEAR:

Publicity Council	Calendars
Radio Shows	Safety Campaigns
Poster Committee	Board Communications
Poster Distribution	Work Sheets

ACTIVITIES PROMOTION -- MIKE MOSS:

Homecoming	Soap-box Orators
Campus Sampling	Card Section
High School Yell Conference	Awards Dinner
Big Ten Yell Conference	Cheer Leader Selection
Union Voice	

PERSONNEL DIVISION -- SANA FRANK:

Worker Procurement  
Office Staff  
Mass Meeting  
Travel Bureau

CULTURAL DIVISION -- DAVE DOERING:

Fine Arts Festival	Photography Club and Contest
International Fair	Regional Nights
Record Hours	Pre Aud Coffee Hours

STUDENT FACULTY RELATIONS DIVISION - YVONNE BELCHER:

Union Board Mother's Day Reception	Football Coffee Hours
Student Faculty Teas and Coffee Hours	Traditions Promotion
Fall Open House	

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AREA -- DICK LEHMAN:

Campus Quiz Bowl  
Leadership Workshops  
Junior Union Board  
Leadership Brochure (U & I)

Social Division -- Marty Flynn:

Opening of Formal	mardi Gras
Union Kick-off	Small Faces
First Fling	
New Faces	

GROUP ACTIVITIES DIVISION -- MARY BROWN:

Fall Style Show

Marriage Conference

Modeling Clinic

Bridge

Billiards

Chess

Sailing

Bowling

Table Tennis

Bob stated further that there would be a few changes in the organizational structure of the Union Board. He reminded the Board that Mr. Jordan is, according to the constitution, the Union Board Treasurer. Secondly, Bob said that the secretary will theoretically be a Vice President in charge of activities, acting in a supervisory capacity to board members and to chairmen of their events. The divisions for which she will be responsible are the Social, Special Events, Cultural, and Group Activities Divisions. Barry Bergsman is to act as an administrative Vice President, and the divisions allocated to him are Student Faculty Relations, Personnel, Communication Area, Leadership Development, and Activities Promotion Divisions. He will also be in charge of the Union Board reunion.

Bob reminded the Board to get their division's budget set up for next year with Jim and Carol.

Jim Lyons asked us to choose a band for the Mardi Gras, February 21, 1958, and Opening of Formal, December 6, 1957. Louis Armstrong (\$2,500) as first choice and Duke Ellington (\$1,750) as second choice was decided upon for the Mardi Gras. Count Basie (\$2,000), first and Les Brown (\$3,000), second were decided upon for the Opening of Formal. Marty suggested to get Basie for the Mardi Gras if Armstrong wasn't available.

Jim suggested trying to book Earl Garner and his trio (\$1,500) for a pop concert between October 14 and 19. Wednesday, October 16, 1957 was decided upon. Sandy suggested trying to get these pop concerts after games; this will be tried, but there is a disadvantage of people going home for the weekend.

Fall

Fall Carnival-- Work must be started on Fall Carnival right away and there must be considerable concentration on publicity this year. Barry thought of trying to get a Pop Concert on Wednesday or Thursday before the Fall Carnival, in which the proceeds would go to the Carnival. Since Wednesday is a date night, it was decided that Mr. Jordan and Carol would see who is available for Wednesday night.

The Board broke up into buzz sections at 7:20 P.M. so that the new Board could ask the past Board individual questions. At 8:00 P.M. Bob reunited the meeting.

Yvonne will be in charge of a Union Board Mother's Day Reception after the Little 500, May 11, 1957, in Room E, at 4:00 P.M. The Union Board, past and present members, and their mothers are invited.

SANA Heck with Mrs. Whiteside and Dean Bucher for the date of the Freshman Union Mass Meeting.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS AND REPORTS:

GINNY \*-- What time and day does the board want to meet next year? After a short discussion, it was decided to meet at 6:30 P.M. on Tuesday nights.

There will be a \$.25 fine for tardiness and a \$.50 fine for an unexcused absence.

DAVE -- Dave asked the board about starting worker's pool in order to overcome unequal distribution of workers. Discussion was held. Dave, and Sana Will work on this plan and present an idea to the board next week.

Mary-- Mary didn't think her division was extensive enough and asked for more responsibilities. Mr. Jordan remarked that someone would have to be in charge of the new Union Building's activities and the opening of it. Mary was designated to handle these.

MIKE -- Should the Big Ten Yell Conference be before the first football game on September 28? Discussion was held. Mike will send questionnaires to the other schools to find the best date for the conference. Also Mike will work on the Union sponsoring student trips to the out of town football games.

SANA -- A system of hours or merits must be decided upon immediately before Sana can begin work in her division this year. Dick and Sana will report to the board on this next Tuesday.

SANDY -- 1) Reports from all events will be due two week after the close of an event. 2) One person from every division will be a member of Publicity Council, and he will be chairman of publicity for each activity in that division. 3) The Union News Letter will be abolished. 4) To create interest in the Voice, Sandy suggested having calendar of events attached to the Voice with all Union events included and a space available for one's own activities. 5) There will be a photograph file and photos of all Union activities will be displayed on the bulletin board by the Commons.

NANCY-- Nancy asked the board if they thought it would be satisfactory to charge \$.25 for the final vote and \$.25 for the preliminary vote in the Bachelor of the Year Contest. The board agreed to this idea.

Mr. Jordan told of a twelve month calendar to be on display in Wittenborough Lounge with all campus events scheduled on it. Mr. Jordan also said that we should start using the initials IMU so that people would not confuse us with I.U.

Dave --- Get picture dates set up for composite pictures of board to be taken this month.

Everyone pick up a copy of Committee Cues at Carol's office.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

*Ginny Sly*  
GINNY SLY, Secretary

*Bob Shula*  
Bob Shula, President