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Central Board Minutes
October 28, 1953

The meeting was called to order by Norm Anderson. The minutes were read and corrected to read in the 7th paragraph, continue coordination of activities instead of better coordination of activities.

Breen said that approximately 1/3 of the student body generally comes to a game. In the field house there are 1,528 theater seats in the balcony, 1,120 bleacher seats, 756 seats at each end, and 2,371 student seats. He said they must sell the seats to pay for the building. He said that each seat will be reserved.

By presenting his student activity card, a student may obtain a ticket. Forty-eight hours before a game the student section will be thrown open to the general public. However, students may still get tickets as long as the seats last. He said the 48 hour rule is a means of giving the students first chance at the best seats but still opening them to the public so there won't be any empty seats.

To get into the game, the student must present his activity card and game ticket, Breen said. Ticket takers will be faculty and sellers will be bank tellers. In this way they are hoping to keep non-students from getting in on student tickets.

Anderson asked about the cheer section. Breen said it will be possible for us to get a block of seats for a cheer section. He said the first seats will naturally be taken from the middle and that probably the peppiest people will reserve their seats first.

Breen explained that the Indiana game is not a regularly scheduled game, that's paid for by our activity card. He said it's a special show being put on by the Field House. For that reason, it will cost students \$1.00.

Anderson said the arguments he'd heard were that the students are paying for the basketball team and the Field House, therefore they shouldn't have to pay to see a game. Anderson said that the back of the Activity Card says that the card gives free admission to varsity athletic contests.

Breen said that it's not a regular contest and that the Athletic Department is being paid for the game. He said he'd like from a four to five day reserve period for the Indiana game so he can be free to sell extra seats to people from out of town. However, he said the long open period is not a precedent.

McFarland said that the Field House will be opened the 13th of December with Christmas music. It will be free to everyone.

McFarland said the living groups will be kept open until Saturday, December 19 for the game.

Wunderlich presented the following resolution of the unanimous decision of the Student Union Executive Board: The Student Union Executive Board asks for additional space of 16,000 square feet to be constructed at a cost of \$200,000, as an addition to the Commons and requests the President to proceed on a program for financing the project. The Board also asks for a student union consultant of its choice to advise on function and layout of space.

McFarland explained that the east wing of the first floor will be the coke store which will have a fire place and snack bar. The west wing of the

first floor will be the game rooms. The east wing of the second floor will be a place to hold large dances. It can be divided into two, three, or four smaller meeting rooms. The west wing of the second floor will be a lounge with private meeting rooms and dining rooms in the rear.

McFarland said that if we wanted to decorate on the second floor for an all school function, dinner could be served cafeteria style on the ground floor.

Vierhus suggested developing just one wing instead of two so there will be more unity. McFarland said food could be served efficiently to each side of the food center and we should take advantage of it.

Hoiness asked for a definite financial picture on how the money would be divided between the new Union, old Union, and Commons. He wanted to be sure there's an reserve to operate the activities in the Student Union. McFarland said there would be a meeting on finances and student representatives will be called in.

Wunderlich said the top floor of the old Student Union will be used for arts and crafts, the lounge as an activities center that will have desks for various organizations, the second floor for offices and meeting rooms, and the first floor for the Book Store.

McFarland asked if we really need a new union. Van Meter said we need craft rooms, meeting rooms, a larger coke store, and space to have dinner dances. Baldwin said the space in the present Union is not adequate and much of it can not be utilized.

Anderson said we need office space. He said the students must want ~~it~~ because last spring they voted to pay \$12.00 a year more toward the Student Union. *a Student Union (PK)*

Baldwin said we need a Student Union consultant because we don't know enough about them. He said ~~we should have~~ a survey to see what the students want in their Union. *have had (PK)*

Van Meter said a game room and crafts can partially finance themselves. Also, the new Union plus the old Union can be refinanced for almost the same as we're paying now. Hoiness said the Student Union fee is to pay for Crafts.

McFarland said the consultant couldn't change the basic structure of the building. We already have an architect. Wilson said the consultant will try to do the most with what's there.. He won't try to change the structure.

Vierhus said we need a consultant now so we can have adequate utilization of space. Baldwin said he thought we could have a consultant here in a week and a half.

McFarland said what we do with the Union is up to us. However, any administrative set up of the Union must be acceptable to the University administration.

Hoiness said any addition of space to the Union in the future and the financing of the Union would have to be acceptable to both the students and the administration. He said the consultant would probably advise us more on additions rather than tear down what we have.

Hoiness said it would take us ten years to build our own building. We'd have

to use two buildings to begin with then too.

Dugan said that Student Unions usually loose money on food. Here we wouldn't have to worry about that.

McFarland said that tentatively we might try a consultant and have discussions on finance, set up, and management.

McFarland said the \$200,000. and 16,000 square feet specified in the resolution was too limiting. He said it may be possible to get more than 16,000 square feet, and that the \$200,000. was for new space only. We'll need money for equipment and a reserve. He suggested that it be between \$200,000. and \$250,000.

Briggs moved that we ammend the Student Union Executive Board resolution to read: The Student Union Executive Board asks for additional space of approximately 16,000 square feet to be constructed at a cost of from \$200,000. to \$250,000. as an addition of new space to the Commons and requests the President to proceed on a program for financing the project. The Board also asks for a student union consultant of its choice to advise on function and layout of space. He further moved that we accept the resolution as ammended in principle. The motion was seconded and passed. The vote was unanimous.

Hoiness reported that the freshman want \$100.00 instead of \$75. that they were guaranteed at the October 21 meeting. Howard said they had no way of making money and with \$100. they could come out even. The \$100. will pay for bonfire, weiner roast, and dance.

Anderson asked that the Student Union Executive Board consider giving the Gold Room to the freshmen free. Kind moved to authorize expenditures of not more than \$100. for the freshman function. It was seconded and passed.

Anderson read a letter from Gary Richardson, student body president at Utah state, inviting us to the game. Eyer moved a letter of thanks and refusal be sent.

Hudson reported that the Alumni Homecoming Committee agreed to split the cost of the Homecoming dance with us. We got the Gold Room for nothing.

Anderson swore in freshman president, Ray Howard; vice-president, Connie Jessen; secretary, Shirley Siebert; treasurer, Norma Beatty; and Central Board Delegate, George Lambros.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectively submitted,

Phyllis Kind

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ASMSU Secretary

Present: VanMeter, Briggs, Howard, Siebert, Jessen, Baldwin, Breen, Wunderlich Dugan, Vierhus, Eyer, Lambros, Burnell, Hoiness, Newlin, Anderson, Dundas, Foster, VanDuser, Hudson, Clow, Johns, Gaughan, DeForth, Jones, Kind, Wilson, McFarland, Beatty

Absent: Abbott