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1930 - 1932

MEMBERSHIP.

Committees

Ralph Andreas
Tom Ryan
George Brimhall
Arthur Brudvick
Morris Grossman
Charles Halpern
Harry Heltzer
Winfield Foster
Ben Johnson
Milo Peterson
Lea Hemminghaus

S.L.A.
S.L.A.
Engineering
Dentistry
Business
Law
Mines
Chemistry
Pharmacy
Ag.
Education

Social Committee

Brudvick, Chairman
Johnson
Pickett
Ryan

House Committee

Brimhall, Chairman
Heltzer
Halpern
Peterson

E. B. Pierce
J. C. Sanderson
Stanley Gillam
G. R. Higgins

Faculty
Alumni
Manager

Finance Committee
Sanderson, Chairman
Pankratz
Grossman

OFFICERS

E. B. Pierce
Geo. Brimhall
Winfield Foster
J. C. Sanderson

President
V. Pres.
Secretary
Treasurer

Oct. 1931 - Dan Pickett appointed to serve in place of S.L.A. Andreas.

Feb. - 32 - Ben Johnson - Pharmacy resigned.
William Stebbins appointed to fill vacancy.

ELECTIONS - April, 1932

Robert Conary
George Porteous
Fred Baumann
Ralph Helstein
Kenneth McWilliams

Chemistry
Dentistry
Engineering
Law
Pharmacy

2 vacancies

S.L.A.

MINNESOTA UNION BOARD OF GOVERNORS

MINUTES OF MEETING

October 5th, 1931.

PRESENT: Brimhall, Brudvik, Grossman, Halpern, Higgins,
Heltzer, Foster, Johnson, Gillam, Sanderson.

ABSENT: Pierce.

UNIVERSITY HIGH DANCING CLASS:

The use of the ballroom has been requested by the University High Dancing Class. Formerly they had the use of the ballroom two consecutive hours per week for ten weeks for \$37.50.

They now wish to use the ballroom for ten weeks as before, but at two different hours during the week, possibly one hour each on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Because of the extra noise and janitor service this would entail, the Board passed a motion that the rate under the new conditions shall be about \$55.00 for the ten week period.

FACULTY CHILDREN DANCING CLASS:

The wives of the faculty desire a dancing class for their children similar to that of the University High School, to be held for 1.5 to 2 hours per week at a time convenient to the Union.

Since the decision on this matter is contingent on the time arranged or agreement reached with the University High Dancing Class, action on this second proposal was tabled until the next meeting.

WORLD SERIES:

Thanks to the courtesy of the Union Manager, the Board enjoyed four innings of the third World Series Game.

MINNESOTA UNION BOARD OF GOVERNORS

MINUTES OF MEETING

October 12, 1931.

ABSENT: Pierce, Pankratz, Peterson.

PRESENT: Sanderson, Higgins, Ryan, Brimhall, Brudvik, Foster, Grossman, Halpern, Johnson, Gillam, Heltzer.

VACANCIES ON THE BOARD:

Upon motion by Mr. Ryan, Mr. Pickett was elected to serve the unexpired term as S. L. A. representative, taking the place of Mr. Andreas.

Election of the representative from the College of Education to fill the place of Mr. Hemminghaus was deferred until the following meeting to enable applicants to file.

DANCING CLASSES:

Manager Higgins reported that an agreement had been reached with the University High School Class for twenty (20) weeks, on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, for sixty dollars.

It was decided that the second group be allowed the use of the ballroom Wednesday afternoon at a rate comparable to that of the first group.

HOMECOMING DANCE AND TEMPORARY SOCIAL CHAIRMAN:

A call was issued for names of those who wished to serve as temporary social chairman; the successful candidate will have charge of the annual Homecoming Dance, but permanent selection will be deferred until the return of the President of the Board from his western trip. The selection was left to the same committee that decided the same question last year.

BILLIARDS DEMONSTRATION:

The matter of a demonstration of plain and fancy billiard shots by a travelling expert was deferred until the next meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The financial report of the past year was submitted by the Manager.

MINNESOTA UNION BOARD OF GOVERNORS

MINUTES OF MEETING

October 19th, 1931

ABSENT: Johnson, Peterson,

PRESENT: Pierce, Sanderson, Higgins, Ryan, Brimhall, Brudvik,
Foster, Grossman, Halpern, Gillam, Heltzer, Pickett,
Pankratz.

COMMITTEES:

Appointment of the following committees was announced
by the President:

Social Committee

Arthur Brudvik, Chairman
Ben Johnson
Dan Pickett
Thomas Ryan

House Committee

George Brimhall, Chairman
Harry Heltzer
Charles Halpern
Milo Peterson

Finance Committee

J. C. Sanderson, Chairman
Peter Pankratz
Morris Grossman

Homecoming Dance Chairman

Winfield Foster

PRESIDENT'S TRIP:

The president recently returned from his western
trip, during which he visited alumni groups in the North
and far West. The high spots of the trip were mentioned.

MINNESOTA UNION BOARD OF GOVERNORS

MINUTES OF MEETING

October 26th, 1931

ABSENT: Johnson, Peterson.

PRESENT: Pierce, Sanderson, Higgins, Gillam, Ryan, Brimhall, Brudvik, Foster, Grossman, Halpern, Heltzer, Pickett, Pankratz.

BONDING OF UNION EMPLOYEES:

Upon recommendation by letter of the assistant comptroller, a motion was passed that Union employees handling money be bonded.

HOME COMING DANCE:

Additional suggestions for advertising and favors were made by various members of the Board.

STUDY ROOM ON THIRD FLOOR:

The manager presented the proposition of converting the third floor into a really quiet study room, with an attendant in charge. The suggestion was deferred until a meeting of the house committee could be held.

MINNESOTA UNION BOARD OF GOVERNORS

MINUTES OF MEETING

November 2nd, 1931

ABSENT: Johnson, Peterson, Brudvik, Pankratz

PRESENT: Pierce, Sanderson, Higgins, Gillam, Ryan, Brimhall,
Foster, Grossman, Halpern, Heltzer, Pickett.

HOMEcomings DANCE:

A report of the Homecoming Dance was given. The party was declared a success. A rough estimate showed expenses of \$150.00 and receipts of \$225.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

A list of the year's probable social activities was read and then referred to the proper committee.

MEETING OF UNION MANAGERS:

This year's annual meeting of Union Managers will be held at Ann Arbor in December. The matter of sending the manager and possibly other members was brought up and discussed briefly.

MINNESOTA UNION BOARD OF GOVERNORS

MINUTES OF MEETING

November 9th, 1931

ABSENT: Peterson, Halpern.

PRESENT: Pierce, Sanderson, Higgins, Gillam, Ryan, Brimhall,
Foster, Grossman, Heltzer, Pickett, Brudvik, Johnson,
Pankratz.

PIONEER HALL DANCE:

A request was received for the use of the Ballroom, by the inhabitants of Pioneer Hall, at a reduced rate. In order to avoid an undesirable precedent, the Board passed a motion denying the request.

DORMITORY SYSTEM:

The remainder of the meeting was taken up with a discussion of the dormitory system for men and its effect upon University life.

MINNESOTA UNION BOARD OF GOVERNORS

MINUTES OF MEETING

November 16, 1931.

ABSENT: Peterson, Sanderson, Johnson.

PRESENT: Pierce, Higgins, Gillam, Ryan, Brimhall, Foster,
Grossman, Heltzer, Pickett, Brudvik, Pankratz, Halpern.

STUDY ROOM:

A report was submitted by the House Committee chairman. The cost of completely equipping the room, including sound-proof effect, ventilation, and fire escape, was estimated at \$3000. Since the old Dentistry building will soon be vacated and study rooms may be available there, and since the use of the room may not be general, and because of the expense involved, the Board decided to defer action until more information was made available. The suggestion of having students fill out blanks concerning their opinion of the proposed room was adopted.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

The chairman of the Social Committee suggested that dances be given after the Michigan game, Thanksgiving afternoon, and after the Ohio State Game. Due to lack of time for discussion, the entire matter was referred to the Social Committee with power.

MINNESOTA UNION BOARD OF GOVERNORS

MINUTES OF MEETING

November 23, 1931.

ABSENT: Peterson, Johnson, Ryan, Brudvik.

PRESENT: Pierce, Sanderson, Higgins, Gillam, Brimhall,
Foster, Grossman, Halpern, Pankratz, Pickett, Heltzer.

UNION CONVENTION:

It was decided that the following men will make the trip to Ann Arbor for the convention: Higgins, Gillam, Brudvik, and Brimhall, in their respective capacities as manager, alumni representative, social chairman, and house committee chairman.

"JUG" SUNLITE:

A report was submitted stating that the sunlite after the Michigan game was not a success and future sunlites should be scheduled on more convenient days than Saturdays.

THANKSGIVING DAY SUNLITE:

It was decided to give a Thanksgiving Day Sunlite on the order of the one last year.

EVICITION OF STUDENTS:

Full support of the Board was given to the action of the manager in expelling five students from the building because of gambling. It was also moved and passed that all such cases in the future be referred to the Dean of Student Affairs.

MINNESOTA UNION BOARD OF GOVERNORS

MINUTES OF MEETING

November 30, 1931.

ABSENT: Peterson, Brudvik, Gillam.

PRESENT: Pierce, Sanderson, Higgins, Ryan, Johnson, Brimhall,
Foster, Grossman, Halpern, Pankratz, Heltzer, Pickett.

BANQUET TO GRADUATING SENIORS:

It has been customary to give a dinner to the Seniors graduating at the end of the fall and winter quarters. The Board decided unanimously to continue this tradition. All Board members were urged to be present as they are hosts upon these occasions.

UNION CONVENTION:

Since Mr. Brudvik is unable to make the trip, it was decided, by a motion from the Board, that Ben Johnson be sent in his place.

STUDY ROOM QUESTIONNAIRE:

Manager reported that the results of the questionnaire are ready but would prefer to present them to the Board at a time when there was more chance for discussion as the meeting was then about to adjourn.

MINNESOTA UNION BOARD OF GOVERNORS

MINUTES OF MEETING

December 7, 1931..

ABSENT: Johnson.

PRESENT: Pierce, Sanderson, Higgins, Ryan, Gillam, Brudvik,
Peterson, Brimhall, Foster, Grossman, Halpern, Pankratz,
Heltzer, Pickett.

CAMPUS CLUB:

A letter was received from the president of the Campus Club requesting the opinion of the Board on acoustical improvements in their dining room, with a view to the possible renewal of their lease. This matter was brought up last year from a cost-sharing angle. The concensus of opinion was that renewal of the lease was likely but that action of this Board is not necessarily binding on subsequent Boards and that favorable present opinion does not mean continuation of the present rate. The president was requested to acquaint the Campus Club Board with these considerations.

STUDY ROOM QUESTIONNAIRE:

Since the meeting was about to adjourn, a report on this was again deferred.

UNION CONVENTION:

Reports on the recent convention at Ann Arbor were also deferred to a later meeting.

MINNESOTA UNION BOARD OF GOVERNORS

MINUTES OF MEETING

December 14, 1931.

ABSENT: Johnson, Ryan, Peterson, Brimhall, Grossman.

PRESENT: Pierce, Sanderson, Higgins, Gillam, Brudvik,
Foster, Halpern, Pankratz, Heltzer, Pickett.

KEY AWARD:

It was moved and passed that in recognition of the diligent service of Mr. Grossman as a member of this Board, since his election during the remaining period of his connection with the University, that he be awarded the Union Key.

STUDY QUESTIONNAIRE:

A report was given on the questionnaire concerning a third floor study room. A diversity of opinion was evident but the trend of comment favored it. Other rooms on the campus may soon become available so action was deferred until further investigations were made.

UNION CONVENTION:

Reports were again deferred due to lack of time.

MINNESOTA UNION BOARD OF GOVERNORS

MINUTES OF MEETING

January 11th, 1932

ABSENT: Johnson, Ryan.

PRESENT: Pierce, Sanderson, Higgins, Gillam, Brudvik,
Foster, Halpern, Pankratz, Heltzer, Pickett.

TUNNEL UNDER BUILDING:

A letter was received from Mr. Holman, the University Engineer, requesting authority of the Board in order to dig a tunnel under the building. This is deemed necessary to work on steam and plumbing lines. The Board authorized the proposal.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

A short discussion of the All-U-Smoker took place.

Preliminary plans for the Common Peepul's Ball were considered.

Dances after basketball games received favorable comment. If possible, the series will be begun this Saturday after the Indiana game.

MINNESOTA UNION BOARD OF GOVERNORS

MINUTES OF MEETING

January 18th, 1932

ABSENT: Pankratz, Johnson, Peterson.

PRESENT: Pierce, Sanderson, Higgins, Gillam, Brudvik, Ryan,
Pickett, Foster, Heltzer, Halpern.

DANCES AFTER BASKETBALL GAMES:

Price, Hours, and other arrangements were referred to the Social Committee with power.

CONVENTION REPORT:

Manager Higgins gave his part of the report and covered in detail the features of the Union buildings at Ann Arbor.

Because the hour had ended, other reports were deferred to a later meeting.

MINNESOTA UNION BOARD OF GOVERNORS

MINUTES OF MEETING

January 25th, 1932

ABSENT: Pierce, Johnson.

PRESENT: Sanderson, Higgins, Gillam, Ryan, Brudvik, Pickett, Foster, Peterson, Heltzer, Pankratz, Halpern, Brimhall.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT:

A letter was received from the University of Illinois Union proposing a Big Ten telegraphic bowling meet. The Board decided to sponsor the meet.

UNIVERSITY SINGERS CONCERTS:

A letter from Mr. Killeen suggested Friday noon half hour concerts to be given by the University Singers. The Board favored co-operation with this group and referred the entire matter to the Manager with power.

UNION CONVENTION:

Mr. Gillam gave a very interesting report on the address given by Dean Gauss of Princeton. His subject was "The Need of College Unions." Discussion of the topic filled the remaining time.

February 1, 1932

No business meeting held.

Gopher Picture appointment.

MINNESOTA UNION BOARD OF GOVERNORS

MINUTES OF MEETING

February 8, 1932..

ABSENT: Johnson, Gillam.

PRESENT: Pierce, Sanderson, Higgins, Ryan, Brimhall, Brudvik, Foster, Pickett, Pankratz, Halpern, Heltzer.

DINING ROOMS:

Approval was given by Comptroller Middlebrook for an expenditure of about \$5000. This will be used to repair and refinish the dining rooms on the second floor.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

Mr. Pickett was selected to take charge of the All U Smoker. It will be held on the 24th, the last Wednesday of the month.

Mr. Brudvik announced that plans for the Common Peepul's Ball are well under way.

It was decided to continue the post-basket ball dances. Mr. Foster will be in charge of the dance on the 20th, and Mr. Brudvik on the 27th.

HOUSE COMMITTEE:

Manager suggested this committee confer with him upon the advisability of purchasing a new soda fountain.

Members of Board suggested changes be made in Game Room as well.

MINNESOTA UNION BOARD OF GOVERNORS

MINUTES OF MEETING

February 15, 1932.

ABSENT: Johnson, Pierce, Brudvik.

PRESENT: Gillam, Sanderson, Higgins, Ryan, Brimhall, Foster,
Pickett, Pankratz, Halpern, Heltzer.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

Plans for the Common Peepul's Ball, the
after basketball game dance, and the All U Smoker
were reported as well under way.

DINING ROOMS:

Suggestions were made by decorators on
the University Faculty that the committee dining rooms
be redecorated along peasant lines, such as Russian
and Mexican.

BOARD MEMBERS:

The resignation of Ben Johnson as
representative from the School of Pharmacy was accepted.

Action to fill this vacancy and also those
from the Business School and the College of Education
was deferred until the following meeting.

February 22, 1932

No meeting -

MINNESOTA UNION BOARD OF GOVERNORS

MINUTES OF MEETING

February 29, 1932.

ABSENT: Halpern.

PRESENT: Pierce, Gillam, Sanderson, Higgins, Brudvik, Ryan, Brimhall, Foster, Pickett, Pankratz, Halpern, Heltzer.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

An unofficial report on the Common Peepul's Ball was presented the Board. Favorable comments were made by those members who attended the party.

A report on the All U Smoker was given. Mr. Pickett, chairman for the affair, gave a summary of criticisms of this year and suggestions for that of next year.

A report was given on the series of post basketball dances. General discussion followed. A resolution favoring continuation of the experiment next year was passed with the suggestion that a well known band be booked in advance for the series.

BOARD MEMBERS:

William Stebbins was appointed to fill the unexpired term as representative in the School of Pharmacy.

BOARD RECOGNITION KEY:

In recognition of services rendered to the Board during his term as a member, Morris Grossman was awarded the Union Board of Governors key.

MINNESOTA UNION BOARD OF GOVERNORS

MINUTES OF MEETING

MARCH 7th, 1932.

PRESENT: Pierce, Gillam, Sanderson, Higgins, Brudvik, Ryan, Brimhall, Foster, Pickett, Halpern, Pankratz, Heltzer, Stebbins.

SENIOR BANQUET:

The banquet given to the students graduating at the end of the winter quarter will be held in the Union on Tuesday, March 15th.

BOARD MEMBERS:

Nominations to fill the term as School of Business representative were Lampson, Dutton and Reid. A tie vote resulted so the matter was deferred until the next meeting when the Manager will report on the candidates. The matter of candidates from the College of Education was also referred to the Manager.

William Stebbins attended his first meeting and was welcomed by the Board.

MINNESOTA UNION BOARD OF GOVERNORS

MINUTES OF MEETING

MARCH 14th, 1932

ABSENT: Pierce, Ryan, Stebbins.

PRESENT: Gillam, Sanderson, Higgins, Brudvik, Brimhall, Pickett, Foster, Halpern, Heltzer, Pankratz.

SENIOR DINNER:

The attention of the Board was called to the banquet to be held on the evening of March 15th. The members were urged to be present.

BOARD KEYS:

In recognition of services rendered to the Board, Ryan and Pickett were voted the Union Board Key.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS:

An architect's report on suggested improvements was read. An estimate of expense was included. Discussion of the suggestions followed.

March 21st, 1932

No. Meeting - - - - Spring Vacation

MINNESOTA UNION BOARD OF GOVERNORS

MINUTES OF MEETING

March 28th, 1932

ABSENT: Pankratz.

PRESENT: Pierce, Gillam, Higgins, Sanderson, Brudvik, Brimhall,
Foster, Halpern, Heltzer, Stebbins.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS:

The entire time of meeting was devoted to a discussion of improvements. These followed the line suggested by the architect's report. A new entrance, designed to present a better appearance and to eliminate odors from the cafeteria, was generally agreed upon. Further discussion and decision as to authorization of the Board for this work was postponed until next meeting.

MINNESOTA UNION BOARD OF GOVERNORS

MINUTES OF MEETING

APRIL 4th, 1932

ABSENT: Gillam.

PRESENT: Pierce, Higgins, Sanderson, Brudvik, Brimhall, Foster, Halpern, Heltzer, Pankratz, Stebbins.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS:

Plans for the improvement of both appearance and utility of the building were reported as progressing. Further sketches and plans are at present being drawn by architect Ingeman and will be presented to the Board at the next meeting, at which time, some definite action as to whether the Board will authorize the work or not, will be taken.

BOARD ELECTIONS:

Since all but two of the members complete their terms this quarter, the matter of elections was brought to the attention of the Board. Members were urged to secure desirable candidates to file for the office in their respective colleges.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT:

Early last quarter the Board decided to sponsor a bowling tournament at Minnesota in conjunction with similar organizations at other Universities. Recently a second letter concerning the tournament was received from the Illinois group in charge. Brimhall was appointed to help arrange the details here.

MINNESOTA UNION BOARD OF GOVERNORS

MINUTES OF MEETING

APRIL 11th, 1932

PRESENT: Pierce, Sanderson, Gillam, Higgins, Brudvik, Brimhall, Foster, Halpern, Heltzer, Pankratz, Stebbins.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT:

Brimhall reported progress in the plans for the Big Ten Telegraphic Bowling Tournament to be held April 26th. The five strongest bowlers in the Intramural events last fall will be secured to represent Minnesota.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS:

Sketches by William Ingeman, architect, showing the contemplated improvements in stairway and room 204 were submitted for the approval of the Board.

A motion, made by Brimhall and seconded by Pankratz, to authorize the expenditure of a sum not to exceed \$30,000 on the alterations to the building was passed by the Board.

ELECTIONS:

The Board members discussed the effect upon the future life of the Board by the present political intrigue on the campus. It was generally agreed that if the present conditions become more acute, some drastic measure must be taken to give the Union a more secure position.

MINNESOTA UNION BOARD OF GOVERNORS

MINUTES OF MEETING

April 18th, 1932

ABSENT: Brudvik,

PRESENT: Pierce, Sanderson, Gillam, Higgins, Brimhall, Foster, Halpern, Heltzer, Pankratz, Stebbins.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

The Board discussed the advisability of holding a dance on the night of the Senior Prom, May 6th. During the last two years, an All University Committee has sponsored this dance.

A suggested "free" dance, for which the services of a downtown orchestra will be donated, was discussed with considerable adverse criticism.

It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Social Chairman as to whether or not the Board should sponsor these two events.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT:

The Telegraphic Bowling Meet will be held April 26th. It was decided to gather together at a pre-match dinner the men who will represent the University.

SENIOR WEEK:

A discussion, as to whether the Board was justified in donating to the financial support of Senior Week activities, took up the remainder of the meeting time. A senior dance to be given by the Board on the evening of, and following, the President's Reception was suggested as an alternative measure. No definite action was taken, however.

MINNESOTA UNION BOARD OF GOVERNORS

MINUTES OF MEETING

April 25th, 1932

ABSENT: Gillam.

PRESENT: Pierce, Sanderson, Higgins, Brimhall, Brudvik, Foster, Halpern, Heltzer, Pankratz, Stebbins.

SENIOR WEEK DANCE:

The suggestion of a dance in the interests of and for the Seniors was referred to Mr. Brudvik, who is to present the idea to the Senior Commission and report at the next meeting.

BOARD KEYS:

A committee, composed of Brimhall and Brudvik, was appointed to determine the eligibility of members to receive keys.

POLITICAL CONVENTION:

It was suggested that the Board act as a group delegation at the Mock Political Convention to be held May 20. Halpern and Pankratz were appointed to take care of the matter.

MAGAZINE STAND:

A discussion as to possible methods of eliminating the unsightly magazine and newspaper display in the entrance of the building showed the Board to be in favor of moving that accommodation to a less conspicuous part of the building. The exact place and the method in which the move is to be accomplished was referred to the Manager with power. It was understood that the change is to be made during the summer.

MINNESOTA UNION BOARD OF GOVERNORS

MINUTES OF MEETING

MAY 2nd, 1932

ABSENT: Heltzer.

PRESENT: Pierce, Gillam, Sanderson, Higgins, Brimhall, Brudvik, Foster, Halpern, Pankratz, Stebbins.

SENIOR DANCE:

Mr. Brudvik reported that both Senior Presidents appreciate the offer of the Board sponsoring this dance and will list it in the Senior Week Program.

BOARD KEYS:

The committee reported that Gillam, Pankratz, Halpern, and Heltzer are eligible to receive Board Keys. The Manager was authorized to obtain keys for these men. Discussion followed as to the proper time during service to award these keys. It was suggested that they be awarded after service had been completely rendered.

MOCK POLITICAL CONVENTION:

A report of the coming convention revealed that the Board will represent Arizona with nine electoral votes. Halpern was selected as the legation chairman.

NEW BOARD MEMBERS:

A motion was passed requesting the Manager to write new members expressly inviting them to attend meetings this quarter in order to familiarize themselves with our mode of procedure.

BONDS:

Because of possible irregularities in the affairs of the International Match Corporation, the value of their bonds, one of which we hold, is decidedly depreciated. The matter was referred to the finance committee, consisting of Sanderson, Gillam and Higgins, to decide as to how best to recover what may still be available.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT:

The bowling team representing Minnesota placed fourth in the recent tournament. The participants commented favorably on the idea and arrangements and urged that another be held next year.

MINNESOTA UNION BOARD OF GOVERNORS

MINUTES OF MEETING

MAY 7th, 1932

ABSENT: Heltzer, Brudvik.

PRESENT: Pierce, Gillam, Sanderson, Higgins, Brimhall, Foster, Halpern, Pankratz, Stebbins.

MOCK POLITICAL CONVENTION:

Due to a misunderstanding regarding registration of delegates and to action by a local group, most of the electoral votes assigned to the Board were lost to the Communistic representatives. A similar situation now prevails in several states. A formal protest was decided upon.

FIRE IN BUILDING:

Last Saturday a fire broke out on the third floor. As a result of quick action on the part of students working in the building, the fire was extinguished before serious damage was done.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS:

The Manager reported that the entire matter now rests until action by the Board of Regents at their next meeting.

MINNESOTA UNION BOARD OF GOVERNORS

MINUTES OF MEETING

May 16th, 1932.

ABSENT: Heltzer, Halpern, Stebbins.

PRESENT: Pierce, Gillam, Sanderson, Higgins, Brimhall, Foster, Pankratz, Brudvik.

MINNESOTA SONGS:

In previous years, the Minnesota Union Board has sponsored a contest for which a prize of \$50.00 has been awarded the composer of a Minnesota school song that was considered to be of a lasting character. The prize has been divided into two parts - \$25.00 for the author of the verse and \$25.00 for the composer of the music. During the last few years, no songs have been of the character desired and therefor no prize has been awarded. At the present time there are a number of songs which have been submitted to Mr. Killeen of the Music Department during the past year. The Board, after learning these facts, voted to continue the custom and instructed the Manager to call a meeting of the judging committee. In the past this committee has been composed of Mr. Earle Killeen, Mr. Otto Zelner, Mr. James Davies, Mr. E. B. Pierce, Mr. C. Scott and Mr. W. P. Dunn.

BOARD MEMBERS:

The recent elections left two S. L. A. positions open. The Manager was requested to look into the legality of possible appointments by the Board.

FRESHMAN SMOKER:

The Manager called the attention of the Board to the matter of arranging for that chairmanship. A call for Board members who will be able to handle the job was issued.

MINNESOTA UNION BOARD OF GOVERNORS

MINUTES OF MEETING

May 23rd, 1932

ABSENT: Heltzer, Halpern, Pierce, Brudvik.

PRESENT: Gillam, Sanderson, Higgins, Brimhall, Foster, Pankratz, Stebbins.

TRAVEL BUREAU:

It has been suggested that a bureau be established with the purpose of enabling students driving cars to contact others interested in sharing expenses to towns enroute. The idea originated with two students interested in sponsoring such an office. The Board discussed the matter from several angles and expressed itself favorably on the matter.

KEY PRESENTATION:

In the absence of Mr. Pierce, Mr. Sanderson, as chairman of the meeting, presented the keys to those members eligible for the honor.

FURTHER BOARD MEETINGS:

In as much as the next Monday falls on a holiday, the Board authorized the manager to call a special meeting, if he deemed it desirable. Tuesday, May 31st was suggested as a logical date for such a meeting.