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REPORT FROM THE PRESIDENT OF UNION BOARD

We began the semester off with a bang, and jumped right into a lot of excellent programming. In January, the Lectures Department began the year with a new annual symposium. The topic was "Professionalism", and presenters included the President of the Lilly Endowment, John Mutz; the Chancellor of the IU East campus; a professor from the University of Georgia; and the Deputy Attorney General of the State of Indiana.

Union Board Vice President, Laura Osteen, and myself put together a proposal for increases in the Union Board General account, the Lectures account, and for the creation of a separate Concerts account. We asked for $.25, $.15, and .25 per student respectively. We received everything we asked for and more. Lectures received $.25 per student, instead of $.15.

The Directors are doing a wonderful job! Films will end the fiscal year with an estimated $10,000.00 profit--of which will be used to help pay off the Union for the purchase of a projector. Robert McDonnell has done an excellent job as Films Director.

The Video Concepts Directors have made that area truly fantastic. They made a documentary which was shown at meetings of "Students Organized Against Racism", and Dean Gordon has asked for a copy of the tape.

Jerry Harkness, one of the two directors of this committee, was selected to sit on the Board of Aeons, a prestigious 12-member advisory group to the President and Chancellor.

I have spent the first semester of my term building relations with the Indiana University Administration. I have met with Chancellor Wells, Dean Gordon, Vice President Wilson, Vice President Hackett, Vice President-Chancellor Cros Louis, and have spoken on the phone with President Ehrlich. One of my goals is to improve the image of Union Board, and to tie-in our goals with the mission of Indiana University. I have asked all of these people what Union Board can do to do more for the students, and what we can do to carry out IU’s mission. President Ehrlich feels that we should boast more, and he is very impressed with what we have done so far.

I have been working on the Union Renovation Planning
Committee. I have stressed the need to help create more space in the West Tower for student activities. I have also asked for Chancellor Wells' help in getting more funding for the project. Recently at a Trustees meeting, I proposed the need for more funding.

I have been working with the Office of the Vice President of the United States to help Lectures bring in government officials and foreign dignitaries. Vice President Quayle's Office is circulating materials throughout the White House and State Department.

Regarding Image: We have changed our letterhead to portray an image of alignment with Indiana University. We have voted on a new positioning statement. It is "Creating, Enhancing, Unifying the IU Experience".

Trent Donat, the Union Board Secretary, has put together and administered the Union-wide recycling project. He has done a great job, and we collect over 1/2 of a ton of paper every two weeks.

Laura Osteen did a wonderful job preparing the Fiscal Year 1991 Union Board Budget. It was passed unanimously at the last Board meeting of the semester.

I would like to recognize all of the Directors, committee members and staff for a fantastic first semester. I would also like to recognize Don Luse and Winston Shindell for all of their help, and for valuing my input and ideas.

Respectfully Submitted,

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President

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