

chairmanship of Miss Joanne Johnson who will make a separate report on this phase of the Union Building's functions.

The Union Building has faced grave difficulties in collecting Union Building membership fees from the servicemen. This difficulty has confronted practically every Union Building in the country where a military unit is housed and to date no satisfactory solution has been arrived at in order to make an equitable distribution in sharing the costs of social activities as between civilians and servicemen. Representations have been made to military authorities in Washington through the Association of College Unions by numerous unions throughout the country to the effect that the civilian union fee should also be compulsory on the servicemen. The military authorities have most decidedly refused to endorse this type of collection and have insisted that it be kept on a voluntary payment basis in so far as the servicemen are concerned. The financial report which follows this report will indicate how successful our efforts have been to place the fee collection on the voluntary basis.

The student body has accepted the servicemen in the Union Building in a very gracious fashion and continue to accept the necessary curtailments of activities due to the war in a whole hearted way.

Respectfully submitted.

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