

Special Meeting of the United Evangelical Church Council Board

Our president, Albert Fader, called a special meeting of the Council Board, Sept. 19, 1967. The purpose was to look into and discuss the activities of our United Men's Club.

After reviewing the United Men's Club activities it was noted that it is not doing much in the way of serving members of the church. For some reason or another a lot of church members have dropped out of the club and presently about 10% of the club's roster is made up of church members. The main function of the club is their bowling league. The club it is said is soliciting Catholic men to join their bowling league. The Council Board was not really opposed to the non-Protestant members of the club, but certainly would not want the club to vote in a Catholic officer. It would please the Council Board if the club would do something to uphold the purpose of the club as one of the opening statements in its Constitution implies, that is to be a working group of men to further the work of God's Kingdom. The Council Board felt that a wider variety of activities should be pursued by the club. While the Council Board feels that the United Men's Club membership is made up by a fine group of men it did not favor the club holding cocktail parties.

The Board also would like to see a much better representation by the Church membership at the club's dances.

In order to have our men's club better serve our Church the Council Board recognizes the need for some changes in its Constitution. It is the intent of the Council Board to meet with the officers of the United Men's Club and talk this over with them. This meeting was scheduled for Tuesday Oct. 17. The Recording Secretary, Louis Bader Jr. was directed to send out a letter inviting each one of the United Men's Club officers to attend this meeting. Mr. Fader asked William Bark to draw up some ground rules stating our position at this meeting and to present them to us at the Council Board's Oct. 3 meeting. Albert Fader will be our spokesman at the meeting with the men's club. The other members of the Council Board will be present and take part in the discussion.

The Canton Christian Council is seeking some chairs for its Community Center. The Council Board agreed to give them 100 of the old wooden chairs from under our auditorium stage.

Mr. Witzke complained about the space which would be lost to the choir if we go ahead

if we go ahead with our plans in the Upper-Room to partition a 13 foot space off for Dr. Weisser's office. Mr. Fader, Pastor Rasche and several of the Board members went up to the Upper Room to look the situation over. They came up with a new plan and Mr. Fader will take this plan up with Mr. Witzke.

There being no other business to come before the Council Board at this time the meeting was adjourned.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis Carter Sr.

Recording Secretary