VOTE OF CENTRAL BOARD. TENNIS SECONDED. Berven made friendly amendment that the amendment be amended to include that Section 1 read "Members of Publications Board except the Chairman", inserting "except the Chairman." Friendly amendment to amendment accepted. Question called. Vote on amendment to include "except the chairman" in section 1 and section 3b appointed by the president and approved by 2/3 vote of Central Board." AMENDMENT CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. SWENSON MOVED TO AMEND SECTION 3c that "the advisor to the Kaimin also be an ex officio member of Publications Board." TENNIS SECONDED. Berven made friendly amendment to this amendment to include "the faculty advisor to each ASUM publication." SWENSON CHANGED HIS AMENDMENT TO INCLUDE "THE FACULTY ADVISOR TO EACH ASUM PUBLICATION." TENNIS CONCURRED. Question called. AMENDMENT CARRIED WITH ALL IN FAVOR EXCEPT JOHNSON AND SORENSEN. Sorensen requested that the Undergraduate Scholarly Journal not be included in these bylaws as it is only in the beginning stages. Berven said the Journal would not be under the jurisdiction of these bylaws until it was completely set up and indeed an existing publication. VOTE ON PROPOSED PUBLICATION BOARD BYLAWS AS AMENDED PASSED WITH ALL IN FAVOR EXCEPT NELSON OPPOSED.

Business Manager for Kaimin: Flaherty reported that John Steffens was chosen as Business Manager for the Kaimin.

NEW BUSINESS

Moratorium on Coal Strip Mining: Chris Anderson presented a resolution which was read by CB calling for a moratorium on coal strip mining in Montana and other relief to a dangerous situation. The resolution requested the officers of the ASUM to work for a moratorium, enforced by the State of Montana on all new strip mining leases, prospect permits and energy conversion developments on all lands in Montana. It was also requested that appropriate action be taken by the 1973 Montana Legislature to regulate strip mining activities. MADISON MOVED THAT CB SUPPORT THE RESOLUTION FOR A MORATORIUM ON COAL STRIP MINING. MOTION SECONDED. Nelson said to be sure to send this resolution to Information Services. Question called. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

No Smoking Resolution: GRAY MOVED A "NO SMOKING DURING CB MEETINGS" RESOLUTION. MOTION SECONDED. Question called. Berven moved to table for one week. Motion died for lack of second. ROLL CALL VOTE WITH 12 NO AND 8 YES. MOTION DEFEATED.

Day Care Center: Garry South said that Debra Hartigan, Chairman of Satellite Day Care Center stopped by ASUM offices seeking a representative for this project. They need someone to donate $5000 which the Government would then match a triple amount. President Sorenson said if anyone was interested in helping this project out to contact Debra Hartigan, phone 543-5715.

Preparation Time for Final Exams: OWENS MOVED THAT CB ENDORSE A RESOLUTION THAT THE ACADEMIC STANDARDS COMMITTEE REINSTATE SOME PREPARATION TIME FOR FINAL EXAMS. Owens said in past quarters two days without scheduled classes, called "dead days" were set aside before finals to allow students time to study for tests. MADISON SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.

Adjournment: SORENSEN MOVED TO ADJOURN AT 8:45 PM. Berven seconded. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruby Biemand, ASUM Secretary

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.
MARY ANN GALT ABSENT.
WHEREAS smoking in closed rooms is largely an other-regarding action of the most base sort; and

WHEREAS the noxious fumes of cigars, pipes and cigarettes cause severe momentary disorders of lungs, eyes, noses of non-smokers, although they may be 25 feet from the source; and

WHEREAS smokers should be considerate enough to regard the physical, mental, psychological and moral welfare of their fellow men;

THEREFORE be it resolved that Central Board delegates and ASUM Officers and Secretaries not be allowed to smoke during CB meetings, subject to expulsion for the remainder of that meeting.

RANDY GRAY
BLAKE JOHNSON
A special meeting of Central Board was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Bob Sorenson in the ASUM Conference Room.

President Sorenson called the special meeting in order to finalize the hiring of a lobbyist at the legislature and to discuss expenses involved. Sorenson attended interviews of lobbyists in Helena Saturday, December 9. The 3 lobbyists interviewed were Carol Mitchell, Bob Campbell and Jerry Loendorf. Bill Worden, student body president at MSU and Bob Sorenson agreed that Loendorf expressed the best student approach and would have the best reception within the legislature. Sorenson said Mitchell and Campbell had their own axes to grind and were indifferent to student involvement. Sorenson said Loendorf was a very professional lobbyist and would be lobbying also for the Montana Medical Association and The Montana Realtors Association. Most of the work that Loendorf does with The Montana Medical Association such as writing bills, coordinating committees, etc. has been preliminary and would not involve a great deal of time at the legislature. Sorenson said there would be no conflict with The Montana Realtors Association as no environmental issues are involved. Cost of a lobbyist will be $5,000 for the regular session plus $1,000 per month thereafter. Bozeman has allocated $2,000 for this and U of M the same. Since each school will have to come up with another $1,000 to cover the legislature through April, Sorenson said that Johnson approved taking $1,000 out of the Legal Services fund. Legal Services has $3,000 and a balance of $2,000 would be sufficient to get this project started. SORENSEN MOVED TO TAKE $1,000 FROM LEGAL SERVICES TO COVER EXPENSE OF A LOBBYIST. RAGEN SECONDED. Question called. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. SORENSEN MOVED TO ADJOURN AT 7:25 PM. RAGEN SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL IN FAVOR EXCEPT BERVEN ABSTAINED.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruby Biondich
ASUM Secretary
National Student Lobby
413 East Capitol Street S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

Dear Sir:

Would you please send us the State Lobbying manual.

We would appreciate this as soon as possible. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Bob Sorenson
ASUM President

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Mr. Robert J. Campbell, Attorney  
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Dear Mr. Campbell:

In regard to your application for the lobbyist position, this letter is to inform you that the Associated Students of the University of Montana and The Associated Students of the Montana State University, upon having a later meeting, revised the ideas and concepts of the lobbying effort at the legislature. Therefore, we have decided to go with as young a candidate as we possibly can, a person who can identify with student ideas and advise us accordingly. This, and a variety of other reasons, more or less, preclude you from the position.

We realize this is a departure from the procedure we used in the 1971 Constitutional Convention, but because of the circumstances that we are thrust into, and being unable to decide upon a lobbyist at an earlier date, we have agreed that this will be the only effective route for our lobbying efforts.

We appreciate very much your desire to help us in the legislature, and wish to express our gratitude for taking the time to apply and giving us the opportunity to talk with you.

Sincerely,

Bob Sorenson  
ASUM President

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