The meeting was called to order at 8:25 p.m. by President John Ross in the Ravalli Room of the Lodge.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ross read a news release that he issued regarding student government publications:

"Student Publications are the educational possession of the Student Body and are the responsibility of student government officials. As the publisher, Central Board cannot be provoked into trivial hassles by our editors because they would have it so; nor can we be pressured into hasty repressive action by their critics because they would have it so. Our purpose is to define, protect, and enforce student policy. We have and will continue to do just that.

Our policy imposes restrictions on Kaimin content and stipulates that publication editors are responsible to Publications Committee of Central Board and must explain and discuss policy with that committee. The Kaimin and other student publications, with the support of Central Board, must preserve and make use of their freedom of expression.

With respect to this policy and to the belief that student University publications exist as an educational endeavor, our prime concern is with the long range integrity of the Kaimin. It may be that our present editor has been treated with more forbearance than he deserves, but the Kaimin is not an ordinary commercial enterprise. If it were, our present editor might have been long since discharged for incompetence or insubordination.

Realizing that the Kaimin may have been abused and misused, we still have refrained from destroying its educational purpose. As Sam Reynolds of the Missoulian pointed out, to respond to such misuse by depriving all students of the benefits of a free press would be the silliest action imaginable. It would gratify the cravings for attention and martyrdom of a few students by victimizing all.

We are confident that the good people of the State will not be misled by misinterpretations and exaggerations of this issue. And we are confident that the sensible people of this State will understand this problem and our handling of it."

ROSS MOVED THAT CENTRAL BOARD REMOVE RICK BAIRD AS SOPHOMORE DELEGATE TO CENTRAL BOARD. SECONDED BY COSHAN. Ross said that Baird was warned three weeks ago. It is the responsibility of each representative to attend all meetings. No excuses are accepted except sickness. Fairley said that he felt that no action should be taken until the Board had a chance to talk to Baird. MOTION WAS DEFEATED WITH BEHAN, KITZENBERG, MAXSON, ANDERSON, FAIRLEY, AND LINK OPPOSED; AND LANMAN, CROMWELL, HAARR, AND MORROW ABSTAINING. Ross said that he would talk to Baird this week. He said that it would be a policy from now on that a delegate miss no more than two meetings.

PUBLICATIONS BOARD

Garret Policy. I. Editorial Functions and Responsibilities of Garret. A. The Garret is a student publication, using primarily undergraduate work, designed to promote undergraduate artistic endeavor. Literary and art work shall be limited to student contributions, however, outside work may be accepted upon the recommendation of the Editor to Publications Committee. B. The editor shall be responsible to see that the Garret is never used: 1. To advance the selfish interests of any group or clique of students or faculty. 2. To publish any material that is libelous, blasphemous, or obscene. C. The Garret staff, with the exception of the Editor, Art Editor, and Assistant Editors, is chosen by the editor from any person on campus who shows an interest in working on the magazine. At the request of the Editor, a Business
Manager will be chosen by Publications Committee. The number of staff members is therefore flexible. D. The method of selecting Garret copy to print is a poll of opinion taken within the staff, with the editor having the final decision on what is to be published except in cases stated otherwise in this statement or in the ASUM Constitution or Bylaws. E. The duties of the Art Editor shall include the planning and realization of the illustrations, art selections, and cover design for the magazine. F. Garret shall publish two (2) issues each year, one to appear by the fifth week of winter quarter and one to appear by the last week of spring quarter.

II. Functions and Responsibilities of the Business Staff. A. The primary function of the business staff is to prepare a sound economic basis for the magazine which will permit its production in accordance with good business principles. B. The business manager is responsible for all advertisements; the money from which will be used in Garret contests.

III. Functions and Qualifications of Faculty Advisors. A. To assist Garret staff in producing a magazine of high quality and to serve as general counselors for the staff. B. There shall be at least two (2) advisors who shall be of Assistant, Associate, or Full Professorial rank. IV. One member of Publications Committee shall be appointed to attend all meetings of Garret Staff. A staff member of Garret shall attend Publication Committee meetings.

V. Student in the above policy will be defined as: A person registered for seven (7) or more credits at the University of Montana.

FAIRLEY MOVED THAT CENTRAL BOARD ACCEPT SECTION IA OF THE GARRET POLICY. SECONDED BY ANDERSON. Archibald said that it was mostly for undergraduate work because they were the students who mostly read the magazine and the committee felt that enough good work could be obtained from them. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

COSMAN MOVED THAT CENTRAL BOARD ACCEPT SECTION IB. SECONDED BY HAARR. Archibald said that the committee changed this from “within the limits of the law” because that did not give Publications Board any authority. Fairley said that he felt that Publications Board had enough power. FAIRLEY MOVED TO AMEND PART 2, SECTION B TO READ "WITHIN THE LIMITS OF LAW." THE AMENDMENT FAILED BECAUSE OF A LACK OF A SECOND. THE ORIGINAL MOTION PASSED WITH FAIRLEY OPPOSED. COSMAN MOVED TO ACCEPT SECTION IC. SECONDED BY HAARR. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

COSMAN MOVED TO ACCEPT SECTION ID. SECONDED BY HAARR. BEHAN MOVED TO AMEND THIS SECTION TO READ "THE METHOD OF SELECTING GARRET COPY TO PRINT IS A POLL OF OPINION TAKEN WITHIN THE STAFF. HOWEVER, THE PUBLISHER SHALL HAVE THE FINAL DECISION AS TO CONTENT OF THE GARRET." SECONDED BY COSMAN. Behan said that the only time there is complete freedom of the press is when a person publishes a magazine himself. Central Board is the sole publisher of this magazine and is responsible for its content. The editor is an employee of Central Board. Behan said that this was not censorship. Archibald said that this is a literary magazine and not a commercial newspaper. We are the publishers within a University system where there is a goal of education. Behan said that this campus has the most liberal University publications west of the Mississippi. Waldron wanted to know if this was not covered under Division II, Article III, Section 9 of the bylaws. Behan said not really. WALDRON MOVED TO AMEND THE AMENDMENT TO HAVE SECTION ID READ "SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORITY OF PUBLICATIONS BOARD THE METHOD OF SELECTING GARRET COPY TO PRINT IS A POLL OF OPINION TAKEN WITHIN THE STAFF. HOWEVER, THE PUBLISHER SHALL HAVE THE FINAL DECISION AS TO CONTENT OF THE GARRET." SECONDED BY COSMAN. The amendment passed with Fairley opposed. THE AMENDMENT PASSED WITH FAIRLEY OPPOSED. THE ORIGINAL MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

HAARR MOVED TO ACCEPT SECTIONS IE AND IF. SECONDED BY ANDERSON. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

HAARR MOVED TO ACCEPT SECTIONS II, III, IV, AND V. SECONDED BY HAARR. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

PLANNING BOARD
BEHAN MOVED THAT POMPON GIRLS BE REMOVED FROM DIVISION II, ARTICLE X, SECTION 1, AND THE WORDS "WHICH WILL CONSIST OF SEVEN CHEERLEADERS" BE ADDED TO DIVISION II, ARTICLE
X, SECTION 4. SECONDED BY ANDERSON. Bergerson said that with the addition of 2 cheerleaders, they could do the dance routines and the cheers. MOTION PASSED WITH CROMWELL AND MORROW ABSTAINING. BEHAN MOVED TO HAVE THE WORDS "BUSINESS MANAGER" DELETED FROM DIVISION II, ARTICLE III, SECTION 2; TO HAVE "A BUSINESS MANAGER WILL BE CHOSEN BY CENTRAL BOARD UPON RECOMMENDATION BY PUBLICATIONS BOARD BY THE GARRETT EDITOR" ADDED TO DIVISION II, ARTICLE III, SECTION 2; TO ADD "IF IT IS RECOMMENDED BY THE EDITOR" AT THE END OF THE FIRST SENTENCE IN DIVISION II, ARTICLE III, SECTION 4; AND TO DELETE "ASSOCIATE" BEFORE ART EDITOR IN THE ENTIRE ARTICLE III, DIVISION II. SECONDED BY ANDERSON. MOTION PASSED WITH CROMWELL ABSTAINING. BEHAN MOVED TO HAVE AN AMENDMENT PLACED ON THE SPRING BALLOT WHICH WOULD ADD "AND TEN COMMISSIONERS" TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 3 OF THE CONSTITUTION AND ADD "THE COMMISSIONERS AS STATED IN THE BYLAWS SHALL BE ELECTED IN THE SPRING ELECTIONS" TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 4 OF THE CONSTITUTION. SECONDED BY LINK. Behan said the commissioner's titles and duties would be included only in the bylaws and could not be approved until after the amendments had been approved by the student body. This would add ten voting members to Central Board. Behan said that in Bozeman the class presidents were ineffective. There are problems that arise because of class so the classes should still have representatives. Kitzenberg said that he felt that this should be tabled. He felt that the delegates should look this proposal over more. He personally felt that it discriminated against the freshmen because a person had to have 60 credits before he could run for commissioner. Pehan pointed out that we would not be accepting the commissioners. We would only be accepting the proposal to be put on the spring ballot. Kitzenberg said that he felt that if we voted in favor of the motion it would be giving tentative approval to the plan. Cromwell said that he would not like to see a vote taken tonight. Anderson said he did not feel he could vote because he had not heard the opinions of anyone in his class. COSMANN MOVED TO TABLE THE MOTION UNTIL NEXT MEETING. SECONDED BY ANDERSON. Waldron wanted to know if this would interfere with it getting on the spring ballot. Behan said that it would give us very little time in which to publicize it. MOTION TO TABLE PASSED WITH BEHAN, HAAR, LINK, MORROW, AND NISBET OPPOSED. Ross said that Central Board would meet the first Wednesday of spring quarter. Both Kitzenberg and Behan expressed the hope that members of their classes would come to them with their ideas. BEHAN MOVED THAT A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT BE PLACED ON THE SPRING BALLOT THAT "WOULD DELETE ARTICLE VI, SECTIONS 1 THROUGH 10; WOULD DELETE ARTICLE IX, SECTIONS 1 AND 2; AND WOULD DELETE "CHAIRMAN OF JUDICIAL COUNCIL" FROM ARTICLE V, SECTION 5 AND DELETE "THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF JUDICIAL COUNCIL" FROM ARTICLE III, SECTION 1. SECONDED BY COSMAN. Behan said that this would delete any reference to Judicial Council. It is the same amendment that was on the ballot last spring that was defeated because not enough students voted. Davis said that this would leave no way of impeachment of Central Board members. Planning Board would work on impeachment procedures spring quarter. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. BEHAN MOVED TO HAVE AN AMENDMENT PLACED ON THE SPRING BALLOT WHICH WOULD DELETE FROM ARTICLE XII OF THE CONSTITUTION THE SENTENCE "THIS CONSTITUTION MAY BE AMENDED BY BALLOT IN EITHER THE PRIMARY OR GENERAL ELECTION OF SPRING QUARTER" AND WOULD CHANGE "THIRTY PER CENT" TO "TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT." SECONDED BY COSMAN. Behan said that this would allow Central Board to call a Constitutional election at any time during the year and only 25 per cent instead of 30 per cent would have to vote. MOTION PASSED WITH CROMWELL AND KITZENBERG OPPOSED. Behan said that he had a report from Cummings saying that he is arranging with the Missoula Chamber of Commerce a system of feedback between University students and the Missoula City Council and Missoula Chamber of Commerce.

Kitzenberg said that he looked into the laundry facilities and a study has been made by the Physical Plant. A letter should be arriving shortly.
TRADITIONS BOARD

Bergerson said that Traditions Board is in the process of discussing the traditions that are now on campus and those that were carried on in the past. He said the committee would like to make a pamphlet telling about the traditions of the University. Bergerson said that he would have to resign as chairman of Traditions Board because he is going into the service. COSMAN MOVED THAT CENTRAL BOARD ACCEPT JOHN BERGERSON'S RESIGNATION AS CHAIRMAN OF TRADITIONS BOARD. SECONDED BY HAARR. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

NEW BUSINESS

NISBET MOVED THAT CENTRAL BOARD MEET AT 6:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY NIGHTS DURING SPRING QUARTER. SECONDED BY HAARR. Nisbet said that the meetings were getting long and she felt it would be a good idea to start sooner. COSMAN MOVED TO AMEND THE MOTION TO READ 7:00 P.M. INSTEAD OF 6:30 P.M. SECONDED BY MORROW. THE AMENDMENT PASSED WITH CROMWELL AND WALDRON ABSTAINING. THE ORIGINAL MOTION PASSED WITH CROMWELL AND WALDRON ABSTAINING.

Behan said that he would like to remind the delegates that Central Board would be meeting the first Wednesday of spring quarter.

FAIRLEY MOVED FOR ADJOURNMENT. SECONDED BY BEHAN. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

PRESENT: ANDERSON, BEHAN, COSMAN, CROMWELL, FAIRLEY, HAARR, KITZENBERG, LAMAN, LINK, MAXSON, MORROW, NISBET, ROSS, WALDRON, Peregoy, Davis, Baker, Moore, Skemp, Tate, Barber

ABSENT: ASSELSTINE, BAIRD, STOCKAMP, WENDTE

Respectfully submitted,

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ASUM Secretary