The meeting was called to order by Pres. Bob Liffring at 7:00 p.m. in the Territorial Room. The minutes were approved as read.

Liffring read a letter from Ed Robins of Carroll College announcing the Montana Students Leadership Breakfast on April 11. The guest speaker will be Rafer Johnson. Liffring read a letter from Attorney General Forrest Anderson concerning our letter protesting the out-of-state student fee increase.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Special Interest Group - John Ross reported that the Interest Group had met with the Budget and Policy Committee of the Faculty Senate, and that they had responded very well to the idea of a joint faculty-student committee. Ross and Paul Reagor asked that Central Board give them ad hoc status. This was postponed until next week.

Budget and Finance - Bill Hibbs, Chairman, introduced Dave Bruner, President of the Association of Western Forestry Clubs. Bruner asked that Central Board appropriate $700 to the MSU Forestry Club to cover expenses for the Conclave of Western Forestry Schools to be held on campus. He said that 13 Western schools will be in attendance.

HIBBS MOVED THAT CENTRAL BOARD APPROPRIATE $700 TO THE MSU FORESTRY CLUB FOR THEIR CONCLAVE. SECONDED BY EDWARDS. Discussion followed in which Browman asked Bruner where the money from the Foresters Ball goes, and he replied that it is deposited in a loan fund which is used for loans and scholarships. MOTION PASSED WITH TANGEN AND BROWMAN OPPOSED AND FIELD ABSTAINING. Hibbs announced that all budgets which have not been reviewed yet will be reviewed next Sunday at 4:00 except those scheduled for the following Tuesday.

Publications Board - Ray Cosman, Chairman, asked for Central Board's approval of Bill Schwanke as Sports Editor. 

HIBBS MOVED THAT CENTRAL BOARD APPOINT BILL SCHWANKE AS KAIMIN SPORTS EDITOR. SECONDED BY BOWLER. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. Cosman asked that Todd Brandoff be appointed Kaimin Photographer. 

WEGGENMAN MOVED THAT TODD BRANDOFF BE APPOINTED KAIMIN PHOTOGRAPHER. SECONDED BY BOWLER. MOTION PASSED WITH ASSELTINE, BEHAN, BOWLER, COLE, FIELD, HIBBS, AND WEGGENMAN IN FAVOR; TANGEN AND SWOR OPPOSED; CROMWELL, FIELD, BROWMAN, AND MEAD ABSTAINED.

Cosman reported that all changes for the M Book will be made by the beginning of Spring Quarter with the exception of pictures of new ASMSU officers.

Special Events - Lee Tickell, Chairman, reported that Bruce Tate had been selected to handle the publicity for the New Christy Minstrels. He said that they are working on entertainment for Homecoming and should make a decision by the first or second week of Spring Quarter. The New Christy Minstrels have not signed the contract yet. He said that $500 was taken in on Die Fliedermaus, but they will have to wait until the Paul Winter Jazz Sextet is over to see if they get their $300 back. Cole commended the joint efforts of the Student Union Programs Council, ASMSU, and Special Events for their fine job in bringing the opera to MSU.

Planning Board - Tom Behan, Chairman, reported that they had discussed and tabled a proposed bylaw change that would make the Planning Board chairmanship an elected position.

BEHAN MOVED THAT WE BRING THE BYLAW CHANGE CONCERNING DIV. IV, ART. I, SEC. 13 OFF THE TABLE. SECONDED BY MEAD. MOTION PASSED. Behan explained that this change would prevent an illegal candidate from gaining a plurality of votes in any election.

QUESTION WAS CALLED FOR AND THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

COLE MOVED THAT WE BRING THE BYLAW CHANGE CONCERNING DIV. IV, ART. I, SEC. 13 OFF THE TABLE. SECONDED BY EDWARDS. MOTION PASSED. Cole expressed opposition to this proposal because he believed we were tampering with a sacred right of any individual to cast his ballot as he sees fit. He said that a bit of democracy should not be sacrificed for a bit of efficient. Behan spoke in favor of the change by arguing
that a person interested in running for an elected office has three channels open to him — petition, write-in on primary, or write-in on general. He said that a special election for persons involved in a tie should be restricted only to those persons. Swor said that the basic issue involved here is not a man running for an office, but the right that any man should be able to vote for whom he sees fit. Cromwell offered the opinion that this bylaw change explains more explicitly what Sec. 11 now means, and that is to exclude any persons not involved in a tie. Field offered a compromise with the wording, "No further candidates shall be considered in this special election." SWOR MOVED THAT WE TABLE THIS MOTION SO THAT PLANNING BOARD COULD RECONSIDER THIS BYLAW CHANGE. SECONDED BY BEHAN. MOTION WAS DEFEATED WITH BEHAN, BROWLER, BROWMAN, SWOR AND WEGGENMAN IN FAVOR, AND ASSELSTINE, COLE, CROMWELL, FIELD, EDWARDS, HIBBS, MEAD AND TANGEN OPPOSED. QUESTION WAS CALLED FOR ON THE ORIGINAL MOTION. MOTION WAS DEFEATED WITH BEHAN, CROMWELL, FIELD, BROWMAN, AND WEGGENMAN IN FAVOR; ASSELSTINE, BOWLER, COLE, EDWARDS, HIBBS, MEAD, SWOR, AND TANGEN OPPOSED.

Visiting Lecturers - Public Exercises Committee - Arnie Gutfeld and Dr. Lory, Chairman, were introduced. Gutfeld read a statement in which he said that MSU is not doing an adequate job in bringing outstanding lecturers and performers to the campus because of a lack of coordinated effort. He offered the following proposal as an attempt to reduce committee work and increase the quality of platform offerings: the consolidation of the Public Exercises Committee, Special Events Committee, and temporary music committees responsible for outside music programs, into one Public Program Committee. The membership would come from both faculty and students. The following funds would be available: a total of $11,000 to come from $2000 ASMSU grant to Public Exercises; $1000 University grant to Public Exercises; $1000 Alumni Foundation grant to Public Exercises; $5000 ASMSU underwriting grant to Outside Entertainment; $1000 from various funds in the School of Fine Arts. In addition, further funds might be obtained from admission charges for major programs, administrative sources, and Sperry-Hutchinson grants if available. This committee would offer nine major attractions during the year — one each month, if possible, and the attractions would include programs in public speaking, dancing, music, drama and art. They proposed the establishment of a central box office to handle all promotion and ticket sales and staffed by trained personnel. The cost of the operation would be paid out of the Public Programs budget and shared by other organizations using these promotion facilities.

Hibbs said that the main problems now are that there isn't enough money for use in a cultural program and that the time isn't coordinated well since many times there are two or three major events on one weekend. He said that a Master Calendar would eliminate this problem. Bowler expressed the opinion that involvement in student government is an education in itself, and a program of this type would lose that educational value. Tickell agreed with Bowler, but said that some coordinated effort should be attempted. Dr. Lory said that they were not satisfied with the program this year because they were not able to bring in top lecturers because of a lack of funds. He emphasized that the faculty is not trying to take any power away from Central Board because they would like to have some of the burdens of details given more to students. Behan felt that Special Events should not be a member of this committee. Gutfeld asked that Central Board merely approve the idea in principle of this proposed program. BROWMAN MOVED THAT CENTRAL BOARD APPROVE THIS IDEA IN PRINCIPLE. SECONDED BY WEGGENMAN. Discussion followed in which it was suggested that there be no definite vote on this program, and instead Central Board should meet with the Public Exercises Committee to discuss their differences and arrive at
some decision. It was decided that we would meet with the committee at 7:30 next Wednesday.

Elections Committee - Jim Tangen, Chairman, reported that the elections probably will not be held so early in Spring Quarter because the Administration cannot get the eligible voters lists out that early.

W.U.S. - Bowler reported that World University Service week will be held from April 19 through April 26.

Seating Committee - Tom Behan, Chairman, reported that he is receiving letters from the school he wrote to concerning their seating arrangements, and hopes to have a report during Spring Quarter.

PSPA - Hibbs reported that it would cost approximately $280 - $300 for two students to attend PSPA in Santa Barbara this spring.


Absent: CHRISTIAN, LARSON, ULYATT.

Respectfully submitted,

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