Central Board Minutes
April 11, 1962

The meeting was called to order by President Denis Adams in the Silver Bow Room. The minutes of the previous minutes were corrected as follows: on page 1 under Vice-president, Sec. 1, "effective April 20" should follow "David Browman, Junior Delegate"; on page 3 under Sec. 5, "Gerald Van Boole" should be "Gerald Van Poole". Adams reminded the delegates that the next two meetings would be held on Thursday evenings due to the elections.

Vice-President
1) CARLSON MOVED TO ACCEPT MARSHALL DENNIS AS ACTIVITIES BOARD CHAIRMAN AND LARRY JUELFS AS PUBLICATIONS CHAIRMAN. SECONDED BY JONES. Carlson said no other applications were turned in. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

2) Carlson stated that Dave Rianda had resigned as program director for the Student Union. The Student Union Committee had decided not to allow table tennis tables from the Student Union building. Dean Cogswell had attended a national Student Union convention.

Budget and Finance
Tentative budgets were obtained from Travel Coordination, Activities Board and Model UN, according to Browman. The athletic budget would be discussed at a meeting April 13 at 4 pm with Dr. Schwank and members of the Sports Board.

Leadership Camp
1) Bill Palmer, chairman, suggested dropping Pam Morris, Dianne Pendergast, Betty Anderson, and Penny Worden from the committee. CARLSON MOVED TO ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATION. SECONDED BY BROWMAN. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

2) Palmer gave an outline of the program for Leadership Camp on April 27, 28, and 29. Some of the speakers would be Dr. Abbott, Dr. Bennet, Dr. Browman, and Mr. Firmin Brown. Other possible speakers are Dr. Vinocur, Dr. Schwank, and President Newburn. Much time would be given to ASMSU officers and discussion of ASMSU activities.

Planning Committee
1) Browman explained the committee had set up more explicit bylaws regarding the Public Relations area. BROWMAN MOVED TO DELETE DIVISION II, ARTICLE XI, SEC. 1c AND SEC. 3c AND TO ADD DIVISION V, ARTICLE XII, SEC. 1(9): TRAVEL COORDINATION --A STUDENT CHAIRMAN SHALL BE CHOSEN BY CENTRAL BOARD TO WORK WITH FACULTY MEMBERS FROM DRAMA, MUSIC, FORENSICS, AND ANY OTHER FACULTY ADVISORS OF GROUPS TOURING UNDER THIS FUND. SECONDED BY YOUNG. Browman stated the faculty and student members involved agreed on this proposal. MOTION PASSED (14-1) WITH CARLSON OPPOSED.
2) BROWMAN MOVED TO DELETE DIVISION II, ARTICLE XI AS IT EXISTS AND TO ADD DIVISION II, ARTICLE XI, PARENTS' DAY COMMITTEE: SEC. 1. THIS COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF A CHAIRMAN AND STUDENT MEMBERS APPOINTED BY CENTRAL BOARD. SEC. 2. THE DUTIES OF THIS COMMITTEE SHALL BE TO CARRY OUT ALL PROMOTION AND PLANNING NEEDED FOR PARENTS' DAY. IT SHALL ALSO ASSIST TRADITIONS BOARD IN PREPARING THE INTERSCHOLASTIC PROGRAM. Brownian said he had talked to the Radio-TV chairman who said no student radio or T.V. programs had been produced in the last two years. The only other committee left under Public Relations was Campus Visitations whose only duty was providing food for the Interscholastic barbecue and handling Parents' Day. For these reasons the Public Relations area could be dissolved and a committee set up to handle these specific activities. THE MOTION HAD BEEN SECONDED BY YOUNG. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

3) Browman introduced a proposed bylaw as follows: to add Division II, Article XVI, Syntax Committee, Sec. 1. The chairman of this committee and its members shall be appointed by Central Board. The chairman of this committee must be an English major. Sec. 2. The duties of this committee shall be to check the syntax and spelling, punctuation, etc. of all official ASMSU business and of all ASMSU correspondence. Carlson suggested this was certainly not in keeping with the philosophy of Planning Board.

Traditions Board
Woods suggested that a recommendation be sent to the administration to have classes dismissed Good Friday afternoon. He stated that the downtown stores closed from 12-3 and that other schools were dismissed so students could attend church. Adams stated that anyone may be excuses to go to church through the Dean's office. He added that other schools do not get Interscholastic Friday afternoon off as MSU students do. Dean Cogswell confirmed Adams statement and encouraged students to attend church. Woods suggested having publicity on the fact that students can be excused from classes. Wallace suggested that Central Board be careful not to get involved in a separation of church and state issue.

Activities Board
Marshall Dennis stated that he had a contract from Louis Armstrong for October 5. His band included 6 musicians, not including Paul Desmond, but it was the same members as those playing with Armstrong at the World's Fair. Armstrong's agent asked for $3000 guarantee plus 50% of the net profit. The Field House could be used free of charge if no profit was made, but would take a percentage of the profit if something was made. The alumni president had said the Roundup and SOS could be arranged so as not to interfere with the concert. Adams suggested speaking at the alumni convention in May to ask for moral support and including the concert on their Homecoming registration ticket. Bertelson asked about a
place to build floats if the Field House was used. Carlson explained other places had been found before and could be used this year. Jones moved to remove the motion to negotiate with Louis Armstrong for a concert October 5 in the Field House. Seconded by Minteer. Motion passed unanimously. The original motion passed. (12-0) with Brown, D. Young, and R. Young. Dennis stated 50% of the guarantee must be sent in the contract. Young said he would check to see what funds would be available. Wallace cautioned the group to be sure to get the funds back if the contract was broken. Young stated that in the past this was always done and any money lost was only for publicity.

Athletics
Carlson moved to place the following referendum on the primary election ballots for the student vote:

We, the students of Montana State University, request that the State Board of Regents approve the following activity fee reduction:

That in the school year 1963-64, the direct student commitment to the MSU athletic program be reduced $1.00, making the total MSU student activity fee $16.00 per quarter.

That in the school year 1964-65, the direct student commitment to the MSU athletic program be reduced $1.00, making the total MSU student activity fee $15.00 per quarter.

That in the school year 1965-66, the direct student commitment to the MSU athletic program be reduced $1.00, making the total MSU student activity fee $14.00 per quarter.

It is understood that this fee reduction constitutes, over a three-year period, a $3.00 reduction in the fee increase passed by a vote of the students of MSU on April 23, 1959, and subsequently approved by the State Board of Regents, seconded by R. Young. Carlson stated that this referendum was the result of a meeting of students, administration, and the athletic faculty involved in the issue. Carlson said Newburn had given a 40 min. speech on the situation. To review, the de-emphasis program begun in the Spring of 1960 had collapsed and the University was beset by problems. Newburn had said the athletic department could not operate if a fee reduction would go into effect this year. Abolition of fees would not pass or be recognized. The athletic program for the 1962-63 year would be tuition and board granted to a minimum of 60 students in football and basketball with an opportunity to work for 200 hours for room. If the referendum passes student vote, Newburn had said he would present it to the State Board of Education for adoption and that he would support it. The original $5 going to athletics that was not put to any student vote was technically open to allocation in any manner Central Board desires, according to Carlson. However, Newburn said Central Board could not tamper with it. Legal advice would be needed to decide the issue. Carlson stated that students are paying $100,000 to athletics; the state, $75,000; and Century Club, $20,000. Carlson said his personal opinion was that the money was not doing much good.
as MSU was unable to produce a winning machine under the present program. Since an athletic program is demanded by the state of Montana and the legislature doesn't provide for it, the costs are the glorious burdens of the students. Carlson stated the referendum is the best the students can do. Wallace stated that Schwank had been in error when he had spoken to Central Board earlier. The suggested $1 to go for free usage of facilities to the general student body had to be used for athletics because there was not enough outside work for the athletes to pay their own expenses. Wallace said he was disillusioned and thought there was a lot of "bad faith". Carlson said he, too, was disappointed over not obtaining the free usage, but that it was not completely washed out and students could later reallocate the money as they wished. He added that if students wish to commit the reduced fees to a new Student Union building this would need to come before a student vote. Wallace emphasized that he hoped the underclassmen would remember and realize what was happening. The usual case is that once a tax is put on, it is never removed; perhaps this referendum is a start towards a reversal. In the past the students have lost buildings (e.g. Fine Arts, Corbin). Wallace articulated "make damn sure buildings are paid for before they are relinquished". He suggested starting a new Student Union with money obtained from selling the present one and not having a heavy tax or bond load. He pleaded for cooperation between the faculty, students, and administration. Young stated that the administration has been completely sincere and that the students must put trust in what they are doing. He said it was "an insidious insinuation that the administration is out to get the students". Young stated he thought the administration would be able to purchase the Student Union when and if the students wish to sell it. Tatsuyama said both Wallace and Young's points were well taken. Carlson added that there was the very slightest possibility that in 1966-67 another $1 cut might be made, but that it depended on too many "ifs" at the present time. Carroll was concerned that the students would continue paying 30% over everyone else, because of increased enrollment. Young said to forget the dollar sign and look at the program. Without the money, MSU would lose its position and competition. Carroll pointed out that the competition has had much more money to give athletics. He suggested: "it would behoove the governing body group to spend monies in programs where the outcome was more certain". Carroll suggested waiting with the referendum, having opinion surveys, and putting several alternatives on the ballot. Each of these were discussed and Carroll was asked for concrete proposals and approaches of questioning the student body. CARROLL MOVED TO TABLE THE MOTION. SECONDED BY BERTELSON. MOTION DEFEATED (2-15) WITH CARROLL AND BERTELSON IN FAVOR. Bertelson asked if the reduction would go back to the general fund or if it would be reallocated. Adams explained that the way it was worded, the students could later do has they wished. After some discussion on the original $5, Adams explained that the athletic program is planned three or four years ahead of time and an orderly cut was necessary. MOTION PASSED (15-0) WITH CARROLL ABSTAINING.
Elections Committee
Carroll stated that grades of the candidates would not be read unless Central Board desired. Some grades were still in question. Carroll moved to accept the following as candidates for ASMSU elections.

PRESIDENT:  
ED WHITELAW
VICE-PRESIDENT:  
GIB CLARK
CLEM JOHNSON
DON ROBINSON
SECRETARY:  
MARY LOU CUSHMAN
JOANNE HASSING
SANDY SWANK
BUSINESS MANAGER:  
DAVE BROWMAN
SUE CALWELL
SENIOR DELEGATES:  
KATHY JOHNSON
ROGER LETSON
BUZZ ROMSTAD
HAL WOODS
GARY GALLAHER
SECONDED BY BROWMAN. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. Carroll moved to accept the following as candidates for ASMSU elections under the provision that their grade point average meets the bylaw requirements.

SENIOR DELEGATES:  
BARI LYNN BERTELSON
SALLY JOHNSON
BILL GOESLING
SECONDED BY CARLSON. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. Carroll announced there would be a meeting Thursday at 7:15 in the Silver Bow Room for those students helping with balloting. A meeting with the candidates would be announced later. Speaking tours would be made on request of the candidates.

BROWMAN MOVED THE MEETING ADJOURN. SECONDED BY MINTEEER. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,  
Betty L. Leuthold, ASMSU Secretary

Tardy: Osterheld, Carroll (excused)