Central Board Minutes
January 20, 1954

The meeting was called to order by Kay Hudson. The minutes were read and approved.

Eyer reported that Outside Entertainment Committee is making money on the film series. The movie, "Pinky" will be shown this Thursday.

Hudson reported that the foreign students will come to the Central Board meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 27.

Anderson took the chair.

Ryan reported that last year Traditions Board bought a trophy for a snow contest. Newlin suggested that we have a snow carnival this year and have snow decorations in front of the living groups. Burnell suggested having the Intramural ski race on the same day.

Ryan reported that the cost of eight colors of masonite cards for the card section will be from $130 to $180. If four colors are used, it will cost from $65 to $90. Four colored cardboard cards will cost approximately $40.

Baldwin read MSC's blood drive challenge to MSU. It will be based on a percentage of the total enrollment. Baldwin said he will write a letter of acceptance.

Burke, Aber Day chairman, recommended that:
1) A student-faculty Aber Day committee composed of 5 or 6 students and 3 faculty members to work together in the planning of Aber Day be appointed.
2) At least one girl student should serve on the committee. Student members on this committee should include:
   a) Aber Day chairman (to act as chairman of this joint committee)
   b) Chairman of Aber Day projects.
   c) President of "M" Club
   d) Chairman of Traditions Board
   e) President of Associated Women students
   f) A sophomore or junior appointed by the ASMSU President
3) The selection of faculty members on the joint student-faculty Aber Day committee should be conducted by the Budget and Policy committee based upon a list of faculty submitted by the student members of the Aber Day committee.

Newlin so moved, it was seconded and passed. Anderson reported that the faculty members are Mr. Briggs, Dr. Weisel, and Mr. Hertler.

Lambros reported that he will need approximately $15 for advertising WUS. He said that he'd like a faculty member and one delegate from each living group on the committee. However, he plans to have a small committee of interested people who will plan a program to present to the large committee.

Abbott reported that money for the March of Dimes was collected at one game in the Field House. More will be collected at the next game.

Gaughan recommended the following constitutional revision, that Article 5 section 9 which reads:

   It shall be the duty of Central Board to interpret this constitution. All by-laws and amendments thereto, in pursuance of this constitution or necessary to put into effect shall be enacted by Central Board. Should this constitution fail to control a given question, it shall be the duty of Central Board to submit an amendment caring for the same to the association at the earliest opportunity, provided however, that that body shall have
the power to enact by-laws regulating the question in the interim.
be changed to:

It shall be the duty of Central Board to interpret this constitution. Where this constitution should but does not control a given question, Central Board shall submit an amendment at the earliest opportunity as provided for in Article 11, and may regulate the matter in the interim.

Eyer so moved, it was seconded and passed. Briggs reminded the board that this approval is tentative. Before we give final approval we must see the whole constitution.

Anderson announced that Vaughan Monroe changed his tour and will not come here. Baldwin reported that we may be able to have Louis Armstrong between Feb. 12 and Feb 20. Anderson said that we may be able to get Bud Morrow March 23.
Hoiness moved that Anderson negotiate with both. It was seconded and passed.

Hoiness moved that Central Board give the Kaj an a vote of confidence on their present editorial policy. Anderson said that since we support the Kaj financially, we're their publisher. It would be simply a publisher approving an editor's action.

Briggs said that editorials have not been factual. He said that has been a chronic Kaj weakness in past years. Eyer said we should approve the editorial policy only, not the misstatements of fact. Briggs said that the selection of facts on which to editorialize is a question of policy.

Baldwin suggested that we change the word policy to issue and pin point our approval of the stand taken on the Social Standards Committee issue. Hoiness said that if we use the words present policy we can infer the basic points of a broader issue. Eyer suggested that we back the ability of the Kaj to examine organizations and policies of organizations.

Jones said his editorial policy of the past week was to expose the injustice of the Social Standards committee as it involved students. He said he consulted two members of the committee and thought he had the facts of the case. Jones said his editorial policy for the entire year has been to educate, enlighten, and entertain.

Hoiness restated his motion as follows: ASMSU approves the purpose of the Kaj in bringing to the attention of the campus the general problem as to the fairness of procedures before Social Standards Committee. It was seconded and passed by unanimous decision.

Hoiness said we should look into the whole realm of social standards not just the Social Standards committee. Gaughan suggested that a committee be appointed to explore the social standards.

Foster, in reply to Briggs question, said that there is no standard procedure on the case of a girl who stays out extremely late. She said the girl in the last case had representation in AWS. AWS heard her case and made two recommendations to Social Standards committee. The committee gave a third recommendation that was the most lenient. Social Standards committee then referred the case back to AWS.

Eyer moved that Central Board taking cognizance of the present campus sentiment regarding social standards, appoint a committee to study the whole area of the University's rules and regulations pertaining to students.

Anderson said the committee must be unbiased. It will study the rules and then report back to Central Board. If there are any recommendations to be made,
Central Board will make them. He said that neither the committee nor Central Board has any power to change rules.

Briggs said this whole issue could have been decided in one office behind closed doors. The present criticism comes from an attempt to use more democratic procedure than was traditional in the past. The moment students are given democratic procedure, they begin demanding more. Eyer said that it is the attempt to disguise these channels by democracy to which we object.

Baldwin said that the committee is unnecessary. He said any recommendation would have more force if it came directly from Central Board. He said that this is the wrong time for such a committee. We should wait until the controversy over Social Standards Committee cools down.

Hoiness said that if the students examine the rules and regulations and help the administration improve them, if improvement is necessary, there will be a better feeling between students and faculty.

Eyer's motion was seconded and passed by a vote of 8 to 1, 1 abstaining.

Beatty reported that the freshman class wants to have an All School dance in the Fish Bowl Saturday, Jan, 23. The theme will be Manhattan Serenade. They will charge $1.00 a couple. However, they need money for decorations and advertising now. She asked for $50. Hoiness moved that they be allowed to draw up to $50 on a deficit account. It was seconded and passed.

Anderson announced that the High School in South Bend, Indiana wants permission to adapt "Up with Montand" for their school song. Traditions Board will look into the matter.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Kind
ASAUS Secretary


Absent: Wunderlich