Central Board Minutes
January 27, 1954

The meeting was called to order by Norm Anderson. The minutes were read and approved.

Ryan reported that Traditions Board will not have a card section at the next two games but they will try to have one at the rest of the games. He said the Alma Mater will be sung after each game. The board is sponsoring a yell contest. A $5.00 prize is offered for the best yell.

He said the words and music to "Up With Montana" have been sent to South Bend Central High School.

He reported that Thursday, Feb. 4, is the tentative date for the Winter Carnival. Suggested activities for the day are: toboggan races, intramural ski meet, and choosing a snow king and queen. Ryan said we may have the Elks trio at the Student Union that day. Anderson said we could do something with theme of the Foresters Ball which is that weekend.

Abbott reported that we may have a radio program Friday night to raise money for the polio drive. People will call the station, request that a record be played, and pledge a donation to the March of Dimes.

Hoiness reported that the directors of the All School Show said that they can not produce "Die Fledermaus" for less than $3,000. Hoiness said that Budget and Finance Committee will guarantee them a budget of $2,100, of student funds.

Hoiness said that ASMSU has $826. in the Reserve Fund in Missoula, $1,005.58 in the Operating Fund, and $39,000 in the Reserve in Helena. Because of this financial status and the fact that expected gate receipts are from $1,800 to $2,100, Budget and Finance didn't think they could risk any money on the show. Hoiness said that if 2100 in gate receipts isn't reached, ASMSU could take a loss of up to $200.

Hoiness said that it has been suggested that the next big name band be turned over to the Music School and that the proceeds be put in an All School Show Fund. Anderson said there has been some campus sentiment against the Music School's using student money for the All School Show. Raising their own money might quell that feeling.

Hoyem said the Music School wants to produce "Die Fledermaus but if the money is not available they can do a less expensive show. He said the Music School wants to put on a good show and to build the program. He said that the Music School is in favor of taking the name band. He said they will take it whether or not they get the money because they think it will build better campus feeling. He said the decision of what show will be produced must be made now so the show can go into production. They expect to be on stage by the beginning of spring quarter.

Hoiness said there aren't enough people in Missoula to make $3,000 on the show. Anderson said there are enough people in Missoula who always go to operas to assure us of gate receipts of at least $1,800.

Chaney said that they can't count on a budget of $2,100 for a second show. It would have to be examined and passed by Budget and Finance Committee. Briggs said that the show should be self supporting.

Baldwin said we should stand on the $2100 budget set up by Budget and Finance because the committee has studied the problem more than we have.
Newlin suggested that we present two alternatives to the directors:

1) That they can take the $2100 budget for Die Fledermaus, sponsor the next name band, and gamble on making enough money to produce the show. In this case they'd be personally liable for any deficit.

2) That they produce some other show.

Hoiness said they can still try to get backing somewhere else for the show. Briggs said that it's a University policy not to solicit the public for school activities.

Newlin moved that Central Board approve the $2100 maximum guarantee of Student Funds toward the production of "Die Fledermaus." It was seconded and passed.

Baldwin said he didn't think we should give the contract for a name band to the Music School unless they present "Die Fledermaus." He said we should keep control of the big name bands. Eyer said that if we want some group to have the profits, we can give it to them.

Anderson said that it would not be setting a precedent and that we'd still have control of the bands because the contracts still must be signed through the ASMSU office. Hoiness said we'd still have control of the money because an All School Show Fund is under the Jurisdiction of Budget and Finance Committee.

One of Buddy Morrow's records was played. Anderson said that we can get Buddy Morrow Tuesday, March 23 for $1000. Hoiness moved that we accept. It was seconded and passed.

Anderson announced that the members of the student committee to study social standards are Pat Eyer, chairman, Boyd Baldwin, Peder Hoiness, and Kay Hudson. He said they may appoint other members if they wish.

Briggs pointed out several errors in the Kaimin's editorial on Tuesday, Jan. 26. He said there has been no Central Board discussion on the basic policies of the constitution or the "flagrant sore spots" mentioned in the editorial. Wunderlich suggested that Publications Board review the Kaimin's editorial policy.

Eyer reported that Constitutional Revisions Committee agrees with Briggs. Anderson said that the committee will bring the idea of an amendment to Central Board and then if the board approves, they will write it.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Kind
ASMSU Secretary


Absent: Hudson