Central Board Minutes
February 24, 1954

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

Pfohl reported that the constitution now reads that it takes a majority vote of Central Board to remove a member who doesn't attend meetings. Constitutional Revisions Committee suggested that it be changed to a two-thirds vote of Central Board.

Baldwin said it should be a majority vote because we need to have all the members attend meetings and they should be removed if they don't attend meetings. Eyer said it's a serious matter and should require a two-thirds vote. The board voted to change it to a two-thirds vote.

Eyer suggested that all removals from the board be consolidated in one place. Gaughan said that everything should be in a place where one would be likely to look for it.

Pfohl said that ex officio members of Central Board are created by a vote of the student body. He said that the committee suggested that it be changed to a vote of Central Board. Plowman said that it's not important enough to require a student vote*

Gaughan said the committee recommended placing class officers on the activity board and making it an ASMSU committee. Anderson said that it would give the ASMSU President power to prod them. He said the class officers are planning the orientation week program now. Eyer said that class officers should be abolished and people who are interested placed on the committee. Gaughan said that election is a good means of getting people on the committee because elected officers have an obligation to the students. He said that it may be hard to get the constitution passed if class officers are abolished. Anderson suggested that we wait a week to decide on the class officer question since it would be such a radical change.

Eyer reported that Outside Entertainment Committee is still making money on the film series. He said they may have the Air Force Band who will be here for the Military Ball play at a Friday convo.

Hudson reported that the Social Committee will set up the social calendar next week. She said that the dance after the game Friday, February 26, will be in the Gold Room from 9 to 12. It will cost 50¢ a person. The dance will be advertised over the PA system at the game.

Ryan reported that there was a card section at the last game. He said they will have one at the Grizzley-Bobcat games this weekend. He said "M" Club will have cheerleaders and special yells at Friday's game.

Lambros reported that WUS will show a movie that the national organization will send them. He said that Bovington will be head of WUS publicity, Robb and Shrock in charge of the dance, and Koob in charge of the convo.

Hoiness reported that Budget and Finance committee will begin work on next year's budget on March 25.

Anderson said that the opening in the Intramural Sports Board has not been publicized. He said that Leland Bofto is still the only applicant. Eyer moved that he be appointed to the board. It was seconded. Newlin suggested that we wait another week, publicize it, and invite a member of the board to
Eyer reported that the Student Committee on Social Standards has developed the framework of a new system. He said that a Honor Council would be established. This council would be a judicial group that would pass on infractions of rules. One faculty member and six student members would be on the council. The meeting would be secret and complete minutes taken. However, if a person is acquitted the minutes would be destroyed, but if he's found guilty, the minutes would be kept. Suggested members of the council are the ASMSU president, Kappa Tau president, and four other members appointed by the ASMSU vice president. Eyer said they hope to have the council develop into the academic as well as social field.

Anderson suggested that the representation on the council be at least two faculty to five students. He said that having more faculty members would give the council continuity. Eyer said that the council can't overrule the deans. Gaughan suggested that since there are faculty members on the council that a unanimous vote of the council could have the power to overrule the deans in the future. Hudson said that if four members of the council are appointed, the board could be loaded. Eyer said that election isn't a good way to get judges.

Eyer reported that there would also be a Legislative Council. The ASMSU vice-president would preside over it and about 15 men and 15 women be members. He said that this group would make all the campus social rules. He said that the deans would have final authority to pass or veto the rules.

Newlin suggested that the deans be on the Legislative Council. Then if they help make the rules they wouldn't be so likely to veto. Anderson said it would make the Legislative Council a meeting place for faculty and student opinion.

Eyer said that there will be two sub groups of the Legislative Council, a Men's Senate and a Women's Senate. They would be composed of 15 students and one faculty advisor. The students would be represented proportionately according to living groups. Foster suggested that the groups have no faculty advisor. She said that they all the rules would be initiated by students.

Hoiness suggested that the committee write out their report and make it more detailed. Anderson said that then they should bring the report to us for approval and then to Social Standards Committee for their approval. Briggs suggested that the relationship between the deans and the two student groups be more carefully worked out. The board voted in favor of the general system.

Anderson outlined a system of student government that combines the Student Union and ASMSU activities. There will be a further report later.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Kind
ASMSU Secretary


Absent: Wunderlich