Central Board Minutes
April 7, 1954

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

COMMUNITY CONCERT
DeForth reported that they met with the person who started Community Concerts in Missoula. She said that the concerts will be in the Field House next year. She said that if ASMSU would subsidize for $500 next year students could buy season tickets for $2.00. She said that student season tickets were 2.50 this year and that ASMSU subsidized for $680. She said that no single tickets will be sold because the Community Concert is tax exempt if they don't sell single tickets. She suggested that there be a student committee on Community Concerts so we would have representation on picking the artists each year.

BUDGET AND FINANCE - ATHLETICS
Hoiness reported that the committee plans to leave the per cent for Venture, Accounting, Kaimin. He said they will cut Publicity-Travel from 1.5% to 1%. However, they will keep their surplus so they'll actually have the same amount of money this year as they did last year.

Hoiness reported that athletics will probably be given 48% again next year. He said that as the budget is now there is a skiing rider of $750. He suggested that the rider be taken off and that the $750 the athletic department is to pay back to ASMSU each year for ten years be used for skiing or that the athletic department be allowed to keep the $750 and also finance skiing. He said that if we take the $750 and also put a $750 skiing rider on the budget we are slowly cutting away at athletics.

O'Donnell said that skiing is an intercollegiate sport and rightfully belongs in the athletic department's budget.

ALL SCHOOL SHOW
Chaney reported that Budget and Finance committee recommends the following scale on the All School Show House: $1.50 in the front of the balcony, $1.75 in the back of the balcony, $1.50 for the first seats on the main floor, $1.00 for the middle section of seats on the main floor, and $.75 for the back section of seats on the main floor. He said that the students would be able to buy the $1.50 seats in the side sections for $1.00.

Hoiness so moved, it was seconded.

Anderson suggested that Interscholastic guests be allowed to come at the student rate. He said that then we could show them more of the University than just parties.

Chaney said that the High School students who want to will come to the show anyway. He said that the show is on a limited budget and needs all the money they can get.

The motion and second were withdrawn. Hoiness moved that Chaney's plan be adopted and that registered Interscholastic guests be allowed to come to the all School Show at the student price on the performance of May 13. It was seconded and passed.

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISIONS
Gaughan said that as the Constitution reads now a student who holds a baccalaureate degree is eligible to vote or hold office. Eyer said that just because a person has graduated doesn't mean he's disinterested. Briggs said that originally they had restricted graduate students in order to give undergraduates the chance to get experience. Gaughan suggested that
they be allowed to vote but not to hold office. Hudson said that if a person can vote, he should be allowed to hold office. She moved that the last line be stricken from Article 7-1 of the constitution so that it would read: Only active members, as defined in Article 1, are eligible to hold any official or appointive position, or to vote in any ASMSU election. No person shall hold or be a candidate for two official positions as enumerated in Article 3. The motion was seconded and passed.

Lambros moved that Articles 7-2, 7-3, 7-4, be passed.

Article 7-2. For class offices and representatives a member shall vote in that class of which he is a member according to credits for two quarters of the regular school year. It shall require a majority of the votes cast for a given position to effect the election of any candidate.

Article 7-3. A primary election shall be held between April 15 and April 30 inclusive. The final election shall be held between May 1 and May 5, provided that it shall be at least five days after the primary election. The primary for permanent freshman offices shall be held within four weeks after the beginning of actual work fall quarter, at the call of the president of ASMSU, and the final shall be not more than two weeks later.

Article 7-4. Each candidate for an official petition must be nominated by a petition bearing his own signature and at least 15 other signatures of active members qualified to vote for that candidate. Such petition shall be filed with the student auditor. Closing filing date shall be April 7th for the spring elections, and the Friday preceding the week of the primary for the fall freshman elections and special elections. If an above date is not a school day, the closing date shall be the first school day following. Spring election petitions shall be validated by Central Board not later than April 12, and other petitions on the Monday of the week in which the primary is held.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Kind
ASMSU Secretary


Absent: Baldwin
THE HONOR SYSTEM AT M.S.U.

The Honor System on a college campus is a whole concept of a way of life. It involves much more than the superficial viewpoints concerned with cheating on exams or minor infringements of social standards. It is a whole concept, a concept of living by the Golden Rule, of doing unto others as you would have them do unto you, and of acting as your brother's keeper.

The Honor System is an extension of student government, student responsibility, and student leadership. Through adopting and enforcing an Honor Code, students themselves establish the standards by which they live and by which they are judged.

The Honor System is a code of ethics, or standards of conduct, and as such it cannot be established over night. Since it is a whole concept, it emphasizes individual understanding, acceptance, faith, and responsibility.

The Honor System is designed to promote the integrity of the individual, to assist him in establishing his personal code of conduct, to promote his own self respect and his respect for others. This is accomplished through understanding and adhering to the code by which we govern ourselves. This code may extend into as few or as many areas as desired by the students themselves. Student legislative bodies establish the rules, individual students enforce the rules, the Honor Council considers infractions of the rules.

The Honor System may be as liberal or as restrictive as circumstances dictate. If there is cheating, a code is required to correct it; if there are social abuses, a code is required to raise social standards.

Most Honor Systems incorporate the responsibility of the individual to report his own misconduct. If he does not, it is the responsibility of any other person subject to the code, and who has personal knowledge of the misconduct, to report it to the Honor Council. This principle may seem at variance with the generally accepted code of not "informing" on another. However, when it becomes generally accepted as a part of the established code of ethics, and as a responsibility to the system, it will and does work satisfactorily. Every individual is his brother's keeper and has a responsibility to both the violator of the Honor Code and to those who are living faithfully by that code.

In order to put the Honor System into effect at MSU, Central Board submits the following proposals:

1) A Social and Academic Legislative Council—this council would consider and formulate student policies and regulations concerning both men and women students. It would be composed of a men's and a women's senate. Each senate could consider matters specifically relating to the group it
represents, but any policy would have to receive the approval of a majority of the entire Legislative Council, thus ensuring a unified expression of student will. The Social and Academic Legislative Council would be presided over by the Vice President of ASMSU.

a) Membership—Each senate would be composed of 14 members:
Men's Senate: two representatives from each dormitory (Craig, South), one from each fraternity, two from off-campus men.
Women's Senate: two from each dormitory (North, New, Corbin) one from each sorority, one from Synadelphic, and one from off-campus women.
Each Senate would be advised by a faculty member.

b) Living Group Councils—Each representative of an organized living group (preferably the vice-president) would act in turn as chairman of an honor committee within that living group. This committee would be responsible for the majority of social violations within that group (lates, etc.) Major violations and lack of responsible conduct on the part of the group would be brought before the Honor Council.

c) Student Code—The Social and Academic Legislative Council shall, as its first act upon establishment, draw up a unified university social and academic code for the student body. This code shall serve as the basis for future action of the Legislative Council.

2) An Honor Council—This council would consider infractions and violations of the Code as drawn up by the Legislative Council. It would be composed of seven students, three chosen on the basis of office held (presidents of Silent Sentinel, Mortar Board, Kappa Tau), four appointed by the Vice President of ASMSU with the consent of the Legislative Council. This council would have jurisdiction over most student offenses, but not cases of clinical nature, which would be handled by more competent authorities (ie: Deans of Students.)

3) The Deans of Students would serve in an advisory capacity to the Legislative Council. It must be emphasized that the Deans are charged by the University with final responsibility for student conduct. Therefore, it is to be understood that any action of either council is subject to review and reversal by the Dean and Associated Dean of Students.