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The meeting was called to order by Danny Lambros, and minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Lambros questioned whether Anderson should be required to resign as Junior delegate to Central Board because he was running for ASMSU president. Reference was made to Section I on page 58 of the constitution, which states: "No one person shall be allowed to hold or to be a candidate for two official positions as enumerated in Article III." After some discussion, Central Board interpreted this clause to mean that an individual could retain a previous office while running for another one; but if he were to win the second office, he would have to resign from the first one.

Next, a recommendation was made that a rousing cheer be given to Briggs for representing Central Board in the cancan on Aber Day. (Central Board got a kick out of this — via Briggs.). When Wunderlich arrived later, he received a like cheer.

The remainder of the two-hour meeting was spent on considerations of recommendations for changes to the ASMSU constitution as presented by the Constitutional Revision Committee the previous week. It was pointed out (according to Article XI on p.63) that for such recommendations to be legally voted upon they would first have to be publicized in the Kaimin in at least two issues for each of two consecutive weeks and that they would have to be discussed at a meeting specially scheduled for that purpose at least three days before voting. This would mean that the first publication in the Kaimin would have to be the next Friday at the latest.

After some discussion, it was agreed that Article IV, Section IV should be changed to read: "The secretary shall also have published up-to-date copies of amendments to the ASMSU constitution and by-laws. These will be printed before the end of fall quarter each year." It was decided that the times for reprinting of the entire constitution and by-laws should be left up to the discretion of future Central Boards. Opinions were expressed that they should be printed in handbooks about every four years.

Major discussion centered around the recommendations for changes to Article V, Section 3, clause d of the constitution — changes which would result in the adding of four more delegates to Central Board — one more delegate from each class to serve for one year. In an unofficial poll, seven of the voting members present were for such a change and two (three counting the president) were against. Those for the addition said they didn't feel that Central Board was very representative, that such a change would lead to better representation on Central Board and might lead to better feeling towards it and interest on the part of the student body. They said that they didn't feel that such a change would hurt the efficiency of the board, and they thought it might do some good. Those against the proposal felt no need for four additional members, felt that such a change would decrease feelings of responsibility of individual members of the board and would decrease the efficiency of the board as a whole, and felt that too large a quorum would result. Consideration was then given to how the additional members should be selected and whether or not they should be class presidents. Gaughan, of the Constitutional Revision Committee spoke out against double offices; and some of the Central Board members opposed him. The opinion was expressed that a wise decision could not be made at the last minute. Brennan moved that we table the recommendations for ASMSU constitutional revision — which would mean postponement of voting for another year and of action for two years if an affirmative vote would be received. After some argument, the motion was passed, six to three.

It was reported that Wade Ray had requested to play here May 12. Central Board
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turned down the request. Under further Social Committee business, Brennan secured opinions as to where the old and new Central Board members might like to have their dinner after the general elections would be over.

Doug Anderson reported that Bill Edwards, whom ASMSU is helping to sponsor, will speak at a convo on May 20. IRC and SCA will have him as a guest speaker for an evening meeting, and he will also be available for classes.

Those present then emphasized their desire to express thanks for jobs well done to those working on Aber Day committees (including Marynell Curtis for her supervision of the variety show) and to those on the Constitutional Revision Committee. It was decided that the proposed by-laws should be considered and acted upon this spring.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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ASMSU Secretary