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Sorenson said Yunker was right in that this was a public meeting and for that reason only the letter should be read aloud. SORENSON MOVED A 5 MINUTE RECESS. TENNIS SECONDED. QUESTION CALLED. CHAIR IN DOUBT. STANDING VOTE CALLED. MOTION PASSED WITH MAJORITY IN FAVOR.

Meeting Resumed.

CHAIR RULED TO READ THE LETTER. Swenson pointed out that the letter was merely the opinion of one anonymous person. The letter was read aloud by Nelson: "I think it should be brought to your attention that the monies given to the Indian Club to cover expenses of the trip to Washington D. C. Trail of Broken Treaties has been used to buy 3 used cars for making the trip and afterward to be owned by Indian Studies. They were purchased under the name of Woodrow Kipp so that the Indian Studies would not get in trouble. I think you have been ripped off and something should be done. Since when does the university pay for ridiculous trips such as this. I am one Indian who does not wish to be represented nationally by this bunch of radical drunkards. The ones who went are all of poor character and a big mouth. I also resent the giving of university property and 15 credits to go and goof off. Sincerely, An Anonymous Indian." CHAIR CALLED FOR DISCUSSION. Kolokotronis could see no crime in the Indians buying cars as CB didn't say they couldn't. Gray said he resented the president's attitude toward a fellow member of CB in regards to this letter. He also said he thought ASUM has some type of interest in the 3 cars purchased by the Indians as their \$1,000 allocation was given for the purpose of making this trip. Gray said he thought the case was misrepresented to CB as they did not mention any plans to purchase 3 cars. Johnson felt that all further discussion should be refused regarding the status of the cars and remaining amounts of money in that account until we have had time to confer with members of Indian Studies and with a lawyer. NELSON MOVED TO SET UP A COMMITTEE OF 3 TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER OF POSSIBLE MISUSE OF FUNDS: Sorensen expressed the opinion that the matter could be handled well by the Budget and Financing Committee. Flaherty said the Budget and Financing Committee have already been looking into it and saw no reason for a special committee to be set up. Tennis said there was no reason why the entire Central Board should take the blame for something one member has done just because he is a member of Central Board. GRAY MOVED THAT THE MATTER OF POSSIBLE MISUSE OF FUNDS BE REFERRED TO BUDGET AND FINANCING COMMITTEE. SWENSON SECONDED. Collier felt that since the \$1,000 allocation is now being refunded because of the actions of certain members on this board showing contempt for the integrity of the Indian Club, he could not see what matter of finance that the committee has to take up. Collier felt the Budget and Financing Committee should be relieved of this responsibility. Flaherty felt that every aspect of this matter should be brought up and discussed so that in the end everyone involved will be cleared. Gary South said that it was the duty of Central Board to clear it's name. He said that Mrs. Whiteman was not a person to lie and that obviously there was another breach of confidence other than from Central Board. QUESTION CALLED. President Sorenson called for vote on the motion to refer the financial aspect of this matter to the Budget and Financing Committee. MOTION CARRIED WITH MAJORITY IN FAVOR. Sorensen said he believed some punitive action should be taken against Berven so that he solely recognizes that it was his responsibility and it was in his name alone that he was acting and not in the name of Central Board. President Sorenson expressed regret and alarm in not having been consulted about this matter until late Monday afternoon around 4:30 p.m. If anyone should be made aware before a Central Board meeting of what had taken place in the name of Central Board, the president should, and should be held accountable for those actions prior to a Central Board meeting. Sorenson feels that Berven's actions were totally wrong. President Sorenson said the letter should have been kept under wraps until such time as CB could discuss what the circumstances around the letter were, and what action CB was going to take, if any, in regard to the letter. Schuster said she thought CB was dealing with a moral responsibility here that goes beyond the ASUM

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Constitution and what any lawyer could tell the students. She felt that anyone seeing an anonymous letter of accusation should have the moral responsibility to see that it is not publicized. Schuster said "the public is too damn stupid to realize that the accusations were anonymous and to deal with them as such." Yunker defended his position by saying that he "was aware of journalistic ethics and that he would not publish an anonymous letter unless there is some overwhelming urge that I do. And if I do and it is addressed to me I print it in the letters column. This was a different case because I had a CB member come in and hand me the letter. When I saw the letter was anonymous I gave it to Don Larson telling him to see what he could dig up. Larson, in turn, gave it to a reporter for investigation." Yunker said he fully endorsed the letter being printed because the letter being given him by a CB member qualified it as an issue of great importance. DISCUSSION CALLED. Berven said that he first gave the letter to a member of the administration, namely Blake Johnson. Johnson said he took it upon himself to call the County Clerk and Recorder asking if any vehicles had been registered and the name of the automobile dealer from whom the vehicles were purchased. Johnson said he also called the automobile dealer to find out the price of the 3 vehicles. He said he went to see Jack Plumage to set up a meeting which Jack requested. The meeting took place on Friday. Johnson felt that since the letter was anonymous a small group of people attending the meeting would be best for the Indian Club and for ASUM. Johnson, Berven, Plumage and two members of the Indian Club attended this meeting. Collier came in the middle of it. The meeting was taped and after Johnson and Berven heard it, Johnson took it to President Sorenson and gave him all the information he had at that time. Johnson said that since this was a financial matter the responsibility was rightly due him as ASUM Business Manager. Johnson also stated that he had no knowledge of the letter having been given to The Kaimin until after he met with Jack Plumage. Dede Thompson wanted to know if Berven felt any moral responsibility regarding what he did to the KYI-YO Indian Club. Nelson stood against Dr. Schuster and with Yunker in that it was Yunker's responsibility as an editor to print the news. He said that as far as Schuster's statement about the public being too dumb to realize the insignificance of an anonymous letter "and if they are then I think we are going to have to re-examine a lot of our basic institutions and not just that of the free press." NELSON MOVED TO RESOLVE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS BERVEN'S CONDUCT. GRAY SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED WITH 16 IN FAVOR AND 5 OPPOSED. Meeting resolved into Executive Session about 9:00 p.m. Meeting reconvened at 9:45 p.m. TENNIS MOVED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION: "WHEREAS the reputation of the KYI-YO Indian Club has been damaged by the actions of Leroy Berven, a member of ASUM Central Board, and also WHEREAS Central Board feels that there has been a breach of moral responsibility on the part of Leroy Berven. Therefore BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that Leroy Berven be given full personal responsibility for his action and also BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that Leroy Berven apologize to KYI-YO Indian Club and to Central Board for his action ostensibly on the part of ASUM." COLLIER SECONDED. DISCUSSION CALLED. Berven remarked that "the portion of the resolution about my actions ostensibly on behalf of ASUM is false in the sense that I have never claimed to be acting for ASUM." Collier said Berven could not disqualify this claim without resigning from Central Board and that as a delegate to Central Board he should act responsibly. Gary South said that Berven was acting in the name of ASUM since the letter was addressed to ASUM. He said that had it been addressed specifically to Berven, then he would have been acting in his own name. JOHNSON MOVED TO DELETE THE STATEMENT "OSTENSIBLY ON THE PART OF ASUM" FROM THE RESOLUTION. BERVEN SECONDED. QUESTION CALLED. Yunker requested that Berven not be allowed to vote on this. President Sorenson said that it was Berven's prerogative whether or not he wished to vote. QUESTION CALLED. VOTE ON MOTION TO DELETE "OSTENSIBLY ON THE PART OF ASUM" FROM THE RESOLUTION, WAS REFERRED TO ROLL CALL VOTE BY JOHNSON. ROLL CALL VOTE RESULTED IN 12 NO AND 6 YES AND 2 ABSTAINED. NO: Beck, Collier, Galt, Gohrick, Gray, Kigame, Nelson, Olcott, Owens, Sorensen, Svernungsen, Tennis. YES: Anderson, Flaherty, Johnson, Kolokotronis, Madison, Ragen. ABSTAINED: Berven, Buzzas. MOTION WAS DEFEATED. QUESTION CALLED. OBJECTION BY JOHNSON. JOHNSON

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MOVED TO TABLE THE RESOLUTION FOR ONE WEEK. BERVEN CALLED POINT OF ORDER. Berven said "Since we adopted the policy of tabling for one week, I believe it has been interpreted that if we are not holding a CB meeting the next week it carries over to the next meeting after. President Sorenson said Berven was right. VOTE ON THE TABLING MOTION WAS 5 YES AND 12 NO. MOTION DEFEATED. GRAY MOVED PREVIOUS QUESTION TO END DEBATE. NELSON SECONDED. Sorenson ruled it not debatable. Vote called. Johnson called for roll call vote. 12 YES, 7 NO, AND 1 ABSTAINED. YES: Beck, Collier, Galt, Gohrick, Gray, Kigame, Nelson, Olcott, Owens, Sorensen, Svennungsen, Tennis. NO: Anderson, Berven, Flaherty, Johnson, Kolokotronis, Madison, Ragen. ABSTAINED: Buzzas. PREVIOUS QUESTION DEFEATED. QUESTION CALLED. JOHNSON OBJECTED. QUESTION. JOHNSON OBJECTED. JOHNSON MOVED TO TABLE FOR ONE WEEK. PRESIDENT SORENSON RULED JOHNSON OUT OF ORDER, AND RULED THE INTENT OF THE MOTION THE SAME AS THE LAST MOTION TO TABLE FOR ONE WEEK, WHICH WAS DEFEATED. JOHNSON MOVED TO TABLE THE MOTION AGAINST BERVEN FOR ONE WEEK. MOTION SECONDED BY BERVEN. Vote called. Johnson requested roll call vote on motion to table. 4 YES, 13 NO and 3 abstained. YES: Berven, Flaherty, Johnson, Ragen. NO: Beck, Buzzas, Collier, Galt, Gohrick, Gray, Kigame, Nelson, Olcott, Owens, Sorensen, Svennungsen, Tennis. ABSTAINED: Anderson, Kolokotronis, Madison. Question called. Objection ruled out of order. Objection by Johnson ruled out of order. Point of order by Johnson: Not being recognized. Johnson ruled out of order by Sorenson. Question called. Berven called for point of order, saying that previous question has not been moved, therefore debate cannot be ended unless by unanimous consent. PREVIOUS QUESTION WAS MOVED AND SECONDED. Vote taken on ending debate. Johnson called for roll call vote. 13 YES, 7 NO, AND 1 ABSTAINED. YES: Beck, Buzzas, Collier, Galt, Gohrick, Gray, Kigame, Olcott, Owens, Sorensen, Svennungsen, Tennis. NO: Anderson, Berven, Flaherty, Johnson, Kolokotronis, Madison, Ragen. ABSTAINED: Nelson. PREVIOUS QUESTION DEFEATED. Question called over Berven's objections. Berven appealed the decision of the Chair. President Sorenson ruled vote on the appeal of the decision of Chair. 12 IN FAVOR and 7 OPPOSED. DECISION OF CHAIR UPHOLD. Berven left for the duration of vote. Johnson asked for roll call vote. RESOLUTION CARRIED WITH 11 YES, 7 NO, 1 ABSTAINED. YES: Beck, Collier, Galt, Gohrick, Gray, Kigame, Olcott, Owens, Sorensen, Svennungsen, Tennis.

Skydivers budget: NELSON MOVED TO TABLE THE SKYDIVERS BUDGET FOR ONE WEEK. SORENSON SECONDED. Anderson asked if this would go to Budget and Financing for screening. President Sorenson said it would. Berven pointed out that if the motion be tabled until the next meeting in 2 weeks the Skydivers would not have the money in time to attend the East Coast Championships in Zephyrhills, Florida. A member of the skydivers requested suspension of the rules so that the money could be allocated tonight. GRAY MOVED FOR RETRACTION OF MOTION TO TABLE SO THAT SKYDIVER REPRESENTATIVE COULD GIVE HIS TESTIMONY. NELSON SECONDED. The Silvertip skydivers requested financial aid to help pay travel expenses to the East Coast Championships in Zephyrhills, Florida, November 23-26. They are \$150 under the required budget. OLCOTT MOVED TO ALLOCATE \$150 TO THE SILVERTIP SKYDIVERS TO COVER EXPENSES OF TRIP. COLLIER SECONDED. Discussion followed. Chair pointed out that rules would have to be suspended first. OLCOTT RETRACTED MOTION TO ALLOCATE \$150 TO SILVERTIP SKYDIVERS TO COVER EXPENSES OF TRIP. COLLIER WITHDREW SECOND. NELSON MOVED SUSPENSION OF RULES. BERVEN SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED. OLCOTT MOVED TO ALLOCATE \$150 TO THE SILVERTIP SKYDIVERS FOR THEIR EXPENSES TO ZEPHYRHILLS, FLORIDA. KOLOKOTRONIS SECONDED. Collier asked if the funds were to be used for transportation only or expenses associated with it. OLCOTT AMENDED HIS MOTION TO READ THAT THE \$150 BE USED ONLY FOR REGISTRATION. KOLOKOTRONIS SECONDED. Question called. Roll Call vote. 12 YES, 4 NO, and 3 ABSTAINED. YES: Beck, Buzzas, Collier, Flaherty, Galt, Gohrick, Kigame, Kolokotronis, Olcott, Owens, Ragen, Svennungsen. NO: Anderson, Gray, Nelson, Sorensen, Tennis. ABSTAINED: Berven, Johnson, Madison. MOTION CARRIES.



Adjournment: SORENSSEN MOVED TO ADJOURN AT 10:15 P.M. JOHNSON SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruby Biondich  
ASUM Secretary

PRESENT: ANDERSON, BECK, BERVEN, BUZZAS, COLLIER, FLAHERTY, GALT, GOHRICK, GRAY, JOHNSON, KIGAME, KOLOKOTRONES, MADISON, NELSON, OLCOTT, OWENS, RAGEN, SORENSSEN, SVENNINGSEN, SWENSON, TENNIS.

ABSENT: GILBERT



Central Board  
November 15, 1972

Submitted by Silvertip Skydivers

RE: Request for financial aid to the Silvertip Skydivers to help pay travel expenses to the East Coast Championships in Zephyrhills, Florida, November 23-26.

The basis of our request for financial assistance rests on these main arguments:

1. For the past three weeks, the Silvertip Skydivers have conducted an extensive local fund raising campaign to cover the costs of the trip. We have raised the bulk of our minimum budget from local businesses and service clubs. However, at the close of our campaign time limit, we find ourselves \$150 under the required budget. Frankly, without this assistance we will be unable to compete.
2. We will be representing the University of Montana among the sixteen university teams at the meet. Also, we will be the only team from the surrounding six-state areas and will, therefore, be representing Montana in a very unique fashion.
3. Last year our budget was completely abolished by Central Board. This cutback has made club assistance in travel expenses a virtual impossibility. In addition, of the sixteen other university teams against whom we will be competing, thirteen of them are completely funded by their university's athletic program, i.e. University of Kansas, New Mexico, Michigan, Massachusetts and Boise State. Obviously, this places the Silvertip Skydivers at a great disadvantage.

In conclusion, we had hoped to raise the entire budget for the trip ourselves, but we have exhausted all possible channels and still find ourselves \$150 short. Therefore, for the above reasons, we feel that the interests of the University as well as the whole concept of extra-curricular athletic activities will benefit by helping our program. We hereby request such action be considered.



Central Board, November 15, 1972

Submitted by The Organizers of November 18th, Solidarity Day Peace Rally to End the War.

Proposal: The organizers of the above mentioned rally request that Central Board (ASUM) formally adopt a resolution in support of the November 18th Solidarity Day Rally to be held in the University Center Mall at 11:00 a.m. Saturday. This rally is being held in conjunction with demonstrations and rallies across the country on November 18, organized by the Student Mobilization Committee. The elections are over, the war in Indo China rages on. The people of this country must continue to voice their outrage against this immoral and illegal war.



Central Board, November 15, 1972  
Submitted by Conrad Yunker and Brian Flaherty

WHEREAS the present Publications Board is in a state of limbo, or nonexistence.

WHEREAS a Publications Board should be established in order to choose an editor and a business manager of the Montana Kaimin and Garrett, and to take appropriate action on charges leveled at these publications.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that said board be established and consist of 10 (ten) members, to be selected from ASUM. The chairman will be an 11th and non-voting member (except in cases of a tie), and shall not be a member of Central Board. The chairman will be appointed with the agreement of Central Board, the ASUM president and The Montana Kaimin editor. The board is to be selected by a screening committee consisting of ASUM President, Kaimin editor, and a third person agreed upon by the above two. This committee should meet at the beginning of fall quarter each year and shall have chosen Pub Board members by the end of fall quarter. The Pub Board is to be set up by the first week of winter quarter and have chosen a new editor and business manager of said publications by the sixth week of winter quarter. The committee will continue to exist until winter quarter of the next year when a new one will replace it.

The committee will also be responsible for charges made in writing at an open meeting of the committee, leveled against said publications.

The board should have three (3) ex officio, non-voting members: The ASUM president; the Montana Kaimin editor, and a representative of the president of the University of Montana.



## INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS COMMITTEE

### Membership to include:

Nine (9) members. Four (4) faculty members with two (2) faculty members having two (2) year terms and two (2) having three (3) year terms.

Three (3) student members each with two (2) year terms.

One (1) administrator appointed for one (1) year. The chairmen to be elected annually from the membership of the committee.

Ex officio to include the athletic director.

### The function of the committee to include:

(1) The committee shall begin early in the year to formulate a proposed budget to present to the administration and Central Board.

The budget shall, as much as possible, be specific in where the money shall be expended, particularly in what sports areas the money shall be expended. The proposed budget that is presented to Central Board and Administration would naturally not be binding.

But in the case of Central Board, the board could either accept the recommendation or turn it down and return it to the Sports Committee. Central Board would not have the ability to alter the report of the committee. If Central Board were to turn down the recommendation, they would be expected to itemize their objections to the proposed budget when they return the budget to the committee for further study.

Their function in budgeting would be to provide a communications body for the various interest groups related to athletics, in addition to serving as a "melting pot" for the various areas of athletics.

(2) The committee will participate in the screening and selection of inter-collegiate athletic personnel.

(3) The committee shall have the authority to disapprove or modify all practice and game schedules.

(4) The committee shall formulate all other policies governing the conduct of men's and women's intercollegiate athletic programs and maintain a constant check on these policies to see that they are complied with.



CENTRAL BOARD, November 15, 1972

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Montana Rooms of the University Center by President Bob Sorenson.

Corrections to minutes: Berven corrected the date from November 9 to November 8. Cynthia Schuster changed the spelling of the word "precedence" to "precedents" appearing in Cheerleaders budget. Minutes stand as corrected.

Suspension of Rules: BERVEN MOVED TO SUSPEND RULES TO CHANGE ORDER OF BUSINESS AS FOLLOWS: FIRST, AUTHORIZATION OF BOB BUZZA'S SEAT ON CENTRAL BOARD. SECOND, VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR PROPOSAL, AND THEN THE GENERAL ORDER OF BUSINESS. OWENS SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Central Board Seat: President Sorenson said the committee of Anderson, Gray, Tennis, and himself chose Bob Buzzas for a CB seat. TENNIS MOVED TO ACCEPT BOB BUZZAS AS MEMBER OF CB. RAGEN SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. Buzzas took his seat at the table.

Vietnam Veterans Against the War: The VVAW presented a proposal submitted by The Organizers of November 18th Solidarity Day Peace Rally to End the War. This rally is being held in conjunction with demonstrations and rallies across the country on November 18. It will be held in the U.C. Mall at 11:00 a.m. Saturday. The VVAW requested CB to formally adopt a resolution in support of this rally. ANDERSON MOVED TO SUPPORT FORMAL RESOLUTION. MADISON SECONDED. QUESTION CALLED. MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL IN FAVOR EXCEPT BERVEN OPPOSED AND BECK AND KOLOKOTRONES ABSTAINED.

#### REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND STANDING COMMITTEES:

Budget and Financing Committee: Johnson reported a balance in budget allocations of \$16,183.80 and a balance in special allocations of \$716.35 for this quarter. He said he would have a complete breakdown of all expenditures next meeting.

Publications Board: Flaherty and Yunker submitted a resolution as follows: "WHEREAS the present Publications Board is in a state of limbo, or nonexistence. WHEREAS a Publications Board should be established in order to choose an editor and a business manager of the Montana Kaimin and Garrett, and to take appropriate action on charges leveled at these publications. BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that said board be established and consist of 10 (ten) members, to be selected from ASUM. The chairman will be an 11th and non-voting member (except in cases of a tie) and shall not be a member of Central Board. The chairman will be appointed with the agreement of Central Board, the ASUM president and The Montana Kaimin editor. The board is to be selected by a screening committee consisting of ASUM President, Kaimin editor, and a third person agreed upon by the above two. This committee should meet at the beginning of fall quarter each year and shall have chosen Pub Board members by the end of fall quarter. The Pub Board is to be set up by the first week of winter quarter and have chosen a new editor and business manager of said publications by the sixth week of winter quarter. The committee will continue to exist until winter quarter of the next year when a new one will replace it. The committee will also be responsible for charges made in writing at an open meeting of the committee, leveled against said publications. The board should have three (3) ex officio, non-voting members: The ASUM president, the Montana Kaimin editor, and a representative of the president of the University of Montana." President Sorenson recommended that this resolution be given to Planning Board to come up with specific wording rather than a concept. SWENSON MOVED TO REFER THIS CONCEPT OF NEW PLANNING BOARD TO PLANNING BOARD. SORENSON SECONDED. QUESTION CALLED. Nelson asked if this would appear in the bylaws. President Sorenson said it would be specifically worded by PB and then be incorporated into the bylaws. The Chair called for a vote on the motion. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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Planning Board: Berven reported they are talking about proposals for lobbying for the legislature this winter. Berven called on Owens to report as he is a member of PB and also on the special committee to study the lobbying for the legislature. Owens said they worked on incorporating President Pantzer's ideas of University System's priorities into what the students have come up with in the past few weeks. Berven said the basic idea is that ASUM's lobbying efforts could be coordinated with the University System's efforts where we have common grounds such as getting the University System funded. Berven said they talked about the Student Union Board's bylaws and decided this was entirely the SUB's business.

Student Action Center Coordinator: Johnson asked for an extension of time on the issue of a coordinator for SAC, as after several meetings they have not been able to come up with anything concrete. President Sorenson granted an extension of two weeks until the meeting after Thanksgiving (October 29).

Aber Day: Owens reported that he has been busy spreading the word about Aber day to different groups and individuals and is receiving very enthusiastic response.

Program Council: Jim Scott said he would have a summary next meeting in regard to the ACUI convention in Portland attended by all Program Council members last week.

Sports Renovation Committee: Tennis reported that the committee came up with four plans to renovate the sports policy. 1) Sorenson Plan: Go to the Intercollegiate Sports Committee for aid in screening some of the budgetary problems that we have with the athletic department. 2) Nelson Plan: Have a sub-committee of the faculty Intercollegiate Sports Committee that would have a majority of students to determine budgetary matters alone. 3) Mitchell Plan: A list of objectives to be incorporated into a time schedule for the main Intercollegiate Sports Committee and the budgetary sub-committee of that. Tennis said they talked these plans over and came up with a master plan that would be put into writing by the next CB meeting. Schuster said that at first it looked like the existence of this committee had been set up in competition with the faculty Intercollegiate Sports Committee. President Sorenson said the original agreement with President Pantzer in his accepting the athletic cut was that there would be a student committee meet, not necessarily to determine anything, but would carry on a discussion of student opinions. President Sorenson said the proposal he put into this committee was basically almost a duplicate of what the Faculty Senate ratified, but which the President did not ratify and will not ratify until this committee of students comes up with a decision. Sorenson said he hopes this committee can come up with an improved structure to present to Faculty Senate, and then along with their proposed structure, come up with a satisfactory combination of the two. Flaherty felt that any decisions made by students and faculty together would carry a lot more weight than a decision made by faculty and administration alone. Tennis said Central Board would still have the right to accept or reject any proposal the committee offers. Schuster wanted to make sure that if CB does pass something that commits their action for future Central Boards and they don't fulfill it, the Board of Regents could take away the power, which has been given to students for a long time, to distribute their own activity fee.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Kaimin budget: Johnson reported the recommendation of the Budget and Financing Committee was in favor of giving \$558 to the Kaimin for the purpose of sending Don Larson to Helena. Gray said the basic proposal would be to cover Don Larson's expenses in Helena. His reporting activities would be more than the coverage by state newspapers - it would be in addition to that. Larson's plans are to write a column twice weekly and send it to Missoula and also to Bozeman if they go in on the program. He would feed information into a telephone machine and the phone (more)



transmits it into audio signals and another machine picks it up from the phone here in Missoula for reprint here. Gray felt it would really pin responsibility on Missoula legislators. Students could follow legislators to see if they live up to their campaign promises. Larson plans to syndicate this column to the major newspapers around the state for publishing. Another possibility is to have dated factual report on committees and what they will deal with. If this projection of committee hearings could be printed in The Kaimin, students from Missoula could plan to go to the legislature to testify. QUESTION CALLED. President Sorenson called for vote on the motion to allocate \$558 to the Kaimin for the legislature. MOTION CARRIED WITH MAJORITY IN FAVOR.

Cheerleaders Budget: Johnson reported that the Budget and Financing Committee went along with the motion to allocate \$200 to the cheerleaders with the stipulations that all uniforms purchased with the money, now and in the past, be turned in to the Campus Recreation Program at the end of each season so that the equipment is not lost. Also, Johnson said, this allocation would not include travel expenses. President Sorenson took from the table the motion of last week to allocate \$201 to the cheerleaders. Owens said the committee recommended \$200 and the motion states \$201, so Gray made a friendly motion to change figure to \$200. Friendly amendment accepted. SWENSON MOVED SUBSTITUTE MOTION TO ALLOCATE ZERO DOLLARS TO THE CHEERLEADERS. KOLOKOTRONES SECONDED. The reason, Swenson said, is because it is ridiculous when someone can bring up a budget one week, Central Board considers it one week, tables it the next week, they vote it down the next week and then one week later they bring up the budget again. Every budget that is turned down could be brought up week after week after week until the decision finally is to give them the money just to get rid of them, and that is what's happening here. Swenson said after it was voted down the first time it shouldn't have come back to CB until next spring. QUESTION CALLED. VOTE WAS UNCLEAR. STANDING VOTE REQUESTED. 7 IN FAVOR AND 13 OPPOSED. SUBSTITUTE MOTION TO ALLOCATE ZERO DOLLARS WAS DEFEATED. President Sorenson brought up the main motion to allocate \$200 to cheerleaders. QUESTION CALLED. MOTION CARRIED WITH MAJORITY IN FAVOR. Owens said it was a victory for the people.

Scholarly Speaker: Johnson said the Budget and Financing Committee endorsed the motion to set aside \$5000 for a scholarly speaker. Johnson said they discussed the merits of this program but have not been given any details on the feasibility of hiring 2 speakers per week. The financial details have not been figured out. Johnson said the committee for a scholarly speaker is writing to different colleges in order to get information on programs of this type which have been used in their schools, for the purpose of finding out costs and how the program is run. After the details are worked out and presented to Central Board, they could decide whether to use the money set aside or refuse it. Johnson said they felt if the money was in reserve it would give this committee sufficient enthusiasm to go ahead with their program. President Sorenson brought up the motion to set aside \$5000 for a scholarly speaker. Gray requested that a rider be attached to this motion that the committee which is finally established consist of 4 students and 1 faculty member, the faculty member having voting privileges. Gray feels the Student Body President should open applications for the 4 students and also appoint the faculty member. Gray said a faculty member is necessary in voting capacity as a liason with the faculty of the university. The student body should have majority vote because it is a student-funded program. The function of the committee, Gray said, would be to research what type of monetary offer would have to be made for a significant scholar to come to this campus. Hopefully this could be done in 2 or 3 weeks. The next function of the committee would be to go to each department on campus and ask the faculty within that department who, if they had the money would they most like to see on campus for a period of a week on a seminar basis speaking to students in their department. Once the recommendations were made by all the departments on campus, the committee would then screen the suggestions and choose

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the person they feel most qualified to come on the scholar program. The next function of this committee would be to schedule this speaker's time while he is on campus for 4 or 5 days, arranging seminars in the departments. The committee hopes the program is set up to consider student benefit alone as it is a student-funded program. If townspeople and faculty can come at no expense to the students it would be fine. They request the faculty not to monopolize the speaker's program by scheduling dinners, etc. The committee would also have to organize the speaker's time off-campus. GRAY MOVED TO ATTACH A RIDER TO THE MOTION TO RESERVE \$5000 FOR THE SCHOLARLY SPEAKER PROGRAM TO THE EFFECT THAT THE STUDENT COMMITTEE WOULD MONOPOLIZE THE PROGRAM AND THE FACULTY WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO INTERFERE. NELSON SECONDED. QUESTION CALLED. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. Cynthia Schuster recommended Dean Solberg as the faculty member on this committee.

Student Fee Reduction: President Sorenson extended the time for Budget and Financing Committee to study this issue.

#### NEW BUSINESS

KYI-YO Indian Club: Jack Plumage of the KYI-YO Indian Club read a letter saying "I am here tonight to try and untangle the gross misinterpretation of facts that are currently surrounding the Central Board Allocation the 'Trail of Broken Treaties.' However, this is not my primary reason for being here. These alleged 'facts' can be untangled very easily as can be shown. The important issue to be dissolved here tonight is the integrity of the Kyi-Yo Indian Club." Plumage went on to itemize the expenditures of CB funds and to deny misuse of these funds. Plumage requested that the Kaimin retract its article allegeding misuse of funds and that Central Board publicly take action against Leroy Berven for his "totally uncalled for and unfair treatment of the Kyi-Yo Indian Club." Plumage promised to return the total \$1,000 allocation to CB starting with the \$600 they now have in possession. Jack Plumage refers to an anonymous letter given by Leroy Berven to the Kaimin editor, Conrad Yunker and which was published in The Kaimin. Three used cars were purchased for students to take a trip and which were later given to Indian Studies. Slandorous statements were directed toward the KYI-YO Indian people by this anonymous writer. Plumage said that he and the members of the KYI-YO Indian Club would retire to the Indian Studies office to await CB's action in rectifying this damaging situation. Berven said that the anonymous letter supplied no evidence to the effect that the KYI-YO Indian Club were guilty of the misuse of CB funds, blaming the Kaimin's "sloppy Journalism" for the manner in which this letter was conveyed. Berven said the only reason he took the letter to the Kaimin was in hope that they would conduct a responsible investigation of this letter because he felt "this was such a serious charge and even though it was an anonymous letter it should be investigated either to prove the wrong-doing or to clear the name of the KYI-YO Indian Club." Berven said that the name of the KYI-YO Indian Club had been satisfactorily cleared in his opinion. Anderson felt that Berven should not have taken sole responsibility of taking the letter to the Kaimin, but should have first consulted other members of CB. Berven said he showed the letter to several CB members including Blake Johnson. He said Johnson was contacted by the KYI-YO Indian Club shortly after he took the letter to the Kaimin and discussed this letter with Henrietta Whiteman. It was decided that the letter would not be read aloud at CB as was requested by Nelson. Nelson said he did not want the Indian Club to return the \$1,000 as CB had not requested it to be spent in any certain way. Plumage said since they have broken the trust of CB they could not accept the money, and that they would sell the cars to reimburse Central Board. Tennis requested that the Indian Club keep the money until the programs are carried out in the Trail of Broken Treaties. Conrad Yunker requested the letter to be read aloud as it was addressed to Central Board and CB represents all students in this university. Tennis said the letter was private correspondence. Yunker said that was not relevant unless CB wished to go into Executive Session. President (more).