CENTRAL BOARD

January 15, 1969

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. in the New Activities Room of the University Center by the President, Ed Leary. The minutes were approved as read.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Leary welcomed the C. B. back from vacation, and expressed his hopes for many accomplishments this last quarter. He explained the activities in Helena concerning the three bills we have introduced. They are to be discussed along with other similar bills on the subject of lowering the voting, drinking, and majority age at a joint Senate-House committee meeting. Lowe suggested that we write letters against the proposed bill not to allow radical speakers on campus. Leary said the M.S.P.A. had agreed to work against this sort of thing. McKenzie and Melosi suggested possible contacts for action on this.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Brown said that he had talked with Ken Tolliver on the pamphlet for student's rights. Due to slight misunderstandings, the Hill foundation said that the case for the pamphlet will be presented before their board, but it is doubtful if anything will be done. Tolliver is trying to work up a pamphlet that would be ready in about a month. Leary introduced Kay Kaski as the Kaimin reporter this quarter.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Melosi reported that the P.E. requirement change had been passed and would include three one-credits of pass-fail or grade. The English requirement is presently up for discussion. The Foreign language survey has been completed and will be submitted to the classes Monday through Friday of next week. Melosi explained that the Curriculum Committee asked to have this poll taken. Dr. Hampton asked to have a tutoring program established. A screening for an Indian Affairs advisor and an instructor are being held. There will be an appointment of three new people on the ad-hoc committee for requirements.

ALUMNI

Mechlin attended a luncheon of the Alumni where awards were presented to award scholars.

ATHLETICS

Agather reported that the first meeting of M-club will be next week. He said that he had a report on the athletic expenditures for anyone who was interested. The total cost was $439,000.00 with football scholarships costing $99,782.50, and basketball scholarships amounting to $32,057.00. Mazurek asked if we could regulate the scholarship distribution. Agather said the sport involved with attaining scholarships would have to have an N.C.A.A. affiliation.

FIELDHOUSE AND PHYSICAL PLANT

Waters said the Campus Development Committee discussed the wear and tear
on the tennis courts. Next time they will be discussing new ones. The Physical Plant will meet on Tuesdays at 4:00. At the present, Parker is compiling a cost account.

PUBLICATIONS BOARD

Scanlin said that Pub. board is trying to subsidize the "M" Book into the hands of the Information Service.

STUDENT SERVICES

A questionnaire on students' rights will be submitted to the Student-Academic Council on Monday.

TRADITIONS BOARD

GRAY MOVED THAT SANDY STILL AND SALLY MCDONALD BE APPROVED AS CHEERLEADER AND ALTERNATE, RESPECTIVELY. BROWN SECONDED THE MOTION, AND THE MOTION WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

BUDGET AND FINANCE

BARSNESS MOVED THAT CENTRAL BOARD RAISE THE PRICE OF THE STUDENT ADMISSION TO THE MASQUER PRODUCTIONS FROM $.50 TO $1.00. BRIGGS SECONDED THE MOTION. Barseen explained that the Masquers needed the extra $.50 to make a profit; at the present they are making none. As an answer to a question, Barsness said that the bookkeeping system is in the University. THE MOTION CARRIED.

BARSNESS MOVED THAT CENTRAL BOARD ALLOCATE $45 FOR THE MSPA DUES. GORTON SECONDED AND THE MOTION WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. BARSNESS MOVED THAT C.B. ALLOCATE $28.50 TO GARY THOGERSEN TO REIMBURSE HIM FOR EXTRA TRAVEL EXPENSES INCURRED FROM THE ASG CONVENTION. SCHAFFER SECONDED, AND THE MOTION CARRIED WITH GORTON AGAINST, AND LOWE ABSTAINING. BARSNESS MOVED THAT THE CENTRAL BOARD ALLOCATE $16.00 TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GENERAL FUND TO COVER STUDENT AMBASSADOR EXPENSES. BRIGGS SECONDED THE MOTION, AND THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. BARSNESS MOVED THAT CENTRAL BOARD ALLOCATE NO MORE THAN $70 FROM THE TRAVEL COORDINATION FUND TO COVER EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE TRIP OR TRIPS TO LOBBY IN HELENA. GORTON SECONDED. Barsness explained that several people going over were either going over independently or were representing Central Board. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. BARSNESS MOVED THAT CENTRAL BOARD RECOMMEND THAT STUDENT FACILITIES FORMULATE A POLICY GOVERNING USAGE OF THE STUDENT ACTIVITIES AREA OF THE UNIVERSITY CENTER. BRIGGS SECONDED. Lowe said that it should not be the Student Facilities Council that should decide who gets the space. THE MOTION WAS DEFEATED. LOWE MOVED THAT AN AD HOC COMMITTEE BE APPOINTED BY CENTRAL BOARD TO DETERMINE WHO TAKES SPACE IN THE UNIVERSITY CENTER ACTIVITIES AREA. BRIGGS SECONDED, AND THE MOTION WAS DEFEATED. The matter was referred to the Student Services. THOGERSON MOVED THAT CENTRAL BOARD AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF STUDENT ACTIVITY TICKETS TO THE STUDENTS ENROLLED UNDER THE ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM. WATERS SECONDED. The secretary read a letter from the Adult Education Program and Barsness explained their request. Lowe explained the "student status" of these people. THE MOTION CARRIED. Barsness said that his committee was looking into who owns the Lodge and investigating the Food Services.
M.S.P.A.

Briggs gave a run-down on the present introduction of the bills into the Senate. The bill for lowering the voting age is Senate Bill 58, and the one for lowering the drinking age is Senate Bill 59. The hearings on these bills will be Saturday. If the bills to lower the voting and drinking age to 19 are defeated, it will be difficult to pass any bills of this nature, because they are essentially all the same.

OLD BUSINESS

Lowe raised the question of a new Montana Affairs Commissioner in the absence of Ben Briscoe, present commissioner. Leary said that an election was in order according to the constitution.

NEW BUSINESS

For Founder's Day, there was an idea to have a group discussion on activist groups and other groups on campus. McKenzie said the committee on the Student Code of Conduct was branching out to take on a type of judiciary cases for review. He also said that in the 1964 C.B. there was a motion passed that the bowling rates should be set at $.25. Hughes raised the question of the Winter Carnival Elections being fair and justly held. It was decided that it was an A.W.S. function, and therefore had no need for discussion. LEARY ADJOURNED THE MEETING.

PRESENT: BARSNESS, BRIGGS, WILSON, WATERS, McKENZIE, GRAY, MAZUREK, THOGERSEN, MELOSI, AKIN, MECHLIN, HUGHES, HANSON, N. LEARY, GORTON, APPLEGATE, SCHARFF, McALLISTER, JACQUES, AGATHER, WICKS, LINDSAY, BROWN, LEARY, LOWE, AND SCANLIN. Davidson, Hayes, Kaski, and Davis.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Aaberge
A.S.U.M. Secretary