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The meeting was called to order by Bruce Gray, Vice President, at 7:00 p.m., in the Montana Rooms of the University Center.

The minutes were approved as read.

L letter a read from President Pantzer which said that he would also recommend Mr. Robert W. Severy as a member of the Governor's Commission on Alcoholism and Drug Prevention.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Gorton reported that his committee met with Mark Staples and that they would like to recommend his appointment as Public Relations Commissioner to Central Board.

Mazurek said that the Constitutional Committee had held a public meeting about the proposed constitution. He said that the committee would like to reject the constitution as stated now with the stipulation that another committee be formed to review the system of representation. He said that by using a base number of 200 students for one representative would enlarge Central Board again. He also said that the proposed representation system does not have a transfer of experience and that the constitutional committee felt that this was very valuable.

BUDGET AND FINANCE

Mertens asked the approval of Jinny Hawker and John Hnnson to the Budget and Finance Committee. He said that this committee has 18 members if these two are approved. GORTON MOVED THAT HANSON AND JINNY HAWKER BE APPROVED AS MEMBERS OF THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY STRONG. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Meyers reported that a committee of five is investigating a new sound system. He said that a man will be coming next week from Salt Lake to check the different buildings for the possibility of this system. He also said that the plans for the improvement of the Fieldhouse include new acoustics in the ceiling.

BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

Funds:

General Fund	\$ 2,170.14
Reserve Fund	6,006.56
Investment Fund	<u>5,233.92</u>
	\$13,410.62

The Budget and Finance Committee recommends to Central Board that the special request from Campus Affairs for \$720.00 not be allocated at this time. The Committee believes the \$1400 presently available to operate the cheerleading program is sufficient through fall quarter of 1969. The Budget and Finance Committee will discuss this request again during fall quarter.

OLD BUSINESS

Hanson gave the following report on the MSPA convention held Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17: He said that Eastern, Bozeman, Northern, Carroll, Butte and the U of M participated in the convention. The following resolutions were passed:

RESOLVED that ASUM in cooperation with other Montana Universities and colleges, investigate the feasibility of establishing a draft counseling and education service at the next convention.

RESOLVED that MSPA accept the application of Flathead Valley Community College for membership in MSPA and go on record as in favor of permitting Flathead Valley Community College to become a full member of MSPA.

RESOLVED that MSPA establish and endorse a subcommittee to investigate the feasibility of restructuring the general education requirement of each individual campus in order to establish a state-wide uniform minimum standard of general education requirements.

RESOLVED THAT (name of organization) joins MSPA in full support of lowering the voting age in Montana to 19 years.

WHEREAS students attending units of the Montana State University system are assessed a fee for the purpose of funding varsity athletics programs, and; WHEREAS fee paying students attending units of the Montana State University system do not, at all units, have the authority to regulate how their athletic fee money is spent, and; WHEREAS fee paying students attending units of the Montana State University system realize the value of an effective varsity athletic program but, do not, at all units, have the authority to determine the portion of their fees to be spent for the purpose of funding varsity athletics programs; THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That MSPA go on record in favor of allowing students who attend units of the Montana State University system, and who are assessed student fees for the purpose of funding varsity athletics programs, be empowered to regulate how student fee money currently received by varsity athletics programs is to be used and that students be empowered to determine the amount of student fees used for the purpose of funding varsity athletics programs.

Hanson went on to say that Bob Quinn, Vice President of the student body in Bozeman, was elected chairman of MSPA.

GORTON MOVED THAT MARK STAPLES BE APPOINTED AS PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMISSIONER OF CENTRAL BOARD. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY MAZUREK. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

MAZUREK MOVED TO REJECT THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION WITH THE STIPULATION THAT A NEW COMMITTEE BE FORMED TO INVESTIGATE THE REPRESENTATION SYSTEM. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY STRONG. Wicks said that instead of rejecting the proposed constitution, the committee should just alter it. He said that work could be done within the framework of this constitution and changes could be made. MAZUREK WITHDREW HIS MOTION AND STRONG WITHDREW HIS SECOND. MAZUREK MOVED THAT AN EXTENSION OF TWO WEEKS BE GIVEN TO THE

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE AND THAT THE CHAIR APPOINT TWO MEMBERS OF CENTRAL BOARD AND THREE NON MEMBERS TO HELP WORK ON THE REPRESENTATION SYSTEM. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY HANSON. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. STRONG MOVED THAT APPELATE AND GORTON BE APPOINTED TO WORK ON THIS COMMITTEE. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY MERTENS. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. Strong recommended that Scott Workman, Paul Melvin and Arnold Swanberg be appointed to serve on this committee as non members of Central Board. Gray said that Briscoe would decide on this matter.

NEW BUSINESSPROGRAM COUNCIL

Meyers recommended that Robert Bingham, Sharon Sykes and Lee McAllister be appointed to Program Council. APPELATE MOVED THAT THESE PEOPLE BE APPOINTED TO SERVE ON THIS COMMITTEE. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY STRONG. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

The following resolution was submitted by Melinda Foster, Student Facilities Commissioner: RESOLVED that Aber Hall be co-ed; 200 men, 200 women on alternating floors. Gray said that this resolution will go to a sub-committee of Bahr and Martin to be studied.

PRESENT: GRAY, MARTIN, WICKS, MERTENS,
APPELATE, MAZUREK, GORTON, HANSON, STRONG,
SCHAFFER.

ABSENT: BAHR, WEBB, LINSAY

EXCUSED: BRISCOE AND CUNNIFF

Respectfully submitted,

Raynee Schaffer

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ASUM Secretary