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The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. in the Activities Room of the Lodge by President Leary. The minutes were approved.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Leary announced that Interscholastics have been brought back to Missoula for next year. A report from Gary Thogerson and Chuck Briggs, delegates to the ASG convention, was heard: Briggs said that a convention for block-booking entertainment for Program Council was going to be held the of January or the beginning of February to arrange programs for the Northwest States. This would lower the cost and would render better entertainment. A drug symposium was held, and a discussion on legislative lobbying techniques. The Student's Bill of Rights committee talked over open dorms. Everyone learned alot about the judiciary codes and this insight gave the view that ours was completely outdated and needs revamping. Thogerson reported that the convention was well worth the time. Many colleges experienced the same problems that we have. The pass-fail system used in other campuses was discussed and alot of information on it was received. There will be another one next year. Leary said that a written report will be given to Central Board next week. BROWN MOVED THAT ESTHER HADLEY AND PAT HUGHES BE PLACED ON A FUND RAISING COMMITTEE FOR THE KING DORSEY SCHOLARSHIP. SCHAEFFER SECONDED. THE MOTION WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. Chuck Briggs reported that they had started plans for the new tennis courts. Since State aid would not cover such an expense, Briggs said that we would have to resort to our own campus funds. The cost of concrete courts would be \$24,000 for four courts, which would have to be redone about every ten years. The cost for asphalt courts would be \$14,000 and they would have to be resurfaced about every five years. The courts would be located North East of the Field House and they would start building two courts now. If there are available funds, they will build all four at once. The next meeting will be held the 20th of May. Gorton raised a question on the high cost, and Briggs explained some of the construction and why the cost of the work. Leary announced that the returns from the Choice '68 were in and that a new election of U. S. Representatives, Lt. Governor, and Governor for Montana will be held in another two weeks. Wilson said she will go to the Political Science Department for the voting machines. Also, if anyone would like to know the returns of the Choice '68 election, contact her. Leary said that he would try to get other elections started on other Montana campuses as a result of this one, at the MSPA convention this weekend. He explained that it gives support to the fact that students are old enough to vote, also there are alot of news releases on these elections.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Brown thanked the committees that had turned in their reports, and he passed a sheet around for all of them to sign as to their meeting place, time and day. He also passed around the Pamphlet Contract that was signed today.

MELOSI MOVED THAT DON POTTER, PAT HUGHES, JACK GREEN, RICK MIREHOUSE, LARRY HALVERSON, ANN COLUMBUS, AND TRUDI NOTTINGHAM BE APPOINTED TO CURRICULUM COMMITTEE. BROWN SECONDED AND THE MOTION WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. Melosi said that there were four things that were being worked on in the curriculum committee at this time. (1) The English requirements were being discussed and a poll about them was being taken to get the support of the student opinion. (2) Changing the Advisory system, (3) a draft of a statement concerning survey courses to the effect that they will have to have a stable book for their courses will be presented. The resolution will be brought before Central Board and then it will be final. (4) Tomorrow there will be a meeting with the honoraries and an attempt made to place some of these people on the committee. (5) They are trying to get students on the Dean's Advisory Committee, on department curriculum meetings and others. Students from the individual department honoraries will try to fill the meetings. Melosi said that the rest of the quarter they will be working on the group requirements in the curriculum committee.

ALUMNI

GRAUMAN MOVED THAT HELEN CLARK, GARY THOGERSON, BILL SHAFFER, RICHARD McCUTCHEON, LOIS STEINBERGER, KEN ASHTON, AND MOLLY CARTER BE APPROVED FOR THE COMMISSION. BROWN SECONDED, AND THE MOTION WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. Grauman reported that they had met yesterday and had evaluated the Student Ambassador program. She said that they will be having the program during Christmas and Spring breaks of next year. There has been suggestions on the material and they are setting up a committee. She said that she had spoken with Pantzer about High School Week, and that he had suggested that they base the registration on delegates from high school honoraries. She reported that the High School Week in Bozeman has no barriers to delegate representation. Brown stated that if we make our program basically honorary delegates we would be discouraging applicants. A lot of the top students receive out-of-state scholarships. Briscoe remarked that we should have an open registration for the first few times, then limit the registration accordingly. Morrison stated that there was a group coming from Bozeman next week to study our High School program and our Model United Nations. It was suggested that we have tours available for all the kids that come here for the different activities that we already sponsor.

ATHLETICS

Meyers reported in Agather's absence that last year's budget and a budget for this coming year will be at the meeting next time for those who are interested. The "M" Club will be meeting tomorrow night, and will also be working next Saturday on cementing the "M". Fund raising for the Grizzly Club was in process. They had discussed the members of "M" Club possibly selling concessions at the games. A list of the grades and total averages of the varsity athletes was available for those who were interested. An average of 2.27 in football, and 2.58 in basketball was reported.

AUXILIARY SPORTS

MAZUREK MOVED THAT ELIZABETH EASTMAN, MAX AGATHER, AND NORA WOOMER

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BE APPROVED FOR HIS COMMISSION. BROWN SECONDED, AND THE MOTION WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. Mazurek reported that the soccer team won and was going to compete in the tournament at Gonzaga.

FIELDHOUSE AND PHYSICAL PLANT

Brown reported that the University had received Civil Defense supplies for Jesse and Aber, but that the water cons had been taken to Fort Missoula. An attempt to get them back here and filled was being made. Brown also reported that the new football field had a surveying error of 25 feet. This was causing the bleachers to be built out over the track. Wilson stated that Ray Chapman has all the material laid out for exhibition concerning the new Student Union Building; also he would give us a tour. Leary said that he would arrange a tour. Waters said that he had talked to Parker and was told that he plans to run brick all the way to Main Hall. There would be a layer of asphalt involved, but not on the surface. The student's idea was was the fault of Vichorek's article having been written after reading only the first paragraph of the original story that was to be printed in the Kaimin. Waters said that they wanted the "M" Club to work on the "M" again. The first Saturday 35 feet were laid, last Saturday 55 feet, and they hope to get 75 feet done this next week. They will have a story and a picture in the Kaimin.

MONTANA AFFAIRS

Briscoe reported that they had decided on a change of meeting time to 4:00 on Tuesday. BRISCOE MOVED THAT PAT HUGHES, BRUCE GRAY, AND JEAN ENNIS BE APPROVED FOR HIS COMMISSION. BROWN SECONDED, AND THE MOTION WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. Briscoe said that at the present, the Action Seminar was drafting a member for his commission, also that Pat Hughes was going to the next Action Seminar meeting. He said that he was having meetings with the mayor with a possibility of getting on the Human Relations Committee, and also meeting with the Chamber of Commerce in an attempt to lower rates at local stores for students. They also discussed the lighting of East Beckwith. He said that they issued a Policy for the Montana Affairs Commission that (1) they plan to act as a sounding board for student pleas. They will decide which ones are most important and act on them. He said that they plan to talk next week about lowering the ages for drinking and about the drug laws.

PLANNING BOARD

LOWE MOVED THAT EVERETT CURDY JR., KEN RING, KIM MECHLIN, WILLIAM LAY, R. SCOTT WORKMAN, AND THOMAS SHOUGHNESSY BE APPROVED AS MEMBERS OF HIS COMMISSION. BROWN SECONDED AND THE MOTION WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. LOVE MOVED THAT THE FOLLOWING IMPEACHMENT REVISIONS BE MADE: FOR COMMISSIONERS, (1) THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED MORE THAN ONE UNEXCUSED ABSENCE, (2) THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE AT LEAST TWO MEETINGS A MONTH. (3) ALL OF THE COMMITTEES MUST SUBMIT REPORTS AT THE END OF THE MONTH, (4) ALL OF THE COMMITTEES MUST SUBMIT A WRITTEN REPORT AT THE END OF THE QUARTER TO THE A.S.U.M. FOR DELEGATES, (1) THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED MORE THAN ONE UNEXCUSED ABSENCE (2) THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE A MEMBER OF AT LEAST TWO COMMITTEES OF CENTRAL BOARD. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY BRIGGS, Briggs thought that every

monthly report was undue work. Shaffer remarked that during the quarter, ideas might be forgotten, and therefore weekly minutes would be in order. LOWE MOVED THAT THE ABOVE MOTION BE TABLED FOR ONE WEEK. SECONDED BY BRIGGS. It was explained that the one week delay of a vote was for the purpose of deliberate discussion and consideration of the motion. THE MOTION WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. Lowe reported that he had reviewed Noreen Leary's commission and recommended a limit of the list of members.

PUBLICATIONS BOARD

SCANLIN MOVED THAT THOMAS SHOUGHNESSEY, NORA WOOLMER, CLAYTON SCHENKE, AND BRUCE WHITEHEAD BE APPROVED FOR HER COMMISSION. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY BROWN, AND IT WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. SCANLIN MOVED THAT KEN BARRY BE RECOMMENDED FOR GARRET EDITOR FOR NEXT YEAR. BROWN SECONDED AND THE MOTION WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. SCANLIN MOVED THAT LOUISE FENNER BE APPROVED AS EDITOR FOR THE BOOK NEXT YEAR. BROWN SECONDED AND THE MOTION WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. Scanlin said that next week she would be sending around a Statement of Policy on the Publication Board and they will be reviewing it in the next meeting. Wicks asked if there was any guideline concerning the reporting of news. Scanlin answered that there was concern about it at Leadership Camp, also, and they were discussing it.

STUDENT SERVICES

LEARY MOVED THAT DON POTTER BE APPOINTED FOR HER BOARD. BROWN SECONDED, AND THE MOTION WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. Leary said that an ad had been placed in the Kaimin stating that applications could be picked up at the Lodge. In Planning Board they discussed the many committees on this commission and the limited power that the Student Services has. They were working on getting the power concentrated on the Commissioner alone, so that things could be done more effectively. Morrison wanted to know if the corporation involved could be governed at all. Leary explained that Mr. Blakely has a commission of Resident Assistants to bring the complains and the general consensus wants to abolish this commission. Lowe wanted to know if the Store Board had met and action had been taken for next year's book store. Briggs explained that funds of \$25,000 for the new board had been allowed and a meeting had been held.

TRADITIONS BOARD

GRAY MOVED THAT JACK MARTIN AND MARK AGATHER BE APPROVED FOR HIS BOARD. BRIGGS SECONDED AND THE MOTION WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. Gray reported that work on the "M" was continuing. They have the two legs done. There was no meeting last night. He said they were going to consult their budget to see if there was funds available to buy pom-poms, cheerleading outfits, and megaphones for the cheerleaders and pom-pom girls. Briggs said that the ASG convention it was stressed that things of this nature were trivial and the governments should concern themselves with the major problems they had.

PROGRAM COUNCIL

Meyers reported that a meeting had been held and that they were in

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the process of assigning committees for all the different duties. They have thirteen applications at the present, but that he is going to have interviews before presenting them to the Central Board. They are presently planning the lecture program with the members of the faculty and staff. They are working on homecoming and they have to find a name band for the Cabaret opening of the new sub. They will also have to get bands for the Interscholastics. There will be a Friday at Four next week, and one put on by the A.W.S. the following week. Wednesday the 15th, there will be a panel of inmates from the Prison to speak in the Yellowstone Room. The 23rd, Arthur C. Clark will speak in the theatre.

BUDGET AND FINANCE

BARNESSE MOVED THAT COY DAVIDSON, VIRGINIA STRATTON, GINNY HAWKER, ANITA SCHROEBER, BILL VAUGHN, ROBERT STACKS, DAVE GORTON, AND MARY MUNSELL BE APPROVED FOR HIS COMMISSION. BROWN SECONDED AND THE MOTION WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. BARNESSE MOVED THAT THE SILENT SENTINEL BE GIVEN \$50 IN ALLOCATION FOR THE BRAIN BOWL. THOGERSON SECONDED, AND THE MOTION WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. BARNESSE MOVED THAT \$70 BE GIVEN THE DELEGATES OF THE M.S.P.A. CONVENTION TO BOZEMAN FOR THEIR EXPENSES. BROWN SECONDED AND THE MOTION WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. LEARY YIELDED THE GAVEL. He explained some of the reasons for the convention were to get the Montana Student President's Association going again, and also that Chuck Briggs was up for the President of the Association. This would help in starting effects going for lobbying, and also a conference was being held on the press, that Vichorek and Slayer will be attending. Brown asked for a meeting of all the commissioners on Monday at 4:30 to get an agenda set up to give the Kaimin and have an idea of what we will be doing. Brown then called for questions on the contract. Scheffer said we should have passed it by Central Board first before it was signed. Brown said that they had spent a total of about 20 hours on it and they had a person from the law school screen it for loopholes before it was signed. Thogerson said that it wasn't a legally binding contract, but rather an outline of what was expected of each party. Brown explained it is legal as to what each has committed themselves to do, but how far it would go in a court of law is another thing. Brown said that another contract will have to be entered into if plans for publication and royalty rights are raised.

OLD BUSINESS

Barness pointed out a typographical error in the Constitution and By-laws dealing with the Fine Arts Advisory Council: "Let it be understood that ASUM assumes liability for this debt," should be changed to "Let it be understood that ASUM assumes no liability for this debt."

NEW BUSINESS

MELOSI MOVED THAT AN AD HOC COMMITTEE TO REAPPORTION THE DELEGATION SYSTEM BE SET UP. BRISCOE SECONDED. Lowe said that an ad hoc committee has already been formed, but is not dead. Planning Board

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was working on the subject now. Briscoe said he thought it would be more effective if it didn't have to involve Planning Board and all its problems. Briggs stated that they already had plans toward it. Schaffer said that if we could get it done and voted on it could be effective next year. LEARY YIELDED THE GAVEL. Leary said it would be unadvisable to form such a committee now. THE MOTION WAS DEFEATED UNANIMOUSLY. Hughes asked if the agenda would be a constant thing. Leary said only through the committee meeting could it be. Action could only be taken according to what we have decided to take action on for that meeting. BROWN MOVED THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED. BRIGGS SECONDED. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, AND THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.

PRESENT: THOGERSON, BRIGGS, MORRISON,
APPLEGATE, GORTON, SCANLIN, WILSON,
HUGHES, GRAUMAN, GRAY, MAZUREK,
MCKENZIE, WICKS, LEARY, MELOSI, LOWE,
BRISCOE, SCHAFER, BARNES, BROWN,
LEARY, WATERS, AABERGE, Culbertson,
Steinberger, Meryers, Bayne.

ABSENT: AGATHER, AKIN, (excused), TAYLOR

Respectfully submitted,

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