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## CENTRAL BOARD

May 22, 1968

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m. by Ed Leary, President, in the Activities Room of the Lodge. The minutes were approved as read.

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Leary said that he had no report, but that since there was such a small quorum that he would ask that the important business be brought before the Board early, because of the fact that some members had to leave. He commended the Board for its actions this year so far, and he said that if there was any important business being handled now, that he hoped it would be completed over the summer.

### VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Brown thanked those members of Central Board who had turned in their Commissioners reports.

### ALUMNI

GRAUMAN MOVED THAT SHEENA WILSON BE APPROVED FOR APPOINTMENT TO HER COMMISSION. LEARY SECONDED THE MOTION, AND IT WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

### ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Hughes said that she could use any help there was to offer in the committee for the King-Dorsey Scholarship. Views on resolutions and suggestions as to candidacy for it are welcomed.

### ATHLETICS

Agather said that he had talked with Gray about getting the "M" Club to take over some of the activities from him.

### AUXILIARY SPORTS

MAZUREK MOVED THAT JIM McGEHEE AND GREG MUNRO BE APPROVED FOR APPOINTMENT TO HIS COMMISSION. BROWN SECONDED THE MOTION, AND IT WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. Mazurek reported that Steve Hallock, a weight lifter who has been in three meets and won two of them, and who is presently trying to get a team organized, is upset about the conditions here at the University for weight lifting. He has been going to the P.E. Department and the Athletics Department with little help being received.

### PLANNING BOARD

LOWE MOVED THAT JACK BALLARD JR. BE APPOINTED TO HIS COMMISSION. LEARY SECONDED THE MOTION AND IT WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. LOWE MOVED THAT ARTICLE 2, SECTION 2 OF THE BY-LAWS BE WAIVED TEMPORARILY SO THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF THIS COMMISSION COULD PICK HER OWN MEMBERS AT HER DISCRIMINATION AND THE APPROVAL OF CENTRAL BOARD UNTIL THE NEW COMMISSIONER WAS ELECTED INTO OFFICE. SHAFFER SECONDED THE MOTION AND IT WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. LOWE MOVED TO TAKE OFF THE TABLE THE MOTION CONCERNING THE IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS AND THE AMENDMENT TO THESE PROCEEDINGS. BRIGGS SECONDED THE MOTION AND IT WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. Schaffer explained the proceedings by means of a diagram. THE MOTION WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. It was reported that Carol Christians had



asked for a copy of our constitution to discuss possible changes in the constitution for Bozeman's student government. Briggs said that Dean Hart from the AEC in Bozeman had called him and that he had sent a copy to them.

#### PUBLICATIONS BOARD

Scanlin reported that they had passed a Letter of Reprimand and that they would be presenting it before the board tonight. SCANLIN MOVED THAT BARB ERLICK BE APPOINTED AS BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE BOOK FOR THE COMING TWO YEARS. THOGERSEN SECONDED, AND THE MOTION WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. Scanlin explained that it was originally intended that the business manager have a two year term as the editor of the Book, so SCANLIN MOVED THAT THE BUSINESS MANAGER HAVE A TWO YEAR TERM ON THE BOOK. BROWN SECONDED AND THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. SCANLIN MOVED THAT JIM NOON BE APPROVED FOR MANAGING EDITOR OF THE SENTINEL AND THAT HIS GRADE AVERAGE BE WAIVED. THOGERSEN SECONDED. Scanlin explained that the application had been out for two weeks, and that he was the only applicant. THE MOTION WAS PASSED WITH A MAJORITY FOR THE MOTION, WHILE WICKS AND TAYLOR OPPOSED. Scanlin explained the letter to the Kaimin that was compiled by Doug Davies, and stated that it had passed her commission by an 8-for, 3-against, and 1-abstention vote. Briggs asked that Scanlin explain the term negative as used in the Letter. Scanlin replied that they have not heard any positive editorials. Wicks said that in the third paragraph there was a grammatically wrong sentence which should be corrected to avoid the confusion. Scanlin attempted to explain that the wording was a change from the original sentence. SCANLIN MOVED THAT CENTRAL BOARD ENDORSE THE REPRIMAND. BRIGGS SECONDED. Schleyer, a non-member from the Kaimin stated that filling the basic responsibilities does not mean that the editor can represent all the views of the campus, because there isn't enough room to run them all. They have been receiving opinions from some students and have been printing them. Schleyer also said that he thought the statement in the Letter, "...not only students, but faculty as a whole..." is invalid. He added that they do print all the letters that they have room for. Briggs stated that the Letter was meant for the editorial policy alone, whereby Schleyer remarked that the editorial section took up two to three pages. Barsness asked what the Letter was trying to accomplish. Scanlin replied that they were trying to get more facts behind the editorial statements, because the editor has neglected to present all the facts of an issue in his article. She gave the issue of the oval as an example. She also said that in the Kaimin, the editorial statements, not the guest statements should have facts. McKenzie said that the Letter should state its objectives more clearly. Scanlin said that they asked Vichorek about coming to their meeting so he could defend his editorial policy, and he sent a three page letter as a reply. THE MOTION WAS DEFEATED WITH 7-FOR, 10-AGAINST, AND 5-ABSTENTIONS. THOSE AGAINST WERE: BROWN, HUGHES, SCHAFFER, THOGERSEN, BRIGGS, APPELEGATE, MAZUREK, AKIN, LEARY.

#### FIELDHOUSE AND PHYSICAL PLANT

Waters reported that he had divided his commission into five divisions



with John Tiskus on Field House, Noreen Leary on Food Services, Bruce McKenzie on Residence Halls, Ray Waters on Physical Plant, and Dave Gorton on Traffic Security. He also reported that he had talked with Parker and had received an estimate of the cost of cementing the "M" at \$3000. He said that there were some water cans in Jesse and Aber and because of no more room, the remaining ones had been sent to Fort Missoula. The error in the surveying of the new football field was a result of incomplete knowledge about future events and changes in that vicinity of the city. Parker had said that his own men will be handling the moving.

STUDENT SERVICES

LEARY MOVED THAT PATTY LESNIAK AND BRUCE MCKENZIE BE APPOINTED TO HER COMMISSION, AND THOGERSEN SECONDED. THE MOTION WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

TRADITIONS BOARD

GRAY MOVED TO BRING OFF THE TABLE THE MOTION THAT DOUG JOHNSON BE APPROVED FOR HOMECOMING CHAIRMAN. LEARY SECONDED, AND THE MOTION WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. Gray said that he had no more applicants apply. THE MOTION WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. Gray reported that tomorrow there would be the judging for the Homecoming Queen for next Fall. Pat Holmes is in charge of that portion of the Homecoming events. The theme will be "Year of the Grizzly", in celebration with the Chinese New Year custom. It will be centered around a Chinese proverb. Homecoming is slated for two weeks after our arrival here for school next Fall. Gray advised that plans for floats get started. He said that he hadn't submitted a budget, because his commission hadn't spent any money.

PROGRAM COUNCIL

Meyers reported that Rick Applegate was the head of the lecture committee. Evaluation of it and suggestions for improvement were being carried on. There were two French films last Friday, and next Friday will be an S.O.S. put on by the AWS. Last week the panel of prisoners spoke. A contract was passed to engage the Harper's Bazaar for two concerts on Homecoming week-end. The Grass Roots would supply music for the dance, however, if someone better came along they could make arrangements accordingly. They allocated \$500 to the Music School to bring the Utah Symphony. Tomorrow Arthur C. Clark will be speaking in the University Theater at 8:00. Leary asked about plans for a semi-formal dinner, and Meyers said that they had made no plans as yet.

ELECTIONS

Wilson reported that there will be a mock election this Friday from 9:00 until 4:00 in the Lodge. People will be voting on Governor, Lt. Governor, and State Representatives, drinking, voting ages, sales tax, and an increase in the legislation days. Wilson said that anyone could vote.



OLD BUSINESS

Briggs said that he and Meyers had held their ad hoc committee and that the final plans would be presented to Pantzer now. They can have six instead of four courts in the area, so Pantzer is the one who can give the action on the tennis courts, now.

NEW BUSINESS

Applegate said that the Action Seminar had given its final approval on a resolution about discrimination. He passed the resolution around for the Central Board to read. It stated as follows:

WHEREAS, the promotion of a healthy atmosphere in student relations is a primary function of student government; and

WHEREAS, such a healthy atmosphere is impaired by discrimination against any segment of the student body on the basis of race, color, or creed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Board of the University of Montana;

That this assembly will encourage and support the activities of student groups which make constructive and responsible efforts toward ending racial discrimination.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this assembly will condemn the efforts of those on campus and in Missoula who, by discriminatory and bogoted actions, effect an inequality of opportunity in education through discriminations in housing and daily campus relations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this assembly sets its goal to do whatever it effectively can as a functioning student government to foster an attitude of racial harmony by acting on specific problems and proposing and promoting effective solutions.

Applegate said that this was an effort to put Central Board in a position to make a statement on discrimination that would affect the student body. It was not intended on a state or national level. APPLEGATE MOVED THAT THE RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED. BRIGGS SECONDED. Applegate expressed his hopes for more concern in this area. Lowe asked if Budget and Finance would be expected to support this resolution within its means also. Applegate said that it was not intended for that. McKenzie said that we should not forget this resolution if we do pass it, especially when cases of this nature come up. LEARY YIELDED THE GAVEL. Leary asked Applegate to bring back to the Action Seminar that they should come to Central Board before they take action on any issue, since Central Board will be supporting them. Leary also said that this resolution is a real commitment and we will have to follow it, and he hopes we will. Hughes said that they are interested in exchanging members for meetings. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. Swenberg mentioned that



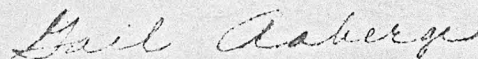
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in a conversation with Pantzer, he had learned that there was a definite lack in student government and Main Hall communications. He said that Pantzer would like to see the creation of a committee to improve this problem. A chairman could be appointed each quarter and members numbering from three to five students could be appointed each month. Lowe remarked that members appointed every quarter would be better. SWANBERG MOVED THAT WE APPROVE AN APPOINTMENT OF SUCH AN AD HOC COMMITTEE. SCHAFFER SECONDED. LEARY YIELDED THE GAVEL. Leary said that Central Board had a committee like this and they found that they didn't need it. He thought it could be better communication by single people, maybe the officers. Taylor said that maybe the executive officers could be made to be ex-officio members of such a committee. MCKENZIE MOVED THAT WE TABLE THE MOTION. BRIGGS SECONDED THE MOTION. THE MOTION WAS PASSED BY A MAJORITY WITH WICKS AGAINST. Davies stated a motion that a letter be drafted by Central Board or designated members of Central Board expressing their ideas to be sent to the Kaimin. HUGHES MOVED THAT SUCH A LETTER BE DRAFTED OR DESIGNATED. SCANLIN SECONDED. Dave Gorton suggested that Publications Board should be the ones to do so, and those people with ideas concerning it, should go to the Publications Board meeting. BRIGGS AMENDED THE MOTION TO THE EFFECT THAT THE LETTER BE DRAFTED BY PUBLICATIONS BOARD AND RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE MEMBERS OF CENTRAL BOARD. LEARY SECONDED. THE MOTION WAS PASSED BY A MAJORITY WITH APPELEGATE OPPOSED. BRIGGS MOVED THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED. BARSNESS SECONDED, AND THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.

PRESENT: THOGERSEN, BRIGGS, MAZUREK,  
WILSON, LEARY, AKIN, BARSNESS, BROWN,  
LEARY, AABERGE, AGATHER, GORTON, TAYLOR,  
WICKS, HUGHES, SCANLIN, GRAY, LOVE,  
GRAUMAN, SCHAFFER, APPELEGATE, Davies,  
Bayne, Schleyer, McIntosh, Swanberg,  
Noon, WATERS.

ABSENT: MORRISON, MELOSI, BRISCOE, (excused).

Respectfully submitted,



Gail Aaberge  
Secretary, ASUM