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CENTRAL BOARD

October 24, 1968

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. by Ed Leary, President, in the Activities Room of the Lodge.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Leary welcomed the newly elected Freshman delegates to Central Board.

MONTANA AFFAIRS

Briscoe showed the C. B. a blow-up of the advertisement to be run in ten daily newspapers in Montana. He said that an advertising agency in Great Falls was handling it. We would pay them and they will see to it that the ad is run Saturday, November 2. It will be a 6" by 6" ad at a cost of \$398.68. Briscoe also said that he would like to run the same ad in the Kaimin on the Friday before the election. This would be a cost of \$18.00. BRISCOE MOVED THAT THE CENTRAL BOARD APPROPRIATE \$420.00 FOR THE EXPENSES OF THIS ADVERTISEMENT. BRIGGS SECONDED AND THE MOTION WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. The funds for this appropriation will come from the Reserve Fund. Briscoe went on to say that letters to parents of all the students are being sent out. They should be out by the end of this week. Also, a letter from the officers will be sent by the end of this week, also. Ten second spots on television through out Montana will be run next week to publicize passage of the Referendum 65.

PUBLICATIONS BOARD

SCANLIN MOVED THAT MARILYN PELO BE APPROVED AS FEATURE EDITOR FOR THE KAIMIN. THORLSON SECONDED. Scanlin stated that she met the qualifications and that the vacancy in the office was made by Troy Holter's resignation. THE MOTION WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. Scanlin added that she (Pelo) is carrying both the Feature Editor and the Associate Editor positions. She will continue to do so until someone shows interest in applying for the position of Feature Editor.

M. S. P. A.

BRIGGS MOVED THAT THE CENTRAL BOARD ADOPT THE RESOLUTION MADE BY M. S. P. A. ADVOCATING THE LOWERING OF THE DRINKING AND VOTING AGE. SCHAFER SECONDED. Briggs read the resolution to the C. B. In answer to a question, he said that the funds for this subject were on a graduated basis; \$40.00 yearly dues. This left \$250.00 available over the year. Briscoe remarked that if we endorse this resolution, we should be prepared to finance it. Briggs read a poll taken in earlier months to show a popularity of the age 19 as the limit for the resolution. Briggs said that it should be the student government that should take the initiative by passing the resolution. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. Briggs explained the M.S.P.A. convention business and gave a little insight into the subject of who was attending and what would be discussed. The lobbying affairs for the resolution would be in the hands of the Montana Affairs committee. The Law School is helping and it will be able to draft a bill hopefully by Christmas. Briscoe reminded everyone that in a sense we were all lobbyists and should gather good arguments for defending the passage of such a bill for lowering the age for these items.

ELECTIONS

Wilson announced the three new Freshman delegates elected. She said there will

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be an election held Wednesday for the Alumni Commissioner, and a mock election for the government officers. WILSON MOVED THAT THE ELECTION RESULTS BE APPROVED. THOGERSON SECONDED, AND THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

TRADITIONS BOARD

Bruce reported that he had received a letter from the Idaho State student body requesting that we send down a representative to give them improvements on cheerleading, band, and other related things. He said that anyone interested could contact him. Gray said that a three-man committee head would be developed to start on the planning of next year's Homecoming now.

PLANNING BOARD

Lowe said that his committee had come up with a recommendation that Central Board make a stand on the important issues on the campus as soon as possible. LOWE MOVED THAT WHEN THE OFFICER OF A.S.U.M. IS A RECIPIENT OF TUITION AND ONE OR MORE SCHOLARSHIPS, THE OFFICER SHOULD MAKE HIS CHOICE BETWEEN THE SCHOLARSHIPS BECAUSE OF THE PRESENT CONSTITUTION'S READING. Applegate explained that this was their interpretation of the constitution. LEARY YIELDED THE GAVEL. Leary explained that the basketball scholarship involved here can not be presented in a monetary form or it would put the V. President at a loss of his amateur standing, therefore he would prefer a salary as A.S.U.M. Vice President, besides the basketball scholarship. BRISCOE MOVED THAT THE MOTION BE TABLED. BRIGGS SECONDED AND THE MOTION WAS TABLED INDEFINITELY. Lowe also reported that they were presently going over the constitution.

AUXILIARY SPORTS

Mazurek stated that they were working on straightening out the account dealing with the soccer team. It is under the auxiliary sports appropriation now.

FIELDHOUSE AND PHYSICAL PLANT

Waters announced that the parking lot signs will be changed to color code with the stickers. As for the tennis courts, the old ones are being resurfaced, and the building of new ones depends on the ad hoc committee formed for discussing them and the money that C. B. has to finance it. The meters will be for one and two hour parking. The money received from them will go for payment of them and then into maintenance of the parking lots. The estimate of the cost of the new football stadium was \$186.00 approximately according to Parker. The future stadium that will be permanent is trying to develop in conjunction with all the Missoula highschools and the University. The approximate cost will be \$2,000,000.00. Waters said that he will have another meeting next Tuesday at 3:00.

BUDGET AND FINANCE

Barsness explained the C. B. budget with the allotments to the various committees: Athletics \$129,600; Alumni \$126.00; Auxiliary Sports Commissioner has the control of the dispersal of the funds for this committee; Physical Plant and Fieldhouse has a distribution over the swimming pool, bowling alley, and golf course.

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The Fine Arts Commission has an allotment of \$200 for Art, \$500 for Dance, and \$500 for miscellaneous; Publications distribution is \$22,000 for the Kaimin, \$4500 for the Sentinel, \$1150 for the M Book, and \$1400 for the Garrett. Freshman Camp is self-supporting; Leadership Camp has \$700. Program Council has an allotment of \$31,400 and the commissioner has control of its distribution. As for the Budget and Finance Committee the business manager has control only over the general fund.

NEW BUSINESS

BROWN MOVED THAT NANETTE HUESKA, CAROLAE HAAS, PATTY ALTHEIN, AND JOE STAATS BE APPOINTED TO PUBLICATIONS BOARD. BRIGGS SECONDED AND THE MOTION WAS CARRIED. Briggs asked about the Student Services committee. Leary replied that a single committee of Deans, residence heads, etc., was being formed to advise on student services. This one committee would do away with all the little committees that are non-functional and obsolete. Leary announced that all the meetings from now on will be at 7:00 unless otherwise announced. Lates will be considered as absences, and in the case of two lates, Leary said that he will personally entertain a motion to have that person eliminated from the Board. BRIGGS MOVED THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED, AND THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.

PRESENT: BRIGGS, SCANLIN, THORSEN,
GORTON, ARLIN, McALLISTER, JARQUES,
HANSEN, APPLGATE, WICKS, HUGHES, BRISCOE,
WILSON, SCHAFER, BARNES, LEARY,
AABERGE, LOWE, MAZUREK, GRAY, MCKENZIE,
WATKINS, AGATHER, BROWN, MELOSI, Davis.

EXCUSED: MEYERS, LEARY, MORRISON

Submitted respectfully,

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Secretary, A.S.U.M.

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