CENTRAL BOARD

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Activities Room of the Lodge by the President, Ed Leary. The minutes were approved as read.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Leary said that there will be no meeting next week.

PUBLICATIONS BOARD

Scanlin reported that they are considering constitutional revisions concerning the Kaimin staff. These revisions were approved and have been submitted to Planning Board for consideration.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Melosi said that the proposals on the English, P. E. requirements, and the Indian affairs have been submitted. Action will be taken next quarter.

PROGRAM COUNCIL

Meyers reported a loss of $1300 on the opera. There will be a Charlie Chaplin movie tonight in the College Inn. Father Tom Vaughn will be performing tomorrow in the Yellowstone Room. The "Ski Crazy" movie will be shown on the 12th (a Thursday) without a style show. There will be a Friday at Four this Friday, and a Friday at Four next week with a slant on Christmas. During that afternoon, the faculty will be serving the students coffee in the Grill, and C.B. students will serve the Faculty coffee upstairs. The new Student Union Center will open January 6 with tours and receptions. There will be a dance with the "Brown Sugar" and the "Initial Shock". As for the Grand Opening in February (the 7th), there are no final plans, however, arrangements are being made to feature Hatfield as a speaker for that week-end, and a concert with Rod McKuen. Meyers also listed some of the speakers for Winter and Spring quarter.

TRADITIONS BOARD

Gray said that the Homecoming chairman have some good ideas for next year's Homecoming activities. The elections for one or two cheerleaders and one alternate will be next week. The board is trying to arrange half-time entertainment for the basketball games.

MONTANA AFFAIRS

Briscoe said that they are getting out the letters and they will be sent by the end of the quarter. Briscoe also announced his resignation because of his legislature internship in Helena. LEARY YIELDED THE GAVEL: He said that the by-laws call for a specific election of a new commissioner, but in the meantime, we want someone to fill the position to meet the immediate business of the commission.

STUDENT SERVICES

Leary said that her commission is checking out student complaints presently.
The Student Facilities Commission recommended to President Pantzer to let all of the girls live off campus during the quarter that they turn 21. Pantzer has taken the recommendation to the Board of Regents. There will be a poll taken of women students' rights. The petition that was circulated by the women of the campus was brought to the commission today, and the commission responded favorably to its idea. Wilson read a letter that was presented to the Council explaining the demands of the women students. WILSON MOVED THAT CENTRAL BOARD PASS A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE WOMEN STUDENTS AND THEIR EFFORTS TO OBTAIN EQUAL RIGHTS WITH ALL STUDENTS. THOGERSEN SECONDED. Hughes suggested that C.B. might build a case out of this with the help of the Law School on the basis that women students have legal rights at age eighteen. Briggs said the Law School has already checked into this and it has been proven that "en loco parentis" will not hold up in a court of law. "Ed" has not been at the basis of this issue, the women students have done all of the organizing. THE MOTION PASSED WITH BARENESS, MCKENZIE, AND WATERS ABSTAINING. BRISCOE MOVED THAT CENTRAL BOARD SET UP AN AD HOC COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF STUDENTS DIRECTED TO OPEN UP PUBLIC HEARINGS TO: 1. INVESTIGATE WOMEN'S RIGHTS; 2. INVESTIGATE EN LOCO PARINTIS IN REFERENCE TO THE ADMINISTRATION; 3. AND COORDINATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ACTION WITH STUDENT EFFORTS CONCERNING WOMEN'S RIGHTS. MELOSI SECONDED. THE MOTION PASSED WITH BARENESS AND GRAY ABSTAINING. LOVE MOVED THAT CENTRAL BOARD APPOINT THREE PEOPLE FROM CENTRAL BOARD TO A STUDENT FACILITIES AD HOC COMMITTEE WITH THE PURPOSE OF DRAWING UP A QUESTIONNAIRE CONCERNING WOMEN'S RIGHTS. SCANLIN SECONDED. LEARY YIELDED THE GAVEL: He explained that the girls came before the Student Facilities Committee and the only thing stopping the administration from acting immediately upon their proposal was the effect it would have on the dorms; actually how many students would still live in. The questionnaire is aimed at finding out what the girls will probably do with this privilege. THE MOTION WAS PASSED WITH WICKS ABSTAINING. Leary asked for nominations to this ad hoc committee, they were: Sheena Wilson, Gary Lowe, Chuck Briggs, John Hanson, and Noreen Leary. Wilson, Lowe, and Leary were chosen. McKenzie reported that his committee is reviewing the Judicial Board of Review on the campus. WILSON MOVED THAT BRIGGS BE APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF A STUDENT FACILITIES AD HOC COMMITTEE DEALING WITH THE INVESTIGATION OF WOMEN STUDENT'S RIGHTS. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED AND PASSED.

STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Morrison said the training session for the program will begin next Tuesday and Thursday. Next Tuesday will be the slide presentation on the U. of M.

M.S.P.A.

Briggs said that his business was coordinating with that of the Montana Affairs commission concerning the letters. He is meeting with several people to finalize the drawing up of a legal memorandum stating the reasons and constitutionality of the bills to be introduced in the legislature. Briggs said he is building a file with newspaper clippings, etc., for reasons for argument on the bills.

NEW BUSINESS

The three delegates to the A.S.G. convention gave brief reports. A written
summary of the convention will be submitted by each to C.B. Barsness urged the C.B. to take on new energy. Lowe shared his feelings that the C.B. should be at the head of any forced action, should any issue come to that necessity. Melosi suggested that all the committees have reporters on hand to publicize any action that they take and also to view their standpoints in the Kaimin. Crowley said that the Kaimin would print articles brought to them. Briscoe suggested again that a public relations man could handle the communications to the Kaimin effectively. Briscoe moved that CENTRAL BOARD accept the proposal to have a public relations man. Melosi seconded and the motion passed with Lowe abstaining. Thogersen moved that CENTRAL BOARD appoint Bill Schaffer as a public relations man. Barsness seconded and the motion was passed with Scanlin, Wicks, Briggs, and Schaffer abstaining. Crowley brought up the question of what the Central Board has done concerning the School of Religion. Melosi explained the difference between a Department of Religion and a School of Religion. The administration is presently trying to pick a chairman for a Department of Religion. Hayes said that two people, experts in the School of Religion, were brought in to evaluate the present religion department. Melosi suggested that Leary write more articles for the Kaimin. Leary adjourned the meeting.

Present: Schaffer, Thogersen, Briggs, Scanlin, Lowe, Gorton, Applegate, Hanson, Jacques, McAllister, Wicks, Lindsay, Leary, Melosi, Morrison, Gray, Briscoe, Hughes, Wilson, Barsness, Leary, Aaberge, Mechlin, Waters, McKenzie, Monger, Davis, Meyers, Crowley, Mehr, Nix, Hayes, Shibsrud, Grauman, Hayes, Herak.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Aaberge
A.S.U.M. Secretary

Excused: Akin, Brown, Mazurek, Agather,