Elections Report

1. Schwaneke moved that the petitions of Rick Jones and Steve Fenter for ASMSU President be accepted. Seconded by Ulvedal. Motion unanimously carried.

2. Schwaneke moved that the grade average requirement of 2.5 be waived for Grimm and Fuller (applicants for ASMSU Vice-President) seconded by Cole. Fuller had a 2.37 and Grimm a 2.24. Schwaneke explained that the reason for the waiver request was that these were the only two applicants for the position. Whitelaw stated that this requirement was not in the by-laws but in the Constitution and therefore Central Board did not have the power to waive it. The students must change it with 30% voting and 2/3 of this number voting for the change. Browman said that Ray Young had been ASMSU Business Manager but had not been qualified as stated in the Constitution. Robinson said that we must leave their names off the ballot since if their names appeared on the ballot they would be legal candidates. Stone said that if this requirement was felt to be unwise it should be taken to the student body for a change but if it was just for an immediate embarrassing situation it was unwise to change it. Whitelaw stated that if the students voted for someone not meeting the requirements of the Constitution, the next highest person (even if a write-in with only 3 votes) would be elected.

Robinson suggested that we either submit our constitutional ballot or extend the deadline until someone qualified applied. Browman said that he felt the Constitution should be only the bones of the organization; the details such as grade requirements, etc. should be in the by-laws. Browman moved that a resolution be put on the ballot to delete Article IV, Sections 7, 8, and 9. Seconded by Cole. Stone said he felt this should be done in the fall when there was no election pending which would make it appear like a rigged deal to suit the occasion. Dr. Abbott suggested that it also be considered what should be done if the amendment were defeated. Robinson said he was against anything having to do with changing the Constitution now since he would rather be a party to upholding the constitution than to changing it to fit every situation. The motion was defeated (2-11) with Cole and Browman opposed. Dennis moved that the deadlines for petitions be extended to Monday, April 15th. The primary to be on Friday, April 19th and the general on April 25th. Seconded by Macdonald. Robinson stated that it we left it the way it now stands they could still campaign even though their names were not on the ballot. Motion defeated (1-11) with Stone in favor. Wilbur Wood said that if the Constitution seemed too unwieldy it should be changed. Robinson disagreed by saying that more than 16 people on Central Board had voted for the Constitution.

3. Schwaneke moved that the credit requirement be waived (in the by-laws) for John Ross. Seconded by Bowler. Cole said that the by-laws were made with the understanding that they could be changed and he felt that any person should be allowed to run that has the interest. Motion defeated (8-5) with Browman, Ulvedal, Dennis, Assestine and
ROBINSON OPPOSED. (a 2/3 majority was need to pass.) COLE MOVED THAT WE WAIVE THE GRADE POINT REQUIREMENT FOR BOB HOFFMAN. SECONDED BY BOWLER. Robinson said that the reason this requirement had been made was to keep people from hurting themselves and from resigning from office and leaving vacancies because they felt the need to devote more time to studies. Cole said he felt it was not up to us to decide who could run, but up to the voters. Dennis reminded us of the fact that there are also requirements for persons running for national office. MOTION DEFEATED (8-5-1) WITH BOWLER, COLE, SCHWANKE, FULLER, AND WOODS IN FAVOR. BROWMAN MOVED THAT THE REST OF THE QUALIFIED CANDIDATES BE ACCEPTED. SECONDED BY ULVEDAL.

Executive Session was ended and the regular meeting convened again.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne M. Hassing, ASMSU SECRETARY
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The meeting was called to order by President Ed Whitelaw in the Silver Bow room of the lodge.

Budget and Finance

1. BROWMAN MOVED THAT WE ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF BOB PANTZER FROM TRAFFIC BOARD AND THAT BILL PAPESH BE APPOINTED TO REPLACE PANTZER. SECONDED BY FULLER. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Browman also said that a woman student to serve on the Board is needed.

2. Browman said a request from Masquers had been received asking for a loan of $5600 and a further allocation of $300 to allow them to take the production "Fantastics" to the Far East from October to December 1963. He said that the Defense Department is arranging the tour and will pay back the loan after the tour has been completed. The $300 is needed to pay travel expenses of a critic from the department to come here and view an actual production. Browman said it also might be possible to get someone from the West Coast instead of from Wash. D.C. Robinson asked what the standing of the Reserve Fund was and was told by Browman that it is now about $10,000 and at the end of this year will probably be about $11,200. BROWMAN MOVED THAT ASMSU LOAN THE MONTANA MASQUERS FROM THE ASMSU RESERVE FUND $5600 TO BE REPAYED NO LATER THAN JANUARY 31, 1964. SECONDED BY DENNIS. Robinson asked whether it would be graduate students or undergraduates taking the trip next year. Browman said he thought 16 underclassmen but that the final cast was not yet picked. Browman said that we will not pay more than $7 per day per member even on a loan for this trip and that the sum requested did not exceed this. Dr. Abbott said that those going would also get a few credits for a workshop course. FULLER MOVED TO TABLE THE MOTION UNTIL THE DETAILS HAD BEEN SETTLED SATISFACTORILY. SECONDED BY MADDONALD. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

3. BROWMAN MOVED THAT CENTRAL BOARD ALLOCATE FROM THE RESERVE FUND $6000 AS A GIFT TO THE UNIVERSITY TO PAY FOR THE REPAIR OF THE ICE SKATING RINK. SECONDED BY SCHWANKE. Browman said he had originally wanted to loan them this money but that it had been refused since the University already owes us repayment of a $47,000 loan. Mr. Pantzer has said that there is not even too much likelihood that students can get immediate free usage of the rink if we do pay to have it repaired. Browman said he felt this would be a safeguard of our activity fee since it would bring in an additional $2000 a year towards the expenses of the Field House. Cole asked whether there had been any mention of proportioning the needed amount between the student body and the University; Browman said that they said there was no provision for funds during this biennium. DENNIS MOVED TO TABLE THE MOTION UNTIL A SPECIFIC AGREEMENT COULD BE DRAWN UP. SECONDED BY COLE. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Judicial Evaluation

Blaine Akley reported that he had been working on an unpublicized re-evaluation of "J" Council for the past few months and had acquired many facts as well as interviewed Dean Cogswell. Ackley said that IFC was working on forming a General Activity Council
which would be a type of "J" Council for IFC. He said that Cogswell had spoken in favor of the California System in which each living group had their own discipline body wherein a decision is made and then brought before the Main Judicial Body and ultimately to the faculty one. Cogswell had also mentioned that the Judicial body might function better independently and without political strings. Its role would be to take original jurisdiction on liquor cases and review the other areas in which the Dean would have first say. The main goal of a Judicial Council, Ackley said, is to have continuity and responsibility. Ackley said that a council of this nature definitely has a place but that it is up to the students to take the responsibility. Ackley said that it will take time to establish these councils and the responsibility that is needed.

Special Events
Chairman Stacy Swor announced that for an unknown reason The Christy Minstrels will be unable to come on April 28 as we had planned for them. Rather than start on something undesirable now, Swor said, the committee is working for next year's program, especially one for Homecoming.

Elections
SCHWANKE MOVED THAT WE GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION. SECONDED BY BROWMAN. MOTION CARRIED (12-1-1) WITH COLE OPPOSED AND STONE ABSTAINING.

Schwanke announced the following names had been approved as candidates for office in the ASMSU PRIMARY on April 17:

President:
Rick Jones
Steve Fenter

Vice-President:
no one qualified

Business Manager:
no one qualified

Secretary:
Bonnie Bowler

Sophomore delegate:
Greg Ulmer
Phil Redant
Jim Webb
Bill Pedersen

Junior delegate:
George Cole
Darrel Choate

Senior Delegate:
Marshall Dennis
Carolyn Speck
Joanne Hassing

Store Board:
Sandy Brown

"J" Council:
no one qualified

Schwanke said that there would be two election booths-- one on second floor Liberal Arts and the other in the Yellowstone Room. STONE MOVED THAT CB RECONSIDER THE PETITION OF JOHN ROSS. SECONDED BY SCHWANKE. MOTION CARRIED (10-4) WITH BROWMAN, ROBINSON, DENNIS AND ULYEDEL OPPOSED. Stone said that he felt a person with a 3.28 grade average but a one credit deficiency wouldn't have the same difficulties of a person with the correct number of credits.
but a deficient grade average. MOTION CARRIED (11-2) WITH ULVEDAL, DENNIS, AND BROWMAN OPPOSED. COLE MOVED TO RECONSIDER THE CASE OF BOB HOFFMAN TO RUN FOR OFFICE. SECONDED BY FULLER. MOTION DEFEATED 9-6) WITH COLE, ULVEDAL, FULLER, SCHWANKE, WOODS, AND BOWLER FOR.

Store Board
Kathy Johnson urged persons to run for the Store Board positions as they are the Board of Directors for the corporation of which we as students are all members. They meet only once a month so that it is a responsible, but not time-consuming job.

Publications Board
Chairman Marge Lightman recommended that Bruce McGowan be chosen Photographer for the Sentinel and Bob Liffring be chosen Editor. DENNIS MOVED THAT MCGOWAN BE APPOINTED SENTINEL PHOTOGRAPHER. SECONDED BY BOWLER. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. COLE MOVED THAT LIFFRING BE APPOINTED EDITOR OF THE SENTINEL. SECONDED BY SCHWANKE. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Leadership Camp
Chairman Margot Lowe gave her report that Leadership Camp would be held May 3,4,5. At the request of the chairman, KATHY JOHNSON MOVED THAT JEB BURKET, HARRY CUNNINGHAM, SUZANNE BEIN, DANIELLE KIDDER, JIM MCKEE, JEAN POWELL, FRAN HERVOL, COLLEEN HENRY, AND MARILYN BROWN BE DROPPED FROM THE COMMITTEE. SECONDED BY BOWLER. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. BROWMAN MOVED, WOODS, SECONDED, THAT JEAN MATTHEWS AND MIKE GREEN BE ADDED TO THE COMMITTEE. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

New Business
FULLER MOVED THAT CENTRAL BOARD, AS THE STUDENT GOVERNING BODY OF MSU SEND A LETTER TO DR. MORTON BORDER, URGING HIM TO RETURN TO MSU AFTER HE HAS COMPLETED HIS YEAR OF TEACHING SPAIN. AND FURTHER SAYING THAT WE CONSIDER HIM AS A GREAT ASSET TO THIS UNIVERSITY AND TO THE TEACHING PROFESSION. ALSO, THAT A LETTER BE SENT TO THE HONORARY TIM BABCOCK, GOVERNOR OF MONTANA INFORMING HIM OF OUR FEELINGS TOWARD DR. BORDER. SECONDED BY ROBINSON. DENNIS MOVED TO TABLE THE MOTION UNTIL THE LETTERS HAVE BEEN WRITTEN. SECONDED BY BROWMAN. MOTION CARRIED 12-2 WITH FULLER AND ROBINSON OPPOSED.

Respectfully submitted,

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