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Central Board Minutes
September 29, 1962

The meeting was called to order by President Ed Whitelaw in the Silver Bow room.

PEACE CORPS

Dr. Gilbert was present to speak about the possibility of setting aside October 18 for the purpose of interesting the town and the students more in the Peace Corps. One suggestion was a forum which would be held the 18th. Another suggestion was the possibility of adding a new committee or using one already established that would help to disseminate information about the Peace Corps. Dr. Gilbert mentioned that a good movie about the Peace Corps at work in Tanganyika was available.

Bertelson suggested using an ASMSU committee that functions winter and spring quarter, too. Dr. Gilbert mentioned using the International Students committee. He said members of the University division of the Office of the Public Affairs will want appointments with interested people in the afternoon and the movies in the evening. Gilbert elaborated that the committee should function all year since the main interest would be in June near graduation.

Whitelaw stated that he thought it desirable to set up a sub-division in one of the present committees.

PROJECTS

1. Past History Committee, made up of Alice MacDonald and Dale Schwanke reported that they had individually read much of the past minutes that are available and that many inserts, such as past constitution revisions etc, were missing. Whitelaw stated that the purpose of this committee is to prepare a concise history of ASMSU and to record changes in its governmental structure. Schwanke suggested having the soon-to-be elected 2 year Freshman delegate also put on this committee. Whitelaw said this would be a good tool to inform them.

2. Store Board Report

This report, which is to be similar to Alrich's Student Union Report was explained by K. Johnson. She reported that there seems to be much mystery of the past as to missing money, minutes, and accurate reports. She also mentioned a hesitance on the part of many people to comment on the situation since they hate to see the thing "rehashed". Johnson reported that her Report will be divided into three sections of the Store Board's history--its tenure in the Fine Arts Building, its two separate incorporations, and the future of the Student Store. Bari Lynn Bertelson, the other chairman of the project stated that they hoped to have it finished by the end of the quarter.

3. Ed Whitelaw brought up the job that Bob Haynam, ex-officio assistant to the Vice-President will be doing in trying to present a picture of the committee structures accurately. The purpose of this is to create a better understanding of the structure so that if we do reorganize, the reasons will be known.

4. Student Interest Committee

Whitelaw announced that Betty Leuthold had resigned, leaving George Cole as the remaining member of the committee. Cole stated that they hope to establish a series of forums on student government. Other ideas include having a column on student government in the Kaimin and to help organize

the freshman class into an informed and active group with an informing nucleus active in student affairs.

Browman inquired what form the mentioned reorganization would take. Whitelaw replied that he felt some sort of reorganization concurrent with Student Union was necessary in order to avoid conflict as well as duplication. Nothing definite has been decided yet, however.

Student Union Report

Bertelson reported that she felt last spring's reorganization of the Student Union had been pretty effective and should now be in a position to continue on its own. She stated that the idea of a new Student Union building would have to be submitted to the student body in a referendum vote by December in order to go before the Board of Education when it meets. She suggested the Kaimin, student forums, and discussion as means of selling the idea to the students. Whitelaw added that in order to sell the bonds we must be able to assure the Board that we will be able to pay the bonds and the interest.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Browman suggested having a committee banquet again this year as he felt the one held year before last to have been very successful. Whitelaw suggested also holding one for the chairmen of the various committees early in the year in order to whip up enthusiasm and lay out plans for the year.
2. Whitelaw suggested that we consider using signs, pictures, etc. in pushing athletics and other MSU student affairs downtown in Missoula. Whitelaw explained that many other college towns take much more interest in their college than does Missoula. George Cole mentioned that Billings had a special club downtown whose only purpose was to promote EMOC athletics. Cole then suggested that we contact the Chamber of Commerce and request their support (and funds) to push the University. Alice suggested that maybe the Chamber of Commerce would allow a student representative on the chamber to work with them in promoting the university. Browman stated that if this were the case, we should put some student money into it as tangible evidence of our willingness to get effects.

In line with the promotion idea, Whitelaw suggested buttons to be worn at different games and also the idea of each class presenting some sort of gifts for the best spirit. Bertelson added that this should go to "T" Board and that Marsha Korin, Publicity Chairman, Jim Erickson, "T" Board chairman, and Bob Pantzer, Homecoming Chairman were working on different promotional ideas for Homecoming.

3. Whitelaw put forth an idea for a new project which would be a group to get the bonding agreements into ordinary language so that both Central Board and the student body would be easily able to interpret them.

Whitelaw also mentioned having "brainstorming sessions" at a later date in which all manners of ideas would be thrown forth and the pessimistic "nos" would never be used.

4. Whitelaw introduced Dr. Stone of the Law School who is to be our new advisor to Central Board for the coming year. We all feel he will be a great asset to us and are extremely glad he accepted this position.

IDEAS OF MAY 3

Whitelaw presented the following ideas which were presented in brief form last spring and requested new ones.

1. A university retreat which may expand the Leadership Camp was suggested. Whitelaw reported that it had been tried on other campuses, notably Syracuse, and had met with favorable results.
2. A state-wide convention of student councils which would also serve to "get on the badwagon for the Master Plan" (whatever that thing is). In line with this idea, Whitelaw reported that several members of the PSPA had met in Missoula on September 8 and 9 to discuss the coming convention which will be held in Sun Valley with Idaho State College as the host. Miss Judi Day, President of the ISC Student Body will act as hostess for the convention. Present at this meeting were the President and Vice-President of MSU (Edward and Donald) and the presidents of the student bodies of Wyoming, Idaho State College, and the Vice-Pres. of British Columbia. Whitelaw commented that when the convention is held, we may be able to take at least 8 or 10 delegates, made up of both new and old delegates and officers.
3. The idea of organizing the classes into individual units with the hope of improving class spirit and informing the classes.
4. Under the subject of the Judicial Reevaluation committee, Whitelaw reported that Roger Kotila, chairman of that profound organization, has resigned as of last June 1.
5. Whitelaw discussed the idea of looking into the tennis court situation in order to get the promised tennis courts built. They are in accordance with an agreement made when it was necessary to tear down two a couple years ago.
6. Reports on Freshman Camp and Orientation Week will be given within a short time.
7. The Student Interest Poll which we took of the Faculty Senate last spring has had rather interesting results but as yet we are not able to compile them into any acceptable statistics.
8. In line with our idea of a Convention of Student Councils, Schwanke suggested giving a sort of leadership camp for high school student leaders, not only to help them but also to give our school publicity similar to that which Bozeman gets from its High School Week. Cole suggested looking into a convention for the Montana Association of Student Councils which has no facilities as yet for its meetings. Bertelson inquired whether there were any chance of getting Boys' State changed from Dillon to Missoula. Browman stated that Jerry Aken, a former Public Relations Chairman had worked on this for two years but had met with no definite results. Hassing stated she felt Boys' State was not as well known as Girls' State in that many smaller towns sent only Girls' Staters since their American Legions might not be able to afford both. She stated further that since MSU already sponsors the Science Fair and Interscholastic it might be better to enlarge upon one of these two for a convention.

ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

Schwanke reported that the election for the 1962 Homecoming Queen would be held Thursday, October 4 upstairs in the Lodge. He said he was still trying to find a suitable date for the Freshman elections which must be within 6 weeks of October 1.

Browman was persuaded (he suffered severe lacerations) to buy his dear colleagues a little lunch. A good time was had by all.

Respectfully submitted,

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