Central Board Minutes
March 30, 1960

ABSENT: Martin, Bradley, Stone

The meeting was called to order in the Silver Bow Room by President Ed Risse. The minutes were corrected to show Sankovich present at the last meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Risse reported on a letter from William E Brownson, Chairman of the Great Northwest Region, USNSA, which requested our support for desegregation in the form of telegrams to key persons connected with the March 27 arrest of Nashville, Tennessee students. It was decided to do nothing about the matter. A letter was read from MSC challenging MSU students to win the Red Cross blood donation contest. Risse also read a letter from the Utah State University Intercollegiate Talent Show Chairman which informed us that because of the shortness of performance time and the number in the group, the Jubileers will be unable to compete. Adams moved Central Board drop the matter. Sankovich seconded. Passed 12-0.

Risse reported that since he would not be able to be at Central Board next week, Adams would conduct a special meeting to discuss the revised proposed constitution. The meeting will be held at 7:30 in the Silver Bow Room and the public is especially invited. Agen withdrew his statement of policy concerning presenting the proposed constitution to the students because now another new constitution was being presented and he was confused as to the motive of the sponsors.

ELECTION DATE

Hansen moved that the Primary Election be held April 28, 1960 and the General Election be held May 5, 1960. Tate seconded. Passed 12-0. Risse presented a new plan whereby the 1960-61 Budget would be presented, discussed and approved at a special meeting of the old and new Central Boards rather than at the annual banquet as it has been in the past. Central Board agreed to this plan.

ALL SCHOOL SHOW

Browman presented the All School Show contract to Central Board for approval. He reported an arrangement with Firman Brown, representing the Masquers, whereby the Masquers are to be in charge of the box office. Pat Shaw, President of Masquers, said that the organization had taken no action on this matter and asked if Central Board would like the matter brought before the Masquer organization. Browman said that Brown had said if the All School Show didn't give the Masquers a reduced price they would be forced to charge for the use of their lights and equipment in the theater. Browman said that the Masquers should have a representative at the All School Show planning meetings. Ulrich moved that the last sentence in Article II of the All School Show be deleted. Romstad seconded. Passed 12-0, with Lee and Miller abstaining. Meyer then moved Central Board approve
the All School Show contract. Adams seconded. Passed 15-0.

**BUDGET & FINANCE**

Hansen reported a financial request from Sentinel because of a broken flash attachment on a camera. Hansen explained that the cheapest one could be purchased for $59.95. He moved that the Sentinel be allowed to transfer $59.95 within their own budget from photography to major equipment purchases. Ulrich seconded the motion. Passed 15-0. Hansen moved Central Board allow the Friends of the Library to appear before Budget & Finance. Hansen said he would rather ASMSU did not give them money because this action might set a precedence for all fund raising groups. Brown said that contributing to the library was definitely the business of the students. Bradley seconded the motion. Passed 15-1 with Hansen opposed. Hansen moved the Croquettes be allowed to appear before Budget & Finance. Tate seconded. Passed 15-0.

**PLANNING CAMP**

Cogswell said that Clarice Lam, Chairman of Planning Camp Committee, had reported to him that since there was no available date spring quarter, Planning Camp will be postponed until next year. She asked for permission to go ahead and plan next year's camp. Ulrich moved Central Board accept Planning Camp's recommendation. Lee seconded. Passed 15-0.

**ATHLETIC COMMITTEE**

Risse distributed copies of the new athletic policy issued by President Newburn. The following sentences are excerpts from that policy:

"It is the fundamental mission of Montana State University to be an institution of higher education, and we believe that a program of full scholarships for athletes is inconsistent with that mission.

Beginning with the fall of 1961 MSU will no longer attempt to provide such major subsidies. In making this announcement, the University wants to re-assert and re-emphasize its basic interests in maintaining a full program of intercollegiate sports and its desire to be competitive in such an enterprise."

"Several urgent reasons have contributed to our decision. The primary factor is our belief that it is high time to reincorporate intercollegiate athletics into the fabric of the institution, and thus make it an integral part of the educational environment provided to the student. We do not believe that a program based on obtaining athletes at the auction block level is a necessary part of the process of giving and receiving a University education.
be extended through the sophomore level, in 1963 through
the senior level, thus completing full transfer to the
new program. It is our hope that eventually we may have
many more students on such a program, spread over a wide
number of sports. The University itself expects to extend
50 grants-in-aid amounting to $120 each per year toward
the total of $283 in fees. These grants will be given
as fee waivers to freshman athletes in the upper one-half
of their high school graduating classes or to upper class-
men who are above the all-University men's grade average.
All other scholarship funds to be granted under the new
program are expected to come from athletic income and
athletic fees."

Risse said that in two or three years the student contribution
to athletics could be lowered to $5 from the current $10. Brown
recommended Central Board prepare some statement or resolution
ratifying the new policy as there are students on the Athletic
Committee. Public Relations is to handle distribution of the
statement. Ulrich moved that a resolution be drafted endorsing
the President's statement. Romstad seconded. Lee said that she
didn't feel she could vote on such a matter until she knew better
how the students who had elected her felt about it. Ulrich said
that as Central Board delegates we had been placed in a position
of trust and must make some decisions without direct reference
to the electorate. The motion passed 12-2, Lee and Ulvila
opposed, and Adams abstaining.

BEPARPAW SIGN
Carlson reported that the signs to be put at the three main
highways into Missoula would cost $600. He said that he could
get an estimate on the cost of maintenance soon. He said that
the Bearpaws could use Maintenance Department tools but that
neither they nor the Maintenance Department would be able to
contribute much financially.

NEW BUSINESS
Mongar presented a petition containing 532 names which requested
the placing of three referendums on the Primary and General
Election ballots. Mongar said that Referendum A requests that
the proposition "The non-athletic Student Activity Fee shall be
reduced $2.00" be placed on the Primary election ballot. He
said that last year's Central Board had only guessed at the sum
increase and that sufficient funds had been left unused to
warrant a decrease. Referendum B is: "Payment of $5.00 of the
current $10.00 per student per quarter Athletic Fee shall be
made optional to each student." Mongar explained that such an
action would reverse last year's decision if it were accepted.
Referendum C is "The Revised Draft Constitution for ASMSU
shall be adopted." Mongar explained the reason for this propo-
sition being taken directly to the students instead of through
Central Board is that there are a number of people on Central
Board who would like to defeat this new constitution through
inactivity rather than letting it go to the students.

Mongar explained that the revised proposed constitution provided
for an elected vice president and an executive budget. He said
that he had used the Alaskan constitution as a model for some
parts of the new constitution.
Risse said he did not think the State Board would accept a student vote to lower the fees because while the fees could be lowered eventually, at present they were already committed. Carlson said he felt that if Mongar's plan went through it would hinder Newburn's program. Mongar said that the State Board had told him last spring that the students' wishes would be followed as far as student fee increase or decrease went, and that if they did not follow this policy this spring he would remind them publicly of their statement. Ulrich said he felt that quibbling about the results of the petition was out of order and he moved that Central Board put the resolutions on the ballot. He said that by doing this Elections Committee would be saved the work of checking all 532 signatures on the petition. Miller said that he felt that by approving the resolutions for the ballot it might look as though Central Board approved of the resolutions. Romstad seconded. Defeated 10-4 with Romstad, Ulrich, Lee and Nichols in favor of the motion.

PUBLIC RELATIONS
Agen reported that ASMSU is host to Science Fair delegates this weekend.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Tate
Secretary, ASMSU

Present: Risse, Adams, Tate, Hansen, Nichols, Lee, Miller, Moyer, Sankovich, Ulrich, Ulvila, Morris, Pemberton, Romstad, Cogswell, Brown, Knutson, Myllymaki, Biery, Shaw, Brownman, Wagner, Mittal, Agen

CENTRAL BOARD'S STATEMENT
Central Board strongly approves President Newburn's redefinition of athletic policy for MSU.
All School Show Contract

Oklahoma!

This is an agreement between the directors of the All School Show and ASHSU for the presentation of the show Oklahoma! on May 13, 14, 15, and 20, 1960. This agreement must be signed by the production business manager Central Board (or its appointed representative), and the directors of the All School Show (or their representative) before it is binding.

I

The directors of the All School Show are Firman Brown and John Lester. They will be assisted by Joseph Husselman, Richard James, Eugene Andrie, and Mrs. Marjorie Cooper.

II

ASHSU guarantees the All School Show an income equal to expenses and not exceeding $4000.00, allotting up to $1600.00 to make up the deficit based on the assumption that the All School Show will take in $2400.00 from ticket sales and other revenue.

III

David Brown will be the business manager and production coordinator for the All School Show. He will be in charge of ticket sales, publicity, programs, income and expenditures of money, box office management, and the issuing and signing of all requisitions. The student production business manager will not authorize requisitions for the expenditure of more than $4000.00.

IV

The business manager of the All School Show will attach to this agreement a detailed budget of the show, Oklahoma!, which must be approved as part of this agreement. This budget will not exceed $4000.00.

V

All purchases or authorizations for expenditures of money for the show must be requisitioned, and the requisitions must be signed by the business manager of the show. Any person making a purchase or authorizing an expenditure of money without a requisition will be held accountable for the amount spent or authorized to be spent. If there is any unauthorized expenditure or charge, it will not be paid for by the Student production business manager.
VI

Central Board must approve the complimentary ticket list and the seating price chart. Salaries or commissions will not be paid to any person connected with or participating in any part of the production of the show, with the exception of the student business manager of the All School Show, who will receive a token remuneration.

VII

All arrangements made by the directors of the All School Show for the use of the Student Union Building must be put in writing and a copy left with the All School Show Business Manager.

VIII

This agreement may be modified only by the written consent of all parties signing said agreement.

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Seating prices (all seats reserved) approximately 1150 seats

Center Section
  (up to edge of Balcony) $1.50

Center Section
  (from balcony back) 1.00
Right and Left Sides 1.00
Front Half Balcony 1.00

(Rear half balcony not to be used)
### All School Show Budget—Oklahoma!

#### Expenses

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**Total Expenditures**—$3151.35

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**Deficit paid by ASMSU**—$500.00

**Deficit**—$2400.00
New Athletic Policy
at
Montana State University

During the past two decades universities and colleges have been caught in an upward spiral toward larger and larger subsidies for athletes. Today there are many institutions, including Montana State University, that underwrite practically the entire cost of an athlete's college education, including tuition and fees, board and room, books, tutoring and incidental costs. It is the fundamental mission of Montana State University to be an institution of higher education, and we believe that a program of full scholarships for athletes is inconsistent with that mission.

Beginning with the fall of 1961 MSU will no longer attempt to provide such major subsidies. In making this announcement, the University wants to re-assert and re-emphasize its basic interests in maintaining a full program of intercollegiate sports and its desire to be competitive in such an enterprise. In the event that others among our conference affiliates do adopt such a policy in the immediate future Montana State University will be able to compete on a more favorable athletic basis than has been possible heretofore.

Several urgent reasons have contributed to our decision. The primary factor is our belief that it is high time to reincorporate intercollegiate athletics into the fabric of the institution, and thus make it an integral part of the educational environment provided to the student. We do not believe that a program based on obtaining athletes at the auction block level is a necessary part of the process of giving and receiving a University education.

Beginning with the fall of 1961 qualified freshman athletes, because of the fact that they cannot work during their season of competition, will be subsidized by MSU to the extent of their in-state fees, amounting to $283 annually, based on present rates. In 1962 this type of subsidy will be extended through the sophomore level, in 1963 through the junior level and in 1964 through the senior level, thus completing full transfer to the new program. It is our hope that eventually we may have many more students on such a program, spread over a wide number of sports. The University itself expects to extend 50 grants-in-aid amounting to $120 each per year toward the total of $283 in fees. These grants will be given as fee waivers to freshman athletes in the upper one-half of their high school graduating classes or to upper classmen who are above the all-University men's grade average. All other scholarship funds to be granted under the new program are expected to come from athletic income and athletic fees.

It is a simple fact that athletic income from all sources is not adequate to maintain a program of full athletic scholarships now or in the foreseeable future. Even under the best of circumstances, it is unlikely that MSU will ever be able to support a satisfactory program of full subsidy for athletes. Thus, the choice financially is to continue with an inadequate program of full subsidy, or to install a well-balanced program such as that outlined herewith. Furthermore, the proposed program is consistent with the educational purposes of the University.

We solicit the support of all Montanans and particularly of the MSU alumni and the Century Club for this new course. Support from the University will be limited as defined, but we will welcome the contribution of funds to the Endowment Foundation to be used in payment of out-of-state fees for non-resident athletes and to cover other incidental costs. While we realize that we may have to do without the services of a number of young men who are primarily interested in athletic competition for the greatest amount of personal gain, we feel that there are other compensations to be obtained from this new policy. There are many young men of fine athletic ability who select an institution such as ours for the primary purpose of obtaining an education. It is our belief that this type of student will prefer to attend a school where the athletic program is well-balanced and where the athlete is accepted on the same basis as other students.

We further believe that there are many parents who are able and willing to send their sons to such a University and pay the full cost of receiving an education. In cases where the parents find it impossible to provide the full cost for educating their athletically-talented sons, we believe that these parents will help their sons to find other ways to complete their studies, just as the parents of non-athletes must do at present.

In making this decision, Montana State University is endeavoring to guide itself sensibly in the direction of making the best long-range contribution to the state. We solicit the understanding and support of all friends of the University as we move through the trying years ahead in an attempt to reorganize on this new program, which we believe to be both educationally and fiscally sound.

H. K. NEWBURN
President

EARL LORY
Chairman
For the MSU
Faculty Athletic Committee

March 30, 1960