Central Board Minutes
April 13, 1960

ABSENT: Nichols

The meeting was called to order in the Silver Bow Room by President Ed Risse. The minutes were corrected as follows:
- Corrections of March 30 minutes;
  - Spelling of Coquettes changed from Croquettes.
  - A motion was inserted which allowed the Bearpaws to go before Budget & Finance Committee about the University signs. The motion was approved.
- The April 6 minutes were approved as read.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Risse read a letter from President Newburn which expressed appreciation for Central Board's support of the new athletic policy. He also read a letter from Dean Richmond of the Music School which asked for ASMSU support of a plan to print a KSU song book. ASMSU support would be in the form of two $75 prizes to be awarded for the best original songs and $50 for new copies of old songs with new and correct accompaniments. Martin moved the matter be handled by Traditions Board. Ulvila seconded. Passed 16-0.

Risse said that copies of the Student Health Plan were available in the ASMSU Office for interested students. He mentioned a letter from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute urging our student government to protest the loyalty oath of the National Defense Education Act. Stone said that such protest action is up to the student bodies of colleges because often the candidate for financial aid is faced with money on one hand and the oath on the other, and often does not protest the oath under those circumstances. He said that the matter is a serious one in education and mentioned Yale and Harvard as two of the schools that had refused financial aid under this act because of the loyalty oath. Risse said that the matter would go on next week's agenda for discussion.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

STORE BOARD
Ragland explained the Proposed Articles of Incorporation of the Associated Student Store. Brown objected to Section 3, Article I, Division 4 (Special Reserve Fund) saying that this clause might lead to outside control of the fund. Ulrich proposed that the Kaimin print an explanation of the Articles with a notice that copies are available in the ASMSU Office. Stone moved Central Board accept The Proposed Articles of Incorporation of the Associated Students Store, the Proposed By-law (ASMSU) for Division II, Article XVIII, and the Proposed Proposition for ASMSU General Election Ballot. Martin seconded. Passed 16-0. Brown then moved that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr. Briggs for the work he had done on the Articles. Meyer seconded. Passed 16-0. Ulrich then moved that letters of thanks be sent to all the members of the committee. Meyer seconded. Passed 12½-3½ with Martin, Bradley,
Morris and Stone opposed.

**STUDENT FACULTY COMMEMNEMENT COMMITTEE**

Martin moved that Bradley be put on this committee in place of himself. He explained that since he would not be graduating this quarter someone else should be on the committee. Adams seconded. Martin reported that the committee was finding a banner to hang in the Field House and that it was the job of the graduating Central Board member of the committee to give a speech encouraging the graduating seniors to attend Graduation. The motion passed 13-3 with Bradley, Lee and Pemberton opposing.

**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**

Hansen moved that Central Board allocate $50 to the Friends of the Library from the Special Fund. Bradley seconded. Passed 16-0. Beiswanger explained the organization of the Friends of the Library. He said that the organization was on a membership rather than contribution basis so that it can contain itself and not rely only on contributions. He said that the organization was sending explanatory letters to alumni. He said that since the organization was started by students it should be fostered by the students. He said that there will be a meeting of the Friends of the Library in two weeks at which time a progress report will be given and a more detailed account of the organization and aims will be discussed.

**ELECTIONS COMMITTEE**

Lee reported that petitions for office were available at the Lodge desk and that they were due by Tuesday, April 19. She said they would be validated by the next Central Board meeting.

**STUDENT UNION COMMITTEE**

Adams reported that the College Inn was closed because of financial difficulties. He said that the committee was trying to get a Student Activities Director and was investigating the possibilities of a sign for the Lodge.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

Agen reported that the preliminary work was done towards a new MSU movie and he proposed the establishment of a five year fund which could be fostered by the different departments and interests on campus for the purpose of financing this movie. He said that if the movie was not made within the five year period the money could be returned. Urvila moved that such a fund be organized. Sankovich seconded. Passed 16-0. Johnson suggested putting the money where it could draw interest.

Agen said that Public Relations fund is about $1500 (it was later explained that this figure was so large because the committee had not financed a College and Career Days this year) and he proposed that $400 be transferred to the special movie fund. Agen said that Bearpaws would donate $300 to the fund. Hansen moved that $400 from the Public Relations allocation and $300 from the Bearpaws be combined to form the beginning of a Special Movie Fund. Romstad seconded. Passed 15-0,
Ulrich abstaining. Agen then asked Central Board's approval of a plan whereby a permanent director of the student movie would be appointed for the duration of his school career. He mentioned John Montegna as the most likely candidate as he had already worked on the project in the past year. Meyer moved Central Board approve John Montegna as Permanent Director of the Student MSU Movie. Lee seconded. Ulrich said he didn't feel the new government should be tied to decisions of this nature and moved that the motion be tabled until after the spring elections. Adams seconded. Defeated 8 1/2-6 1/3, Brown Pemberton, Cogswell, Sankovich, Bradley, Lee, Hansen, Tate, Adams opposed. The previous motion then passed 9-1, Miller opposed, Stone, Martin, Hansen abstained.

ALL SCHOOL SHOW
Browman reported that costumes are started, along with scenery and sets. He said that 500 patrons will receive letters soon. He said that the agreement between Masquers and All School Show contained the following points; (1) All School Show will grant a 30% reduction on tickets to Masquer ticket holders. (2) Masquers will manage the box office May 13, 14, and 15. They will donate some equipment for use by the '61 School Show. Browman also submitted for approval the complimentary ticket list. Tate moved Central Board accept the complimentary ticket list. Meyer seconded. Passed 16-0.

DANCE COMMITTEE
Meyer asked Central Board's opinion of hiring Roger Williams at $2000.00 for October 16, 1960. He said he would give a two hour concert. Central Board agreed to Meyer's going ahead with his plans to negotiate with Roger Williams.

BUDGET & FINANCE
Hansen reported that Venture now has $115 deficit after two quarters of publication. He said that publishing spring quarter there would be a $238 deficit. He said that Budget & Finance Committee recommended no Venture be published spring quarter. Hansen moved that spring quarter Venture be eliminated because of the deficit. Pemberton seconded. Johnson recommended Central Board delay their decision until the sub-committee investigating Venture submit its report. Brown said he felt this was an unfortunate and hasty action, and that he would certainly vote against such a motion. He then asked Hansen for a report of the Budget & Finance Committee meeting. Hansen said that in the discussion the committee had decided that the publication was not operating properly and he said that some members felt an opinion should be gotten from various groups as to the worth of Venture. Mongar said that Publications Board had passed Venture budget after hearing good reasons from the staff, and he said that Central Board should hear these also. Swartz, advisor to Venture, said that part of the financial difficulty came from the magazine's inability to get advertising. Swartz said the merchants consider Venture a charity because it is before the students only three times a year, the third time when the students are leaving Missoula.
Stone said it seemed to him that the University certainly needed a literary magazine and that it was not a commercial publication for popular distribution. Agen said that Venture could contribute greatly to the good publicity around the state if copies were to be sent to all high schools and county libraries. When asked by Martin why Budget & Finance Committee was "holding out", Hansen said that (1) members felt the matter could have been brought before the committee earlier than it was; and (2) some members just felt the magazine should be improved to meet mass popularity.

Risse questioned the worth of the magazine in that he said he didn't feel it appealed to the entire campus. He said he knew people in the math department that "wouldn't have it in the building". He said he had never been able to read a copy from cover to cover, while he enjoyed the literary magazines from other schools. McGlashan said that the Journalism School, having the problems of a publication itself, could appreciate the problems of the Venture staff. She said that they could have a beautiful magazine if they had a "beautiful" budget also. She said that the Venture was much respected in schools other than English, one being the Journalism School. The motion was defeated 14-1 with Sankovich in favor, Adams abstaining. Hansen moved Central Board allocate $238 from the General Fund to Venture. Bradley seconded. Passed 15-0, Sankovich abstaining.

Hansen moved $106 be allocated to the Coquettes from the Special Fund. Pemberton seconded. Passed 15½-0, Stone abstaining.

Hansen moved Central Board allocate $450 from the General Fund to Leadership Camp Committee. Sankovich seconded. Passed 16-0.

Hansen explained that the 1959 Sentinel had a deficit of $160 with $251.58 in the Sentinel Reserve Fund. He moved that Central Board allocate $225 from the General Fund to Sentinel and give them permission to use the Sentinel Reserve Fund to cover the debt. Morris seconded. Passed 15½-0, Stone abstaining.

Hansen requested the removal of Lucy Burge and Meg Raft from Budget & Finance Committee for lack of attendance. Adams seconded. Passed 16-0.

**Under All School Show, Ulrich moved the President and Business Manager be appointed to sign contracts for Central Board. Meyer seconded. Passed 15½-0, Stone abstaining.**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Tate
Secretary, ASMSU

Johnson, Carlson, Present: Risse, Adams, Tate, Hansen, Martin, Bradley, Lee, Mill Carpenter, Kubach, Ulrich, Meyer, Sankovich, Ulvila, Morris, Pemberton, Romstad, Polk, Mongar, Cogswell, Brown, Stone, Means, Cooper, Swartz, Ragland, Dodge, McBride, Bieri, Shaw, Mossey, Myllamaki, Beiswanger, Agen, Adam.