The following material was gathered and planned by the MSU BEAR PAWS as a service project for the student body of Montana State University.

The basic design for the sign was by Douglas Grimm, with suggestions and modifications evolving from discussions at regular BEAR PAW meetings.

We submit this material as an alternate and cheaper method of advertising the university than was suggested earlier this year to Central Board.

We feel interest in this project, as has been likewise shown by several members of the faculty to Central Board, means there is a need to see this project completed.

We suggest that these signs be placed on the three major highway routes into the city of Missoula. One on each of the highways.

It is understood, when presenting this material, that the organization of BEAR PAWS assumes the responsibility of assembling and erecting these signs, and all costs not contained on the 'list of materials'sheet affixed herein.

April 26, 1960
Lowest prices quoted for materials for Bearpaw signs.

Fabric 120 linear feet, 2" x 9 B&S gauge $81.00 per 100 ft. (81¢/ft) 97.20
Montana Mercantile

Tension bars—12-5 ft tension barst, #F 39 $2.45 ea. 29.40
Montana Mercantile

Tension bar bands——36-3½" O. D. tension bar bands #F 35, $.68 ea. 24.48
Montana Mercantile

U' Bolts 2 11/16", 15¢ ea. 4.00
Montana Mercantile

Machine Bolts 5/8" x 2½", 28¢ ea., Msla. Merc 18.00

Welding rods .42/16, Msla. Merc. 10.00

Anti-rust primer-½ pt. @ 79¢. Minsaita $1389 .79
Msla. Merc.

Aluminum paint—1qt. @ $1.92. Permite outdoor #5025 1.92
Msla. Merc.


Yellow Paint—$2.74 qt. Minn. Yacht Marine Finish #853 5.48
Msla. Merc.

Brush—1", Msla. Merc. .60

Glass beads—$1.00/15. Sherwin Williams 2.00

Sign finishing, clear—-$1.23/qt. U20V 3 1.43
Sherwin Williams

Cement—-$1.79/94 lb ideal Interstate lumber Co. 10. 74
PROPOSED BEAR PAW SIGNS

3-3" x 15' galv. pipe
4- 2" x 10' galv. pipe
2- 5' x 20' #9 gage wire fabric
4- tension bars
12- tension bars
5- V bolts
12- 3/8" x 2½" bolts

Steel pipe construction
uprights-3" ID Galv.
horizontals-2" ID Galv.
All joints welded
bases set in concrete
Wire Fabric B&S #9 gauge galv.
2-horizontal strips, 5" each
Proposed BEAR PAW sign to be erected east of Missoula on Highway 10-93 on highway right-of-way. Final selection of location is to be determined by local highway department officials.