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MSC-MSU Student Government Joint Meeting
October 24, 1959

The meeting was called to order by ASMSU President Ed Risse in the Territorial Room of the Montana State University Lodge. Risse introduced Dick Knapton, President of the Student Body at MSC. He then asked for a discussion of the rivalry problems between MSC and MSU.

Knapton said that he hoped to accomplish these things through our meeting: no rioting on the football field, no pre-game painting and other vandalism, and student government approval of the Deans' statements. Risse suggested that the resolutions drawn up at this meeting be presented to the Presidents of both schools for their approval so that the agreements would be more binding. Gassock said that the agreement could be binding only if it were constantly renewed with the cooperation of the two student bodies.

Gossack said that he felt the fight last year had been caused by the organized resistance in the form of policemen, etc. Knapton said that there would be no policemen on duty at the game this year. Gossack expressed the opinion that to the victor should go the goal posts.

Martin mentioned that he had heard rumors that if the rioting between the school continued, the MSU-MSC game would be discontinued. He asked for positive suggestions as to ways to prevent scenes before and after the game. Crumley, Vice President of IFC at MSC, said that he felt most of the student body could be contacted through IFC and through the presidents of other organizations. Meyer suggested exchanges and open houses between the sororities and fraternities on the two campuses. Knapton agreed, illustrating with the example of the social exchanges between the Phi Deltis of MSU and the Kappa Sigs at MSC.

Bev Lanes reported that Spurs and Fangs would meet the MSU train. Risse suggested that the transportation which both schools have used in past years to ~~move~~ students from the train to campus might have caused resentment. The group agreed, however, that the cattle trucks, etc. that had been used were all right and in fact most convenient.

Keen asked for a report on how many people would be eating at the SUB and asked Simon to write Miss Lee in Bozeman about this matter.

The group decided that it would be better not to refer the recommendation to the Presidents of the two schools, but to have the recommendation made by the students go directly to the students.

The vote on the resolutions was: number 1, moved by Sasse, seconded by Meyer, Passed 16-0; number 2, moved by Brown, seconded by Sankovich, passed 13-0; number 3, moved by Keen, seconded by Knapton, passed 9-3, Crumley, Gibson, and Gossack opposing; number 4, Crumley moved, Meyer seconded, passed 16-0; number 5, Ulrich moved, Keene seconded, Passed 9-3 Crumley, Gibson, Gossack opposed. The motion for the wording for the introductory paragraph was passed 13-0.

The resolutions are as follows:

We, the joint group from the MSC and MSU governing bodies, recommend the following to the respective student governments for their approval:

1. The goal posts are the property of the victor, with no resistance from the opposing side.
2. Both schools will meet with campus leaders and arrange specific activities for before and after the game between MSC and MSU.
3. Both governing bodies support statements made by the Deans' offices concerning defacement of campuses before the MSC-MSU games. This statement is:
Parties guilty of defacing or destroying property on either of the two campuses would be held responsible financially for any damage resulting from raids, and will be suspended for one quarter.
4. Central Board and Student Senate will meet together each year at least two weeks before the MSU-MSC game.
5. These agreements shall be binding on both until they are revised at an annual joint meeting of both governments.

Those present were:

MSC
Richard Knapton
Lucille Chanay
Larry Chanay
Oliver Sasse
Ed Gossack
Dave Gibson
Lon Crumley
David Krueger
Betty Keene
Beverly Landes
Beverly Bruegger

MSU
Ed Risse
Duane Adams
Jean Tate
Richard Martin
Gary Bradley
Paul Ulrich
Skip Meyer
Bob Sankovich
Kathy Joseph
Dr. Walter Brown
Tony Buzzetti

John Montegna
Tom Monohan
Zena McGlashan
Ginger Ragland
Ron Simon
Dean Cogswell

Respectfully submitted,

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