Central Board Minutes
February 19, 1957

The meeting was called to order by President Fowler. The minutes were read and approved.

BUDGET & FINANCE:
Cook recommended the allocation of $150 to Pub-Travel committee. He pointed out that Pub-Travel was originally budgeted $1050 and that this additional sum would increase that total to $1200/year. Shope moved that Central Board approve the allocation of $150 to Pub-Travel. Fox seconded. Passed 14-0.

ACTIVITIES BOARD:
Shope announced that the persons from BYU who planned originally to come to Missoula for the MSU-BYU game would be unable to make the trip due to financial difficulties.

TRADITIONS BOARD:
Barney said that the chairman of the Homecoming committee will be submitted to Central Board for approval next week.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS COMMITTEE:
Jowler read a letter from Roger Baty, chairman of the International Students committee, outlining the committee's program for winter and spring quarters. He outlined the program as follows:

Jan. 29th - International Fireside held at Craig Hall which was successful. Bob Chaney and Pat Curran are co-ordinators of a guest night to be held at the sororities and fraternities with 2 or 3 foreign students as guests.

Mar. 6th - There will be an International banquet at 6:30 P.M. 100 invitations have been sent and tickets will be sold at the Lodge at the end of this week.

Mar. 22nd - An International workshop on the Near East and Eastern Europe will be held in Mennche, Oregon. Anyone interested in attending should contact Rober Baty.

A book drive for Korean universities is currently being held. About 200 books have been collected to date. Textbooks printed since 1945 and literary classics - no light fiction - are requested.

Apr. 27-28th - International students from Bozeman and Missoula will be guests of Carroll College for a tour.

Fowler said that he is most pleased with the accomplishments of the International Students committee.

ELECTIONS FOR J. COUNCIL CHAIRMAN:
Steinbrenner moved that the four following candidates for J.Council chairman be approved by Central Board providing they have all maintained a 2.5 grade index: Yaren Camas, Gerald R. (Dick) Dzivi, William Higgins, Roland Kupplinger. Wacker seconded. Passed 12-0.

He also announced that the primary election will be Friday, Feb. 22nd from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. in the Lodge. Voters must show student activity cards.

The final election will be held on Friday, March 1st.

INVITATION TO HIGH SCHOOL GAME:
Fowler read a letter from the student council of Missoula County High School inviting university students to the Great Falls-Missoula basketball game on Friday, Feb. 22nd. University students will be admitted with their university student cards.
RESOLUTION ON BOOK STORE:
Fowler read a letter from Larry Gaughan proposing that Central Board pass a resolution, as the representative of the student body, requesting that the Student Store stock a wide assortment of "quality" paperbound books. Gaughan suggested that this action be taken now so that the books will have arrived by the time the store moves into its new quarters. MacPherson moved that Central Board pass a resolution requesting Morris McCollum, manager of the Student Store to stock an assortment of paperbound books including the following: Anchor, Vintage, Viking, Meridian, Evergreen, Pocket, Mentor, New Directions, Harvest, and etc. Williamson seconded the motion. Passed 12-0.
Fowler also mentioned that only a very few applications have been submitted for appointments to the Student Store committee. If more interest is not generated we will have to find applicants and ask them to serve on the committee.

LETTER FROM ANACONDA HIGH SCHOOL:
Fowler read a letter from a group of students of the Anaconda High School requesting the assistance of college students in backing the passage of House Bill 41 allowing 18, 19, and 20 year-olds to vote. The letter suggested that letters, telegrams, or personal visits to the legislature would be very effective. Immediate action will be necessary as this bill is a constitutional amendment and only three amendments will be accepted during the session. During the discussion it was felt generally that Central Board should not back it as representatives of the student body, as many students might be opposed to it. Pettit moved that the letter be acknowledged and that Fowler take further action at his own discretion. Shope seconded the motion. Passed 11-0 (Cook abstaining).
It was suggested that an article containing the information in the letter appear in the Kaimin so that interested students could take individual action if they so desired.

CENTRAL BOARD FACULTY MEMBERS:
Dr. Gilbert reminded the board that he has served on Central Board for one year and that we should think about having new faculty member appointments. Cogswell suggested letting the new Central Board decide what is to be done about the matter. It was explained that the constitution sets up no particular way in which the 2 faculty members are appointed. In the past a list has been handed in to President McFarland from Central Board from which he (McFarland) makes the final selection. After a short discussion MacPherson moved that Central Board submit a list of 12 faculty members to President McFarland to serve on the new Central Board from which 2 shall be chosen. Beiswanger seconded. Passed 12-0. Fowler suggested that this matter can now wait until spring quarter.

KAIMIN ATTITUDE:
MacPherson felt that something should be done to improve the relationship of the Kaimin to the student government. He said that a negative attitude is being taken by both the Kaimin and Central Board in relation to each other. He added that both should be working toward one goal instead of against each other. Wacker agreed with MacPherson in that the Kaimin asserts a negative attitude toward Central Board, particularly in its editorials. She said that she had made it a point to listen to the reactions of other students concerning Kaimin editorials and has observed that it is not only Central Board members who are conscious of this negative attitude. Pettit pointed out that unwise criticism of student government and the University in general did harm particularly when the State Legislature holds every word printed in the Kaimin as the truth.
Pettit said he doubted at times if the Kaimin realized that Central Board (ASM) is the legal publisher of the Kaimin and could therefore probably censor the Kaimin although this would probably never be done. Fowler admitted that Central Board is not immune to criticism but added that such criticism should be constructive, not cutting. He suggested also that perhaps Central Board and Publications Board haven't lived up to their responsibility in choosing the editor; MacPherson suggested we let the matter ride for a while.

Fowler announced that applicants for Kaimin editor will be interviewed by Publications Board on Wednesday, Feb. 20th at 7:00 P.M. He suggested that Central Board members might attend the meeting.

CHARTER DAY PROGRAM:
Dr. Gilbert commended the Public Exercises committee and Marcus Bourke for the excellent Charter Day assembly which was presented on February 17th.

ELECTION RULES:
Fowler said that it was the feeling of Central Board last year that the election rules as they now stand are inadequate. Although some work was done on changing them last year, plans were not completed. He felt that this is the time to start working on the rules before the elections this spring. He will present the work done by last year's Board at the next meeting and the matter will be discussed at that time.

Fowler announced that applications for the NSA International Relations Seminar to be held March 29-31 in Ellensburg, Wash. are still available. They will be accepted until Friday, Feb. 22nd.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Roxie Perrior
Secretary, ASMSU

Present: Williamson, Fox, Gilbert, Barney, MacPherson, Coswell, Pettit, Cook, Beiswanger, Riddle, Shope, Jackson, Perrior, Fowler, Tacker, Steinbrunner.