Central Board Minutes
February 26, 1957

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

INTERNATIONAL BANQUET:
Fowler announced that the International Banquet, sponsored by the International Students Committee, which was formerly scheduled for March 6th has been changed to April 10th.

BUDGET & FINANCE:
Cook recommended from Budget and Finance that the Sentinel be permitted to spend $150 from the present operating fund for a camera which was stolen from a staff member on the night of the Benny Goodman dance while it was being used for Sentinel purposes. MacPherson moved that the Sentinel be permitted to spend $150 for a camera to replace the camera of one of the staff members while being used for Sentinel purposes. Scriven seconded. Passed 16-0.

PUBLICATIONS BOARD:
Kay Blaszek, chairman of Publications Board, recommended that Gale Bramer be appointed Kaimin editor and that Maryellen Brown be appointed Kaimin business manager for the coming year. Blaszek explained that four persons had applied for the position of editor. She read the application and recommendation for Bramer, explaining that the forth applicant was not eligible because of low grade received last quarter, and added that the recommendation of Publications Board had been made on the basis of the applications submitted, personal interviews, and recommendations from the school of Journalism. Fox moved that Central Board approve the recommendation of Publications Board of Gale Bramer for Kaimin editor. Wacker seconded the motion.

A lengthy discussion followed this motion. Blaszek, upon the request of the Board, read the applications and recommendations for Gennell Jackson and Rick Champoux. It was pointed out by certain members of Central Board that on the basis of the applications read Jackson has had more experience in both editorial writing and reporting on the Kaimin than has Bramer. Blaszek reminded Central Board that Bramer had worked on papers in different parts of the country for some length of time before coming to MSU and that he has been setting type for the Kaimin for three years and has had much critical observation of the Kaimin in this respect. After much discussion concerning the experience and capabilities of both Bramer and Jackson, during which many members of Central Board said that they did not feel they could vote on the matter because they were not familiar with Bramer, Beiswanger moved that the former motion be tabled in order that the applicants be brought into Central Board for personal interviews. Cook seconded the motion. Passed 8-5 (Gilbert, Wacker and Fox against). Fowler ruled that the interviews would be held at open meeting. Gogswell moved that Central Board interview only the applicant recommended for the position of editor by Publications Board and that if, after the interview, the recommendation of Publications Board is not approved the matter be again referred to Publications Board. Fox seconded. Passed 15-1 (Shope against, Scriven abstaining).

Other Central Board business was then taken up while Bramer was being contacted for the interview.

ACTIVITIES BOARD:
Shone announced that the next Central Board meeting will be held at the home of Dr. Gilbert, and that it will be an informal dinner meeting. She suggested that
$20 be taken from the General Fund to cover expenses of the dinner. Williamson moved that the dinner be paid for by Central Board members themselves. Brown seconded. Passed 10-5 (Steinbrenner, MacPherson, Riddle, Shope and Pettit against; Gilbert abstaining).

SWIMMING POOL:
Scriven asked if anything was being done at present concerning a swimming pool. MacPherson felt that Central Board should still keep working on the matter since both students and members of the P.E. department are interested in it. Fowler pointed out that Central Board has already discussed the issue; that we have gone on record as being in favor of a pool; that a letter concerning the pool was sent to President McFarland from Central Board; and that he (Fowler) had personal talked to the President concerning the matter. Scriven moved that Central Board send another letter to President McFarland telling him that we want a swimming pool. Gilbert reminded us that the President will be busy with the Montana Legislature until the middle of March. Scriven amended her motion to read that another letter be sent to President McFarland concerning a swimming pool after Legislature dissolves. MacPherson seconded. Passed 14-2 (Cook and Perrior against).

The meeting then continued with an interview of Gale Brammer.

PUBLICATIONS BOARD (con't.)
Williamson moved that the interview be conducted by Publications Board as was done previously, and that a general question session follow. MacPherson seconded. Passed 16-0.

A 45 minute interview with Brammer followed.

Fox moved that his former motion be taken from the table. Beiswanger seconded. Passed 15-0.

The question on the motion - that Central Board approve the recommendation of Publications Board of Gale Brammer for Kaimin editor - was called for. Passed 11-3 (Brown, Perrior and Scriven against).

Fox moved that Central Board approve the recommendation of Publications Board that Maryellen Brown be appointed Kaimin business manager. Steinbrenner seconded. Passed 15-1 (Scriven against).

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Roxie Perrior
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