Central Board Minutes
April 9, 1957

The meeting was called to order by President Fowler. The minutes of April 4th were read and approved. The minutes of April 2nd were read and approved after being corrected in paragraph 2 under Budget & Finance, sentence 6, to read: "Fox amended the motion to read: that a 2.5 grade index not be made a qualification for ASMSU office, but only a qualification for obtaining the proposed scholarship."

ELECTIONS:
Steinbrenner reported that his committee had met to discuss the possibilities of putting regulations and restrictions on the coming election; they had finally decided that there should be no restrictions, however, since it is too hard to limit campaign costs of candidates and there is also the possibility that poor publicity might cause a poor vote turn-out. He announced that there will be a meeting of candidates for ASMSU offices and Central Board and their campaign managers on Saturday, April 13th at 11:00 A.M. Convocations committee is also trying to arrange an election convocation.

The following petitions were approved by Central Board:

Sophomore delegate to Central Board:
Gary Beiswanger  Howard Hanson  Carol Snelling
Judith Blakely  Rich Martin  Sid Schrauger
Jake Braig

Junior delegate to Central Board:
Toby Anderson  Merrill Evenson  Greta Peterson
Bill Crawford  Steve Gerdes  Bruce Swares
John Dixon  Dick Josephson  Howard Vollmar

Senior delegate to Central Board:
Earnest Alevizakes  Tom Fleming  Don Oliver
Chuck Content  Sheila Lacy  Bob Palin

Vice-president of ASMSU: Cara Lou Boggess

President of ASMSU:
Roger Baty
Dick Riddle
Bill Williamson

Secretary of ASMSU:
Portia Breitenstein
Christine Fairbanks
Sue Williams

Business Manager of ASMSU:
Bob Higham
Larry Pettit

JUDICIAL COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS:
The following persons were appointed to Judicial Council:
Senior men: John Melton  Dick Beighle  Hollis Elliott
Junior women: Delores Ubl  Ruth Ann Dwyer  Bonnie Pitsch
LETTER FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA:
Fowler read a letter from students of the University of Alaska requesting that we endorse statehood for Alaska by writing our congressmen and other publicity. Cook moved that Fowler write letters to the Montana congressmen stating that Central Board is in favor of statehood for Alaska. MacPherson seconded. Passed 14–0.

SWIMMING POOL:
Bud Wallace and Walt Jones appeared before Central Board to present tentative plans for a proposed swimming pool for MSU and requesting that Central Board endorse a swimming pool for MSU by sending a letter to President McFarland to tell him that we are definitely interested in a swimming pool for the campus. Wallace explained that at present petitions for a proposed pool are being circulated and added that M Club had endorsed the proposal of a pool. He told the Board that present facilities are very inadequate for both classes and competition with other schools in intercollegiate swimming; faculty members in the P.E. department are are keenly aware of the inadequacy of the swimming facilities and have conferred with Dr. McFarland on the proposal of building a new pool. He stated that Dr. McFarland is still waiting for an endorsement of a pool from Central Board. Plans for a pool were then shown members of the Board. The plan was identical to that of a pool at Michigan State except for the addition of a diving pool. Wallace said that President McFarland had seen the plan and thought that the addition of a convertible top and sides (outdoor in the summer) would make it even more serviceable in Missoula. Wallace emphasized that these plans were only tentative, but that any pool built will be well-build and adequate for the present and future needs of MSU. MacPherson said that Central Board had voted that a letter be sent to President McFarland about a month ago endorsing a pool. Fowler pointed out that we had waited at that time until he returned from the Legislature and assured him that the letter would be written. Riddle was definitely in favor of endorsing a pool and felt that it should be given publicity in the Kaimin to inform all the student body to let them know Central Board was not acting hastily, but after thought and research on the matter. Jones added that any letter endorsing a pool should not refer to any specific plan, since Central Board felt earlier in the year that if the pool did not correspond to certain specifications Central Board would be blamed. Cogswell pointed out that it is ridiculous to think that any pool built would be cheap, haphazard, or built with insufficient funds. After more discussion Riddle moved that we write a letter to President McFarland stating that Central Board is in favor and trying to regain interest in a pool. Fox seconded. Passed 14–0.

REGIONAL NSA CONVENTION:
Fowler announced that there will be a convention of the Great Northwest Region of NSA in Oregon on May 4–5th. Fees are $4.00/person for the two days, and include meals and lodging. It was generally felt that a delegate should attend this convention, although the new ASMSU officers would be at the PSPA convention at this time. Perrior suggested that the NSA co-ordinator attend. Pettit added that although the region is still young, MSU should participate and help to form it since we are members of NSA. Fox moved that we send the NSA co-ordinator (Gary Beiwanger) to the NSA Greatnorthwest regional convention. McFarlane seconded. Passed 14–0. It was decided that if more delegates attend, they can be appointed at a later date.
USNSA INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SEMINAR:
Fowler read a letter from NSA telling of the International Student Seminar to be held at Harvard University this summer from Jun.30 - Aug.30. The seminar itself lasts for a period of 8 weeks, and the last 2 weeks are spent at the NSA National Congress. The purpose of the seminar is to promote advanced studies on international relations in this and other countries; it is not a training program for future NSA officers. All expenses are paid during the 2 month period and delegates will be flown to and from the seminar and Congress. Applications must be postmarked no later than April 15th. Fowler said that he had only received one letter recently concerning the project, and assumed that any previous letters must have been sent before MSU joined NSA. Cook suggested that Beiswanger, as NSA co-ordinator, be in charge of the matter. Fowler and Beiswanger will handle arrangements for any interested persons.

CENTRAL BOARD RESIGNATION:
Larry Pettit, sophomore 2-year delegate to Central Board submitted his resignation to become effective May 3, 1957. He explained that he is now a carry-over delegate for next year and must resign as he is a candidate for the office of ASMSU business manager. Cook moved that Central Board accept his resignation. Wacker seconded. Passed 14-0.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Roxie Perrior, Secretary ASMSU

Special Meeting
April 11, 1957

The meeting was called to order by Vice-president Marilyn Shope.

The following persons were appointed to Judicial Council:
Senior women: June Patton
Nancy Perry

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
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