Central Board Minutes  
January 12, 1956 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by vice-president, Mary Ellen.

TRADITIONS BOARD

Patsy Anderson, Traditions Board Chairman, reported on the plans for the fiftieth anniversary of student government on the campus. She said the committee plans to write to all the old ASMSU officers and invite them to the campus for a banquet on February 16. Crawford suggested that a plan for inviting an outstanding graduate of the university to speak to the students each year would be a possibility for further consideration. Anderson announced charter day would be February 17, and would be the time at which the new Health Center would be dedicated. Anderson also presented the idea of a contest among the students to design an official university seal, and that this award be incorporated into the plans for the day.

STUDENT SECTION IN THE FIELD HOUSE

Dundas explained to the board that last year there were 1258 seats in the field house reserved for the students. This year, 1788 seats had been set aside for the undergraduates. Jystad said that it is not fair to the students to have no place to sit. Dundas said that he would be in complete accord with the enlarging of the student section if the seats would be filled. Martell said that increased caution and additional methods for the prevention of non-students sitting in the section are being taken. He presented the plan for moving the student section nine rows to the east (on the north bleachers) so that no one who is not a student would be allowed beyond section B. Crippen said that the cause of the lack of seats for the students is that non-students are taking the student seats. Dundas said that there are now two seats for every three students. Martell raised two possible oppositions to the plan for the changing of the student section: (1) the section would no longer be in the middle of the gym, and (2) the process of checking each card might slow down the process of entering the gym. Martell suggested that the new plan be tried at the next home game, and if it is found undesirable other methods for remedy would be tried. Crippen moved that Central Board go along with the plan to move the student section nine seats to the east in the fieldhouse. Fowler seconded. Passed 10-0.

The minutes of the January 3 meeting were read and corrected as follows: Crawford pointed out that Dr. Ferm is director of the School of Religion and not a Dean. Lambros corrected his report to read Helena night will be March 3. Hellding asked clarification on his remarks in regard to the status of the faculty member of Central Board. Crocker explained that his statement was meant to read that the eligibility of the faculty representative is set, and that no polls or incidental opinions could change the constitutional eligibility of this person. With these corrections, the minutes were approved.

ACTIVITIES BOARD

Parker reported on the policies of the new Bowling Alleys. The following is a copy of the Proposed Plans for Bowling Alley which he presented:

A. Expenses
   The manager will receive $1.00 per hour
   Three staff members will receive 75¢ per hour
B. Maintenance
All equipment necessary will be purchased with alleys. Pins will be redone however, by Bill Morrison, owner of the Liberty Bowling Alleys, at cost since necessary equipment for this will not be bought.

C. Price
30¢ per line for open bowling
35¢ per line for leagues
Intermural arrangements will be worked out for spring quarter at a later date — no intermural bowling will be held winter.

D. Hours
For PE classes — alleys will be available from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Any unused portion of this time, after 10:00 am will be used for open bowling.
For open bowling — from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm, and from 9:00pm to 11:00pm
For league bowling — Monday through Thursday between 6:45 pm and 9:00 pm.

E. Insurance
Additional liability insurance is necessary to cover possible injuries to bowlers. Workers compensation already effective at the University will cover employees.

F. Bookkeeping
The Hoffman System for bowling alleys will be used. The manager will work out daily sheets and turn them in to Bob Dundas. Mr. Dundas will work out weekly summary sheets as a check. Individual records of each employee's wage are afforded by this system, too.

Leuthold questioned the advisability of paying the manager by the hour rather than some set sum for the position. Crippen explained that there is possibility for several to work, and so the only feasible method for payment would be by the hour. Leuthold asked the duties of the managers and the line of authority under which the alleys are to operate. Crippen said that the line of authority is from the alleys to Activities Board to Central Board. Parker explained that because the work will be rather seasonal, it is necessary to pay on the hourly basis. Leuthold pointed out that the duties of this manager would probably not end during the hours at which he is not at the alleys, and that this would tend to favor the set salary form of payment. Parker said that this was true, and was the reason for the recommendation of 41¢ per hour instead of the usual 75¢/hr. Crippen said that the applications for the position so far showed that responsible persons are applying. Bayley questioned the policy in regards to the price of the league bowling 35¢ and the regular bowling at 30¢. Parker explained that this was necessary because of extra expenses involved in the league bowling. Parker said that there is possibility for 28 leagues on campus. Crippen ended the discussion by saying that the plans for the alleys are all very flexible, and if any inadequacies develop, the policy could be changed to correct the situation.
FACULTY RELATIONS

Parker said that SCA is interested in promoting better relations between the students and the faculty. In promotion of this interest, firesides at the homes of the faculty are to be held. SCA would like to have the support of Central Board in this venture, Parker said. Jystad said that the Board would back up the program, but no special project would be undertaken by Central Board.

Budget and Finance

Crippen said that Budget and Finance committee recommends that Maurice Avenue be either paved or plowed. In regards to the Pom Pom girls, Crippen explained that some misunderstanding has come about concerning the purchase of the costumes. Riddle moved that $170 be appropriated from the general fund for the payment for costumes for the Pom Pom girls. Crippen seconded. Passed 8-0 (2 abst. - Leuthold, Crocker)

LOAN FUND

Leuthold asked the progress and status of the student loan fund. Crippen said that beginning next week, the loan fund will be open.

COMMUNITY CONCERT TICKETS

Leuthold asked if the community concert tickets are being sold. Crippen said that two sets of tickets for the next two attractions are to be printed. Fowler expressed the opinion that the second attraction would not sell well, and suggested that the tickets be sold together. Jystad suggested this be brought up again later.

PUBLICITY-TRAVEL

Lambros said that the High School Leadership Camp will be April 6, 7, 8. During this time, the Aquamaids will hold their pageant, and the fieldhouse will be holding the auto-show. Letters are now going out to the high schools in regards to this camp. The film, "Montana Land of Shining Mountains" has been ordered for Track meet to show the visitors. Helena booster night will be March 3. Butte has not yet decided if they will have a booster night. Leuthold asked the purpose of the booster nights. Lambros said that they are a good public relations media, and also a good method of boosting MSU. Leuthold suggested that if the field house is filled by the local people, and if the local people were denied seats because of the boosters from another locality, the effect might be negative publicity for the University. Lambros suggested that the University is supported by the whole state. Lambros said that the profits of the foods sold on the booster train would be given to the athletic department.

WUS

Fowler said that he thinks Central Board should go on record in favor of a WUS drive on the campus. Fowler moved that ASMSU sponsor a WUS drive this year. Crawford seconded. Passed 10-0. Leuthold said that since this is the only drive which is sponsored by ASMSU, and the chairman of the drive has come to be a Central Board position, that it might be written into the by-laws. Fowler said that he thought it should be a policy to vote on the drive each year. He said that he had written to various sources to determine if any Communist tendencies had been found in the group. He explained that each year he felt it was important to investigate the organization, for such tendencies or other undesirable practices might develop. He explained that no such tendencies in the organization had been given.