Central Board Minutes
January 19, 1956

The meeting was called to order by President Jystad.

TRADITIONS BOARD
The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of student government on the campus will be February 17. Letters to all former ASMSU officers inviting them to a banquet are being sent, Crawford reported. Ideas for a coat of arms for the University are being gathered by the board.

BUDGET AND FINANCE
Crippen reported that the proposed plans for the reorganization of the ASMSU government involve the paying of the ASMSU officers a sum which would total about $900 per year. This proposal is being further investigated. Crippen announced a transfer of $600 from the reserve fund of the Sentinel to the general fund because the Sentinel borrowed $2,000 at the beginning of the year, and will not be able to pay it back this year.

ASMSU PLANNING
Abbott reported on the progress, plans, and proposals which the ASMSU planning committee have discussed to date. It is proposed that the ASMSU officers be required to have maintained a "C+" average scholastically, in order to be eligible to run for office. This was recommended, because as the positions require additional time to be spent by the student in activities, it is felt that the grades of the individual might fall somewhat, and this would partially assure that the officers would at least not flunk out completely. The committee felt that for the good of the student as well as in consideration for the organization, this provision should be written into the by-laws. Cogswell suggested that the committee chairmen should also be required to have maintained a "C+" scholastic average. Crawford moved that the ASMSU officers have a 2.5 grade index as an eligibility requirement for the office. Bayley seconded. In the discussion which followed the motion's presentation, Abbott explained that the committee wanted to make sure that the person would not run if he had a low grade average. He suggested that instead of a "2.5", the University men's average be considered as the minimum for eligibility. Jystad said that during the senior year, it is often necessary for a student to pass several required courses for graduation in his major, and so the attaining of at least passing grades becomes doubly important. Lambros suggested that by imposing this additional requirement, good, competent candidates would be lost. Cogswell said that it might hurt the individual person to elect him to the office, if his grades were to suffer. Fowler suggested that the student might actually learn and gain more from the experience of holding an office than from the classroom learning situation. Jystad suggested that the motion before the floor be tabled until a more unified decision could be reached. Bayley moved the question. Lambros seconded. The vote on the motion was 3-4, with two abst. In view of this split, the motion was tabled.
Abbott then presented the proposals for the increasing of the number of students who are members of Central Board. In his discussion with the NSA president, Abbott learned of several methods of representation: by class, living group, district, college, and general election. The disadvantage of the general election system was that all committee chairmen would also be voted into office. The objection to the district system was that the students are constantly changing their residence, and so the district composition would be unstable.
The college representation system would be a more stable group from which to have representation, but the only common interest between the members of the college would be their major. The living groups method of representation is inadvisable because the students are also often changing their place of residence. In view of these objections to the other possibilities for representation, the committee has decided to alter the class-representation system which is now in effect. It is proposed, Abbott said, that the membership from the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes be increased from two to three per class. Two delegates would be elected from the freshman class. The person receiving the largest number of votes in each election would become the two-year delegate. The second-elected person (receiving the second-largest number of votes) would become a one-year delegate to Central Board and also the President of his class. Abbott explained the advantages of this system to be that more people would be directly involved, and so there would be more persons to work with and through. Also, more living groups and interests would be represented. Abbott asked for some indication of Central Board’s feelings on this issue. Lambros said that he liked the plan, was in favor of increased representation, and increased opportunity for independents to hold office. Fowler pointed out that representation by districts would mean representation by pressure groups. Electing by class is just a convenience in the election process. Actually, Fowler said, all the delegates are delegates at large.

STUDENT-FACULTY COMMITTEES
Jystad reported that letters have been sent to the students on these committees as well as the faculty members, urging these committees to meet. The students were urged to report their committee’s actions to Central Board.

WUS
Fowler moved that the following be appointed to the WUS committee: Chub Brown, Bill Cogswell, Ellen Strom, Kay LaFevre, Carol Crippen, Byron Christian, Audrey Tacker, and Stan Nicholson. Bayley seconded. Passed 10-0.

TRADITIONS BOARD
Anderson reported that the expected cost of the banquet for the former ASMSU officers would be about $90, but no exact estimate could be made until the replies from those invited had been tabulated.

LIQUOR CONTROL
Jystad announced a meeting of the liquor control board and the members and ex-officio members of Central Board for Saturday, January 21, at 9 a.m. This meeting would serve two purposes: (1) the rules for the liquor control would be voted upon, and (2) a special closed meeting of Central Board and ex-officio Central Board members would be held.

LOAN FUND
Crippen announced that the loan fund is now in full operation.

STUDENT UNION COMMITTEE
Jystad said that the committee which was appointed to be a part of the Student-Faculty Student Union Committee is the group which is working on the plans for a new student union.

SIGNS
Riddle reported that the Bear Paws would like more detail on the proposed plans for the signs to the entrances of Missoula. He said that the Bear Paws will look further into this venture and report back to Central Board.
KAIMIN
Fowler presented a large stack of Kaimin's which had not been picked up by the students. Bayley suggested that the Kaimin check further into its distribution points, and perhaps relocate some of them. Crocker asked if the Missoula students could obtain subscriptions to the Kaimin. Beatty will investigate this possibility.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
Jystad recommended that the Honor System Committee be discontinued until the outcomes of the proposed judicial board are known. Jystad suggested that the following be included in the plans as a Preamble to the Student Judicial Board:

It is the fundamental concept of the students who have layed the foundation of this board that it has no strict correlation with the Judicial Bodies which are incorporated in our society. The primary purpose of the student judicial board is not to sit in judgment of student infractions but rather to foster and promote a spirit of decency and responsibility in regard to student conduct. The board should at no time consider itself as a law enforcing or judiciative body, for its ultimate goal should be if not an Honor Code which can be incorporated into the structure of the University at best the inculcation of the spirit of an Honor Code into the heart and mind of each individual student.

Fowler suggested that by not appointing an Honor System Committee, force will be given to the judicial board. Fowler moved that the duties of the honor system committee be incorporated into the student judicial board. Crawford seconded. Passed 10-0.

Jystad recommended that a Student Activity Interest and Coordination committee be appointed next year. The year is too near an end for this to be an effective group for this year's organization, he said.

Jystad recommended the following appointments to M-Book Committee: Jamie Yule, ch., Rally Donaldson, Arly Levno, Carol Hagfeldt, Neil France, Dick Fox, Adrienne Mills, George Merrick, Delores Ubl, Robert Crape. Crippen moved acceptance of this committee. Crocker seconded. Lambros moved to table the motion so that some Missoula students could be appointed to the committee - so that the work which is necessary to be done during the summer could be carried on. This motion to table passed 10-0.

MISS MONTANA COMMITTEE
Lambros suggested that we set up a committee to work on the possibilities of sponsoring a Miss University contest, to be entered in the Miss Montana contest, under Traditions Board. Jystad recommended the following for the committee: Pat Curran, Gerald Ashmore, Phillip Mooney, Dawn Page, Carol Bird, Morell Evanston. Crippen moved to accept this committee. Lambros seconded. Passed 10-0.

HOMECOMING COMMITTEE
Jystad recommended the following be appointed to Homecoming Committee: Donna Kay Bayley, ch., Karolyn Quast, Charles Acher, Rose Marie Murphy, Richard McBride. Crippen moved to accept this committee. Crawford seconded. Passed 8-0. (2 abst. Crocker, Erickson).
NSA

Jystad read a letter from the NSA president, Stan Glass, in which the desirability of NSA membership was presented.

FIRE REGULATIONS

Fowler asked if there are fire regulations for the buildings on campus. Cogswell answered by stating that because of the lesser concentration of students in the buildings on campus than in a high school, such specific fire regulations are not necessary.

With the completion of the business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Crocker
ASMSU Secretary

Abbott, Lambros, Bayley, Riddle, Beatty, Crippen, Jystad, Erickson, Leuthold, Crawford, Fowler, Cogswell, Crocker, Anderson, Leuthold