Central Board Minutes
December 6, 1956

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

BUDGET & FINANCES:
Cook reported that the ski team had again requested $350 from Budget and Finance and had been refused the request. The ski team, he said, has made arrangements with Dahlberg to join the Skyline conference; the proposal has only to be brought to Central Board through Athletic Board's recommendation. Cook said the ski team has decided not to hold the meet as previously planned. Instead they asked for more money since expenses in skiing in the Skyline conference would be greater. Cook reported that his committee had suggested that the team keep a close tab on the amount of money spent and again make the request after a schedule of meets has been drawn up (providing the team still feels its funds are inadequate).

TRADITIONS BOARD:
Barney said his committee is still working on suitable plans for care of the "grizzly" bear cub mascot. It is at Helena at the present time. He said that any plan to keep it on campus would require a fund for expenses. Barney said he would do everything in his power to keep the bear from being shot.

PUBLICITY-TRAVEL:
Scriven reported that her committee has written the executive secretary of the Montana High School association in regard to a leadership camp to be sponsored at MSU for junior class students in Montana High Schools. She said also that there is a possibility of holding Boys' (and maybe Girls') State at MSU in the future and that the final decision concerning the leadership program would depend on the latter possibility. She also reported that her committee is working on a Billings booster night for basketball, but that transportation is the main drawback.

COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:
Fowler recommended that MacPherson and Perrior be appointed to the student-faculty Commencement committee. Wacker made a motion to this effect. Steinbrenner seconded. Passed 13-0.

PAID ASMSU OFFICERS & HIRED SECRETARY:
A short discussion concerning payment of ASMSU officers and a hired secretary was held. The question of increased office space also entered into the discussion. It was decided that Riddle and Fox will look into the idea of new office space and the advantages of it (as well as the need). They will report their findings at a later date. It was also suggested that the ASMSU officers gather information on paid officers from NSA and other sources and then make a recommendation to Central Board. The issue will be discussed again at that time.

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION:
Fowler suggested that plans to improve the system of freshman orientation be discussed. Hoff announced that Mortar Board is at present working on such proposed plans and said that those plans could be presented to Central Board when they are formulated in order to save Central Board time in re-hashing the topic. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Roxie Perrior
Secretary, ASMSU

Scriven, Barney, Gilbert, Copswell