Central Board Minutes  
January 27, 1955  

The meeting was called to order in the Eloise Knowles room by Pres. Don Chaney. Minutes were read and approved.

MARCH OF DIMES

The March of Dimes drive has asked for the profits of the MSU-MSC mixer, O'Hare reported. Lambros moved to give them the profits. Bachman seconded the motion, and it was passed unanimously.

The dance will either be in the Gold Room or in the Cascade room in the Lodge.

TRADITIONS BOARD

Gilluly reported that there will be a convo tomorrow morning. Athletes will be introduced, the band will play, and a skit will be presented. He said that MacCollum did not want to close the coke store during the convo, so Traditions Board had had posters printed and will distribute them.

The Lodge will be dedicated Charter Day. It has been suggested that students from the counties after whom the rooms have been named dedicate the rooms. Gilluly said he is trying to get school dismissed at 2 p.m. that day, and planning a pep rally before the game, and a dance afterward.

PUBLICATIONS BOARD

Moholt reported that Publications Board has reviewed the 1954 Sentinel—hoping that present staff members could benefit from constructive criticisms. They have also been hearing reports on the progress of the Sentinel. Financing of the equipment which would make printing the Sentinel on campus possible is being discussed with the President and with Mr. Lord. It has been suggested that $2,000 be borrowed from the Sentinel and $1,000 from the Kaimin, plus $2,000 advance payment for next year's Sentinel, so that the machinery can be bought.

Publications Board decided that only Spur, Bear Paw, Silent Sentinel, Mortarboard would get free space in the Sentinel. No other student organizations will get free space.

He also reported that this quarter the board will hear reports from the Kaimin, will determine next year's publishers of Grizzly Guide, and at the first meeting of spring quarter will begin selection of editor and associate editor of the 1956 Sentinel.

The question of why groups have to pay for their pictures, raised by Nicholson was referred to Publications Board.

OUTSIDE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Pfohl reported that Dave Brubeck, jazz artist, will appear here March 30. Les Brown was dropped when he wanted $2,000. He said that in an informal poll by the committee, the majority of students appeared to prefer Brubeck. Also Breen had said it would be between $375 and $400 to set up the Field House for the dance, Brubeck would be in the Student Union auditorium.

LEADERSHIP CAMP

Crippen reported that Leadership camp will be the week end of April 30 to May 1. The group has set a budget goal of $1,150, of which they now have $150. Cost last year was $6.25 @ person, with ASMSU contributing $100 and the deans office, $90. Lambros assured us that Central Board delegates will be invited.

We have not heard from the Bozeman officers concerning the Saturday meeting.
HONOR SYSTEM

O'Hare presented a fundamental standard as a core of the projected honor system. The first question was, what part does the University have, and suggested that some reference to the University administration be made in the last paragraph. There was a question over the phrase "Rules arising from student needs" which appears to be basic to the administration, according to Mr. Briggs.

O'Hare pointed out that the purpose is to put the responsibility on the individual. Gaughan moved that we approve the substance of the fundamental standard as last read. Bachman seconded the motion, and it was passed unanimously. A copy is included with these minutes.

The committee also was ready to make its first proposal, O'Hare said, that control over punishments for lates be given to the executive councils in the individual houses. She pointed out that this would be a step in the direction of bringing responsibility closer to the individual. Watson asked why the group had turned to the women first, who had a workable organization, instead of doing something about the men. O'Hare pointed out that it would be easier to get a foothold where there already was some regulation, and that this was just a beginning. It would also only go into effect for two months on a trial basis.

After much discussion over whether or not to approve the plan, the board voted on the following motion by Bachman: "I move we approve submission of this plan to AWS and then to the University for serious consideration." It was seconded by O'Hare and passed 7-3, with Eyer, Gaughan, and DeForth voting against. Those against pointed out that they objected because Central Board did not take some definite action on the plan, recommending it, rather than giving it to AWS to get their approval before we act on it. They pointed out that the chain of command would be Central Board, AWS, and the University, and that consequently we were in a position to approve or disapprove the plan, not just to pass it on in a series of round-about moves. However, it was suggested that after AWS looks at the plan, it could recommend it to Central Board, who could then recommend it to AWS, before taking it to the University administration.

ABER DAY AND SPRING VACATION

DeForth read a memorandum to the President of ASMSU from the President which suggested that this year a spring vacation might be possible if: final week were moved up to include Saturday, so that it would run from March 12 to 16, with students through Wednesday instead of Thursday, and then not returning until the following Wednesday, March 23; if no school day were taken for Aber Day; and if proper provisions were made for students who would be staying here during the week; and also proposing that the original Aber Day work be continued by a small group over a longer period. Chaney asked the group to consider the recommendation, canvass student opinion, and be ready to vote next week.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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