Central Board Minutes  
Feb. 3, 1955

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

FLOWERS TO THE SICK?

Lambros moved that Central Board send a bowl with water in it and one rose to Pat O'Hara, who is sick, out of fine money. It was seconded by Bachman, then defeated by an overwhelming 7-1 vote.

BUDGET-FINANCE COMMITTEE

Bachman moved that Central Board accept a Publication Board recommendation that the Sentinel loan $2000 and the Kaimin reserve loan $1000 to the University print shop for the down payment on the purchase of a new press. The rate of interest shall be the same as on other student loans, the going rate of interest and not less than 4 per cent. The $3000 loan shall be repaid at the rate of $1000 each year plus interest in the following manner—as advance on the printing costs on the 1956, 1957, and 1958 Sentinels. An advance of $2000 on the printing cost of the 1955 Sentinel will also be made. Gaughan seconded the motion. It was passed unanimously.

Briggs asked Dundas if the Sentinel could bear the extra cost. Dundas explained that they estimated $1000 could be saved on printing costs, and the rest could come from the budget, or the reserve if necessary. However, on the basis of past estimates, the Sentinel has had a considerable sum over its budget, at the end of the year. If it hadn't been for extra unbudgeted printing costs last year, the Sentinel would have made about $2000. Those extra costs should be eliminated under the system of printing on campus.

Moholt pointed out that now the money transactions have been approved it would be possible for the Sentinel to draw up a contract with the administration, to be signed by the President, the ASMSU president, the ASMSU business manager, Mr. Badgley, and the Sentinel.

Bachman also moved that Central Board approve transfer of funds in the Sentinel budget to allow purchase of approximately $535 of photographic equipment. This will include a press camera 2½ by 3½ with 3 lenses and other accessories, and an electronic flash unit using dry cells. The camera and attachments will cost approximately $395 and the flash unit approximately $140. Part of the cost is to be met by trading in old equipment. The motion was seconded by Gaughan, and passed unanimously.

Hosking pointed out that the Sentinel was getting a very good buy on the camera and that the Strobe lighting unit would more than pay for itself.

PUBLICITY-TRAVEL COMMITTEE

Abbott reported that Kalispell night had been cancelled, since only 8 tickets were sold.

Butte Night will be Feb. 19. A train will leave Butte at 4 p.m., and will pick up Deer Lodge and Anaconda people along the way. It will arrive in Missoula at 6:30 and a car caravan will again be necessary. After the game the carillons will be played while the people walk over to the Lodge for the luncheon. Both ball teams have been invited to the luncheon. It was also suggested that we invite the BYU officers to Missoula.

The committees' plans for the Northern Divisional Tournament include dances both evenings in the Lodge after the tournament is over, and when the final game is played Saturday noon, afterward there will be ice skating and a jam session.
SOCIAL COMMITTEE
The MSU-MSRS mixer lost $19. Profits were to have gone to the March of Dimes. Only two Central Board members were there. There will be an honor committee report next week.

ABER DAY AND SPRING VACATION
DeForth moved that Central Board accept the President's proposals for spring vacation, and drop Aber Day as a school holiday. Leuthold seconded the motion. Gaughan proposed two amendments: 1) that the plan be effective for this year on a trial basis, and 2) that all schools be included, "including the law school". The amendments were seconded by Abbott and passed 7-0, with Lambros abstaining. The amended motion passed 7-1 with Bachman, Gaughan, Abbott, Nicholson, Leuthold, Briggs, and DeForth voting for, and Lambros against.

The vote followed considerable discussion on the proposal with almost every person presenting the results of his individual poll. Gaughan reported that Dr. Browman's bug science classes last spring had voted 60-40 percent in favor of spring vacation. He estimated that about 70 per cent of the student body now favors spring vacation.

Mr. Briggs read a communication from Mr. Honkala, giving the results of a geology club survey taken this week. Of the 17 members of the club, 16 were in favor of a spring vacation, giving up Aber Day as a school holiday. Russ Pfohl said he had polled the 45 member cast of "Crime and Punishment" and found only 2 in favor of Aber Day over spring vacation. Leuthold said he had talked to a number of students, including many married students, who would really appreciate spring vacation.

Moholt said he thought we would lose Aber Day anyway, and we should take advantage of the opportunity to get a spring vacation. Plowman, reporting for Eyer, said he had found the general feeling for spring vacation, but wondered how many people would report back for the three days of school the first week of spring quarter.

Lambros said the people he'd talked to said they liked Aber Day because it's the only time of the year when the whole University gets together. He said it's a good type of day to have, and he thought the administration could figure out a way to have spring vacation. He advocated taking a house to house poll.

Bachman said she could see no constructive program for Aber Day. Lambros said he felt the students were being pressured to get rid of Aber Day, and if it really was on its way out, that the faculty or administration should get rid of it, not the students. Leuthold pointed out that the students have been given the responsibility and also the opportunity to get rid of Aber Day in exchange for a real benefit. Chaney said the idea germinated partly from student pressure last spring.

PROTEST COMMITTEE
Gaughan moved that a committee be appointed to protest the state comptroller's action, if a feasible plan could be worked out with the administration. He then suggested that a committee be appointed to talk to the president to see what could be done. The motion was seconded by DeForth, passed unanimously. The committee will include Bachman, ch., Eyer, Newlin, Nicholson, and a member of Dr. Waldron's government class.

STUDENT UNION PRESIDENT
Gaughan then moved that the Student Union president be made an ex-officio member of Central Board (a non-voting member). The motion was seconded by DeForth, and defeated 4-2. Gaughan in defending his motion pointed out
that it would give the president more prestige, and would make him more a part of Central Board.

Abbott, speaking for those who objected, said that the position may be changed by ASMSU Planning committee, and action shouldn't be taken until the position is set up more definitely.

The meeting with the President will be Feb. 24. Since Feb. 17 is Charter Day there will probably be no meeting then. However, Central Board will meet next week, Feb. 10.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley DeForth
ASMSU Secretary

Present: Cheney, Gilluly, Moholt, Gaughan, Abbott, McCarthy, Harrigan, Hellingier, Watson, Hosking, Lambros, Leuthold, Bachman, Fowler, DeForth, Nicholson, Newlin, Plowman, Briggs,