Central Board Minutes
Feb. 24, 1955

The meeting was called to order in the President's office by Pres. Don Chaney. Minutes were read and approved. The President couldn't be here today, so we will meet with him next Thursday.

MILITARY BALL
Hammer explained that the ROTC students are really working to put on a big Military Ball this year, and would like to get a big-name band. They can get Tony Pastor for $1,500 (1 hr. concert with 3 hr. dance), and they need someone to underwrite them, because they only will have about 800 dollars. They offer to split the profits. The date has been tentatively set for Apr. 16.

Briggs questioned the possibility of Central Board backing the project of a small group with student money. He asked if the Law School or Forester's might want to do the same thing. After considerable discussion about Central Board's right on this question, it was suggested that Bachman be called to see if the money was available. She said we could only underwrite a maximum of $500. Consequently, Gaughan moved to underwrite the ROTC department on the Military Ball for the deficit. It was seconded by Abbott, and defeated by a voice vote. The group decided that if the money weren't there, there was no point in considering the other questions.

TRADITIONS BOARD
Gilluly said that at the game Wednesday night there will be a short appreciation program for Dahlberg and Chin CHANGE. He said downtown people have donated about $300 in gifts. Traditions Board has ordered special plaques.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS BOARD
Abbott reported that Intramural sports board had been increased to five members under Norm Anderson.

BUTTE BOOSTER NIGHT
Abbott reported that 640 tickets had been sent to Butte, Anaconda, and Deer Lodge, and that 561 tickets were sold. Thus on a percentage basis, Helena won the trophy. He also read a thank-you note from the Anaconda Chamber of Commerce. He said the car caravan worked very well.

NORTHERN DIVISIONAL TOURNAMENT
Abbott reported that the Bear Paws have taken over the evening dances, and that Arnie Caruthers will play for the Saturday afternoon jam session. He said that Publicity-Travel is considering setting up information tables in the Field House. DeForth asked about housing for students who are coming down, and Abbott replied that information had been sent out to the high school principals.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE
Social committee asked about a policy in regard to paying for the first use of the Lodge, if the policy would be similar to that of the Gold Room. Wunderlich suggested having a meeting to straighten out rates, etc.

WUS
Leuthold reported that his committee is planning a talent show and dance, possibly in the Lodge. WUS week will be April 11-15.

ELECTIONS
Lambros is to report the first week in spring quarter on when elections can be, and the possibility of an all-University day or something similar.
COMMITTEE FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Chaney reported that the committee met with the President, and they decided it was too late to do anything. The President said he appreciated the thought of the students on this matter, and was sure that another time they could be of real help, if there were only more time. Shaney and Eyer lunched with the legislative committee.

IDAHO UNIVERSITY DELEGATION

The Idaho University student body president and secretary visited the MSU campus this week, and asked about the ice rink, since they are planning to build one. O’Hare was asked to write to them giving them information on PSPA.

FINALS

O’Hare reported considerable student sentiment against the early final week. She said that the agreement had been for finals to start Saturday morning, not Friday afternoon.

DeForth was asked to write to the registrar and the president to discover the reason the finals were moved up a half day.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley DeForth
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