

University of Montana

ScholarWorks at University of Montana

ASUM Senate Documents, 1919-2007

ASUM Student Government

5-19-1955

Documents from the May 19, 1955 meeting of the Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM)

University of Montana--Missoula. Associated Students

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarworks.umt.edu/asum>

Let us know how access to this document benefits you.

Recommended Citation

University of Montana--Missoula. Associated Students, "Documents from the May 19, 1955 meeting of the Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM)" (1955). *ASUM Senate Documents, 1919-2007*. 1306.

<https://scholarworks.umt.edu/asum/1306>

This is brought to you for free and open access by the ASUM Student Government at ScholarWorks at University of Montana. It has been accepted for inclusion in ASUM Senate Documents, 1919-2007 by an authorized administrator of ScholarWorks at University of Montana. For more information, please contact scholarworks@mso.umt.edu.

Central Board Minutes
May 19, 1955

The meeting was called to order by president Gary Jystad. The minutes were read and approved.

TRADITIONS BOARD

The report on the Interscholastic Trackmeet was given by chairman Bob Gilluly. The plans which were related to the central board in the meeting on May 5 had been carried out, Gilluly reported. The trackmeet house decorations were won by the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity in the men's division, and by the Delta Gammas in the women's division. Russ Pfohl received the Sibley award.

PSPA

Jystad reported on the recent PSPA convention in San Diego, California, which all of the ASASU officers attended. Jystad reported that the main gain of the conference was the confidence gained by the officers in doing their jobs. He also said that the officers found that MSU ranks as high or higher than any college or university on the Pacific Coast in all activities and general program. Many new ideas were found to the solution of our problems at MSU. The main emphasis next year, Jystad felt, was to interest more students in student activities. He suggested that central board might look into methods of obtaining more representation on central board. Jystad reported many campuses, some of which are larger than our own, have honor systems which are working well and which the representatives of those campuses believe have benefited their campuses. Several methods of teacher and activity evaluation were found, and Jystad recommended that this might be worth investigation.

ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

Jystad asked the representatives of the living groups which had been called to the meeting to stress the activities of the campus in their groups. He further explained the applications for ASASU committees which were passed out to the representatives for their groups. Jystad explained that three of the committees to which students are appointed had been omitted from the blanks. These three are: "A" book committee, Publicity-Travel, and World University Service Committee. For off-campus students, application blanks will be placed at the desk in the lodge. The deadline for the return of the blanks was set at May 25.

IUS

Jystad appointed John Fowler as chairman of IUS for next year. Jystad also stressed the importance of this organization which collects money and goods for students in other countries. Leuthold also added in stressing the international scope of this organization by telling of a tour of a concert group through Japan, the proceeds of which were given entirely to IUS.

ORIENTATION WEEK

In discussing orientation week for next fall, it was suggested by Jystad that the class officers could be given an active part in the activities at that time. By way of new ideas for the activities jamboree, Leuthold suggested more publicity would strengthen this activity. He suggested that the clubs and organizations who plan to have booths at this jamboree be notified this spring in order for more preparation of the booths. Fowler

suggested that the opinions of some of the freshmen about methods of improvement might be of great value. Lambros suggested that the planning of these booths begin now. He also proposed that the planning include a competition for the best booth at the jamboree. Mary Travis suggested that the impressions of the freshmen were that the program lacked in organization, and that it would be of more value if the Freshmen were told just what they were to do at this program. Underlich suggested that the activities-participation cards might be filled out at this time. Nicholson suggested that the problems be referred to the class officers committee. This plan was agreed upon. Further plans for Orientation week include an ASMSU dance. The vice-president, Mary Ellen Erickson, is in charge of this function.

"M" BOOK COMMITTEE

Jystad reported that the members of this committee were usually Missoula students, because the work on this book was done in the summer. Jystad suggested that in the future this committee be appointed in the fall and function throughout the school year.

BUDGET AND FINANCE

Bruce Crippen, Business Manager, reported that the ASMSU student loan fund plans were being drawn up. The plan as presented would include a regular loan and an emergency loan fund. The emergency loan would be limited to \$25, and no interest would be charged if the loan were repaid within a month from the time it was borrowed. Eight per cent interest would be charged after the first month if the loan were not repaid. After six months, if the loan were not repaid, legal action would be taken. The regular loan fund would have a maximum of \$100, and would have to be repaid within a year after leaving school. While the student was still in school, the interest would be three per cent, and six per cent would be the interest after leaving school. The qualifications of a student applying for one of these loans would be a "C" average, and attendance at MSU for at least two quarters. For the emergency loan, no co-signer would be needed. For the regular loan, however, the borrower must have a co-signer who would become legally responsible for the loan if the borrower did not pay it back. Dean Underlich reported on the present policies on loan funds now in use. Underlich stressed the need for this type program. The discussion which followed the presentation of this program included: Bayley questioned the necessity of having someone over 21 undersign the note; Crippen defined this as a safeguard to regain money loaned; Fowler suggested that the emergency loans might be obtained by consultation with just the Dean of Students. This plan would facilitate the rapidity with which an emergency loan could be obtained. Crippen, in answer to Jystad's question of the origin of the funds for this program, explained that five-tenths of one per cent of the student funds would go into this fund, plus any surplus left over from the previous year in the general fund. Lambros called for a vote to determine if the board were in favor of the plan. Lambros moved to accept the ASMSU loan fund in principle. Bayley seconded. Passed 10-0.

ACTIVITY CARDS

Crippen also reported on the newly proposed activity cards. These cards would carry a photograph of the holder of the card. Fowler reported the cost of the program to be about \$170. The advantages of such cards were explained as follows: would be good identification for such things as cashing checks, would be identification for games, bar privileges; the cards would be issued

only once per year (a stamp would be used for the following quarters), the police department would like to have the positive identification card. The main disadvantage cited was the cost. Wunderlich suggested that President McFarland be contacted to determine if the university might be interested in partially financing this program.

ASMSU OFFICE

Crippen asked for discussion pertaining to the arrangement and the upkeep of the ASMSU office. He suggested that each central board member be given a drawer in the office in which to keep records, minutes, etc. pertaining to central board business. This, Lambros stressed, would facilitate communication with the board members.

TENNIS COURTS

Crippen volunteered to investigate the problem of the tennis courts which was brought up in the meeting on May 5.

STORE BOARD

Lambros suggested that central board pick someone who was not a member of central board or store board to attend both meetings. By this method, close contact would be kept on all of the activities and workings of the store board. A compromise was reached by the group which would provide for a committee to attend both meetings. This group would include a member of central board and either one or two members of the student body which were not members of either group. Riddle was appointed to find two students who, with him would act as the coordinating committee between central board and store board.

ELECTIONS

Lambros reported the run-off of the tie vote in the sophomore class president's position. The results were: Molthen, 97; Weller, 85.

JOBS IN THE LODGE

Bayley was appointed to look into the student-job situation in the lodge, and report at the next central board meeting.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Crippen reported that the chamber of commerce of Missoula is considering inviting a member of central board to the meetings of the board of directors of that group. Crippen will continue negotiations for this action.

STREETS

Jystad asked central board to formulate some plan of action in regard to the maintenance of the streets on campus and bordering the campus. Leuthold and Crocker were appointed to investigate the problem and report at the next central board meeting.

ALL-SCHOOL SHOW

Jystad asked for information in regard to the all-school show. Wunderlich suggested that the group review the history of the show through the old minutes.

There being no further business, Leuthold moved the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Crocker

Ann Crocker
ASMSU secretary

Jystad, Crippen, Erickson, Bayley, Riddle, Fowler, Lambros, Tunderlich,
Crocker, Forzley, Gilluly, representatives from: North Hall, New Hall,
Craig Hall, Synnadelphic, Delta Delta Delta, Delta Gamma, Alpha Phi,
Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Sigma Chi, Sigma Mu, Theta Chi,
Sigma Alpha Epsilon.