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Central Board Minutes
November 11, 1955

The meeting was called to order by Vice-president, Erickson. The minutes were read and approved.

BUDGET AND FINANCE

Crippen recommended the following additions to Budget and Finance Committee: Carol Amsbaugh, Barbara Mellott. Crippen explained that the additional members were needed because of one resignation from the committee, and that the one additional member would add to the effectiveness of the committee. Leuthold moved acceptance of these names. Lambros seconded. Passed 7-0.

Publicity Travel

Lambros reported that the train trip to Bozeman had been very successful. He said that no complete financial statement of the expenses of the trip has been compiled as yet.

Publications Board

Coggswell reported that the Publications Board will decide upon the editors at a meeting next week (Tuesday). Because the constitution provides that two notices of the time of selection of the editors must appear in the Kaimin before the editors can be chosen, the group could not finish this business at its meeting this week.

ACTIVITIES BOARD

Crippen assumed the chair, while Erickson reported on the activities board. Erickson told the group that there is a possibility of purchasing several used bowling alleys at a great reduction in price. She said that a dealer in bowling alleys had been on campus this last week, investigating possible locations for the installation of bowling alleys. Erickson said that a full report of the findings and recommendations of this dealer, and the discussion of the possibilities will appear in the Tuesday's Kaimin. Erickson called for a meeting of Central Board Tuesday, November 15, at 4 p.m. Students interested in the possibility of the installation of the bowling alleys will be urged to attend.

NATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Riddle told the group of the proposed schedule and arrangements for the visit of the NSA representative who is coming to the campus November 21. The schedule was as follows:

9-10	ASMSU Planning, Activities Board
10-11	Administration
11-12	Central Board - luncheon
1-2	General Discussion

Student Union Building

Coggswell reported that the money charged the Movie Committee is used to pay for the expenses of the building itself, and the remainder of the money goes into the fund for retiring the bonds on the old building.

Jurisdiction

Coggsweil told the group that the Student Union Committee is in charge of the old student union building. By way of clarification, it was decided that Central Board directly, and not a subsidiary committee will buy the bowling alleys - if it is decided to purchase them.

Homecoming Committee

Leuthold suggested that the Homecoming committee be left on the application blanks. His reasoning was that this committee could begin plans for Homecoming during the spring quarter of this year. The board decided to leave the committee on the application blanks.

McLeod suggested that the distribution, advertisement, and collection of the blanks be a project for the class officers.

Liquor Control Committee

Erickson announced that the next meeting of the Liquor Control Committee is Saturday, November 12, at 10 a.m.

Student Union

Crawford reported on his findings in connection with the new and old student union systems. With the omission of the budgets and financial statements in the report (which may be obtained in the file in the ASMSU office under the heading "Student Union Buildings"), the following is Crawford's report:

Old Student Union

- I. Student Union Committee:
With the opening of the old student union building in 1934, there was a committee appointed to formulate the policies of the union and union building. It was composed of: 5 students, 3 faculty members, ASMSU president and business manager as ex-officio members, and a general advisor as an ex-officio member.
- II. Finances:
The student union committee approximated an annual budget. Its estimated resources came mainly from student fees and rental charges with other incidentals added.

New Student Union

- I. Arts and Crafts Committee:
With the opening of the ASMSU Lodge, the old student union committee was dissolved. The old union building was taken over by the University as a student Arts and Crafts Center, with the understanding that all revenues from fees such as the auditorium rentals would stay with the ASMSU program. A student-faculty Arts and Crafts committee was organized to formulate Arts and Crafts policies.
- II. New Student Union Committee:
At this time, a new Student Union Committee was set up. Its membership consists of: 5 students, 5 faculty members, (including the Dean of Students and the Assistant Dean of Students, and the Director of Student Activities and Facilities, ASMSU President and Business Manager as ex-officio members.

The duties of this committee are primarily the same as those of the old board except that most of its actions pertain to the Lodge.

III. Finances:

An annual budget is approximated for the committee to work with. Its revenues and expenditures are handled in much the same way as the old union budget.

BONDS

To finance the construction of the Lodge, bonds totalling the sum of \$300,000 were issued. In addition, \$50,000 in bonds on the old building were still outstanding in 1954. These two issues make a total of \$350,000 in outstanding bonds. The old union bonds will be paid by 1961. The new issue will be paid by 1984. At this time an accrued interest on the bonds amounts to \$228,838.33. This interest charge added to the bonds outstanding gives a total indebtedness of \$578,338.33.

LODGE FIXTURES

With the exception of those donated, all fixtures in the downstairs Lodge belong to the students, being purchased out of ASMSU funds.

Loan Fund

Crippen reported that because there is very little money in the loan fund at this time, and because the general fund money from last year has not yet been transferred over, the loan fund will not go into effect until next quarter, when the money remaining from the general fund will be transferred into this fund.

TENNIS COURTS

Crippen and Fowler will investigate the tennis court situation.

RAILROAD CROSSING

It was decided that a more effective means than a letter written to the company is a meeting of representatives of the board with the railroad officials. Bayley and Lambros will arrange this meeting.

USNSA

Erickson read a letter from the regional director of the usnsa organization telling of a district meeting of the group on Saturday, November 19. The letter invited representatives of MSU to attend. Any person who could attend is to contact Jystad.

RENTAL OF CASCADE ROOM

A committee was appointed with Crippen at its head, to investigate the cost of renting the cascade room of the lodge by ASMSU. It was reported that, at present, the cost is \$75 plus 50% of the profits made. The group will discuss the matter with those in charge of the room, and report back to the board.

GOLF COURSE

Bayley requested information about the progress made in the construction of a student golf course. Lambros suggested that Bayley discuss this matter with President McFarland. Leuthold suggested that he might also check with the members of the student-faculty golf committee.

MONTANA SIGNS

Bayley suggested that large signs announcing Missoula as the Home of Montana State University be placed at the entrances to Missoula. Cook was appointed to investigate the possibilities of such a plan.

RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS SPEAKER

Fowler suggested that one of the speakers for religious emphasis week be contacted to speak before central board regarding student government. Fowler will look into this.

With the completion of the business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Crocker

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Secretary, ASMSU

Erickson, Crippen, Lambros, Crawford, Pearson, Bayley, Riddle,
Fowler, Leuthold, Knight, Williams, McLeod, Forman, Middleton,
Cogswell, Beam, Cook, Gerson, Mosher, Atkinson, Forzley,
Molthen, Crocker, Lennington,