Central Board Minutes
February 17, 1954

The meeting was called to order by Norm Anderson. The minutes were read and approved.

Gaughan reported that Bruce Lloyd, George Phelps, Dick Woods, and Bill Cogswell are the members of the By-laws Committee.

Gaughan asked if the board felt that there should be grade restrictions on ASMSU officers. Hudson said that if a person with low grades took office he may lose grade points and fail to graduate. Anderson said that in the past some presidents have been interested enough to go to school an extra quarter.

Gaughan said that an amendment must be passed by Central Board before it can be put on a ballot for a student vote. He suggested that the students be given the right initiative. Eyer said then the students can show their opinion more forcefully. Anderson said that now the board serves as a check. The board voted to have the right of initiative written into the new revision of the constitution.

Gaughan suggested that 10% or 15% of active members of ASMSU must sign the petition. Hoiness said that the right of initiative should only be used if Central Board refuses to put an amendment on the ballot.

Gaughan said that Central Board meetings are provided for in two parts of the constitution. He suggested that they be consolidated to: "All meetings of Central Board shall be open to the student body unless a closed session is provided for by a vote of Central Board." Briggs said that one might miss the clause when looking for authority to hold closed sessions. It was moved and seconded to approve Gaughan's suggestion.

Gaughan suggested that the clause that says that 40% of the student body must vote on an amendment in order to pass be changed to a normal Aber Day vote. Anderson said that the 40% should stay because it insures a plurality, and it forces Central Board members to encourage voting. Hoiness said that if changed a normal Aber Day vote will have to be defined.

Ryan reported that the Grizzley costume that was to be worn at the basketball game was lost over the weekend. He said that the card section was ready but that there were so many empty places in the section that they couldn't have it. He suggested that students be allowed to move into the reserved seats in the card section after the first quarter of the main game. Hudson said that the student who comes late won't be deprived of any seat, just one of the best seats. Hoiness moved that Ryan and Anderson ask Breen for permission to throw the card section open to any student after the first quarter of the main game. It was seconded and passed.

Ryan reported that the Grizzley Growlers made pom poms. He said they'll be given out at the games and collected afterwards. They can't sell the pom poms because the profits from all sales in the Field House have to go to the Athletic Department.

Anderson said that there hasn't been any entertainment at the games in the Field House because they want the audience to buy at the concession stands. Baldwin suggested that we try to have a band in the Field House because the organ is too hard to sing to.

Hudson asked if we should have a dance after both the Grizzley-Bobcat games on Friday and Saturday, February 26 & 27 or after only one game. She suggested
that the dance be called the Bearcat Ball. The board voted to have the dance Friday night only.

Lambros reported that WUS has set a goal of $1000. He said that the Speech Club is having a dance. Wus will help advertise it and the profits will be split between the two organizations. He said that Hudson and Ryan are in charge of the collection in the living groups, Fowler is in charge of special activities and the raffle, and Boifeuillet and Dick are in charge of the auction.

Hoiness read the All School Show agreement. A Copy is included in the minutes. He said that they tried to reach a mutual agreement so that if anything happened, it would be taken care of in writing. Eyer moved that we accept the agreement, it was seconded and passed.

Baldwin reported that the first publicity on Buddy Morrow will be released on Tuesday, February 23. The band will be advertised for four weeks.

Anderson read a letter from Cross recommending Leland Belfe for Intramural Sports Board. Anderson said that the opening on the board was not publicized. He suggested that we wait a week to take action so the opening could be publicized.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Phylis Kind
ASMSU Secretary