Central Board Minutes
Special Meeting
March 4, 1954

The meeting was called to order by Norm Anderson.

Hoiness moved that Central Board authorize a $600.00 bond to finance filing suit against MSC in order to get back the Grizzly bear that was taken from the Victory cart. It was seconded and passed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Kind
ASMSU Secretary

Present: Eyer, Hoiness, Anderson, Lambros, Gaughan, Hudson, Jones, Kind, Abbott
Absent: Baldwin, Burnell, Newlin, Wunderlich, Briggs
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Erickson, Intramural Sports Board chairman, said that they try to keep the independents, small fraternities, large fraternities, and the senior manager represented on the board. He said Bofto would be good because he's an underclassman and active in intramural sports. However, he may be inclined to be interested only when the independents are concerned. He said Al Kelly who will be a junior next year would also be good. Hoiness moved that Kelly be nominated for the position. It was seconded and passed.

Erickson said that they're now working on a plan so all groups can be represented on the board. Anderson suggested that Intramural Sports Board send over a representative at the beginning of each quarter who will report on what they're doing for the quarter and that they have a representative accompany each recommendation for appointment to the board. Hoiness so moved, it was seconded and passed.

Discussion began on Lambros amendment to Hoiness's motion at the previous meeting. The motion and amendment were: that ASMSU contract to have Tex Beneke on April 10 for $1500.00 which was amended so that any profit will go to WUS subject to any lien and past deficit from the Buddy Morrow show.

Hoiness reported that Budget and Finance committee recommends that all funds from the Tex Beneke orchestra stay in the Big Name Band Fund. He said that there should be $1000.00 in the fund at all times. He said we would set a precedent if we allow WUS to sponsor Tex Beneke. He said the fund is not set up for charitable purposes but to give good entertainment to the MSU students at a minimum cost.

Briggs said that we wouldn't be setting a precedent because WUS is an ASMSU sponsored activity. Therefore we can't bring in something that would conflict with it. He said we should support WUS and let them take the band. He said it's a different situation from that of the All School Show.

Hoiness said actually we would be donating money from the Big Name Band Fund because the profits from the show would go into the fund. He said we should build up the fund because if it gets low we'll have to dip into the student fee money.

Anderson said we have given service to charities but not money. He said it can be organized as a campus activity and students do the work but get the money from some place other than student fee money. He said WUS donations have gone down in the past few years. Last year we gave $129.91.

Briggs said that nothing from the fund goes to WUS unless the band makes money. Actually nothing would be taken from the fund, it would just be deprived of the profits.

Anderson said that we didn't give Buddy Morrow to the All School Show because we didn't want to give them more student money. He said that Tex Beneke is not actually in WUS week. He said their week is planned to be over on Friday night.

Lambros said that originally they planned to have a dance Saturday but didn't want to conflict with the Speech Club's Friday night dance so they combined. He said the Tex Beneke band would stop students from participating in WUS
activities because they would be saving their money to go and see him.

Anderson said that we can change the date of a campus activity but not the date of a big name band. He said we refused Vaughn Monroe because there was a Grizzly basketball game the night he could be here.

Burnell said that by sponsoring Tex Beneke Wus might lose money because students will save it for the dance and because the WUS committee won't be able to work as well on their other projects then. Lambros said that a new WUS sub committee will be set up to take care of the name band.

Gaughan said we should try to help out university students in other parts of the world. Abbott said that the big name bands are not for profit, but to let the students hear them at a minimum. WUS would be trying to make money.

Briggs moved the question. The amendment passed by a vote of 6 to 4. The motion as amended failed to pass by a vote of 5 to 4.

Hoiness moved that we accept Tex Beneke for $1500.00 on April 10. There was no second.

Lambros called for a recount of the vote. It was 5 to 5 and the president voted in favor of the motion as amended.

Foster said that she has heard rumors that between quarters sidewalks across the oval will be put in. She said that there is a campus planning group composed of both students and faculty but that it doesn't seem to function. She said that the oval at Columbus Ohio is almost all concrete with little triangles of grass between the sidewalks.

O'Donnell said that students will still walk across the grass on the oval. Briggs said that since the building of the Liberal Arts building, the traffic across the oval has increased.

Newlin said that the beauty of the oval is ruined anyway if paths are made across it but that we should try to stop traffic across it first by putting up signs such as the Bear Paws did last year. Burnell said that much of the beauty of the campus is gone and we should try to preserve what's left.

Foster said that the trees were also being removed quickly. She said that most of this activity has gone on between quarters. Gaughan suggested that we plant some trees Aber Day. Anderson said that trees would ruin McFarland's line of sight plan in which one can see a maximum of the campus from any point on the campus.

Briggs suggested that the student-faculty campus planning and development committee act as liaison between the students and the administration. Anderson said that he will contact members of the committee.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Absent: Wunderlich