Central Board Minutes
April 8, 1954

The meeting was called to order by Kay Hudson.

SOCIAL AND ACADEMIC HONOR SYSTEM

Eyer said that when he consulted with Social Standards Committee, they suggested that his committee take the plan to the students. A copy of his report is included in the minutes.

Briggs said that the original motion was to study rules and regulations. He asked if the committee consulted all concerned. He said research and investigation that the committee did are important in our decision. He asked if the plan was discussed with Clow and Wunderlich. Eyer said that it had been discussed with Clow and Wunderlich in Montana Forum and in Social Standards Committee meeting. He said he had discussed it with student groups such as mortor Board and Silent Sentinel.

Briggs asked if there are faculty members on the Legislative Council. He asked if the person who has final responsibility (faculty) would not want to have something to say about the rules. Eyer said that there will be one faculty advisor on the Men's Senate and one on the Women's Senate. He said the deans would have an advisory capacity.

Wunderlich said that the deans should be able to work with the counseling process to be effective. Eyer said that any clinical problems would be referred to the deans. He said he thought that the majority of student problems can be taken over by the students.

Briggs asked if the policy can be consistent on the Honor Council if there are no faculty members on it. Eyer said that he thinks the students on the committee will be conservative. Hudson said that the faculty are ultimately responsible for the student's conduct. They have administrative power and final veto.

Hudson said that if girls in a living group give campuses for minor lates, they will probably be more strict than AWS is now. She said that then when a girl is late the whole house would be dishonored rather than just the one girl. She said the system would make a stronger organization than now.

Hudson said that the men's senate would give the men a stronger part in student government. Eyer said it would be a part of students government.

Hudson said that they'd like to start the academic honor system next fall quarter. She said that the plan that Eyer outlines would accommodate both the social and academic honor systems. She said they want to take the information to the students this week and get their opinion.

Hudson said that when a test is given the instructor will pass it out, answer any questions and then leave the room. However he should stay near by in case students have questions. She said that the following methods of reporting cases who cheat have been suggested: 1) tap a pencil if anyone in the room is cheating, 2) Signing or failure to sign an honor pledge at the completion of a test, 3) Verbal report to the Honor Council.

She said that if a person fails to sign the honor pledge, it would not mean that he cheated. The pledge would be so worded so that anyone who saw cheating going on would not sign the pledge. She said that faculty members could turn cases of cheating into the Honor Council also.
Hudson said that the Honor Council works best in the academic field. Eyer said the Honor Council would take care of such things as cheating in tests.

Hudson asked if the board approves of the organizational plan and if the board approves of it being submitted to the students. Eyer said that if Central Board accepts, it is part of their duties to educate the students on the plan.

Hoeness suggested that the plan be taken to a student vote on Aber Day. He said we need a large student vote because the results would have to be taken to the State Board of Education. Burnell said that the plan won't be ready by Aber Day.

Hoeness moved that the principle of a Social and Academic Honor System be put to a student vote on Aber Day. It was seconded and passed by a vote of 7 to 0, one abstained.

PETITIONS

Abbott reported that the following petitions were in order to be validated:
ASMSU President: Don Chaney, Hugh delmers, Jim Ryan; ASMSU Business Manager, Joan Bachman, Dick Dallas, and Byron Robb; ASMSU Vice-president, Mary Calvert, Georgiana Coppedge, Pat O'Hare; ASMSU Secretary, Mary Ann Burnett, Shirley DeForth, Joan Stokan, Kay Wehlgenant.

Central Board Delegates:
Senior: Bill Gue, Larry Gaughan, Ed Overturf
Junior: Mary Jo Burns, Richard F. Johnson, Gary Jystad, Kenneth Leuthold, George Phelps, John Vehs,
Sophomore: A. Evon Anderson, Dena Kaye Bailey, Maury Colberg, George Lumbros, Phil Todd

Senior Class Officers
President: Janet Bailey, Tom Needham,
Vice-president: Muriel Griffin, Arlene Hollinger, Nan Hubbard
Secretary: Betty Elmore, Dian Giulio, Judy Harden,
Treasurer: Rosemary Luang

Junior Class Officers
President: Ruth Franz, Norma Joan Hafferman, Norman Nelson, W. J. Pledge, Dick Woods
Vice-president: George Bovingdon, Ann Crocker, Mary Shanchan, Gerald L. Melford
Secretary: JoAnn La Duke, Marilyn Gunkel, Jamie Yule
Treasurer: Donna Goodmanson, Sally Smith, Dianne Stephens

Sophomore:
President: Conrad Orr, Ray Howard, John Fowler,
VicePresident: Shirley Thomas, Norma Beatty, Sheila McDorney, Art Dahlberg, Jeane Beatefulotes,
Secretary: Shirley Erickson, Carol Crippen, Cathy Robey,
Treasurer: Roxie Perrier, Luanna Page, Dorothy Roberts

Store Board: Paula Dybdal, Creta Stucky, Jim Tutweiler, Joanne Guilbault, Mary Lou Marsh, Donna Woodward, John Beall, Verna Johns, Jane Baier

Abbott moved approval of the above candidates. It was seconded and passed.

Hoeness moved that the candidates for Store Board who will be 21 in the summer be accepted subject to a check as to whether they can qualify upon
the change of office. It was seconded and passed.

Hoiness moved that Pete Leveque's petition be approved provided he qualifies as a sophomore next year. It was seconded and passed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Kind
ASU Secretary

Present: Hudson, Briggs, Eyer, Moholt, Gaughan, Vunderlich, Abbott, Kind, Burnell, Lambros, Dallas, Hoiness, Foreman

Absent: Anderson, Baldwin, Newlin.