Central Board Minutes
Thursday, February 5, 1953

The meeting was called to order by Danny Lambros, and minutes from the previous
meeting were read and approved. Installation then followed for two new members
on Central Board: Bov Hanno as senior delegate, and Norman Anderson as junior
delegate.

The following tentative suggestions from the Constitutional Revision Committee
were presented by Tom Van Meter: (1.) That the number of major committees be
cut to five (Budget and Finance Committee, Publications Board, Traditions Board,
Social Committee, and Athletic Board — which would mean the eliminating of the
Outside Entertainment Committee and the Conventions Committee under the Social
Committee and the elimination of the Debate Committee as a major committee).
(2.) That new Central Board members be elected each year. (3.) That one more
Central Board delegate be elected from each class. (4.) That freshman delegates
be elected in the middle or the end of fall quarter. and (5.) That class
officers be eliminated. Tom briefly reviewed the Senate and the Apple or
school representation plans considered last year and pointed out that the student
body had voted for the present plan with minor changes.

Briggs questioned whether the reducing of the number of committees would hinder
objectives of trying to get more students to participate in student government.
In the following discussion it was pointed out that the object of such a change
would be to achieve more centralization. However, it was also pointed out that
with a larger Central Board more delegates could head committees and centralization
could be achieved in this way. Briggs also questioned the wisdom of destroying
present continuity. Van Meter, Gaughan, Cameron, Shanahan, and Jones all spoke out
for having a complete turnover except for the advisers. They stated that many
delegates might lose interest during the second year under the present system
and that good delegates might easily be elected again under such a new system.

Shanahan spoke out for giving class officers something more to do. He said he
was for eliminating all of them except the presidents. A suggestion was made to
the effect that class presidents be the additional voting delegates mentioned in
the Constitutional Revision Committee recommendation. A suggestion was also made
that the sophomore class officer or officers should be in charge of the freshman
class and freshman elections fall quarter.

Brennan suggested that from now on Central Board give more consideration to AWS
rulings concerning how many major offices campus women can hold — as when
candidates names are submitted. She mentioned that this could be a job of the
chairman of the Social Committee.

Lambros then reported on the trip to Utah by four Central Board members the
weekend before. He said the group had attended an Interschool Leadership Council
put on by the three Utah schools, where they had discussed student government,
student participation, buildings and expansion, etc. Tours of campus buildings
and meetings with all sorts of campus leaders were also on the agenda. Lambros
said that partly as a result of the visit by the Montana group the conference
my expand to include more schools next year and also that delegates from Utah
might come up here this March. He said that he was convinced that the gave
and take from the trip did a lot of good, and he said he thought the next year's
budget should contain arrangements for such a trip. The cost of this trip amounted
to $76 of the $100 provided.

As there was no more business, the meeting was then adjourned.

Present: Lambros, Cameron, Brennan, Tascher, Hanno, Shanahan, Anderson, Jones
Nowlin, Abbott, Briggs, Van Meter, Gaughan, Dinn.