Central Board  
Thursday, March 26, 1953

The meeting was called to order by Danny Lambros, and minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Cameron presented the 1952 – 1953 Associated Students' Budget, and discussion followed concerning ideas for changes in next year's budget. Cameron stated that there would probably be requests for additional funds for the band, the choir, dramatics, debate and oratory, the Venture magazine, and athletics; and he mentioned that there was a possibility that Outside Entertainment Committee funds could be cut in order to provide more funds for these other requests. He said that that athletic budget would most likely need more money as a $10,000 loan from the General Reserve fund will expire this year. Some opinion was expressed against giving more to athletics, and a brief discussion followed concerning the possibilities of cutting down football expenses next year and limiting athletics. Leuthold objected to the fact that supplementary funds besides the budgeted amount have been provided for debate and oratory each year, having the effect of raising their percentage from 2.4% to about 3% of the total budget. Briggs said he was for a continuation of the present set-up whereby additional funds are provided throughout the year if a group proves itself and justifies the situation. Brennan said that, while she felt that funds for debate and oratory had probably been well spent, she didn't feel that we could afford to pay this much in a school of our size. Further discussion on budgetary changes was then postponed a week in order to give Budget and Finance Committee and the Outside Entertainment Committee the opportunity to meet with a Community Concert representative and discuss possibilities of lowering expenditures in that area.

Having to do with the Johnny Reitz appearance May 1, it was reported that the high school junior prom date had been moved up a week to April 25; but the point was made that we still might be able to make use of their decorations in return for a small payment and assistance in cleaning up afterwards. Discussion followed as to whether the affair should be a junior prom open to the entire student body, and someone suggested that we could also have a coronation ball and elect a queen of queens. Possible combinations of such themes were also considered.

Lambros brought up the possibility of hiring Wade Ray and his Ozark Mountain Boys at $400 to play the evening of Aber Day. Lambros played two of Ray's R.C.A. records, and he said that KXLL had about 40 of his records and would help with advertising. It was pointed out that the hiring of Ray would necessitate the setting of a date for Aber Day, but it was also pointed out that such an arrangement would probably win faculty approval and that it would help to keep students — especially stags — on campus. Cameron then moved that we recommend to the chairman of the Aber Day Committee that we sponsor Wade Ray's band on Aber Day and that it be underwritten by the Outside Entertainment Committee fund. Wunderlich seconded, and the motion was carried.

Henne announced that Traditions Board will sponsor a "Bibler Bounce" dance Thursday, April 16. Music will be supplied by the 17-piece U.S. Air Force band from Great Falls, and the girls will have late hours. Professor Snarf, Freida, and Worthal will be chosen; and Bibler will provide cartoons to advertise the dance.

A motion was presented by Brennan to the effect that the Dairy Queen be allowed to distribute cards for dairy queens in the living groups. One-half of proceeds from resulting sales will go to the Athletic Department. Henne seconded the motion, and it was carried.

Doug Anderson reported on his trip (partly financed by AS&M) to the North...
Conference on Higher Education. About 200 attended the conference — one of few gatherings of a mixture of students, faculty members, and administrators for the purpose of discussing such common problems as the improving of curricula, the serving of students, and administering in respect to expanding enrollments. Doug said he felt that much is to be gained through such a conference, and he suggested that money be appropriated to send five students to the conference next year in Moscow, Idaho. He mentioned that he and Mr. Freeman had met with a group of students the night before to tell about the conference and stimulate interest in it.

A recommendation from Andy Cogswell was presented to the effect that Homecoming next fall be October 17. After a brief discussion, Brennan moved that the recommendation be accepted, Henne seconded, and the motion was carried.

Lambros asked if Central Board members could meet on Wednesdays spring quarter, as some members would be unable to attend all Thursday meetings. Although Anderson was not certain whether he would be able to attend the Wednesday meetings, it was decided to temporarily set Wednesday as the meeting time. Being no further business, the meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Absent: Shanahan, Jones, Newlin, Abbott.