Central Board Minutes
April 8, 1953

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

Mrs. Peggy Blackburn, regional director for the Community Concerts, was present to explain the relationship of the student concert association, run by the Outside Entertainment Committee, to the downtown group. She said that last year ASMUS spent $4,200 for a larger block of seats and that about 600 students bought season tickets at $2.50. Reasons she gave for continuing to pay the same amount were: (1) Students can get tickets much cheaper than downtown — where the student price is $4.20. (2) Most colleges in the area contribute heavily as we do. And (3) last year up to about $1,500 was contributed from downtown. She said that if ASMUS were to drop out students would have to buy balcony seat tickets at $4.20 downtown that week, that next year's freshmen would be unable to buy tickets, and that the size of the student block would be greatly reduced. However, the downtown people and also ASMUS would have bigger budgets on a one-night basis. She said that she would like to know of the ASMUS decision by Friday. Lester spoke out for dropping out of the large financing and taking a block of from 300 to 600 seats — for which we would sell tickets next fall. He mentioned that better stars could be secured for just one night. Richman spoke out for continuing as we have for another year. He said he didn't like the idea of students having to take balcony seats, and he was afraid the number of available student tickets would be cut too much. Finally, after much discussion, Central Board decided to wait until Friday before deciding. By this time results of the downtown drive would be in and Central Board could be given a better idea as to how many student seats would be available and whether they would have to be in the balcony.

Cameron presented a recommendation from Budget and Finance Committee to the effect that $317 of the General Reserve Fund be released for the printing of Venture. He moved that the motion be accepted, Brennan seconded, and the motion was carried.

Cameron then presented another Budget and Finance recommendation to the effect that $90 from the General Reserve Fund be given to the Sponsor Corps to help defray expenses and enable five members to attend the National Organizing Convention of the Sponsor Corps to be held at Cedar City, Utah, the weekend of April 30 to May 2, 1953. Eileen Polk explained that the purpose of attending the convention would be to get ideas for what to do. She said that there has been much wasted effort in the organization, despite willingness to be of service, and she emphasized the need for ideas of how to channel the enthusiasm of the members. Brennan moved that the recommendation be accepted, Henne seconded, and the motion was carried, with the understanding that the giving of such financial aid would not set a precedent.

Henne presented a Traditions Board recommendation that Jim Ryan replace George Boifeuillet on Traditions Board, because of time-consuming studies. She moved that the recommendation be accepted, Shanahan seconded, and the motion was carried.

Peder Hoiness, representing the Student Union Executive Committee, asked that the Aber Day ballot be set up to determine whether the students would prefer a Student Union fee increased by $2.33, by $3.33, or by $4.33, or remaining the same. Briggs suggested a change of wording so that the students could vote for a Student Union fee of $4, of $5, of $6, or of the present $1.67. And Lambros suggested that the ballot be set up so that students could vote for or against an increase and then list what sort of an increase they would prefer if voting for. Hoiness said that the way the ballot would be worded might affect the voting. He emphasized the need for a vote for a fee increase — pointing out that the Student Union presently operates $8,000 in the red each year. The faster we deplete the General Reserve to pay for such debts, he said, the less money will be available for other purposes.
Anderson then moved that on Aber Day we have a ballot concerning whether the Student Union fee be increased. Brennan seconded, and the motion was carried. After much more discussion, Brennan moved that the ballot read: "I am in favor of adding $2.33 per quarter to the present Student Union fee. I am in favor of adding $3.33 per quarter to the present Student Union fee. I am in favor of adding $4.33 per quarter to the present Student Union fee. I am in favor of leaving the Student Union fee at its present rate of $1.67 per quarter." Newlin seconded, and the motion was carried.

Names of candidates who have petitioned to run for ASMSU, Store Board, and class offices were then read. Cameron moved that the name of Armond Pepe for sophomore president be rejected, as his scholastic record didn't qualify him for such an office. Newlin seconded, and the motion was carried. Cameron moved that the names of Beverly Tarpening be dropped from the list of Store Board candidates as she wasn't 21. Newlin seconded, and the motion was carried. Cameron then moved that the remaining list of candidates be accepted, Brennan seconded, and the motion was carried. Names of candidates are as follows:

ASMSU president: Doug Beighle, George Boisfeuillet, Dave Leuthold, and Lionel Engut. ASMSU vice president: Kay Hudson and Dorothy Reeves. ASMSU secretary: Phyllis Kind, Ann Fowler, and Alice Pledge. ASMSU business manager: Don Chaney and Feder Hoiness.

Store Board: Joyce Pikkula, Jerry Britton, Bryon Robb, Janet Harper, and Ron Faust.


Being no further business, the meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Joan Tascher