Central Board Minutes
Thursday, April 9, 1953

A short Central Board meeting was called to order in the President's office after a meeting of student leaders there. Lambros reported that the student body had been guaranteed at least 400 Community Concert seats for one night at $4.20 apiece. He said that this would save ASMSU $1,900 to $2,200. And he said that such seats would not necessarily limit ASMSU students to the balcony, though they would be expected to take extra make-shift seats during especially crowded performances. Wunderlich stated that he felt the students should have equal rights as to seating. Cameron then moved that ASMSU contract with the Community Concert association for a block of seats not to exceed 600 for which tickets would be sold at $4.20. Brennan seconded, and the motion was carried.

It was reported that Bev Terpening, whose petition to run for Store Board had been refused because she was not old enough, is 21 after all. Brennan moved that we accept her application, Jones seconded, and the motion was carried.

Being no further business, the meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Joan Tascher
ASMSU Secretary

All members present except Newlin.
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGES TO THE ASMSU CONSTITUTION
Submitted to Central Board April 15 by Tom Van Meter, chairman of Constitutional Revision Committee.

Article IV Section 4
A second clause will be added to read: "The secretary shall also have published an up-to-date copy of the ASMSU constitution, containing any new amendments of the previous year. This will be printed before the end of Fall quarter of each year."

Article V Section 3 Clause d
Shall be altered to read: "At the time of regular election in the spring, the Freshmen and Sophomore classes shall each elect two representatives, the representative in each class receiving the larger number of votes shall be designated as a two-year representative. The Junior class shall elect two representatives, to serve for one year. Candidates must be members of the class they represent according to credits, at least two quarters of the year for which they seek office. Not later than eight weeks after the beginning of actual school work in the fall quarter, the incoming Freshman class shall elect by ballot in the regular fall Freshman election two representatives to Central Board who shall serve until the installation of newly elected officers following the regular elections."

Article V Section 5
Shall be altered to read: "Eleven voting members of the board shall constitute a quorum. This provision shall include the chairman."

Article VI Section 1 Clause 4
Shall be deleted.

Article VI Section 1 Clause 7
Shall be deleted.

Article VI Section 1 Clause 9
Shall be deleted as a major committee and considered as a Student-Faculty Committee.

Article VIII
Shall be added, to read: "DUTIES OF CLASS OFFICERS: Class officers will act as a social committee for the class they represent. They will hold monthly meetings which will be published in the Kaimin. They will choose a class project and offer it for the approval of the class. They will see that the class project is carried out. The class secretary will file and have control over the student activity-interest cards, which are filled out at the time of registration."

BY-LAWS:

Article 1 (already in effect)
"The student activity fee at ASMSU shall be thirty dollars ($30) which is payable in three quarterly installments of ten dollars ($10) at the time of registration each quarter."

Article IV Section 2
Shall be altered to read: "The permanent freshman elections shall be held upon the call of the president of ASMSU eight weeks after the beginning of actual work in fall quarter."

Division II

Article IV
Shall be deleted and the functions of this committee relegated to a Student-Faculty Committee

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Article V
Shall be eliminated as a major committee, and transferred to Division III, Article III.

Article VI  Section A
Shall be revised to read: "This committee shall consist of five members of ASMSU appointed by Publications Committee, and approved by Central Board."

Article VII
Shall be eliminated as a separate committee and its functions turned over to the Social Committee.

Article IX
Shall be altered to read: "This committee shall be composed of the Vice-president of ASMSU, as chairman, and two sub-chairmen, to be appointed by Central Board. Four other members of the committee will be appointed by Central Board, two to serve under each sub-chairman. (1) One sub-chairman shall have charge of Community Concerts, (2) Another will be in charge of all ASMSU social functions. She will also handle all outside entertainment."

Article X  Section C
Shall be eliminated.

Article X  Section D  Clause 1
Shall be amended to read: "The cheer leaders shall be appointed by Central Board upon recommendation of Traditions Committee. The Yell King or Queen will be chosen by the cheer leaders."

Article X  Section D  Clauses 3, 4, and 6
Shall be eliminated.

Article X  Section D  Clause 5
Shall be amended to read: "The cheer leaders will receive white varsity weight sweaters to be used throughout the year. The sweaters will be awarded to them after their service."

Article XI
Shall be eliminated.

Article XII
Shall be eliminated.

Article XII
Shall be added: "PUBLICITY AND TRAVEL COMMITTEE: shall be in charge of publicity for the University."

Division III

Article I
The sentence, "Freshmen and sophomores will not be allowed to hold office," shall be deleted.

Article I  Section B
Shall be altered to read: "Each member of the band who has served for three consecutive quarters shall be entitled to a band emblem. Each senior member who has served for twelve quarters shall be entitled to receive an engraved pen." This practice is in effect now.

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Article III
Shall be added to read: "DEBATE AND ORATORY COMMITTEE: (Sections A and B to be directly transferred from deleted Article V, page 75).

Section C will be amended to read: "To be eligible for a debate and oratory letter, one must have participated in at least six intercollegiate debates, during the school year. To be eligible for a gold key, a student must be of Junior standing and have competed in sixteen intercollegiate debates, six of these being in the last scholastic year. Two demonstration debates will be considered equal to one intercollegiate debate.

Clause I, Sections A and B of Article V will be deleted from Division III, Article III.

OFFICIAL CHANGES IN THE ASkSU BY-LAWS SINCE THEY WERE LAST PRINTED, IN THE 1950-51 M BC

October 3, 1950.....Murphy moved that DIVISION I, ARTICLE V, SENTENCE TWO of the ByLaws be altered to read: "Nomination will be made from the floor and voting will be by secret ballot; the person receiving the largest number of votes to duly fill the vacancy, provided that at least 20 percent of the members of the association or class affected vote, or, at the discretion of Central Board, an election patterned after the regular ASkSU election be held."

February 13, 1951.....Chaffin moved that a By-Law be enacted which provides that any financial matter brought before Central Board may not be voted upon at the meeting in which it is first presented. (This was changed.)

February 13, 1951.....Chaffin moved that a By-Law be enacted which provides that no faculty member present any financial requests to Central Board unless specifically invited to do so.

The exact division and article numbers of the two preceding legislative changes were to be determined at a later date. (However, I could find no records of such designation...M.J.T.)

During an election April 23, 1951, the student body voted 784 to 242 to change DIVISION I, ARTICLE I of the ByLaws to read as follows: "The student activity fee of ASkSU shall be thirty dollars (§30.00) which is payable in three quarterly installments of ten dollars (§10.00) at the time of registration each quarter."

November 7, 1951.....Schlieman moved that the following By-Law be adopted: DIVISION I, ARTICLE IV, SECTION V....."Regularly enrolled freshmen students shall exercise the privilege of voting for the four general ASkSU officers only after they are duly organized: such organization shall include the election of permanent class officers.

November 20, 1951.....Jones moved that we accept the By-Law submitted by the M Club which reads: "No letters, monograms or other removable insignia representing any high school, college or other institution shall be worn on the Montana State University campus with the exception of any award given by the administration of MSU or by any recognized campus organization."

January 10, 1952.....Persons moved that the By-Law which states that every financial matter cannot be voted on at any meeting at which it is first presented be amended to read: "Any financial matter brought before Central Board may not be voted upon at the meeting in which it is first presented except in a case of extreme emergency or in case of an obvious obligation that has to be met as determined by a two-thirds vote of those present.

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April 2, 1952.....Persons moved that DIVISION II, ARTICLE VIII, SECTION I of the By-Laws under Publications concerning voting members be changed to read: "The chairman who is to be appointed by Central Board be a journalism major of junior or senior standing. The chairman is not to be editor of any of the three major publications on campus." (This was changed.)

May 7, 1952.....Reynolds moved that we pass the By-Law: DIVISION II, ARTICLE III concerning the Publicity-Travel Committee which reads: "SECTION A... membership. Junior or senior delegate to Central Board (chairman), Director of Public Service Division, vice-president of Spur, vice-president of Bear Paw, APO member, University Registrar, a music student nominated by the dean of the Music School, and six students to be appointed by Central Board. The six appointees shall include at least one person from each class and two of the six shall be appointed for two year terms. Additional non-voting members may be appointed at any time.

SECTION B....... Duties. This committee shall be created for the purpose of administering the Publicity-Travel fund and shall plan and direct student activities which will induce new students to come to MSU. These publicity and promotional programs should include the following: (1) post card campaign to high school seniors, (2) MSU student visitations (individual and group) to Montana high schools, (3) visitations by high school students to the campus, and (4) dissemination to high school students of publicity material and information of a type encouraging them to attend our institution. This committee shall cooperate with the University administration and other student organizations and committees in carrying out its duties.

May 7, 1952.....Persons moved that DIVISION II, ARTICLE VII of the By-Laws concerning the Outside Entertainment Committee be revised to read: "This committee shall be composed of six students and two faculty members appointed by Central Board."

May 27, 1952.....Cameron moved that DIVISION II, ARTICLE VII of the By-Laws be revised to read "eight students" instead of "six."

June 5, 1952.....Tascher moved that DIVISION II, ARTICLE VIII, SECTION A, PART I of the By-Laws be changed to read that "The chairman of Publications Board appointed by the ASMSU president be either a journalism major or a member of the Publications Board from the previous year and be of junior or senior standing."