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files.

The meeting was called to order by Bob Anderson and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected. Chaffin's motion of May 2 was corrected to read, "Chaffin moved that Central Board leave Drama at 3% with the stipulation that they be permitted to charge students admission, with the specific amount to be approved by Central Board next year."

The outcome of the NSA convention was reported on by Central Board by Kugler, Olson, and Reynolds. It was their general opinion that the main value of NSA is its conventions in which students from various schools can get together, pool ideas, discuss their problems, and bring out suggestions. They felt that the money we would have to invest would not warrant our joining them. Several useful services that NSA does secure were mentioned, however.

- 1) The Purchase Card plan by which students can get a 10% reduction on merchandise downtown. However, merchants in smaller towns are not willing, generally, to agree to such an arrangement.
- 2) The Plan to Reduce Racial Prejudice by not patronizing stores which admittedly are prejudiced.
- 3) The program by which member schools can get name bands at reduced rates.

Murphy motioned that Central Board give final approval to the 1951-52 budget that was adopted by Central Board last week. Chaffin seconded. A copy of this budget will be included in the minutes. (See also last week's minutes). Tom Payne, representing the Debate and Oratory, Requested that Central Board allocate Debate 3% instead of 2.4% which would amount to an increase of \$304.---from \$1296 to \$1600. He said that without this money, Debate and Oratory, will have to cut attendance at 2 major tournaments which will, in turn, eliminate them from participation on a national basis. In the ensuing discussion, it was mentioned that although the budget was based on the official estimated enrollment of 1800, it is unofficially estimated that the enrollment may be up to 2200, and this would increase Debate's estimated income. The request was not granted.

Mr. Briggs asked for an explanation of a .5% cut of Athletics in view of the tentative 2. cut considered earlier in the Spring. Murphy explained that there were 2 large intangible items in the Athletic budget, 1) gifts and donations of \$10,500, and 2) income from the Wash. U. game of \$19,500. The Washington U. estimate had to be cut to \$12,000 leaving a difference of \$7500., \$5400. of which could be made up by the fee increase money. Thus, there was a \$2100 gap which had to be filled and this was done by cutting the Freshmen football and basketball series with MSC, the Coaching expenses (student assistants), and cutting down the Property Maintenance \$280. Hence, the Athletic budget has been already cut considerably. Murphy also mentioned that the questionnaire results were considered and among them, the vote of 909 to 147 in favor of continuing the athletic program in the Skyline 8. It was also explained that 6.3% given to the Kaimen will enable them to possibly publish 4 times a week next year. Murphy's motion to approve the budget then passed unanimously.

Murphy recommended for Central Board's approval and also moved, that all balances in student supported funds be left in those funds at the end of the school year with the exception of the General Fund. Chaffin seconded. Carried. Murphy then moved that any balance in the General Fund at the end of the school year be transferred to the General Reserve Fund with the exception of the Social Committee's balance as of March 28 which shall carry its balance over to next year. Kind seconded. Carried.

Chaffin reported that the post card program by which students will send personal encouragement to prospective students will be under way within 2 weeks. Central Board members decided to have the annual banquet at Brook's farm at Corvallis on Tues. May 22.

Anderson moved that Central Board give the secretary \$10.00 to pay for clerical expenses during the year. Kugler seconded. Carried.

Anderson administered the oath of office to the new Central Board members and the meeting was turned over to Bill Reynolds, ASMSU president. The meeting was then adjourned.

Jackie Perry
Secretary

Present; Anderson, Murphy, Perry, Kind, Chaffin, McKown, Kugler, McMasters, Briggs, Wunderlich, Payne, Moe, Hanson, Reynolds, Schlieman, Olson, Skates, Nelson, Coppedge, Jones. (Those underlined are new officers and delegates in order of office).