CENTRAL BOARD MINUTES
May 11, 1950

The special meeting was called to order by John Holding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Holding announced that the new Central Board members will be installed next Tuesday at 4:00.

Freeman, Chairman of Budget and Finance Committee, presented possible alternatives for the 1950-51 ASMSU budget in accord with the motion of May 9, 1950. The alternative budgets are hereby made a part of the secretary's minutes. Freeman said Budget and Finance unanimously recommended Budget A which differs from the original budget presented on May 2 in the following ways:
- Debate and Oratory increased from 2.1 to 2.4
- Mens' Intramurals decreased from 2.0 to 1.7
- Reserve for Capital Expenditures decreased from 2.2 to 1.9
- Accounting Office increased from 4.3 to 4.6

After some discussion Halvorson moved that Central Board approve Budget A as the ASMSU budget for 1950-51. Bergh seconded the motion. Carried. (Briggs, Lambros and Hennessy dissenting.)

Baldwin of the Debate and Oratory Assn. then asked permission for that group to solicit funds throughout the state to secure additional money for their program. Wunderlich said campaigns for solicitation off campus should be coordinated through Andy Cogswell, Public Relations director.

Holding appointed a committee of himself, Baldwin, Lucas, Perry and Bob Anderson to talk with Andy Cogswell about the requested permission for solicitation and report back to Central Board next week.

A committee composed of Holding, Hubbard, Hertler, Bob Anderson and Jerry Baldwin will also see President McCain about the possibility of some University aid for mens' intramurals and Debate and Oratory. (See minutes of May 9, 1950.)

Freeman read the recommendation of Budget and Finance of May 2nd that the editor of the Montana Kaimain receive $50. per month for an eight month period, beginning the first of October, and the business manager of the Kaimain receive $30. per month for a nine month period, beginning the fifteenth of September and ending the fifteenth of June. Associate editors are to receive $10. each per month beginning the first of October for a period not to exceed eight months.

Freeman emphasized that the Kaimain can operate soundly regardless of salary rates, but Budget and Finance is recommending the cuts as a matter of policy. Graff said an arbitrary reduction unrelated to the financial condition of the Kaimain would perhaps eliminate good potential editors who have to work to go to school because neither the editor nor the business manager can hold any other job.

Mr. Dugan said he has opposed the raise to $70. originally but that the Kaimain has continued to operate successfully and he would like to maintain the salaries as long as is reasonable financially so that the number and quality of applicants would not be lowered.

Fox moved that the above recommendation be approved. There was no second.

Freeman moved that the present Kaimain salaries be maintained for the year 1950-51. Halvorson seconded the motion. Carried. (Fox dissenting.)
Freeman presented the second recommendation of Budget and Finance of May 2nd that the editor of the Sentinel receive $50 per month for an eight month period, beginning the first of October, and the business manager of the Sentinel is to receive $30 per month for the same period. The three associate editors of the Sentinel are to receive $10 for six months; and the photography editor shall receive $35 for eight months.

Freeman added that this salary situation would have more effect on the budget than was the case in the Kaiman salaries; that the recommendation would cut $240 off Sentinel salaries which could be used elsewhere in the Sentinel budget.

Freeman said Bob O'Neil, co-editor of the 1950-51 Sentinel, had proposed that the editor get $50, the business manager $30, and that an ad manager be given $10 per month plus some percentage of sales not to exceed $170 all together. This plan would result in approximately the same amount being spent for salaries as is at present; the discussion revealed that the co-editors of this year's Sentinel and the editor of last year's Sentinel felt that this plan would spread the work better, and result in more efficiency and increased income for the Sentinel.

Bergh moved that the recommendation of Budget and Finance regarding Sentinel salaries be rejected. Hennessy seconded the motion. Carried. O'Neil's recommendation was favorable to Central Board so it will be referred to Budget and Finance to work out the details and send a recommendation back to Central Board.

Freeman presented the recommendation from Athletic Board that $1 be approved for a reserve seat to the MSC-MSU football games in Butte. Discussion followed. It was mentioned that the price will apply only to those students who go to Butte and that all seats will be reserved.

Wohlgenant moved that the above recommendation of Athletic Board be accepted. Halvorson seconded the motion. Carried. (Fox and Lambros dissenting.)

Freeman presented the recommendation from Athletic Board that $10,750 be budgeted to cover 50 grants-in-aid and 10 athletic department jobs in the 1950-51 athletic budget. Previously there was no ceiling on grants-in-aid and job promises and Central Board's moral responsibility was unlimited. Discussion followed. Since all members of Central Board were not acquainted with the athletic program and the proposed budget, Freeman withdrew the recommendation for the present and the discussion will continue next Tuesday at a joint meeting of Athletic Board and Central Board.

Fox moved that Central Board give the secretary $10 to pay for clerical expenses during the year. Hennessy seconded the motion. Carried.

The meeting was then adjourned.

New Legislation by the 1950-1951 Central Board

May 11, 1951 --Sentinal and Kaimen salary cuts didn't go through.

June 2 --Pub. Board recommended that an advertising manager of the Sentinal for 1950-51 be given $10.00 per month for 9 months plus a percentage of his sales not to exceed $175.00. Carried.

Sept. 30, 1950 -- Murphy moved that a by-law be added to the constitution in reference to Article VII, Sec. 10 to the effect that the president of ASMSU be empowered to appoint persons to elective committees until such time as an election can be held to fill any vacancies upon approval of Central Board. Wohlgenant seconded. Carried.

Oct. 3, 1950 -- Mr. Briggs asked that notice be taken of the fact that the action taken Sept 20 (must be 30) by Central Board of passing a by-law in reference to the filling of vacancies in elective committees was void as far as Store Board was concerned since it remains within the sole powers of Store Board to fill vacancies in elective offices where they are concerned. Murphy then moved that the by-law enacted last week be repealed. Briggs seconded. Carried.

Murphy moved that Division I, Article V, sentence 2 of the by-laws be altered so that it will read as follows:

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 ASMSU elections be held.

McMasters seconded. Carried.

Oct. 31, 1950 -- Briggs suggested that we summarize the main requirements for each office and include it in the M Book each year, and also include procedural requirements on regular spring elections. Wunderlich said his office would be willing to finance a student government guide for those interested in or elected to office. Wohlgenant and McMasters were appointed to handle the matter concerning summarization of office requirements.

Nov. 13, 1950 -- In reference to the problems of what the class officers can do while in office, Graff suggested that they might act in the capacity of permanent committee members for various campus projects such as reworking the M Book or executing the traffic control plan. Chaffin suggested that they investigate the possibilities of making the Student Betterment Idea committee a functional organization.

January 23, 1951 -- Murphy moved that Central Board recommend an increase of $2.50 per quarter in student activity fees based upon the decision and recommendation of B. nd F. Chaffin 2nd. Carried.

Note: The referendum put to the students on this failed to pass Feb. 14, but did pass on Aber Day, Mon. April 25, 1951.
The results now go to Pres. McF. and then to the State Board of Ed. for final approval.

See p.63 of M. book—By-laws, Article I.

Feb. 6, 1951—Pub. Board recommended that the Kaimen/salary be reduced $10.00 a month because of anticipated reduced income. And also that the business manager's salary be reduced $5.00 a month. Wohlg. moved. McMaisters seconed. Carried.

Feb. 13, 1951
Chaffin moved that the following proposals be enacted:
1) That a by-law be enacted which provides that no faculty member may present any financial requests to Central Board unless specifically invited to do so.
2) 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.
McKown seconded. Carried.

Chaffin also recommended that the by-law stating that all financial matter must go through B. and F. committee before they are presented to C.B. should be enforced. Agreed.

April 25, 1951
Anderson given permission to appoint a committee to study the possible revision of the M. book.—This committee will act in an advisory capacity to the new ASMSU president. Anderson also given permission to investigate the possibility of getting a committee to study on a long range basis the revision of the ASMSU constitution.

See May 2 for Kaimen & Sentinel Salaries.

May 2. Freeman moved that the present Kaimen Salaries be maintained for the year 1950-51. Carried.

June 2. Advertising manager of Sentinel for 1950-51 to receive $90 a month for 9 months plus 1/10 of his sales not to exceed $175.00. Carried.