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CENTRAL BOARD MINUTES  
November 13, 1950

The meeting was called to order by Bob Anderson and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Hinze of the Drama Department was present to request that Central Board grant him \$300.00 in order that he might attend meetings of the American National Theater and Academy in Seattle this month, and in New York in January. He is Montana's representative to this organization. He explained that the purpose of the meetings was to make plans for the distribution of funds pending allocation by the U.S. Congress, and pointed out that it would be both beneficial and necessary for Montana to be at least present when this took place in order to present Montana's particular needs in drama. Although Congress has not yet appropriated the money, the matter looks hopeful. If the funds are granted and Montana gets its share of the money, it would be used to further dramatic interests both for the University and for the state. Hinze said that because the University Travel Fund had already been budgeted before this matter came up, that the University was not able to pay for the trips. Murphy said that the money would come from the General Reserve Fund. Discussion followed. Kind moved that we allot Mr. Hinze \$300.00 to attend the meetings of A.N.T.A. in Seattle and New York. Clark seconded the motion. Carried.

Anderson introduced Professor Maxwell, of Washington State College, who talked to Central Board on group dynamics---why we seek office and what we do or can do after we get there. He mentioned that while we ~~were~~ were bound to consider financial matters mostly, that we could also work in the field of creative activity such as evaluating ourselves and other activities in order to help us when financial matters did come up. A short discussion period followed.

In reference to the request of class officers for something to do while in office, Anderson suggested that they assume the responsibility of organizing their individual classes in order to make them functional. 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. Anderson said that he would continue looking into the matter and help them all that he could in finding constructive work for them.

The meeting was then adjourned.

*Jackie Perry*  
Secretary

Present:

Anderson (Bob), Wunderlich, Chaffin, Graff, McKown, Kugler, Kind, McMasters, Clark, Beauchamp, Fowler, Coughlin, Leuthold, Hinze, Jones, Lindeman, Cusker, Perry, Anderson (Bill), Prof. Maxwell, Bryce Breitenstein, Dick Shadoan.