The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Joan Kennard. Minutes for meeting of December 3 were read and approved.

Christenson was asked about the addition to the A.S.M.S.U. by-laws for committee reports.

*(All A.S.M.S.U. committees are responsible to Central Board for their actions. Christenson added: The Chairman of each committee shall present a written report of the activities of his committee to the Secretary of A.S.M.S.U. at a date not later than the Saturday preceding the closing date of each quarter in which the committee is active.)*

Briggs suggested having Section I or Division I a general category. Discussion was held. Shallenberger moved that the report made by Christenson be in effect as of today and that he, in consultation with Mr. Briggs, put in a form of divisions. Price seconded and the motion carried.

Gavin Shallenberger distributed copies of a letter from McGinnis and said that the debate team has been assured of downtown support for their trip to Washington, D.C. The townspeople want to know that they have the support of the school, so asked for some money from A.S.M.S.U. Dr. Shallenberger asked to be disqualified from acting in any way on this subject. The money in their $400 budget has been used or is budgeted for later trips. It is a $500 trip and Garvin thought $25 would show that we are definitely interested and approve of this trip. After investigation Price moved that $25 be appropriated from the special reserve fund to debate and oratory for the proposed trip to attend the National Association of Speech and Progression Tournament at Washington, D.C. Ryan seconded it and the motion carried.

Schendel, Ueland, and Bryan were present to represent the M Club in regard to the concert band getting sweaters. In the by-laws it says the band members are entitled to have a gold pennant. The sweater they have ordered is very similar to the M sweater and the M Club members object. Discussion of the matter was held. Shallenberger suggested that an addition be put in the by-laws that the block M be reserved for athletics. Bourke moved that the Varsity letter award described in Article I, Section B, Clause I, of the by-laws regulating committees shall be interpreted to limit such award for Varsity athletics, and that this award shall in no manner be infringed upon. Christenson seconded it and the motion carried.
Ryan was asked to contact Bell immediately.

President Simmons telephoned over the resolution taken by the State Board of Education on unions, as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT, in the matter of the request that this Board direct the State University administration to enforce employment by the students of Union musicians for certain activities, the Board, while retaining supervision of general student activities on and about the campus, believes that it should not at this time interfere with the students' management and expenditures of their own funds involved in such activities.

THAT, the State Board of Education recognizes that there is an educational value in the presentation of dramatic and musical performances by the students and that they should be maintained and continued on a strictly amateur basis for the educational benefits to be derived by the students.

Approved unanimously by the State Board of Education.

Hayden will be asked for a budget and to be present at the meeting in January.

Christenson moved that the form of general by-laws be changed as follows:

Division I . . . . . . . General By-laws
Division II . . . . . . . A.S.M.S.U. Committees
Division III . . . . . All other A.S.M.S.U. Organizations and Activities

Division II, Article I, Section I:
All A.S.M.S.U. committees are responsible to Central Board for their actions.

Division II, Article I, Section II:
The chairman of each committee shall present a written report of the activities of his committee to the Secretary of A.S.M.S.U. at a date not later than the Saturday preceding the closing date of each quarter in which the committee is active.

The subsequent articles in Division II shall be increased one in number.
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Ryan seconded it and the motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Bruce Ann Radigan
Secretary


Absent: Badgley