Central Board Minutes
March 5, 1957

The meeting was called to order by President Fowler; the minutes were dispensed with until the following meeting.

ELECTION REPORT:
Steinbrenner reported the following results from the primary election for chair of Judicial Council:

- Dick Dzivi - 179
- Roland Kuppinger - 79
- Warren Gamas - 147
- William Higgins - 55

Results of the final election were as follows:

- Dick Dzivi - 334
- Warren Gamas - 183

Steinbrenner said that less than 20% of the students voted in the primary election and only about 20% voted in the final.

A discussion was held concerning improvements which might be made on election procedure. Fowler said that some work had been done on this matter last year but he had been unsuccessful in trying to locate any material on it. Riddle, Wacker, Fox, Brown and Steinbrenner, chairman, were appointed to a committee to look into the matter. Since the present ASMSU Constitution is inadequate in regard to election procedure, they will suggest any reorganization, changes, and additions which might be made to the Constitution to clarify the manner in which elections will be handled in the future. This committee will report these suggestions back to Central Board in outlined form at the first meeting of next quarter.

BUDGET & FINANCE:
Cook said that the administration wishes Central Board to validate the activity cards for spring quarter. It was suggested that tables be set up in Main Hall by the Registrars office during the first week of spring quarter in order that students may have their cards validated when they pay their fees. Dr. Gilbert will contact the Bear Paws about the matter and Wacker will talk to the Spurs.

Cook also said that something different must be worked out for next year with the activity cards. He said that the administration has suggested 4-year identification cards, however Budget and Finance is in favor of returning to the former method of issuing 3 cards each year and letting the administration take care of the identification cards if they wish to do so. Cook pointed out that the administration pays one half of the cost of the present activity cards. He said that it would be just as cheap for the students to pay the full price for 3 cards a year and let the administration handle the identification cards. Fox moved that Cook be given the power to represent Central Board as being in favor of 3 cards a year and letting the administration handle the 4-year identification cards. MacPherson seconded the motion. Passed 12-0.

STUDENT STORE COMMITTEE:
The following persons were appointed to the Student Store Committee:
Bruce Crippen, Don Leonard, Gerald Kemp, John Powell, and June Bowman.

LETTER FROM NA'TL. FED. OF CANADIAN U. STUDENTS:
Fowler read a letter from the National Federation of Canadian University Students concerning the possibility of establishing Canadian-American student week-end exchanges. The week-end would be with students from the University of British Columbia. It was decided that Fowler will write and find out more details concerning the matter and expressing out interest in it.
LETTER FROM UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL WASHINGTON:
Fowler read a letter from the University of Central Washington describing a song-book which they are making up from all the schools in this region. They requested that we send the words and music to songs which we wish to have published in it. The matter will be turned over to Traditions Board.

ACADEMIC FREEDOM WEEK:
Fowler announced that material had been received from NSA concerning Academic Freedom Week which will be observed nationally from April 1-7th. Dr. Gilbert suggested that we contact the president of the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors to plan an open session panel discussion. Fowler will speak to him about the matter and try to plan such a discussion.

APPEARANCE OF CAMPUS:
MacPherson said that he has been noticing lately how terrible the campus looks with mud all over and trucks driving on the sidewalks. The other Board members expressed similar feelings. Beiswanger will talk to Tom Swearingen to see what can be done about it.

CAMPAIGN PROCEDURE:
Perrior said that it had been suggested at a meeting of sorority presidents that ASMSU standardize and coordinate election and queen campaigns. This would save much expense to living groups on campaign funds. Steinbrenner's election committee will investigate this possibility and tie it in with the election rule.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Roxie Perrior
Secretary, ASMSU

Fowler, Cook, Brown, Riddle, Scriven, Perrior MacPherson, Gilbert, Wacker, Fox, Beiswanger, Steinbrenner, O'Hanlon.