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Central Board Minutes  
May 5, 1952

The special meeting was called to order by Bill Reynolds. Due to the emergency nature of the meeting the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Reynolds explained that there had been a fraud in the elections. Ted Delaney of Delaney's Bureau of Printing had received an order for 300 ASMSU ballots. Ted had been out of town and when he returned Monday, May 5, he found these printed up in the back of the shop. He thought something was wrong and had them all cut down one-half inch on each end. He called Harvey Schlieman about it, but a boy came to call for the ballots before Harvey could get down there. Seventy-nine of these ballots were found in the box which were easily pulled because they weren't uniform in size. All ballots, with the exception of one or two, were marked a straight ticket for Lambrose and Cameron; other candidates varied. Whoever called Delaney's said it was for an educational survey. Central Board can either recount the ballots, pulling those that are fraudulent or call another election.

After the Central Board members had recounted all the ballots, checking for illegal ones the result was as follows:

President: Lambrose...481	Vice-president: Brennan...359
McMasters...231	Wicks.....344
Business Manager: Cameron...371	Secretary: Tascher.....402
Shadoan...342	Carrig.....280

A total of 719 ballots were cast for ASMSU officers.

Briggs said that since the stuffed ballots were not of the uniform size we can legally count them as illegal.

Kugler moved that this election be counted legal in light of the fact that the fraudulent ballots were pulled with the certainty that there is a uniform distinction of the two. Nowlin seconded, a discussion followed. Motion carried.

Briggs mentioned that we should have Ted Delaney certify that the extra 300 ballots were all cut.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Donna Persons*

Present: Abbot, Thorsrud, Nelson, Nowlin, Lucas, Wunderlich, Kugler, Wohlgenant, Schlieman, Keim, Coppedge, Jones, B. Bogget, Reynolds, Persons.