

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Student Council Minutes  
May 20, 1946

The regular meeting of the Student Council was called to order at 4:15 by the president pro tem Bob Martin.

Those present were: Bob Martin, Lenord Morris, Phil Allen, Ginny Rousse, Diana Lea, Jean Krebbs, Rachel Reed, Sally Smith, Harriet S Schrope, & Irwin Dixon.

Matt Gingold, after asking the supervisors of the departments to suggest names for next years editors of the Techmila, brought those people to the Student Council meeting. The editor in chief was considered through the P & P and the Photo Tec departments. Those people were considered to have the amount of experience needed for editorship. Business editor would come from the retailing department. Miss Hagodone has stated that any retailer holding that position would be given school credit. The art editor would come from the art department, the literary and feature editors have not been chosen. Rub Jabo and Betty McCargo were suggested at the meeting for business managership. Matt asked that those people who are nominated are to be presented to the classes, with any suggestions from the students, and to be voted upon at a S. C. meeting for the editorships.

Some opposition was formed upon this idea. The S. C. would not know the qualifications of the people nominated and that the present staff would know the qualifications better. Matt's idea that a change from the present idea of the staff electing each succeeding one to that of S. C. election of the staff would be better student representation.

A motion was made that the staff elections would revert to the original one of the staff electing succeeding staffs. No action on this motion at present.

Matt pointed out that a S. C. election would be more democratic, said that supervisors would work with the editors as to the eligibility of the student workers. With the aid of the editors, the supervisors would see that the assignments were in on time.

Dr. Davis made the suggestion that the editor and business managers would be chosen by the council. Their associates to be selected by the editors and approved by the council.

Matt made clear that the supervisor's selections would not be definite appointments. If the people are suggested by the editor alone, they might chose only their best friends.

It was suggested that a better representation would be chosen by this year's staff. Some people on the staff should be carried over into next year.

Dr. Davis gave the suggestion that a person from P & P, Photo Tec, and Art, to work together this year and to form a staff, and even electing a fourth person for editor in chief would be advisable. These people would be certified by the faculty.

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A motion was made and accepted that the staff for the yearbook next year would be elected by this years staff, the names to be brought to Student Councils for approval.

The ring committee gave its report that Dr. Ellingson would stand in back of any S. C.'s decision of the official ring design It was his suggestion that we buy the ring design for our exclusive rights. The ring could be handled through the book store if arrangements with them could be made.

A motion was made and accepted that the Bastion Bros. Co. ring design be used for the next 5 years with no agreement with the jewelers for the purchase of the rings from them.

The Clark Union victrola was given to the Salvation Army. Motion made and approved that \$10.95 be appropriated to cover the cost of printing the freshman questionnaire.

The meeting adjourned at 5:20.

Respectfully submitted

Phyllis Kipp, Sec.