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STUDENT COUNCIL MINUTES

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The publication of these minutes is a new policy of Student Council, intended to enable the members of the Student Association to keep posted on the current issues being handled by their Student Council. These minutes will be published weekly and will be available at the Clark Union desk and other key positions throughout the school. If a broader interpretation of any issue mentioned is wanted contact your student representative. A complete coverage of major issues will be published in Spirit.

Meeting was called to order at 5:10 by President Ben Short. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. President Short made the following announcements:

Student Activity cards can be picked up in Student Council office tomorrow by all senior representatives. Because of limited supply, representatives should know approximate number needed for their department.

A check for \$100 was received from Alumni Association Committee for the Student Mixer to be sponsored by Student Council December 10th.

Student Council representatives to act on Advisory Committee for their department are as follows:

Chemistry - Joseph Basso
Foods - Elsa Reamer
Retailing - John Wait
Publishing and Printing - Eugene Penler
Photo Tech - Tom Walker
Mechanical - Bill Griep
Electrical - Bill Murphy
Art - Mike Anderson

Gene Penler took the floor with a request for some type of identification card to benefit all students. Discussion followed. It was decided that the Student Activity cards would serve as means of identification.

President Short gave a brief announcement on the new student parking area to be added to R.I.T.'s facilities within the near future and the problems concerning it. The parking lot is to be turned over to the Student Association. The problem of snow removal was the chief topic of discussion and the meeting was thrown open for suggestions for raising money for this purpose. Several suggestions were made and discussed with the decision that colored stickers to be sold monthly seemed most practical for this purpose. No final decision was reached.

A report was made of the meeting held Friday afternoon with Tom Arcara, Editor of Sprit and Ben Short, Student Council President; Bill Murphy, Vice President; Irv Dolinsky, House Committee Chairman; Roberta Gebhard, President of Dorm Council; Priscella Doner, Vice President; Robert Allen, President of Phi Sigma Phi; Emil Silvestri, President of Chi Delta Psi. This meeting was called to discuss the articles carried in the November 5th issue of Sprit containing facts, which had not been checked, concerning these groups.

Student Council representatives are to make it known in their departments that it would be appreciated that any comments concerning Association activities be discussed with Council before being disclosed elsewhere.

John Wait, head of committee for the purchasing of new equipment for the smoking lounge in Eastman Building, requested that set rules regarding the care of the lounge be discussed at the next meeting before any further plans for new equipment be made.

Motion was made that meeting be adjourned. Seconded. Carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Gerry Smith, Secretary