

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

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 throughout the school at key positions such as the desk at Clark Union, the library and Gleason Hall. If a broader interpretation is wanted, contact your representative. A complete coverage of major issues will be published in Sprit.

The meeting was called to order at 5:13 P.M. by President Ben Short. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

President Short suggested that due to so many of the departments having exams next week, Student Council meeting be canceled. A motion was made that the Student Council meeting for Monday, January 24th, be canceled. Seconded. A vote was taken. Motion was carried.

President Short announced that the Student directory will be out at the end of next week. This delay is due to corrections made in the copy.

Louis Gup reported that the names of the basketball team along with their previous basketball experience, height and weight will be printed and distributed at the games.

Frank Riesenberger again suggested that a new method be devised for electing the editor of Sprit. Discussion followed. Suggestions were that the editor be elected from the staff or that it should be an open election. Frank and Tom Arcara, present editor of Sprit will confer with President Short concerning this matter. Council will continue this discussion at the next meeting.

Eugene Penler reported on the Student Mixer, "Meet Ball" sponsored by the Alumni Association which will be held this Friday, January 21, from 8:00 P.M. to 12:00 midnight in the Eastman Lounge. Admission free. Intermission will be at 9:30 P.M. with entertainment provided. All council members are expected to be there. It was asked that council members talk up the dance.

A new representative for the Red Cross is needed as Frank Riesenberger will be leaving. The duties of the representative are to contact donors. It was suggested that a full time student be nominated. Nominations will be open until the next Council meeting. Anyone interested is asked to see President Short in the Council office.

Irv Dolinsky reported on the House Committee of Clark Union. The committee plans to buy some new classical records for the Carnegie room.

They are also going to undertake the project of re-decorating the Carnegie room to help make a more pleasing atmosphere. Irv asked if any of the Art students had any paintings which could be used. No response. It was suggested that the Photo-Tech students might have something to offer. Irv is going to see Mr. Ulp of the Art Department and look into the matter more thoroughly.

Louis Gup asked what happened to the old popular records that are used in the Union. He suggested that an auction be held to get rid of them. It was explained that the records are usually worn out and are not worth auctioning.

Irv brought up the question of the vacant space in the tower of the Clark building. Couldn't it be used as a smoking room? Discussion followed. More information is needed.

Mike Anderson reported that the basketball team has not had their uniforms cleaned since the beginning of the season. Mike is going to see Mr. Brodie concerning this.

A motion was made that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded. Carried. The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Rounds  
Secretary