

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Student Council Minutes  
February 14, 1949

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 key positions throughout the school such as the desk at Clark Union, the library and Gleason Hall. If a broader interpretation is wanted, contact your representative. A complete coverage 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 read a letter from the New York State Region of N.S.A. concerning the annual Student Government Clinic conference which is to be held at the Hotel Syracuse on March 12, in Syracuse, New York.

The question before Council was: Should we remain a member of this organization? Discussion followed. Results from previous years have been satisfactory and R.I.T. will send representatives. Freshman and juniors are preferred. A letter will be written to find out the number of representatives allowed to attend. Steve Andras and Eugene Penler, Freshmen Publishing and Printing representatives are interested. It was suggested to see if someone was willing to drive down. President Short was also interested. A suggestion was made that a representative from the Residence Hall Council also attend this Clinic.

Eugene Penler reported on the re-organization of Sprit. The latest development is that the present staff of Sprit shall remain until the Easter edition is published. During this time the new staff will observe the workings of this paper so that they will be ready to take over. This staff will be obtained by this method. Those interested will fill out forms stating their qualifications. These will be judged by the Sprit board, and the best qualified chosen.

One representative from Council is to remain on this board. Because of the interest and work Mr. Penler has done concerning this matter, he was appointed to this board as the member from Council.

Steve Andras asked why a baseball team had not been formed. Discussion followed. Bill Murphy reported these facts. About \$1500 to \$1800 is needed to finance such an organization. R.I.T. does not have a field or facilities for training a team. It is too late in the season to start a team and it is too hard to get a schedule planned. Steve Andras is going to get in touch with Mr. Brodie and Mr. Tuites about this.

John Wait suggested that this report be written as a permanent

report so that in future years when this problem arises, this material may be referred to.

Question was brought up about the lack of school spirit. There should be more assemblies to promote school spirit.

Jim Feeny is going to contact Mr. Clements, chairman of the assemblies committee, to see why we don't have more assemblies.

Eugene Penler asked about the diplomas which the graduates receive. He is going to contact Mr. Johns about this.

Motion was made that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded. Carried. The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Rounds  
Secretary