

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Student Council Minutes  
February 28, 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 5:07 P.M. by President Ben Short. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

President Short announced that Mr. Killip, representative from Bastian Brothers will be in the Council Office Wednesday, March 9, at 4:00 and 7:00 P.M. to take orders for class rings. This will be the last chance to order rings.

President Short reported to Council his concern about the lack of interest that has been shown at committee meetings. Evident interest and attendance is expected in the future.

Eugene Penler reported that a rack for ping pong balls will be established in the basement of the Clark building sometime this week.

Joe Bassco reported on the golf club. He has contacted Mr. Collins, who will be instructor this year. Notices will be posted with more detailed information.

Steve Andras gave a very detailed report concerning the possibilities of a varsity baseball team. Discussion followed. Council is in favor of backing a team providing all problems can be solved. It was suggested that the student association fee be raised. This would help finance a baseball team and also be beneficial to Sprit. Discussion followed. The main problem concerning the team is the lack of an athletic director. This matter is going to be investigated more thoroughly.

The Class Advisory Committee will meet Wednesday at 12:30, March 2, in the Council Office.

Eugene Penler asked if pay phones could be placed in the Clark building and also a few more about school. Miss Medden will investigate this and report to Council at the next meeting. Also a phone in the Sprit office and the Student Council Office would have its advantages. These phones would be paid by the Student Council. More detailed information concerning the financing of this project is necessary.

The question of typewriters for student use was discussed. There is a need for machines. Is it possible that Council rent typewriters and make them available for the students. Such service would be useful and in time profitable. A suggestion was made that coin machines be installed. No decision was reached. Further investigation will be made.

A suggestion was made that Council sponsor noon dances. Discussion followed. Clark Union is the only available space at noon time for dancing and at present conducts some.

Motion was made that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded. Carried. Meeting was adjourned at 5:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted  
Barbara Rounds  
Secretary