

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Student Council Minutes  
September 17, 1951

The meeting was called to order by President Jack Stumpf at 5:10 P.M. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Roll call was taken.

President Stumpf introduced Mr. Shortz, representing the Y.M.C.A., who spoke to Council concerning the approaching membership drive. The cooperation of Student Council was requested in making the drive a success. Mr. Shortz suggested that one or more members of Council be appointed to lead the drive at R.I.T. After some discussion, it was decided that the matter would be brought up at the meetings of the Spring Street Dorm and Barracks Councils and that Mr. Shortz would be contacted to supervise whatever arrangements are made.

Joe McKenna reported that no definite plans have been made as yet regarding the proposal to combine "SPRIT" and "THE REPORTER".

President Stumpf thanked council members who helped at the Assembly on Friday, September 14, and announced that it had been suggested at the Faculty meeting that next year the Assembly be held for freshmen only. Mrs. Robson stated that it had also been suggested that the Faculty Reception and dance be limited to the freshmen and asked Council's opinion. Discussion followed in which Council expressed belief that the dance should be held open to the student body and that the Assembly be held the morning of upperclassmen registration.

*See held the  
Fac. reg. registration  
week.*

Ben Marcus announced that the date for the blood drive would have to be changed from October 11 to either November 12, or 23. Discussion followed in which it was pointed out that either of the proposed dates would coincide with block changes. Don Hosley moved that November 12 be accepted as the date for the Red Cross Blood Drive unless a date could be procured the week previous. Seconded and carried. Ben Marcus then asked for representatives from each department to promote the drive. The following members volunteered;

- Natalie Cittelman.....Art
- Paul Evans..... ..School for American Craftsmen
- Don Rickert.....Chemistry
- Granville Bentley.... ..Electrical
- Don Green.....Mechanical
- Barbara Lightfoote.....Foods
- Ken dePew.....Retailing
- Bill Torrow.....Photo Tech
- Joe McKenna.....Publishing and Printing

President Stumpf announced to Council that Dr. Ellingson wished to remind all organizations that a Student Council decision in 1938 outlawed all hazing of students and encouraged constructive forms of initiations.

Ben Marcus requested representatives in all organizations to volunteer help in the promotion of the blood drive. The request was referred to the next Inter-Organizations meeting.

President Stumpf informed Council of the need for a chairman of the Parking Lot Committee. Paul Evans was nominated for chairman. Seconded and approved.

Members who had volunteered to assist on the blood drive were further requested to distribute copies of the Student Handbook to students in their departments.

Granville Bentley asked for volunteers to conduct nominations for Student Council representatives among the groups not represented. The following volunteered;

- Red Mueller.....Art
- Paul Evans.....School for American Craftsmen
- Joan Higgins.....Chemistry
- Granville Bentley.....Electrical
- Barbara Lightfoote.....Foods
- ~~John Higgins~~.....Mechanical
- Joe McKenna.....Publishing and Printing
- Margaret Shannon.....Retailing

Don Rickert asked about the removal of the water cooler on the second floor of the Eastman building and was informed that the cooler will be reinstalled in the near future.

President Stumpf announced that there would be a meeting of the social chairmen on Thursday, September 28, at 12:30.

Paul Evans moved that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded and carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joan Higgins, Secretary