

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Student Council Minutes  
September 24, 1951

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

Paul Evans reported on the Parking Lot Committee meeting and announced that it had been proposed to raise the price of parking lot stickers to \$3.00 and asked Council's approval. This increase was requested to insure coverage of various parking lot expenses, since a drop in enrollment and an increase in the number of younger students who do not own cars has resulted in a decreased income from the sale of stickers. Red Mueller moved that the price of parking lot stickers be raised from \$2.00 to \$3.00. Seconded and carried. It was further announced that the stickers would be on sale in the Student Council office every day starting Wednesday, September 26, and that the parking lot would be checked starting Monday, October 8.

Granville Bentley requested members who had volunteered to conduct elections for Student Council representatives to schedule elections for the latter part of the week and to have the results in by the first or second of October. Elections are to be by secret ballot and the votes are to be sealed in an envelope and counted by the executive board of Student Council.

President Stumpf reported that the Publications Board, at a meeting with Dr. Ellingson, had agreed on the combining of SPRIT and THE REPORTER into one publication. The Institute is to assume expenses for the first year, thus excluding SPRIT from the 1951-'52 budget. Students will be notified of the first publication date.

Ben Marcus reported that the date of November 5 had been procured for the Red Cross blood drive. The quota for the school is established at 125 pints. Individual quotas will be distributed to all departments and letters will be sent to parents of students under 21 years of age.

President Stumpf requested approval of the following appointments:

Ben Marcus.....Chairman of the Civic Association

Ken dePew.....Chairman of the Lounge Committee

Don Hoseley moved that the above designated members be appointed chairmen of the respective committees. Seconded and approved. In regard to committees, Council was informed that no committee is allowed more than five permanent members.

Mrs. Robson announced that the Eastman Lounge was in need of ash trays. The request was referred to the Lounge Committee.

President Stumpf read portions of the 1950-'51 annual report concerning the recommendation that R.I.T. discontinue membership in the MSA. Discussion followed. Mrs. Robson suggested that the U. of R. be contacted as to their procedure. The matter was tabled till a later meeting.

Mrs. Robson reported that Mr. Boothe wished to bring it to Council's attention that the nation is experiencing a copper shortage and to suggest that Council conduct a drive to have students turn in their pennies for silver. Since no definite plan was suggested, Ben Marcus volunteered to discuss the matter with Mr. Boothe. The subject was tabled to another meeting.

John Higgins spoke on behalf of the MSA concerning the Association picture for TECHELLA and asked if the high rate could be reduced or transferred to the Student Activities Board. Discussion followed in which it was brought out that other organizations raise the necessary fee through dues and special collections. Mrs. Robson pointed out that if one organization received financial aid, all organizations would be entitled to it. The matter was closed.

President Stumpf announced that November 16 had been set tentatively as the date for the Alumni Student Mixer.

was held at for Dec. 8.

It was further announced that there would be a Social Chairman's meeting Thursday, September 27, at 12:30 and an Inter-Organizations meeting Tuesday, October 2, at 12:30.

Red Lueller moved that the meeting be adjourned, Seconded and carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joan Higgins, Secretary