

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Student Council Minutes
March 3, 1952

The meeting was called to order by President Jack Stumpf at 5:05 P.M. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Roll call was taken.

Monthly committee reports were given:

Awards - Granville Bentley reported that it has been proposed to standardize Student Activity Awards. Under this proposal, bronze, silver, and gold keys, respectively, would be given for increasing degrees of service.

Lounges - Phyllis Sprague reported that the drapes will be hung in the Eastman Lounge this week. It is hoped that the work of laying the new floor in Clark Union will also begin this week.

Athletics - no report

Publications - no report

Ralph Knox, Techmila editor, spoke to Council concerning the slow progress being made on the year-book, due to lack of facilities and equipment.

Convocation - Lois Zierk announced that Convocation will be held May 17, at 10:30 A.M., in the Eastman Theater. Seniors may order invitations and name cards on Mondays and Wednesdays from 12:30 to 1:00 P.M. in the Student Council office.

Parking Lot - Don Green announced that, in the future, the West gate to the parking lot will be closed weekends in an attempt to prevent non-student parking.

Civic Activities - Ben Marcus announced that the WSSF requested that R.I.T. sponsor a dance to raise additional funds for the organization. Discussion followed. It was decided that such a project would not be undertaken this year.

Available information on the Blood Drive showed 213 pints received with 244 pledged. A more complete report will be forthcoming.

The suggestion of having the American flag in all of the Institute buildings is being considered by the Administration.

If it is desired to lengthen the Easter vacation in succeeding years, a recommendation to that effect must be sent to Dr. Ellingson. Any such decision, however, would not be effective this year.

Regarding the date of Convocation, Council was informed that such an early date is chosen since it is not a graduation, but simply a recognition of successful work completed to that date. In addition, an early date prevents publicity interference with other nearby colleges and universities.

It was brought to Council's attention that the closet in Miss Behr's office in Clark Union was broken into and a paint sample book, valued at \$10, and for which Student Council is responsible, was stolen. Any information concerning its disappearance is requested.

Students are warned against the use of slugs in the coke machine in the Clark Lounge. If the violation continues, the machine will have to be removed.

Bills for the painting of Clark Union totaling \$92.51 were presented. Karl Grohs moved that sufficient money be taken from the reserve fund to cover these bills and any additional expense that may develop in the completion of the project. Seconded and carried.

Don Rickert moved that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded and carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Higgins, Secretary