

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Student Council Minutes
March 31, 1952

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

The incoming School of Commerce will be represented on Student Council. Their representatives, one from each class, will be present at the meeting of April 7. It has been suggested that the proposed Student Mixer for these new students be held at 7:30 P.M. on a Tuesday evening. It was decided to postpone the Mixer until after Easter vacation.

The Budget Committee will meet Thursday noon, April 3, to set up a tentative budget for the year 1952-53.

A notice from the Policy Committee announced that Easter vacation will begin with the end of the last class Wednesday, April 9, and will end with the first class on Tuesday, April 15.

It was announced that the West gate of the Student Parking Lot will be closed every weekend in an attempt to eliminate non-student parking.

Dave Schuckman moved that the Commerce School students be charged only \$1.00 for the Parking Lot fee, since they will use the facilities for only three months. Seconded and carried. It was emphasized that all other students will be charged the original \$3.00, since they have been parking illegally all year.

Lois Zierk reported that Commencement announcements will be sold in the Book Exchange Room every noon for two weeks, *between* 12:30-1:00 beginning April 7.

A letter was read from Dr. Ellingson requesting student opinion on establishing an all-school glee club or choral group, composed of students, faculty and staff. If desired, Mr. Philip Kaufman will come to the Institute one night a week during May to organize a group. The Administration will pay the expenses incurred. If, at the end of this time, sufficient interest has been shown, such a choral group will be definitely established. Discussion followed. The following members volunteered to take opinion polls in their departments:

Art.....:Red Mueller
Chemistry.....Priscilla Holt
Electrical.....Tom Hussey
Mechanical.....Don Green
Foods.....Kay Foley
Crafts.....Don Bujnowski
Retailing.....Margaret Shannon
P&P.....Don Hoseley
Photo Tech.....Dave Schuckman

A letter of resignation was read from Neil French, junior Art representative, Irma Wunsch was introduced as the new representative.

Exerpts from a letter from Mr. Cutler, outlining the Institute's insurance policy, were read. The Institute is protected by two kinds of liability insurance; public liability, and the athletic clause, premium paid by the Student Association. There are three basic qualifications in order for a student's injuries to be covered under the athletic clause:

1. He must be a duly enrolled student, either on work or school block.
2. The accident must have occurred at a function sponsored either by R.I.T., the Student Association, or one of its financially supported groups.
3. It must be a scheduled event of an athletic nature, not a social function.

Mr. Cutler emphasised the fact that students should not be promised coverage, In case of question, an accident report should be filed and the matter will be handled by the insurance company.

A recommendation will be made to the Administration that the library remain open during the summer, if enough students in the Publishing and Printing department and the Crafts school are interested.

Standing Committee reports will be due Monday, April 7.

Mr. Killip, of Eastian Brothers, will be in the Student Council office on April 21, at 4 and 7 P.M.

Red Mueller moved that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded and carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Higgins, Secretary