

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
ROCHESTER 8, NEW YORK
Student Council Meeting Minutes
November 12, 1956

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 P.M. by President Robert Ball.

In the absence of the regular acting secretary roll call was dispensed with.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

COMMITTEES

CONSTITUTION

The Constitution Committee made a motion which was carried, that the Council accept the constitution of Delta Lambda Epsilon fraternity.

SOCIAL

The social committee recommended that the Council sponsor additional large-scale social functions for the student body, including dances employing big name orchestras. It was suggested that the additional dances take place early in the fall; as "Homecoming Dance", and just after the long Christmas recess. These dances might be found to be self-supporting. It was recommended that a dance be held this year immediately following Christmas vacation.

An added note, it was stated that a Rochester booker has informed this committee that big name orchestras are more plentiful and less expensive in the months of January and February in the event that any organization on campus might wish to book one.

OLD BUSINESS

President Robert Ball reminded Council of its goals of "higher education". He said that our immediate problem is to try to get students out to the all-school assemblies. It was added that the students have "nothing to lose but everything to gain" by going to assemblies.

NEW BUSINESS

The problem was brought up of the high fee charged at the skating rink in the evening for Institute students. The Council will look into this matter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Tuesday evening, November 20, at 7:30 P.M. in the Blue Lounge of Kate Gleason Hall, the Student Council will sponsor a coffee hour for Council members, the purpose of which is to allow the new members of Council to become acquainted with each other and the functions of Student Council.

Because of the Thanksgiving recess and examinations, the next meeting of Council will be held on Monday, December 3, at 5:10 P.M.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

SHARLA KLEIN
Acting Secretary