

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK
Student Council Meeting Minutes
January 28, 1957

The meeting was called to order at 5:10 p.m.
by President Robert Ball.

Roll call was taken and the following members
were absent:

COMMERCE

Paul Donoghue
Sue Robyn
Dick Steffan
John Mosher

MECHANICAL

William Athawes
Gary Cullota
Chris Nielson

ELECTRICAL

Lee Swanson
Keith Johnson
William O'Brien

PRINTING

James Calista
Neal Petrocelli

S.A.C.

Michael Jory

CHEMISTRY

Tom Huttemann

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and
approved.

CIVIC AFFAIRS

The Blood Drive scheduled for February 6th is pro-
gressing. A Polio Drive collection was held after
the basketball game Friday night at which \$95.00
was realized. Roxanne Peterson, Chairman, would
like to thank all the pledges who helped with the
drive.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Suggestions were made concerning the Friday night
dance following the Brockport basketball game:

1. Better and more widespread advertising.
2. Quicker set-up by the band.
3. Placement of the bandstand in front of
the bleachers rather than at the far end
of the gymnasium.

These suggestions will be considered in planning
for the future dances.

PARKING LOT

In reference to the \$5.00 fine for those night school students who park in the student parking lot, the Chair reported on a suggestion made by Dr. Partridge. Since we would run into difficulty in attempting to collect the fines Dr. Partridge's suggestion was to have a towing concern in the city be notified whenever cars were illegally parked in the lot. The cars could then be towed away and the owner would have to claim them at the concern where they would be required to pay the towing fee.

This suggestion will be taken to the Parking Lot Committee for further consideration.

ABSENTEES

Richard Nally reported that the following people have been automatically dismissed from Council because of five or more unexcused absences.

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| 1. | Printing Department | James Calista |
| 2. | " " | Neal Petrocelli |
| 3. | Photography " | Rudolph Waltner |

STUDENT DIRECTORY

The estimates from the printer are delaying the publishing of the student directory. The estimates are approximately \$200.00 over what has been budgeted by Council but with some change in the format, the cost of printing can be reduced. As soon as the change can be made, the directory will go to the printers and it will be then only a matter of a week before it will be distributed.

EXAM MARKS

The Chair reported on the withholding of exam marks from students. The Policy Committee made the decision that students should never see their exam marks but only their final or quarterly grades in a subject. In this way, the instructor can give the mark he feels the student deserves even though at times these may be extreme difference between an average and a final exam mark.

Discussion followed this explanation and since Council is not in favor of this policy, the Chair will have further discussion pertaining to the matter with Dean Smith.

BOOK EXCHANGE

Eugene O'Kun reported that the administration has been considering opening a book exchange. In four or five weeks, more information can be obtained concerning it.

Room 100

The Chair explained Mr. Simmons presence in Room 100 of Clark Union. He has moved his office to this room as it is more convenient and it is more convenient and it has also enabled him to employ a secretary.

MR. H.C.DROST

Richard Nally made the motion and Marvin Skolnick seconded it that \$20.00 be contributed to the Heart Fund in the name of Mr. Drost, who has recently passed away.

TYPING ROOM

The Chair was requested to inquire about opening the typing room in the Eastman Annex for the use of students on Saturday afternoons.

REPRESENTATION

Where the number of council representatives from certain departments is below what it should be, the matter should be taken care of within the following week.

TROPHY CASES

The matter of the trophy cases for which \$1,000 was appropriated by Council last year, is still being looked into since the prices received so far exceed this amount.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday, February 1 - basketball game - dance following.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE WHITE
Secretary