ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ROCHESTER 8, NEW YORK Student Council Meeting Minutes February 18, 1957

The meeting was called to order at 5:10 F.M. by President Robert Ball.

Roll call was taken and the following members were absent.

ART & DESIGN
Tony Grotto

PHOTOGRAPHY
Ray Pfoutz
Herman Hermanson

COMMERCE Sharla Klein

PRINTING Gerald Nellis

Lee Swanson
William O'Brien
Bruce Barclay

S.A.C. John Boyd Pete Trudo Michael Jury

MECHANICAL Chris Neilson

Minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved.

NEW CONSTITUTION

Don Rickert reported that the constitution of the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers had been presented to and found in order by the Constitution Committee. The motion was made seconded and carried that Council ratify this constitution.

CIVIC AFFAIRS

The Chair reminded Council of the World University Service program to be held Wednesday, February 20 in El25 at 12 noon.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Robert Kohler gave an approximate financial report on the Masquers Guild Dance supported by Student Council. \$1,125 was spent for the orchestra and decorations; \$200 was taken in at the door. The Masquers Guild took in \$100 from patron tickets which will go to the scholarship fund.

REVISIONS

The Chair reported on a letter received from Don Rickert, chariman of the Constitution Committee, in which he brought to the attention of Council an unconstitutional procedure from the February 11th meeting of Student Council. Since it was unconstitutional for Council to have passed the amended revisions to Article XIII, Sections 4,5, and 7 Student Association Constitution without having waited for a period of two weeks, the Chair ruled that these amended revisions be set aside for voting until the first meeting of the next quarter.

Pertaining to the tabled motion to change Article XIII, Section 6 which reads:

"All funds received by organizations which are granted allotments by Student Council shall be deposited with the Institute cashier for credit to the account of the organization. Funds received by any other source than Student Association are not to be under jurisdiction of the Student Association. No separate bank accounts or other funds may be maintained by such organizations."

The underlined portion would be included upon passing of the motion.

The Chair explained that, according to Dr. Partridge, a running account would be kept on funds of these organizations that had not been received from the Student Association.

The motion was carried.

Pertaining to the tabled motion that Council call a special meeting of the Interorganizational Council at which there would be no voting by proxy and at which only the President of the other organizations on campus would be present to re-discuss censuring Theta Gamma fraternity for allowing students to take over the entertainment at the Snow Blast.

A lengthy discussion followed. The motion was defeated.

THE TA GAMMA

NEW BUSINESS

The Chair read a letter received by Dr. Smith from World University Service concerning the Institute sponsoring a Hungarian refugee student This letter was turned over to Council with the thought that Council might be interested in allocating a sum of money for this purpose.

The motion was made by Gene O'Kun that Council sponsor a Hungarian refugee student through the appropriation of an amount up to \$800 which would be taken from next year's Council's current operating funds. Marvin Skolnik seconded the motion and discussion followed.

Mike Blobstein made the motion and John Reynolds seconded it that the previous motion be amended to read:

Council sponsor a Hungarian refugee student for the school year of 1957-58 through the appropriation of an amount up to \$800 to be taken from the Student Association Surplus fund. This amount could be used for living expenses only.

The amended motion was carried.

The Chair asked Council's opinion on attempting to interest seniors in announcements for Commencement.

Mr. Belkmap suggested that a questionnaire pertaining to announcements be included with the information that will presently be distributed to seniors about their caps and gowns.

Tuesday, February 19 E241 Interorganization Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 20 E125 W.U.S. Drive

Friday, February 22 Basketball Game; Dance

Council will not meet on February 25.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE WHITE Secretary

ANNOUNCEMENTS