

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Student Council Meeting Minutes
April 15, 1957

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

Roll call was taken and the following were
absent.

Art & Design
Chuck Riter

Mechanical
Chris Nielson

Commerce
Ellen Hazen
Sue Robyn
Dick Steffen
Sharla Klein

Photography
Myer Gotz
Alan Miller
Marvin Skolnik

Chemistry
DeBrest Colegrove

Printing
Zale Koff
Don Lenhard
Gene Okum
Mike Blobstein

Electrical
Ernie Faraday
Wm. O'Brien

Retail
Ben Goldberg

Foods
Ivan Towne
Mike Schwartz

SAC
John Boyd
Michael Jerry

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read and approved.

AWARDS COMMITTEE

Joe Burroughs ,chairman , submitted a total
of the awards to be presented.A motion was
made and carried to accept the distribution
of awards as recommended .

CIVIC AFFAIRS

Announcement concerning the Blood Drive, start-
ing May 15th. Chairman, Roxanne Peterson.
Community Chest Drive, May 6th, 7th & 8th.
Chairman Dotty Mitchell.

ATHLETIC BOARD
OF CONTROL

After stating the reasons for it's action on
the matter of a summer soft ball team, the
Athletic Board of Control concluded that it
disapproved of the idea of having the team join
the Higby League.

ATHLETIC BOARD
OF CONTROL
(continued)

However the Board recommended that the team be formed as a part of Intramural program.

CONSTITUTION

After considering the problem of schoolwide elections, it was suggested that the political party system be abolished. The Committee suggested two plans for the approval of council. Plan One: that Council submit a list of nominees for officers. Plan Two: that the Election Board of Control meet and recommend nominees having the necessary requirements of: one year in Council, the required grade point average. These nominees will then present themselves before the Student Body at a general assembly and then the Student Body will petition those nominees whom they wish to run.

A motion was made and carried that Council favor the second plan recommended by the Committee.

OLD BUSINESS

No definite word has been acquired on the sale of Red Wing tickets.

A question was raised as to why the school would not cash student checks. Reasons given were that there was not a large amount of cash on hand and that city banks were close to school campus. The school does, however, endorse student checks which may be cashed at any bank. A suggestion was made that banking hours in the office continue until 1:00 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

A clarification was given by President Ball to the question raised on the social probation of Gamma Phi. The major point made was that there was no opportunity to bring the matter before Inter Organization, also that the Administration felt that we had failed in the test for a self disciplinary system in regard to the case of Theta Gamma, and went ahead with probation in Gamma Phi.

A suggestion was made that Council approach the Administration or Mr. Belknap with a request to have matters of this nature brought before Inter Organization in the future.

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE ELECTIONS

Nominations are to be held and nominees submitted by April 24. Elections will be held April 29 thru May 3. There should be one representative for each 40 students in a class in the 2,3,4&5 years.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Council Meeting will be April 29th.,

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

OLGA VANGEL
Acting Secretary