

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
Student Council Meeting Minutes  
April 29, 1957

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

To allow sufficient time for a guest speaker Mr. Prickett, Captain of the Community Chest Drive in Rochester, roll call and the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were set aside. The minutes of the previous meeting stand approved as written.

Mr. Prickett spoke to Council about the Community Chest of Rochester and its various functions, participating agencies and associations operating costs, etc. He stated that this year in order to insure greater participation from the student body at R.I.T. a separate card for each regular student in school has been made out; and these students will be approached by a representative of the Chest Drive in their respective departments for whatever contribution they wish to make. In addition to Student Council's participation in the Drive, Gamma Phi fraternity has also volunteered its services to help the Drive in the 3rd ward. The drive will extend from the 7th to the 13th of May.

COMMITTEES

AWARDS

The Awards Banquet will be held at Lorenzo's Restaurant, May 9, at 7:00 P.M. The menu consists of ham. A request was made by the chairman for slips from recipients of awards stating whether they would or would not attend.

CIVIC AFFAIRS

It was announced that the Blood Drive will begin May 15.

Chairman of the Community Chest Drive, Dotty Mitchell, asked for a volunteer from each department to be in charge of the drive in their respective departments. Volunteers for the departments are as follows:

Art & Design	Olga Vangel
Commerce	Sharon Klein
Chemistry	Marjorie Kellogg
Electrical	John Hedges
Foods	Ivan Towne
Mechanical	undecided
Photography	Herman Hermanson
Printing	Wesley Bernhardt
Retail	Ben Goldberg
S.A.C.	Undecided

## CIVIC AFFAIRS (Continued)

There will be a meeting of the volunteers, Tuesday at 12:30 P.M. in E120. The drive in school will extend from May 7 - 10.

SPRING WEEKEND Frank Kowalski, Chairman, explained the sale of tickets to Council as follows:

1. Blanket tickets only will be sold in the bookstore with a brochure at the price of \$5.00.
2. All other tickets will be sold at the window, which includes the dance ticket for \$4.00, Sunday afternoon ticket (couples) for \$1.75; and Sunday tickets (stag) for \$1.00.
3. Shupers are now on sale in the bookstore at \$1.30 each.
4. There will also be a girl selling tickets, Friday night, Saturday night, and Sunday afternoon.

STUDENT COUNCIL  
BANQUET

Menu selection slips were filled out during Council meeting. A car caravan will leave Kate Gleason at 6:30 p.m., the dinner is at 7:00 p.m., May 16, Spring House. It was requested that students on block be contacted by representatives.

## COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Elections for representatives will be held this week. It was requested that the amount of votes received by each candidate be listed plus the block, if any, the candidate is in.

The nominating committee for Vice-President and Secretary of Council consists of: Don Rickert, chairman, Marvin Skolnik, Mary Alice Rath, Cromwell Schubarth and Marjorie Kellogg.

OLD BUSINESS  
USED BOOK EXCHANGE

Upon receipt of a letter from <sup>Miss Vetter</sup> ~~Mr. Korb~~ of the book store, approval of the use of the bookstore for the exchange was given with certain requirements and specifications. After considering these requirements and specifications, it was recommended to Council by President Ball and Mr. Beklnap that the Book Exchange be handled by the Girls Service Sorority. A motion was made and carried to accept this recommendation.

SCHOOL BAND

After discussion on the operating costs of the band and choraliars, a motion was made that Council discontinue its appropriation to the band and continue its appropriation to the choraliars for next year. Discussion followed as to the function of the band and the reason for discontinuation. A motion was then made to table the main motion to allow time for Council to approach the Administration to see if they would accept the responsibility of the band. Discussion followed and the question was moved and carried. The motion to table the main motion was then voted upon and defeated.

An amendment to the main motion was made that appropriations to the band be continued but that Student Council not pay a salary to any director of the school band and/or choraliars. The amendment was voted upon and defeated. The main motion was then voted upon and defeated.

Another motion was made to go on record that: 1) Student Council feels that the Administration should take the responsibility of the salary of the director of the band and choraliars, and 2) that Student Council does not feel that the band has made enough good use of the appropriated money and that if no reorganization has been made by that time the band organizes next year, it will be discontinued. The motion was voted upon and carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Inter-organization meeting - Tuesday 7:30 P.M. E241

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

OLGA VANGEL  
Secretary