

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Student Council Meeting Minutes
May 13, 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
David Barney

MECHANICAL
Chris Nielson

CHEMISTRY
DeForest Colegrove
Tom Huttemann

PHOTOGRAPHY
Alan Miller
Rudolph Woltner

COMMERCE
Marilyn Keppler
Newell Pollett
Ellen Hazen
Sue Robyn
Dick Steffen
John Mosher

PRINTING
Gene Okun
Steve Trignaghi
Albert Cetta

RETAIL
Jane White

ELECTRICAL
Ralph Agresta
Keith Johnson
Bruce Barclay
Paul Gottshal
Wm. OBrien

S. A. C.
John Boyd
Michael Jerry
Peter Treadeau

The minutes of the previous meeting were read
and corrected. Corrections were made: Marilyn
Keppler instead of Marjorie Kellogg for nomin-
ation of secretary and Mike Schwartz instead of
Mike Gotz for volunteer to check on duplicating
machine.

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Elections for vice-president and secretary were
conducted. Elected for vice-president and
secretary of Student Council for next year were
Robert Kohler and Sharla Klein respectively.

AWARDS COMMITTEE

Chairman Joseph Burroughs reported on the
success of the Awards Banquet.

ATHLETIC BOARD OF CONTROL

Chairman Dick Bult presented to Council a recommendation that Student Council appropriate funds, taken from the surplus fund, to the Letterman's Club, which in turn would go towards awards for recognition of Junior Varsities and freshman athletics. A motion was made to accept this recommendation. Discussion followed, the motion was voted upon and carried.

ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS

It was brought to the Council's attention that the Alumni Association was in the process of taking action on a scholarship to be awarded to a wrestler based on the requirements of need, merit and the fact that he is a wrestler. Clarification was made as to the facts that the Alumni would contribute to this scholarship and that the recipient of the scholarship would be a high school student having the necessary requirements.

Council was requested to give its views on the effects an Athletic Scholarship would have on Student Association policies. Don Lenhard resolved that Council be in favor of sports scholarships for deserving athletes. Discussion and rebuttal followed. The resolution was voted upon and defeated. A motion was then made to go on record that Student Council felt that Athletic Scholarships are not in accord with the Institute's tradition of issuing scholarships. Student Council feels that scholarships should be based on scholarship and need as has been the policy in the past. The motion was voted upon and carried.

SPRING WEEKEND

A general financial report was made by Frank Kowalski. An approximate income of \$4,600.00 and approximate expense of \$3,410.00 leaving a profit of \$1,000 - \$1,100 was reported. Profit made will be given to the scholarship fund.

CONSTITUTION

A motion was made and carried to accept the previous amendment made to the by-laws of the constitution.

CIVIC AFFAIRS

It was announced that the Community Chest Drive went far beyond its set goal.

STUDENT COUNCIL BANQUET

A request was made for a volunteer to drive Mrs. Coaker, Mrs. McDonald and Miss Brown to the banquet.

OLD BUSINESS

Prices of various duplicating machines were quoted to Council by Mike Schwartz. A motion was made and carried to accept the recommendation of the electric ditto at \$395.00 plus tax.

It was reported that Council's opinion on the action taken on the Band and Choraliers was given to Dr. Ellingson, also that an answer was made to a letter received from a member of the Choraliers regarding Council's action on this subject.

A motion was made that if the Administration provides the funds for a director, or if the Choraliers can provide their own director with no expense to Student Council, that Student Council go on record as willing to provide funds for the continuation of the Choraliers. An amendment was made to include the Band. The amendment was discussed and carried. The main motion was then voted upon and carried.

It was reported that the Senate's report on the investigation of cheating on exams was in the process of being typed.

It was reported that no definite information could be given as to action taken by the Parking Lot Committee since its adoption of a new policy.

It was reported that the Presidents report will be available during the summer and to next year's Council members.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

OLGA VANGEL
Secretary