

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
Student Council Meeting Minutes  
October 21, 1957

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m. by President Pro-Temp. Richard Nally.

The roll call was taken and the following members were absent.

ART & DESIGN

Mary Alice Rath  
Charles Rider  
Philip Duell

MECHANICAL

William Hall  
Fred Lauer  
Dick Carlson

COMMERCE

Fanny Sands  
Carl Despartl

PRINTING

John Lattimore  
Steve Tregneghi  
Gordon Price  
Don Lenhard

FOODS

Mike Schwartz

S.A.C.

Sandra Glassmire

PHOTOGRAPHY

Richard Burkhart  
Bob LaTorre  
Art Pavalle  
Tom Ganon

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected as follows: The first paragraph under the heading of Legislative and Financial should have been labeled as "Nominating Committee instead,

A motion was made by Mr. Robert Kohler to put aside Article VII, Section 9 of the Constitution and hold the election of the president at the beginning of the meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.

ELECTIONS

The chair was turned over to Vice-President, Kohler for the purpose of holding elections for the President of Student Association. John Reynolds declined the nomination. Richard Nally was elected president.

COMMITTEES  
(STUDENT AFFAIRS)

Parking lot stickers will go on sale Monday, November 4, 1957, for the other lots pro rated according to class. It was suggested that the Student Council go on record by sending a letter to Administration to find out why they have not

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(Given us any space behind the gym as was promised. Within the next three or four days, cars illogally parked will be given tickets, ANYONE ILLEGALLY PARKED IN THE LOT WILL BE FINED \$ 5.00. If this amount is not paid by the end of one week, the fine will be raised to \$ 10.00. If it is not paid by the end of two weeks, the administration will put the student on probation and suspend him from classes.

(Legislative &  
Financial)

Bob Kohler announced the members of this division. They are : Kay Finley, Mike Furman, Mike Schwartz, Bud Lockwood, Mike Fahsel and Ralph Agresta.

The following budgets were submitted:

90 Troup St.	\$ 4, 790.00
Student Council	1, 376.84
Amatuer Radio	217.35
Special Archery Club	450.00

The Archery Club's budget had been tabled until the president took the floor to answer questions.

It was moved and seconded that the first three budgets be accepted. The motion was carried.

The president of the Archery Club took the floor and stated that " the purpose of the Club is to promote the appreciation and understanding of the sport of Archery". The amount deducted from the requested budget was \$ 30.00 for miscellaneous expenses.

The club now has a membership of somewhere between twenty and thirty members and they will operate from September until May of each year. Their dues are \$2.00 per quarter which are expected to be used for covering breakage of strings, arrows and target fees. The equipment will be available to only Archery Club members.

It was stated that we should not give \$ 450 for the interest of only 30 students: and that it should not be up to Council to allocate money to special interest groups. Eventually, these clubs will multiply and they will all demand money from Council.

Much discussion followed on the other clubs which are considered special interest groups and whether or not Council should support them.

Don Rickert moved that we do not accept the Archery Club's budget. The motion was seconded.

In the discussion, it was stated that the Budget Committee should establish some policy as to special interest groups and their budgets. The previous question was moved, seconded and passed. The main motion was defeated. It was moved, seconded and passed to accept the Archery Club's budget of \$450. It was moved by Don Rickert, and seconded that we take a roll call vote on the previous question. The motion was defeated.

The question of activities for the students of summer school was brought up. A budget will be submitted to give a co-curricular program to the students of summer school this year.

Mr. Belknap stated (as to the question of the assembly committee) that we should not have allocated \$75 for the Jazz Concert since Assemblies are in the administration's province.

## PUBLCITY

Richard Borghi reported that Student directories will be available in approximately three weeks. Student Activity cards will be given out for the final time THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1957 at NOON in front of E-125.

## OLD BUSINESS

The plaque donated by the Community Chest to RIT for the drive last Spring will be ready in approximately three weeks.

There was a motion on the floor, tabled from last week, to petition the Administration for a change in advisor.

The stand that Inter-Org took was revealed by a letter sent to the Student Council petitioning the Council for a change in advisor.

It was moved that this motion be tabled again until Mr. Belknap can see the charges made against him at Inter-Org and defend his stand.

However, Mr. Belknap took the floor at this point and stated that, "I do not intend to justify what I do, and I think that all of you here ought to realize that if you were put in this position where you had to have allegiance to two groups, you would feel the same way."

Because of Mr. Belknap's stand the action was withdrawn.

OLD BUSINESS  
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It was asked if the motion was made because the present advisor is incompetent or whether we just want a change for the sake of change.

Our present advisor asked for closer cooperation between the advisor and council

The motion to table was seconded and carried.

It was moved that the meeting next week be devoted solely to the one purpose of discussing the advisor situation. It was seconded. The motion was amended, seconded and passed, to put this matter up for discussion immediately following the reading of the minutes next week. The main motion was passed, thusly amended.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharla Klein, Secretary  
Student Council