

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
ROCHESTER 8, NEW YORK
Student Council Meeting Minutes
September 29, 1958

The meeting was called to order at 5:10 p.m. by President Kay Finley. The roll was called and the following were not present:

ART & DESIGN
Olga Vangel

FOODS
Raelle Wolf

BUSINESS
Feggy Maloney

PRINTING
Matt Burneas

ELECTRICAL
Thomas Frantz
Harry Standhart

RETAILING
Sandra Cagnozza

S. A. C.
Ron Senungetuk
Candy Glassmire
Sue Joyce
Daniel Jackson

The secretary's minutes were read and corrected as follows:

Page one, Paragrah 6, delete words
"in the future".

Page 3, last paragraph should read:
"John O'Connor moved that the advertising
prior to all Student Council events (except
for Spring weekend), formal etc.

Page 3, second paragraph should read
"Parlementarian Kohler felt that Mr. Fram
was determing the validity, etc.

The secretary's minutes were approved as corrected.

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Social Division

Bud Lockwood reported that the total cost of sponsoring "A Date With Carmen" was \$1388.42. The sale of tickets amounted to \$552.00 leaving Council with a loss of \$836.42. Thanks were expressed to Joe Lahey who was responsible for decorating the gym.

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Joe Zigadlo was contacted by the Red Cross, sponsors of the College Council of Monroe County. The Council includes eleven colleges and provides recreation, entertainment and volunteer workers for the Red Cross. The Student Association was urged to give support to Candy Glassmire, pur representative and to give her, by October 5, the names of any students who would be willing to do volunteers work at the Canandaigua V.A. hospital. This would involve working a minimum of three weekends per year from Saturday afternoon at two until Sunday at 7.

President Finley gave the Student Association financial reports on the parking lot to Student Council. He pointed out that all these reports are available to any Student Council upon request to the Executive Committee. The reports showed a net deficit covering a five year period (1953-1958) of \$877.71. President Finley spoke to Dr. Ellingson who felt that the parking lots could not be run in the "black" for less than \$10.00. Bob Miller inquired whether or not the Administration had considered charging the night school students and, if so, whether or not this would reduce the \$10.00 fee. Mr. Fram replied that this has not been presented to the Administration and again pointed out the difficulties this might involve such as additional salaries for those who would be needed to sell tickets and the policing of the lot, as well as the possibility of closing the lots to students after 6 P.M. It was then moved that Student Council petition the administration to give complete control of the parking lots to Council. The motion was defeated for lack of a second. It was moved by Art Gardner and seconded by Dave Brace that Council accept the sale of parking lot stickers for \$10.00. Discussion followed and again the question was raised as to whether or not charging the night students would reduce the \$10.00 fee to day students. Bob Kohler pointed out that last year the administration had flatly refused to charge night school students. Since registration is already over President Finley expressed doubt (even if such

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an action were approved by the administration) that a plan to charge night school students could be started this year. Art Pavelle then brought out the fact that his constituents in the Photo Department when polled expressed the view that Council had been pressured into this price and was not given a chance to seek reasonable alternative. A representative of the Printing Department who had polled his constituents agreed with this. Larry Guzzetta moved the previous question. The previous question was passed and a vote was called on the main motion. The main motion was passed. It was moved by Larry Guzzetta and seconded by Bud Lockwood to request the administration to levy some fee upon the night students. Discussion followed and Mr. Guzzetta said he felt the charge would be just because of the fact that the night students also depreciate the value of the lots. Art Gardner then pointed out that the majority of the night school students use the parking lots one night a week for several hours. He again brought out the fact that Student Council gets any profit above the expenses of operating the lots. At this point Bob Kohler interjected a point of order requesting that all confine their remarks to the question at hand. Bob Barnes moved to table the motion until a report can be prepared showing the possible benefit and profit to Council. The motion was carried. Art Pavelle moved to rescind the previous motion to accept the parking lot fee and the responsibility for the sale of stickers until such time as the question can be presented to the students. Discussion followed and many students questioned the essential fairness of the original motion without a student poll. Mr. Fram pointed out that the administration might not take the trouble that Council would and that he felt the Student Association would suffer by turning over all control. President Finley brought out the fact that if the administration were to assume management of the parking lots the parking ticket fee might, according to Dr. Ellingson, cost as much as \$25.00. Bob Miller mentioned the fact that, through a petition protesting the \$10.00 fee the administration had been made aware

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of the feeling among the students. The previous question was moved and passed. The motion to rescind was defeated 16-14. Nick Mihael requested a revote and it was defeated again 18-12 with one abstention.

NEW BUSINESS

President Finley announced the sale of student rate season tickets to the Philharmonic. These tickets are available at the Eastman Theatre and cost \$10.00. The sale of tickets for the City Club lecture series was also announced. This is a series of approximately 20 lectures on timely topics by well known personalities. The student rate will be \$5.00. All interested students should contact Mr. Fram.

It was moved by Bud Lockwood and seconded by Art Pavelle to appoint someone to make and place a sign in a prominent place directing students to the Student Union. Mary Alice Rath pointed out that this information would soon appear in the Reporter as well as the student directory. Mr. Fram felt it would be difficult to do this without administration approval since it might possibly violate Institute policy regarding such matters. He volunteered to investigate the question and report at the next meeting. The motion was then withdrawn.

The question was brought up as to when the Student Association cards would be out. Dick Beal replied that they would be available within two weeks.

A discussion of the loss on "A Date With Carmen" followed with several students expressing the feeling that this money might well have been diverted into developing the Student Union.

Larry Guzzetta suggested that each Council nominee in the freshman class give a short talk to his class before election is held to give his reasons for wanting the job, his qualifications for the job, and his plans for the job if he were to be elected.

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

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIFER BRENNAN
Secretary