

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
ROCHESTER 8, NEW YORK
Student Council Meeting Minutes
October 6, 1958

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 P.M. by President Kay Finley. The roll was taken and the following were not present.

ELECTRICAL
Roger Williams

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Art Pavelle
John O' Connor
Fred Guevara

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

Page one, Paragraph 6, should read:
"vote was taken"

The secretary's minutes were approved as corrected.

DIVISION REPORTS

Student Affairs

Joe Zigadlo announced that the Red Cross is looking for talented volunteers to entertain at the Candau- daigua VA hospital. Volunteers are still needed to work weekends at the hospital. There will be a Red Cross meeting open to all interested, Sunday October 12th at 7:30.

Mr. Zigadlo also announced that RIT was supporting the National Students Association in sponsoring UN week on our campus. In conjunction with the International Students Club and with the help of Mr. Koch the Student Association will sponsor a UN speaker on Friday, October 24th and a debate on the UN and Nuclear Power.

Joe Burroughs presented the report of his committee investigating all Student Council sponsored banquets. The committee reported a potential increase for the cost of '58-'59 school year banquets of 30.8%. The committee suggested several solutions.

- 1) continue having banquets at the present rate of increase.
- 2) eliminate banquets entirely.
- 3) set up a committee to supervise the banquets with a view toward cutting costs.

DIVISION REPORTS
(Cont'd)Student Affairs

Dave Brace moved that Student Council set up a committee to investigate as they arise, all Student Association sponsored banquets and to coordinate the efforts of the banquet chairman with the Student Council committee in order to eliminate further increase in cost. Discussion followed with some of the members questioning the advisability of a Student Council committee working on the Student Council banquet. Art Gardner felt this should be a function of the budget committee and that the present investigating committee had overstepped its function. Joe Zigadlo pointed out that the committee was merely making a recommendation and that the committee would not infringe on the budget committee since all the motion would accomplish would be to appoint a standing committee to make suggestions to the banquet chairman on how to cut prices. The motion was voted upon and carried.

Financial and Legislative

Art Gardner announced that the budget will be ready within a few weeks. He also announced the creation of a new organization on campus. The Society for the Advancement of Management. Bob Barnes, Business Administration then explained to Council that this was a large national organization with chapters already organized in New York State.

Publicity and Publications

Dick Beal moved that since the Administration is assuming financial responsibility for the parking lots they be asked to repay the Student Association for the cost of printing the parking lot stickers. President Finley pointed out that Council gets any profit and that the cost had amounted to only approximately \$28.00. Mr. Beal reported that he had tentatively "sounded out" the Administration and felt it would receive favorable attention. The motion was voted upon and carried.

Social Division

Bud Lockwood announced that the social calendar requests are due Friday, October 10th at 90 Troup St. There will be an Inter-Org. meeting, October 14th at 7:30 to resolve conflicts. He also announced that Spring Weekend Committee applications are available to all interested. He read a letter from

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St. Bonaventure College requesting the support of RIT students in making their Fall Carnival this coming weekend a success.

OLD BUSINESS

Bob Barnes asked whether or not the report to be made on the parking lot situation was available and was told by President Finley that it was not yet ready.

Mr. Fram reported on having a sign made directing students to the Student Union. The request must be submitted to Mr. Witmeyer in a letter. It was moved by Candy Glassmire and seconded by Bud Lockwood to frame a letter to Mr. Witmeyer requesting that his committee erect an appropriate sign directing students to the Student Union. The motion was amended twice to include a request to erect one sign on the Kate Gleason lawn and another on the Washington Street side of the Union. The amendments were discussed, voted upon and passed. The main motion was also passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Sal Schifano suggested a possible separation of the Spring Weekend committee from the Social Division. He felt that preparations for Spring Weekend should begin early in the fall and that this burden in addition to the normal functions requiring the attention of the social chairman was too much to be handled competently by one person. He also suggested a separate budget with Student Council allocating a flat sum to the Weekend committee. This would, he felt, avoid a great deal of unnecessary bookwork. Bud Lockwood replied that 1) the committee last year experienced difficulties because of changes of social chairmen and 2) this year's committee had started work on the weekend as early as the second week of school. He also pointed out that the separate Spring Weekend budget is being worked on now and will soon be ready. The question was raised as to whether or not Student Council would make money this year as they did last year while other organizations lost money. Art Gardner pointed out that all of the profits of Student Council had been pro-rated back to these organizations.

Bob Grimm, the 58-59 Techmila editor told Council that as a matter of protection extra copies of the Techmila were always ordered. He reported that altho there are books of many past years the 1957-1958 copies were desired by the Administration for publicity purposes in local high schools. He asked direction from Student Council in the matter of disposing of these back copies. After discussion he moved that copies of last year's Techmila be sold to buyers at a price to be determined

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by Council. He suggested that the price be the same as was charged students last year. Mr. Fram explained that the Administration uses these for publicity purposes and that their feeling was that the copies would go to waste anyway. He also pointed out that since all students pay tuition they are actually charging themselves. Dick Seal suggested that they could be sold to instructors. Art Gardner explained that the money would go into the surplus fund and would not benefit Techmila at all. Since the copies would probably go to waste anyway he felt Student Council should use the opportunity to give the books to the Administration to insure good relations between the Administration and Council. The main motion was voted upon and carried. John Markowski moved that the price of the 1957-1958 Techmila be the same as was charged the students last year. By dividing the number total cost by the number of students this was discovered to be \$8.75. Larry Guzzetta pointed out that they were already one year old and that the prices of Techmila copies had, in the past, been much lower. He then amended to change the price from \$8.75 to \$5.00. President Finley ruled the amendment out of order and asked that any remarks be confined to the main motion. Dave Brace moved the previous question. This was voted upon and passed. A vote was then called upon the main motion. The motion was defeated. Larry Guzzetta moved to charge the Administration \$5.00 per copy for the 1957-1958 Techmila. The motion was passed. Sal Schifano moved that any buyer of the 1957-58 Techmila be charged \$5.00 per copy. This was voted upon and passed. Bob Grimm then asked for instructions on handling the many back copies of Techmila now on hand. Nick Michael suggested they be sold as scrap and it was so moved by Bob Grimm. After it had been discussed that the sale price would be about 60% per 100 lbs he withdrew his motion. Bob Miller moved that this power of disposition be delegated to the Council. The motion was voted upon

It was announced that there will be a salesman from the ring company on campus Thursday, October 16th. From 3-5 he will be in the Men's Dorm and from 7-8 he will be in Kate Gleason.

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There will be an Inter-Org. meeting on Tuesday, October 14th at 90 Troup St., to resolve conflicts of the social calendar.

President Finley requested hours for sale of parking lot stickers be posted on departmental bulletin boards.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIFER BRENNAN
Secretary