

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
 Student Council Minutes
 November 24, 1952

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m. by President David Schuckman. Roll call was taken. The minutes were read and approved.

The results of the poll concerning the wearing of caps and gowns for convocation are as follows:

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>PRO</u>	<u>CON</u>
Applied Art	61	21
Chemistry	18	12
Commerce	39	19
Electrical	32	45
Foods	30	2
Mechanical	55	38
Photo Tech.	47	55
P. & P.		
Retailing		
Seniors	100%	
Underclassmen	18	2
S. A. C.		

Mr. Belknap spoke about conditions in the lounges. His chief criticisms were (1) bottles being left on tables, (2) papers and bags not placed in proper containers but left on the floor, and (3) general rowdyism. He suggested that it would be wise to find the individuals who are guilty.

Members of Council then suggested that the lounge be closed for an entire day in the hope that this action would show the students how much they would miss it. They also suggested that a picture of the conditions existing in the lounge after lunch be taken and placed in the Reporter and that a clean-up campaign be started after Thanksgiving vacation. This campaign will be handled by Steve Tuttle and the Lounge Committee. Council decided that closing the lounge should be used only as a last resort if the students will not cooperate with the campaign.

It was suggested that the basketball court in the Eastman Annex be opened on Saturday for the use of the dorm boys.

Mr. Killip will be here again for ring fittings on December 8, at 4:00 and at 7:00 p.m., in the Student Council Office.

The matter of a snack bar was again brought up. After some discussion Earl Wolfe moved that a snack bar be placed in the Clark Building Lounge. This motion was unanimously vetoed.

Bill Clarke reported that he has received complaints about the janitors demanding that cars be moved from the alleys when their own cars are allowed to be there. The general attitude of Council was that if the students are not allowed to park in the alleys for reasons of safety, this should be made a general rule throughout the Institute.

On a motion from Tom Hussey the meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Brook
Secretary