

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
ROCHESTER 8, NEW YORK  
Student Council Meeting Minutes  
March 2, 1959

The meeting was called to order by President Kay Finley at 5:05. The regular order of business was changed in order to permit Mr. Davis to give a report on the new library.

According to Mr. Davis, contractors are starting work this week to rebuild the former Hathaway Bakery garage for the purpose of expanding the R.I.T. library facilities. Although, this will not be a permanent library, it will be nearly tripled space-wise and will have such facilities as an audio-listening room, study areas, stock areas, office and lounge space. The school will spend \$310,000 for the library and to change another building on the Hathaway property into a maintenance building. Mr. Davis pointed out that this means R.I.T. will have to curtail plans for additional building and modernization for a year since all available resources will be directed toward the library. The expanded facilities will be open next June 30th. The present downstairs library will become part of the Snack Bar area while the Bookstore will move into former maintenance area in the Clark basement.

Roll call was taken and the following were not present:

ART & DESIGN

Bahler  
Frederick Marinello

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Nancy Gardone

CHEMISTRY

James Carey  
Anthony Pietzykowski  
Douglas McMane

ELECTRICAL

Sal Schifano

MECHANICAL

Ronald Reph

PHOTOGRAPHY

Carol Edwards  
David Young

PRINTING

Richard Beal

RETAILING

Carl Voight  
Joseph Cagnazza

The minutes were corrected to exclude the names of James Harrity and Browne from the list of absentees. The minutes were approved as corrected.

## LEGISLATIVE &amp; FINANCIAL

Art Gardner announced that forms which will indicate monetary plans and problems have been sent to all organizations allocated money by Council. These will be returned within two weeks for evaluation by the division.

## SOCIAL

Bud Lockwood moved that Council sponsor a fall weekend next year during the first month of school. He emphasized that he needs a Council vote on this since plans will have to be made for it. Art Gardner mentioned that Tau Epsilon Phi had expressed interest in running this. After discussion it was decided that this should be referred to Inter-Org at the earliest possible moment.

## OLD BUSINESS

Bud Lockwood reported on the Convocation committee and moved that Council recommend to the Administration a preference for a senior ball rather than a banquet. In answer to objections that the dance would not fit in with the present graduation scheme or allow full senior attendance, Mr. Lockwood pointed out that in many schools the Senior Ball was the biggest social activity of the year and extended the attendance to include husbands and wives of graduating seniors. In answer to questioning, he said he felt it would be impossible to have both if the support comes wholly from the administration. Art Pavelle suggested that the seniors give the ball but this idea was dropped since the senior class has no organization funds. In answers to questions, Mr. Lockwood indicated that the '59 Convocation would have a procession, faculty in cap and gown and recognition of graduates. He indicated that they will not eliminate the A.A.S graduation and will not have two separate ceremonies.

At this point Council was adjourned for a two minute recess.

Bud Lockwood withdrew his first motion and moved that Student Council sponsor a senior ball this year. Bob Kohler indicated that he felt this to be an administrative function and that through \$800-\$1,000 that Council could

## OLD BUSINESS (Cont'd)

spend would not be sufficient. John Markowski felt this was limiting in its nature to seniors and that it was not open to all who pay a Student Association fee. Mr. Lockwood felt that this was strictly a student responsibility and would not necessarily be a failure because of the lack of a name band. He also pointed out that if it were to become a yearly event, it would eventually be open to all. The previous question was moved, voted upon, and passed. The main motion was voted upon and defeated.

A motion was made to have the Holly High School band to play in the parade this year for the sum of \$100.00. The motion was voted upon and passed.

He also pointed out that Council allocates \$10.00 and a percentage to all who have booths. He added that these organizations often run losses up to \$125.00. He moved that the initial allocation be increased to \$150.00. After he indicated that the weekend budget could support a higher sum, Jack Lloyd amended the motion to include and additional \$10.00 to be allocated to those organizations who participate in the parade. The amendment was voted upon and passed. The motion was voted upon and passed.

Sue Joyce asked that Council investigate the reasons for the lack of new uniforms during a recent game when R.I.T. was penalized for improper uniforms. She pointed out that Council had allocated \$250.00 for the specific purposes of obtaining new uniforms.

The meeting next week will be held at Kate Gleason Hall.

The Constitution for the Society for the Advancement of Management has been sent to John Markowski committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

JENNIFER BRENNAN  
Secretary