

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
April 20, 1959

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

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
Gardone, Maloney

ELECTRICAL  
Schifano

MECHANICAL  
RUDMAN  
Buggs

RETAILING  
Ross

PRINTING  
Catapano  
Johnson

PHOTO  
Edwards  
Young

It was moved and passed to dispense with the reading of the minutes and the division reports.

OLD BUSINESS

Bill Lockwood reported that the Social Division wished to purchase a false ceiling for the gym. Cost would amount to approximately \$500.00 and the ceiling could be expected to last for 10 years. Nick Michael moved that Council purchase a false ceiling for the gym from surplus funds. This was voted upon and passed.

President Finley reported on revisions made in the Student Loan proposals. He pointed out that there are students in need of funds and that using the surplus in this manner will assure the fact that continued drains will not be made upon the funds. The proposal had been changed by:

- 1) including a provision to allocate 1/5 of the \$22,000 for the next 4 years;
- 2) changing the interest rate to 2%;
- 3) increasing student representation on the selection committee;

Tom Frenitz moved that we accept the report of the committee and utilize the surplus as a loan fund.

Jim Anderson amended the motion to raise the rate to 3% to gain enough income to replace these monies and allow the service to be continued. The previous question was moved, voted upon and passed. The amendment was voted upon and defeated. The main motion was voted upon and passed.

President Finley announced that the Book of Statutes does not require the approval of Council and will stand primarily as compiled.

Jack Lloyd submitted proposals for the reorganization of Student Council from the committee on reorganization. Bob Kohler called a point of order on the grounds that this committee was defunct. Bud Lockwood moved to recess for 5 minutes. This was voted upon and defeated. Art Bavelle indicated that he felt this proposal was very similar to the one previously rejected by Council and moved to table this proposal until Council had time to become familiar with a proposition scheduled to come before Council at this meeting. This was voted upon and passed 25-17. A motion by Mr. Bavelle to accept the report submitted by the 2nd committee on reorganization was ruled out of order by the chair. Bob Kohler then discussed some of the proposals of the 2nd committee on reorganization. He felt that they should provide:

- 1) more active participation of the president by not having him chair the meeting;
- 2) that the talents of the losers of the presidential and vice-presidential races are not lost;
- 3) for restriction of debate and a time schedule;
- 4) for a presidential veto, and;
- 5) representation of ~~the~~ each year in each dept. with a greater number of representatives from larger departments.

Art Garner indicated that he felt the proposals were too limiting and that Mr. Lloyd's committee had been misrepresented by the assumption of Council members that his plan was primarily the same one submitted earlier and rejected by Council. He pointed out that every proposal that had previously dissatisfied Council had been revised. Bob Grimm moved that Council extend the motion to table for a week. This was voted upon and passed. Dick Beal moved to suspend parliamentary procedure and continue the discussion. Due to the intent of the previous motion the chair ruled this out of order. Bob Barnes moved that debate be limited next week according to the plan submitted by the 2nd committee on reorganization. The previous question was moved and passed. Bob Barnes clarified his motion by indicating that this should be in the nature of an experiment and the floor should be opened later for free debate. The chair ruled that this was a legitimate motion and that debate would center around the motion.

now tabled. The main motion was voted upon and passed.

It was moved that the president and vice president <sup>of KSGT</sup> be invited to the awards banquet and given appropriate awards. This was voted upon and passed.

Rob Barnes arranged for transportation to the Student Council Banquet to leave KG at 5:45 on May 4th.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Brennan, sect'y.