

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Student Council Minutes
October 5, 1953

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m. by President Bernard Boston. Roll call was taken.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. President Boston made a correction on the issue of chairmen of the standing committees. It was stated previously that the chairman must be a Council member. According to the Constitution, the chairman of a committee may or may not be a Council member.

The proposed budget for 1953-1954 was given by Todd Ruede. The amounts proposed for each organization were as follows:

Spring Weekend	\$1000.00
Techmila	7500.00
Wrestling	2200.00
Chorus	1050.00
Baseball	1025.00
Basketball(Varsity)	2676.00
Basketball(Intramural)	none
Fencing	300.00
Clark Union	4204.00
Cheerleading	75.00
Carnegie Music Room	150.00
Student Directory	200.00
Student Handbook	200.00
Softball	125.00
Student Council	700.00
Tennis	425.00
Ski Club	50.00

The cost of Techmila was discussed. Council felt that the requested budget was too high and ways of cutting costs were also discussed. After a great deal of discussion Council decided to table the Techmila budget for further consideration next week.

In addition to the \$300 for operating expenses, the Fencing Team requested \$250 for an electric epee. After some discussion, Council voted to refuse this request on the basis that there is, at present, not enough student participation in fencing to justify this additional expenditure.

Council having discussed each budget individually, voted and passed each for the amount stated above with the exception of Techmila.

John Bailey submitted his resignation as Publications Committee Chairman, stating that he did not have the time required to do the necessary work. His resignation was accepted. He also reported on the progress of the Student Directory, which is due in the hands of the printer by October 15. Dick Brouse is designing the cover, and to date, only three departments have handed in a complete list of students, although such lists were requested for October 2.

A letter from Mr. Clement requesting the privilege to use certain records in the Carnegie Music Collection for classroom instruction was read. Council voted to grant his request.

A request from Nan Hart for the right to form a Canterbury Club for Episcopal students was considered and granted by Council. The group plans to meet in St. Luke's Episcopal Church under the leadership of the Rev. Donald R. Grindy of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Any interested students, whether or not they are Episcopal, are welcome to join.

It was brought to Council's attention that it is sometimes impossible for students to get checks cashed at the Main Office because of a lack of money on hand, even when the students have met the requirements of time and amount. Mrs. Miller stated that she would check into the matter.

At 6:10 p.m. the motion for adjournment was made by Ralph Rosati and seconded by Bill Mateyk.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Kramer
Acting Secretary