

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Student Council Minutes
December 14, 1953

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

The roll call was taken, and the following members were present:

ART

Jerry Shaia
Ed Watson

PHOTOGRAPHY

Bernard Boston
Gus Fickteman

CHEMISTRY

Rita Prado

PRINTING

Russell Adams
John Lapomardo
Hugh Mahoney
Vincent Morehouse

COMMERCE

Rolf Brynlsen

ELECTRICAL

Robert Follmer

RETAILING

S. A. C.

Marjorie Armstrong

FOOD ADMN.

Mary Kramer

MECHANICAL

Richard Clark
Pamela Welsh
Herbert Winkleman

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected.

President Bernard Boston called upon Kent Hill, who gave some ideas about obtaining additional income for Technila. He said Technila would benefit by a source of revenue besides advertising, and the students would benefit by a closer contact with their year-book. He suggested group ads, a dance, a carnival or a raffle.

The staff was advised to discuss with Inter-Organizational Council any activities which they might wish to plan.

Kent Hill then proceeded by asking if Council would give him permission to reimburse the Technila staff for personal expenditures acquired during working hours. They incur these expenses by making telephone calls and riding buses when soliciting patrons.

Mrs. Miller explained that the petty cash fund is for this purpose, and the staff members can collect their fees by presenting a monthly itemized bill.

A request for a telephone for the Technila office was discussed. Because of the overburdened switchboard, it was deemed impossible for Technila to have its own telephone. However, the staff is going to the Main Office for further information.

Many copies of old Techmila books are stored in the yearbook office. Kent Hill suggested that they be sold at the following prices: .50 cents for editions before 1952; \$1.00 for 1952 editions. Robert Follmer made the motion to sell these books. Marjorie Armstrong seconded the motion. After different means of sale were discussed, Ed Watson amended the motion, saying the books should be sold through the Techmila office at specified noon hours. Jerry Shaia seconded the motion. Both the motion and the amendment were passed unanimously by Council.

Kent Hill then told Council that the staff was considering selling the pictures taken by Techmila photographers. They would be 8" x 10" prints; the price would be \$1.00 each. Because the details involved in such a project should be thought over, Ed Watson made the motion to table the discussion until the next meeting. Robert Follmer seconded the motion, and it was unanimously passed by Council.

President Poston announced that a Dean's List is to be published for each semester, beginning February 1954. Students with a grade average of 3.25, or a little above B, are eligible for listing. Also, to be eligible a student may have no grades below C, must not be on probation for disciplinary reasons, and may have no incompletes. Any full-time student working for an A.A.S. or a B.S. degree is eligible. The list will be published in February, and the students will be given recognition in their departments, in the Reporter and in their hometown newspapers.

Mary Kramer reminded Council to advertise the Christmas Assembly for Friday, December 18, at 9:00 a.m., in the RIT Chapel.

A Student Council sponsored Christmas party is being given Tuesday, December 15, in Clark Union. All students are invited.

Mr. Killip will be in the Student Council Office, Clark Union, to take orders for rings on January 11, at 4 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 8 p.m.

Inter-Organization Council will be meeting January 12, at 7:30, in Room 100, Clark Union.

Motion for adjournment was made at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Prado
Secretary