

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Student Council Minutes
January 18, 1954

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
Barbara Stupp
Ed Watson

PHOTOGRAPHY

Bernard Boston
Gus Fickteman
Ed Krauss

CHEMISTRY

Rita Prado

PRINTING

Russell Adams
Edward Branges
Hugh Mahoney
Vincent Morehouse

COMMERCE

Bill Lesch
Philip Powers
Robert Nolan
Rolf Brynilsen

RETAILING

Marilyn Bomher
Todd Ruede
Marjorie Spang

ELECTRICAL

Robert Follmer
Robert Smith

S. A. C.

Larry Alderdice
Marjorie Armstrong

MECHANICAL

Pamela Welsh
Herbert Winkelmann

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected.

President Bernard Boston brought up the old business of paying Technila photographers for printing extra pictures from the yearbook.

In the discussion which followed, these facts were mentioned: RIT Reporter photographers are not paid. Hence there would be no question of the best photographers working for the newspaper rather than for the yearbook. The printing of these pictures is a service to the students. The photographers, like other volunteer workers, should be willing to give time for the project. If Council gave them permission to make extra money, other organizations may want similar permission, and discontentment would follow if they were refused. Student Council has not yet entered the field of paying students for services. If the alumni and the administration want to pay some members of the RIT Reporter staff, that is their business. It is not the 20 cents, it is the precedent which is the question at hand.

After the lengthy discussion Mr. Belknap, as adviser, stated that the motion made and passed two weeks ago by Student Council should stand. The motion provided that

1. Student Council favored the production of unused pictures for sale to students,

2. All receipts from such sales be deposited in the Student Council account, and
3. Actual expenditures for materials used in the production of the pictures would be paid for by Student Council.

Inasmuch as point 2 above requires that all monies received from the sale of pictures be returned to Student Council there, of course, would be no remuneration for services performed in the production of the pictures.

After hearing that the RIT Reporter photographers do not get paid, Robert Follmer withdrew his motion of last week to investigate the payment of photographers. Gus Fickteman seconded the motion, and it was passed by Council.

It was found that a majority of departments favor a Senior Banquet. Therefore, in all probability a separate banquet will be planned for the seniors this year.

Robert Nolan asked about the Student Directory. Mr. Belknap stated that it should be ready about February 1.

Rolf Brynildsen requested a coffee machine for the Eastman Lounge. Past records will be consulted concerning this idea as it has been investigated before.

Ed Krauss requested an outside antenna for the Clark Union television set. The reason for the request was so that the pictures now received would be more clear. Mrs. Miller stated that when the students do not tamper with the adjusted controls, there is no difficulty in reception. The Lounge Committee will investigate the matter further.

Information concerning the issues of cafeteria prices and of publicizing Student Council's work is being gathered together for a discussion soon.

President Boston asked the standing committees for written reports to be handed in next week.

The Inter-Organization Council will meet Tuesday, January 25. All organizations must have their social calendar dates handed in by this date.

Mr. Killip will be in the Student Council Office on Tuesday, January 19, to take orders for rings and to deliver some previous orders.

The motion for adjournment was made at 5:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Prado
Secretary