

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Student Council Minutes
February 15, 1954

The meeting was called to order at 5:10 p.m. by President Bernard Boston.

Roll call was taken, and the following people were absent:

ART

Barbara Stupp

PRINTING

Edward Branges

Mechanical

Pamela Welsh *signed name*

RETAILING

Gene Giavedoni

President Boston introduced the lounge question. Discussion followed and resulted in a motion made by John Bailey stating that a Student Senate be appointed from the senior members of each department to settle student infractions of discipline. The motion was seconded by Harris Rusitzky and passed by Council.

John Bailey made a second motion that the Student Senate be granted the power to set the fines. Ed Watson seconded the motion which was unanimously passed by Council.

Robert Pollmer made a motion to table the lounge question until the next meeting when a printed list of procedures and facts would be given to each member. John Bailey seconded the motion, which was unanimously passed.

Mr. Belknap stated that the lounge had not been closed as voted in the previous meeting because Council had previously stated that if the lounge were closed again, it would be closed permanently. And not everyone should be punished for the misbehavior of a few.

President Boston asked that the following people be authorized to use their signatures for any transactions involving the Student Association Special Interest Account: Dr. Mark Ellingson, President of RIT; Mr. Frederick Kolb, Comptroller; Dr. Bruce Partridge, Student Association Treasurer; and Mr. Robert Belknap, Adviser to Student Council.

Ed Watson made the motion that the above signatures be authorized for transactions involving the Special Interest Account. The motion was passed and seconded by Council.

Harris Rusitzky displayed the Spring Week End trophies and gave a report on the plans for Spring Week End as follows:

On April 9 there will be an afternoon rally, and the booths for the evening carnival will be constructed almost as last year. Dorm girls will be granted a 1:00 a.m. permission for the Friday night carnival. Saturday evening the big dance will be held at the Collegiate Club. Dorm girls have been granted a special 3:00 a.m. permission for this dance. Any girls who will be staying as guests in the dorm must have a special parental permission, the form for which must be secured from Miss Dotterer at Gleason Hall. The deadline for these permissions to be returned is March 15.

Special Spring Week End Souvenirs - coke glasses with the school emblem and match books - are also being prepared.

A complaint was made about the prices charged for books in the RIT Bookstore. The suggestion given in answer was to purchase books where they can be secured for less.

A meeting of the Budget Committee is to be held in the Clark Building, Room 102, at 12:30 p.m., February 16th.

President Boston announced that \$51.56 was collected for the March of Dimes at the Brockport basketball game.

Mr. Killip will be in the Student Council Office, Clark Union, on February 22, from 4:00 to 5:00 and from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., to take orders for student rings.

A concert by the pianist, Grant Johannesen, will be sponsored by the Schumann Memorial Foundation at the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, Tuesday, March 2, at 8:30 p.m. Student tickets at the special rate of \$1.00 may be secured from Mrs. Miller at the Clark Union desk.

John Bailey made the suggestion that in the future the names of absent Student Council members be published in the minutes rather than the names of those present.

The motion for adjournment was made at 6:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nan Chapman, Secretary