

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
ROCHESTER 8, NEW YORK

STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
January 16, 1961

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

FOODS

Jana Spencer

PRINTING

Merle Delancey

Jim Anderson

MECHANICAL

Christian Tertinek

DIVISION HEAD

Herb Johnson

PHOTOGRAPHY

~~George Murray~~

The minutes were read and corrected as follows:

1. Page 1, Roll - delete the name George Murray from absentees.
2. Page 2, New Business - The salesman from Josten's will be at RIT in "February" instead of December.
3. Page 2, Old Business - only two meetings instead of three may be missed this quarter.

DIVISION REPORTS

INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Jack Blackert reported that the Contingency Fund as of December 1st, contains \$610.00. Jack Blackert asked that a sheet with the names of all candidates and number of notes for each be given to him by all departments holding recent elections.

SOCIAL

Joe Farage reported on the events of Winter Weekend. Organizations wishing to participate in Fridays events will have to enter by January 17th. Tickets will be sold Tuesday from 1-3 p.m. and in the morning and afternoon for the rest of the week. Mr. Farage asked for 5 or 6 volunteers to help move tables Saturday morning.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

Fred Babcock announced there are 15 parking stickers left. They will be sold Monday from 12:30 - 1 p.m. at the Student Union. Students purchasing stickers must have car registration, class pass and \$4.00.

George Murray asked that it be made clear to the students that the parking fees have not been raised.

PUBLICATIONS & PUBLICITY

ASSEMBLIES

Bob Moore announced the Rochester Civic Orchestra will play at an assembly January 27, 1961 at 11:00 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

John Buesch announced that the ring salesman will be here January 27th from 12-3:30 p.m. in front of E125. Only 1961 seniors are eligible to order rings. Previously ordered rings may be picked up at this time also. There is a 10% reduction in price for all rings of the new design. The reduction is retroactive and a refund may be obtained from the Josten's salesman at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

John Buesch announced his appointment of Fred Babcock as Campus Activities Head. Bob Moore moved that Student Council accept Fred Babcock as Campus Activities Head. This was voted upon and passed unanimously.

Dan McGillicuddy moved that the clause regarding funds in the Constitutions of the Young Republican's Club and Young Democrats Club be removed. Bob Moore objected to consideration. This was voted upon and defeated 13-7.

Mr. McGillicuddy released the floor to Mr. Leider who gave reasons why the political clubs needed money. The Young Republican's Club plans to have at least 10 speakers at meetings throughout the year which would be open to the student body, and approximately \$150.00 would be needed for refreshments. The main motion was voted upon and defeated.

Don Lehmebeck moved that Student Council recommend to the Director of the R.I.T. Library the following:

1. That the excessive, unnecessary noise in the Library be eliminated, specifically.
 - a. Mrs. Reddington be asked to refrain from personal and distracting by loud telephone conversations at her desk in the back of the Library.
 - b. The entire staff be asked to refrain from loud and prolonged conversations in the reading room of the Library.
 - c. A carpet or substitute be laid on the 2 main walkways leading from the front to the rear of the Library to cut down the noise of walking.
2. An efficient deodorizing system be installed in the Mens Laboratory in the Library.

This was voted upon and passed.

John Buesch asked for volunteers for 2 committees. They were:

1. Student Court Committee - Harry Butcher.
2. Constructive Criticism Campaign Committee - Don Lemcke - Chairman, Don Moore, Bill King, and Hazel Cross.

New Business (cont'd.)

Andy DeMarco asked what the current situation was concerning the Hockey Club practice sessions. It was asked that Merle DeLancey give a report at next weeks meeting. A member stated that the Club was practicing with a puck at the Genesee Valley Park rink.

Before a discussion concerning Student Court began, Larry Albertson asked that a report be given as to the purpose and duties of Student Court. It was referred to Committee.

A motion was made to revert Council to a committee of the whole. This was voted upon and passed. Larry Albertson asked that a person be obtained to lead a brainstorming session to discuss the question - "what should Council do for the student?" Discussion in the committee included the following:

1. a suggestion that a publicity man be chosen to deal with the Reporter and Keith Mosley to bring about better publicity.
2. the suggestion of Mr. Mileur's that members of the Administration be invited to speak at Council in order to improve communication. The suggestion met with general approval with stipulations that it not take precedence over other Council business and specific topics of interest be chosen.
3. an objection to the Tech Tourney being held during Christmas vacation when most students cannot attend. Irv Van Slyke said the reason it was held at this time is because colleges outside of this area can't and/or won't come at any other time. Some members stated it was more important to build the students morale. It was suggested that the representatives find out the opinion of their constituents.
4. a suggestion that the fees and red tape required in using school facilities by the student and organizations due to administrations policy be looked into.

Mr. Beusch declared the committee back to a session of Council. The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Janet Ross
Secretary