

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
ROCHESTER 3, NEW YORK

STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
January 23, 1961

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Charles Decker at 5:05 p.m. The roll was called and the following were not present:

ART & DESIGN

Randall

PRINTING

Eichorn

ELECTRICAL

Chamberlain

RETAILING

Ferguson

FOODS

Spencer

OFFICERS &

DIVISION HEADS

Beusch

Johnson

The minutes were read and approved as read.

DIVISION REPORTS

SOCIAL

Joe Farago reported Winter Weekend was a success, but there was a small attendance both Friday and Sunday.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

Fred Babcock reported there are still about 10 parking stickers available. They will be sold at the Student Union on Monday, 12:30-1:00 p.m. It was also announced that the Blood Drive will be January 30-February 7. The drive will be on a departmental and organizational competition. A person giving blood may give credit to his department and to one organization. March 7 is the day that the blood will be given.

PUBLICATIONS &
PUBLICITY

Bob Moore asked Council to stress the Assembly Friday, January 27 at 11:00 a.m. featuring the Rochester Civic Orchestra.

ASSEMBLIES

COMMITTEES

SNACK BAR

Andy De Marco announced the winner of the Snack Bar Contest, John Ferrell, Chemistry 3, whose winning entry was the "BITSKELIAR". According to the manager, the snack bar will be decorated with this theme in mind.

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Bruce Fredericks asked for names of students wishing to attend the Pentaregional Conference, February 17, 18, and 19. Student Council has funds to send about 6 people.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charlie Decker made the following announcement:

This past weekend, RIT experienced its first Winter Weekend, sponsored by the Student Association. The weekend was designed to provide a social event, that was opened to everyone, during the winter quarter. The weekend was planned and commitments were made weeks ago; and as it turned out, Winter Weekend was one week before a fraternity's annual winter weekend. Social fraternities, acting together, took a dim view of this and agreed, at a meeting, to boycott the Student Association sponsored weekend by not attending any of the events, with the intention of trying to "bust" the weekend. This was definitely, without a doubt, a narrow minded and impulsive decision reached by the fraternities. This is in direct violation of the interests of the RIT student body and the constitution of the Student Association.

If, in the future, there is any undermining of an organization or its activities, either inter-fraternity or inter-organization, suspension of such organization from campus will result.

What all the various groups do within the framework of the RIT Student Association reflects on the entire student body. When any decisions are made by any of these groups these decisions must be in the interest of their own group and of the RIT student body as a whole. Remember, you are a member of the RIT student body first, and then a member of an organization or fraternity.

Rather than continue this inherited course of destructive self-centeredness, lets change the course of our plight to one of constructive cooperation. The student body, fraternities and all of the various organizations have everything to gain and not a thing to lose.

Bob Moore moved that the announcement be stricken from the minutes. The announcement was objected to because it was felt to be biased, and the actual purpose of the fraternities was not known. The opponents of this motion felt that no organization should have the right to undermine any other organization's events, and therefore, the statement condemning such actions should be a part of these minutes. The Chair

*Limited Time
was sufficient*

limited debate at 5:33 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. Charlie Decker turned over the Chair to the parliamentarian in order to enter into the debate. Larry Albertson appealed the ruling of the Chair which was that ~~the motion was sufficient~~. The Chair's ruling was voted upon and upheld. When debate was ended, the Chair was turned back to Charlie Decker. The motion was voted upon and a tie resulted 10-10. The Chair broke the tie and the motion was defeated.

OLD BUSINESS

Merle De Lancy reported the Hockey Club practice situation was still the same and no support or skating time would be given to the Club by the administration.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Shepard of the Hockey Club presented his request for additional funds, but was ruled out of order since he did not submit a budget request to the Financial Division.

Charlie Decker announced that Mr. Kempton will be at a Council meeting in February to conduct a brainstorming session.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Ross
Secretary