

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Student Council Meeting Minutes
January 10, 1955

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 P.M., by President Richard Anderson.

The roll call was taken and the following members were absent.

Art & Design
Harry Hicks

Photography
James West

Commerce
Lee Johnson
Trudy Leane

Printing
Vincent Morehouse

Food Administration
Sandra Niven
Arlene DeLyser

Topping
Richard Clark

Mechanical
James Forman
Robert Phillips
Al Smith
Jack Burton

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected.

PARKING LOT

Progress is being made in the parking problem. Consideration is being given to the idea of not sanctioning freshman cars after this school year. This will help to eliminate the increase in the parking problem expected next year. A sign is being made to fasten on the fence surrounding the parking lot. In effect it will limit the parking area to cars having R.I.T. stickers. Violators will be subject to the 4 point program initiated by Council in its November 29th meeting. This committee will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, January 11.

SPRING WEEKEND

Plans are progressing under Chairman David Schuckman. A definite date and pertinent information will be presented for Council's approval after the next meeting of this committee which is to be held in Clark Union Thursday, January 13, at 5:00 P.M. Anyone wishing to work on this program is welcome and may do so by contacting Chairman David Schuckman, Mrs. Miller, or President Anderson. When a definite date is decided, it will be announced by letters to all organizations.

INTER-ORGANIZATION
COUNCIL

A special meeting has been called for the Inter-Organization Council. It will be held in the Eastman Assembly Hall on Thursday, January 18, at 7:30.

PEP SONG

Judges have considered songs submitted to the Pep Song Contest and the winner will be announced as scheduled.

LOUNGE COMMITTEE

Certain circumstances have necessitated the appointment of a new Lounge Committee chairman. David Schuckman made the motion to approve President Anderson's appointment of Christopher Kellogg. The motion was seconded by Rita Prado and carried by Council.

R. I. T. BAND

Sweaters are being purchased for the R.I.T. Band and should be received in time for the Brockport game. Dr. Kaufman feels that it will not be necessary for a bus to transport the Band to Jefferson High School for the Brockport game. Private cars are sufficient.

SPORTS SAMPLERS

Mr. Belknap has not received a report from the company regarding the Sports Samplers as yet, but he will inform Council when such information is available.

PROGRAM FOR
MARRIED STUDENTS

A request has been made to Council to sponsor some activity that will include the married students and their wives. A tea was one suggestion submitted. Council feels, however, that all activities held are open and can be attended by all students. Regular "get togethers" are held at Backus Street, and all married students are welcome to attend. In the future these will be announced as to time and place.

R. I. T.
CHEERING SECTION

An arrangement will be put into effect at the next few basketball games by which one side of the Jefferson High School will have a banner over it designating "R.I.T.CHEERING SECTION". Those wishing to participate in the cheering are asked to fill this side to omit the "spotty" cheering and to thus gain more volume. If this arrangement is successful, it will continue to be practiced. However, if not, a special cheering section will then be designated, and only those who wish to cheer will be permitted to sit there.

GIRLS WANTED!!!!

It was brought to the attention of Council that the dances held on Friday evenings were fine except that there were always more boys in attendance than girls. This matter will be brought to the attention of Girls Residence Hall,

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee Chairmen were again reminded by President Anderson to submit their monthly reports.

PARKING VIOLATORS

Student parking violators will be called before the Executive Committee on Tuesday, January 11, at 12:30 in the Student Council Office and the 4 point program will be applied.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

It has been a custom to present gifts to volunteer and maintenance staff at Clark Union. This custom was followed this year, and thank you notes were read to Council from Miss Brown and Mrs. McDonald.

POLIO FOUNDATION

The faculty has started a collection for the Polio Foundation and this will be done by the students also. Student Council Members are asked to personally contact each member of their department for a donation. This money should be handed to Mrs. Miller by January 24 and will be presented, along with the collection taken at the Brockport game, to a representative of the Polio Foundation sometime during the game.

HONORARY AWARDS

It has been suggested that those business establishments which provide services to students be given some type of award for their service to students. Businesses like drug stores, grocery stores, etc., might be included. Council members are asked to discuss this matter with other students and submit ideas as to those who might receive these awards, if the idea is carried out in a special assembly program.

LICENSE PLATES

New License plates are required by law, so to keep the records correct a new form will be issued to departments on February 2. These are to be filled out by all students.

The motion for adjournment was made at 5:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

June Johnson
Secretary