

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Student Council Meeting Minutes
February 14, 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
Edgar Watson

PHOTOGRAPHY
Lucia Corey

COMMERCE
Trudy Leone
June Johnson

PRINTING
Vincent Morehouse

ELECTRICAL
Paul Gottshall

ART & SAC TOPPING DIVISION
Alfred Wardle

MECHANICAL
James Forman
Jack Burton
Robert Phillips

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and
approved.

CONSTITUTION
COMMITTEE

The Constitution Committee will meet Tuesday, February
15, at 4, Room 100, Clark Union.

SPRING
WEEKEND COMMITTEE

Inter-Organization Council met last Tuesday, February
8. There were thirteen or fourteen organizations that
signed for booths; last year there were ten. This may
be an indication that Spring Weekend will be bigger
and better this year.

Some organizations were not present at this meeting.
There is still plenty of time to sign up for a booth.
Any organization desiring to do so may contact the
Spring Weekend Committee or the Spring Weekend Friday
Night Committee. The co-chairmen of the Spring
Weekend Friday Night Committee are George Scatko and
Frank Preston.

LOUNGE COMMITTEE

Christopher Kellogg, chairman of the Lounge Committee
reported that the chairs and tables for the Clark
Lounge will be here next week. The need for two new
ping-pong tables for Clark Lounge was brought to
Council's attention. This matter was discussed, and
it was suggested that the Committee check on the prices
to have them fixed and also the price of two new
tables. The Committee will report back; then there
will be further discussion.

PARKING LOT
COMMITTEE

Richard Samson, chairman of the committee, reported on a committee meeting last Wednesday in which a few changes for next year were discussed. These changes must be decided upon by this year's Council in order to have them ready for use next September.

It was discussed and voted that the parking lot stickers for next year would be of three different colors... red, green, and yellow. The color would signify either A Block, B Block, or full time. It was also passed that each student will have a sticker with a number on it, thus enabling the files to remain in tact regardless of license changes.

It was suggested that the stickers be placed in the same place on the windshield so that on snowy days the sticker may be located easily.

Retailers will be able to work out their block problem with the Parking Lot Committee concerning the color of the sticker.

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* The price for the parking lot stickers for next year was discussed at length. Plans have been made for topping the parking area this spring which will be a great expenses. Financial help might be given by the Administration; otherwise the Student Association will have to meet the entire cost from the Parking Lot and the Reserve Funds. The Parking Lot account is for the purpose of covering plowing and janitor services. Therefore, Al Wardle made the motion that the price for the parking sticker next year be seven dollars (\$7.00) for full-time students and four dollars (\$4.00) for block students. Nguyen Ngoc Nha seconded the motion. After discussion Frank Preston moved the motion, and it was carried. The chair recommended that the representatives report back to the students correctly. The parking lot is a student service and should be self-sustaining. The new prices for the stickers is necessary to cover expenditures, and no surplus fund is contemplated.

The subject of the twenty parking spots for the Graflex cars was brought to the attention of the chair. It was stated that the chair will see Dr. Ellingson concerning this matter.

COFFEE MACHINE

The Alumni Association reported that the coffee machine was scheduled to be installed Monday, February 14. This has been installed for a probationary period. The amount of problems created for the Lounge Committee, the janitor, and others

COFFEE MACHINE

will be weighed against the income from the machine. A report is to be given to the Alumni Association

NEW BUSINESS

Two points for consideration were brought to the attention of the Council: first, five-day test week instead of the present three-day test week, which would mean one test a day instead of two. Secondly, that the ceremony for the awarding of the Bachelor of Science degrees be more formal - that is that caps and gowns be worn rather than a similar informal dress of the AAS degree candidates.

TECHMILA
POLICY COMMITTEE

There was a question from the floor asking for a report on the progress of the Techmila Policy Committee. The chair stated that general problems had been discussed and that one policy had so far been established. The policy is that a report accounting for each copy of the yearbook is to be given at the end of the year.

MEETINGS

The Techmila Policy Committee will meet Tuesday, February 15, at 12:30 p.m., in the Student Council Office.

The Constitution Committee will meet Tuesday, February 15, at 4:00 p.m., Room 100, Clark Union.

All committee chairmen will meet Wednesday, February 16, at 12:30 in the Student Council office.

The Spring Weekend Committee will meet Thursday, February 17, at 5 p.m., Room 100, Clark Union.

SCHOOL RINGS

Mr. Kilip will be in the Student Council Office on Tuesday, February 22, and Thursday, March 10, at 4:00 p.m., and at 7:00 p.m. This may possibly be the last chance to order rings as deliveries take from 4 to 6 weeks. It will be necessary to have one-third down payment (\$7.00).

INVITATION TO A
SEMINAR

The Men's Student Association of the University of Rochester, has extended to RIT students an invitation to attend a seminar, the topic for which is to be "Freedom to Dissent". It will be held on February 22, at 7:30 p.m., and February 23, at 3:00 and 7:30 p.m., in the Strong Auditorium, Men's Campus. Key speakers are to be a professor of law from Harvard, a professor of science from Cornell, and a professor from the University of Rochester.

Following each of the speakers, there will be an opportunity for informal discussion.

ABSENCE & TARDY
RULINGS

The question of absence and tardy rules was brought to the attention of Council. Rules from three universities were presented and, it was stated that each individual should be responsible to himself, thus eliminating the need for the specific rules. This question will be referred to the Policy Committee. The discussion was tabled until next week so that the representatives may contact the students, learn their viewpoints, and discuss it more thoroughly next week.

The motion for adjournment was made at 6:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERTA BROWN
Secretary