

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Student Council Meeting Minutes
February 21, 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.

CHEMISTRY

James Fantone
Rita Prado

FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Sandra Niven

COMMERCE

Lee Johnson

MECHANICAL

Al Smith

ELECTRICAL

Paul Gottshall
Conrad Roth
Earl VanScooter

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Karen Smith

The minutes of the previous meeting were read
and corrected.

**RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES
COUNCIL**

The Religious Activities Council sent Council a
letter informing them of National Brotherhood
Week. In observance of this week, the Religious
Activities Council at the Institute is sponsoring
a special assembly to be held at 9:00 a.m., on
Friday, February 25, in the R.I.T. Chapel. The
guest speaker for this event will be the eminent
Dr. Charles E. Boddie, a prominent Negro Baptist
minister, author, and lecturer.

The program will be as follows:

1. Organ processional (Mr. Clement, organist)
2. Introductory remarks (Rev. Cayley)
3. Choral number (directed by Dr. Kaufman)
4. "All These People" (address by Dr. Boddie)
5. Organ recessional

PARKING LOT COMMITTEE

Richard Samson, Chairman of the Parking Lot Committee, presented the new parking lot summons for next year. These are the cards which will eliminate the gum stickers.

The new cards tell the time, date, and place that the violator is to appear. Also it outlines the four-point program. These cards are perforated to be torn apart so that one part may be kept in the files in Student Council office. This part lists the license number, the owner's name, date of issue, date of appearance, and results. These forms were printed by the School Printing Department.

The new car registration forms are to be printed this week. Council has the backing of the Administration, and every student whether he has a car or not, will be required to fill out two copies of this form. Some students failed to fill out these forms last year who had cars, and this resulted in the idea that for some reason or other they did not wish to register their cars. These forms will be issued by Student Council and the Administration, and there will be a penalty imposed if anyone fails to fill out this form whether or not the student has a car. The first copy will be filed in the Student Council office, and the second copy will be filed in the Main office.

Next year, the stickers will definitely be placed on the rear window left hand corner.

A few objections to the new prices of the stickers for next year were voiced. Also some objected to the topping program. It has been an objection for quite a while; the chair stated that it was not paved and it is needed. The new parking price amounts to approximately \$.04 a day.

The Chair stated that Council acted on this matter last week, and it is now a matter of record.

LOUNGE COMMITTEE

Christopher Kellogg, chairman of the Lounge committee, reported on the prices for ping pong tables. Rochester Stationery quoted the following prices:

New tables			
	Heavy duty	150 lbs.	\$ 57.00
		140 lbs.	51.00
		110 lbs.	48.00

These tables are assembled and painted.

LOUNGE COMMITTEE

Prices from Lumber Company, quoted the following prices:

Unfinished	tops only
3/4"n	\$ 19.22
5/8"n	18.60
1/2"n	17.25
Base - standard	11.50
folding	15.75

Theta Gamma has applied for service projects, and if the unfinished tables were decided upon they may finish them for us.

It was stated that the lounge needs 4 new tops and 2 new bases.

It was suggested that the lounge have 3 tables considering the extra space that the new tables and chairs will occupy.

It was also suggested that six-inch wood strips be put on the old tables instead of plywood. This work could possibly be done by the school of American Craftsmen.

The Chair suggested that the Committee check into the matter of the price to have this done and also check with the School of American Craftsmen and report back at the next meeting.

ABSENCE AND TARDY RULINGS

Council members polled students on absence and tardy regulations to learn their feeling in this matter of examining these rules. The majority of the members reported their groups were in favor of a change. Some felt the holiday-cut regulation was too stiff. Others cannot see the need for absence slips and tardy slips. There was much discussion on this matter, and then the Chair limited the discussion until the next meeting. The Chair charged the representatives, who had not voiced their groups' feeling, to see the students whom they represent. They are to report their findings at the next meeting, and there will be further discussion at that time. The present regulations were instituted for a year, on a trial period, and if anything is done about the matter, it will not be effective until September of next year.

COFFEE MACHINES

The coffee machine is now in operation in the Eastman Lounge. There have been reports that coffee has been taken out of the lounge. The Lounge committee will soon put up posters restricting this. The Executive committee and the Lounge Committee have to give reports to the Alumni Association, and if it doesn't prove satisfactory, the coffee machine will be removed.

Proper containers will be placed to dispose of the liquid and refuse from the machine.

LOUNGE COMMITTEE

The Lounge committee will meet Tuesday, February 22, 1955, at 12:30 P.M., in the Student Council office.

INTER-ORGANIZATION
COUNCIL

Inter-Organization will meet Tuesday, February 22, 1955, at 7:30 p.m., in the Eastman Assembly Hall. This is a very important meeting and all the representatives should tell the students. Letters will be posted on the bulletin boards. The next regular meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, March 1, but next week being test week, it was moved up a week.

SPRING WEEKEND
COMMITTEE

Spring Weekend Committee will meet, Thursday, February 24, 1955 at 5:00 p.m., Room 100, of Clark Union.

CONSTITUTION
COMMITTEE

The Constitution committee will meet Tuesday, February 22, 1955 at 4:00 p.m., Room 100, of Clark Union.

ALL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

The next All-School Assembly will be Friday, February 25, 1955, at 9:00 a.m. This assembly is being presented by the Religious Activities Council in cooperation with Student Council. Some of the assemblies have been attended in good numbers and others have left much to be desired. As members, the Chair pointed out, it is everyone's duty to be present and to build up as much school spirit as possible. The assembly program has been much better this year, and there has been a wide selection of topics. To enlarge this program, the cooperation and support of everyone is necessary. It was noted that Dr. Boddie is a stimulating speaker.

LIBRARY

Mr. Belknap reported that Mrs. Steimann, Librarian, had informed him of the absence of the volumes on Art from two encyclopedias. The sets are both broken, and the individual volumes cannot be replaced. Council was asked to keep their eyes and ears open and to have these volumes returned if possible. If you know the whereabouts of these volumes, please return them at once. There will be no questions asked.

SALESMEN

It was reported that a salesman has been going around selling encyclopedias on the pretense that Mr. Simons gave him student names. This is not true. The name of this salesman is known and he will be investigated.

The Administration will not give names of the students to salesmen unless it is announced correctly, for example, through Student Council.

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 four to six weeks. It will be necessary to have one-third down payment (\$7.00).

SCHOOL PEP SONG

The school Pep song is still being worked on, and any person may still submit an entry.

STUDENT COUNCIL

There will be no meeting of Student Council next week because it will be test week. The next meeting will be Monday, ~~February 28~~.

March 7.

The motion for adjournment was made at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERTA BROWN
Secretary