

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Student Council Meeting Minutes
March 7, 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
Jean Paris

PRINTING
Vincent Morehouse

COMMERCE
Lee Johnson

AMERICAN CRAFTSMEN
Raymond Jerominek

ELECTRICAL
Frank Ashbaugh

The minutes of the previous meeting were read
and corrected.

LOUNGE COMMITTEE

Chairman Christopher Kellogg, reported that the
new tables and chairs will be moved into Clark
Lounge by Theta Gamma tonight. The ping pong
tables are to be retopped and repaired by the
School of American Craftsmen.

PARKING LOT REGISTRATION

President Anderson showed the 1955 car registra-
tion cards to Council. The will be filled out
this quarter by every student whether he drives
a car or not.

COMMENDATION

President Anderson commended the Religious Activi-
ties for a fine assembly program on Friday,
February 25.

ABSENCE AND TARDY
REGULATIONS

President Anderson asked each departmental
representative for opinions regarding the absence
and tardy system. The departments were about
evenly divided on pros and cons for the system.
These particular suggestions will be sent to
Faculty Policy Committee, and a written reply
requested.

1. There is a universal complaint about the
absence slips. Perhaps some other system
could be devised.
2. Perhaps upperclassmen and those in good
academic standing could have less strict
restrictions for absences and tardinesses.

3. Cuts before and after holidays seem to be treated too harshly in the opinion of the students. Perhaps this could be re-considered by the Policy Committee.

COMPLAINTS

John Honan asked about these three points:

1. Why can't the door between the Eastman Lounge and the cafeteria be opened?
2. If the cafeteria going to be open in the summer to accomodate summer-quarter students?
3. Can something be done about the faulty exhaust fan in the Eastman Lounge?

President Anderson said that each of these questions will be referred to its proper channel and will be answered as soon as possible.

BERMUDA SHORTS

Frank Preston asked if Council could discuss the matter of girls wearing Bermuda shorts to class. Boys already have this priviledge. President Anderson will check into the matter before anything definite is decided.

MUSIC PROGRAM

The Carnegie Music Room Committee has inaugurated a new program starting today. Every Monday noon hour in the third quarter they will play a variety of records in the Eastman Assembly Hall. The public is cordially invited to come in and listen. A schedule was placed on every departmental bulletin board.

RED CROSS PROGRAM

The Red Cross Intercollegiate Council is sponsoring a series of entertainment programs for institutions. The next one will be sponsored by the Council jointly with the R.I.T. and U of R students at the Monroe County Home, March 9.

MOVIE PROGRAM

A group in the school has approached President Anderson about Council's feelings on a Friday night film program to fill in empty weekends. They would charge a nominal fee (not more than a quarter) for the rental of the films. These would be presented in the Eastman Assembly Hall. Council members liked the idea and are going to consult their respective departments about the idea.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Constitution Committee: Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.
Room 100, Clark Union,

Lounge Committee: Thursday, 12:30 p.m.
Student Council office.

Spring Weekend Committee: Thursday, 5:00 p.m.
Room 100, Clark Union

Senate: Friday, 12:30 p.m. Student Council
Office

PARKING VIOLATORS

Parking violators will be called Thursday,
12:30 p.m. in the Student Council office.

SPORTS NIGHT

Sports Night will be held on March 18.

SECRETARY

There will be an election of an A-Block
secretary at the next meeting,

The motion for adjournment was made at
6:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

RITA PRADO
Acting Secretary