

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Student Council Meeting Minutes
May 9, 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

COMMERCE

Lee Johnson

ELECTRICAL

Frank Ashbaugh

Food Administration

Shirley Seitz

MECHANICAL

James Forman
Jessie Matffuid

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George Nan

SCHOOL FOR AMERICAN CRAFTSMEN

Raymond Jerominek

C. E. M.

John Honan

COMMUNITY
CHEST

Mr. William Hale was present to speak to Council concerning the annual Community Chest-Red Cross campaign. He made an appeal to Council to conduct a separate campaign in the Institute among the students.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected.

PING PONG
TABLES

The Lounge committee will check into the status of the ping pong tables and will report back.

BLOOD DRIVE

Bette Bassett, chairman of the Red Cross Blood Drive, reported that there are approximately 200 donors to date and that is much better than last year. It is hoped that more donors will be obtained.

SPRING WEEKEND

Spring Weekend Committee will submit its report as soon possible. Individual sections of Spring Weekend are to give their reports to the committee chairman Thursday.

ELECTIONS

The ballots for the election for this week were given out, and these must be returned by Thursday noon to Mrs. Miller.

STUDENT COUNCIL
BANQUET

The Letterman's Club has planned their banquet for Thursday, May 19, so the Banquet Committee decided to change the Student Council Banquet to Tuesday, May 17, at 7:00 p.m. It will be at the Crescent Beach Hotel, 1772 Edgemere Drive. There will be a motorcade leaving Kate Gleason Hall at 6:00 p.m.

CONSTITUTION
COMMITTEE

Todd Ruede reported that the Constitution Committee will be working on the Student Association Constitution Tuesday afternoon, May 10.

PUBLICATIONS

Mr. Belknap reported that there is no word on the issue date of Technila. It was reported that there will be no Student Directories this year. The money allotted for these will be returned to Student Council.

SENIOR BANQUET

The topping students in the Printing Dept. and the seniors in the Art Dept. will be invited to the Senior Banquet.

DANCE CLUB

Hugh DeJoungue was present representing the Dance Club. He asked Council to consider an appropriation for the Dance Club so that they will be able to clear their books. They are in arrears in the amount of \$54.61. The purpose of this new club is to bring dancing instruction to the students of RIT. This year the program of instruction lasted 7 weeks, but the club was not able to get a date on the social calendar. It was costly so that their funds paid for only part of their debts, and the members chipped in for part of the rest. In their program they purchased two trophies which have not been awarded, but they are still unpaid for. Hugh DeJoungue then left, and Council discussed the matter. The chair decided to check on whether or not the money is owed outside business or to members of the club. The chair will make a report next week.

CARNEGIE MUSIC
SET

The Chairman for the Carnegie Music Room has obtained prices for the new equipment and is waiting for an answer from Stromberg-Carlson.

PARKING LOT
TOPPING

Many different priced bids were obtained for the topping of the Student Parking Lot. They ranged from \$3,900 to \$9,200. The lot needs a drainage system that will cost \$1,500. One bid that is a little above a medium job is \$6,400 with a drainage system. There will be a minimum amount of maintenance with this job. The Administration has offered to give us half of the money up to \$3,000. This means topping the lot will cost Student Council \$3,400. The matter was discussed thoroughly, and David Schuckman made a motion that Student Council appropriate the \$3,400 to be used with the \$3,000 from the Administration to pay the \$6,400 for the topping. Frank Kowalski seconded it. The motion was carried. The lot should be ready and marked by next September. The Parking Lot Committee will meet and decide upon the way of marking.

PARKING LOT
INSURANCE

Al Rosetto, along with the Parking Lot Committee, will check on the blanket coverage of insurance for the Parking Lot.

AWARDS

It was decided that the names of the recipients of awards to be given at the Awards Assembly should be read before Council next week in accordance with the Constitution.

MEDICAL
INSURANCE

Discussion of the compulsory Medical Insurance at school was tabled until next week. Representatives should contact their constituents to learn their feelings, and the chair will get more information concerning it.

COMMUNITY CHEST
DRIVE

David Schuckman moved that we conduct the Annual Community Chest-Red Cross campaign here at school, and Frank Kowalski seconded it. The motion was carried. The chair will meet with Mr. Hale and then meet the individual representatives later.

A suggestion was made that we have one concentrated drive in the dead period, maybe late in January of next year to cover all drives.

MEETINGS

The Senate will meet Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. in Mr. Belknap's office.

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

The Lounge Committee will meet Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. in the Student Council office.

Student Council Banquet Committee will meet Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. in Room 100, Clark Union.

The Senior Banquet Committee will meet in the Bevier Lounge on Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.

Parking violators are to appear at 12:30 p.m., Thursday, in the Student Council office.

Spring Weekend Committee will meet Thursday at 5:00 p.m. in Room 100, in Clark Union.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERTA BROWN
Secretary