

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
Student Council Minutes  
October 3, 1955

The meeting was called to order at 5:10 p.m.  
by President Pro-tem Richard Mort.

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

1ST YEAR

ELECTRICAL

Ralph Agresta  
Alleyne Campbell

MECHANICAL

John Johnson

ART & DESIGN

Tom Gardner

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Ben Bartow

CHEMISTRY

Carl Clark

S. A. C.

Rebecca Kent

COMMERCE

Chen Whiting

The minutes of the previous meeting were  
read, corrected, and approved.

CASHING CHECKS

Dr. Partridge was present to explain the  
current system of certifying student checks.  
Checks cannot be cashed at the cashier's  
window but those not exceeding \$35 may be  
certified, thus making it easier to have  
them cashed elsewhere. The reasons for this  
policy were explained and discussed. The  
possibility of a student bank was suggested  
and a motion was made and seconded that this  
idea be investigated.

Frank Kowalski made the motion that Council  
approve this present policy. The motion was  
seconded and passed.

PARKING LOT

Bud Rusitzky, chairman of the parking lot  
committee, was present to answer questions.  
A discussion was held as to why the Graflex  
Company should be allowed ten parking spaces  
in the Student Parking Lot for a period of  
two weeks thus forcing ten students who have  
purchased parking stickers to find some other  
facilities. It was explained that since this  
company contributes financial aid to the  
school, we owe this favor to them.

## PARKING LOT (Continued)

However, Council does not approve of this action even though the Administration has given their permission. It was therefore suggested that the President Pro-tem and Bud Rusitzky meet with Dr. Ellingson and recommend to him that other parking spaces be made available for these men perhaps by the Administration paying for space on a nearby parking lot.

The suggestion was made to Chairman Rusitzky that parking lot violators be checked immediately following the sale of parking stickers on Monday and Tuesday. It was explained that parking stickers were on sale to Freshmen the remainder of the week making it impossible to check violators before that time.

## ATHLETIC BOARD OF CONTROL

Art Borock, a member of the Athletic Board of Control, presented a brief history of the Board and their responsibilities. Among the responsibilities of the Board was the presentation of athletic awards, which is now handled by Council. The requirements of the Board outlined in their Constitution, regarding athletic awards has been violated several times and examples were cited. It is felt that little interest has been shown by the five faculty members who help compose the Board.

Howard Hall made the motion that recommendations be sent to the faculty members of the Board reminding them of their responsibilities. It was suggested that this matter be presented along with that of the parking lot when the Chair meets with Dr. Ellingson.

## ELECTIONS

Frank Kowalski reported that the topping students' elections for Student Council representatives have not yet been carried out. The Student Association Constitution states that one week must pass between the time of nominations and elections. Council was asked to vote on whether this might be disregarded in order to seat the topping students sooner. A motion was made and seconded in favor but was not carried.

FIRE ALARM

Mrs. Miller reported that there is a special fire system in the Chemistry Department according to an inquiry made by Robert Seabrooks of Dr. VanPeursem. Publication of this system and special fire drills are needed. Ralph VanPeursem consented to make fire procedure signs to be posted in various rooms of the department.

COMMITTEES

The Chair reported that Dick Osburn has been appointed Chariman of the Constitution Committee.

CAMPUS EVENTS

Before any event, closed or open, may be held off campus, the President of the organization must clear the event through Mr. Belknap's office.

MEETINGS

It was suggested that more time be taken for discussion.

Howard Hall reminded Council that according to Robert's Rules of Order, the Chair can limit discussion at any time except following the second of a motion. The Chair also expressed the feeling that many times insignificant points prolong discussion.

Howard Hall made the motion for adjournment, which was seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE WHITE  
Secretary