

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Student Council Meeting Minutes
October 31, 1955

The meeting was called to order at 5:10 p.m. by President Pro-tem Richard Mort. Roll call was taken and the following members were absent.

ART AND DESIGN
Tom Gardner

MECHANICAL
Bob Curtice
Dick Ryan

COMMERCE
Nelson Orlen
Chan Whiting

PHOTOGRAPHY
George Cooper

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

BUDGET

Outlines of last year's budgeted amounts, not actual expenditures, based on the student association fee of \$25.00 were distributed among Council members in order to show how the money was spent. Mr. Bellmap spoke to Council concerning the budget and presented a diagram showing how the total budgeted amount for last year was used. He explained that the Budget Committee has been meeting on Wednesday afternoons to carefully consider budget requests and urged Council to accept their allocations.

PUBLICATIONS

Rod Brower requested volunteers for proof reading.

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M., student activity cards are to be distributed. People interested in helping with the distribution were asked to see Rod following the meeting.

LOUNGE

The Chair announced that a clock will eventually be placed in the new snack bar. Air conditioning will be installed sometime in the future.

BUDGET

- 1) The following budget requests and suggested allocations were explained by Frank Kowalski and discussion was held.

| | <u>REQUEST</u> | <u>SUGGESTED</u> |
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| 1. Basketball | \$ 2,923 | \$ 2,923 |
| 2. Spring Weekend | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| 3. Student Directory | 825 | 862.25 |
| 4. Student Handbook | 500 | 500 |
| 5. Dramatics Club | 100 | 200 |
| 6. Cheerleaders | 253.15 | 165.10 |
| 7. Softball | 122 | 100 |
| 8. Fencing | 1137 | 1200 |
| 9. Band | 1665 | 1665 |
| 10. Tennis | 300 | 250 |
| 11. Baseball | 1298.45 | 1298.45 |

- 2) Concerning Spring Weekend, the question was asked if the cost of renting a dance hall was included in the budget. It was explained that this money comes from the ticket money.
- 3) Rod Brower reported that there would be an increase in the cost of printing the student directory due to a misunderstanding with the printer. Discussion followed and the motion was made, seconded and approved that the directory be printed at a sum not to exceed \$925.
- 4) Dramatics Club budget was raised to include the expenses for a three-act play.
- 5) Cheerleaders budget was lowered as money for mens uniforms was not needed.
- 6) The softball budget was cut as the need for some new equipment was unnecessary.
- 7) The fencing team's budget was raised to provide for new equipment due to the large turnout of students interested.
- 8) The band's budget was raised from that of last year's to accomodate the purchasing of some new instruments which are needed. The bands plans to play at basketball games this season and with the opening of the new gym will make more appearances than it did last year.

The tennis budget was set aside to be discussed later.

Bud Rusitzky made the motion that the budget be approved with the exception of the student directory allocation for which a motion was formerly passed and with the exception of the tennis budget on which further discussion is required. The motion was seconded and approved.

CIVIC AFFAIRS

Bill Wheatley reported that the Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled for November 16 from 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. and from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. He asked that one representative from each section talk to the students in his class and get the names of those interested and the addresses of those under 21. He stressed department competition.

ASSEMBLIES

November 4 - Dr. Priestly from England, will speak on items of international interest. He will also speak at two Seminars later in the day.

CONSTITUTION

Rebecca Kent is the new Co-Chairman of the Constitution Committee.

OLD BUSINESS

The Chair tabled the following until the next meeting.

- 1) Standardizing of sports events
- 2) Establishing a Campus Chest
- 3) Techmila to be sold on a subscription basis. Discussion on Techmila will be postponed until the budget for the book comes up.

NEW BUSINESS

Blazers were modeled at the meeting and the Chair asked Council if they would be interested in having a company representative come and speak about selling them as a school blazer. The women's blazers are priced from \$24 to \$30 and the men's are about \$28

FENCING OLYMPIC TRYOUTS

Art Borock reported that it would cost approximately \$64.45 to send Barbara Brill to the National Olympic tryouts in New York. The motion was made, seconded and approved that Council sponsor, from their surplus funds, Barbara Brill's trip to New York.

N S A

Bill Northey asked for Council's approval of our Student Association becoming affiliated with the National Student Association. Discussion followed and Roy Johnson moved that Bill continue working towards our Student Association's membership in the N.S.A.

NOMINATIONS

The nominating committee composed of Louis Polito, chairman, Rebecca Kent, Bill Northey, Carl Clark, and John Forward nominated the candidates for Student Council President.

- 1.) Dick Mort
- 2.) Robert Bell
- 3.) Frank Kowalski
- 4.) Bud Rusitzky

Frank Kowalski declined the nomination and it was moved that nominations be closed. Elections will be held next week.

The motion for adjournment was made and seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE WHITE, Secretary