

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Student Council Meeting Minutes
November 7, 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.

ART & DESIGN

Dick Roberts
Tom Gardner
Chris Rhodes
Harry Hicks

ELECTRICAL

Ailyn Campbell
Ronald Nier

FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Carol Hyde

CHEMISTRY

Kay Tinley
Ralph VanPurseum

MECHANICAL

Tony Zello
Richard Ryan

COMMERCE

Ronald Allen
Walter Licata
Chan Whiting

PHOTOGRAPHY

Howard Hall
George Cooper

TOPPING STUDENTS

Edgar Watson

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

PUBLICATIONS

Rod Brower requested volunteers for proof reading.
Final distribution of student activity cards
will be on Wednesday from 9:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.

BUDGET

Approval of the remaining part of the budget
will be next Monday night. Discussion on the
tennis budget will be postponed until the next
meeting.

PARKING LOT

Next Monday, a representative will be present
at the meeting to show a movie on a new system
for parking. The meeting will open at 5:00 P.M.
in order to provide time for the movie.

CONSTITUTION

It was reported that the Co-chairman of the
Constitution Committee, Rebecca Kent and Dick
Osburn had met.

ASSEMBLIES

Robert Ball expressed his thanks for the good
turnout at the last assembly.

ATHLETIC AWARDS

The standarizing of athletic awards was brought up by Fred Steinbeck. The Chair suggested that the matter first be presented to the Athletic Board of Control and that their recommendations be made to Council.

BLAZERS

The Chair reported that the company handling the blazers had not yet been contacted. A representative will be notified next quarter, when more time is available for him to speak to us.

STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE

The question of why students pay the Student Association fee was brought up. Discussion followed in which it was explained that all full-time students are required to pay the fee just as they must pay their tuition. Those students tagged as "special students" (determined by course load) have the alternative of paying or not paying. Dan Miller asked if the number of first quarter students would increase. Mr. Belknap explained that the longer the school continues in the B S degree program the fewer one quarter students there will be, thus decreasing the number of one quarter students paying one-half the Student Association fee.

Mr. Belknap, answering a question which concerned the cutting of the Student Association fee, urged the members to keep in mind the fact that if we reduce the fee to a point where certain activities must be eliminated, the Administration will probably collect the fee and in doing this, will have the right to spend it, thus eliminating some of Council's power.

SENATE

The following people have been appointed, according to the Consitution, to the Senate the purpose of which is to decide departmental problems:

Chris Rhodes
Carl Clark
Chan Whiting
Louis Polito
Joyce Morey

Rebecca Kent
Carol Hyde
John Johnson
George Nan
Nguyen-Ngoc-Nha

PUBLICATION OF
SPORTS EVENTS

The suggestion was made that Council display signs advertising sports events. The Chair asked Art Borock to take charge of this matter.

Discussion followed on the over-crowded condition of the Eastman Hall bulletin board. The Chair asked Ralph Agresta to be responsible for the removal of outdated advertisements on this board. The present system is that those who post a sign are responsible for removing it. The motion was made and seconded that notices be dated and be posted for a period not to exceed one week and be removed on the day following the event. The motion was not carried.

BLOOD DRIVE

Those who can help with the blood drive are asked to contact Mrs. Miller.

CAMPUS CHEST

The Chair announced that the report on establishing a Campus Chest will be made by the Civic Affairs committee in the future.

SNACK BAR

The question as to why the coke machine cannot be used in the snack bar during the day was brought up. The Chair explained that the snack bar is run by an outside concession who operates the machine this way in order that there will be coke available after 7 P.M. The machine may also be used by groups holding dances and such.

The Chair will check with the Alumni Association who owns the machine for further information.

ELECTIONS

Elections for a President of Council were held and Richard Mort was elected.

The motion was made for adjournment and seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 6:10 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted

JANE WHITE
Secretary