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STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
January 30, 1961

The meeting was called to order by President John Beusch at 5:05 p.m. The roll was taken and the following were not present:

ART & DESIGN
Dave Randall

MECHANICAL
Harry Butcher

S.A.C.
John Rogers

The minutes were read and approved as read.

DIVISION REPORTS

INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Jack Blackert recommended the Hockey Club Budget be approved, and moved that the requested \$327.00 be appropriated to the Hockey Club with the stipulation that in approving this request, the Student Council goes on record as supporting inter-collegiate hockey at R.I.T. The motion was voted upon and passed.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

Fred Babcock reported the Blood Drive was being conducted this week (1/30-2/7). Blanks may be obtained from Fred Babcock, the department representative (listed in the Reporter) or the Student Activities Office. Parental permission for donors under 21 will be obtained by the committee. Fred also announced that any donor will be entitled to one pint of blood free, in any part of the United States up to one year from the date of donation. March 7th from 9-12 A.M. and 1-4 P.M. in E125 will be time of donation.

**PUBLICATION &
PUBLICITY
ASSEMBLIES**

Bob Moore reported there will be an Assembly, February 9th featuring Saabat Hasan who will speak on Arab-Israeli Relations

SOCIAL

John Beusch announced that Joe Farage resigned as division head and that he had appointed Kamal Richane. Bob Moore moved Council approve Kamal Richane as Social Division Head. This was voted upon and passed. Kay then gave a report on Spring Weekend.

The Committee Chairmen are as follows:

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| 1. Friday-Show
Parade
Booths | Bob Jankowski
Ray Mahoney
Leri Lee Lyman
Bill Ferguson |
| 2. Saturday | Carl Talban |
| 3. Sunday | Fran Chacchierini |
| 4. Mr. Campus | Dick Justino |
| 5. Tickets | Dick DeSarra |
| 6. Gifts | Dick McCormick |
| 7. Advertising | Mike Levine |
| 8. Judging Committee | Ed Lazarus |
| 9. Public Relations | Jack Trickey |

Two more committee chairmen are needed for Printing and Decorations.

There will be a meeting tomorrow in the Snack Bar at 4:00 p.m. for all organizations to discuss Spring Weekend policy and theme. Kay announced that the band for Saturday will be Buddy Morrow due to a cancellation by Les Elgart.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

John Bousch announced the following:

1. Mr. Kemptner will be at Council, February 13th for a brainstorming session.
2. The Policy Committee announces:
 - a) Institute Night at the Eastman Theatre, February 9th. Tickets are on sale in the bookstore and cashier's office.
 - b) Recommendations for Commencement speaker by Council is desired.
 - c) In regards to attendance policies, Dr. V. Murphy will issue medicals only to those who have called or reported to him at the time of their illness.
3. Middle States Association will be at R.I.T. in February to see if their recommendations were carried out.
4. Graduate students will not be charged with a Student Association fee.

OLD BUSINESS

Charles West representing Inter-Fraternity Council made the following statement:

On Thursday, January 19, 1961, Inter-Fraternity Council decided by unanimous vote that the fraternities suggest to their members that they not attend Student Council's Winter Weekend.

The reason for this decision was to protest in the way the Social Calendar is handled by the Social Division. The Social Division was told when it started considering holding a weekend that Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity would be holding a weekend for Greeks in January as always. Even though, Student Council's Winter Weekend was planned and held one week before Phi Sigma Kappa's.

It is necessary for fraternities to be able to plan far in advance for their regular events, because reservations are needed about a year in advance. As a rule this has been possible; however, this year the Social Division moved Spring Weekend back a week from its usual date of the first week in May without consulting the social chairman of any fraternity. The date to which it was moved was the same date that Sigma Fraternity had planned for its dinner dance last May. Both of these problems would never have occurred if the Social Division had consulted the fraternities before these moves were made. An increase in communications between Student Council and the Inter-Fraternity Council would, in fact, eliminate 90% of all difficulties between Student Council and Inter-Fraternity Council.

Inter-Fraternity in no way wished to "bust" Student Council's weekend as was mentioned here last week. Last year the fraternities closed almost all of their social events to their own members. Partially, as a result, Student Council started to take over social events. Inter-Fraternity Council has not changed its mind on the matter. We wish success to Student Council in all of their events and Inter-Fraternity's Council's decision of January 19th was not meant at all to be detrimental to their success.

NEW BUSINESS

John Beusch told Council of a suggestion of Mr. Davis' for a Parents' Weekend. George Murray moved that Student Council go on record as approving Parents' Weekend during Fall quarter. Discussion followed, and Dan McIllicuddy moved to amend the main motion by deleting Fall quarter and adding Spring Weekend. The amendment was voted upon and defeated. It was then moved to table the motion until after the brainstorming session. The motion was voted upon and passed.

Bill Ferguson moved that Council recommend to the proper authorities that they look into the feasibility of keeping the library open another hour during the week nights. The motion was voted upon and passed.

NEW BUSINESS (Cont'd)

Mr. Beusch announced that the Election Board of Control would be chosen tonight in departmental caucuses. Each department is entitled to one member on the Board. Jack Blackert asked Council to keep in mind the new additional responsibility of the Board of handling the election of Council representatives. Council then broke up into departmental caucuses. A partial^{ly} of the Board is:

Art & Design	Gene DePres
Business Administration	Dan McIllicuddy
Electrical	Bob Moore
Mechanical	Don Lemcke
Photography	Dave Haberstick

Jack Blackert moved that Student Council establish a committee to work with the Spring Weekend Chairman to review either the actual skits or the scripts of all skits to be presented on Friday afternoon, and evening. Also, that the script of Friday afternoon M.C. be reviewed. The motion was voted upon and defeated. The President asked Kay Richards to look into this situation and give a report next week.

Bill Ferguson moved that Council annul Mr. Decker's announcement last week concerning the "so called" fraternity boycott of Student Council's Winter Weekend. The motion was voted upon and defeated. It was then moved that the Inter-Fraternity Council report be entered into the minutes. This was voted upon and passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

JANET ROSS
Secretary