

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Student Council Minutes
December 5, 1955

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

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

ART AND DESIGN

Tom Gardner
Chris Rhoades
Harry Hicks

S.A.C.

Joseph Lahey
Rebecca Kent

CHEMISTRY

Kay Finly
Anthony Mile

MECHANICAL

Tony Zello

COMMERCE

Walter Licata
Chan Whiting
Richard Steffan
David Weston

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Howard Hall
George Cooper

ELECTRICAL

Allyn Campbell
Ronald Martin

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

BROOKS-ALLEN Co.

A representative, from the Brooks-Allen Co.,
presented information concerning the pro-
motion of a school blazer. She pointed
out that a blazer was a symbol of school
spirit, offered a chance for students to
dress up, and a way of promoting school
tradition. The men's blazers, usually
navy blue, sells for \$29.95. The women's
blazer, either white or colored, sells from
\$23.00 to \$26.00. A \$5.00 deposit must be
made at the time of order with the balance
being paid at the time of delivery.
Delivery takes from six to eight weeks.

Bob Ball moved that we make the necessary
arrangements with the company. The motion
was seconded and discussion followed. The
Chair reminded us that if we adopt the
blazer, we will have to get out and push
the sale of it. The motion was carried.

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Edgar Watson reported that the Constitution Committee had studied the Forensic Society's constitution and made suggested changes which were accepted by the Society. Bud Rusitzky moved that we adopt the Forensic Society's Constitution. The motion was seconded and carried.

ASSEMBLY

Bob Ball reminded us that an interesting program will be presented by the Air Force at an assembly on Wednesday, December 7, at 1:00 p.m.

PUBLICATIONS

Rod Brower reported that the Student Directories would be in the various department offices sometime this week.

A special committee with Jim Humphrey as chairman has been set up to look over the yearbooks from other schools. The committee is composed of two Council members, Barb Madison and Ralph Agresta, two Techmila staff members, the chairman and Joe Ehasz, and one member of the Publications Committee. The remainder of the committee is to be announced next week.

PARKING LOT

Jim Humphrey reported that he will contact ten schools using "Parkoa" to learn the advantages and disadvantages of the system.

Council was reminded that any cars owned by A-Block students would be removed from the parking lot if found there.

LOUNGE

Robert Seabrooks reported that the clock and bell for the new Snack Bar have been approved by the Administration who will pay for them. The new drapes made of a washable plastic-coated material have been ordered.

Mr. Rider hopes to install the Hi-Fi speakers tomorrow.

There is going to be a new vending machine system for the lounges beginning the first of January. This excludes the cigarette machines but includes the candy and soft drink machines which will be handled by the Paramount Co, and ice cream and milk machines which will be handled by Frosty Teddy Vending Co. The old machines will be removed December 20.

LOUNGE (Continued)

The suggestion that we recommend buying another 20 chairs for the Snack Bar is being considered.

The President announced that Bob Seabrooks was turning the Lounge Chairmanship over to John Forward for the remainder of the quarter. Special praise was given Bob for his fine work.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

The chairman, Bud Rusitzky, reported that the committee had talked to the coach, June Johnson, and the faculty advisor of Fencing concerning June's trip to New York for the Olympic Tryouts. They came to the conclusion that Miss Johnson had not been properly notified and thus Council was not notified. It was moved that \$50.00 be paid to June Johnson. The motion was seconded and discussion followed. Mr. Belknap pointed out that Student Council had better carefully think over the matter of setting a precedent. The question as to where the money should come from arose, and the original motion was amended to the effect that the money be paid from a fund designated by the President. The motion was seconded and carried by a vote of 14-9. The special committee is composed of the following people:

Bud Rusitzky
Nelson Orlen
Bob Ball

Rebecca Kent
Jim Humphrey
Walter Licata

N.S.A.

The Chair introduced two visitors from Harper College who are in close contact with N.S.A. They explained the functions and advantages of joining this organization. Primarily, N.S.A. is concerned with the individual student. It offers many worthwhile information services to the student Councils. Its goal is a federation of all student councils all over the U.S.A. At present there are 350 colleges in N.S.A.; it also has a seat in UNESCO. Dues are \$50 annually for the National membership and \$40 for Regional. These dues pay only 1/17th of N.S.A.'s total budget. The remainder is subsidized by large organizations such as the Ford Foundation. Further discussion was tabled by the Chair because of a lack of time.

ELECTIONS

Bud Rusitzky was elected to the position of acting Vice-President in the absence of Frank Kowalski.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council
An Inter-organization/meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 6th, in the Eastman Assembly Hall.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Chair announced that a written report must be submitted to him each month by the various committees so that he will know what each one is doing.

SCHOOL RINGS

A representative from Bastian Bros., will be here Tuesday, December 13, at 4 and 7 p.m., in Clark Union to distribute school rings that were ordered earlier in the fall.

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

Within the next week, grades and the attendance records of Student Council members will be checked for membership eligibility.

BASKETBALL GAME

There is to be a basketball game, December 9th. The Student Activity cards will be punched by a ticket taker.

The Chair made a motion for adjournment. It was seconded and carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

NANCY BARBOUR
Acting Secretary