

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
STUDENT COUNCIL MINUTES  
December 12, 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 & DESIGN

Tom Gardner  
Chris Rhoads

MECHANICAL

John Forward  
Tony Zello

COMMERCE

Chan Whiting

PRINTING

Nguyen-Ngoc Nha

ELECTRICAL

Allyn Campbell

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

ASSEMBLY

Robert Ball reported that an assembly would be held for the whole school on Friday, December 16, at 9:00 A.M. with the Choraliars presenting their annual Christmas concert. Morning classes will each be 40 minutes long.

PUBLICATIONS

The Chair announced that the Student Directories are in the departmental offices and that the Student Activity cards will not be punched.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Chair asked that someone move that the Forensic Society be allowed to draw \$200 out of its budget which has been approved by the Budget Committee. The motion was moved, seconded, and carried.

N.S.A.

Last weekend two representatives attended the N.S.A. conference at Cornell. Roy Johnson and Bill Northey gave brief reports on the conference. They pointed out that we would derive from N.S.A. as much as we put into it.

Bob Bell moved that we join N.S.A. The motion was seconded and discussion followed. At this time the Chair introduced Ray Feriby, International Vice President of N.S.A. He answered questions asked by Council members and explained that files, records should be kept as student government information is sent out regularly to member organizations. He also said that if the Student Association is to receive the most value from N.S.A.

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the information must be distributed to the entire Student Body.

It was suggested from the floor that Bill Northey be made coordinator for N.S.A. Inasmuch as the appointment is made by the Chair, the coordinator is to be announced next week.

Bud Rusitzky moved that the Vice-Presidents be made members of the N.S.A. committee. The motion was tabled.

STUDENT COUNCIL  
GET-TOGETHER

An informal meeting for all Student Council members is to be held Tuesday evening in the Blue Lounge of K.G., at 7:30 p.m.

ATHLETIC BOARD  
OF CONTROL

Art Borock took a poll on the opinion of Council regarding the status of these sports. Tennis, Fencing and Baseball. The Board is trying to decide whether to include these as major sports or leave them in the minor classification. The question was raised if a hockey team could be formed and the Chair informed us that one or two people have been approached and asked to form one.

A meeting of the Board will be held at 4 p.m. in the Mechanical Department office on Tuesday, December 13.

BROOKS-ALLEN CO.

Council was informed that pockets for the blazers can be sold separately. The Chair pointed out that Council approved the sale of blazers, so we must get out and sell.

PARKOA

There was no information to be reported and so "Parkoa" was tabled.

COFFEE HOURS

At the last meeting of the Student-Faculty Social Policy Committee a suggestion was made that Student Council sponsor Coffee Hours for the benefit of the Student Body and Faculty so that they may ask questions and discuss matters with Council members. The meetings would be held in the Eastman Assembly Hall during school hours and would require four or five people to serve and answer any questions. Howard Hall moved we try the idea of a Coffee Hour once after the holidays.

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to see the response. The motion was seconded and carried. It was suggested that a Social Committee was needed to plan and produce Coffee Hours.

LOUNGE

A suggestion will be made to the Lounge Committee to look into the possibility of purchasing a large new or used refrigerator for Clark Union. The present refrigerator is inadequate in space.

GYMNASIUM

It was suggested that a section of the seats in the new gym be given to the fraternities for the purpose of sitting together in a body. The suggestion will go to the Athletic Board of Control. (There are 1700 seats in gym.)

NAME FOR THE VARSITY TEAM

Art Richards made the motion, which was seconded, that we recommend to the Athletic Board of Control that they adopt a nick-name for our teams. The motion was seconded and discussion followed. It was suggested that we run a contest but it seems that previous contests were held in vain. The name suggested by Mr. Watts was "Tigers". The matter rests with Student Council, and Council can be advised by the Board who is responsible to the Administration. The motion was carried.

PEP RALLY

The Inter-Sorority Council is sponsoring a pep rally in front of the men's dorm on Thursday evening from 7:30 to 8:30. There will be a dance in the Snack Bar after the rally. You are asked to bring your Student Association cards.

ABSENCES

If you are unable to attend a Council meeting, please give a written or verbal note to one of the officers or to Mrs. Miller in Clark Union.

SCHOOL RINGS

Bastian Bros. representative will be here at 4:00 and at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 13, to distribute and take orders for school rings.

BASKETBALL GAME

There will be a basketball game in the new gym on Friday night. The official opening of the gym will take place at this time.

STUDENT CARDS

Anyone who needs a Student Activity card can see Rod Brower.

ICE SKATING

Schedules for skating may be obtained in the Main office this week. The rink is to be open during the holidays.

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

Respectfully submitted,

NANCY BARBOUR  
Acting Secretary