

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Rochester, New York
Student Council Minutes
December 19, 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
Harry Hicks (excused)

CHEMISTRY

Anthony Milo
Carl Clark

COMMERCE

Nelson Orlen (excused)
Ronald Allen
Walter Licata
David Weston

ELECTRICAL

Ralph Agresta
Allyn Campbell

SAC

John Lahey

MECHANICAL

Tony Zello

PRINTING

Nguyen-Ngoc Nha
Richard Nally
Daniel Miller

B.S. Degree Students

~~Bud Rusitzky (late)~~
Art Borock
John Bult (late)

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

CONSTITUTION
COMMITTEE

Rebecca Kent recommended that a section concerning the NSA Committee be inserted as Section 14 of Article VIII of the Student Association Constitution.

LOUNGE
COMMITTEE

John Forward explained the plans for new drapes for the Clark Union Lounge. The interior decorator of Sears--Roebuck estimated the cost at \$204.18 for the pattern and material chosen as most desirable by the committee. John then moved that Student Council agree to pay \$179.00 for the drapes. (The balance of \$25.00 would be paid by the Men's Residence Hall Council). The motion was seconded and discussion followed. A vote was then taken to end discussion. A vote on the previous motion to purchase the drapes resulted in that motion being carried.

BUDGET
COMMITTEE

Nancy Barbour moved that Council adopt the budget for the Forensic Society. The motion was seconded and discussion followed. Bob Ball explained the ways in which the money is used. It was recommended that Council hold the vote until the actual budget is presented. The motion was tabled.

PARKING LOT
COMMITTEE

Chairman Jim Humphrey reported that a car was damaged while parked in the lot. Student Council is in no way responsible for damage to cars in the lot, but an effort will be made to find the guilty person or persons.

Roy Johnson suggested that a committee be set up to look into the matter of insurance for the parking lot. The Chair explained that students who park there do so at their own risk, with no responsibility falling on Council or on the school.

NSA

Material concerning NSA was passed around for the information of Council members.

ATHLETIC
BOARD OF
CONTROL

Bud Rusitzky reported that the Board recommended that there be no sectioning of seats for special groups attending the sports events.

The Board and Dr. Ellingson are reported to have liked the name "Tigers" for the athletic teams.

ICE
SKATING

Temporary schedules for ice skating are to be distributed to the student body by Council members.

Some Council members have received complaints concerning the fee for skating. Gordon Price interviewed the manager of the rink, and he reported that the prices are as fair as can be expected for the first year of operation.

GYMNASIUM

The suggestion was made that Council inform the Administration that students are dissatisfied with the present set up of prices for the basketball games. The Chair explained that this set-up is also temporary. It was moved for the Chair to write a letter to the Administration stating the position of the students on the policy of operating the gym. Bud Rusitzky suggested that Howard Hall write a letter to the REPORTER concerning the matter.

Bud Rusitzky moved that all married students with or without children receive passes to the basketball games. The motion was seconded and discussion followed. The motion was tabled until further information could be obtained.

PARKOA

Business concerning Parkoa was tabled until the necessary information is received.

TELEPHONES

Ed Watson suggested that more pay telephones be installed in the school. Rebecca Kent explained that this situation had been checked and that the telephone company would try to do something about the need in the future. At present the entire area lacks telephones.

NEW
EQUIPMENT

The Chair recommended to the Lounge Committee that they buy equipment for the Student Association, such as a file cabinet for the NSA and a desk lamp. Roy Johnson suggested that a committee be set up to look into prices and to check with Mrs. Vetter in the RIT Purchasing Department, on prices

TECHNICAL

The problem of the various organizations having to pay for space in the Yearbook was again brought up. It was moved that all organizations whose constitutions have been approved by Council be exempt from paying the fee of \$43.00 per year. The motion was seconded and discussion followed. The chair explained to Council that an organization should have the incentive to raise the money for a picture. Gordon Price explained that some of the smaller organizations were unable to pay the fee. Edgar Watson moved that the motion be tabled until Student Council has more definite information on the matter. The motion was tied and the chair voted to table it.

STUDENT
COUNCIL
PARTY

The Chair, on behalf of Student Council, thanked Bud Rusitzky, Carol Comparato, and Carol Hyde for their work in making the Student Council party a success.

COFFEE HOUR

The Coffee Hour presented at Christmas time for the student body by Student Council is to be held in the Eastman Assembly Hall, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 20.

CONDOLENCE

A letter of sympathy will be sent to Mr. Johns, as he has just lost his wife. The funeral date and time will be announced in the local newspaper.

It was reported that Nelson Orlen's mother had had a serious operation on Monday and would have another on Thursday. The Chair stated that a "get-well" card would be sent.

Bud Rusitzky made the motion for adjournment, which was seconded and carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Barbour
Acting Secretary