

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Rochester, New York
Student Council Minutes
January 9, 1956

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

Kay Finley
Anthony Milo
Carl Clark

COMMERCE

Nelson Orlen
Ronald Allen
Walter Licata
David Weston

ELECTRICAL

Allyn Campbell

MECHANICAL

John Forward
Tony Zello

PHOTOGRAPHY

Mike Gatz

PRINTING

Nguyen-Ngoc Nha
Richard Nally
Dan Miller

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

LOUNGE
COMMITTEE

Bob Seabrooks, speaking for John Forward, reported that the installation of the Hi-Fi set in the Eastman Snack Bar had been completed, and that records were being received through Student Christian Fellowship. Meanwhile, anyone can use the set with his own records. The Hi-Fi set was presented officially to Bob on Sunday at the meeting of Student Christian Fellowship.

It was also reported that the drapery material for the Eastman Snack Bar is here.

A suggestion was made to send a letter of congratulations to the Lounge Committee for their successful placing of vending machines in the Mens' Dorm. The Chair then suggested that the Mens' Dorm Council send the letter.

BUDGET
COMMITTEE

A motion was made that we approve the remaining amount of \$304.25 of the Forensic Society's budget. The budget approved by the Budget Committee was totaled at \$504.25. (The amount of \$200.00 was previously approved). The motion was seconded and carried.

CONSTITUTION
COMMITTEE

Next week, the final reading of Article VIII, (Committees), Section 14 (N.S.A.) will be given.

PARKING LOT
COMMITTEE

A letter concerning "Parkoa", which Jim Humphrey had received from the College of William and Mary, was read to Council members. It was also learned that the R.I.T. faculty is planning to install a gate in their lot. Ralph Agresta moved that Council drop any further discussion on "Parkoa" until they see the Faculty's gate in operation.

ASSEMBLY
COMMITTEE

Robert Ball reported that the Assembly Committee, working with the Inter-fraternity Council, is planning to produce a Variety Show Case using talent from the student body. Try-outs are to be held January 12 and 17 in the Gleason Hall Blue Lounge from 6:00 to 9:00. Council has been asked to notify students.

GYMNASIUM

After a great deal of discussion, the motion of last week concerning passes to athletic events for married students' husbands and wives was dropped, as the Administration has already started work on the passes. The passes are to be sent to the Departmental offices as soon as possible.

COFFEE HOUR

The Chair asked for five volunteers to plan the Coffee Hour at which students and staff of the school may ask questions of Council members. The committee will be the following people: Carol Comparato, Chairman; Art Borock, Gordon Price, Rebecca Kent and Carl Nelson.

EQUIPMENT FOR
STUDENT
ASSOCIATION
OFFICE

Roy Johnson, after checking with Miss Vetter from the Book Store, reported that a good grade filing cabinet would cost \$65.25. Miss Vetter recommended a four drawer cabinet that costs \$46.90. The filing cabinet will be used for N.S.A. material. Roy also found that a desk lamp, purchased from the Book Store, ran at \$6.50 with a 20% discount. A lamp could be bought downtown for \$2.65. The Chair pointed out that all purchases had to be made through the R.I.T. Purchasing Department, in order to check where the money actually goes, and to prevent unauthorized purchases.

EQUIPMENT FOR
STUDENT
ASSOCIATION
OFFICE (CONT'D)

Rebecca Kent volunteered to introduce Roy to Mr. Laurill, who is an experienced interior decorator, for consultation purposes.

TECHMILA

Jim Humphrey reported that the Techmila Committee has been working on the matter of a subscription basis for the year-book with the result that letters are to be written to the Editors of other Yearbooks and direct poll of R.I.T. students is to be taken by giving 20 forms to each Council member. The forms are to be filled out by students in the member's department. The book this year is to be operated on the same basis as last year.

The motion that all organizations whose constitutions have been approved by Council be exempt from paying the fee of \$43.00 per page was voted upon after lengthy discussion. The motion did not carry.

N.S.A.

Bud Rusitzky withdrew the motion that the Vice-Presidents be made members of the N.S.A. committee.

NAME FOR
VARSITY TEAMS

Dr. Ellingson and the school have okayed the name "Tigers" for the Athletic teams.

A motion was made that Student Council accept the name of "Tigers" for the school teams. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

R.A.A.

Robert Ball moved that R.A.A. be allotted \$43.00 for a page in "Techmila". The motion was seconded with discussion following. It was pointed out that other councils such as the Inter-Fraternity and Inter-Sorority Councils have no ways to raise funds, but there is nothing to prevent them from making money. The motion was not carried.

BARRACKS
PARKING LOT

It was reported that the Barracks was having parking lot difficulties with violators. A motion was made that all violators of the Barracks Parking Lot be tried before the Parking Lot Committee. The motion was seconded and carried.

PHONOGRAPH FOR
CLARK UNION
LOUNGE

Discussion and a vote will be taken next week on the subject of appropriating enough money for a phonograph for the Student Association Lounge in Clark Union.

SCHOOL BLAZERS

A volunteer is needed to head a temporary committee for the sale of school blazers.

R.I.T. NIGHT
AT THE ARENA
THEATRE

Kappa Sigma Kappa has arranged for February 8 as R.I.T. night at the Arena Theatre, the only professional theatre in the city. The admission will be \$1.50 for students. Late permissions have been granted to the girls in the Residence Hall. The play by George Bernard Shaw will be publicized in the General Education classes.

WRESTLING
MATCH

A wrestling match is to be held in the gymnasium this Saturday with Waynesburg College, our biggest rival.

PICTURE OF
STUDENT COUNCIL
MEMBERS

The Chair asked Council members to dress appropriately for the picture for Techmila which is to be taken at the next meeting.

SENATE

The Senate is to meet at 12:30 on Friday in Room 100 of Clark Union.

COMMITTEE
REPORTS

Only one committee, Publications, has submitted a monthly report concerning its business. The other committees have been asked to submit theirs to the Chair as soon as possible.

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

Respectfully submitted,

NANCY BARBOUR
Acting Secretary