

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
Rochester, New York  
Student Council Minutes  
January 31, 1956

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

Roll call was taken and the following members  
were absent.

ART & DESIGN  
Chris Rhoads  
Harry Hicks

RETAILING  
James Ferrin

CHEMISTRY  
Art Richards

S. A. C  
Rebecca Kent

ELECTRICAL  
Ralph Agresta  
David Leniak

B.S. DEGREE STUDENT  
Edgar Watson  
John Bult  
Richard Norman

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

ASSEMBLIES

Robert Ball, chairman of the Assembly Committee, re-  
ported that the Variety Showcase was well attended.  
The next assembly will be Friday, February 24, at  
10 A.M., sponsored by the Religious Activities Associa-  
tion.

Dr. Howard Hanson, President of the Eastman School of  
Music, will speak on Brotherhood.

LOUNGE

Chairman of the Lounge Committee, John Forward, reported  
on a committee meeting held with Mr. Pease of the Alumni  
Council. The purchase of twenty-five chairs and four  
tables at \$451.00 for use in the snack bar was discussed.  
It is probable that the Alumni Association will pay  
half of this cost. The motion was then made, seconded,  
and carried that Council take \$226.00 from their Surplus  
Fund to pay the remainder of the cost. Also at the  
committee meeting, the problem of cleanliness in the  
snack bar was discussed, and Chris Rhoads volunteered  
to make some posters to help eliminate this problem.

N.S.A.

Key Finley, N.S.A. Coordinator, made the motion that  
Council amend the minutes of December 12 to read that  
the motion concerning our joining N.S.A. was carried.  
This motion was seconded and carried. Checks will be  
sent to the regional and national N.S.A.'s, thus making  
our membership official. Information concerning what N.S.A.  
can do for our Student Association will be made available.

## BLAZERS

Dick Nally reported that art classes have been assigned to design a new emblem for the Institute but that it will not be available for at least one month. The Chair asked that Mrs. Shulman and the Brooks-Allen Company be notified about designing an emblem for us.

It was reported that Mr. Whitmeyer suggested taking the emblem from the letterhead of our Institute stationery. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.

The motion was made and carried that any profits realized on the sale of blazers be used to reduce the price of the blazers to the students.

## GYMNASIUM

The Chair asked that any questions pertaining to the gymnasium be asked at this time. Discussion followed on the present policy of charging \$5.00 for use of lockers in the gym; \$2.00 to be a deposit refundable at the end of the year and \$3.00 to pay for laundry and to cover loss.

Facilities in the gymnasium available to students are a therapy room, a basketball court, and, in the near future, badminton and volleyball equipment.

## BUDGET

The Chair presented a list of approximate expenditures, percentage wise, compiled by Ronald Martin. They are as follows:

Techmila	28%
Clark Union	18%
Basketball	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
Wrestling	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
Student Council	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
Band	5%
Chorus	5%
Student Publications	5%
Baseball & Fencing	7%
Various Clubs	9%
Spring Weekend	} 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
Softball, Tennis,	
etc.	
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Art Borock reminded Council of the Coffee hour to be held, January 31, from 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. Tags for advertising were distributed among members.

## COFFEE HOUR

TECHMILA

Jim Humphrey reported on a budget Committee meeting at which the cost of publishing Techmila was discussed.

Council has budgeted \$3,045 for Techmila; the motion was made, seconded and carried that Council appropriate \$10,000 extra to cover the remaining expenses:

\$8,500	printing
700	inserts
225	cover
<u>\$9,425</u>	total

Discussion followed regarding selling Techmila on a subscription basis and regarding the cost of printing Techmila outside the city.

MEAL TICKET

The Chair asked for Council's opinion as to the demand for an \$8.00 meal ticket which would be worth \$10.00. Council felt that perhaps a poll of the administrative staff might give a more accurate opinion since they use the meal tickets more extensively.

The motion for adjournment was made and seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE WHITE  
Secretary