

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
Student Council Meeting Minutes  
March 26, 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

CHEMISTRY

Ralph VanRarsen

MECHANICAL

Harold Slavny

COMMERCE

Walter Licata

PHOTOGRAPHY

Howard Hall (Excused)

Mike Gotz

Murray Merl

Marvin Skolnik

ELECTRICAL

Ronald Weber

Louis Polito

TOPPING STUDENTS

Bud Rusitzky

Art Borock

John Bult

PRINTING

Richard Nally

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

AWARDS

Chairman Malcolm Luft reported on the proposed awards which his committee has attempted to standarize this year. They are as follows:

1. Athletic Awards

1st year	letter
2nd "	sweater
3rd "	trophy
4th "	blanket

These are for basketball, baseball, wrestling, fencing, and tennis. If a person participates in more than one sport, he will still receive only one award and a certificate representative of the other sports played.

2. Cheerleading Awards

A. Varsity

1st year	8" letter
2nd "	small gold megaphone
3rd "	sweater
4th "	6" trophy
5th "	blanket

b. Junior Varsity - 6" letter

- 3. Tecimila Awards
  - a. Editor-in-Chief gold key
  - b. Business Manager and Printing Editor silver key
  - c. Photo Editor bronze key
  - d. Layout Editor "
  - e. Advertising Editor "
  - f. Literary Editor "

If the Editor-in-Chief and his associates feel that one of the last four editors have done a particularly outstanding job, he may be awarded a silver key.

- 4. R.I.T. Reporter Awards
  - a. Editor-in-Chief gold key
  - b. Associate Editor silver key
  - c. All other editors - certificate and letter of thanks from Student Association President

- 5. Forensic Society
  - 1st year key with engraving
  - 2nd " 8" plaque
  - 3rd " 8" trophy
  - 4th " desk set

A person must participate in five inter-collegiate tournaments or twelve inter-collegiate debates in order to qualify for any of these awards.

- 6. Student Council Awards
  - a. President gold key
  - b. Vice-President silver key
  - c. Secretaries }
  - d. Standing Committee Chairmen-certificate and a letter

Discussion followed concerning the awarding of a silver key to one of the four Techmila editors who has done outstanding work; the idea was voted down. The motion was made and carried that Council accept the recommended awards with the exception of the one mentioned above.

BUDGET

Frank Kowalski submitted the following quarterly reports on Student Council funds

ACTIVITY

ENCUMBRANCE

EXPENSES

APPROPRIATION BALANCE

ACTIVITY	ENCUMBRANCE	EXPENSES	APPROPRIATION	BALANCE
Band		\$ 800.68	\$ 1,665.00	\$ 864.32
Baseball		No activity	1,298.45	1298.45
Basketball (Varsity)	112.40	2,836.89	3,055.00	268.11
Carnegie Music Room		No activity	150.00	150.00
Cheerleaders		69.82	165.10	85.28
Chorus		1,159.17	1,795.00	635.83
Clark Union	4,050.00	949.73	6,110.75	5,191.02
Dramatics Club		74.75	200.00	125.24
Fencing		419.32	1,895.70	780.68
Forensic Society		762.14	836.00	73.96
International Students' Club	43.00	no activity	100.00	100.00
Ski Club		100.00	100.00	--
Softball		no activity	100.00	100.00
Spring Weekend		925.00	1,000.00	75.00
Student Council		1,498.72	1,975.00	476.28
Student Directory		940.57	939.32	* 1.35
Student Handbook		495.00	500.00	5.00
Techmile	11,635.00	121.53	11,345.00	11,223.47
Tennis (allotment to be made later)				
Wrestling		2,841.47	2,951.20	109.83

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The motion was made that Council contribute \$75 along with \$75 from the Alumni Association to pay for a backdrop for the gymnasium. Discussion followed and the motion was passed.

Discussion is still being carried on in the Budget Committee concerning the expenses owed to referees for intramural basketball games.

CONSTITUTION

Rebecca Kent reported that sample constitutions have been sent to all organizations on Campus. She asked for Council's approval that all officers of organizations have a 2.5 average with the exception of Hillel who is just getting started. The motion was made, seconded, and carried that we accept Hillel's Constitution.

Council was asked to read over the Student Association Constitution and submit suggestions to the Constitution Committee.

## PARKING LOT

Letters to the incoming Freshmen stressing the parking problem at R.I.T. will be sent along with the other information from Mr. John's office.

## LOUNGE

A person has been secured to make the drapes for the Snack Bar, and an air conditioning unit for the room is being considered.

## S.C. BANQUET

The date for the Student Association banquet has been changed from Tuesday, May 15, to Thursday, May 17.

## NEW BUSINESS

The Chair suggested that the Executive Committee in cooperation with the Comptroller and Student Association advisors be given authority to invest in short term loans if the situation arises. A motion was made to this effect and carried.

## PHONOGRAPH

It was reported that the new record player in Clark Union is now in working order.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 11                    Assembly with Mr. Selvey as speaker  
April 12                    Coffee hour from 2 - 5 p.m.

The motion for adjournment was made and seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE WHITE  
Secretary