

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
Student Council Meeting Minutes  
April 9, 1956

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

Due to the absence of the secretary, Jane White, no roll call was taken.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BUDGET

Frank Kowalski presented to Council a request that had been carefully investigated by the Budget Committee. The request was for \$366.00 for payment of referees who officiated during intramural basketball games. Frank also stated that a written policy is to be presented next week concerning intramural sports. Bud Rusitzky moved that Council appropriate \$366.00 for payment of the fees. The motion was seconded and discussion followed. During the discussion it was suggested that the motion be tabled until the policy has been obtained. This statement was placed in the form of a motion. It was seconded and carried.

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ASSEMBLY

Bob Ball reminded Council of the assembly on Wednesday, April 11. The guest speaker will be Mr. Ted Silvey, AFL-CIO Education Coordinator.

SPRING WEEKEND

Bob Harris reported that plans for Spring Weekend are progressing very well. The only difficulty that the committee is having is the building of the mobile bandstand.

N.S.A.

Kay Finley reported that there had been quite a bit of difficulty in setting up communications with N.S.A., but that the committee was continuing to function. There is to be an International Students Seminar from July 1st to August 31st. The first seven weeks would be at Harvard University and the last two weeks would be at the N.S.A. headquarters in Chicago. All expenses will be paid for people earning the scholarships that N.S.A.

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has to offer. Anyone interested in the scholarships is urged to see Key as he has all the necessary information. There is to be a Regional Conference held in the near future at which we will be represented.

ELECTIONS

Nominations for next years' Student Council members are to be held this week. Voting is to be carried on next week. Persons responsible for holding elections in their departments were asked to meet with Vice-President Kowalski in Room 100, Clark Union, on Tuesday at 12:00 noon.

STUDENT COUNCIL  
BANQUET

Bud Rusitzky reported that cars will be leaving for the banquet at 5:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. The dinner will be held at the Crescent-Beach Hotel at 6:30 p.m. Invitations to attend the the banquet are to be extended to Miss Brown and Mrs. McDonald and to heads of the committees of the Student Association. The menu was discussed, and it was decided that there was to be a choice of either turkey or french fried shrimp for the main course.

Entertainment will be provided by Council members.

BACKDROP

The Chair pointed out that an error had been made at last week's meeting. The Alumni Council did not volunteer but was asked to volunteer to provide a backdrop. Bob Ball made a motion that Council rescind the motion that we allot \$75.00 for half-payment of the back drop. The motion was seconded and discussion followed. The motion carried. Art Borock moved that we nullify the motion...backdrop. The motion was seconded and carried. This seconded motion was made just in case the first motion was invalid.

TROPHY CASE

Bud Rusitzky reported that one organization had wanted to hold a raffle to provide a trophy case for the gym, but it was learned that raffles are illegal in New York State.

In talking with Miss Vetter of the Bookstore, Bud learned that the show cases in the Bookstore are to be <sup>be</sup> moved this summer. Miss Vetter, if she is authorized to do so, will donate these cases to us. If she cannot donate them to us, then she will sell them to us at a very nominal fee.

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- TROPHY CASE (Cont'd) Council felt that this was a very good deal, and so Bud is to check further with Miss Vetter and Dr. Partridge.
- COFFEE HOUR The second Student Council Coffee Hour, under the direction of Jan Carlson, is to be held on Thursday from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Tags were given to Council members to wear during the Coffee Hour.
- AWARDS Art Borock pointed out that Junior Varsity awards had been omitted when the presentation of proposed awards was made at the last meeting. Art then moved that freshmen who play freshmen ball receive a 6" letter; freshmen who play varsity ball receive an 8" letter; first-year varsity players receive a sweater. The motion was seconded and carried.
- SKATING RINK John Pollard reported that he had seen Dr. Partridge concerning children's skating parties on R.I.T. nights. Dr. Partridge explained that action on the matter was up to the administration.
- NATIONAL INTERCOLLEGIATE FENCING TOURNAMENT The Chair asked for Council's opinion concerning the possibility of holding the N.I.F. tournament for 1957 at R.I.T. The cost would be approximately \$800.00. About eleven other teams would participate. A motion was made that funds for the tournament be allotted from the reserve fund. The motion was seconded and discussion followed. The motion was defeated. Another motion was made that Student Council finance the tournament out of 1956-57 funds. The motion was seconded and carried.
- ANNOUNCEMENTS
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| Tuesday, April 10, 7:00 p.m. | Interorganization Council   |
| Wednesday, April 11          | Assembly                    |
| Thursday, April 12           | Student Council Coffee Hour |
- The motion for adjournment was made and seconded. The meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.
- Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Barbour  
Acting Secretary