

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
Student Council Meeting Minutes  
April 16, 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  
Janice Webb

MECHANICAL  
Harold Slavny

CHEMISTRY  
Ralph VanPurseum

PHOTOGRAPHY  
Howard Hall  
George Nan  
Richard Norman

COMMERCE  
Walter Licata

TOPPING STUDENTS  
Edgar Watson  
John Bult

RETAILING  
James Perrin  
Joyce Morey

The minutes of the previous meeting were  
read and approved.

BUDGET

Frank Kowalski presented the following re-  
quested appropriations for approval.

1. Tennis Budget  
This budget had been postponed until a  
definite schedule was set up. The  
motion was made, seconded and carried  
that we appropriate the requested amount  
of \$403.00 to the tennis team.
2. Payment for intramural referees.  
Mr. Belknap explained that a policy has  
been worked out with Administration where-  
by the Administration will pay the cost  
of the Intramural program at the Institute,  
as of September 1956. In return Council  
will pay a set fee of \$400 each year to  
cover the part of the Clark Union Coun-  
sellor's salary now paid by the Adminis-  
tration.

The motion was made and carried that Council appropriate the \$365.00 for payment of the Intramural referees fees, not because Council feels it is their responsibility but because of the circumstances involved.

3. R.I.T. Amateur Radio Association.

The motion was made and carried that \$200.00 be appropriated to the R.I.T. Amateur Radio Association and that a letter be sent with regard to thorough investigation of a radio station for R.I.T.

ELECTIONS

Those persons who held nominations for Council members last week are to meet with Frank Kowalski, Tuesday noon, April 17, in Room 100, of Clark Union to receive ballots. It was explained that nominations for topping students will be held in September when the number of topping students is known.

ACTING SECRETARY

Nancy Barbour was officially elected as Block secretary of Council.

RAA CONSTITUTION

Rebecca Kent presented the Religious Activities Association constitution for ratification. A problem of legality was brought up due to the fact that the Constitutions of both Newman Club and Student Christian Fellowship have not been approved and these two activities help to compose R.A.A.

The motion was made and carried that Council accept R.A.A. constitution.

CIVIC AFFAIRS

The World University Service Sacrificial dinner will be held April 29, at 5:30 p.m., at the fee of \$1.00 per person. All proceeds from the dinner are to go to World University Service.

A blood drive will be held May 9, in the Eastman Building, from 9 A.M. - 11 A.M. and from 1 P.M. - 4 P.M. The following are in charge: Robert Ball, Recruitment  
Harris Rusitzky, Publicity  
Roxanne Peterson, Arrangements

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N. S. A.

The Chair announced that two representatives attended an N.S.A. conference at Albany, the weekend of April 13-14-15. Kay Finley reported on his attendance at the conference and asked for questions concerning N.S.A. Discussion followed on comparison of our Council to other ones, leadership training courses, athletic control, and cutting system of other schools.

Dick Nally is forming a committee to investigate the present cutting system and will obtain information from Kay Finley.

LOUNGE

The Lounge Committee is investigating the possibility of a new television set for the Men's Lounge in Clark Union.

TROPHY CASE

The motion was made and carried that power be given to Mr. Belknap enabling him to state that Council is willing to purchase a trophy case for the gymnasium.

Discussion concerning the feelings between the Administration and Students was held and members were asked to submit to Richard Mort by way of Clark Union any comments they wish to express. These comments will be taken to the Policy Committee by Mr. Belknap.

NATIONAL  
INTERNATIONAL *collegiate*  
FENCING TOURNAMENT

The Chair asked Art Borock to check with Mr. Fitzpatrick as to arrangements to be made for the tournament.

LETTERS

The suggestion was made that letters be sent to Mr. Fitzpatrick and Coach Fox for their excellent work with their respective teams this year.

Bud Rusitzky was asked to check on means of preventing hard ball playing in front of Clark Union as windows have been broken lately.

PARKING LOT

Jim Humphrey is to check on the matter of glass and rubbish in the Student parking lot.

SPRING WEEKEND  
ADVERTISING

Ralph Agresta was asked to check on the advertising for Spring Weekend on the downstairs bulletin boards in the Eastman Building as it seems to be getting out of hand.

TICKETS

The Chair asked for volunteers to put signs on the bulletin boards advertising the sale of Spring Weekend tickets.

POSTING  
MINUTES

Bud Rusitzky volunteered to post the Student Council Minutes in the future.

GAMMA EPSILON TAU

The motion was made and carried that Council recognize the Printing Honorary Fraternity, Gamma Epsilon Tau.

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

Respectfully submitted,

JANE WHITE  
Secretary