

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
Student Council Meeting Minutes  
May 7, 1956

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m.  
by President Richard Mor

Roll call was taken and the following members  
were absent.

COMMERCE

Gail Schmidt  
Walter Licata  
John Mosher

PRINTING

James Calista  
John Pollard

ART & DESIGN

Harry Hicks  
Dave Barney

S.A.C.

Joseph Lahey  
Douglas Brown

ELECTRICAL

Ronald Weber

RETAILING

Joyce Morey  
James Perrin

MECHANICAL

Harold Slavny  
Bill Athawes  
Dave Culotta

TOPPING STUDENTS

John Bult

PHOTOGRAPHY

Mike Gotz  
Richard Norman

The minutes of the previous meeting were read  
and approved.

SPRING WEEKEND

Bob Harris, chairman of Spring Weekend Committee,  
reported on the results of this year's Spring  
Weekend. He submitted suggestions such as:

- (1) allowing more money to activities for  
the Friday night carnival.
- (2) a longer display period at the pep rally  
for the floats.
- (3) extending the time for the carnival.
- (4) a permanent ballot box with the pictures  
of the Mr. Campus candidates above it  
for Saturday night; in addition to other  
suggestions.

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His financial report was as follows:

\$ 3608.75	taken in, including \$1,000
	from Council
2416.00	expenditures
<u>100.00</u>	outstanding bills
\$ 1092.75	to reimburse Council.

CONSTITUTION

The motion to accept the revised By-Laws of the Student Association was carried.

ASSEMBLY

The R.I.T. Choraliers and Band will present an assembly Monday, May 14 at 9 a.m., in the Ritter-Clark gymnasium. Mr. James Dotson will be featured guest soloist.

CIVIC AFFAIRS

Nancy Barbour reported that the W.U.S. Sacrificial dinner was a success. She reminded Council of the Blood Drive on May 9 and asked for their support of the Community Chest Drive this week.

BUDGET

Frank Kowalski asked for Council's approval of the Religious Activity Association's budget request for \$73.00. The budget was approved. The Budget Committee is at present setting up next year's budget and will attempt to present it at the next meeting.

LETTERMEN CLUB'S BANQUET

The motion was made that Council appropriate \$46.00 to cover the expense of 23 Jayvee basketball players at the Lettermen Club's Banquet for this year only. Discussion followed and the motion was defeated as Council felt that if this motion was passed, it would be necessary to pass a similar motion allowing all Student Association certificate recipients to attend the Awards Banquet.

T.V. FOP CLARK UNION

It is felt that rather than purchase a new television set for Clark Union at this time, it would be wiser to repair the one in use, if it is worth it.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Chair asked that Committee reports be submitted as soon as possible.

The Chair asked Council for suggestions as how to effectively put to use the surplus association money netted this year. The following suggestions were made:

- (1) The surplus or a percentage of it be put into a scholarship fund to be handled by the Scholarship Committee.
- (2) The surplus be refunded to the students at the end of the year.
- (3) The surplus or a part of it to be used to reimburse persons at the Institute who donate their time and money as a service to us.
- (4) Mr. Belknap reminded Council that in the future a Student Union will be built where such funds can be of considerable use.

## PARKING LOT

The suggestion was made that the Student Parking Lot fee be lowered. This suggestion will go to the Parking Lot Committee for consideration.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Mr. Belknap will check with the Policy Committee about a ruling made several years ago that no ball playing will take place on Institute grounds or adjacent to it.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President Mort announced that Robert Ball has been appointed President Pro-Tempore for next year's Student Council.

The following people have been nominated for offices:

Vice President	Frank Kowalski Dick Roberts Dick Nally Kay Finley
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Secretary	Jane White Jan Carlson
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Elections will be next week.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Interorganization meeting May 8, at 7:00 p.m., in Eastman 241.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
JANE WHITE, Secretary