

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Student Council Minutes
March 14, 1949

The meeting was called to order at 5:08 P.M. by President Ben Short. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Reidenbach, presented to Council the idea of having a sport night. At this time the basketball team, the wrestling team and the faculty would demonstrate their abilities. Discussion followed. President Short, vice-president Murphy and representative Steve Andras are going to meet with Mr. Reidenbach to discuss the possibilities of such a problem at 4:00 P.M. on March 15, 1949.

President Short asked that Council members please conduct themselves in a more orderly manner at meetings.

Eugene Penler reported on the regional N.S.A. conference held Saturday, ^{March 13} at Syracuse. Six representatives attended. ~~Five from attended.~~ Five from Council and one representative from Sprit. All in all the conference was a success. RIT was most interested in student government, student finances and student culture and welfare. RIT's standards of finance and government ranked above those of other colleges in this area. Ideas worth looking into from this conference are: the student book exchange; through student council the administration may be approached for constructive criticism and changes for courses; a member of the student body to be a member of the board of trustees, and the editor of the school paper to be a non-voting member of Council. Representatives from this conference stated that NSA was a worthwhile organization.

Steve Andras is going to check with the University of Rochester to see if RIT may use their old baseball field for practice this spring.

Vice-president Murphy announced that samples of announcements for convocation will be on display in the Council office Wednesday and Thursday. Senior representatives are to stop in and look at these samples and pick out one or more which they think would be appropriate.

Joe Basso reported that he had looked at the smoking lounges this week and that they were not well kept. Most of the papers are those left from lunches at noon. Discussion followed. It was decided that signs will be posted warning the students that any further misuse of the lounges will result in closing them for a certain length of time. An article will be published in Sprit concerning the state of the lounges. A memo will be sent to the departments to be read to all students. The furniture for the Eastman lounge is due in the next two weeks. Council members were asked to notice if there is any change in the condition of the lounges within the next week.

Louis Gup asked if anything could be done about the over-crowded conditions throughout school at noon time. The entire school has the

some lunch hour from 12:00 noon to 1:00 P.M. Every place about school is crowded at noontime.

Eugene Penler reported that a rack for the ping pong balls has been obtained for the Clark building. Ping pong balls will be marked. This will be in use Thursday morning.

A motion was made that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded. Carried. The meeting was adjourned at 5:53 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Rounds
Secretary