

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Student Council Minutes
May 16, 1949

The meeting was called to order at 5:10 P.M. by President Ben Short. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. President Short welcomed all new members of next year's council.

Miss Medden announced to the new members that it would be worthwhile for them to meet with Dr. Charters this Thursday at 4:30 P.M. in room 120 of the Eastman building.

Joy Rapp, acting for the Rochester Student Christian Council asked for a representative from R.I.T. for this organization. Claudia Symonds is going to attend one of their meetings and report to Council.

Bill Hale from the Community Chest thanked Council for their time and co-operation on this campaign. Linn Eldred, chairman of the Community Chest Drive here at R.I.T. gave a total financial report. Eighty dollars was turned in.

Mechanical	\$19.10
Photo Tech	19.10
Chemistry	13.60
Electrical	9.60
Publishing & P.	7.25
Art	6.00
Retailing	4.77
Foods	0
Misc.	.53

Mr. James Foster, instructor from the Photo-Tech department, explained to Council a new course which will be tried in the Photography department next year. This course will be of benefit to Student Council sponsored activities. Slides could be made to publicize such activities as the Riding club, ski club, bowling, etc. to give the freshmen an idea of what extra-curricular activities R.I.T. has. Posters for these groups would be standardized. Expense for such work would be very minor. A voluntary committee of next year's Council was formed to discuss such a project and to prepare it for next year's Council. Those were:

Al Cronig
Dora Schaefer
Howard Hill
Alma Lee Loy

Irv Dolinsky reported that the roller skating party was held last Friday evening. Although the attendance was small, the party

was successful and very little expense was involved. Irv announced that Clark Union will be open from June 13 to June 17 from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Eugene Penler announced that all departments except the Electrical dept. have their representatives for next year's council.

The suggestion box for the whole school will be established in the library this week.

A room in Clark Union will be put aside for the use of a student book exchange. Specific details will be announced later.

President Short announced that due to vacation the 30th of this month, Council will be held Tuesday, May 31st.

Office of Student Council president will be open to only full time students. The other offices will be open to either full or part time students. President Short announced that nominations and elections to the executive offices will be held within the next two weeks.

Bob Entwistle, representative from Sprit, gave a detailed report on the possibility of installing a coffee bar in the Eastman lounge. Estimate for such a bar all equipped would run about \$300. Discussion followed. It was suggested that Sprit have a poll to get student opinion on this idea. This is new business for next year's Council.

Through the efforts of Mr. E. Pike, president of the Alumni Association, six enlarged photographs have been placed on the walls of the Eastman Lounge. Letters of thanks ~~will be~~ ^{have been} sent Mr. Pike and the two men who have made the photographs possible.

All new members for next year's Council will have a meeting next Tuesday, May 24th in room 120 of the Eastman building.

The motion was made that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Rounds
Secretary