

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

STUDENT COUNCIL MINUTES
September 26, 1949

The meeting was called to order at 5:03 P.M. by President Joe Loughlin. Roll was taken. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

At the Council meeting of next week, October 3, all committees appointed thus far are asked to submit a report on operations.

Alma Lee Loy announced that freshmen elections will be held Wednesday of this week for all departments.

Ed Posner reported the progress of this year's Budget Committee. Tom Burke, Electrical, Bill Greip, Mechanical, and John Wait, Retailing are members of this committee. Ed requested that Council members investigate as to whether the various departmental activities will admit any member of the Student Association. Ed Posner held a meeting of the Budget Committee last Thursday, at which time various student organizations submitted estimates. He also pointed out that due to the decreasing enrollment a decrease will be reflected in the budget of the following year. One of the alternatives of decreasing the budget is the possibility of eliminating the Student Directory, which cost Council \$900.00 last year. Discussion followed. Council members were asked to attempt to gain a consensus of opinion in their departments as to the advisability of this measure.

There was a surplus of \$500.00 from last year's Advisory Committee funds. Discussion followed as to whether Council had the authority to appropriate this money for other Council activities.

Al Cronig volunteered the services of Kappa Sigma Kappa pledges to help out in the Parking Lot or any other constructive work around school.

Dora Schaefer volunteered to assist Mr. White in the organization of the Glee Club.

Harold Garfinkel asked Council's permission to use excess advertising Sprit funds to hold a promotional mixer for obtaining interested members to work on Sprit. The motion was made by Jeff Capella to hold this mixer. Seconded. The motion was questioned and discussion ensued. In view of the fact that the budget is still pending, the motion was withdrawn.

Al Cronig asked who determined the allotment of dates for school holidays; inasmuch as the Christmas Recess is so close to Christmas Day. Mrs. Robson explained that this schedule is determined by the Policy Committee. Frank Rabiega is to put this into a form of resolution to be presented to the Policy Committee for consideration.

A motion was made that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Laura Goldman
Secretary