

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Student Council Minutes
November 14, 1949

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 P.M. by President Joe Loughlin. Roll call was taken. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

President Loughlin urged Council members to make their decisions wisely and carefully. The general welfare of the student body should be considered above any personal or emotional feelings.

Dr. Murray Cayley asked permission to address Council pertaining to the sponsoring of the recent Jefferson Military College drive by the College Business Club. Dr. Cayley reported that C.B.C. did not go on record saying they would sponsor this drive, as was published in SPRIT. At a recent meeting of C.B.C. the club voted against official sponsoring of this drive, but any member who desired to solicit funds could do so of his own accord. Dr. Cayley suggested the possibility of the formation of an Inter-Faith Council in school so that matters of this concern could be handled properly. This Inter-Faith Council could also work for constructive social needs in this community. Three such places in this community in dire need of help are:

1. Hubbard Hall Program, a Negro Baptist Organization.
2. Society of Friends Group.
3. Hubbel Hall of the First Baptist Church, a non-secretarian and inter-racial group.

Dr. Cayley also suggested periodic assemblies of religious dramas, demonstrating the needs in inter-faith and inter-racial problems. Also a Baccalaureate Service. Offerings from services could be used for benevolent purposes by an Inter-Faith Council.

At this time, it was brought to Council's attention that a non-denominational worship service is in the process of being formed. These ideas will be referred to the Civics Committee and reported on as soon as possible.

Committee reports were given. Larry Weinberger, chairman of the Constitution Committee, announced that suggestions and amendments are being formulated by the committee and the Constitution will probably be ready for ratification after Christmas recess.

Al Cronig, chairman of the Student Lounge Committee, reported that the Alumni Association is offering proceeds from the vending machines in the Eastman Lounge for redecoration in either the Eastman Lounge or the Clark Building Lounge. The Lounge Committee feels that the Clark Building needs much redecoration. The school would be willing to put in a floor in the Clark Building Lounge as it did in the Eastman Lounge.

Mrs. Robson said that credit will be given to any retailer writing to work on the planning of the lounge as his class project. The student submits his recommendation for Council's approval.

Joe Capoll made a motion that we inform the Alumni Association that we will use this money for decorating the Clark Building lounge. The motion was seconded and carried.

Morris Miller will be the new representative to the Alumni Association's monthly meeting.

This month a new Coca Cola and coffee machine was installed in the Clark Building.

The committee also purchased new ash trays for the Eastman Lounge.

Steve Andras, Vice President and program chairman, announced a Student Mixer to be held on December 3, sponsored by the Alumni Association. A meeting of the Program Committee will be held Thursday, November 17, 1949, at 12:15 P.M. in the Student Council office.

The student book exchange will be open November 21 and 22 for the convenience of the new block students.

Representatives of Delta Omicron Sorority asked permission of Council to sponsor a pep rally and bonfire before the opening basketball game on December 1, 1949. Dolores Santy disclosed that the city will not allow a bonfire. Discussion was tabled for further information.

Arthur Freeman asked where funds for the recent SPRIT campaign came from. Kappa Sigma Kappa and Sprit workers financed this campaign. In a lengthy discussion, in which all members of Council and SPRIT representatives participated, suggestions and plans were offered as to the best method of meeting these problems, should they occur in the future. The motion which finally evolved from the discussion was presented by Steve Andras. Mr. Andras made a motion that in the future, solicitations and contributions shall be referred to the Civics Committee, who in turn will refer them to Council for proper channeling. Motion was seconded. Carried.

Al Hasenauer asked Council's permission to solicit talent for a variety show to be given at various veterans' hospitals and school assemblies by the students. The Red Cross is sponsoring this talent show at the veterans' hospital. Al Cronig made a motion that Al Hasenauer canvas the student body for talent. The motion was seconded and carried.

Steve Andras made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Lana Goldma
Secretary