

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Student Council Minutes
February 6, 1950

The meeting was called to order at 5:07 P.M. by President Joseph Loughlin. Roll call was taken. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The chairman announced an organizational meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 8, at 4:30 P.M. in room 120 of the Eastman Building.

The president discussed the group medical insurance plan offered by the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Co. The advisability of obtaining this insurance was discussed with Dr. Davis and Mrs. Kolb. The Insurance Co. was rated as excellent by "Best Service", an organization whose purpose is rating insurance companies. These are some opinions why the plan might not be needed:

1. Many students are self-supporting - financial limitations.
2. All school sports are covered by insurance.
3. Students on work block are covered by workman's compensation, nevertheless, the plan is a sound one and it should be determined whether there is a need for such a plan at the Institute.

Committee reports were called for by the president.

Steve Andras reported that the Athletic Committee had been invited to the Faculty Athletic Committee. The Faculty Committee has submitted its constitution for ratification of S. C. and the Constitution was submitted to the Student Council Constitution Committee for examination.

Tom Burke announced that Stan Dudek and Rosemary Rauber have joined the Awards Committee.

The Student Directory has been received from the Heindl Co. and distributed to the students. Roger Stabley announced. Roger Stabley and President Loughlin commended George Emminger, Editor, and Don Spencer, Associate Editor, for their splendid work on the Directory.

Claudia Symonds reported that N.S.A. Committee is chiefly concerning itself with plans for the N.S.A. Spring Convention. Guest speakers have been slated. A banquet and dance is to be held at the Rochester Hotel on April 1. Services of an orchestra are being donated by the musician's union.

Photo and Art Contest Literature has been mailed to schools participating in the convention.

The chairman then turned the meeting over to Larry Weinberger, chairman of the Constitution Committee for the purpose of discussing ratification of the new constitution.

Mr. Weinberger read the constitution and discussion followed several articles.

Concerning Article VIII:

Al Cronig made a motion that we include that the financial ledgers be open for inspection to any student at any time during the school year. Seconded.

Discussion followed. Joe Loughlin made a motion that we amend the former motion and substituted a second degree motion. It was stated as follows:

Any member of the student association may request to examine the financial report upon the approval of Student Council.

After discussion Mr. Loughlin withdrew the latter motion.

A vote was taken on the first motion. The vote was not sufficient and the motion was denied.

Concerning Article IX:

Mr. Weinberger suggested that any proposed amendments should be given to the President in written form.

Al Cronig made a motion that the Student Council return to Article I, Laws of the Constitution at the next meeting. Seconded and Carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Laura Goldman
Secretary