

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Student Council Minutes
February 13, 1950

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 P.M. by President Joseph Loughlin. Roll call was taken. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

President Loughlin asked for Council members to distribute Student Directories in the returning blocks of chemistry, mechanical and retailing. Those volunteering were:

Dolores Santy	Retailing
Eugene Leitten	Chemistry
Bill Griep	Mechanical

The President then gave the floor to Al Cronig, Chairman of the Student Lounge Committee. Mr. Cronig announced that students have been asking the reasons for no candy or cigarette machines in the Clark Building. Judah Eleazer made a motion that the Student Lounge Committee be granted permission to install cigarette and candy machines in the Clark Building. Motion seconded and carried. The installation of a Kleenex dispenser in Clark Union was voted down by the committee.

Mr. Cronig suggested that lights are needed in Clark Union. Mr. Rider agreed to install florescent lights with the approval of Council. It was decided to wait until estimates are available for this job.

Steve Andras announced that the dance held at Geneseo State Teachers' College was successful from reports received.

The chairman discussed the procedure of ratification of the Constitution for the benefit of the new block students. The chairman then turned the meeting over to Larry Weinberger.

Mr. Weinberger continued with Article I of the By-Laws. Leon Rzepka made a motion that in Section 3 of Article I we strike out the word president and substitute Executive Committee. Motion seconded. Discussion followed. Motion was denied.

It was agreed that the last four words of Section 5, Article I were grammatically unnecessary and shall be delted ("should he so desire".)

Leon Stashak made a motion that Section 5, Article I of the By-Laws be stricken from the Constitution as it repititious of Section 2, Article VI. Motion seconded and carried.

Discussion ensued concerning the voting of representatives to Council from the departments. Joe Loughlin made a motion that the procedure of elections be amended by striking out the words, "... They shall list as many names (different) as there are offices to be filled". Also ... Ballots not having the number of candidates listed equal to the number of offices open will be discounted". Motion seconded and carried.

Concerning Section 5, Article I of the By-Laws, William Shortsmade
motion that the words ... "until they assume their office in September"
be inserted after ... "they shall have no voting power except to elect
their own officers in May". Motion seconded. Carried.

Dora Schaefer made a motion that we continue discussion with Article V
of the By-Laws at the next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitte,
Laura Goldman
Secretary