

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
Student Council Minutes  
November 13, 1950

The meeting was called to order by President Richard Santucci at 8:12 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Roll call was taken.

President Santucci commended Al Oliveri for the excellent display of Student Activities at R.I.T.'s "Open House".

Judah Eliezer reported on the third annual Congress at the University of Michigan of USNSA. The delegation found that the structure of our Student Government was one of the best in the country, and the student body was given far more liberties and controlling power than other schools. It was also found that R.I.T. was one of the most active schools in the N.S.A. N.S.A. serves as an organization for the exchange of ideas, representation on national level, a research pool for improving understanding between colleges, and other services.

Among the resolutions discussed were the resolutions on the withdrawal from the I.U.S., the resolution opposing investigations into students' political or religious beliefs or affiliations, race, creed or national origin by any authority in connection with the receipt of scholarships.

R.I.T. was given the singular distinction of being mentioned in the Presidential address. Climax of the Congress was the suspension of the rules by the entire body to hear what the Communist party of the United States termed "the North Korean side of the war in Korea".

A water color by Bruce Unwin received honorable mention in the N.S.A. Art Exhibition. All of R.I.T.'s art work shows the high standards of the Institute.

A substitute for the purchase card system has been approved by USNSA whereby students belonging to NSA could benefit by it should they live in areas where the Student Discount Service is in effect. In conclusion Judah stated that many hours of hard work were put in by the delegates and hoped that the school made it possible for more delegates and observers to attend the next Congress. They are of the firm conviction that USNSA is steadily growing, and is of great importance to R.I.T.

Donald Tarleton spoke to Council on the NYNSA Regional Conference. Tarleton stated the importance of NSA and the purpose of the association in reference to uniting college students and the benefits students receive by it. He announced that the NSA regional meeting is to be held at R.I.T. and the U. of R. on November 17, 18 and 19. The purpose of the meeting will be to formulate opinions and ideas towards the improvement of student affairs. Registration of the meeting will be at the Hotel Rochester. President Santucci informed Council that due to the Mixer on Friday night, members will be unable to attend the meetings Friday, but urged them to attend the Saturday sessions.

John Higgins was appointed chairman of a committee to set up a "travel bulletin board" in the Eastman Building on NSA bulletin board. Students will be able to post notices for obtaining transportation or passengers. Mr. Higgins will announce the beginning of the bulletin board. Assisting Mr. Higgins will be:

Paul Evans - School for American Craftsmen  
Granville Bentley - Electrical  
Dorothy Bensch - Art

Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday noon, November 15, in Clark Union.

Cy Kusel asked Council the possibilities of installing a coin changer in the Clark Lounge. The matter was referred to the Lounge Committee for further investigation.

President Santuci announced that November 20, senate elections will be held. One student will be elected from each department represented in Council to the senate body. The purpose of the senate is to settle any departmental issues that the president classes along departmental lines.

The secretary read a letter of resignation from Dick Kane, junior representative from the Applied Art Department.

A letter from Mr. Toporcer, concerning the unlawful student parking in the Faculty Parking lot. Mr. Toporcer stated that from now on names of car owners will be turned into their departments, cars towed away, and the bill forwarded to the violators unless further action by council is taken. Council decided that recommendations of setting a definite date for the Faculty to start action, and for Sprit to announce the forthcoming action, be referred to the Faculty Parking Committee.

President Santuci informed Council that the Flying Club, Swimming Club, and Bridge Club are not recognized activities at R.I.T. According to the Student Association's policies, no group of undergraduates shall function as an organization unless recognized by Student Council.

President Santuci reported that after taking a small poll on "What do you think of Student Council", he was shocked and provoked at the lack of knowledge the student has concerning Student Council. Council decided that a copy of the minutes be posted on each department bulletin board starting the week of November 20.

Council members were reminded that they are to be on the reception committee at the Mixer Friday evening.

Dora Schaefer suggested that the display put up for the "Open House", be set up for the benefit of the R.I.T. students.

Ruth Farley moved that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded and carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:19 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Helen Esbinsky, Secretary

STUDENT COUNCIL AGENDA  
November 20, 1950

- Reading of minutes of previous meeting
- Roll call
- Senate elections
- New business
- Announcements
- Adjournment