

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Student Council Minutes
March 6, 1950

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 P.M. by President Joe Loughlin. Following roll call, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The chairman asked for business to be as brief as possible as it is desired that the Constitution be completely ratified at this meeting.

Miss Behr has received the final estimate for the installation of florescent lights in Clark Union. The money will be taken from residual funds and work will begin as soon as possible.

Plans are being made for the purchase of Convocation invitations. The Senior Council members will soon take orders for convocation announcements. Dolores Santy, retailing department and Betty Cook, food department volunteered to take orders in their respective departments before they go on work block.

Committee Reports will be due at the next meeting, March 13.

The Fencing Club has asked Council for additional funds for the remainder of the school year. President Loughlin read a complimentary letter to the Fencing team from the instructor of the Cornell University Fencing Team which the R.I.T. team was recently matched against. The R.I.T. Fencing Team has also been invited to join the North Eastern Fencing League. This question of additional funds will be discussed up at the following Student Council meeting.

Dick Santucci, chairman of the Red Cross Blood Donor Campaign asked for members to distribute additional leaflets regarding the campaign. The leaflets will be available in Student Council office.

The floor was then given to Gene Penler who explained in detail the features of the Federal Scholarship Program and the benefits to be received thereof. After a discussion of this plan, Judah Eliezer made a motion that Council acknowledge and endorse the N.S.A. Committee's resolution in favor of the Federal Aid to Education. Motion seconded and carried. Copies of this resolution will be sent to our congressmen.

Harold Garfinkle requested permission to hold a banquet for Spirit staff from funds within their own budget.

A motion of same was made by Dick Santucci and seconded. Motion carried.

President Loughlin turned the meeting over to Larry Weinberger for the purpose of ratifying the Constitution. Mr. Weinberger began with Article IX By-Laws.

Robert Johnson made a motion that the word "please" be stricken from

Section 2, in Preparing the Budget. Seconded and carried.

Joe Loughlin made a motion that "latest edition of" Robert's Rules of Order should be substituted for "Revised", in Article X. Motion seconded and carried.

Al Cronig made a motion with respect to Article X to add a section 2, that each new member of Council be given a condensed mimeographed version of Robert's Rules of Order. Seconded and carried.

When the entire Constitution had been read and discussed, Alma Lee made a motion that Student Council adopt this Constitution "in toto" in place of the former Constitution. The motion was seconded. Carried.

Tom Burke asked Council members to return the forms regarding reserve funds which were distributed last week.

Judah Eliezer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded and carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Laura Goldman
Secretary