

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Student Council Minutes
Monday, March 20, 1950

President Joseph Loughlin called the meeting to order at 5:05 P.M. After roll call had been taken the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President announced that orders for Convocation announcements will be taken this week, Tuesday 21 through Friday 24, in the Student Book Exchange from 12:30 until 1:00 P.M. All orders must be paid for when placed.

Father Dunne, Chaplain of the Newman Club will hold office hours from 1:00 until 4:00 P.M. every Friday in Mrs. Kinnear's office.

The Fencing Club has applied to the Athletic Board to become a varsity sport. The Budget Committee has recommended an allotment of \$100.00 to the Fencing Club for the remainder of the school year. Norman Lampe made a motion to uphold the decision of the Budget Committee and grant the Fencing Team \$100.00. Motion seconded and carried.

President Loughlin then read letters from the Catholic University of Washington, D.C. and from three of our Congressmen regarding Tech's endorsement of the Federal Aid to Scholarships.

Mrs. Noonan from the Arthur Murray School of Dancing has invited R.I.T. students to a special dancing class she is offering. Approximately fifty students are desired. Lessons will probably be on a Saturday from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon and will cost \$10.00 for lessons. Council members are requested to acquaint the students with this information and those who are interested should contact Mrs. Noonan.

The Student Lounge Committee Report was given by Al Cronig. Miss Behr has located a second-hand radio in very good condition which may be purchased for Clark Union for \$150.00. Larry Weinberger made a motion that the Lounge Committee be given permission to purchase this radio from reserve funds. Motion seconded and carried.

Representatives from the Cable-Wiedemer Co. are coming to R.I.T. tomorrow to give estimates on furniture for Clark Building Lounge.

Al Cronig and President Loughlin met with Dr. Ellingson this morning concerning future administrative plans about student facilities. Although improvement of student facilities is a main consideration in future plans, nevertheless, it is felt that improvement of the present facilities should be planned for and carried out, with the Administration ready to offer as much assistance as is possible.

The Alumni Association has agreed to aid us in furnishing the Clark Building Lounge. The administration will pay for floor tile for the lounge.

The four new ping pong tables have been delivered. After a discussion concerning the old tables, Tom Burke made a motion that we donate three of the discarded tables to some charitable organization. The choice of this organization is being left to the discretion of the Lounge Committee. Motion seconded and carried.

President Loughlin commended the Lounge Committee for its excellent work in the past and urged Council members to cooperate with the committee whenever possible.

Claudia Symonds asked if students were in favor of a Baccalaureate Service. The chairman asked for a show of hands in favor of the service. Since it was favored by the majority, it was decided to go ahead with possible arrangements for the service.

Speaking privileges were granted to Gene Penler who discussed plans for the N.S.A. Convention which will be held here in two weeks. Mr. Penler asked for six Council members from different departments, preferably no seniors, to take part in the Convention. The registration fee will be paid by our N.S.A. Committee. These people are not required to attend the banquet on April 1, but may do so if they desire. Those volunteering were:

Dora Schaefer - Art
Jeff Capolla -- Mechanical
Stan Dudek ---- Electrical

Other departments will be invited when they return to school from work block.

At the suggestion of Jeff Capolla, registration fees of any Council members wishing to attend the conference will be paid by the N.S.A. Committee.

The N.S.A. Committee asked permission to close the Eastman Lounge at 1:30 P.M. on Friday, March 31, in order to prepare for the convention. A motion of same was made by Dora Schaefer and seconded. Motion carried.

Morris Miller explained in detail the Tech Mardi Gras which is to be sponsored by the Inter-Sorority, Inter-Fraternity. Councils on April 14, in conjunction with the Spring Carnival week-end. Every school organization will be invited to install a booth pertaining to the theme of the Mardi Gras. A dance will also be held in the Eastman Lounge. Profit above expenses will be donated to a charitable organization in this vicinity. A unanimous consent of Council was given to this project.

Tom Burke gave a report on the recent Budget Questionnaire. It seems apparent from a summary of the questionnaires that lounge improvement, parking lot and tennis court repairs held a priority in the suggestions offered. Complete percentiles were given on every proposed project. The Committee recommended appropriate action on its findings, and was complimented on the completeness of its report.

Clifford Pratt made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded and carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:12 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Laura Goldman, Secretary