



The RIT campus received its annual fall rejuvenation last week as some 1,500 new students arrived for orientation week activities. Classes began this week.

Dr. Miller Reviews Institute's Past, Future

President Paul A. Miller led a packed Ingle Auditorium audience on a fascinating journey through RIT's past decade and gave a glimpse of its next 10 years on Sept. 6 in his last opening day address to the campus community before leaving the presidency.

Dr. Miller's address, which triggered a two-minute standing ovation, kicked off the sixth annual Effective Teaching Conference. This year's theme was "Keeping Awake in the Eighties."

Education should enable a person to "live at the level of one's time," Dr. Miller told the gathered faculty, staff and students.

He outlined four basic strengths on which RIT has thrived throughout its history. The Institute's special link with the Greater Rochester community is "a relationship that requires continual revision and cultivation."

He also pointed to the Institute's "history of big leaps and equally big risks" as another basic strength.

"Yet," he added, "the Institute has never departed from two functions at its core—what we now call career education, on the one hand, and, on the other, a penchant for community educational service."

Dr. Miller also mentioned the Institute's diversity of effort "that has enabled RIT

to accommodate the swings and fads of higher education."

And finally, he said, was "the general attractiveness of RIT's resource and managerial base." This strength, he added, gives the Institute the freedom to take "reasonable risks without fear of tomorrow."

These four strengths, according to Dr. Miller, helped lead the Institute through the fifties and sixties into the decade of the seventies—a decade which he described as "one of transition."

"To consolidate...was the chore of the seventies," he said. "To balance the results of several big leaps, reaffirm career education, rescaffold the financial structure, modernize governance, improve the drawing power for enrollments, hold old friends while making new ones."

Dr. Miller then gave the audience a brief preview of what he considers are some of the Institute's future paths. He emphasized the Institute's growing international identity, mentioning last winter's China trip and the recent international photographic conference held here as symbols of this trend.

Another future emphasis for the Institute, he noted, would be RIT's continued leadership in "fusing professional and general studies." The educational goals espoused in the recent Policy Council report "should

be thoroughly reviewed by the entire campus, and developed into both a cohesive agreement and activity in every department and college.

"To do so would form, in my view, the very core of the master plan for the eighties," he added.

Dr. Miller also urged the Institute community to continue its work in upgrading the quality of campus life. On a final note, he called for additional refinement of the mechanisms by which the Institute governs itself, with particular emphasis on developing better links among the colleges.

The RIT president predicted that the

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We're Weekly

Starting with this issue, *News and Events* will be published and distributed on campus weekly on Thursday, rather than at two-week intervals as in the past.

The new, more frequent schedule has been adopted by Communications in order to provide the campus community with more timely news and features of Institute people, places and things.

The weekly deadline for material to be published will be noon Friday preceding each week's edition.

GRANTS DEADLINES

Please note: GUIDELINES FOR ALL PROGRAMS ARE ON HAND OR HAVE BEEN REQUESTED. Please call the Grants Office for additional information, 50 West Main Street, 475-2388).

September 15—Undergraduate Research Participation, National Science Foundation. To permit undergraduate students to work directly with science faculty or industrial scientists on a collaborative basis. Proposals may request support for one 10-12 week summer session which provide for students stipend \$100 per week plus operational expenses.

September 22—Student Science Training Program, National Science Foundation. Involves instruction research participation, or an appropriate blend of the two, through which highly talented secondary school students come into direct contact with college teachers, research scientists, or engineers for an educational experience that goes beyond those normally available in high school or early college courses. Student participation is restricted to one summer project only.

October 3—Local Course Improvement Program, National Science Foundation. (A) To develop improved presentations of scientific concepts (B) Revise instructional programs (priority to 2 year and small 4 year institutions) (C) To improve pre-service training of pre-college teachers of science and math. Includes mathematical, physical, biological, engineering and social sciences, history and philosophy of science, and interdisciplinary fields. Maximum grant \$25,000—required 1/3 cost sharing.

October 15—Pre-College Teacher Development in Science Program, National Science Foundation. (1) Participants are *elementary* and *junior high school teachers*. (2) Projects may vary from short conferences, to periodic evening or weekend meetings during the school year to full time summer activities which may range from one to four weeks in duration. (3) Projects may deal with single discipline, multi-discipline or interdisciplinary subjects in science, including social science and mathematics (4) Instructional mode could vary from the inquiry approach, the lecture method, a laboratory orientation, the utilization of technology or other approaches.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS
(unless otherwise noted students are *not* eligible)

September 29—Crafts Exhibition Aid. (Institutional Applications). Matching grants up to \$15,000 for major exhibitions and up to \$7,500 for other projects. 1) Exhibitions that explore a specific theme 2) Community-oriented exhibitions that bring works of high quality professional craftsmanship to regions that normally do not have access to such work 3) Craft exhibitions that are coordinated with craft workshops. Projects up to 12 months could commence on May 1, 1979.

News and Events is published every Thursday by the Communications Office at Rochester Institute of Technology and distributed free of charge to the Institute community. For information call Norm Wright at 475-2750.

Distinguished Alumni Awards To Be Presented at Homecoming

Nine RIT Alumni have been selected to be 1978 recipients of the Distinguished Alumni Awards. The honorees, representing each of the nine RIT colleges, will receive their awards Friday, Oct. 6 as a feature of Homecoming/Parents Weekend—"Together '78."

Receiving the award from the College of Business will be J. Raymond Diehl, Jr., BA'74, of 144 Sandor Circle, Rochester. Diehl is Chief Executive Officer of Monroe Community Hospital having been named to that position in 1976. He previously was associated with the Monroe County and New York State Departments of Social Services. Diehl is a veteran of Marine Corps service and in 1966-68 was attached to the White House staff where he served as a pilot for then President Lyndon B. Johnson. His community service activities include work with the Cub Scouts; St. Cecelia's Church; Little League, Irondequoit, N.Y., and the East Irondequoit Otters Swimming Team.

Joseph K. Kremer, CE'40, of 1811 Jefferson Road, Pittsford has been cited as the distinguished alumnus of the College of Continuing Education. He presently is employed as vice-president/general manager of Great Lakes Press, having been with the firm since 1952. Kremer has exhibited with the Rochester Art Club and says he is especially proud of his work with young people coming into the printing or arts business.

Representing the College of Engineering is Leon D. White, Jr., ME'39, of 107 Centerwood Drive, Rochester. He is vice-president, electric and steam production for Rochester Gas and Electric Corp. He joined RG&E in 1937 as a Co-op student in the power plant. He has written a number of articles for professional journals and has attended various national power generation related meetings as a representative of RG&E.

William A. Keyser, Jr., SC'61, of 6543 Rush-Lima Road, Rush, is the representative of the College of Fine and Applied Arts. He is a professor in the School for American Craftsmen. He is a veteran of military service having served as a first lieutenant with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Keyser's craft items have been on display in a number of locations including a three-month exhibit in 1972 at the former Xerox Square Exhibit Center.

The College of General Studies has Daniel J. Langholtz, SW'74, as its distinguished alumnus. Langholtz, who resides in Cincinnati, Ohio, is a counselor at the Cincinnati Speech & Hearing Center.

Langholtz has been selected to serve on the committee for the 1980 National Association of the Deaf's Centennial Convention to be held in Cincinnati. About 5,000 persons from all parts of the world are expected to attend. In 1971 while a freshman at NTID, Langholtz was cited as the Outstanding Mathematics Student.

A Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. resident, Vincent G. Lisanti, PH'47, has been selected as recipient of the distinguished alumnus award for the College of Graphic Arts and Photography. He has, since 1957, been president of his own photographic firm, Lisanti, Inc. in New York City. In 1960 he was the only photographer from the United States to be chosen by the Bulb Growers of Holland to photograph during the celebration of the 400th year of the tulip in Rotterdam. He also was the only photographer allowed to photograph the first decorating changes made in the White House during the early days of the Kennedy Administration.

A staff engineer at Ralston Purina Co., Dunkirk, Gerald A. Rose, ET'74, of Brocton, is the representative of Institute College for the distinguished alumnus award. At the present time, Rose is pushing efforts to organize RIT alumni in the Chautauqua County area.

William S. Mather, Business Tech '74, will represent NTID as distinguished alumnus. He is employed as an application programmer for Union 76 Division of Union Oil Co. of California and resides in Skokie, Illinois. Mather is founder and president of the NTID Alumni Club of the State of Illinois. He also was a member in 1975 and 1976 of the President's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped. He was one of the guest speakers at the Conference on Deaf People in Computer Fields held at RIT in August 1975. While a student at NTID he was on the dean's list and was a candidate for the title of Mr. NTID in 1973.

The College of Science distinguished alumnus recipient is to be Willard W. Arnold, CH'51, of Houston, Texas. Arnold is Manager of Product Management for Allied Chemical Corp., having been with the firm since 1953. He is the author of several papers and articles dealing with his field.

Also on October 6, Robert J. Adler, PR'59, will receive the Outstanding Alumni Service Award, as previously announced.



Performing Arts Festival Slated in NTID's Theatre

The NTID Theatre kicks off its fall Performing Arts Festival with Flip Reade, a nationally renowned master of physical comedy and acrobatic pantomime, at 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday, September 15 and 16 in the NTID Theatre.

The festival will feature nationally acclaimed guest artists in theatre, dance, mime, clowning and other arts.

Flip Reade has been a guest performer on several national television shows including: The Man from Atlantis, The Diana Ross Show, the Chuck Barris Show and the Gong Show. He was a regular performer on the 1978 CBS network winter replacement series, The Shields & Yarnell Show, as the "Golden Athlete".

Reade's versatile performances combine

hilarious dialogue with amazing physical feats and body control. Sylvia Drake, critic for the Los Angeles **Times** wrote,

"Flip Reade's unique anatomy and maverick brand of physicality are an astonishing brand of yoga, martial arts, superior acrobatics and deeply American humor."

His wife and co-worker, Barbie Reade, will also perform in some sketches. Mrs. Reade is an expert in sign language and is an associate professor in interpreting and song signing at California State University at Northridge.

Tickets for Flip Reade's performances are \$1 for all students, RIT faculty/staff, and senior citizens, and \$3 for all others. For reservations and information call the NTID Theatre box office at 475-6254.

'Symposium' Seeks Contributions

RIT's literary magazine **Symposium** is currently accepting short stories, vignettes, poetry, art, and photography for its December issue. Contributions from the faculty and staff are welcome as well as from the student body.

Contributions should be dropped-off in the **Symposium** folder in the Student Association office, located in the basement of the College-Alumni Union across from the Ritskeller. The deadline for submitting contributions is Oct. 13.

The current **Symposium** is a rebirth of the literary magazine published under the same name by RIT students in the 1960s. The first issue of the new **Symposium** appeared in May. There were problems with that first issue, but according to Editor-in-chief Orest Bodnar, "we've learned from our mistakes; I'm certain our second issue will be superior to our first."

For more information concerning **Symposium** contact Mr. Bodnar at x3560.

Photo Auction

The first major U.S. auction of contemporary photographs will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 14 at the George Eastman House, 900 East Avenue.

The auction, held in conjunction with the Photographic Print Collecting Symposium, Oct. 12-14, will feature about 300 works consigned by more than 130 contemporary photographers. Proceeds of the auction will aid in the support of the International Museum of Photography and the George Eastman House. Funds realized will be used to match a National Endowment for the Arts grant for the purchase of work by living American photographers.

Further information on the symposium and auction may be obtained by contacting the George Eastman House.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE GRANT

RIT's Department of Criminal Justice has received a \$60,000 grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Association.

The money will be used to fund criminal justice courses for area law enforcement officers.

Previous recipients and new applicants are eligible to apply for grants. For additional information, contact RIT's Financial Aid Office at 475-2186.

AGENDA FOR POLICY COUNCIL MEETING September 15, 2 p.m., Room 12-1159

1. Ratification of Standing Committee members for 1978-79.
2. The 1978-79 plan of work developed by the Steering Committee.
3. Steering Committee proposal for By-Law change in Policy Council term of office for leaders of student and faculty organizations.
4. Discussion and action on policy proposed by the Steering Committee for make-up of lost days due to snow or other emergencies.

Ezra Hale Books Given To Library

RIT's book collection has been swelled by what is described as a "significant" group of books on birds, a gift to the Institute from Ezra A. Hale, honorary chairman of the RIT Board of Trustees.

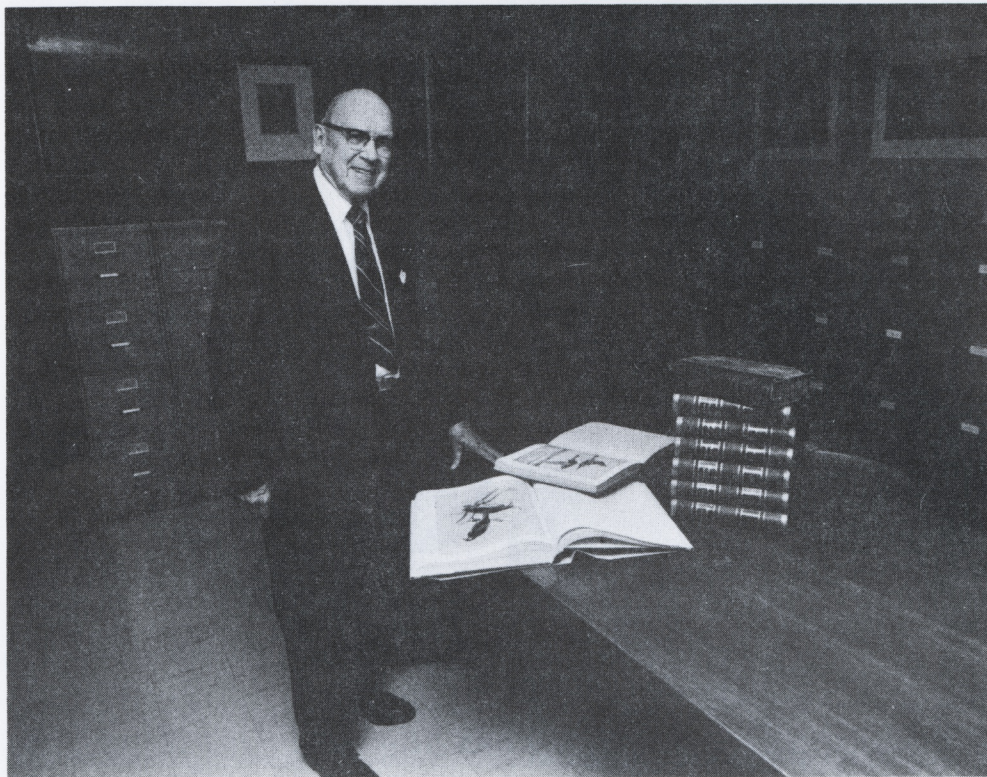
Gary MacMillan, director of the Wallace Memorial Library, said the collection of some 50 volumes is "Magnificent." Its prize item is a second edition of John James Audubon's "Birds of North America," with the original lithographs of Audubon's paintings, hand-tinted, not press-colored.

The Audubon book alone has been appraised in excess of \$5,000, according to Mr. MacMillan.

Much of the rest of the collection, he said, is "reasonably contemporary, with the exception of two remarkable volumes on the birds of New York State, published in 1940."

While the collection concentrates chiefly on birds of the Northeast, it is comprehensive enough to give the reader a world-wide view of birds, Mr. MacMillan said.

Mr. Hale, long a friend and supporter of the Institute and a longtime trustee, is the retired chairman of the board of Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co. Inc. of Rochester.



EZRA HALE and bird book collection.

Job-Sharing Doing Well

A job-sharing program, initiated in the Personnel Department, has been so successful that directors of a number of other RIT departments and components have expressed interest in using it.

The idea, used in many areas of the country, started when Kathy Carcaci, a personnel assistant, found it was getting to be too much for her to handle a full-time job at RIT and at the same time care for her home and two children, ages 11 and 8.

Around the same time, Ginger Delaney, a secretary in Personnel, expressed an interest in doing some more professional work. With the cooperation of Ev Merritt, director of Personnel, the job sharing program was worked out.

Now, Kathy works at her personnel position on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. She has Thursdays and Fridays to devote to her home duties. Her husband recently opened his own business, an advertising agency, and his has been successful enough to make up for the income Kathy loses as a result of her reduced working hours.

On Thursdays and Fridays, Ginger moves from her typewriter to take over work as personnel assistant. Regular Monday morning meetings of the two women combine with a heavy exchange of written communications to get the job co-ordinated.

"I enjoy the new setup very much,"

Kathy commented, "I am certain, were it not for job sharing, I would have had to leave RIT completely."

For Ginger the job-sharing opens a whole new work challenge.

"My two days as a personnel assistant gives me a chance to do something more interesting than straight secretarial work," Ginger commented, "It is also preparing me for when I might enter this field full-time."

Up to this point, neither girl nor the Personnel Department has found any major disadvantage to the job sharing idea.

Kathy, who has contact with all areas of the campus, said much interest has been expressed in job sharing. This has included clerical positions, the information booth and even the possibility of sharing teaching positions.

"I see job-sharing as being beneficial to all concerned," Kathy commented. "It gives married women with families a chance to take part in the world of work and at the same time, be able to do the work connected with raising children."

Kathy recommends that heads of various departments at RIT investigate the way that job-sharing might fit into their programs. Further information may be obtained from Kathy or Ginger—phones x2427 and x2424 respectively.

RIT WOMEN'S CLUB COOKBOOK

Don't miss out on securing your copy of the forthcoming Women's Club Cookbook, **Campus Cooks**. Proceeds from the sale of the book are for the benefit of the Women's Club Scholarship Fund. Order one for yourself and one for a gift, on the order blank below.

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4 Cardiff Park
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Please send me _____ copies of **Campus Cooks** at \$5 plus \$1 mailing and handling cost per copy.

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ payable to RIT Women's Club Cookbook.

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

(Proceeds from sale of this book for benefit of RIT Women's Club Scholarship Fund.)

Faculty Productivity Projects Announced

Five more faculty productivity projects have been approved by Dr. Todd Bullard, RIT provost, for the coming year.

Drs. Morton Isaacs and Roger Harnish, General Studies, have been granted support to redesign and create new material for Personalized Student Instruction methods in an introductory psychology course. It's expected to increase the student/faculty ratio for the course by 50 percent.

Two awards have been received by Computer Science faculty.

William Stratton will design and develop an introductory course in computer science for non-majors. Instructional strategies utilized will enable fewer faculty to present the course to the same or greater number of students, while maintaining or improving the quality of instruction.

Kuang-Shin Lin's grant will be used to design a universal I/O port to transfer data between the PDP-11 computer and the microcomputer and to simulate the real world environment of problems to be controlled by microcomputers. Expected results are an upgrading of the performance of the microcomputer laboratory, more hands-on opportunity for students, and an improved learning environment.

Kevin Foley will be preparing seven

video-taped presentations which will reduce a three-hour lab in civil engineering technology to two hours. This will free the instructor for the equivalent of a three-credit hour course, allow all students to receive a thorough presentation which they may view as often as desired, and eliminate possible errors and omissions in the material.

In Food Administration, Lelia Hopkins will prepare videotaped programs on nutritional counseling for use in the new Clinical Dietetics program. This counseling process is difficult to learn, since it involves translating scientific knowledge into terms that patients of varying intel-

lectual ability can apply to their particular situation. The programs, Hopkins believes, will help focus her students' attention on the clients needs, provide more consistent instruction for each student, and allow students more flexibility in viewing the instructional materials.

Earlier this year, Dr. Bullard announced productive grants to Thomas Frederick and Carole Sack, Science; Alan Hu and Clint Wallington, Institute College; and Jasper Shealy, Engineering.

Since its inception in 1964, 50 productivity projects have been undertaken, at an investment of more than \$386,000.

D.C. Siewers Is Appointed To Graduate Business Post

The appointment of Dean C. Siewers as acting director of graduate business programs in the College of Business has been announced by Dr. Edward A. Johnson, dean of the college.

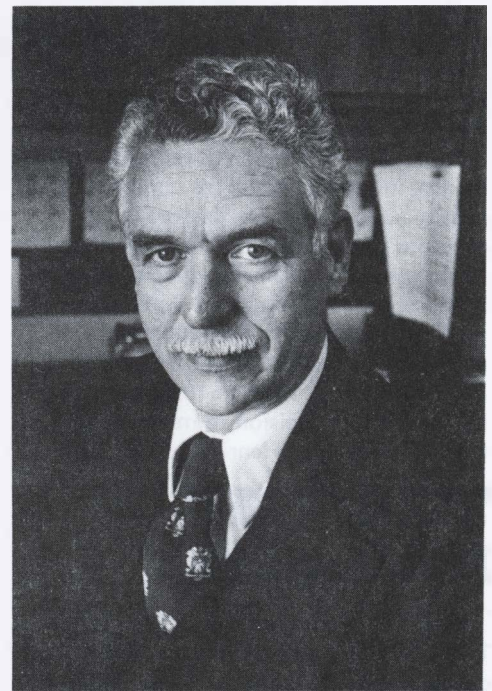
Siewers, who has been with RIT for two years, succeeds Dr. John A. Burns who is now dean of undergraduate programs at Bentley College in Massachusetts.

The new acting director is currently a doctoral candidate at the University of North Carolina. He received his BS from Marietta College and his MBA from Duke University.

Siewers came to RIT with many years of experience in the world of business. He spent 15 years as a staff physicist for the H.R.B. Singer Corp. He was a consultant on defense projects and spent seven of his 15 years working for the firm in Europe.

He also worked for the Electric Boat Co., a part of General Dynamics, which developed and built the Trident Submarine.

Siewers resides at 141 Chartwell Court in Brighton.



DEAN C. SIEWERS

Two Complete Seminar

Two employees of the Campus Bookstore have received certificates in recognition of completing a management level seminar dealing with the operation of such facilities.

Patricia A. Way, a 10-year employee, is general reading and gifts manager while Roseanne Maier, who has been with RIT for three years, is general merchandise manager.

The seminar was held at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio under the sponsorship of the National Association of College Stores. It

covered a two-week period, one week last year and one week this past spring.

The seminar included a wide range of problem-solving techniques in connection with the operation of college stores.

H. Donald Scott, director of Business Services, said Way and Maier are the first two RIT employees to complete the course. Others have attended one session and will complete the training later.

CONTINUING EVENTS

Sept. 14—Novels at Noon. *The Stories of Frank O'Connor*, 12:10 p.m., Rm. 203, 50 W. Main St.

Sept. 15 & 16—NTID Theatre. Flip Reade concert. A nationally acclaimed master of physical comedy and acrobatic pantomime. 8 p.m., NTID Theatre. For info call 475-6245.

Sept. 17—Indian Movie. Ingle Aud., noon-5 p.m. Contact: Herish Singh at 244-9844.

Sept. 19—"Birds of the Galapagos" Slide/lecture by Joseph Taylor. College of Science building, Rm 1250, 8 p.m. Reception follows. Open to the public.

Sept. 18-20—Graphic Arts Research Center. "Commercial Web Offset Workshop." For info call x2758.

Sept. 20-22—Graphic Arts Research Center. "Photomechanical Preparation for Flexographic Printing" Seminar. For info call x2758.

Sept. 21—Focus Four Management Seminar 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Bldg. 12-1141. Contact Beverly Garnett at 244-5520.

Sept. 21—Secretarial Stress Seminar. Open to all secretaries, registration is required. Noon-1:30, Bldg. 60-2185. Contact Aneita Van Horn, x6369.

Talisman Film Festival, Ingle Auditorium
Shampoo—Sept. 15, 7:30 & 10 p.m., \$1.50
Mr. Magoo at Sea—Sept. 16, 2 p.m., \$.50
The World's Greatest Lover—Sept. 16, 7:30 & 10 p.m., \$1.50

Such a Gorgeous Kid Like Me and *Bed and Board*, —Sept. 17, 7:30 \$1.50

Wilson Gives \$10,000 For Scholarship

Wallace Wilson, an honorary trustee of RIT, has moved the 150th Anniversary Campaign \$10,000 closer to its goal. He has established the Wallace E. and Paula F. Wilson Scholarship Fund for the School for American Craftsmen—the first such scholarship for the school which is in the College of Fine and Applied Arts.

The fund is an endowed scholarship, and the accrued interest will be used each year to help worthy students at the school.

Wilson has been actively involved with RIT since 1956, when he came to Rochester as general manager of Rochester Products Division of General Motors. He brought with him a drive and enthusiasm that has touched everyone who has worked with him.

When he retired in 1974, Wilson was a group vice president, one of the top dozen men in General Motors. He and his wife, Paula, live at Wychmere Farms, 1717 Lake Road, Ontario.

Wilson's love for art, his sense of community involvement and his concern for quality education are all factors in his generous gift to RIT's 150th Anniversary Campaign and explains his special interest in the School for American Craftsmen.

Wilson has seen RIT through many changes. An active member of the Board of Trustees from 1956 to 1963, he was involved in the decision to move RIT to the new campus in Henrietta.

TIAA/CREF Meetings Set

Ann Gollon of New York City, RIT's TIAA/CREF group advisor, will be on campus Sept. 26 and Sept. 27 to meet with faculty and staff to discuss the Institute's retirement plan. There will be three identical presentations and all faculty and staff are being encouraged by the Personnel Department to attend. The programs will consist of a short film followed by a question and answer period.

The places and dates are:

Tuesday, Sept. 26 10 a.m.

NTID Theatre

Tuesday, Sept. 26 1 p.m.

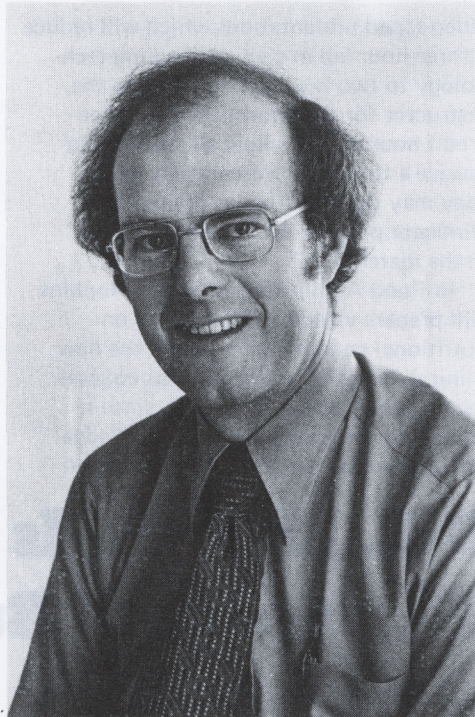
Ingle Auditorium

Wednesday, Sept. 27 10 a.m.

Ingle Auditorium

Interpreters will be present at all sessions.

NEWS & NEWSMAKERS



NEW DEPARTMENT HEAD

Dr. Harvey Rhody has been named head of the Department of Electrical Engineering for the College of Engineering. Dr. Rhody joined the staff in 1970 and is an associate professor.

Laura Lapidus Kaufman is the new Hillel program director; she may be reached by calling x2135. She received a master's degree from Northwestern University and a bachelor's degree from the University of Rochester, and formerly was employed with student activities at Rosary College in Illinois.

Irving Pobboravsky, GARC, is the author of an article on Daguerreotype Preservation in the summer issue of **Technology & Conservation** magazine. Pobboravsky is considered one of the world's foremost authorities on this early form of photography.

The following from **Sheila Maas**, Computer Services:

"In August, as planned, an IBM 370/148 arrived at RIT. Through the fine efforts of Campus Services, the IBM Corporation and our own Computer Services Staff, the base 370/148 was installed and began operation on Sept. 1. During the next two months we will be receiving additional computer hardware that will support a data communications environment. In conjunction with this hardware we will be refining our operating system (VS/1) and our data communications monitor (CICS/VS). Conversion of our administrative systems and services, which already has begun, is expected to take approximately 10 months."

Andrew Davidhazy, chairperson of photography and audio-visual, College of Continuing Education, made a presentation at the Photographic Society of America's convention in Denver, Aug. 6-12. Entitled "Streak Photography and Scanning Photographic Techniques," Davidhazy's was a wide screen show which illustrated panoramic, ultra-wide angle and peripheral photographs.

Professor **Andrew J. DuBrin**, psychologist in the College of Business, spoke on his new book, **Human Relations**, on Sept. 6 to the Federal Executive Group of U.S. Civil Service.

Barry Goldfarb has joined the Office of Communications as a communications coordinator concentrating on the broadcast media. He may be reached at x2663.

RIT President **Paul A. Miller** will speak on Oct. 21 on "Transformation and Innovation in the Technological Institution" as part of a seminar series on higher education at the University of Rochester. On Nov. 4, **Dr. Todd H. Bullard**, provost and vice president for Academic Affairs, will discuss "The Faculty and Academic Governance." The 13-part series will take place on Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 201 of UR's Lattimore Hall. Sessions are free and open to the public.

Dr. Kingsley Elder, professor of physics in the College of Science, has been appointed to the Advisory Committee on Mathematics, Science and Technology of the Community College of the Finger Lakes, Canandaigua. These advisory committees assist the CCFL faculty in the evaluation of the curriculum with particular regard to technological growth, changing employment patterns, and other significant developments in their career fields.

Three graphic symbols designed by **R. Roger Remington**, professor, Department of Communication Design, have been included in the international annual, "Top Symbols and Trademarks of the World." The volume is edited by Franco Maria Ricci and Corinna Ferrari and published by Deco Press in Milan, Italy.

Ron Hilton, executive director for advising, staff development and evaluation, College of Continuing Education, is co-author with **Dr. Alexander W. Charters** of a recent monograph published by Syracuse University's Publications in Continuing Education. The work, entitled "Who We Are: What Some Educators (of Adults) Say about their Characteristics, Competencies and Roles," explores several major questions facing the future professional development of educators and adults.

Al Davis Carries RIT Message to Orient

"Hands-across-the-sea," proved to be much more than a cliché earlier this year for Alfred L. Davis, administrative secretary to the Board of Trustees. During a trip to the Orient in May, Davis managed to make contact and visit with 10 families of foreign students now on the RIT campus.

The chain of events started when Davis made plans to attend the 1978 Rotary International Convention in Tokyo. The visit to the Orient included a number of stops in addition to the convention city. The RIT official's party included 48 other Rotarians from the Rochester area, District 712, including seven from the Rochester organization. Davis has been a Rotarian since 1949 and served as Rochester club president in 1960-1961.

In anticipation of his trip, Davis contacted Mrs. Margaret Beihler whose Admission Office duties include working with RIT's foreign students. She gave him a list of the students whose families resided in the cities included in Davis' itinerary.

Davis wrote letters to each of the students telling them of his impending trip and offering to make contact with their families. Personal meetings with the students were arranged by Davis to finalize plans for the visit. He also obtained any messages the students might have for relaying to their families.

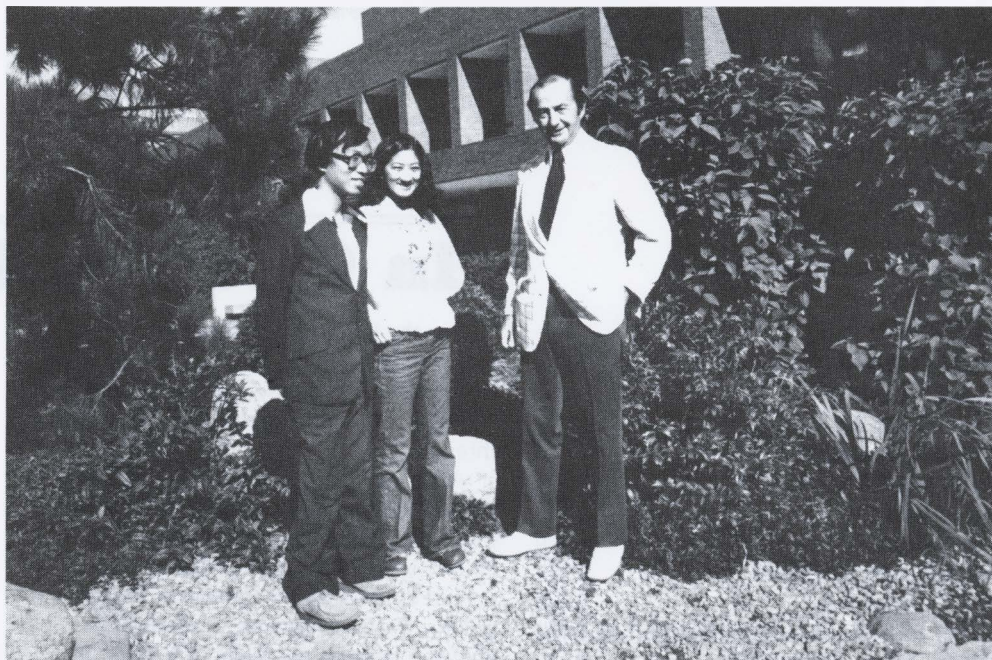
Cities visited by Davis, where families of RIT students resided, included Tokyo, Taipei, Bangkok, Singapore, Hong Kong and Manila.

In some instances, Davis was able to make personal contact with the families. He was invited to dinner, lunch, or on one occasion, breakfast with the families who were more than anxious to receive word of their student in the United States.

In cases where Davis was unable to see the families personally he made contact by telephone. In two instances, the Rotary tour guide served as interpreter in contacting the families. In another case, a Kodak employee in the Tokyo office was the interpreter.

Davis, in most instances, found the language barrier only a minor problem. Many of the families had at least one member who spoke English or else had friends who were able to talk with Davis.

"I was overwhelmed by the reception I received from the families," Davis said. "All were very appreciative of receiving direct word from their students. The hospitality is something I will never forget



INTERNATIONAL CONVERSATION

Alfred L. Davis (right), administrative secretary to the RIT Board of Trustees, meets with Dr. Ming-chung Wong and Seilay Wong in the Japanese Garden on campus. Dr. Wong is affiliated with Hong Kong Polytechnic Institute, while Miss Wong is an RIT student. Davis visited Dr. Wong while in Hong Kong. Miss Wong and Dr. Wong were students together in Hong Kong.

and went far beyond anything that I might have anticipated."

Several of the families, over Davis' objections, insisted on giving him gifts in appreciation of his visit—several others sent small items to be relayed to their student on the RIT campus.

Davis recalled one especially memorable visit. He was inquiring of the family of a student as to how well their daughter was doing. The father went to a desk, and brought out an RIT grade report confirming that the girl was doing well.

"It was quite a thrill to see the familiar grade report, some 10,000 miles from Rochester," Davis recalled.

In addition to making contact with the students' families, Davis made a number of visits with people in the Orient who have RIT and/or Rochester connections.

In Hong Kong he met Dr. Ming-chung Wong, a friend of an RIT student, Seilay Wong. He is associated with the Applied Science Department of the Hong Kong Polytechnic Institute. He took Davis on a tour of the facility.

In mid-August Dr. Wong visited the RIT campus. He met with Davis and Miss Wong. He toured areas of the Institute and talked with several staff and faculty members. Dr. Wong and Miss Wong (no relation) had been friends since their days as students at the Chinese University in Hong Kong.

In Taipei, Davis visited Chih Tang, president of the Taipei Institute of Technology and toured the school. Through the work of Dr. John Humphries, RIT dean of Admission, cooperative programs are being developed for Taipei students to transfer to the Institute.

The world-wide aspect of RIT and of Eastman Kodak Company came to the fore during Davis' trip. In Tokyo he visited James Brennan, a 1961 printing graduate of RIT who is now general manager of Kodak Japan. Brennan's father, Harold J. Brennan, was, at one time, dean of RIT's College of Fine and Applied Arts. Davis also met and lunched with several other Kodak employees including Warren Harms, director of Japanese operations, and alumnus Al Conklin, EE'66, and Pete Sawada. Sawada was Davis' host for a memorable round of golf complete with a lady caddy.

In Manila, Davis enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel DeCastro who have three daughters currently attending RIT. Mr. DeCastro, an attorney and importer of photographic equipment, attended RIT in 1959 and 1960. While in Manila, Davis also met with Gordon Tubbs, manager of Kodak operation in the Philippines.

"The contacts with RIT student families, alumni and friends made what would have been an interesting trip a great rewarding experience," Davis commented.



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In Case You Missed It . . .

For the benefit of those who were away from the campus for all, most or parts of the summer, the following is a recapitulation of some of the news highlights of the past three months.

After more than a year's search, **Dr. Russell Kraus** (most recently director of the Institute for Human Design at the University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh) was named director of the School of Photographic Arts and Sciences....**Herbert H. Johnson** became the Melbert B. Cary Jr. Professor of Graphic Arts on July 1....

A screening committee was named to aid in the selection of a dean for the College of Science to succeed **Dr. Thomas P. Wallace** who is leaving the Institute in December to become dean of Science and Applied Arts at Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Va....**Dr. Lothar K. Engelmann**, dean of the College of Graphic Arts and Photography, was awarded the William H. and Harry J. Friedman Memorial Medal for "distinguished service to education in and for the graphic arts."

The reaffirmation of RIT's accreditation by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools was received, and the Institute was granted the highest possible rating, with the reaffirmation applying for the longest possible period of time—five years....

RIT became one of 58 public and private colleges and universities throughout the nation to benefit from a new Kodak Scholars Program designed to support and encourage academic excellence; the scholarship program initially will provide 75 percent of tuition costs to 180 students in selected disciplines beginning with their second year and continuing for two or more years, or to the completion of their bachelor's degree....

About 700 leading photographic scientists and engineers from throughout the world met at RIT in August for the International Congress of Photographic



'SUMMER BREAK'

Dr. Todd H. Bullard, provost and vice president for Academic Affairs, ponders a fractured limb which he nursed back to normal during the summer.

Science; the congress, hosted by the Society of Photographic Scientists and Engineers, was the first of its type ever held in the Western Hemisphere—the last such congress took place in 1974 in East Germany....

Plans to celebrate RIT's 150th Anniversary during 1979 were initiated by President Paul A. Miller and George Beinetti, chairman of the Institutional Advancement Committee of the Board of Trustees.

Assisting in the recruitment of students, improving alumni-student relations, and enhancing the involvement of students in the Alumni Association following their graduation are the three major areas of emphasis for the future identified by the new RIT National Alumni Council at a meeting on campus in July....

Gilbert J.C. McCurdy, 83, a prominent Rochester business leader and long-time friend and trustee of the Institute, died on July 8....

RIT's \$42 million, 150th Anniversary Campaign, scheduled for completion by June 30, 1979, neared the \$40 million mark at \$37.8 million.

Dr. Miller . . .

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eighties would be known as "the decade of institutional advancement.

"No single office or division will be able to lead it alone," he said, "College needs and Institute policies must be one and the same."

He foresaw the Institute as a "\$100 million annual operation" in the near future, and emphasized that the advancement effort "must be orchestrated if the integrity of the parts are to blend into a new and harmonious whole."

Dr. Miller concluded his address with an expression of gratitude to the many individuals with whom he was worked during his nearly 10-year stay at the RIT presidency.

"I am closing the most satisfying chapter of my career thus far as I begin my tenth year," he said. "This sense of pleasure is, of course the product largely of what other people did."