



McCarthy To Kick Off Institute Forum

Eugene McCarthy will discuss **The Role of Government in American Society**, Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 7 p.m., in Ingle Auditorium.

His lecture is the first event of a year-long Institute Forum hosted by RIT. Its objective is to examine the impact of government regulation on the quality of life in American society. Highlighting the Institute Forum program will be a series of lectures by nationally prominent individuals identified as staunchly "pro" or "con" government regulation.

McCarthy, once referred to as "the Pied Piper of 1968," altered the fabric of presidential politics with his grassroots presidential campaign in New Hampshire. His action galvanized anti-war sentiment into nationwide action: Lyndon Johnson left the presidential race; Robert Kennedy entered it; and a generation of young Americans entered the political system.

In 1975, McCarthy renounced his affiliation with the Democratic Party, charging that both major political parties "are beginning to pay the penalty of incompetence. We have had a bipartisan war, bipartisan economic failures, and abuse of the Bill of Rights under both parties," he stated.

His latest book, **America Revisited**, published last month, contends the ultimate bureaucratizing of democracy was achieved by the 1974 Federal Election Campaign Act, which provided for government financing of presidential campaigns.

"Bureaucracy in a democracy," he concludes, "is near perfection when the political process, through which government officials, policies and control are to come, is controlled by a bureaucratic creation of the government itself. It is a manifestation of the tyranny of the majority in its purest form—that in which the majority tyrannizes itself."

McCarthy went to Washington in 1949 representing Minnesota's Fourth Congressional District. He was elected U.S. Senator in 1958, and 1964. Since retiring from the Senate in 1970, he has taught, lectured

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EUGENE McCARTHY

Two Named as New Trustees

Two new trustees were named to the Board of Trustees at RIT at the annual meeting of the Board Sept. 18.

The new Board members are Mrs. Frederick S. Mulford, president of the RIT Women's Council, and Hugh E. Cumming, president and director of Curtice-Burns, Inc., of Rochester.

In addition the board re-elected nine incumbent members to new four-year terms, and re-elected its slate of officers to serve for the ensuing year.

Re-elected to terms expiring in 1982 are Mrs. Marcus N. Barbour, Mrs David L. Brooke, E. Kent Damon, Eugene C. Dorsey, Richard H. Eisenhart, James S. Gleason, Byron Johnson, Thomas F. Judson and Dr. Kenneth W. Woodward.

Mr. Eisenhart was re-elected chairman of the Board. Others re-elected to offices include Ezra A. Hale, honorary chairman;

Brackett H. Clark, honorary vice chairman; Colby H. Chandler, Frank M. Hutchins and J. Warren McClure, vice chairmen; Mr. Damon, treasurer, and Harris H. Rusitzky, secretary.

Mr. Cumming is a 1943 graduate of Yale University, and he received an MBA degree from Harvard University in 1947. He has served as general manager of Pro-Fac Cooperative, Curtice-Burns' companion organization, and senior executive vice president of Curtice-Burns, Inc., before assuming his present position.

At present he is a director and past chairman of the American Frozen Food Institute, director of the National Food Processors Association, as well as a director of Lincoln First Bank of Rochester, a trustee of Keuka College, and a director of Alling & Cory. He is a past president
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A group of business, community and institutional leaders in the Rochester area has formed an organization to help the community better understand and act on major issues. The Urbanarium, Inc., was established as a not-for-profit organization in early July. Its initial board of trustees includes the chairman or chief executive of nine major educational institutions and others who have been active in business, community, and neighborhood affairs.

The nine institutions have agreed to assist by participation in the new organization according to Theodore J. Altier, chairman and treasurer of Altier and Sons Shoes, Inc., and an RIT Trustee, who has been elected president. Gene DePrez has been named executive director. DePrez has led the development of the concept over the past several years while an administrator at RIT.

Sponsoring institutions include the Center for Governmental Research, Inc., Monroe Community College, Nazareth College of Rochester, RIT, St. John Fisher College, the State University College of New York at Brockport, and WXXI TV/FM (Public Broadcasting Stations). The Rochester Public Library and the Rochester Museum and Science Center are also cooperating, and several others are considering a role.

The purpose of the Urbanarium (pronounced like planetarium), according to Altier, is to "assist the community in identifying issues facing the greater Rochester area, provide an independent forum for clarifying policy alternatives, and improve institutional capabilities for solving community problems." The Urbanarium will act primarily as a broker among community groups and agencies and the sponsoring educational, research, and communications institutions.

Other officers of the corporation located at 50 West Main Street include: vice president, Rev. Charles J. Lavery, C.S.B., president, St. John Fisher College; secretary, William A. Johnson, Jr., executive director, Urban League of Rochester; and treasurer, Alexander R. Cameron, executive director, Rochester Area Colleges, Inc. Other trustees are:

Linda M. Bretz, director, Rochester Public Library and Monroe County Library System; Albert W. Brown, president, State University College of New York at Brockport; Janis T. Dowd, vice president, South East Area Coalition; John D. Hostutler, president, Industrial Management Council, Inc.; Robert A. Kidera, president, Nazareth College of Rochester; Moses S. Koch, pres-

ident, Monroe Community College; Myron S. Lewis, partner, Liebschutz, Lewis, Gray and DeLucia; Paul A. Miller, president, RIT; William J. Pearce, president and general manager, WXXI-TV/FM Public Broadcasting Center; Craig M. Smith, director, Center for Governmental Research, Inc.; Fred W. Smith, chairman of the board, Rochester Museum and Science Center and Thomas F. Toole, commissioner, Rochester-Genesee Regional Transportation Authority and former neighborhood president.

An ongoing community forum will be formed in early fall to advise the Urbanarium board and staff on priority community concerns and issues. Its members are to be drawn from all sectors of the community.

In announcing the plans, Altier, who is also a vice president of the Rochester Area Chamber of Commerce, said, "as citizens, we need to better understand issues and alternative solutions before positions and their advocates become polarized. The Urbanarium will work with government, neighborhood, and business leaders and others to determine areas of needed citizen issue education. Conversely, it will try to provide an additional channel of communication for those affected by public policy decisions to present their views in an independent setting. Informed community input will be a prime objective." He said program plans will be announced shortly.

Plans to establish the Urbanarium on a permanent basis have been under consideration for more than a year. Dr. Miller, RIT's president, first called the other leaders together and served as temporary chairperson of the organizing meeting.

According to DePrez, who has helped the group in forming its plans, educational institutions are facing greater demands for their services, while at the same time, the economic situation has forced them to operate under greater restraints. "Cooperative efforts like the Urbanarium provide an effective and efficient way to expand the impact of these organizations in helping to maintain the vitality of the community," he said. "After all, the future of each institution is tied to a healthy metropolitan area," DePrez added.

Developed by DePrez at the Rochester Museum and Science Center in 1971 with a grant from the New York State Council on the Arts, the Urbanarium has been hosted at RIT in recent years with partial support from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation. It has offered community development education programs cooperatively

with a number of institutions, government agencies, and community organizations, including several which are now sponsors.

The Urbanarium has developed information materials on downtown development efforts, conducted volunteer and citizen participation training, and offered a workshop on Toronto's form of regional government for seventy Rochester and Syracuse leaders. It was one of the sponsors of the Rochester Idea, a 1975 exhibition of citizen proposals for bettering Rochester.

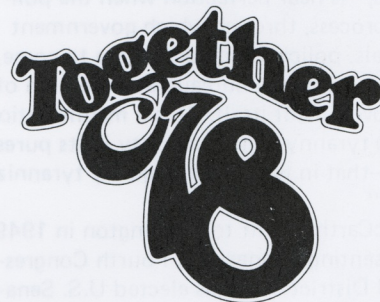
AMA Accredits NTID Program

NTID has received accreditation from the American Medical Association's Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation (CAHEA) for its Medical Records Technology Program. The accreditation was made in collaboration with the American Medical Record Association (AMRA).

NTID's Medical Record Technology Program, taught to deaf persons, is the only one in the country to secure this accreditation.

Marilyn G. Fowler, RRA, director of NTID's Medical Records Technology Program, says the accreditation officially recognizes that the program is equivalent to all other accredited medical record technology programs undertaken by hearing students. "Furthermore," Miss Fowler says, "the accreditation now permits the NTID graduate to write the AMRA national accreditation examination. We think the career mobility for our students who write the accreditation examination successfully will be greatly enhanced."

NTID's medical record technology program is a two-year associate degree program that's preceded by a pre-technical year in which the student takes courses in biology, mathematics, English and communications.



October 6,7,8

Coach Pete Todd Hosts Tiger Cross Country Team

Some of the first returning students to the RIT campus this year were members of the Tiger Cross Country team. In fact, Coach Pete Todd has been hosting the sixteen team members who do not reside in the Rochester area. Todd, who invited the runners to return to Rochester on Aug. 20, describes his seven room house as "wall-to-wall bedding, books, and clothes."

Asked if sixteen starving cross country athletes present any hardships for their host, Coach Todd said:

"The students really make the sacrifice to come here early; most of them quit their summer jobs early to return. If they can do that, I can make the sacrifice to have them stay in my house. Living together makes us a close-knit group; in fact, it's like a big happy family. But we're here to work and an early start is the only way to win in cross country."

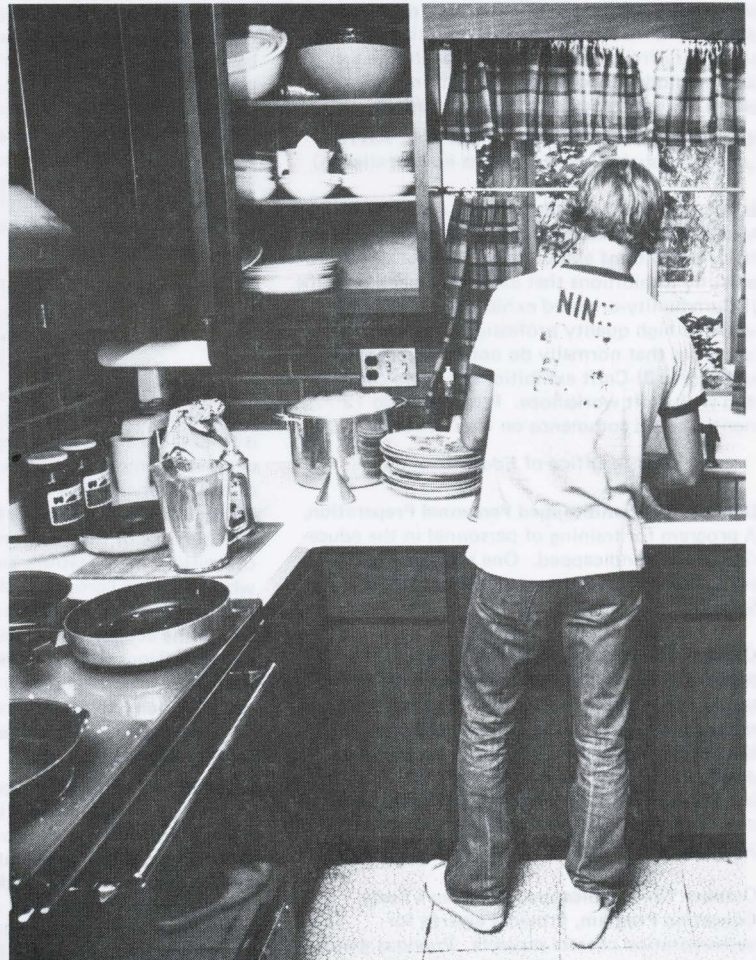
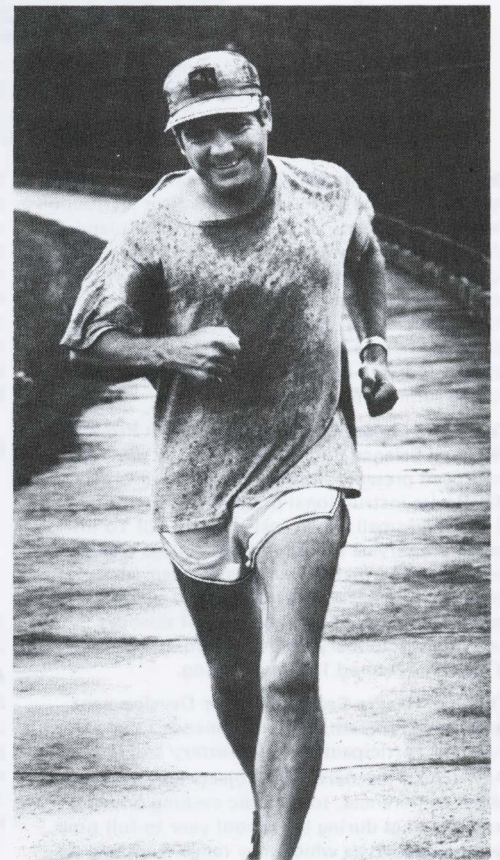
After taking care of such details as borrowing extra mattresses from RIT Housing and purchasing some food through RIT Food Service, Todd and team got down to the business of two-a-day workouts cover-

ing a total of twenty miles each day. The team will train seven days a week until the end of the season in November.

Coach Todd, whose hospitality for his team was featured recently in the Rochester newspapers, is very optimistic about this year's squad. Besides being the largest team in RIT history (18 runners), the team may be his best ever and should improve on last year's 9-6 record, he says. Returning to lead the Tigers are captain Tony DeSimone, Bob Perkins, Rick Letarte, and Bob Donnelly.

The Tiger harriers opened up the 1978 season officially on Saturday, Sept. 16, at Houghton College. The first cross country meet on home turf will be Friday, Oct. 6 against Ithaca College. Ithaca is an ICAC conference opponent, and the contest will help kick-off Homecoming/Parents Weekend on campus.

It was the same Pete Todd and the 1968 Tiger Cross Country team that ran from Washington, D.C. to Rochester to help dedicate the Henrietta campus. And the coach is already "thinking big" for RIT's 150th Anniversary festivities.



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 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.

U.S. Office of Education

October 24—Handicapped Personnel Preparation, A program for training of personnel in the education of the handicapped. One thousand grants are anticipated at an average award total of \$55,000.

October 16—Student Research Program, To support research related to education of the handicapped. Priority is assigned to research-related projects focusing on the education of handicapped children. There will be a second deadline date scheduled for March '79. Grants last year ranged from \$1,000 to \$15,000 per year. Applications may request support for projects extending from 1 - 3 years in duration.

October 18—Handicapped Children's Early Education Program, Provides awards for demonstration centers projects. Previous grants have ranged between \$60,000 - \$70,000.

October 31—Field Initiated Research (Handicapped (Handicapped)), For research related to education of the handicapped. USOE is interested in a broad range of research and research-related projects focusing on the education of handicapped children. 1 - 3 years funding is available and projects focusing on the education of handicapped children. 1 - 3 years funding is available and grant awards range from \$10,000 to \$150,000 per year.

November 3—Fulbright-Hays Training Grants,

- Faculty Research Abroad Program
- Foreign Curriculum Consultants Program
- Group Projects Abroad Program
- Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Program

November 6—College Library Resources Program, Institutional Grant to be prepared by RIT.

November 17—Women's Educational Equity Act Program, The purpose of the award is to develop educational materials and model programs designed to promote women's educational equity. The materials and program that are developed should be replicated and distributed throughout the United States. Institutional application to be prepared by RIT.

November 27—Educational Opportunity Centers Program, Grants averaging \$200,000 - \$240,000 are available for projects that serve areas with major concentrations of low-income population by providing, incorporation with other applicable programs and services: information concerning financial and academic support for persons living in the area who desire to pursue a program of post secondary education; counseling, tutorial, and other necessary services to such persons while attending post secondary institutions; and assistance in applying for admission to post secondary institutions.

November 27—(a) Special Services for Disadvantaged Students

- Project Upward Bound
- Talent Search Program

December 29—Model Programs for School Aged Handicapped Children, The purpose of the awards is to develop and conduct model programs designed to meet the special educational needs of handicapped children.

December 15—Consumer's Education Program, The purpose of this program is to increase the capacity of organizations and institutions which educate consumers to prepare people for intelligent participation in the marketplace and in the economic system. Priority is given to applications which are designed to serve as models or which build an organization's long-range capacity to provide consumer's education. 55 or 60 awards are anticipated at an average total of \$45,000 per year.

December 22—Public Service Education Program, This program issues awards to institutions of higher education to develop training programs by providing fellowship, and in some instances, institutional grants, for graduate or professional study for persons who plan to pursue a career in public service. Forty institutional grants at an average award of \$25,000 are anticipated. Three hundred new fellowships are available for individual students to apply for.

Horseshoe Clinic Set for October

A free horseshoe clinic and exhibition for the RIT community will be held Tuesday, Oct. 3 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on the athletic field adjacent to the tennis courts. In case of inclement weather, the event will be rescheduled Oct. 10 at 1 p.m.

The Department of Physical Education, Intramurals and Recreation is sponsoring the clinic to be conducted by Carl Steinfeldt, who was New York champion for 21 years, was world champion in 1976 and world's intermediate champion in 1978. He also was a recent inductee into both the state and national halls of fame.

Along with demonstrating his skills, Steinfeldt will provide instruction and tips for those in attendance.

CONTINUING EVENTS

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

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

Sept. 21—II National Working Conference on Career Development for the Hearing Impaired. 1:30 p.m., NTID Theatre. "The Relevance of Career Education for the Hearing Impaired."

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

Sept. 23-Oct. 13—Bevier Gallery. Wood Furniture, Sculpture and Ecclesiastical Objects. Open 9 a.m.—4 p.m. & 7-9 p.m., Mon.-Thurs.; 1-5 p.m. Sat; 2-5 p.m. Sun.

Sept. 25-27—Graphic Arts Research Center. "Preservation and Restoration of Photographic Images" Seminar. For info. call x2758.

Sept. 26—ASTD Genesee Valley Chapter. 4—11 p.m., Clark Dining Room. For info. call x2892.

Sept. 28—Novels at Noon. *The Mystery of the Blue Train*, Agatha Christie. 12:10 p.m., Rm Rm. 203, 50 W. Main St.

Talisman Film Festival, (W)=Webb Aud. (I)=Ingle Aud.

Welcome to L.A.—Sept. 22, 7:30 & 10 p.m., \$1.50 (W)

The Incredible Mr. Limpet—Sept. 23, 2 p.m. \$.50 (I)

The Goodbye Girl—Sept. 23, 7:30 & 10 p.m. \$1.50 (I)

The Bad and the Beautiful & The Legend of Lylah Clare—Sept. 24, 7:30 p.m. \$1.50 (I)

NTID Hosts Testing Workshop

The second annual planning workshop for the Communication Performance Profile Extension Project was held on September 18 and 19, at the Marriott Inn.

Hosted by NTID, approximately 50 participants representing nine institutions with programs associated with deafness attended.

"With the impact of Public Law 94-142 and the need to provide a free individualized educational program which meets the needs of a handicapped child, we felt there was a need to establish a national task force to determine the thrust of communication instruction for deaf students of all ages," explained Dr. Donald Johnson, task force chairperson and director of NTID's Office of Educational Extension.

"Currently, weaknesses inherent in elementary and secondary educational programs are largely due to the lack of appropriate test instrumentation," Johnson added.

The task force has already established guidelines for test selection and development and is in the process of identifying existing test instruments which can be modified to meet their criteria.

The project is expected to take several years and will result in appropriate communication evaluation instruments for deaf students of all ages.

PHONE CHANGES

Corrections

Dorsett, Helen R.	2301
Goodwin, Daniel L.	2338
McDonough, Donna	6141
Raphael, Harold J.	2278

Additions

Ferranti, Jeanne M. Placement, 01	2301
Haskell, Samuel Social Sciences, 06	2927
Liberti, Antonetti, Placement, 01	2301
Stanzione, Mary Social Sciences, 06	2198



SEMINAR CERTIFICATES AWARDED

Two employees of the RIT Campus Bookstore hold certificates they received for completion of a management level seminar at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, dealing with store operations. Patricia A. Way (left) and Roseanne Maier (right) are the first two RIT employees to complete the training. Center is H. Donald Scott, director of Business Services.

Center Offers English Course

The Learning Development Center is now offering English as a second language instruction in classes and individual tutorials. Also available is diagnostic testing which assesses the individual's ability to function in spoken English, in oral comprehension, and in vocabulary, idioms and grammar.

The first course titled "Learning to live in the USA" will focus on idioms and conversational English. The class will be very small and instruction will be geared to the needs of the individuals in the course. The class will meet Saturdays, September 30 - October 28 from 9 - 11 a.m. No credit is offered for this course.

Tuition for students is \$50. Members of the community are also welcome to register. The charge for non-students is \$75. Tuition waivers are accepted.

It is recommended that individuals receive the diagnostic testing before registering for the course. The charge for the testing is \$15 for students, \$20 for non-students.

For more information call 475-2281.

NEWS & NEWSMAKERS

Herbert J. Mossien, J. Warren McClure professor of marketing in the College of Business, addressed the opening session of the Western New York Small Business Assistance Conference at the Rochester Chamber of Commerce on September 13. Several hundred small businessmen and women attended the day-long conclave.

Dr. Eugene Fram, College of Business, and Dr. Jack R. Clarcq, NTID, have an article in the September issue of "Lifelong Learning: The Adult Years." The article is entitled, "Commercial Marketing Techniques in Continuing Education" and presents a case study of how a marketing approach was used to develop the highly successful management process course in the College of Continuing Education.

Patrick Coyle, NTID technical science instructor in optical finishing, will attend the International Opti/Fair Convention at the Long Beach Civic Center, Long Beach, Calif., on September 26-29.

Dr. Marshall Smith, assistant professor of social work, has been selected to design and coordinate a career development project training module in basic human relations for the Northeast Region of the National Council of YMCAs.

Len Gravitz has stepped down as chairman of the Social Work program. He'll continue to teach at RIT while pursuing work on a doctorate. Arnold J. Berman has been named acting director of the program.

PROMOTIONS

The following promotions within the Institute have been announced.

Roy Demenet to superintendent of maintenance from superintendent of engineering and construction.

Lou Boyon named superintendent of operating engineers from energy conservation officer.

David Lamphron named superintendent of construction.

Kathleen Flansburg appointed office supervisor.

News and Events wants to know about promotions within your colleges, departments and offices. Please send such information to Norm Wright, Communications, administration building, 4th floor, or call 475-2750.

Teaching Institute Ready For New Year of Service

With a specific charge and four major goals, The Teaching Institute is prepared for another year of service to RIT faculty members.

The Institute Committee on Effective Teaching characterized the program as a priority item in 1975 and set the following specific charge—to provide for a teaching consultant and advisory service to assist faculty members individually and collectively with regard to their teaching methods, objectives and evaluations. The service is confidential and voluntary.

Although RIT historically has stressed excellence in teaching in all its educational programs, it was felt that faculty members could further benefit from a structured and ongoing institute for inservice development.

The Institute's four major goals, briefly summarized, are—to publish a list of human and other resources available on the RIT Campus for improving teaching; to develop, implement and evaluate means for teachers further to improve their teaching; to develop and implement a number of forums for professional sharing and to develop means of assisting faculty in

exploring new competencies both individually and group.

The Teaching Institute has been operational for the past three years. The six members of the Institute are named for three year renewable terms. Involved in the selection process are the Effective Teaching Committee and the Faculty Council.

The current six participants in the Institute are—Dr. Paul Kazmierski, director of the Learning Development Center; Dr. Barry R. Culhane, chairman, Educational Support Team at NTID; Dr. Barbara J. Hodik, associate professor, College of Fine and Applied Arts; Mrs. Josephine Gray, assistant professor, College of General Studies; Dr. Lawrence Hoffman, assistant professor, Institute College and Dr. Robert Snyder, associate professor, College of Engineering. Dr. Lawrence W. Belle, director of Instructional Development is an ex-officio member of the group.

Faculty participation in the Institute program is on a voluntary basis. An average of 100 to 200 faculty members per year participate in some phase of the Teaching Institute. Efforts are being made to acquaint all faculty members with the purposes and goals of the program. Participants feel that the peer contact program is of great benefit in the Institute's ongoing goal of excellence in its teaching programs.

Photo School Gets \$10,000 Grant

The School of Photographic Arts and Sciences has been awarded a \$10,000 educational grant from the Minolta Camera Company, Ltd., Osaka, Japan, according to Dr. Russell C. Kraus, director.

The grant, which commemorates Minolta's 50th anniversary, will be used for five \$2,000 tuition scholarships for full-time students in the School of Photographic Arts and Sciences who have demonstrated academic and artistic competence in photography.

"This type of grant will not only be of great assistance to our students but will also help promote photography," Dr. Kraus said.

Minolta, the single largest supplier/manufacturer of imported photographic equipment in the U.S., awarded the grant to RIT because of its prominence in photographic education.

Political Guidelines Reviewed

In view of the gubernatorial elections this fall, it is once again appropriate to remind the members of the Institute community that RIT has specific policies concerning political activity on its premises or by RIT faculty and staff members.

For many reasons, including the Institute's tax-exempt status, it is once again important to point out that while individuals are entirely free to support candidates of their choice, to run for elective office, and to express their views of the political scene, the Institute as such, must refrain from any suggestion of endorsement of a candidate or partisan position.

The Charter of the Institute states that the Institute shall not "participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign in behalf of any candidate for public office." The Faculty and Staff Policies and Procedures manuals and the Educational Policies and Procedures manual have clear statements on the use of Institute facilities. These statements do **not** infringe upon the obvious right of free speech and advocacy by faculty and students, but do preclude the use of institutional letterheads, telephones, or other instrumentalities in behalf of a political party or candidate for public office. Under certain circumstances the use of Institute classrooms for political discussion with appropriate faculty or organization sponsorship is, of course, permissible. The Institute and its employees may not respond affirmatively to requests by candidates or political parties to hold functions, meetings or press conferences on campus.

I am sure you will realize the important distinction between institutional commitment and individual advocacy of a particular cause. It is most important that the distinction be maintained and I earnestly solicit your cooperation in avoiding any linkage of RIT to a political party or candidate.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call Mr. Jon L. Prime at 475-2380. He can advise you on specific areas on involvement that are sensitive.

—Paul A. Miller
President



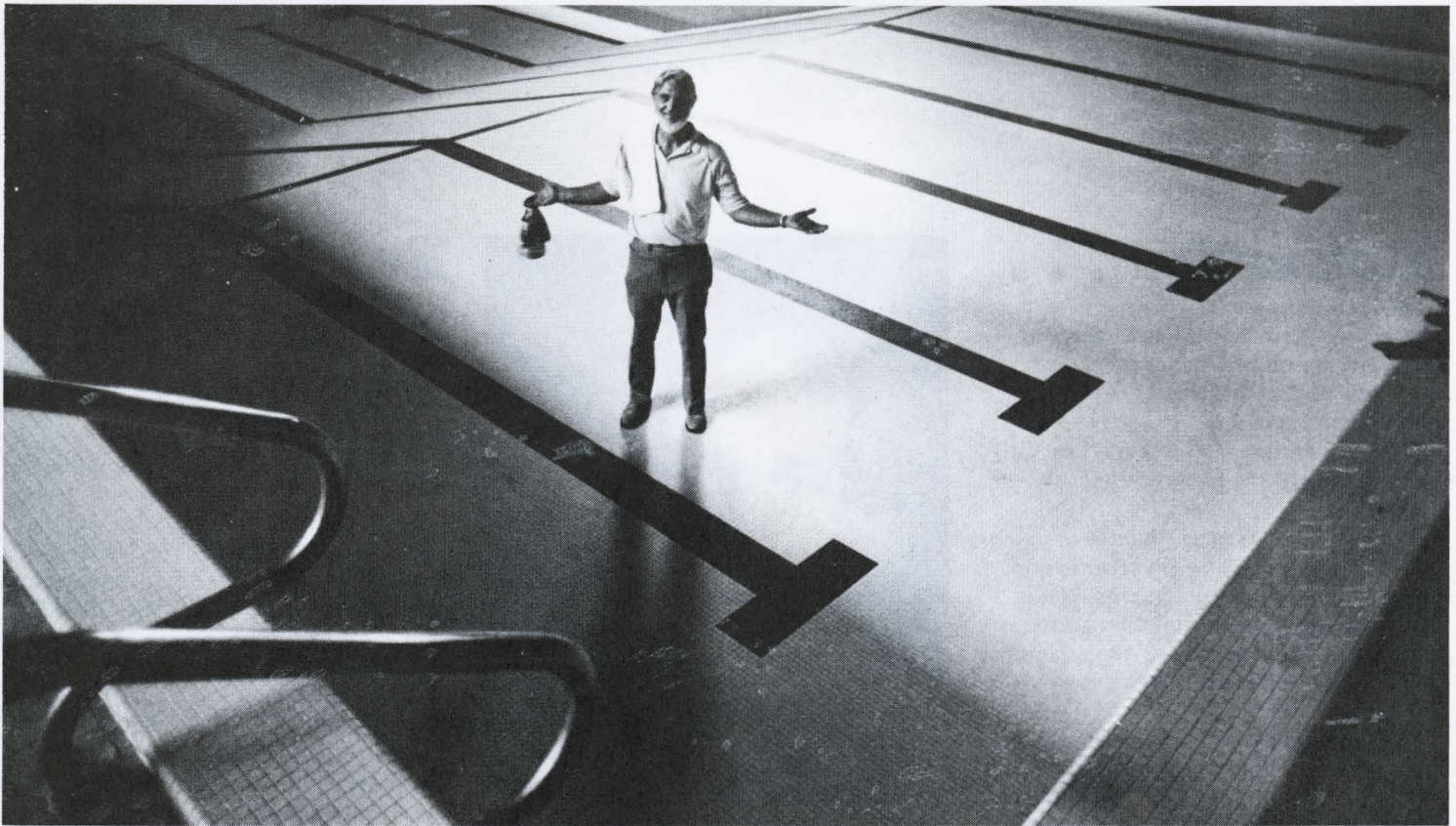
WARRANT OFFICER

Raymond C. Tracy, (left) an ROTC supply sergeant at RIT for the past three years, was recently commissioned as a warrant officer. After a month of school in Fort Lee, Va., Tracy will be reassigned to the 5th Crops in Germany. Administering the oath of office was Capt. David J. Block.

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PROFILE

Steve Walls 'Practices What He Preaches'



If you see a smooth and graceful crawl stroke being performed in the swimming pool this year, don't think that the RIT Tiger has been replaced by JAWS. The white-capped, white-bearded swimmer is probably A. Steven Walls, RIT's coordinator of recreation and intramurals. Steve, as he is called by friends and colleagues, is a firm believer in "practicing what he preaches." Although he isn't quite ready for Olympic competition, his swimming prowess is impressive.

It all began in 1972 when Walls was looking for a recreational activity to improve his conditioning and lose some weight. Jogging bothered his knees, so he turned to swimming.

"In 1972, I decided I would swim my age in one year. At the time, I was 53, so I decided to swim 53 miles. The next year I decided to swim 54 miles, but half-way through the year, I was well past my goal. In 1976, I decided to swim 200 miles in honor of the Bicentennial. The next year I swam 337 miles and this past year, I did 462 miles."

Walls has succeeded in many of the goals he set for himself when he began swimming. On one Saturday, he swam six miles in one stretch over a three hour period. Over the past six years, he has

lost almost 30 pounds and three inches from his waist. In addition, quite a large number of noontime swimmers have joined Walls.

He began at RIT in 1962 as director of student activities. He recalls that when he started, RIT had 2,200 students. Now, there are approximately that many enrolled as first-year students. When RIT moved to the Henrietta campus, he became director of the College-Alumni Union. Now, he organizes and coordinates all intramural sports activities.

"We try to add different sports as people become interested," says Walls. "We also strive to retain those sports that have become very popular. To give you an example, slo-pitch softball attracted 56 teams last spring."

Some of the popular activities have been flag football, volleyball, ice hockey, and basketball. Some new sports on the schedule for this year will be a tennis tournament and a swim meet. Walls would like to try inner-tube water polo. The game is played like regular water polo except the participants, both men and women, sit in inner tubes.

Besides swimming, Steve Walls has a number of other interests. He and his wife sing in a church choir in Fairport. He says that

they let him sing because his wife has such a good voice: "They don't throw me out of the choir because if they did, my wife would leave."

He also is interested in genealogy, the study of family history. Walls has been accumulating family history for some time. He has traced one side of his family back to 1588, and the other to 1656. Something unusual happened when Walls requested a copy of his grandfather's birth certificate.

"I found out his name was misspelled. They left the 's' off the last name," says Walls. "With the information I had in the 1870 census, I was able to get his birth certificate corrected 113 years after he was born."

In addition to intramural sports, Walls schedules the physical education facilities for all sports activities, teaches five physical education classes, and has assumed numerous other recreational duties. He guesses that more than 2,000 students have participated in intramural sports. But he would like to see that number grow even more. He hopes more faculty and staff members enjoy such activities as volleyball, softball, and the annual cross country run. For more information concerning intramural and recreation activities, Steve Walls' office is located in the basement of the gym.



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and written books and articles. **America Revisited**, contrasts America at the time of Alexis de Toqueville's visit in the 1840's with America today.

Institute Forum will focus on three different aspects of the freedom vs. regulation issue:

During the fall quarter, the role of government will be examined, with attention on the underlying philosophical principles of contemporary American political parties, and the way each defines basic roles and the role of government in protecting these rights.

Economic goals—laissez faire vs. government planning and regulation—will be the subject of the winter program: how does government planning and regulation affect the American economy and individual economic conditions?

During the Spring quarter, Forum will take a look at the effects of laws which attempt to control or modify social behavior including pornography, gun control, gambling, sexual behavior, prison reform, and privacy and information.

McCarthy's lecture, co-sponsored by RIT's Student Association and College Activities Board, is open to the public. There is a \$1 admission charge.

Future Institute Forum speakers will include "60 Minutes" commentator Shana Alexander; Robert Sinsheimer, chancellor of the University of California at Santa Cruz; William Rusher, editor, **National Review**; Karen DeCrow, former president of NOW; Albert Foer, assistant director of the Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission; Sam Ervin, former senator and chairman of the Senate Watergate committee; and Supreme Court Justice William Rehnquist.

In addition to these lectures, Forum coordinator John Zdanowicz reports faculty members are planning campus debates and courses related to the freedom vs. regulation issue. Details will be reported in future issues of **News and Events**.



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of the Associated New York State Food Processors Association and a past director of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives.

His civic activities include being chairman of the United Community Chest of Greater Rochester Allocation Committee; he is serving as a member of the Cornell Institute of Food Science Advisory Council, and is a member of the Board of Stewards of the Country Club of Rochester.

Mrs. Mulford who has been active in the Women's Council for five years succeeds Mrs. Paul Gocker, retiring president of the Council.

In other action, the Board of Trustees passed a resolution of regret on the death last July of Gilbert J.C. McCurdy, former trustee and a member of the Honorary Board at the time of his death.

Jon L. Prime, Institute vice president, Finance and Administration, reported on the end of the past fiscal year in June with a favorable balance, marking the seventh year the Institute has operated with a balanced budget.

Maurice R. Forman reported on the progress of the \$42 million 150th Anniversary Campaign.

Bevier Launches New Season

Bevier Gallery is showing the largest collection of William Keyser's work ever amassed for an exhibition.

Keyser, a master woodworker and professor in RIT's School for American Craftsmen, has exhibited work at numerous galleries and museums including the Museum of Contemporary Crafts, New York City; DeCordova Museum, Lincoln, Massachusetts; Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Massachusetts; and Richard Kagan Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In 1975, he was awarded a craftsmen's fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts.

The exhibit at RIT will have 85 selections of his wood furniture, sculpture, and ecclesiastical objects. The show opens Sept. 23 and runs through Oct. 13.

Keyser spent his undergraduate years studying mechanical engineering at Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, but youthful experiences as an assistant to his cabinetmaker father led him back to a career as a woodworker. He enrolled in a master's degree program in RIT's School for American Craftsmen and completed the Master of Fine Arts degree in 1961. He subsequently taught for a year at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, and returned to RIT as a faculty member in 1962.

Keyser's work, though difficult to categorize, shows the influence of his engineering background. The work has an architectonic quality and, since he frequently works from commissions, he tends to be precise and orderly.

Gallery hours for the Keyser show are: daily, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Monday through Thursday, 7 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 1 to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 2 to 5 p.m.