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NEWS BRIEFS

DR. MILLER APPOINTS MEMBERS OF TASK FORCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES -- R.I.T.'s president Dr. Paul A. Miller has named 16 students, faculty, staff and citizens of the community to serve on a special Task Force on Environmental Studies. Dr. Edward T. Kirkpatrick, dean of the College of Engineering, was appointed chairman.

The announcement follows Dr. Miller's recent appointment of members of an Institute Task Force on Environment which will study and make recommendations on ways and means of improving the environmental conditions of the new campus.

Objectives of the most recently named task force as assigned by Dr. Miller are:

"To study and make suggestions as to the type of short courses, institutes, seminars, and degree programs that might be appropriate for the Institute to undertake.

"To determine, and to help conduct, what the Institute may uniquely do in cooperating with local, state, and national groups to mount effective and sustained efforts in the environmental field.

"To encourage discussion and dissemination of information to the end that all of us will be increasingly more aware of the need for continuing action and thought on the problem of despoilation of our environment."

Named to the committee were: Hans J. Barschel, College of Fine and Applied Arts; Irving Blumenthal, student and chairman of R.I.T.'s Earth Day Program; Neil Croom, College of Graphic Arts and Photography; F. Lewis Dollinger Jr., Vice President and Secretary, Dollinger Corp.; Dr. Eugene Fram, College of Business; Dr. Fred T. Goldstein, College of Science; Edwin O. Hennick, College of General Studies; Dr. Kenneth D. Hickman, R.I.T. Distillation Laboratory; Harold Kentner, College of Continuing Education; Andrew Klahr, student; Gary Kolk, vice president, Student Association; John Moore, R.I.T. Public Relations; Robert J. Stassenburgh II, R.I.T. Trustee; Graham Cox, science and environment writer, Rochester Times Union; and Dr. Fred L. Wilson, National Technical Institute for the Deaf.

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R.I.T. RECEIVES GRANT FROM STATE SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FOUNDATION -- From a \$1 million fund operated by the New York State Science and Technology Foundation, R.I.T.'s College of Engineering has received a \$30,000 stipend for a visiting professor program in mechanical engineering.

The grant will be administered jointly by Dr. Edward T. Kirkpatrick, dean of the College of Engineering, and Dr. Richard A. Kenyon, professor and head, Department of Mechanical Engineering.

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ALCOA FOUNDATION CONTINUES SUPPORT OF R.I.T. -- The Alcoa Foundation recently presented R.I.T. with an unrestricted grant of \$2,250 under the Foundation's Aid to Independent Colleges Program for 1970.

Robert W. Knapp, quality assurance manager of Alcoa's Massena, N.Y. Office, representing Arthur M. Doty, Alcoa Foundation president, made the check presentation to the Institute. Accepting on behalf of the Institute was Dr. Paul A. Miller, R.I.T. president.

The Alcoa Foundation, located in Pittsburgh, Pa., annually supports independent colleges in the U.S. in its contributions to higher education and the community. It has contributed annual support to R.I.T. since 1964.

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KIMBER ESTATE SETTLEMENT AWARDS R.I.T. \$430,000 -- The estate of Mrs. Claire E. Kimber, widow of Harold C. Kimber, retired Eastman Kodak engineer, will leave over \$430,000 to Rochester Institute of Technology.

The University of Rochester shared equally with R.I.T. in the bequest. Ten other organizations and 21 other persons in addition to her relatives shared in the estate. Mrs. Kimber died November 28, 1967 at the age of 72.

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DEAN BRENNAN SERVES AS ART JUDGE -- Professor Harold J. Brennan, dean of the College of Fine and Applied Arts, heads a trio of distinguished scholar designer-craftsmen in the acceptance of entries and final judging of art objects for the fifth biennial "Designer-Craftsmen Exhibition" sponsored by the Columbus (Ohio) Gallery of Fine Arts, June 13 through July 26.

With Daniel Rhodes of Alfred University and Theodore Hallman of Moore College of Art and Design in Philadelphia, Dean Brennan viewed over sixteen hundred 35 mm. slides of possible exhibits. Over 580 designer-craftsmen from 11 states in the North Central Region of the American Crafts Council will be exhibiting their works.

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CONTROLLER AND DIRECTOR OF COMPUTER SERVICES PRESENT SEMINAR SERIES -- A series of one hour seminars on R.I.T.'s financial systems are currently being held Thursdays from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Alumni room of the College-Alumni Union. The purpose of the seminars, which were arranged by William J. Welch, controller and John L. Gunter, Director of Computer Services, is to promote inter-departmental and Institute-wide communication and cooperation. The seminar program is designed to progressively cover computerized financial systems used by R.I.T. from the basic terminology stages through future planning in these areas for the entire Institute. The subject area is such that all R.I.T. students, faculty and staff members are invited to participate.

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ASSISTANT PROFESSOR WRITES, TRAVELS AND GETS PROMOTED WHILE ON SABBATICAL -- Pellegrino Nazzaro, assistant professor of History, College of General Studies, published an article simply called "Italy" in the May 1970 Current History magazine at the request of the editor of the New York Times sponsored publication. The article discussed Italy's political and economic status within Europe and Italy's outlook toward the future. Nazzaro's article also discussed the possible impact on Italy, if Britain were to enter the Common Market. Also covered in the story was his speculation on Italy's future attitude toward NATO in respect to free Europe's current reapproachment trend toward Eastern European Countries.

Nazzaro has been notified, that effective September 1 he will be promoted to the rank of associate professor. In the meantime, he is spending his last months of sabbatical leave in researching Alfredo Rocco and fascist constitutionalism in Italy (1925-1935). He is spending two months in Italy, searching the Archives of Rome, Naples and Padua, with the remaining period to be spent in Washington, D.C.

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R.I.T. TECHNICAL WRITER FEATURED COLUMNIST IN PRINTING INDUSTRY JOURNAL -- Mrs. Karen Ibrahim, technical writer for R.I.T.'s Graphic Arts Research Center's, Graphic Arts Progress, is currently writing a series of columns for Reproduction Methods for Business and Industry a New York City based printing professional journal.

Mrs. Ibrahim, a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Ohio State University, is a member of the International Graphic Arts Education Association and the Society of Technical Writers and Publishers. Her columns cover quality and quantity in in-plant typesetting, legibility of type and its arrangement, in-plant versus farmed-out typesetting, and establishing in-plant training programs for compositors.

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NAME CHANGE FOR STUDENT ENGINEERING GROUP -- The American Society of Manufacturing Engineers (ASME), the professional society for engineering students has changed its name to the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME), according to an announcement by Norman J. Weinreber, assistant professor of mechanical engineering, College of Engineering who serves as faculty advisor to the R.I.T. chapter of the SME.

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ART & DESIGN STUDENT WINS CHAMPION PAPERS AWARD -- Miss Irene Rabinowitz, a third year R.I.T.'s School of Art & Design student, has been named winner of the 1970 Champion Papers Company (New York City) Imagination Scholarship.

The scholarship is awarded annually to a junior graphic design student who is selected from 13 of the nation's top art and design colleges.

Miss Rabinowitz attended a special two-week graphic arts/graphic design seminar at the Graphic Arts Technical Foundation in Pittsburgh this June.

Judges for the R.I.T. Scholarship were professors Toby Thompson and Roger Remington of R.I.T.'s School of Art & Design and Lionel Fisher, manager of Merchandising Services for Champion Papers in New York. R.I.T. alternates for the scholarship were Miss Wendy Shoemaker and Miss Martha Fahrer.

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PHOTOGRAPHY TEACHERS AND GUIDANCE PERSONNEL TAKING SPECIAL GRADUATE LEVEL COURSE -- A nine quarter credit graduate level course on the theory, principles and applications of practical black and white and color photography is being offered at Rochester Institute of Technology from June 22 through July 24.

The course is for high school and junior college personnel who teach photography or who are involved in guidance for students interested in the photographic science field.

The course is being sponsored jointly by R.I.T.'s College of Graphic Arts and Photography and the Winona (Ill.) School of Professional Photographers of America, Inc. of Des Plaines, Ill.

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DR. MILLER COMMENTS ON NIXON ADMINISTRATION ACTION -- When asked by the Democrat and Chronicle to comment on the Nixon Administration's recent dismissal of Dr. James E. Allen, Jr. as Secretary of Education for the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, R.I.T.'s President Dr. Paul A. Miller said "I have thought for years that Allen was one of the outstanding men in American Education". Miller also cited Allen's position on school desegregation as well as his work as assistant secretary with the Right to Read program and National Educational Research Center.

Dr. Miller recounted that he had served as assistant secretary for education from 1966 through 1968 under former Health, Education and Welfare Secretary John Gardner.

Miller said that he could not evaluate Allen's performance as part of the government, but that, as an outsider judging from news reports, he believes Allen's removal would be a "loss" for HEW.

Miller added, "But this is an indication of how important education is in relation to what is happening nationally". Miller continued, "after Allen's frank criticism of the administration's Cambodian move, one would expect it would be difficult to retain him."

Miller emphasized, "There has to be a general concensus, a teamwork in an administration". Miller felt that while he admired Allen's integrity and that his remarks on Cambodia were typical of his honesty, that those remarks triggered the Administration's action. Dr. Miller hoped the ouster was in no way related to Allen's attitudes on school desegregation. Dr. Miller expects that Dr. Allen will continue as a leader in education outside the government.

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PALLISCHECKS RE-ELECTED CHAIRMEN R.I.T. PARENTS ASSOCIATION --

At a recent meeting of the R.I.T. Parents Association Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pallischeck were re-elected chairmen of the parents group. Other officer pairs named were vice chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. John Zabkar; treasurers, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Barnard; and secretary, Mr. Harold Moonan.

Board members for 1970-71, in addition to the above officers are: Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. George Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Bloss, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Mareello, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Saunders, and Mr. and Mrs. David Cole.

The purposes of the Parents Association are to establish and maintain communication between local parents and those from out-of-town or those unable to be closely associated with the Institute; to provide an advisory group whom the parents and students may contact to express opinions or seek advice; to assist incoming students and their parents to become acquainted with the Institute and to encourage participation in college affairs; to attempt to interest academically acceptable students in R.I.T., and to encourage outstanding young people to apply for admission; to offer interested parents the opportunity to voluntarily share their experience and talents; and to provide a "home-away-from-home" for students that may require a temporary substitute parent.

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