

March 2nd 1970

NEWS BRIEFS

A "STATE OF THE INSTITUTE" address by R.I.T. President Dr. Paul A. Miller will be given on Tuesday, March 3, at 1 p.m. in the Ingle Memorial Auditorium of the College-Alumni Union. The special address to R.I.T. faculty will be followed by a question and answer period.

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THREE NEW ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE degree programs, planned for September, 1970, were announced last week by Dr. Leo F. Smith, Executive Assistant to the President. These include: Electro-Mechanical Technology, Money and Banking, and Health Institutions Management. All will be offered by the College of Continuing Education-- whose faculty are hard at work in cooperation with advisory committees to effectively design the programs to meet community needs.

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THE INSTITUTE WAS SADDENED at the sudden death Monday, February 23, of Robert A. Ohl, 52, Associate Professor in the School of Photographic Arts and Sciences. Joining R.I.T. in 1962, after serving 12 years with ACF Industries, he was instrumental in developing the School's industrial photography curriculum. Funeral services were held in Berwick, Pennsylvania, Prof. Ohl's birthplace. He is survived by his widow, Jean; a son, Charles; and a daughter, Lynn.

Students and faculty wishing to honor the memory of Prof. Ohl may contribute to a special fund established for the purpose of building a reference collection in industrial photography. Further information can be obtained by contacting Mrs. Irma Caristo at X2716.

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DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS to R.I.T.'s annual Faculty-Staff Dinner Dance is Tuesday, March 3. The event will be held at Oak Hill Country Club on Saturday, March 7, from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Sponsored by the R.I.T. Women's Club, the event is being chaired by Mrs. D. Robert Frisina. Music will be provided by Carl Piaruli and his band. Reservation forms are available at the information booth in the lobby of the College-Alumni Union.

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DR. PAUL A. MILLER will be guest speaker at a meeting of R.I.T. alumni in the greater Washington D.C. area at a dinner-reception on Thursday, March 19, in Washington D.C. He will speak on R.I.T.'s long and short range objectives.

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R.I.T. HAS BEEN ACCEPTED into the Independent College Athletic Conference, it was announced on Feb. 25 by ICAC officials at the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference meeting in New York City.

Ithaca College also was added to the seven-team conference which now includes Hobart, Alfred, Clarkson, St. Lawrence, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and R.I.T.

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WILLIAM S. SHOEMAKER, director of R.I.T.'s School of Photographic Arts and Sciences, will address alumni from the greater Delaware Valley area on Tuesday, March 3, in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia. The meeting is being held concurrently with the 46th Annual Convention and Photographic Trade Show of the Master Photo Dealers and Finishers Association. R.I.T. will have an exhibit at the Philadelphia Civic Center where the convention is being held.

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FORMAL DEDICATION of R.I.T.'s chapel facilities will be held on Tuesday, March 10, at 1 p.m. in the Ingle Memorial Auditorium of the College-Alumni Union.

Furnishings for the chapel were on commission from R.I.T.'s Women's Council to three School for American Craftsmen faculty members, who designed and constructed the various chapel furnishings.

As part of the ceremonies, the artists will verbally trace their vision of the work performed.

Participating in the ceremonies will be Father Henry Atwell, former editor of The Catholic Courier, R.I.T. President Dr. Paul A. Miller, the R.I.T. Glee Club, students, and members of the Religious Activities Staff.

Associate Professor William A. Keyser, Jr. created in walnut an altar, lectern, two celebrant's chairs, four chairs for student-liturgists, a credence table, an ark of the covenant, and a five-foot pendant cross. Professor Hans Christensen created in silver two chalices, a ciborium, a host repository, and two large candlesticks. Associate Professor Donald G. Bujnowski created a multi-colored, hand-woven reredos which hangs from the ceiling to the floor and is the width of the stage.

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INSTITUTE PRESIDENT, DR. PAUL A. MILLER, will host a campus luncheon on April 7 for Mr. Richard Tullis, President of Harris-Intertype Corp. Mr. Tullis, who will be guest speaker that night at R.I.T.'s 44th Annual Management Convocation, will receive a general tour of the campus and will inspect the facilities of the School of Printing and Graphic Arts Research Center.

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MRS. JESSIE M. JAMES, long an activist in Rochester's inner city leadership affairs, has been appointed to the new, fulltime post of Urban Extension Field Representative in R.I.T.'s Extended Services Division. With offices at 50 West Main Street, she will coordinate two funded programs -- Area College Consortium Development Workshop Series and Project H.I.P. (Health, Information, and Participation.)

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"DEAF CHARACTERS IN FICTION AND DRAMA" was the theme (Feb. 25) of a lecture by Associate Professor Robert Panara, NTID Vestibule English Chairman, in the General Studies Auditorium. Based on extensive research, Panara's presentation surveyed various images of deaf people as portrayed by writers ranging from Defoe to Salinger.

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NTID ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTING STUDENTS are involved in a home design competition, initiated by LeRoy L. Dunning, Assistant Professor in the NTID Diploma Program. Each student will submit an original home design, complete with detailed working drawings, for judging by prominent local architect, Robert Hallock, of DeWolff Associates.

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DR. VINCENT GUZZETTA OF THE NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT will be on campus March 5 to meet with R.I.T. deans in a discussion of teacher preparation programs at the Institute.

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MR. LOUIS ROHR has joined the College of Continuing Education as mechanical coordinator in the Applied Science Division. In addition to teaching, Mr. Rohr will be responsible for coordinating all mechanical courses in the degree curricula. He was previously employed by Eastman Kodak Company.

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