



Trustee Board Elects 2 New Members



Mrs. Homer Thornberry

The election of two new trustees who will bring to the Institute major interests in education of the deaf has been announced by Arthur L. Stern, chairman of the RIT Board of Trustees.

The two, elected at the quarterly meeting of the RIT Trustees in January, are Maurice I. Abrams, M.D., of 454 Brookline Avenue, Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Homer Thornberry, 1403 Hardouin, Austin, Texas. Both have long records of service to programs for the deaf. Their terms expire in 1975.

Mrs. Thornberry was appointed by the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare to serve on the National Advisory Board of 12 members in connection with the selection of RIT as the site for NTID. She presently serves on the National Advisory Group for NTID.

Displaying a major interest in education of the deaf, Dr. Abrams has been a member of the Board of Directors of the American School for the Deaf for more than 25 years and presently is the senior vice president of that Board. In 1969 he was awarded the school's top award for outstanding service.

Mrs. Thornberry, the former Eloise Engle, received her B.A.

degree from the University of Texas in 1942. She played an active role for 16 years as wife of the Congressman from the Tenth District of Texas, until his appointment as United States District Judge, and now Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

She is a former member of the National Advisory Committee for the Education of the Deaf, and is an honorary member of the board for the Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf. She presently serves, also, as a Director of the Board for Gallaudet College, and as a member of the National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Stroke Council of the National Institute of Health.

Dr. Abrams, a 1927 graduate of Harvard University, is a noted specialist in internal medicine who has served for many years as a member of the medical staffs at Tufts and Harvard.

Cary Library Receives Gift of 500 Volumes

RIT has received, for its Melbert B. Cary, Jr., Graphic Arts Collection, a gift of five hundred books from the distinguished publisher Alfred A. Knopf.

These books were published during the period 1926-1971, and represent the work of five important book designers: W. A. Dwiggins, Rudolph Ruzicka, Georg Salter, Herbert Bayer, and Warren Chappell.

During his career as a publisher, spanning a 55 year period, Mr. Knopf has established a lasting reputation for the quality of his list, from the standpoint of the writers whom he has published, and the format of their books.

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EVENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

RIT-TV: "Welcome to RIT," 9 a.m., Channel 2

COMPUTER SERVICES SEMINAR: Fourth of six sessions on XDS Sigma 6 Computer for faculty, students and staff, through Friday, noon to 1 p.m. Deadline for sixth session, "CIRC," Feb. 28-March 10 (two weeks) is Feb. 18. Room assignments are made upon registration with Miss Janey Hockenberry in Room 1091, Annex

MANAGEMENT SEMINAR: "Labor and the Black Revolution," by Victor Riesel, nationally-syndicated blind columnist, noon, Ramada Inn, 1273 Chili Ave.

CAMPUS VISITORS: Six-county area guidance counselors, noon, Multi-Purpose room, College Alumni Union

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

RIT-TV FILM PREVIEWS: "Eugene Atget" and "Atget," 1:05 p.m., Channel 2

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

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MECHANICAL ENGINEERING SEMINAR: "Theories of Failure of Metal Matrix Composite Materials," with Richard H. Lance, associate professor of mechanics, Cornell University, Room 1030, College of Engineering, 11 a.m.

PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM: "Nuclear Engineering: Present State and Outlook for Future," with Dr. Mykola Hadsinskyj, Room 3178, College of Science, 3 p.m.

LECTURE: Introductory lecture on "Techniques of Transcendental Meditation as Taught by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi," by Ward Kerr, Room A201, College of General Studies, 8 p.m.

BASKETBALL: Houghton at RIT, 8 p.m.

FROSH BASKETBALL: Houghton at RIT, 6 p.m.

WRESTLING: RIT at Brockport, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

PBA MEETING: RIT Professional Businesswomen's Association will hold a luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room, College Alumni Union. Mrs. Josephine Gray, faculty member in the College of General Studies, will discuss her course "Conference Techniques." Her talk will consider some aspects of conference preparation with the job of the secretary particularly in mind

'MARRIAGE 1972': Catholic Campus Parish Marriage Preparation Series. Dr. Hugh Butler on "A Doctor Looks at Marriage," 7:30 p.m., General Studies Auditorium

CHEMISTRY SEMINAR: "Derivatives of the 7-Azabicyclo (2.2.1)-heptane System," by Dr. Josef Krause, Department of Chemistry, Niagara University, 4 p.m., Room 2178, College of Science

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

TALISMAN FILM FESTIVAL: "Wizard of Oz," 7:30 and 10 p.m., Ingle Auditorium

WRESTLING: New York State Invitational Intercollegiate Wrestling Tournament at RIT, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

CAPTIONED FILM: "North By Northwest," 7 p.m., General Studies Auditorium

TALISMAN FILM FESTIVAL: "Women In Love," 7:30 and 10 p.m., Ingle Auditorium

BASKETBALL: RIT at RPI, 8 p.m.

WRESTLING: New York State Invitational Intercollegiate Wrestling Tournament at RIT, 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

WORSHIP SERVICES: Roman Catholic Mass, Ingle Auditorium, 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Fr. Appelby
Protestant Services: South Lounge, Kate Gleason Hall, 11 a.m., Rev. Gibson

Protestant Services: Mezzanine, M-2, College Alumni Union, 6 p.m., Rev. Rynearson

BOSWELL COFFEE HOUSE: 7 to 10 p.m., Multi-Purpose Room, College Alumni Union

TALISMAN FILM FESTIVAL: "Virgin Spring," 7:30 and 10 p.m., Ingle Auditorium

HOCKEY: Kent State at RIT, 8:15 p.m.

EXHIBITS

BEVIER GALLERY: "Communication Design '72," including work by students in the Communication Design program from the College of Fine and Applied Arts and featuring a series of works entitled "Does the Greater Rochester Area need a better mass transit system?" through Feb. 28, Monday thru Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 10 p.m.

WALLACE MEMORIAL LIBRARY: "American Wood Type," plates from the portfolio of Rob Roy Kelly and items from the collections of Roger Remington, Roger Powell and Robert Bretz of the RIT faculty

NEWS & NEWSMAKERS

Professor Stanley H. Witmeyer, associate dean of the College of Fine and Applied Arts, has been named to the art juries for National Scholastic Regional Art Competitions in Rochester and Syracuse, and as a member of the jury for national competition of Scholastic Magazine in New York City....Salvatore J. Parlato, NTID media coordinator, has been elected president of RESOURCES (Rochester and Environs Society for Organizing Unified Resources of Communication in Educational Systems), a five-county association of librarians and audio-visual specialists....Dr. Neville Rieger, Gleason Professor in Mechanical Engineering, has been invited to present a paper, "Vibrations in Turbine Blades," at an international engineering conference at the Institute of Mechanical Engineering in London, and at the Czechoslovakian Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czechoslovakia; while abroad he will confer with O.C. Zienkiewica, dean of applied science at the University of Wales in England on the finite element method of analyzing engineering structures....Thomas L. Russell, television coordinator, has accepted a position as instructional technologist in the School of Textiles, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, where he will be developing a center to produce instructional materials in the area of textiles technology to be distributed throughout the state via video cassettes....David Engdahl, assistant director of the School of Photography, has been named Greater Rochester Division Winner in the 1972 membership drive of the Rochester Chapter, Society of Photographic Scientists and Engineers....David L. Kelly, assistant professor, support education, NTID, has been elected to a three-year term on the St. Helen's School Board in the Gates-Chili School District....Dean Robert H. Johnston of the College of Fine and Applied Arts will present a pictorial report of his expedition to Cyprus at a buffet supper talk at the Memorial Art Gallery Tuesday at 8:15 p.m."The Doctor of Arts Concept Applied to Chemistry or A Planned Reduction in the Surplus of Inappropriately Trained College Chemistry Teachers," is the subject of an address by Dr. Thomas P. Wallace, head of the Chemistry Department in RIT's College of Science, on Feb. 17. He will speak before the Syracuse Section of American Chemical Society, at LeMoyne College.

RIT Women's Club

"Basket of Cheer" donations may be made through March 1. Call Lou Frisina, 381-9235.

The annual "Cookies for Bookworms" project, to give a cookie break to students studying for exams, will take place Monday, March 13 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Kate Gleason Hall. Irma Bernstein, 381-5273, is chairman.

Drivers and volunteers are being sought to help student volunteers in various areas of community concern. Call Irma Bernstein, 381-5273.

'DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS'

Tickets for "Dollars for Scholars," the RIT Women's Club scholarship fund dance on March 11, are available from Mrs. Carole Smith, campus ext. 2258; Mrs. Edward Todd, 381-7008, and at the Union Desk. Tax-deductible contribution is \$5 per person, including buffet.

New Trustees . . .

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His oldest daughter, a Rubella victim, was born deaf, giving Dr. Abrams deeply personal reasons for his vigorous concerns for the problems of the deaf and the handicapped.

He is a trustee of the Combined Jewish Philanthropies and chairman of the Medical and Scientists Division of that organization's yearly fund-raising effort. In addition, he holds trusteeships at Temple Israel in Boston and the Recuperative Center. He is also a founder and honorary life trustee of the Greater Boston Brandeis Association.

As national treasurer of the American Physicians Fellowship for the Israel Medical Association, Dr. Abrams is involved with medicine in Israel and is one of three non-resident physicians who have been awarded the Bronze Medal of the Israel Medical Association.

In addition, he is a trustee and chairman of the Development Fund of New England Villages, a pioneer effort to provide homes and work for the handicapped and plans to offer an alternative to institutional living for mentally retarded adults. Still in its building stages, New England Villages will be a pioneer community where retarded adults can work and live in a homelike environment.

Library Gift . . .

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Since the typographic quality of books bearing the Knopf imprint has always been high, the present collection, featuring the work of America's finest book designers, is representative of the best trade book design over the past 45 years.

Of particular interest is the large number of books in the collection which were designed by W. A. Dwiggins (1870-1956), one of the great American artists of the book. Warren Chappell, who in 1970 received the Frederic W. Goudy Award from RIT, is represented by more than 100 books.

The Knopf Collection will be housed in the School of Printing, where it will be available to those students preparing for careers in the publishing industry.

Blood Drive

There's an extra day this year, so why not do something extra for someone else?

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at RIT Feb. 28 and 29 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the College Alumni Union Lounge.

RIT has agreed to compete with other area colleges, and there will be sponsored competition between Greek organizations on campus and between clubs or houses. Prizes will be awarded for the best participation.

Further information is available from Ed Amos, 464-3146; Rick Neslund, 464-3797, or Joy Johns, 288-8844. Or those interested may drop a note in the Red Cross folder at the Union desk.

Athletes of the Week

Sophomores Ross Brothers (East Rochester) and Tom Pearce (Geneva) have been named co-Athletes of the Week, after leading their teams to victories.

Brothers, a Dean's List business administration major, was the guiding force behind RIT's upset of Ithaca College, 78-72. The 5-11 guard pumped in 15 points, as RIT dumped the Bombers and earned a second Independent College Athletic Conference win. The Tigers are 2-2 in ICAC competition, 6-7 overall.

Pearce, a mechanical engineering major, was the only RIT grappler to win by a pin, as RIT upset defending ICAC wrestling champion St. Lawrence University. RIT is 3-0 in ICAC and 6-6 overall.

Brothers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacque Brothers, 501 McKinley St., East Rochester, and Pearce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Pearce, RD #3 Kimer Rd., Geneva.

The next edition of News and Events will cover the period of Feb. 21-27. Deadline for material for that issue is noon, Monday, Feb. 14. Send material to News and Events, c/o Communications Services, or call 2344.