Student Council Officially Begins '62-'63 School Year

With the tap of his gavel, President Russ Trimble opened the first full meeting of Student Council for the 1962-'63 year. "One of the primary purposes of the first meeting," said Trimble, "was the nomination and election of the Vice President of Student Council and the Division of Organizational Affairs Head. With these positions filled, Council could officially begin its many undertakings."

The elections of Dan McGilli-cuddy as vice president of Student Council and John Snyder as division head of Organizational Affairs completed the Student Council Executive Committee of Don Lehman—International Affairs; John Walther—Publicity and Public Relations; Mike Volkhard—Social; Joe Wimmer—Campus Activities and Student Council secretary Kitty Corti.

"In order to function more efficiently Carol Romball will be serving as corresponding secretary and Bill Wing as publicity chairman," said President Trimble. He further added, "In coming weeks I will be appointing a financial secretary to keep more up-to-date and accurate records of our expenses and allocations. With these added personnel, undoubtedly will do a fine job, Student Council should be able to function as a more efficient organization."

Of the 41 persons who should have been present at the meeting, only 27 had made an appearance by the close of the meeting. Although vacancies still exist, the total number was only a fraction of full membership.

Kappa Sigma Kappa Becomes Theta Xi

In the middle of August 1962 at the annual convention in Detroit, Mich., the accredited chapter of Kappa Sigma Kappa merged with Theta Xi fraternity to form a new fraternity called Theta Xi.

Into the merger each group carried its best parts and the product was a larger, significantly better fraternity. All those in attendance at the convention, including both the accredited and unaccredited chapters, were in complete agreement on the merger since it was highly advantageous.

As a result of this convention the former Kappa Sigma Kappa New York Beta chapter is now the Kappa Mu chapter of Theta Xi here on the RIT campus. Now as a member of National Inter-fraternity Council, Theta Xi, Kappa Mu has improved itself internally and externally.

The new Theta Xi has seventy-five chapters and four colonies. Kappa Mu chapter at RIT became the sixty-ninth chapter in following with the chapter designation.

Theta Xi originated at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute on April 29, 1964.

Corti Urges UN Participation

Katherine A. Corti, a student at RIT was a participant in the 17th annual National Student Leadership Institute on the United Nations sponsored by the Collegiate Council for the United Nations.

The Institute brought together more than 250 college student leaders from all sections of the United States for a week long intensive study of the United Nations, June 16-23, at UN Headquarters and Sarah Lawrence College.

The participants had the unique opportunity to meet with UN delegates, secretariat members, and other experts in the field of international affairs.

Commenting on this conference Miss Corti said, "I only wish RIT had been better represented so that others could have experienced the Institutes' program."

"I feel that the Collegiate Council of the United Nations has a tremendous program to offer. In cooperation with the International Affairs Club on our campus, I believe that the CCUN should be established as an organization to stimulate RIT by encouraging the students to take a definite interest in world affairs through the United Nations."

The Institute is held under the auspices of the Collegiate Council for the United Nations, a national student organization working to promote a better understanding of the United Nations.

The Council has officially accredited non-governmental status at the United Nations and the United States Mission to the UN.

It is the college affiliate of the American Association for the United Nations and a member of the United States Committee for the United Nations.
New Men On Campus

We welcome Theta Xi to the RIT fraternity system with the hope that its prestige and strength will add to the overall character in the minds of its members.

The value of TX or any fraternity or sorority on our campus can only be measured in terms of the good that it does for the school and the individual member. Social development, whether it comes with the aid of parties such as the excellent one given recently by a sorority or by working together to improve a house or a campus, is a necessary part of education for life in our modern world.

To the creeds of the fraternities and sororities we add the one of education for life in our modern world.

Operation Orientation Successful

Congratulations are in order for the committees that were responsible for this year’s very successful Freshman Daze. Based on past Freshman Daze programs many of us have seen, this one was well organized and well attended.

A point not easy to overlook was the added enthusiasm that prevailed during this year’s activity. Open houses—being tried for the first time—were especially well-received. A big “thank you” is due those people who devoted their time to make this year’s orientation program an excellent one.

Memo From the Editor’s Desk

It is our policy to request that all letters to the editor be no more than 250 words in length and have content worthy of publication.

Any letter received that is longer than this will be returned for re-writing. Three things to keep in mind when writing your letter are: clarity, brevity and fact.

To maintain an efficient operation, deadlines will be strictly adhered to. All letters must be in by 8 a.m. Monday, following the issue you are concerned with. A folder across these lines.

Through the General Admission: Here we go again! DO started off in fine style. SC almost finished it. For you freshmen who missed number one, be sure to attend the first Sat. “Blaze” which Sig Pi is holding tomorrow. Some more advice—plan now to attend the big weekends at RIT. First one is next week. Don’t wait till ticket sales for a weekend start and then say: “Gee, I can’t afford it!” Social life is our college life. We may have Lionel Hampton and Smothers Bros. at RIT this quarter, but I doubt attendance last Sat., however, the first “rumbling” might die out. Social Div. just can’t afford to lose $1200 on one affair. I feel that Mr. Hampton can only be measured in terms of the good that it does for the school and the individual member. Social development in universities; to encourage scholarship, social activity and the association of students for their mutual advancement by research and practice; to promote closer affiliation between the commercial, world and students of commerce, and to further a higher standard of commercial ethics and culture and the civic and commercial welfare of the community.

Although we do engage in a limited number of social events, it is not our purpose to ever become or compete with a social fraternity. We do not mean to commen to advertise to these groups. As a matter of fact, we have active members who are also social fraternity men. Our program includes professional meetings and we require a minimum grade point average of 2.5. Further, it is not unusual on many campuses that professional fraternities have houses. It just happens that we are the first one at RIT.

We are thankful for the publicity given us by Mr. Snyder in his “social” column. However, we hope that any such future publicity will not attempt to identify us with social fraternities, but will allow us to retain our present status.

Sincerely yours,

The Executive Committee

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City Planner's Dilemma: The Wall Street Journal

The western world, and especially the United States, is in the throes of a severe urban crisis. This crisis is the result of various forces unleashed since the beginning of the 20th Century. The population explosion swells the ranks of the urbanites and will do so in an even more dynamic manner within the coming 30 years. Simultaneously, industrialization pulls people from the rural areas into urban complexes.

Science and technology are storming ahead at such speed that we have been unable to adjust to them in our living patterns, in our psyche and in our social organization with the result that a time lag between technology and social organization of approximately 50 years has developed. Mankind is lost in a jungle of mechanical gadgets and spaghetti networks of cleveloaves. Lost to such a degree that we also have lost peace and serenity, cohesiveness of communities, landscape, countryside, villages, towns, cities and we are in danger of losing the mainspring of our human progress - our urban culture.

What we are doing, or rather not doing - with respect to putting the gadgets, machines and all the other utilitarian functions in their proper place, especially in our city cores, is unbelievable. But there is much change in it. But those who have to live in it are unable to find it a laughing matter. To appreciate what has been done to the heart of our cities, imagine what would happen to the dumbest student in a plumber's kindergarten, already voted the most unlikely to succeed, if he were to design an irrigation system in such a manner that water in gigantic pipes would be carried from all directions toward one little central spot within which he would then place rusty, narrow, little pipes crossing each other. In addition, he would propose that his internal pipe system not only take care of irrigation but also of drinking water, sewage, steam, gas and drainage. Obviously, he would be immediately expelled from the plumber's kindergarten and advised to take up some other profession like, for example, traffic engineering. In that career
MAN AND THE CITY

We are all metaphors of the sound of shape of the shape of sound. Speak as we have another that—Dylan Thomas

Let me live where I will on this side the city on that the wilderness and ever I am leaving the city more and more withdrawing into the wilderness—Thoreau

Our 4th. Year Seminar opens doors to fresh awareness, to sharpened aesthetic experience through seeing, listening, thinking, through discussions of art and society, films as an art form, the dance, the anti-novel, the theatre of the absurd, jazz, folk music, classical music, ideas, ideas, and more ideas are exchanged—stimulating and stock the mind for the future, arousing enthusiasm and idealism—

G. B. Shaw expressed our aims in his Don Juan in Heaven:

"... then came the romantic man, the artist, with his love songs, his paintings, and his poems. With him I had great delight for many years and some profit, for I cultivated my senses for his sake, and his songs taught me to hear better, his paintings to see better, his poems to feel more deeply..."

Sylvia Davis
Lecturer, School of Art and Design
VICTOR GRUEN:
he would then, as he grew up, design what we now have in New York, in Boston and in our other large city centers: gigantic pipes in the form of highways, freeways, toll roads and parkways, all converging on a little spot called downtown and then, empying into a crisscross pattern of pipeline streets and roads, which he would then deign to assign for the use of private cars, stop and go buses, double parked vehicles of all description, assorted holes in the pavement and occasional but considerable rain and snowfall.

Another statement was then made by the New York City Traffic Commissioner, Mr. T.T. Wiley, a traffic engineer by profession, to the effect that "no city has ever died from too much traffic but many have deteriorated because of too little."

You may be surprised when I admit that I accept Mr. Wiley's statement as true, but I differ with him only with respect to the correct meaning of the term "traffic." Traffic, according to the dictionary, means movement. As it is understood in connection with transportation, it means movement of people and goods.

The streets of our downtown areas are, therefore, not filled with traffic; they are just filled with vehicles and represent a crowding mass of parking lots of record size.

Thus, taken in the proper context, his statement, that cities with too little traffic are known to deteriorate, indeed can spell a serious threat to urban life. If we cannot create more traffic that is a faster and more convenient movement of people and goods, the physical, economic and cultural life of our cities will be in jeopardy.

What is the solution? If our efforts to create a better human environment are to be successful, we must first of all know what we want and where we are going and a planning philosophy suitable to the second half of the 20th Century must be clearly outlined. Let me take a step in this direction and present some major Tenets, which I believe are useful for an environmental planning philosophy in a free democratic society:

1. We must aim to create new or transform existing environments in a manner which will assure the greatest possible freedom of expression and life fulfilment for each individual, preventing, however, interference of individual actions with attainment of the over-all goal.

2. We must employ boldness, single-mindedness and discipline in creating a basic framework for the physical and sociological organization of the man-made or man-influenced environment.

3. The best design this strong framework in such a manner that it should constitute a lawful over-all order within which the greatest possible flowering of variety, diversity, individuality and the closest obtainable of all human expressions will be feasible.

4. Taking fully into account the steadily growing mechanization of utilitarian functions and the threat of increasing interference of such mechanization with truly human expressions, we must strive for a maximal physical separation between utilitarian service functions, including all types of transportation, on the one hand, and all predominantly human activities on the other.

5. In contrast, we must strive to reduce those separations within the human sector of the over-all environment which, through zoning laws, we had to impose on ourselves during an earlier stage of industrial development, when smoke belching factories had to be widely separated from living areas. We should actively encourage the speeding up of technological improvements so that, even to a greater degree than is the case today, we are enabled to arrange places of work, places of residence and places of cultural, educational, civic and recreational activities in close proximity.

6. In full recognition of the magnitude of the double squeeze, which the population explosion on the one hand and the growing space needs of technology on the other exercise on the supply of basic environmental resources, namely, land, water and air, we must devise measures which will stop urban, suburban and industrial sprawl, which will organize all land uses within defined areas and preserve between them natural growth, agricultural land and landscaped areas for recreational uses.

7. Our planning must strive to stop the pollution of water, air and land.

8. Because of our increased space needs and our decreasing land supply, we must replace centrifugal growth, which eats up land at an alarming rate, with centripetal inner growth within strictly defined boundaries.

9. All our planning thought must be guided by motivations which jealously guard against the destruction of all significant values created by past generations, or which Nature has given us.

10. We must organize our over-all environment so that it will reflect the original intention of creating machines to serve us as slaves in the most unobstructive and undisturbing manner possible, at no time allowing them to endanger, harass and inconvenience their human masters.

These Tenets have guided my own work for a long time. I believe they can form the basis of a planning philosophy suitable to guide us all through the complexities arising out of our encounters with architectural solutions to environmental problems. They are applicable to the design of new communities; new cities or satellite towns; regional and metropolitan planning; the transformation of existing cities or portions of cities and particularly city cores; the planning of our industrial developments, our college and university communities, and our complex communication systems. The Tenets point to ideals toward which we must strive.

WHOA! If the famous Paul Revere rode today, he and his horse would be brought to a standstill in the downtown streets of Boston by a strange congestion of automobiles and pedestrians and a confusion of traffic signals. He would have to sound a newly justified alarm, warning of a swift invasion by land of the automobile.
2nd Annual Alumni Weekend Nears

This year the 2nd Annual Alumni Weekend has been scheduled by the Alumni Association for Oct. 26, 27, and 28.

Alumni are invited to return to campus and view the changing faces of RIT, the past, present, and future.

As an Alum, you'll quickly recognize the changing faces of RIT. This is an ideal time to join in on the excitement. Let's celebrate the changes together.

Remember those bull sessions that seemed to cut so deeply into study time? Or the mad cramming for exams? The never ending deadlines for papers and projects that you thought you could never meet? How insignificant they seem now—how real they were at the time.

Department and school reunion will provide an exciting way to recapture these memories that one so closely associates with his school years. Make your reservations now.

One of the events being planned to make your alumni weekend exciting is the special bus tour of the new campus site. You will be able to view this beautiful 1200 acres first hand.

With the assistance of the information presented by the speakers at the noon luncheon, it will take but a little imagination to visualize the magnificent new buildings that will be taking shape within the next few years.

Living today requires an active participation into the understanding of our policies, our problems, our dreams and our expectations. It is for this reason that a vital seminar will provide a setting for your seminars that will be an experience you will not want to miss.

Be sure to mark your calendar with a memo to attend.

Pitchmen Score Victory Over Utica

Despite Muddy Field

Last Saturday afternoon, on a rain swept, muddy field RIT's soccer team downed Utica College by the score of 4-1.

RIT controlled the ball almost completely for the first period of play but were unable to score until about halfway through the period. It was Ronnie Palmer, the sophomore right wing who booted the first goal, with assists going to Bob Davenport and Bill Sahmel.

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Golfers Take Tourney 2nd

Last week our linkmen came in second out of eight teams, at a tournament held in Buffalo. The University of Buffalo edged out our Tigers by the score of 2 strokes. Jerry Abel, however, was capable of capturing top honors as the best golfer of the day by leading all other entries with a 78.

Tomorrow, at Drumlin's Golf Course in Syracuse, the Eastern College Athletic Conference Golf Tournament qualifying rounds will be held. Coach "Buffalo" Bob Klos has high hopes for this tourney and a first place.

Help!!

The drastic plea which heads this paragraph is one which comes from the basketball coach, Lou Alexander. In an interview Mr. Alexander stressed the fact that this was all that this year's squad needs, help from the student body to fill the gaps left by dropouts, scholastic probation, and eligibility.

Three of last year's outstanding freshman grapplers will be headed by Jerry Hektmenek, last year's 177-pounder. Coach Carl Fuller has announced that there will be a meeting of all freshmen and varsity candidates in the wrestling room in the gym, Monday October 8th at 5:15. Mr. Fuller is particularly interested in men who can qualify for the heavyweight positions on both squads. The class includes anyone who weighs 191 lbs. or more. A freshman manager is also needed.

Plan to attend your alumni weekend...mail this reservation form today

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