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Associate VP-Student Affairs Named



Dr. Thomas R. Plough

Dr. Thomas R. Plough, former dean of students and assistant professor of sociology at Alma College, Alma, Mich., has been appointed associate vice president for Student Affairs at RIT.

Dr. Plough, who holds a B.A. in social sciences, an M.A. in student personnel administration, and a Ph.D. in higher education and administration from Michigan State University, will be responsible for a variety of areas in RIT's Student Affairs Division, according to Dr. Fred Smith, vice president for Student Affairs.

Dr. Plough will have administrative responsibilities in the areas of physical education and athletics, the Counseling Center, the College Alumni Union, the chaplains, recreation and student activities, and student health.

In addition, Dr. Smith said, he will work in such areas as student life programs that facilitate maximum student initiative and ingenuity; a comprehensive program of communication and human re
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Dean Van Peursem 'Boss-of-Year'

Dr. Ralph L. Van Peursem, dean of the College of Science, has been named "Boss of the Year" by the Professional Business-women's Association at RIT.

Announcement of the award was made May 18 at the annual awards meeting of the PBA, and came as a surprise to Dr. Van Peursem.

In nominating Dr. Van Peursem for the award, his secretary, Judy A. Witzel, said:

"Dr. Van Peursem is the finest man I have ever known and I feel I have been very fortunate to be his secretary for the past 12 years. Over the years, Dr. Van Peursem has made me feel much more than just a secretary, someone who is typing his letters and answering the phone. He has made me feel that I am a part, a very important part, of a team.

"Dr. Van Peursem allows me a free hand in the office operations. He does not

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Dean Van Peursem and Judy Witzel

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William E. Beatty, associate professor in the College of Business, spoke on "Education/Business Interaction: A Hot Line!" at the 53rd International Conference of the Administrative Management Society May 24-27 in Denver, Colo....Persons interested in playing in the faculty/staff summer baseball league may contact Bill Ransom at General Duplicating (2117); full teams will be accepted. Those who are not on a team but would like to play will be placed on a team by Commissioner Ransom....Dr. M. Joseph Klingensmith, associate professor of biology in the College of Science, has been elected to membership by Wheaton College Scholastic Honor Society, the highest academic honor Wheaton College can bestow; Dr. Klingensmith will attend commencement exercises at Wheaton on June 10 to receive the Honor Society's key and certificate of membership....Dean Paul S. Bernstein of the College of General Studies, will leave June 1 for a three-month research leave that will take him to London, Paris and Scotland. Dean Bernstein, who has published several articles on French history, plans to research "The 1848 Revolution and French Rhine Policy" during the first part of his trip; then he'll do some research for RIT into the European concept of the Open University. plan to see how they use television, radio and cassettes and to see if the concept has implications for what we could do here," Dean Bernstein said. The Open University admits students without attention to prior qualifications on a first come, first served basis, and students are free to work on degrees or not. Dean Bernstein will return to Rochester Sept. 1.... Robert Stevens, director of the Center for Employer-Employee Relations, spoke at the May 22 meeting of the Henrietta Area Council of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce on "Occupational Safety & Health Act and the Small Businessman"....Dr. Fred W. Smith, vice president for student affairs and dean of complementary education has announced that Robert Sargeant, associate director of residence halls, will have administrative responsibility for all summer residence hall functions; questions may be directed to Mr. Sargeant through the Housing Office, ext. 2578....Dr. Nabil M. Kaylani, associate professor of history, College of General Studies, has recently published an article entitled, "The Rise of The Syrian Ba'th, 1940-1958: Political Success, Party Failure." The article appeared in the January 1972 issue of the "International Journal of Middle East Studies," published by Cambridge University Press, London, England....Prof. Charles J. Weigand, of the School of Printing, was a speaker May 15-17 at the executive board meeting and seminar of the Printing-Publishing Section, National Safety Council and the Kentucky State Safety Convention, in Louisville, Ky.... An RIT Alumnus, Richard Santuci, PH '51, is the author of a book, "Fine Figure Photography," now in the Wallace Memorial Library; the publication of this book by Mr. Santuci follows publication of scores of figure photographs in photo magazines, including a four-page portfolio in the 1968 edition of "Popular Photography's Woman"Dr. Lothar K. Engelmann, dean of the College of Graphic Arts and Photography, will attend the Drupa '72 international graphic arts trade show in Dusseldorf, Germany, May 26-June 8. More than 1,000 manufacturers of printing, paper and other graphic arts related equipment are expected to exhibit. Dr. Engelmann will be accompanied by Dr. Mark F. Guldin, director of the School of Printing; Dr. Robert G. Hacker, associate professor and staff chairman of the School of Printing's Management Section, and Edward A. Brabant, professor in the School of Printing.... "Personnel Selection and Recruitment," a continuing education book, has been reissued by Continuing Education Publications, Corvallis, Oregon, and is available at the RIT Bookstore; authors are Dr. Laurence Lipsett, RIT Counseling Center; Harold M. Kentner, assistant dean for Extended Services in the College of Continuing Education, and Dr. Frank P. Rodgers, formerly of the RIT Counseling Center now with Sybron Corp.

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MONDAY, MAY 29

MEMORIAL DAY: Institute closed

TUESDAY, MAY 30

<u>LUNCHEON:</u> Quantity Food Production Class Luncheon, Henry Lomb Room, noon, \$1 (call Annette Frank, 2351, for reservations)

ECOLOGY SEMINAR: "Preparation of Environmental Impact Statements: How the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Tackles the Problem," sponsored by the Rochester Committee for Scientific Information and the Environmental Management Council, Room 1030, Engineering Building, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

<u>LUNCHEON:</u> Quantity Food Production Class Luncheon, Henry Lomb Room, noon, \$1 (call Annette Frank, 2351, for reservations)

CHEMISTRY SEMINAR: "Chemical Analysis of Plant Cell Walls," by Dr. Thomas Jones, Chemistry Department, Cornell University, 4 p.m., Room 2178, College of Science

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

SCHOLARSHIP INTERVIEWS: Society of Communicating Arts, noon, Alumni Room, College Alumni Union

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

CAMPUS VISITORS: Youth Cares, Gannett Rochester Foundation, 3 p.m., Ingle Auditorium, College Alumni Union

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

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: Levy Lounge, Sol Heumann Hall, 7 p.m., Rev. Rynearson

MONDAY, JUNE 5

RIT-TV: "Welcome to RIT," 9 a.m., Channel 2 FINAL EXAMS: Spring Quarter, through June 9

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

CAMPUS VISITORS: Rochester Engineering Society, College Alumni Union Cafeteria, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

COMMENCEMENT: 10:30 a.m., Rochester War Memorial

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

Junior National Association of the Deaf Convention, through June 14

Millers Fete **RIT Retirees**

RIT President and Mrs. Paul A. Miller hosted a reception and dinner party on May 24 at their home, 250 Esplanade Drive, in honor of RIT faculty and staff members who will retire as of June 30.

Also honored at the same function were RIT employees who have completed 25 years of service to the Institute during the past academic year.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Merritt were co-hosts. Mr. Merritt is personnel director at RIT.

Those faculty and staff members honored upon their retirement include Robert Belknap, Student Aid; Mrs. Elizabeth Chester, Food Service; Mrs. Cecilia Coleman, Admin. Services; Miss Charlotte Cooper, Library; Harry Dice, St., Physical Plant; Mrs. Agnes Forbes, College Cont. Ed.; and Ernest Hamann, Food Service.

Also, Mrs. Anne Ledoux, Admissions and Records; Mrs. Jean Miles, Admissions and Records; Dr. Paul Shuleshko, Mechanical Engineering; Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Alumni Relations; Dr. Leo F. Smith, Executive Assistant to President; Mrs. Mabel Snell, NTID; and Mrs. Gertrude Street, Student

Those honored for reaching 25 years of service to the Institute are Edwin O. Hennick, General Studies; Alexander Lawson, Printing; and Miss Ruth E. Gutfrucht, Fine and Applied Arts.

Supervisors of all honored personnel also were invited to the reception.

Dr. and Mrs. Miller will host another reception on June 20 for over 100 RIT faculty and staff members and active members of the RIT 25 Year Club.

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lations within the student body; research and evaluation designed to improve institutional sensitivity to student needs, and support services to student government groups that will facilitate meaningful student participation in the affairs of the Institute.

Dr. Plough, 30 is married and has two

sons, ages 5 and 2.

"I am very pleased that Dr. Plough has been sufficiently impressed and challenged by the opportunities at RIT to decide to join the staff," Dr. Smith said.

Dunne Named New Registrar

Robert S. Dunne has been named registrar, and John Whitely, assistant registrar, it has been announced by Donald A. Hoppe, dean of admissions and records.

Dunne, who has been assistant registrar since July 1, 1970, is a native of Rochester. He joined RIT in 1968 as an admissions counselor. A graduate of John Carroll University in 1963, he was a teacher at McQuaid Jesuit High School from 1964 to 1968.

Whitely, a native of Glen Cove, Long Island, graduated from RIT in 1967 with a bachelor's degree in printing and an associate degree in business administration. He served in the U.S. Army from 1968 to 1971, when he came to RIT in May as assistant to the registrar.

Dunne succeeds George E. D. Brady, who has been appointed coordinator of institutional research, effective July 1.

Dunne and his wife, Mary Elizabeth, and their son, reside at 52 Laurelton Rd., Irondequoit. Whitely resides with his wife and son at 70 Colony Manor, Henrietta.

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hesitate to ask my opinion on various matters. Although he may not always agree with my opinions, I know he gives them serious consideration.

"He is very proud of the Institute and his association with it. He has done his best to serve the Institute first as an Instructor, then Department Head, and currently as Dean.

"His door is always open, he is never too busy to talk with students, faculty or staff. He has served on many Institute committees and has been--and currently is--chairman of several of these commit-

"One factor that I consider important is the fact that Dr. Van Peursem feels the student is important. In my opinion, there is no finer boss, or one more deserving of the Boss of the Year Award."

Dr. Van Peursem resides at 33 Westhaven Drive, Rochester. He has been a member of the RIT faculty since 1937.