

# Rochester president steps down after CIA furor

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (CPS)—The president of Rochester Institute of Technology, whose ties with the Central Intelligence Agency are being investigated by a special college panel, announced plans to retire June 1, 1992.

Dr. M. Richard Rose made the statement during his annual "State of the Institution" address Sept. 3. He has been president of the school 12 years.

Controversy erupted earlier this year over the college's CIA research contracts, which total more than \$1 million. Rose, who still defends the school's ties with the agency, invited further ire when he took a four-month sabbatical at CIA headquarters in Langley, Va.

The disclosure led to student protests, an unusual occurrence at the conservative campus, and a newspaper investigation.

The committee, which will present its findings in the fall, is examining the propriety of the school's ties to the CIA. The agency has an interest in photography and the field of imaging science, both which are specialties of the 13,000-student college.

"I look forward to the findings of the review panel and feel confident it will confirm that RIT's research relationship with the CIA has in no way compromised the university's academic integrity," Rose said. "At the same time, I don't want the current controversy that is

symbolized in me to hinder the significant progress that is possible for this university."

Before he became president of the school, Rose was president of Alfred University and spent 10 years as a faculty member and administrator at the University of Pittsburgh. From 1972 to 1974, Rose was a deputy assistant secretary of defense in the Nixon administration. He was responsible for the policy and financial management of training and education in the armed forces. Rose retired from the Marine Corps in 1986.

The CIA's presence on campuses frequently has been a target for student protesters. In April, noisy demonstrators forced CIA job recruiters off campus at the University of Oregon. In February, students waved placards and chanted outside Yale University's Career Services building to protest the presence of CIA interviewers on school grounds.

### Correction

An article on the front page of the Sept. 24 edition of *The Yellin' Rebel* contained erroneous information. The article entitled "Despite relative safety at UNLV, crime still occurs" stated that "The campus is patrolled 14 hours a day..." In fact, it is patrolled 24 hours a day.

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"One of the fundamental rights secured by the First Amendment is that of free, uncensored expression, even on matters some may think are trivial, vulgar or profane," U.S. District Judge Claude M. Hilton said in an Aug. 27 ruling.

"Because that fundamental right extends to students at a state university, a state university may not hinder the exercise of First Amendment rights simply because it feels that exposure to any given group's ideas may be somewhat harmful to certain students," he added.

The university responded by saying, "We were disappointed. We felt that the behavior of these students was not consistent with the goals of George Mason University."

"We want to teach people to live in a multicultural world," said spokeswoman Helen Ackerman.

Meanwhile, the University of Texas' Phi Kappa Psi chapter has settled a lawsuit in the hazing death of Mark Seeberger, a freshman pledge who died from alcohol poisoning in 1986. His family settled its law-

suit against the fraternity for more than \$1.9 million prior to a Sept. 3 trial date.

The local and national chapters of the fraternity, three former fraternity officers and the foundation that owned the fraternity house will pay the bulk of the amount.

And, at Iowa State University, members of Phi Kappa Tau and Tau Kappa Epsilon remain at odds, one year after two TKEs torched the Phi Tau house.

A judge found two TKE brothers guilty of arson offenses last spring and ordered them to pay about \$26,000 in restitution, according to a report in the Iowa State Daily.

Now, the Phi Taus have filed a civil suit against the TKEs asking for more than \$260,000 for punitive and actual damages.

At the University of Virginia, Tau Kappa Epsilon is still trying to work with the federal government to regain its house, which was seized last March in a drug raid.

The government has returned ownership to Phi Epsilon and Delta Upsilon, two other fraternities that had their houses taken.



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