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FOREIGN COMPANIES SEND PERSONNEL TO WEB OFFSET TRAINING PROGRAM

Six administrative and production personnel from Petty & Sons Ltd., Leeds, England, along with their press engineer from AB Printing Equipment Co., Sweden, have just concluded their 5-day training session at Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, New York.

Attending the course were four press operating personnel who will make up the web press crew accompanied by the company Litho Manager, Mr. Martin Nicholson; and Litho Machine Manager, Mr. James Wightman. The Petty and Sons firm now awaits delivery on their first web offset equipment. The press will be a 4-unit "Solna" perfecting press from Sweden equipped with drying oven and designed for color printing as well as black only.

RIT's 1-week Web Offset Training Course, initiated over a year ago, has attracted personnel from all over the United States and Canada and has included such foreign representatives as Fairchild Graphic Equipment Company sales managers from Peru, England, and the Netherlands; Mr. James Morton, Managing Director, Morton Newspaper Group, Northern Ireland; Mr. Erling Nilsen, Mechanical Superintendent, Oslo, Norway; and several from such distant places as Nova Scotia, Montreal, and Quebec, Canada. United States trainees have come from as far as Texas, California, and Florida.

These courses were designed to familiarize newcomers into the offset field with operational procedures, times, and methods used for offset production and to provide more advanced training for those who need specific information to help improve their present operation.

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