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**2 from Here to Attend ADA National Parley**

Richard C. Wade and William H. Johnson will represent the Rochester chapter of the American Democracy Association at the annual convention of the organization at the Hotel Statler in New York City.

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at the Cleveland Air Races last September; and accompanying Bill Cruickshank, Gannett Newspapers helicopter pilot, on a recent helicopter flight, during which they made the first Rochester rooftop landing.

#### RIT Junior Alumni To Plan Spring Party

Members of the program committee of the Rochester Business Institute Junior Alumni Association will meet Monday at 8 p. m. to complete arrangements for a Spring dinner dance to be held Apr. 30 at the Powers Hotel. The meeting will be open to all junior alumni who have suggestions for the group's social calendar, according to Robert Irwin, committee chairman.

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Richard C. Wade and William E. Jamison will represent the Rochester Chapter of Americans for Democratic Action at the annual convention in Chicago tomorrow and Sunday, officials of the organization said yesterday. The delegates will help form the ADA's national program for the coming year.

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