



# Delta Theta Chi Scrap Book



# 1969 & Earlier





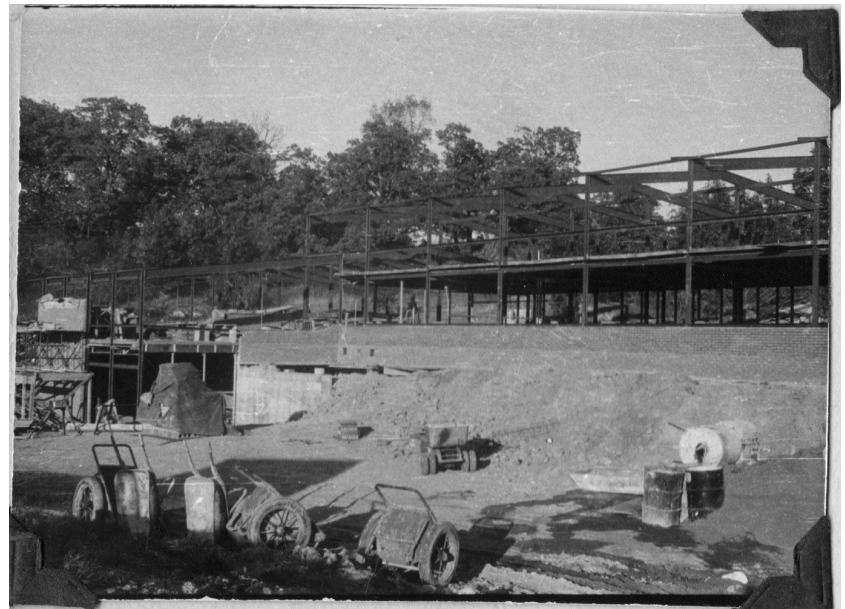
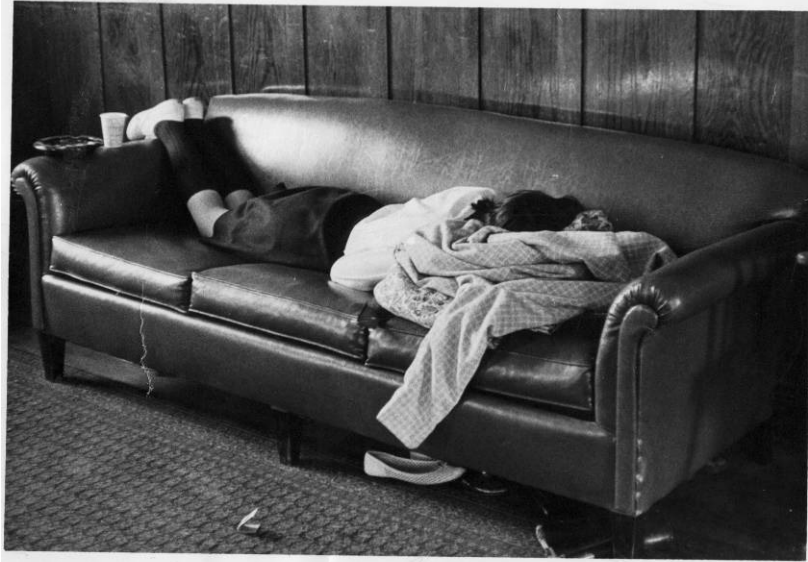
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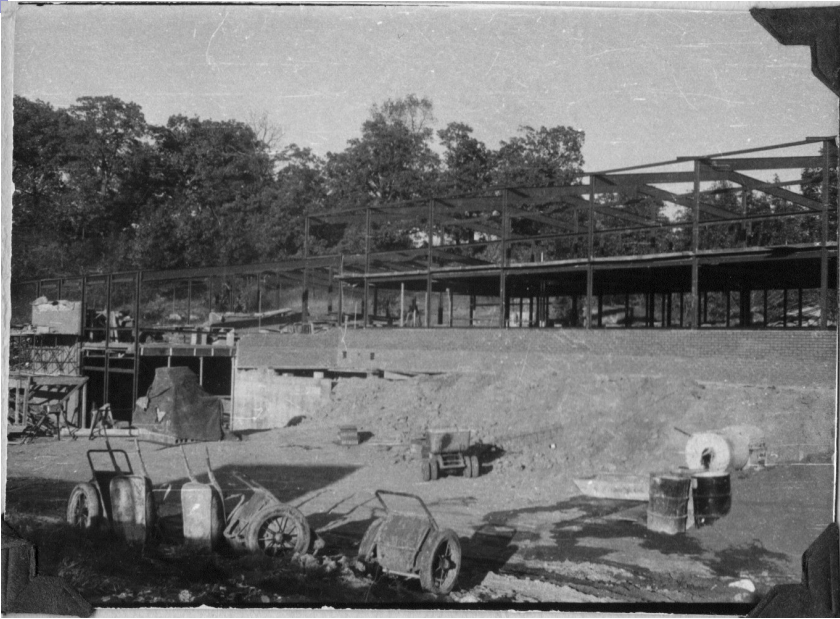


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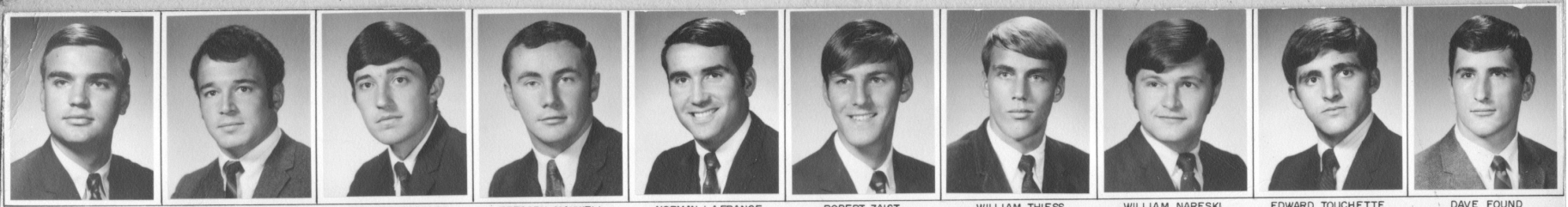
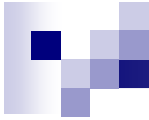


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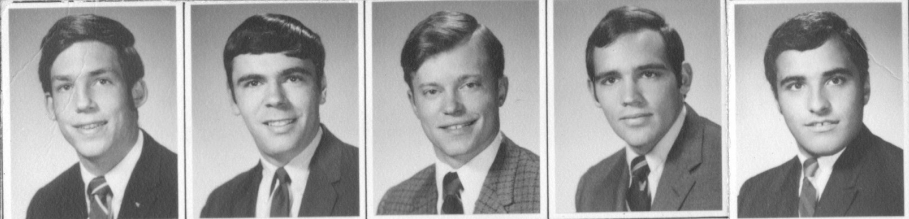


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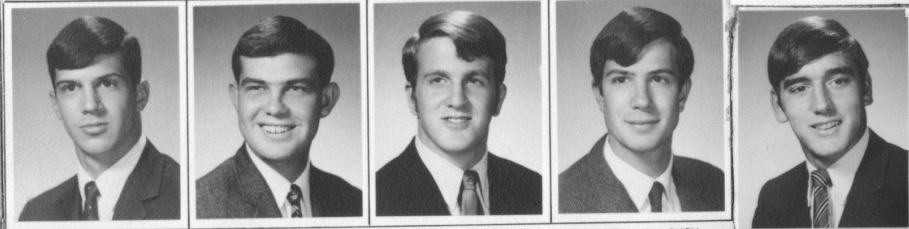




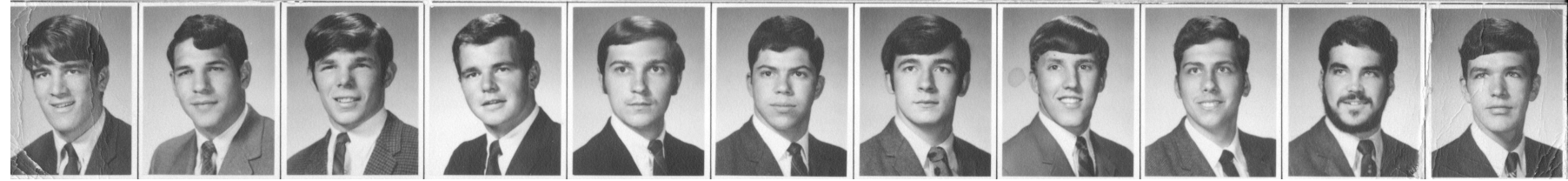
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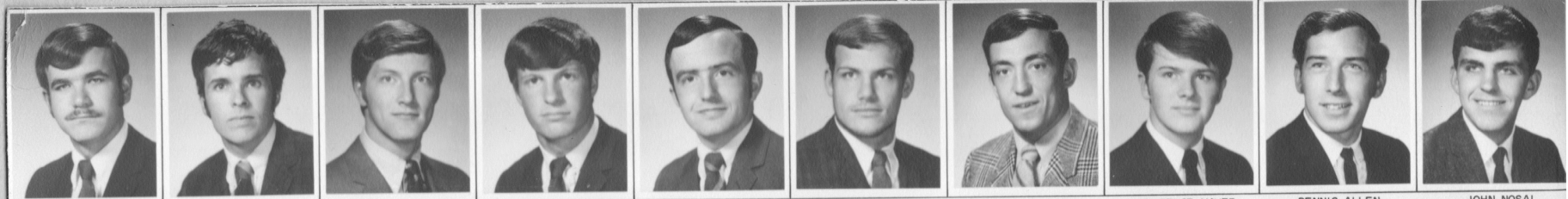
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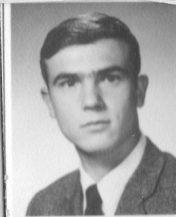
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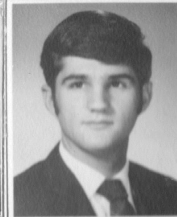
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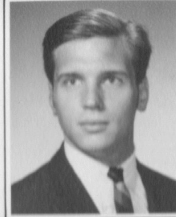
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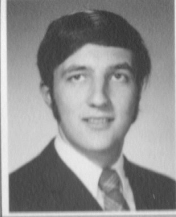
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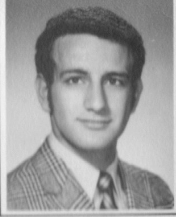
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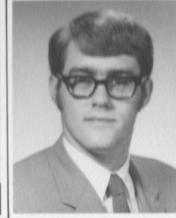
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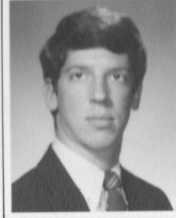
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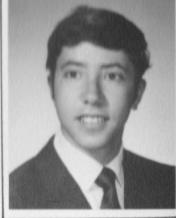
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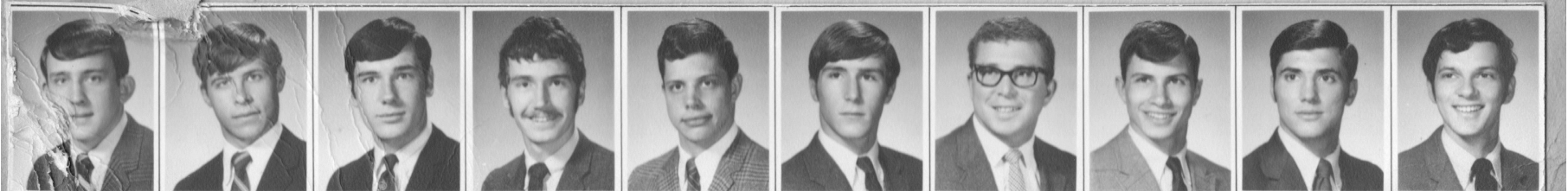
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Dick Weber '71 Mel Placilla '72 Larry  
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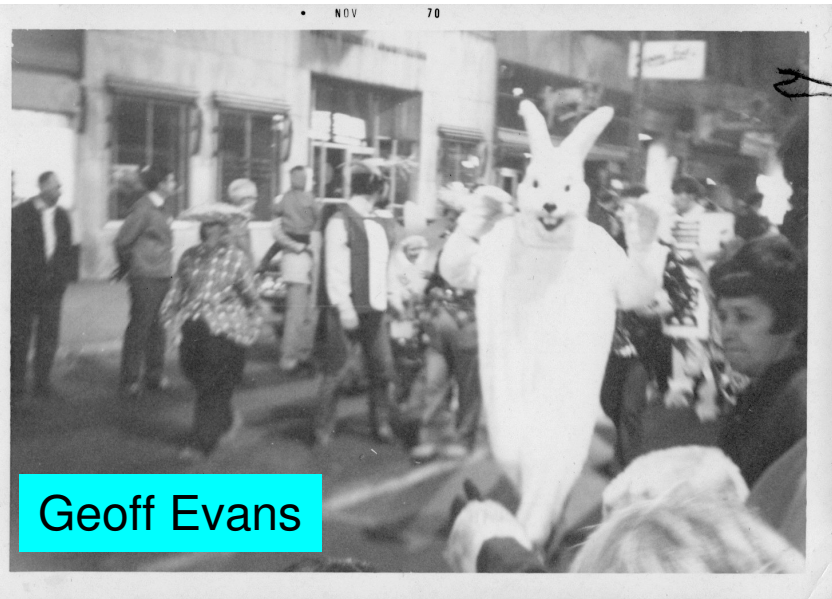
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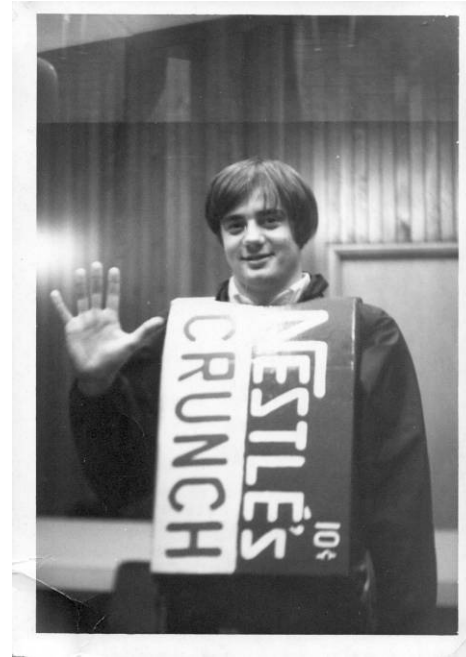


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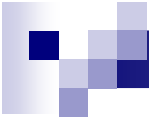






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Zaist & Allocco



Cooper Killough & Silhan

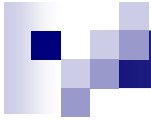


Paul Silhan

Fall Clean Up



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Charlie Adaszik '72 Eating Mara's Red XMAS Spagetti



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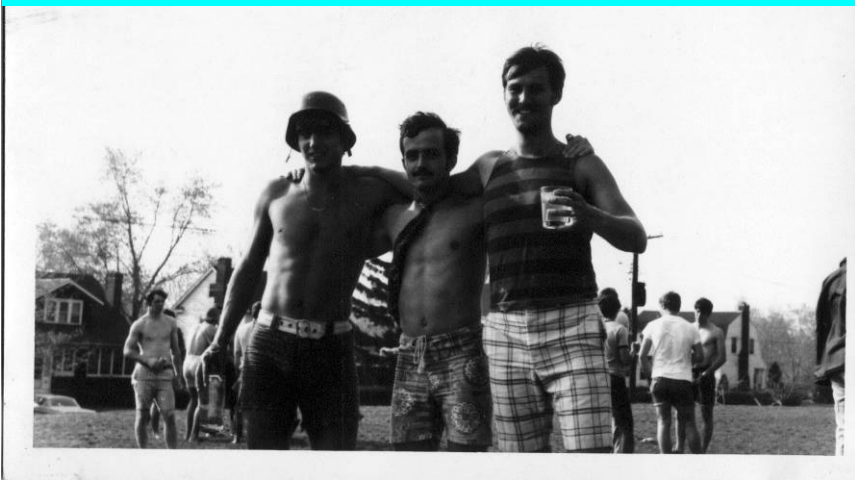
CE Cocktail Party Nareski et al



Cocktail Party Placilla & Seleman



CE Cocktail Party Zaist Boehm Cearnal



Class of 73





**CE Cocktail Moves to Front**



**CE Cocktail Party 5-1970 Zaist Cernal Alloco  
Boehm Silhan Theiss Placilla**



**CE Cocktail Party**



**Placilla Thiess Boehm Allocco Cernal Zaist Silhan**



Backyard Barbeque Build



Boroway & Allocco



Cardillo & Zellner



Hell Week





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## Hell Week Pledges with Cheerleaders @ Lacross Game



Lacross Game Johnson Gowen Placilla



Making of Barbeque Pit - Zaist  
Edwards Baron Goodman Tinkham

Morris Thies Edwards Rice







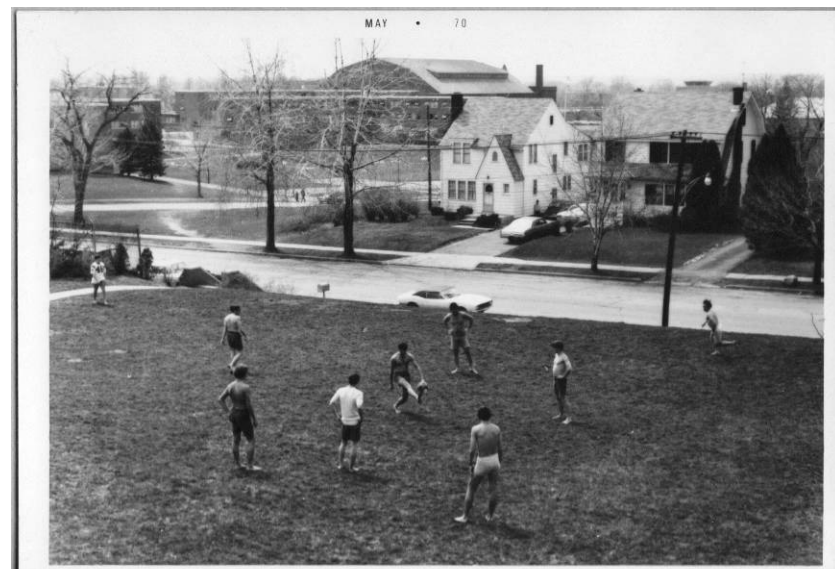
**Pledges in Front of GM Rice's Platform**



**Pledge Morris & Marra Tinkham Placilla**



**Pledge Skiff During Hell Week**





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**Fall 70 Pledge Party Marra & Baron**



**Pledge Party Nasca**



**Pledge Party Baron Lipold Seleman Cardillo  
Webster Placilla Cernal**

**Pledge Party Allocco**

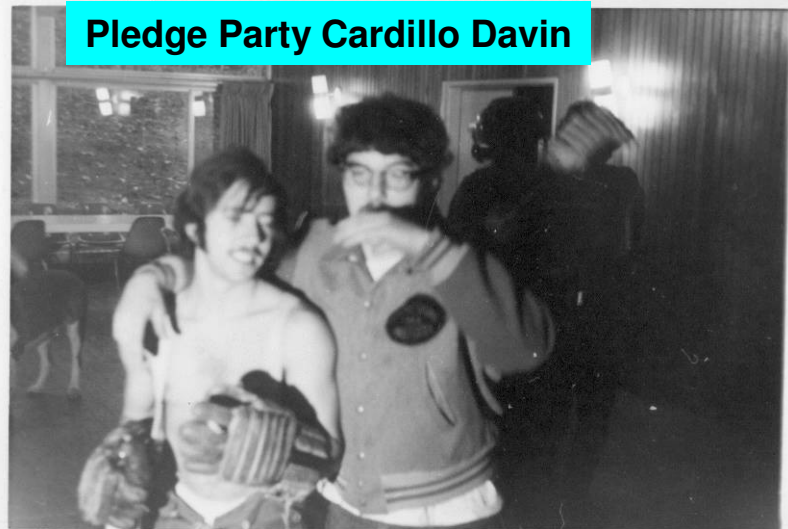






**Pledge party Webster Baker Cearnel**

**Pledge Party Spillane Baron Allocco Reynolds**



**Pledge Party Cardillo Davin**



**Pledge Party Seleman & Cardillo**

**Pledge Party Adaszik Baron & Marra**



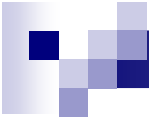
**Theta Chi A Team**



**Baker A Team Game**







**Hockey Frontyard**



**Morris Placilla Tinkham & Adaszik**



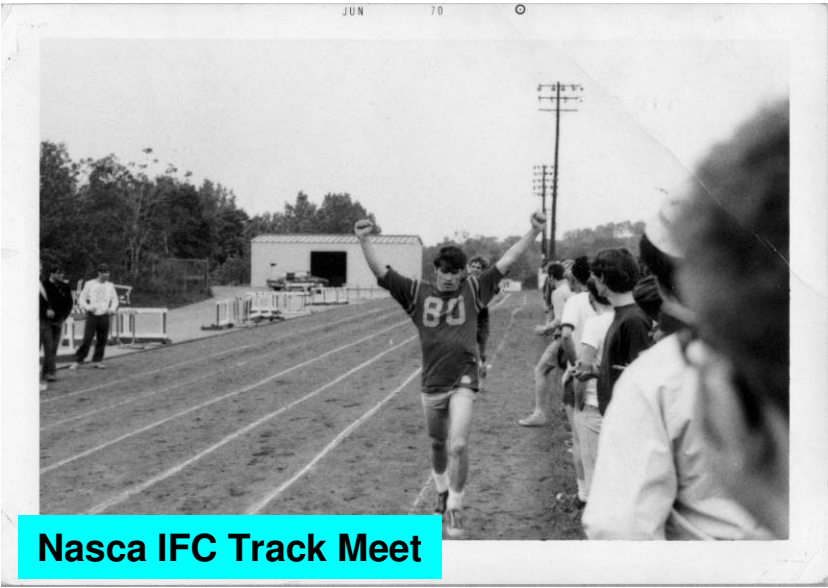
**Football Game vs SAE**



**Soron A Team**



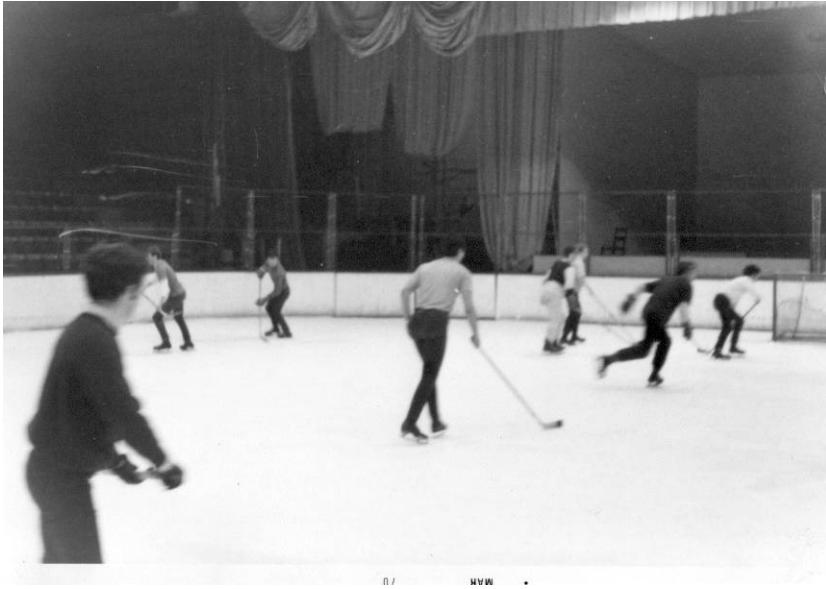
**IFC Track Meet**



**Nasca IFC Track Meet**







**IFC Hockey Runner Up Team**



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**Joe Faziola - Cook Winter**



**Orphan XMAS Party**



**Rick Mara '72 & Deacon**



**Topo Domenicucci**



**Tarnow M Placilla Cernael Thiess  
McLoud Marra Strauss L Allocco**



**1970 Weber Placilla & Maver**



**Boehm Flag Raising**





**Placilla Touchette Theiss Gould**



**Evans & Silhan**



**Gowan Football vs SAE**

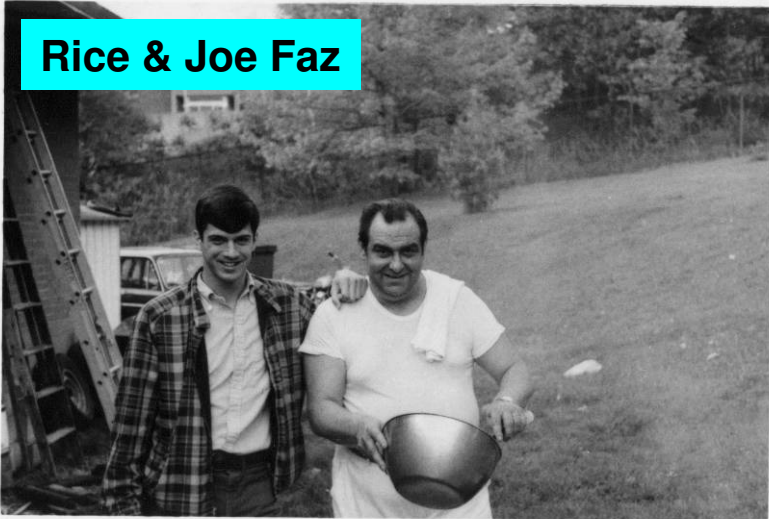


**Grin or Latka**

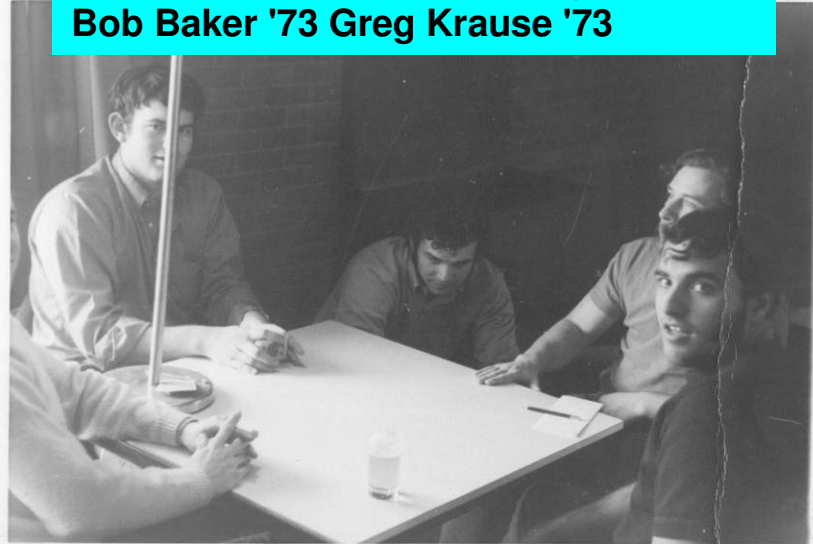




**Rice & Joe Faz**



**Cards - Bob Vetere '71 Denny Allen '71  
Bob Baker '73 Greg Krause '73**



**Nasca Wallack Marra**



**Soiree Thatcher Park**



**Davin Soiree Thatcher Park**



**Soiree Thatcher Park**



**Tinkham & Soron**



**Rhodes Killough Cooper Silhan & Kolling**





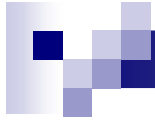


Dear Deacon, Winter '70  
I recently did a oral report in school on your article which was in the Times-Union a few months ago. I kept it because I love dogs, especially big ones. I understand it's your birthday Thursday. Have a great day but don't eat too much. Happy Birthday  
a dog lover,  
Sue Welsh



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1971

**Allocco&Maver-Horseshoes**



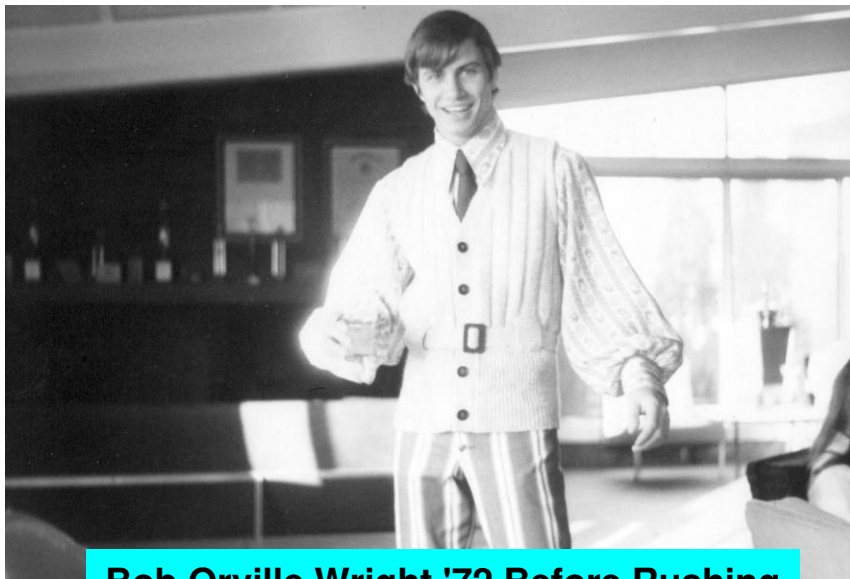
**Bob Gentilli Goes to Class**



**Breakfast - Rich Boroway & Ray Rumanowski**



**Bob Orville Wright '72 Before Rushing**



**Cards Don McCloud '71 Larry Allocco '70 Bill Thies '71**



**Carl Nasca '73**



**Dave Halwig '72 Preparing a Fire**

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**Day We Sold House**



**Starting on Halloween Float**



**Deacon & Float**



**TC Sage Halloween Float #3**



**Boroway & Rumanowski**



**Greg Seleman Jim Cooper Regional Dir  
George Breuhaus Bill McIntyre**



**Lewis Against RSE - we won**

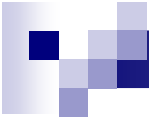




**Football Game - Mel & Kathy Placilla Carl  
Nasca Iggy Nugent**

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**GM WeekBand @ Field House**



**GM Week Platforms**



**Hockey Deacon**



**House Meeting- Horst Hastie Allocco Eckardt**



**New President Seleman Chugging**



**Reynolds**

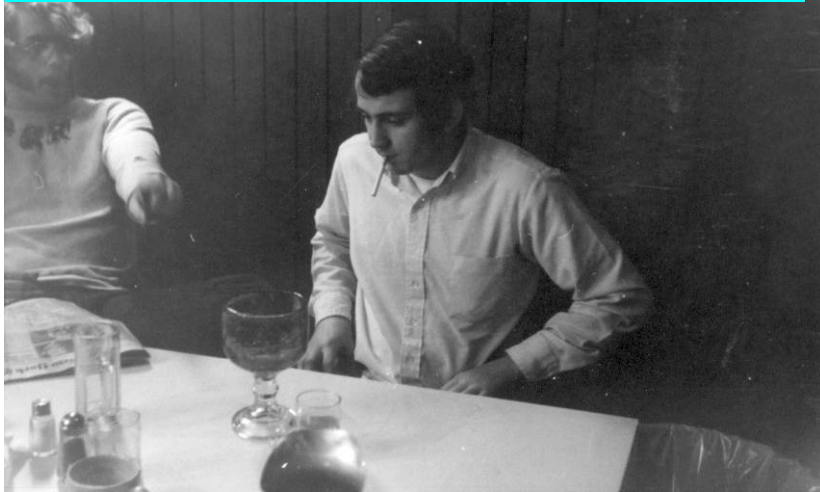


**Weber**

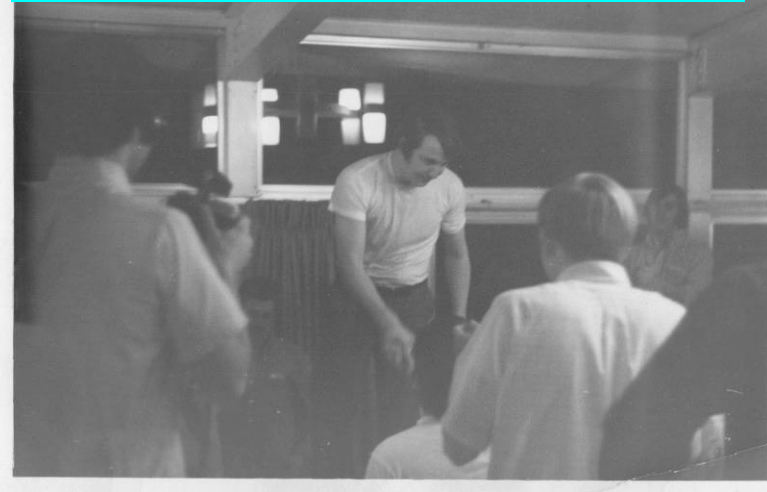
**Barker Trophy Cambell Boroway Seleman Placilla Reynolds & Deacon**



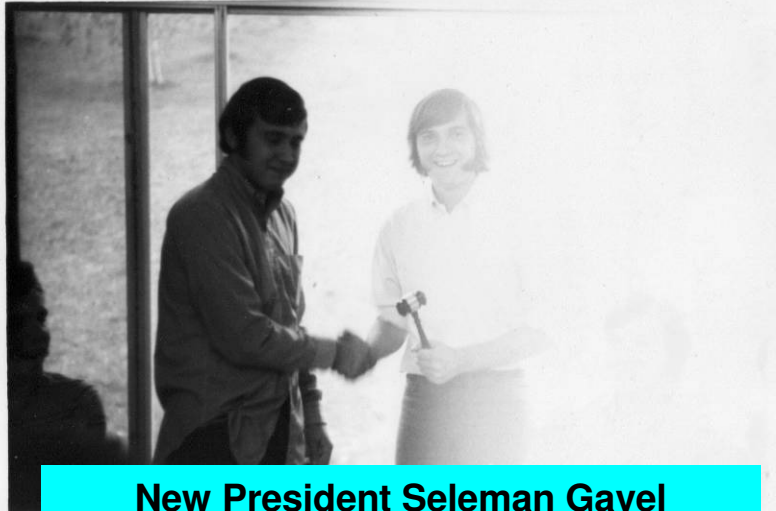
**Seleman w Evans - Practicing Chugging**



**New President Seleman Post Chugging**



**New President Seleman Gavel Presentation**



**President elect Seleman chugging**





**Mike Nugent '74 Alan Doty '70 Rick Mara '72**



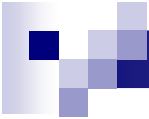
**Seleman Adaszik Nasca Horst**



**Dave Halwig - Charlie Adaszik - Greg Seleman '72**



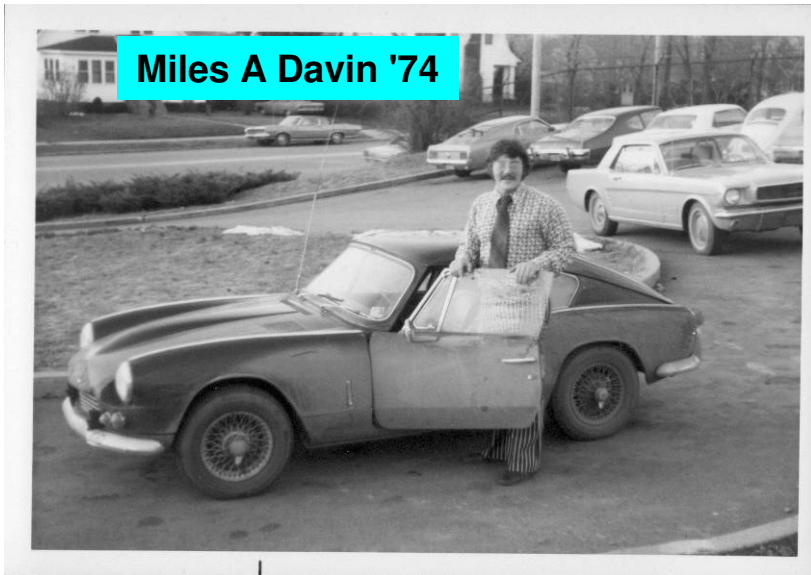
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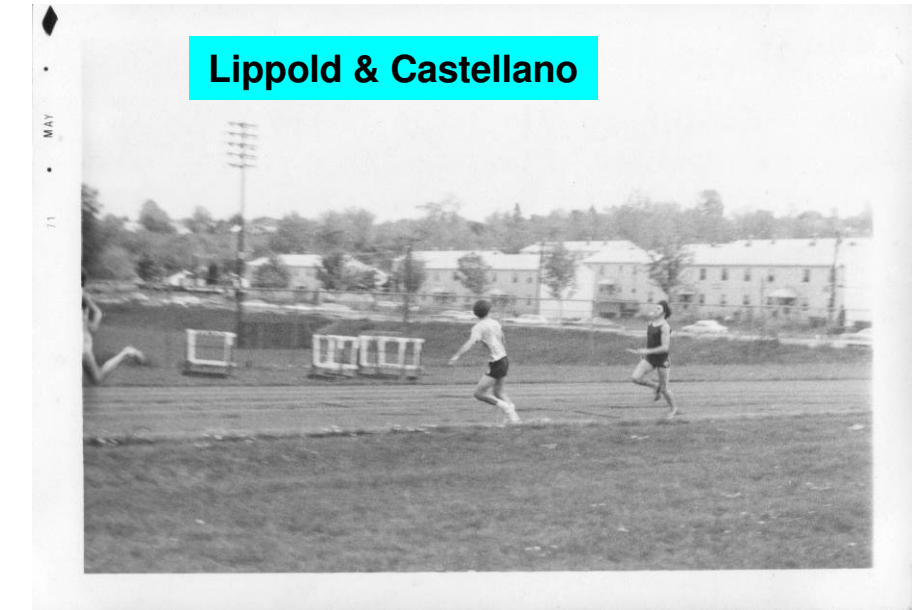
**Zellner**



**Bob Baron #14 '72**



**Miles A Davin '74**



**Lippold & Castellano**

**A vs B Team Scrimmage**



**Putnam & Rice**



**Touchette & Domenicucci**



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**Placilla Tarnow Krause & Nugent**



**CE Cocktail Party Marra & MacIntyre**



**CE Cocktail Party Seleman Tinkham Cearnal  
Baron & Vetere**



**CE Cocktail Party Sacrifice**



**CE Cocktail Part Yezi Flight Prep for Bob Wright**



**Pilot Bob Orville Wright '72 at CE Cocktail Party**



**CE Cocktail Part Toast to Blue Max Bob Wright**



**CE Cocktail Part Allocco**



**CE Cocktail Part Scarpa**

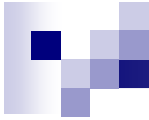


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**CE Cocktail Part Seleman & Evans**





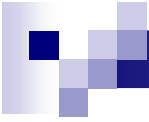


**Nareski**



**Deacon**





**Baron & Deacon**



**Davin & Deacon**



**GM Week Platform**

**Cards - McLoud Allocco Thies Tarnow  
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**Reynolds IFC Meet**



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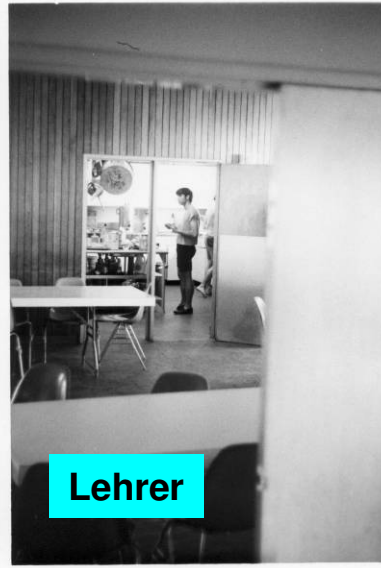
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**Fall Work Party**



**Lehrer**



**Joe Costellano '71 & his new TR-4**



**House Meeting Pat Saloney Sec & Paul Silhan Pres**





**Marty 'Nitetrain' Evans 72**



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**Mike Nugent '74 Alan Doty '70 Rick Mara '72**



**Pete Wallack Fall Work Party**

# Flag raising Hell Week



# Hell Week 1971

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**Hell Week**



**Wollman & Placilla '74 Hell Week**



**Steve Kirchoff '74 Hell Week**





**Fall Hell Week**



**Seleman Adaszik Smith '72 Nasca '73 Gentili**



**Rick Spillane Fall 1971**



**Dusty in Hospital**



**Cardillo Seleman Kolling Smith Horst Mr  
Dusty Rhodes**



**Cardillo Seleman Kolling Horst Smith Dusty &  
Mrs Rhodes**



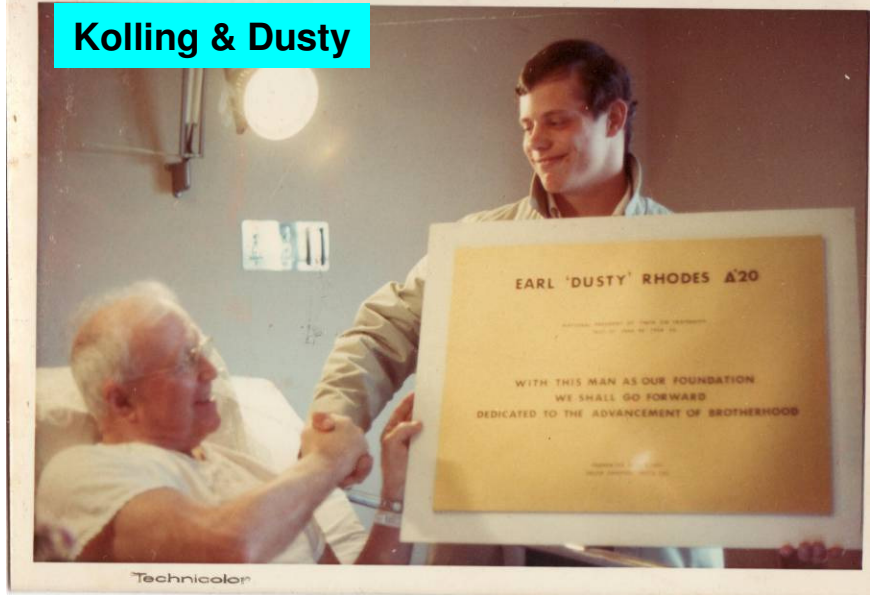
**Dusty Rhodes Roger Finch Cec Fench Floyd  
Irene**



**Cardillo Seleman Kolling Horst Smith**



**Kolling & Dusty**



**Rick Spillane '72 with Stolen Tree**

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**Soccer on the Lawn - May**



**Soiree**



**XMAS 1971**

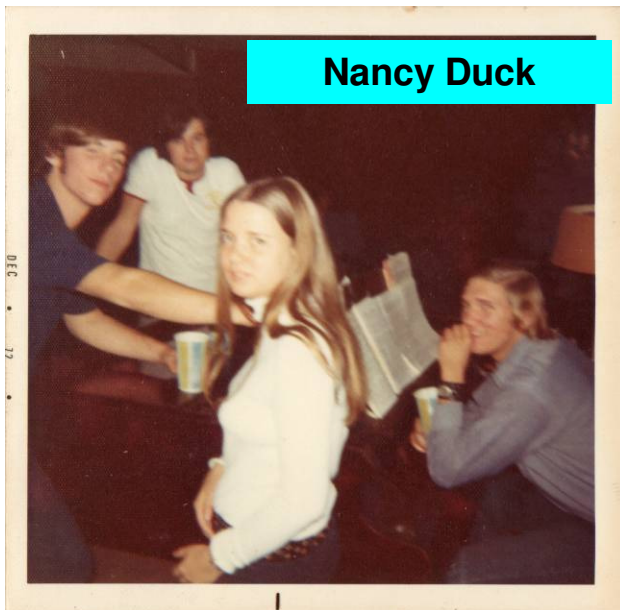


**Soiree**



1972

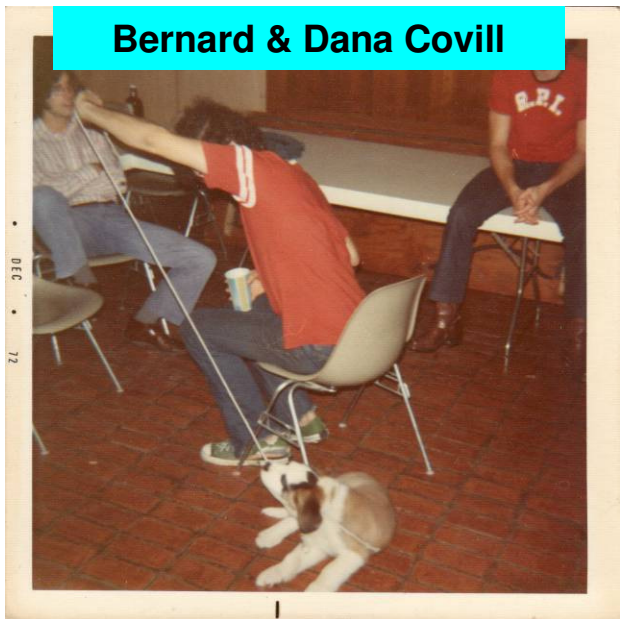
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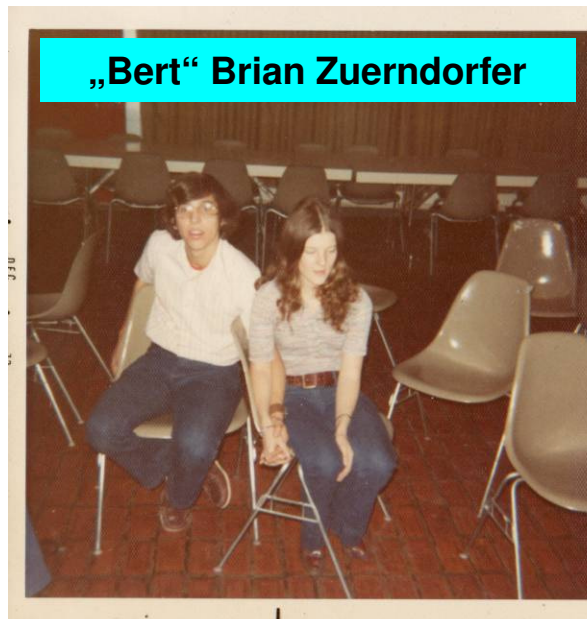
**Nancy Duck**



**Bago**

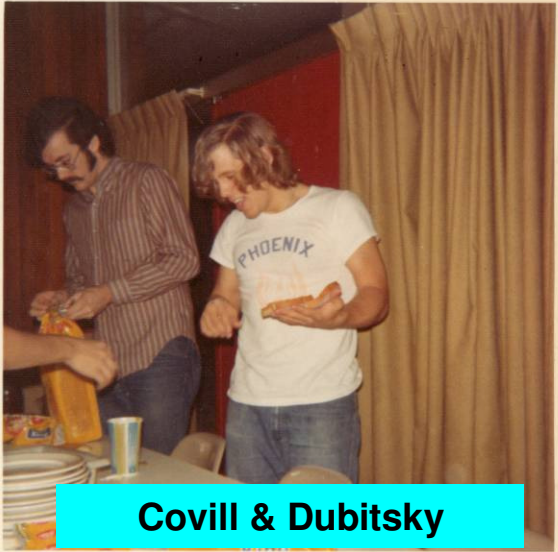


**Bernard & Dana Covill**



**„Bert“ Brian Zuerndorfer**





**Covill & Dubitsky**



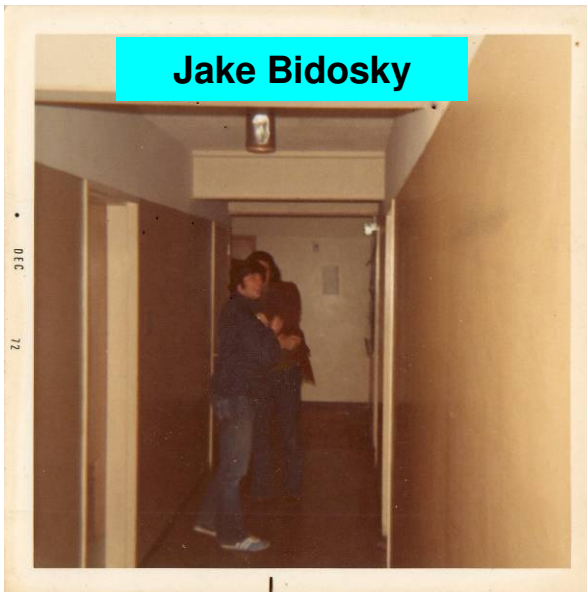
**Dana Covill w mustache**

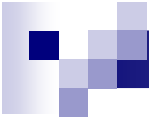


**Deacon**



**Don Allocco & Vinnie Chenz Ricardi**

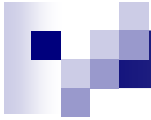




**Santa Miles & Karen alias Kern**







**XMAS Party for Children**



**Mary Ambrose - Nasca**

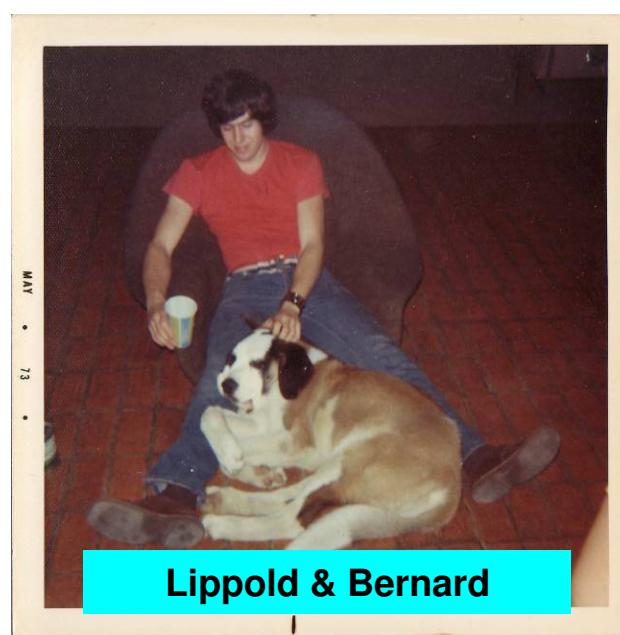
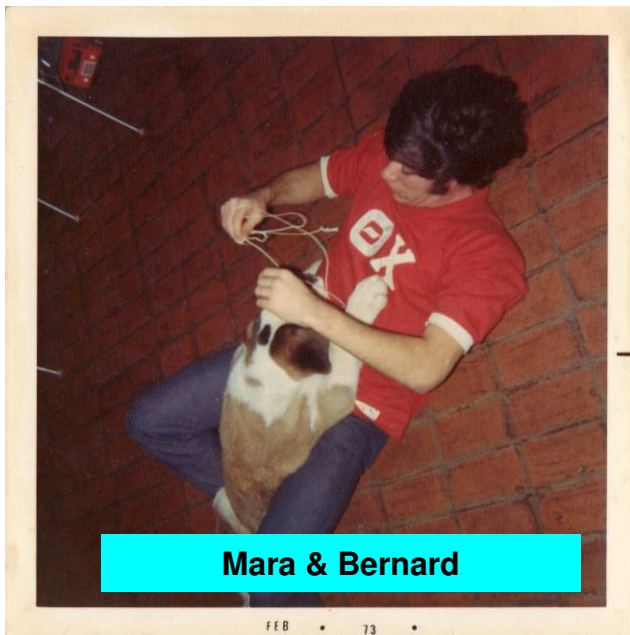


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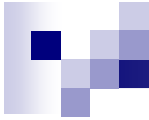


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# The Polytechnic

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ENGINEER QUARTERBACK BOB BARON lunges forward for an extra yard in Saturday's action against Colby. Baron's 44 yards rushing helped spark Rensselaer to an exciting 29-28 victory.

Photo by Hoover

# Engineers edge Colby in Centennial game, 29-28

by John Looney

With sophomore quarterback Bob Baron directing a surprisingly strong ground attack, Rensselaer came from behind to edge Colby, 29-28, and win its first football trophy in its 98 years of college football. The trophy was given in honor of the Centennial game held at Rensselaer to celebrate college football's first 100 years.

Steve LaMore, the Engineer's starting quarterback, played a solid game. He completed 14 of 22 passes for 164 yards and moved the team well on the ground. However, Baron replaced LaMore in the third period. He completed five of ten passes for 106 yards, but it was his running, 12 carries for 44 yards which sparked the Rensselaer offense. Rick Tesmer ran up 112 yards on the ground while Thad Ostrowski gained 56. It was one of Rensselaer's most productive displays of rushing in four years.

### Played flawlessly

Rensselaer showed no major weakness in the game, but the secondary was never tested. The offensive line composed of Gary Cluen, Dave Walsh, Paul Brunning, Ed Dassatti, and Randy Edwards played

flawlessly while the defensive line and linebackers played almost as well.

Colby's total offense consisted of a running quarterback and three running backs. The White Mules, received the ball to open the game and on the very first play, Brian Cone, the Colby quarterback, went around end for a 77 yard touchdown. The kick failed and Colby led, 6-0.

### On the ground

Colby scored again following Thad Ostrowski's fumble at the Colby 34. Colby moved the ball all the way on the ground. The two-point conversion was disallowed because Colby had an illegal receiver downfield.

Following the kickoff Rensselaer finally got untracked and moved to the Colby four yard line. It was first and goal to go from the four, but the offense couldn't score.

Colby brought the ball back upfield to the Rensselaer 39 where the Engineers again took possession.

This time the Engineers mounted a scoring drive. LaMore threw to Rich Kelly for 38 yards and Rick Tesmer carried for 17 more yards to set up the score. Larry Fairchild kicked the first of his three points.

### Engineer lines

Throughout the game the Engineer lines played exceptionally. Colby managed only one successful drive against the defense, the other three scores coming on two 77-yard runs and an 81-yard punt return. The offensive line protected LaMore and Baron perfectly and sprung the running backs successfully.

At the opening of the third period, Colby widened their lead to 28-7 on two spectacular plays. The first was a 81-yard punt return, the second a 77-yard run from scrimmage by Ron Lupton.

After turning the ball over to Colby on an interception, the Engineers got it back and went 80 yards on the ground for the score. Baron directed this drive, his first of the game. The score was now 28-14.

The third period ended without further score. The fourth quarter got underway with the Engineers in possession of the

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ball. But the drive was stopped at the 50-yard line. Colby was immediately stopped by the Rensselaer defense. The ensuing Colby punt wound up on the Colby 32. The Engineers had gained 18 yards with the defense on the field. But on the first play, the Engineers drew a holding penalty. That effectively killed the drive.

Colby got the ball back, but the defense stymied the White Mules and on the punt return Bill Curran ran the ball back to the Colby 29. With seven minutes left, and behind by 14 points the Engineers had to score on that

drive to have any chance of getting the ball back with any time left.

The drive got underway hesitantly with Tesmer being dropped for an eleven-yard loss after a lateral from Baron. After a one-yard gain, it was fourth and 14. But Baron found Rich Kelly at the 25 yard line and he moved to the six.

### Broken play

In three plays Tesmer brought the ball down to the one-yard line. On fourth down, a hand-off between Baron and Ostrowski was missed. It wound up look-

ing like a good fake. The Colby defense converged on Ostrowski and Baron went in untouched around left end.

With the score 28-21 Colby, the obvious onside kick came and failed. But the Engineer defense stopped Colby cold. The Engineers took over on their own 19 yard line. The offense moved the ball to the 50 on a seven yard line plunge by Tesmer, a 10 yard run by Baron, and a 12 yard pass to Kelly.

Two more plays netted only two yards. Baron then threw a screen pass to Ostrowski, who zigzagged 50 yards for the touchdown. There seemed to be no

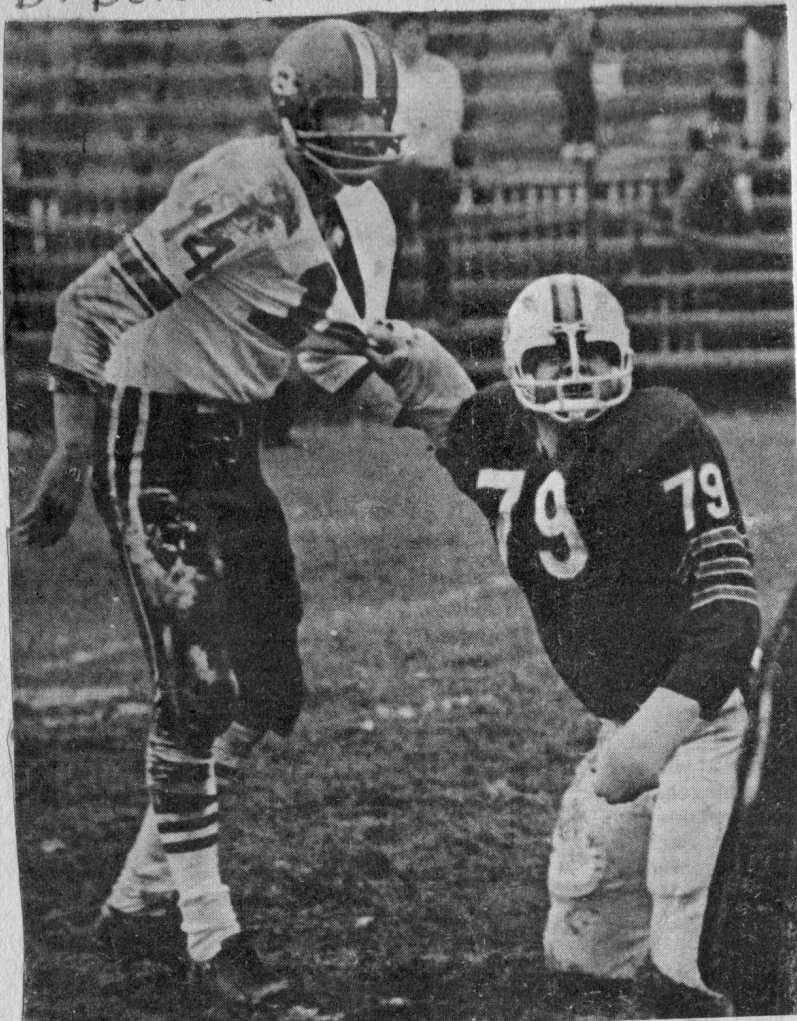
doubt to the 4000 fans as what to do. Baron rolled to right on an option play, then put his head down and ran to the end zone. A Colby line-backer stopped him momentarily at the one, but Baron bowled the guy over for the two point conversion. The outcome: Rensselaer 29—Colby 28.

Bob Baron, sophomore quarterback for Rensselaer, was named today as ECAC Sophomore of the Week.

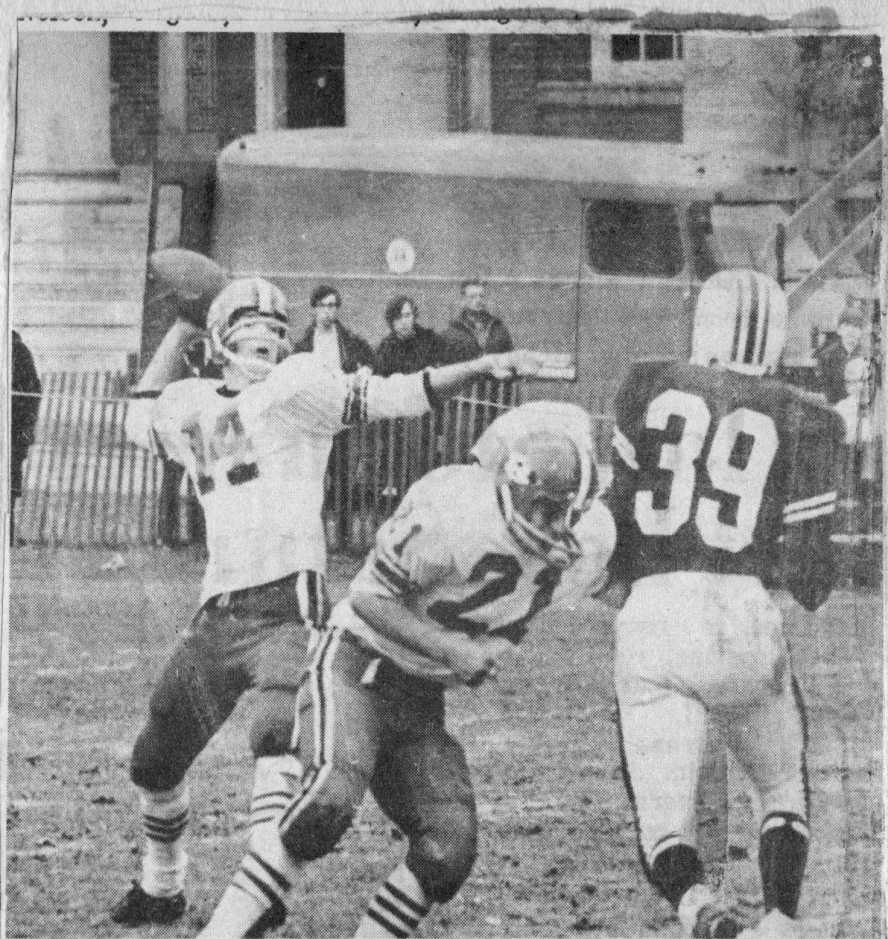
Baron came into the game against Colby in the third quarter and engineered three touchdown drives to lead the Engineers in the 29-28 victory.



B. Baron ✖



WHAT DO YOU MEAN an illegal forward pass? Photo by Faiia



GETTING GOOD PROTECTION, Engineer quarterback Bob Baron takes to the air in the game against Middlebury.

Photo by Khoman



## Athlete of the Week

For his performance, Saturday, against Colby, Olympia has chosen quarterback Bob Baron as Athlete of the Week.

Entering the game in the third period with Rensselaer trailing 28-7, Baron led the Engineers to a 29-28 victory. Completing five passes out of 10 attempts for 106 yards and rushing for another 44, Baron scored one touchdown on a fourth down, passed to Thad Ostrowski for another and scored a two point conversion to win the game with 1:01 remaining.

Baron is a sophomore majoring in Civil Engineering. He is a brother of Theta Chi fraternity.



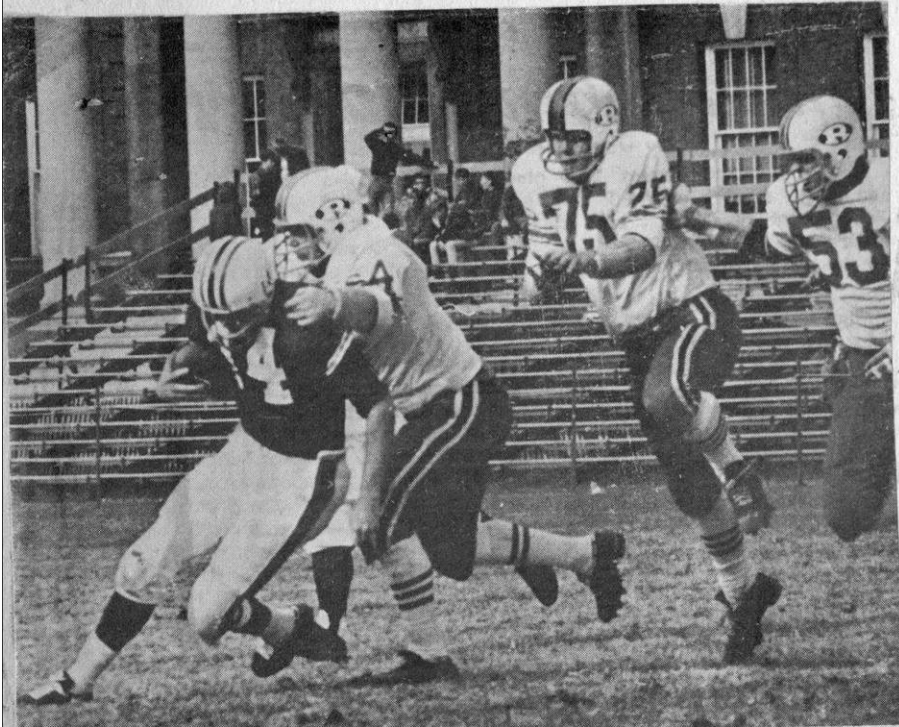
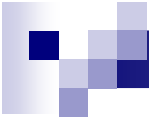
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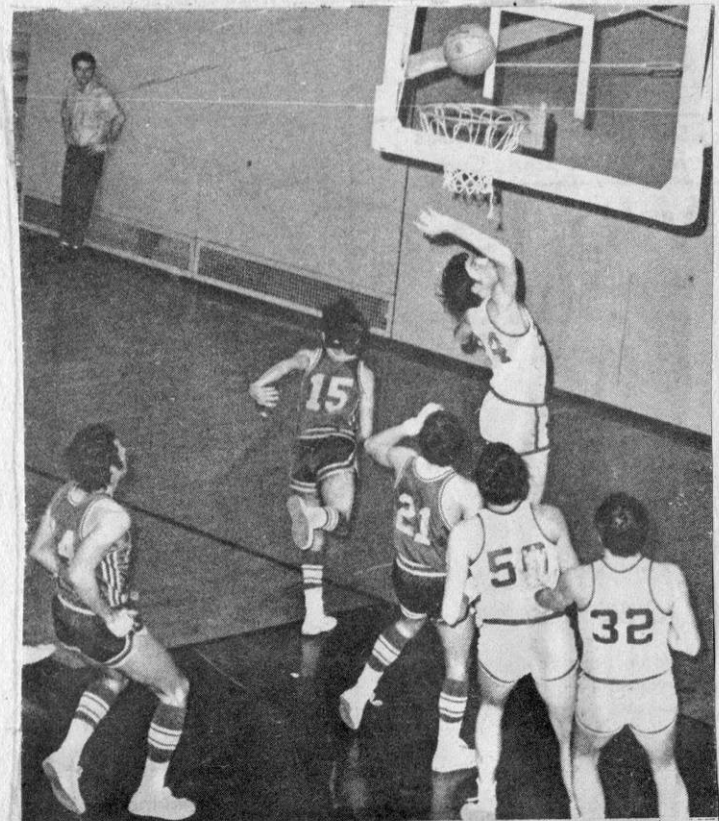
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**THE DEFENSE POUNCES** on a Middlebury ballcarrier in action at the '86 Field last week. Mel Placilla makes the stop as Bob Tyler (75) and Joe Dexter (53) trail the play.

Photo by Khoman



**BILL HOWE** goes for a layup against Upsala as Randy Brown (50) and Pete Vanderzee (32) follow up the play. The Engineers went on to win the game 109-95.

Photo by Patterson



# Deacon Leads a Happy Dog's Life at RPI <sup>(5)</sup>

By GRACE O'CONNOR  
Times-Union Staff Writer

Deacon of Theta Chi answers to 46 masters, knows the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute campus in Troy better than most of the students and, as the old joke goes, "sleeps anywhere he wants to."

The size of a St. Bernard proved an asset recently when during hockey season the rule was no dogs at the RPI Field House. Deacon wanted to attend and when he moved on through the gate, no one said "no."

Dean and Mrs. Carl A. Westerdahl lives across the street from Theta Chi fraternity house. One day Mrs. Westerdahl spied Deacon leaving her back porch, her overshoe, with shoe inside, clutched in his mouth. Mrs. Westerdahl alerted the fraternity to her loss and when they recovered the stolen merchandise, Mrs. Westerdahl sent them a thank you note in which she promised not to leave tempting items on her porch again.

Fraternity brothers report that in September Deacon hit a Volkswagen, did \$70 worth of damage to the car but remained unscathed himself.

Deacon, product of illustrious ancestry including champions with names like Frieda's Al-Ver-Don Fausty and the Queen of Sheba of Shady Hollow, moved into the fraternity house on Burdett Road in Troy when he was five weeks old. Deacon grew rapidly and, will celebrate his first birthday on April 9.

In July a "wedding" has been planned between Deacon and another Saint Bernard with the fraternity brothers being promised one of the resulting puppies.

Traditionally this fraternity has always had one or two St. Bernards as mascots. "Some of our others have been good watchdogs, chasing away everyone including delivery men which made it difficult sometimes to get things," said fraternity brother Dave Boehm. "Deacon is a pacificist though. He's too friendly to be a watchdog."

Deacon, who visits fraternity brother's families on vacations when no one is at the house to care for him, sometimes surprises his host family by awakening them with a giant lick and two paws on their bed.

What was intended to be a brief Christmas holiday with Dave Boehm's parents in Delmar was extended when he became snowbound. "He ate everything from the roses to my mother's overshoes," Dave said with a laugh.

Generally, Deacon is well disciplined. The only off-limits area to him in the fraternity house is the lounge (with carpet) and during the day no one can coax Deacon to disobey. A few early risers however, have caught him stretched out on a lounge couch unaware that he has been found in forbidden territory.

Weighing-in at 165 pounds, Deacon may fill out a little but he probably won't grow much more. Still, he is already a lot of dog.



THIS MUST BE THE PLACE—Deacon of Theta Chi is pictured the day he moved in with the Theta Chi fraternity brothers in May 1969. He was 5 weeks old. A lot of tender loving care has developed Deacon into the giant, lovable animal he is today.

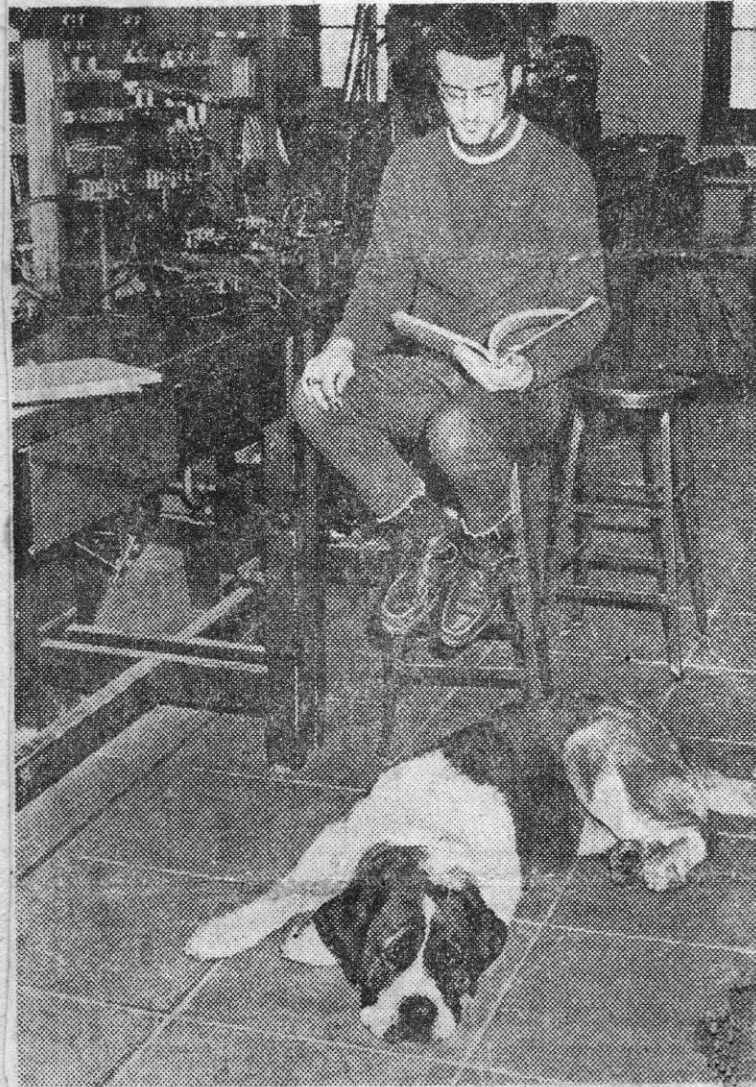






ONE LAST BITE — Dave Boehm, below right, coaxes Deacon of Theta Chi to finish a final forkful before leaving the lunch table. John Nosal, left, tells Deacon "it's not really that bad." (Times-Union Photos by Bob Wilder)





**WHY ME? —** Above, Deacon of Theta Chi resigns himself to a hug high in the arms of John Soron of Theta Chi fraternity at RPI. Soron is, reportedly, the only brother who can still lift the 165-pound Saint Bernard mascot.

**A DOG'S LIFE—**Engineering laboratory is not really the favorite subject of Deacon of Theta Chi but he goes where the fraternity brothers go. At left, he waits at the feet of Joe Castellano, one of his 46 masters. Joe reports that Deacon is not really welcome in most classes because he falls asleep and snores.



# Mark Rice elected GM; Jack DeMao takes PU

By RAY RAGONE News Editor

Mark Rice is the new Grand Marshal and Jack DeMao is President of the Union after a rather lackluster GM Week. This year saw a change, a drastic change, from the traditional weeklong carnival of years past.

## DeMao Victor

Jack DeMao is our new PU after outlasting the rest of the six man field. Ray Zemon, generally called a joke candidate came in second. Zemon, however, did have a serious final speech to deliver on Thursday night, but didn't due to the tone of the crowd who wanted the stripper more than the speeches. The rest of the field was far behind.

The attitudes in the Fieldhouse were such that on the final night of debates nobody wanted to hear them. The first two nights were characterized by the boredom of campus politics coupled with a small unresponsive crowd. A large turnout for Thursday's activities can largely be ascribed to the presence of beer and a stripper. Paper airplanes, a staple of GM Week, were in evidence Thursday, but the

crowd was unruly due to their impatience and disrupted the proceedings many times. In past years the carnival of all three nights was kept in line and the serious issues were presented cogently.

## Class officers

In the class officer races Dave Saily beat Howard Levy for the Senior Treasurer's post. John Solomita took the Junior Vice president slot over Nelson Ramos and Richard Sarno, while Ken Hoffman took the only Sophomore officer race for Secretary defeating Karen Lendner.

The two referenda on the ballot pertained to pre-Christmas finals and the 4-1-4 semester system. Both were approved for the second straight year by wide margins. The ROTC straw poll saw a vote to either retain ROTC as it is, take away credit if it does not meet academic standards or abolish it completely. 42 per cent of the 2943 votes cast favor retention of the program, 36 per cent want no academic credit and 20 per cent don't want it on campus.



MARK RICE is wetly crowned Grand Marshal by outgoing PU Bob Schmidt.

Photo by Lawrence





THE 1968-1969 Varsity Swim Team, left to right; first row: Juan Koester, Don Leseur, Norm LaFrance, Gary Nagy; second row: Dan Rosen, Jim Crowe, Dan Malone, Tom Paci; third row; Coach Lephart, Andy Gilberg, Paul Heath, Dick Erbe, Todd White.

## Athlete of the Week

For his strong performance in leading Rensselaer's varsity swimming team to fifth place in the State Meet held last weekend at Syracuse, Paul Heath has been chosen Athlete of the Week by Olympia.

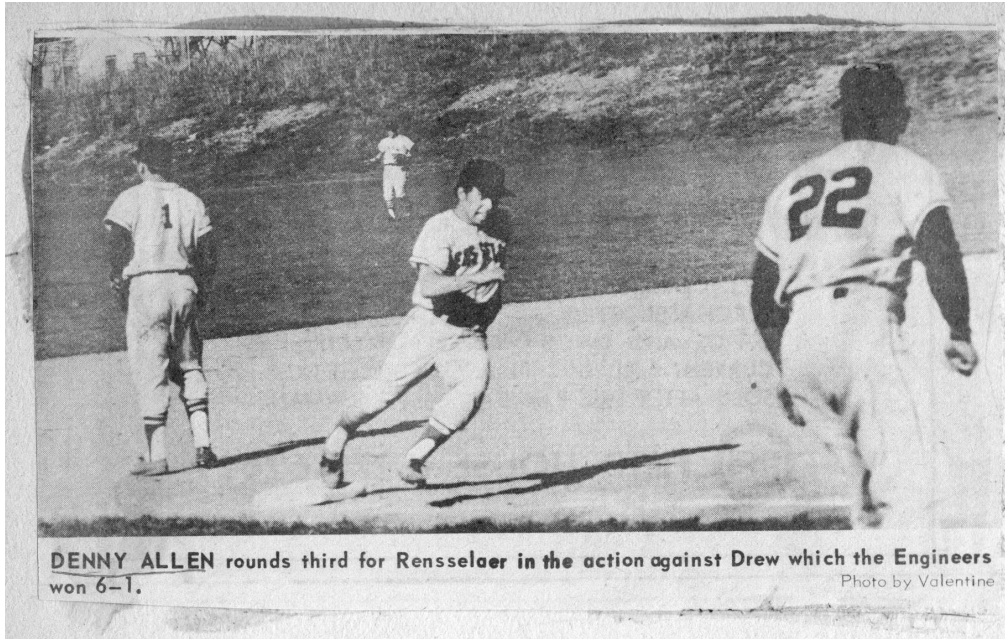
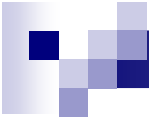
Heath swam a .49.8 second anchor lap to pace the freestyle relay team. He also set a school record in the 100 yard freestyle with 50.6 time.

Heath is a junior, majoring in architecture. He is a brother of Theta Chi fraternity.



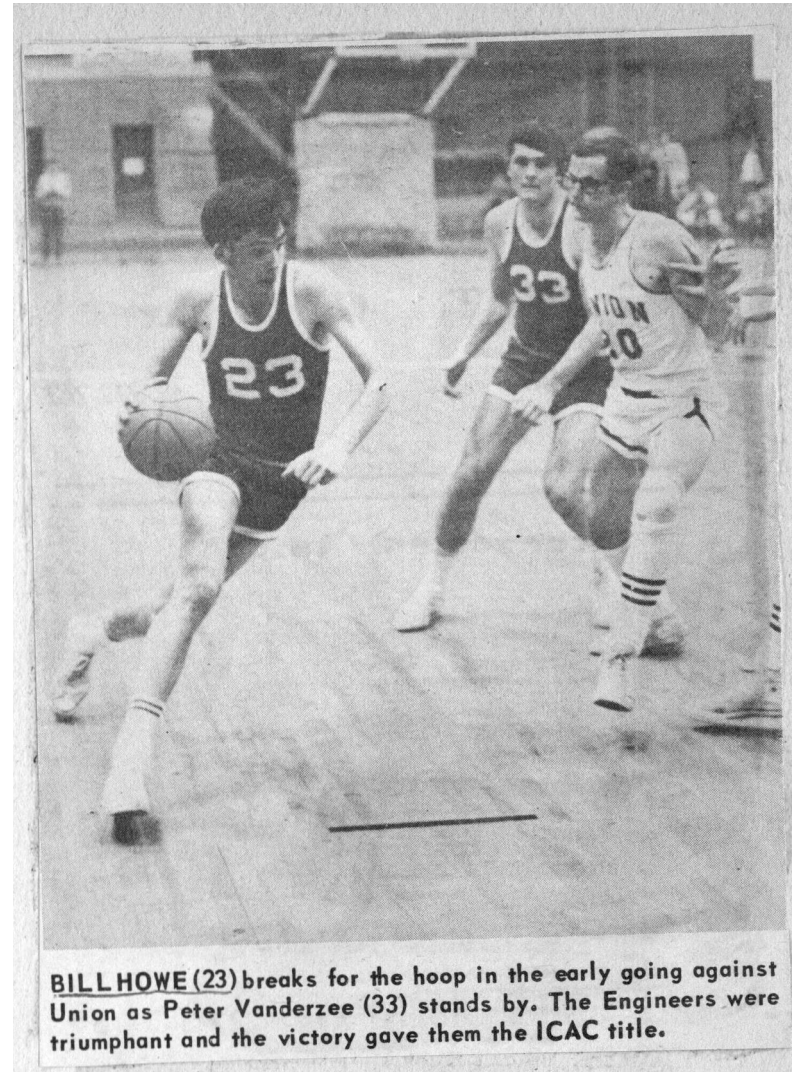
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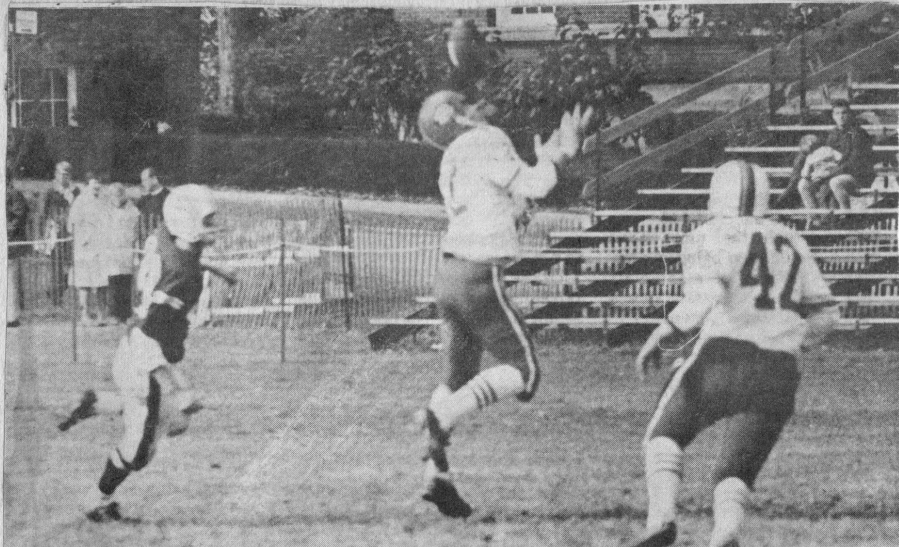
**DENNY ALLEN** rounds third for Rensselaer in the action against Drew which the Engineers won 6-1.

Photo by Valentine

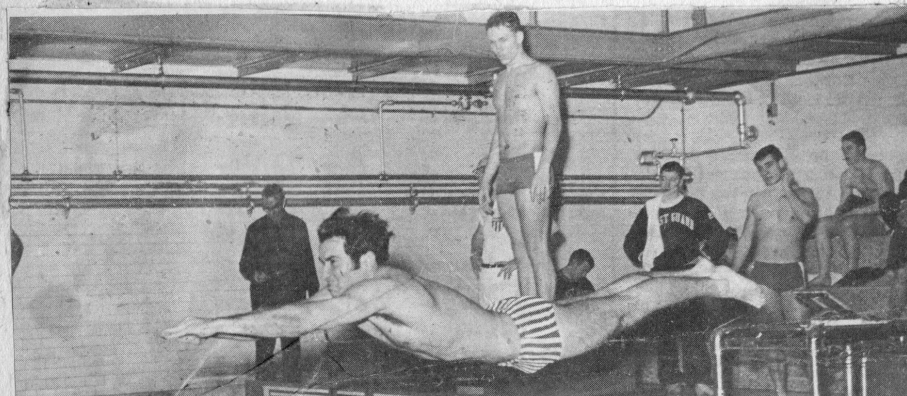


**BILL HOWE (23)** breaks for the hoop in the early going against Union as Peter Vanderzee (33) stands by. The Engineers were triumphant and the victory gave them the ICAC title.





**BILL LEWIS** juggles the ball as he intercepts a Barry Metayer pass against Middlebury. Larry Fairchild who recovered a fumble in the game looks on. Photo by Khoman



**..GOOD START..** Norm LaFrance shows excellent form during Friday's swim meet against Coast Guard. Rensselaer went on to win the meet 66-37. Photo by Valentine

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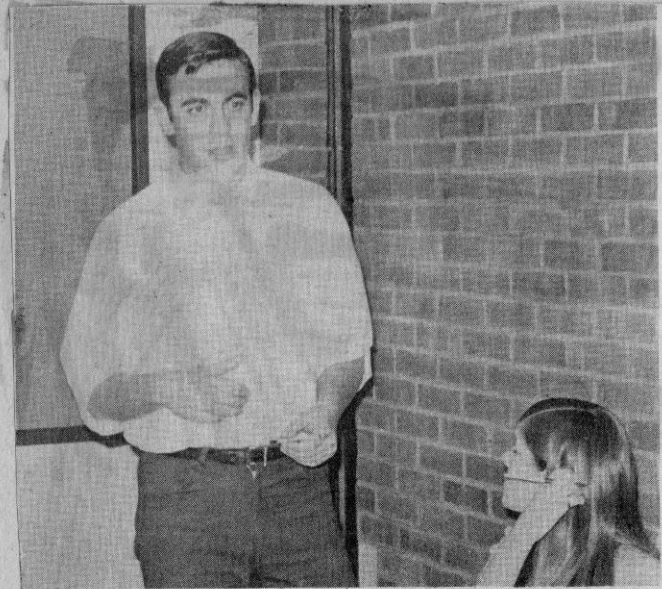
**JACK HART**

For his outstanding performance against the Coast Guard Academy, Jack Hart has been named Athlete of the Week by Olympia.

With 12 catches for 136 yards against Coast Guard Saturday, Hart set record for most yardage passing in a season (751). Catching a touchdown pass also gave him the school record for most receptions in a season (4). In addition, Hart's receptions gave him 6th place on the list of collegiate pass receivers. He was also named to the ECAC team this week for the second week in a row.

Hart is a senior majoring in management and is a brother of Theta Chi fraternity.





**MARTY SIEGAL ASKS** for funds to publish a booklet of the history of GM Week.  
Photo by Pycior



**MARCHERS AND HECKLERS LISTEN** as Dave Schop reads a and Freedom press release.  
Photo by Johnson

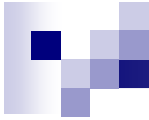


**JUNIOR CLASS TREASURER Dave Saily** (center) makes his point during the Student Council debate on parking.  
Photo by [unclear]



**MARK RICE, JUNIOR CLASS VICE PRESIDENT** discusses the "Grass Roots" proposal at last week's meeting of the Student Council.  
Photo by Ramos

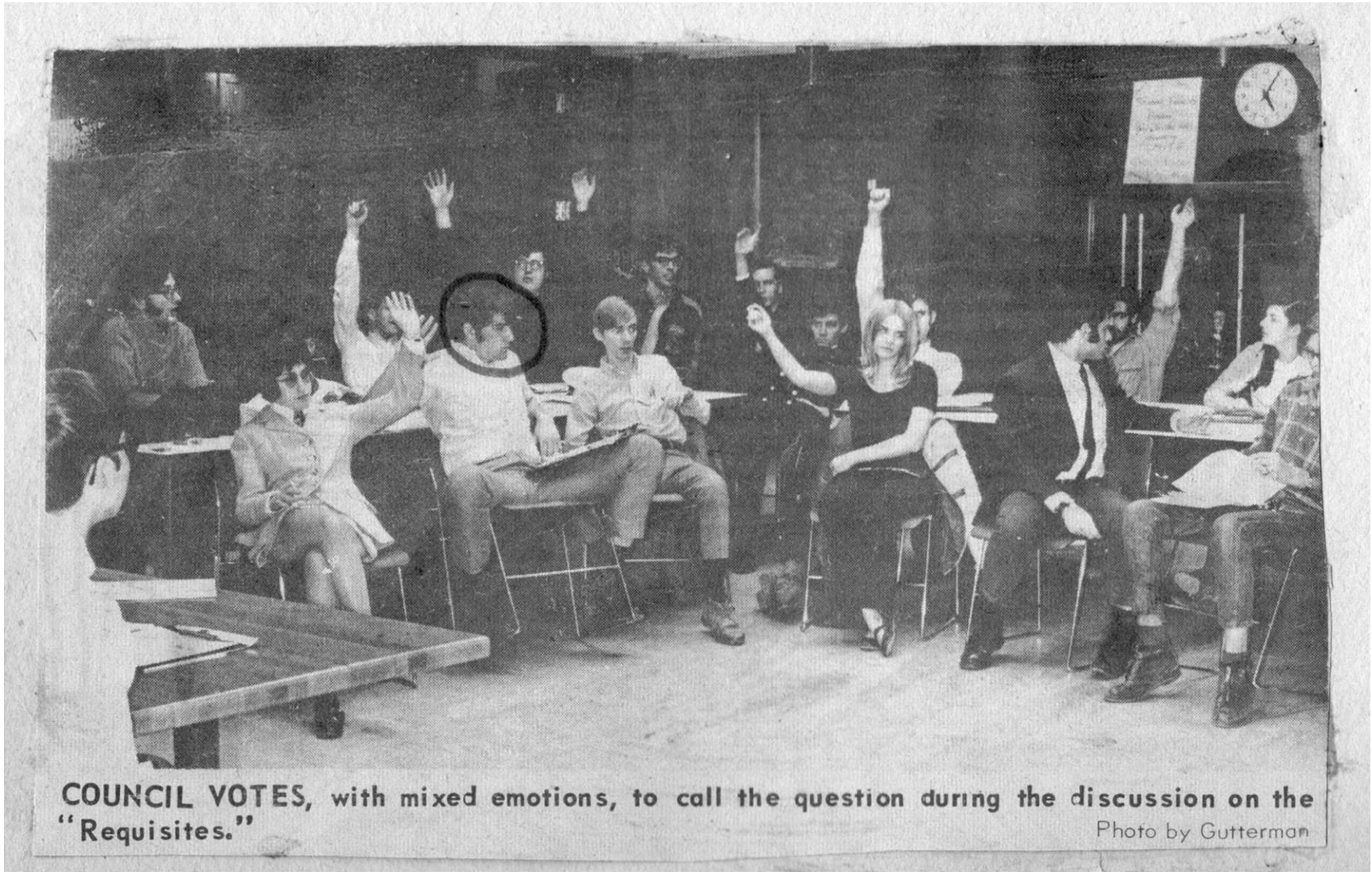
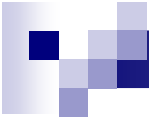




**Rick Spillane**

**THE STUDENT COUNCIL** members, shown here at a meeting earlier this year discussed plans for the upcoming Grand Marshal Week at their meeting last week. Photo by Ramos









**LANDSCAPE ARTISTS**—Brothers of Theta Chi Fraternity of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute prepare ground for the planting of various flower bulbs at the entrance to Samaritan Hospital. The bulb planting is part of a community relations program of the fraternity. Bulbs planted include hyacinths, mixed tulips, daffodills and crocuses. Fraternity

brothers, from left, are James Cross, Binghamton; David Found, Eden; John Soron, Amherst, Mass.; Don McLaud, New York; Peter Wallack, Cleveland, O.; Patrick Salony, New York; Larry Gould, Lexington, Mass.; Lon Varnis, Dedham, Mass., and Joseph Killough, Delmar. Officials in rear is unidentified.



# G.A.S. takes intramural title with 5-1 win over Theta Chi

by Eugene Bryton

For the second straight year G.A.S. has captured the intramural hockey title. They capped their undefeated season Sunday night by topping Theta Chi 5-1 for the crown. The team which has played for three years closed out its existence with its 35th consecutive game without a loss and a total 45-3-2 record.

Finishing first in League A G.A.S. reached the finals with playoff victories over Tau Epsilon Phi-Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Phi Kappa Tau. Theta Chi had earned their berth by defeating Delta Phi and previously undefeated Alpha Sigma Phi after finishing second in League A.

## G.A.S. explosion

G.A.S. took the early lead midway through the first period when Vic Shimkim put a rebound past Theta Chi goalie John Soren. Dave

Boehm tied the game up in the closing seconds of the period when his centering pass from the corner hit the pads of G.A.S. goalie Tony Sabatino and went into the net.

In the second period G.A.S. went ahead by scoring three goals. The tie breaker came on a Paul Rocheford Breakaway. A few minutes later Brian Lee's slapshot from outside the blue line made the score 3-1. With Theta Chi's defensive mainstay, Mike Cardillo, in the penalty box G.A.S. was able to capitalize as Bobby Turner scored.

## Goal netted

G.A.S. closed out the scoring in the final period when Turner netted his second goal from about ten feet out after receiving a centering pass.

The game was well played and G.A.S. had the definite skating advantage. Seldom allowing Theta Chi to threaten their goal G.A.S. managed to control most of the play. Led by Al Deteseo the defense played a key role.

## Intramural Hockey League Standings

League A		W	L	T	Pts.
GAS		15	0	1	31
TC		11	3	2	24
SPE-TEP A		10	3	3	23
DP		8	7	1	17
DTD		7	7	2	16
Flying Pucks		6	7	3	15
Frosh Playboys		3	9	4	10
ZP		1	13	2	4
SC		1	13	2	4
League B		W	L	T	Pts.
ASP		15	0	1	31
PKT		14	1	1	29
RSE		9	5	2	20
PSK		8	7	2	17
TKE		7	7	2	16
PKTh		5	8	3	13
AEP		4	12	0	8
Acacia		3	13	0	6
SPE-TEP B		2	14	0	4



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**IT WAS Rensselaer all the way to the finish line as the frosh cinder men demolished Trinity, 103-34.**

Photo by Faia

Delta Theta Chi - Polytechnic





NEW VIEW OF 'OLD GLORY' was one of many features of last Wednesday's anti-war rally.



# Phalanx selects fourteen

Seven Juniors and five graduating Seniors were tapped into Phalanx in the traditional ceremony at halftime of last Saturday's lacrosse game. Only five of the twelve were present at the tappings. Two honorary Phalanx members were also picked.

## Leaders tapped

Grand Marshal Mark Rice, the only junior present at the tappings, led the list of the chosen

## Olympia taps

**SENIORS:** Bob Hatch, Don Derrick, Keith Grgurich, Rand Edwards, Cary Nelson, Ron Moreau, John Renwick, John Baker, Bill Dick.

**JUNIORS:** Rich Kelly, Mal Munkittrick, Tom Paci, Bill Howe, Scott Kirkpatrick, Russ Croce, Charlie Lapp.

**HONORARY:** Ellis Robison, Mohan Rao.

ones this year. His co-officer, PU Jack DeMao was also tapped. Byron Vassar, president of the class of 1971 for the past two years was selected for his work in the Student Council and with Troy's Black community. Vassar elected not to run for a student government office this year.

Ben Buffa, recently selected LTC Chairman, and Bob Cunningham, Poly Editor were two more Juniors selected. Three Smiths, Jim and Ed of the Junior Class and Assistant Dean of Engineering, Joe Smith, an honorary tap, were added to Phalanx' list of members. Jim Smith, was recently elected president of the Senior Class, and has been chairman of the student's Presidential Selection Committee. Ed Smith, the new IFC President, has been a member of both the Students Governance and Presidential Selection Committees.

"Behind-the-back" taps were given to five Seniors. Rick Hartt, took over the UPAC mid-year and has established effective, interesting and entertaining programs for the Union. Hartt was also been active in the IFC, and was responsible for much of the work on Soiree, which was cancelled due to national tensions in the past week.

## Other selections

Oliver McElroy, Senior Class Treasurer and Transit Editor, outgoing PU Bob Schmidt, Alpha Phi Omega President Carmen Maietta and Gary Eckhart, who revised the IFC's rushing program in his term as Rushing Vice President were also selected.

Detlev Bronk, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees was the second honorary tap





**JOINT EFFORT** — A check is presented by the C.R.A.B. Post Veterans of Troy, to the Troy Police Dept. to help defray expenses for a new insignia to be worn by ten members of the department's traffic division force. Left to right are, Police Chief James W. Doherty; Gregory Seaman, an RPI student who designed the insignia; Sgt. Robert L. Pasiella, who originated the idea of an insignia; Harold Chatterton, commander of the C.R.A.B. Post; Vito Ciccarelli, past commander of the post; and Capt. Donald F. Gibbs of the Troy Police Dept. who heads the traffic division. In the photo to the left, is the insignia as it was designed by Seaman and will be worn on the left shoulder of the traffic division members.



# RPI Man Designs Police Insignia Bearing U.S. Flag

By KEN ECHARD

In an age when many college campuses are the scenes of violence and demonstrations and when students at many universities are crying "police brutality" and continually desecrate the U.S. Flag as well as use obscenities toward veterans organizations a different atmosphere exists in Troy among its local police, RPI students and at least one veterans group.

This is due to some degree because of a joint effort expended by the traffic division of the Troy Police Dept., an architectural student at RPI and the C.R.A.B. Post, Veterans of Troy.

Sgt. Robert L. Pasinella, with the aid of Gregory Seleman of RPI and the veterans organization came up with an idea of an insignia for members of his traffic division and he wanted to adopt the American flag as part of the official insignia "simply because of the way the flag is being desecrated throughout the country today—and especially on our college campuses."

The police sergeant took his "idea" to Gregory Seleman, an RPI architectural student, whose home residence is East Hartford, Conn.

## Have Aided Police

Seleman is a member of Theta Chi Fraternity, one of the fraternities at RPI which has aided the police department in the past in joint ventures such as assisting in the annual Halloween parade.

The RPI student then drew an insignia with Sgt. Pasinella's "ingredients." The policeman submitted the drawing along with a letter to City Manager Ralph A. DeSantis with the recommendation of Police Chief James W. Doherty and the suggestion for an insignia was approved.

The insignia is in the process of being made now and orders have been placed for all 10 members of the department's traffic division staff.

The patch will be worn on the left shoulder contrasting with the traffic division patch worn on the other shoulder.

Sgt. Pasinella said the flag denotes unity while the traffic light in the insignia denotes the traffic division.

## First Of Its Kind

He also said that some local police departments in the state have a flag as their insignia but that Troy is the first to place the flag on as part of the official patch.

Sgt. Pasinella's immediate supervisor, Capt. Donald F. Gibbs, said "I think it's a wonderful example of working together and a good example for other communities to follow — it's the pro-American spirit."

The officers post in Troy, Sgt. Pasinella said, has agreed to the initial cost of the patch. They are undertaking one of their projects.



# Can Rensselaer play win

By STEVE GAMELSKY  
Sports Editor

It was on the bus ride back from St. Lawrence last fall, after the Engineers succumbed to a second-half Larrie upsurge and lost 41-6, that certain things became more evident as to the prospects of Rensselaer football. I was on that bus listening to Coach Riendeau reflect upon the concluding football season and hopes for the following year.

What Riendeau said, although quite an important commentary on the strengths and weaknesses of his squad, could have been set aside if one had noticed the reserved optimism still maintained by a coach whose team had been badly beaten only a few hours ago. Chatting with his coaches and players, he displayed on this occasion an intangible asset so often lacking on many teams — a distinct rapport with members on the squad.

### Vindication

Despite the final score that afternoon, the players tried



Ron Cearnal 71

relentlessly to vindicate themselves against St. Lawrence for a terribly disappointing season. The following weekend in an ill-cared-for contest the Engineers closed out their slate with a 35-7 loss to Hobart earning them an unenviable 1-7-1 record.

Now in his seventh season as head football coach, the challenge of a winning season realized only once (1966 under Riendeau) in the last twenty years seems more approachable. The personnel is there, and the



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Coach Robert Ducatte will be the defensive coordinator next year replacing Dan Campbell who has taken a leave or absence. Ducatte is presently the varsity baseball coach and last season coached the freshmen gridders. He will be coaching basically the same defenses, the 4-3, and 4-4-3 with an additional eight man front alignment. Ducatte will have his work cut out for him as Riendeau commented on last year's defense. "We were very weak outside and our entire defense was poor." A smaller but quicker front four is anticipated with possibly greater ability to rush the passer.

### Talented frosh

The addition of some very talented frosh who were quite successful on defense last season should help to fill the middle line backing position. Coach Riendeau commented that the middle guard position will be played by the best all-around athlete and that sophomores-to-be Russ Felix and Jim Spicer are the leading candidates.

"Two years ago we played power football but we later installed multiple formations. Now we do not employ power football but employ an option approach and last fall we got very basic," summarizes Coach Riendeau's

remarks on his changing offensive strategies.

Next season the Engineers will again be using a highly explosive option series directed either by quarterback candidates Bob Baron, a junior, or Chris Vasiloff, a sophomore. Baron, who won over the quarterbacking duties last fall during the Colby game, will be returning after a fine season as a sophomore. The Engineers seems to be laden with talented running backs and receivers with only the offensive line possibly needing some change. Concentrating solely on placekicking next season, sophomore Larry Fairchild should also add additional offensive scoring punch with his booming kicks.

### Recruiting

Riendeau asserted that if Rensselaer is to continue to entertain hopes of fielding an impressive football squad it must continue its extensive job of recruiting. Recalling that the Engineers lose many potential players to the Ivy League for a variety of reasons, Riendeau feels that the football program is reaching its saturation point with available talent without resorting to athletic scholarships. On the basis of what he has done recruiting, Riendeau concluded, "I can stand on what we can do in the next two years."



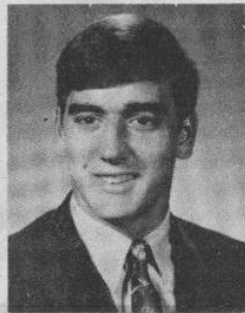


## Athlete of the Week

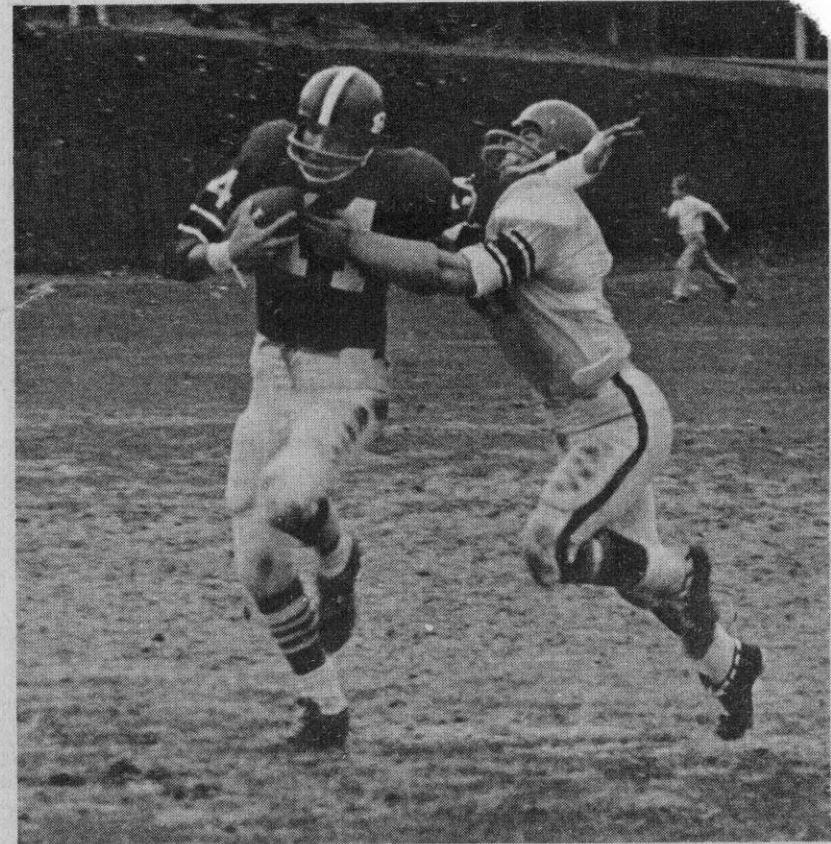
For the second consecutive week Olympia has chosen a football player athlete of the week. Ron Cearnal, the free safety, has been chosen for his performance against Union College. Coming up to stop the run Cearnal was outstanding.

He also intercepted three passes in holding the Union passing game to minus eleven yards. He was nominated to E.C.A.C. team of the week by Coach Riendeau.

Cearnal, a senior, is a brother in Theta Chi fraternity.



Ron Cearnal



**HALFBACK KEN MORRIS** eludes a lone tackler in St. Lawrence game earlier this year. Morris ran for 165 yards in Saturday's win at Hobart. (Photo by Woody Khoman)





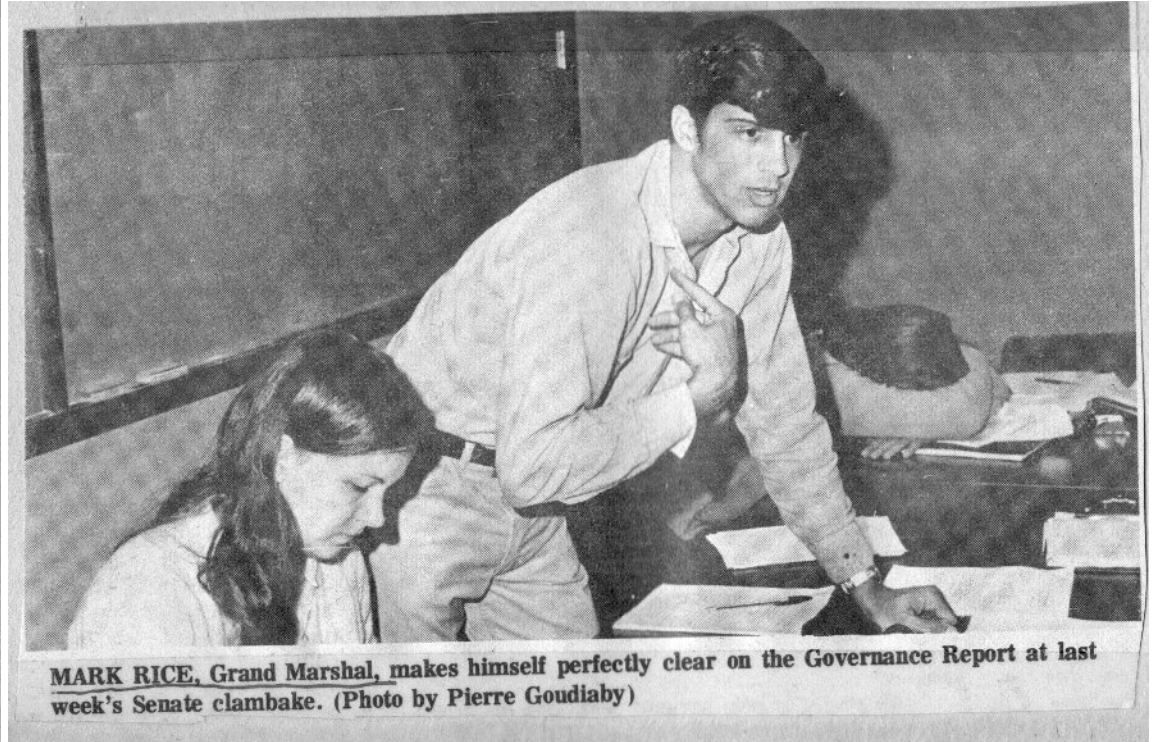
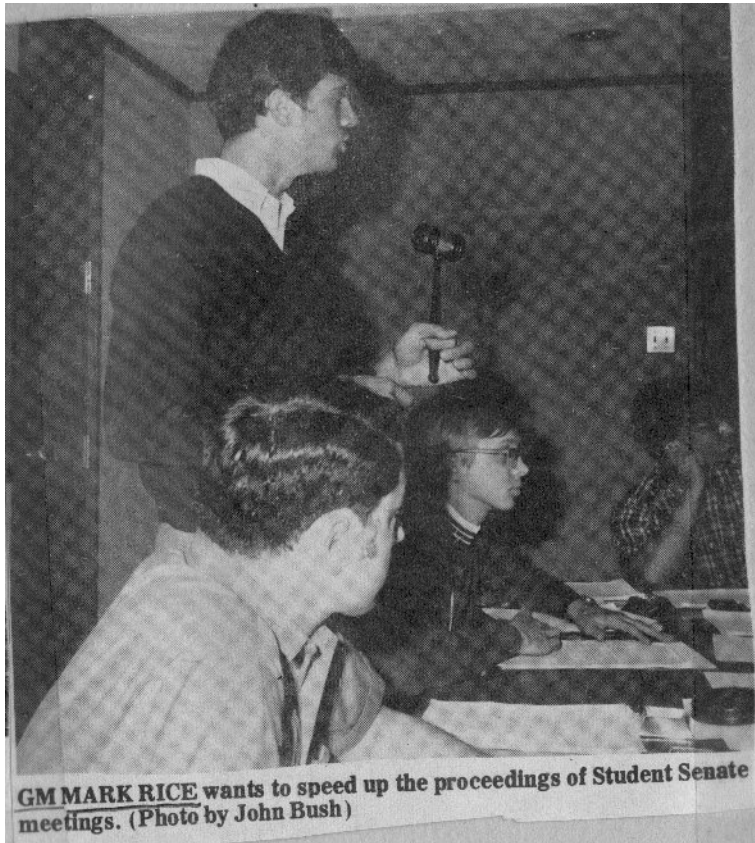
**DEFENSIVE END Larry Allocco (88) tackles Union quarterback Mike Hogan. Closing in are Glen Waltzak (82), Steve Smith (53), and Carl Nasca (85). (Photo by Rich Lawrence)**





**SOPHOMORE QUARTERBACK Chris Vasiloff (12) gets away a pass in Saturday's game versus Trinity. Rick Tesmer (30) and Ken Morris (32) provide the blocking as Vasiloff completed 11-29 for 144 yards.**  
(Photo by John Ruch)

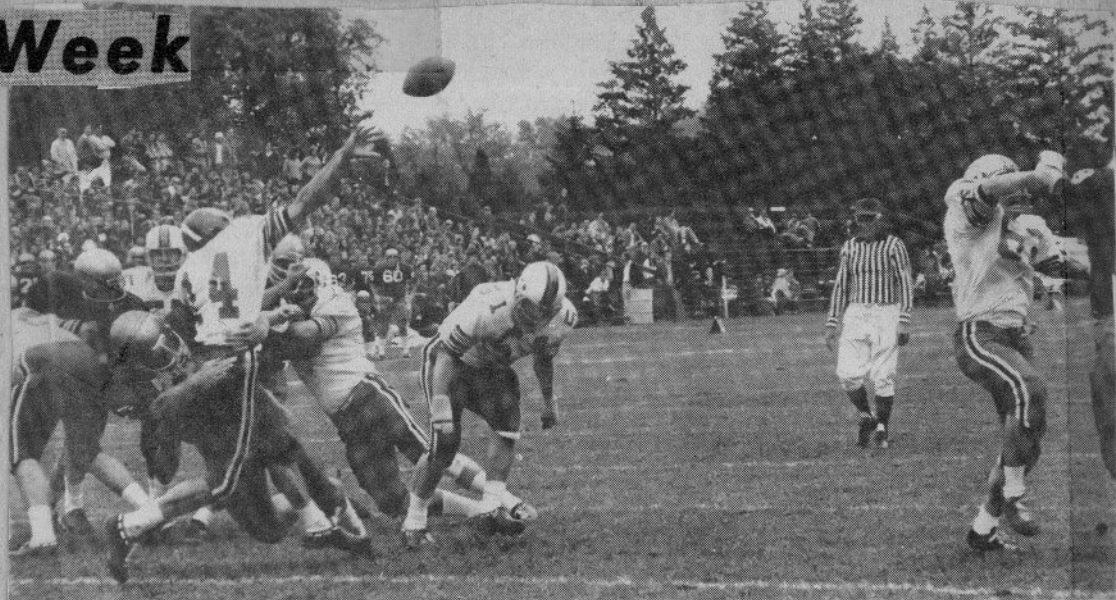






# Athlete of the Week

This week, Olympia has selected Bob Baron, Engineer quarterback, as its "Athlete of the Week." Baron, one of the top quarterbacks in the East, now owns most, if not all, records on Rensselaer's all-time list from the quarterback position. Over the past two years, he has totaled over 2,500 yards in passing and his average completion is approximately 12 yards. During Saturday's game against Hamilton, Bob completed 26 of 40 attempted passes for 334 yards and 4 touchdowns.

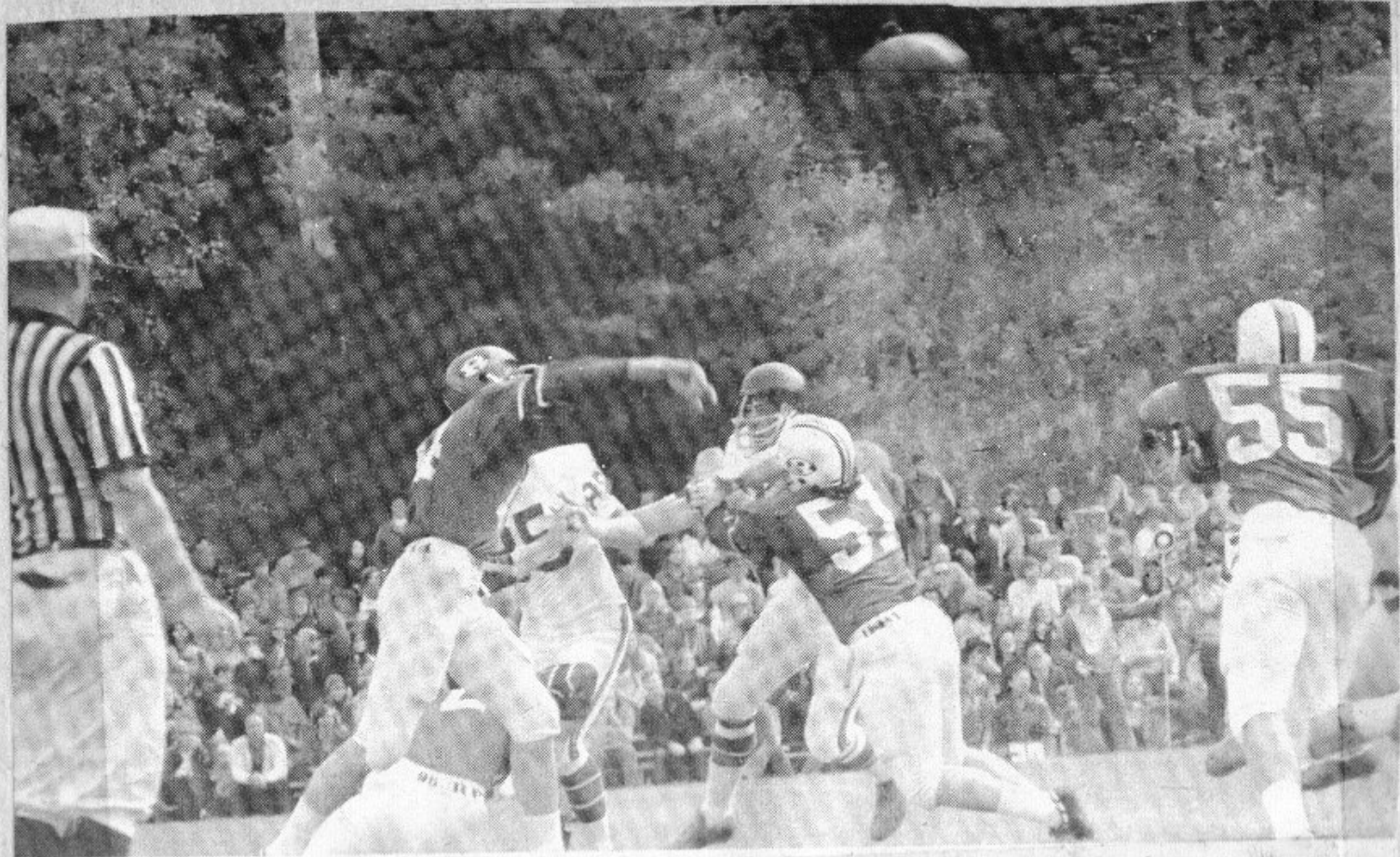


**DESPITE GREAT PRESSURE, Quarterback Bob Baron lofts a fifty-four yard bomb to top receiver Kalle Konston at Trinity Saturday. (Photo by Gary Jacobson.)**



**CELEBRATING Saturday's victory over traditional rival Union College is Engineer quarterback Bob Baron and trophy. (Photo by**





**ONE OF ELEVEN** completed passes is hurled by Engineer quarterback Bob Baron. Protecting him are Tom Delaney (51) and Rod Jurkiewicz (55). (Photo by Newton Walker).