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As everyone probably knows by now, RIT's Football program was abruptly dropped in December. Dr. Smith took the action in response to a directive from Dr. Miller, to decide whether to continue the program by 1977. The action is based on some rather good rationale. First, student interest is not behind the football program. Attendance at the games was very low-often the visiting school outnumbered RIT in the stands. Also, the cost of maintaining a Football program is becoming unreasonably high. The Institute spent some \$33,000 supporting the football team this fall. That includes only direct costs such as coaches salaries and equipment and traveling; it does not include such indirect costs as field maintenance. These costs are expected to skyrocket in the near future. The decision included considerations for other teams as well. The funds from football will stay in the Athletic Department, raising the level of funding for other sports.

In this editor's opinion, the decision to drop football was a good one. The method used to arrive at that decision leaves some serious questions in my mind.

The administration failed again to seek student input in the decision-making

process. In an area which so obviously involves the students, not one student was consulted prior to making the announcement. Not one student was asked, "Do you think this is a wise decision?" The administration went on its autocratic way, talking out of both sides of its collective mouth. One side talks about increasing student awareness and involvement by letting them become a part of RIT, while the other side decides to drop football. One side says we must have student representation on the selection committee for the new dean of General Studies, while the other side claims that no student "could represent the diverse interests of the majority of the students in the School of Photography", in their search for a new director.

The inconsistency of the administration in these matters is confusing. For one appointment they allow student input, on another they don't. One major decision goes to the Policy Council where students are represented and another goes to the "Administrative Committee".

Specific guidelines should be drawn for student participation in the decision-making process. It should not be the whim of the administration. There may well be

situations where the students do not have the appropriate expertise to make decisions, or to help make decisions, but certainly the football decision was not one of those times.

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The SA election process is upon us once again. For those of you who are not familiar with the process as it has been bungled in the past, you are in for a treat. There hasn't been an uncontested SA election in years, and I doubt if they'll break that fine tradition this year. What is important about this is that anyone can grow up to be president of SA. Obviously.



REPRODEPTH

Enjoying the Great Outdoors

Nature's elements are something every RIT students learns to dislike at least once or twice while attending classes. The snow and wind make walking between classes an unpleasant task. The exposure of the quarter mile causes resident students to dread crossing for classes, especially at early morning hours.

But nature holds a special thrill for many in spite of its negative elements. Being outdoors can mean out among the wild; beneath the trees; surrounded by creatures large and small. Seeking solitude and peace of mind, we are drawn to the "back to basics" feeling of being outdoors. There also exists a capacity for challenge, a spirit of adventure which prompts many to attempt to conquer or tame the wild.

RIT has an organized group who seek both the adventure and the peace of mind of the outdoors. They share their experiences with one another, and anyone else willing to listen, according to club president, Mr. Robert Bauer. They are a serious group of people: serious about what they love to do; but they are also always trying to have a good time doing it. This group is the RIT Outing Club (RITOC), funded as a Class I organization by Student Association (SA). They are willing to lend an enthusiastic ear to anyone with just about any type of interest imaginable, and are always looking for ways to broaden their knowledge. RITOC sees as one of its main purposes a need to provide a way of "getting out of the bricks for awhile," according to Mr. Bauer. As well as the expected backpacking, hiking, and cross-country skiing trips they make, RITOC encourages all new or novel ideas.

"I believe our real objective is to serve as a meeting place for a person who has any kind of outdoor inclination to meet another person with the same inclination," says Mr. Bauer. He realizes that students have a wide range of interests and experiences, especially with the geographical mixing which occurs here at RIT.

There are no requirements for joining the club. Co-vice president Mr. Steve Lynn, a third-year Printing student, feels the club exists to help students learn, as well as to serve students who have previous knowledge and experience. "We don't require any prior experience—just determination." Determination is an absolute necessity when you are hanging from a mountain with only two ropes as support, or facing a night of sub-zero temperatures with only a down sleeping bag and a small tent between you and potential death.

RITOC membership during the Winter and Spring quarters this year counts as a

gym credit, and the annual membership fee is only \$7. This fee is used for repairs on the club's equipment, which is available for sign out free to members. Equipment can be rented to non-members for a minimal fee. Mr. Bauer feels it is an important aspect that RITOC is one of the few RIT clubs with an expanding inventory, and can provide a service to students.

Available equipment includes packs, tents, climbing gear (for both rock and ice climbing), snow shoes, and sleeping bags. Mr. Bauer is amused as he say, "We can outfit anyone in practically everything but shoes—and we even have cross-country shoes!" The club plans to buy cross-country skis in the near future, and they try to keep abreast of the latest developments in outdoor equipment.

Several different makes of packs are in inventory, and for the student considering the purchase of a pack, Mr. Lynn suggests they try it first. Packs can be rented either from the club, or oftentimes a reputable sports shops will have a rental system available. One of the most important aspects of buying a pack it to know how it feels when fully loaded. Since a pack is the first piece of equipment a new hiker acquires, it is important to know what to buy before spending the money. The October 1977 issue of Backpacker Magazine includes a twelve-page pack-rating feature. A fitting comment in the article is that, "the moment of truth for a backpack does not come in the store, but usually sometime during the third hour of uphill slogging.'

RITOC holds weekly meetings which are interpreted. The club also publishes a newsletter once per quarter, entitled *Moose Nuts*. Some of the newsletter is humorous, as evidenced by the title, but most of the multi-paged mimeographed pamphlet includes information about trips taken during the quarter, weather conditions, costs, participants, and their comments about the trip.

Small groups are encouraged for trips. Mr. Bauer feels this is essential to good experience. "We like to see people get good training." An ideal group size he believes, is four to five people with two instructors. Also, he feels the less impact the group makes on the environment, the better—and that includes footprints!

Participation is a main aspect of the club, but there are ways for members to participate even if they don't like the idea of tromping around in the snow or mud. Repairs on equipment and the handling of the small library are very important club functions.

Mr. Bauer hopes to run a few seminars this winter, and possibly have a plastic surgeon visit to discuss frost bite and skin damage. One seminar idea is How to Dress Properly to Cross the Quarter Mile. Slide show presentations are also planned, and members are encouraged to show their own slides of trips they have taken.

Mr. Bauer believes RITOC has a responsibility to know about federal laws and regulations which affect backpackers. He encourages members to write letters to their Congressman when issues arise. One example is the political problems with protecting the Appalachian Trail, particularly since a large percentage of the Trail runs through private property.

Winter in Rochester can be a bleak experience, as anyone who has been through one will testify. Getting outdoors, and off campus and serve as a great relief when the mid-winter blues set in. The RIT Outing Club can provide such an outlet, and you can be sure club members will be spending as much time as they can wandering around in the wilderness, and enjoying themselves!

— K. Steinke

Burell Critical Of TV and Film

"The person who ultimately decides what you and me are going to see on TV is the president of Quaker Oats," said Mr. Peter Burrell, an RIT alumni and an assistant director on such major feature films as King Kong, Slap Shot, and The Turning Point. Mr. Burrell expressed other critical opinions of TV and film when he recently returned to RIT to speak on the social impact of the visual media in society.

Among his other remarks, Mr. Burrell said we must begin to seriously think about the media's impact upon our lives. "It goes to the extent of control," he said, adding, "many of us are naive." Mr. Burrell said that the subliminal effects of film and TV are potentially dangerous, that it may take control over the way we behave and over the values we cherish.

Mr. Burrell spoke as part of the Kern Program/Institute Forum lecture series, which this year is bringing speakers on campus to talk about various aspects of the visual media. Next week, Mr. Richard Edlund, the First Cameraman for the Minature and Optical Effects Unit of the Star Wars Corporation will be at RIT to speak about the making of the movie Star Wars. That event will be held on Thursday, January 19 at 8 pm in Ingle Auditorium.

Mr. Burrell presented a theme that is often heard around America today, but rarely has it come from someone so close to the industry and rarely in such critical a style. He pointed to the TV talk show as an example of what is wrong with television. He called it the "Johnny Carson Complex",

which he said, "gives us a distorted sense of reality." TV is exploiting the viewer, he said. "TV exploits us by creating superstars". Much of what we see on talk shows, he explained, is just trivia, not relevant to people's daily lives. "TV is a commercial medium," he said, "designed to sell ideas, to sell products, and to sell people."

And according to Mr. Burrell, very few people are involved in the decision making on what gets seen on TV and what movies get made. Concerning his pronouncement that the president of Quaker Oats decides what is seen on television, Mr. Burrell said the real objective of the medium is to sell something to the public, that television shows are just vehicles to present commercials.

But what is true for television is also true for the feature film industry. At Universal Studios, where Mr. Burrell works, he said, "There is basically one guy that decides what films will be made," and the basis of his decisions is his own subjective opinion. They do not subscribe to marketing studies of what the public wants, but they go on instinct and "on what they want to see."

Returning to television, Mr. Burrell applauded the recent Neilsen ratings which show that fewer people are watching TV. "People are beginning to recognize the time they waste watching television," he said. But, he observed, there are many people who are still "TV junkies". He said recent studies have found that people do not watch television because of a specific program, but because they are addicted to watching television.

Mr. Burrell probably left the worst of his criticism to commercials. "I feel very strongly in this area and I think it's criminal," he said. He railed against the quality and the large number of commercials shown on television, but said there is nothing we can do about it except to be aware. He strongly came out against women being used as sex objects in commercials saying it helps to maintain sexism in society.

Though he was very critical of the visual media, Mr. Burrell also had some good things to say about it. "Television isn't a total wasteland," he said, explaining that TV has a great potential as a source of information and entertainment. "Anything that is done live by television is done well," he said, pointing out news and sports telecasts as what television does best.

And Mr. Burrell said he enjoys working on feature films. He said it gives him more freedom and it releases him from the economic constraints associated with television. He is especially excited about his most recent film, *The Turning Point*. It is an important film, he said, one that deals not with trivia or unrealistic events, but

with true human emotions that people can relate to. He said it is a film that should bring back people who have not gone to a movie theatre in many years.—O.J. BODNAR

Brunch - Dinner Policy Proposed

Beginning on Sunday, January 29 and extending for two Sundays thereafter, the Food Services department will experiment with a Sunday brunch and dinner, in contrast to the breakfast and lunch presently being served at the Grace Watson dining hall

The experimental program will attempt to test the feasibility of altering the much maligned Sunday meal schedule. As the schedule stands now, Sunday breakfast is served in Grace Watson from 8:00 to 10:30 am and lunch from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm. It has been estimated that approximately 15 per cent of the twenty-meal card holders attend the Sunday breakfast.

During the test, the sparsely attended breakfast will be eliminated and a dinner will be added. It is expected that 80 per cent of the twenty meal card holders will attend the dinner. The Sunday brunch will be held between 10:30 am and 1:00 pm and the dinner will run from 4 pm to 6 pm.

Because of the expected increase in attendance during the days the test will run, Food Services will be losing money. If the plan goes into effect permanently (and that won't occur until next fall, if the plan is successful) there will be a moderate increase in the cost of the twenty meal plan. This

increase will be based upon the additional number of people that should be attending Sunday meals.

The cost of the meal plan is roughly determined by dividing total operating costs by the number of meal cards sold. If the proposed plan were to go into effect, operating costs would increase because of the greater demand for meals on Sundays, yet the total number of meal tickets would remain the same. Therefore, the additional costs will be added to the price of meal cards.

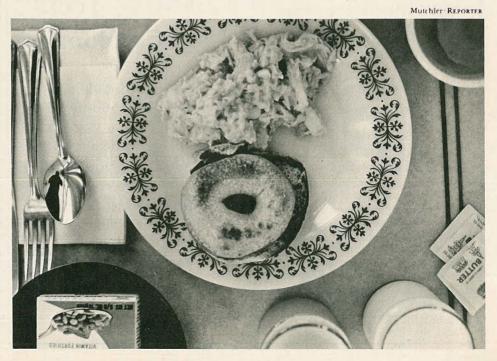
The trial program stems directly from a survey taken last spring by Mr. Paul Medenbach, Senator from the College of Graphic Arts and Photography, under the auspices of the Student Association, the Residence Halls Association, and Food Services. In the survey, a large majority of the students responding expressed their dissatisfaction with the existing Sunday schedule.

"This is something the students have been asking for for a long time," explained Mr. Medenbach, who added, "I believe this is one of the larger accomplishments of the [SA] Senate this year."

Food Services seems to be responsive to the feelings of discontent expressed over the Sunday setup. Mr. Jim Bingham, Director of Operations for Food Services, commented, "This is something that should have been done a long time ago."

Although the final decision rests with Mr. James Fox, the director of Food Services, students will still have a final chance to give their input. At the end of the three week test period, a survey will be distributed to students asking for their opinions on the test.

—M. Schwartz



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GET Brings Speaker

Editor and Publisher of the Commercial News of Danville, Illinois, Christy Buckley will speak in conjunction with International Printing Week. Her program will include a discussion of the role of the newspaper publisher and how it relates to the production of the newspaper.

Ms. Buckley helped organize the Rochester chapter of Women in Communications, Inc. (WICI). She served as national president of the WICI in 1975-76.

After graduation from the University of Missouri, Ms. Buckley was on the staff of Rochester's *Times-Union* in both reporting and editorial positions. In 1974, she was named editor and publisher of the *Saratogian*, Saratoga Springs, NY, the second woman to be named to a position like that in the Gannett Newspaper chain.

Ms. Buckeley's program is sponsored by Gamma Epsilon Tau, the national graphic arts printing society. She will speak January 18, 10 am, in Webb Auditorium. The event is free and open to the community.

Petitions Available

Petitions for the upcoming Student Association (SA) elections will be available starting Monday, January 16 through Friday, January 20. Candidates may run for SA president and vice-president, the SA senate, the Policy Council, and CAB Representative at Large.

The SA election will be held this year on February 13, 14, and 15. Some changes have been made this year in election procedures: the position of SA Senator at Large has been eliminated in favor of distributing all available Senate seats among RIT's nine colleges, and a greatly revised Election Board of Controls (EBC) document will be used during the election.

Mr. Marc Freedman is the new EBC chairman. He was elected by the Senate in December. Previously Mr. Freedman served as a Senator from the College of Business. He authored the resolution asking that impeachment proceedings begin against SA president Craig Schwabach earlier this year.

The campaign officially begins on Monday, January 30. A Meet the Candidates Forum will be held in Grace Watson on January 31. And on Monday, February 6, a Presidential Debate will be held in the College Union Lobby.

Petitions for the SA election may be picked up at the SA office, located in the basement of the College Union. When completed, the petitions must be returned to the EBC chairman, Mr. Freedman or the SA office secretary.

Scholarship Endowed

An endowed scholarship of \$150,000, one of the largest the Institute has ever received, has been donated by Mr. and Mrs. Brackett Clark as the Alfred L. and Ruby C. Davis Scholarship Fund.

The scholarship will be used to aid adult students enrolled in the College of Continuing Education and for students who have shown the determination and ability to become dedicated campus leaders.

The gift by the Clarks has been given in conjunction with RIT's 150th Anniversary Campaign. Both the Clarks and the Davises; have been associated with RIT for a number of years. Mr. Brackett Clark was elected to RIT's Board of Trustees in 1933. He has served as treasurer of the Institute for over 30 years. Mr. Alfred Davis has been with RIT since 1938. Serving in various capacities, he was appointed vice-president for development and public relations in 1960 and currently serves as administrative secretary to the Board of Trustees.

According to Mr. Clark, 70 per cent of the annual income from the scholarship fund will be used to aid students in CCE, the remaining 30 per cent to aid students who have shown the ability to become student leaders.

"We have long felt that there is a great need for these specific types of scholarship assistance," explained Mr. Clark, "and that they would be most beneficial to the educational growth of the Institute."

"In our experience at RIT," added Mr. Davis, "we have felt that the special needs of the adult student were of particular importance. The establishment of the scholarship fund, for which we are deeply honored, also enables further support for the needs of student leaders, whom we think deserve special recognition."

Salaries Go Up

If you are a part time student employee of the Institute, you'll be receiving a \$.25 per hour increase in your next paycheck. The \$.25 per hour raise is in compliance with the new federal minimum wage rate. The quarter raise will be given to all student employees in order to keep the present salary spread. This increase will be accomplished automatically with no departmental paperwork required to make the change.

By law, the Institute is eligible to pay its full time students at a rate as low as 35% below the minimum wage or \$2.25. The Institute does not, however, with some students being paid up to \$4.35 per hour. This is the fourth level job with nine quarters of experience in the same department.



Head Coach Lou Spiotti enlists the aid of the SA Senate.

Spiotti Goes To SA

Members of the defunct RIT football team and Head Coach Lou Spiotti came to the Student Association (SA) Senate asking for support and found exactly what they were looking for. Senate Resolution 27 S/SF passed with only one vote not cast in its favor. The resolution, authored by Mr. Marc Freedman, former senator from the College of Business and present Election Board of Controls (EBC) Chairman, is entitled, Discontinued Varsity Football. The major aim of the bill is that the "intercollegiate football program be reviewed and considered for reinstatement."

The Institute cited financial problems as one reason for dropping the football program. Coach Spiotti and members of the 1977 football team presented their case to the Senate, arguing that the Institute was not taking the funds out of the athletic budget but just reappropriating the money in other areas. Coach Spiotti brought up the fact that the football program, through its recruiting efforts, brings students on campus and therefore generates money for the Institute. RIT athletes receive no scholarships for playing on athletic teams and pay tuition just like everyone else.

In other Senate activity, a recommendation to the finance committee was made to allocate \$100 to each presidential candidate and his running mate for campaigning in the upcoming election.

Mr. Ted Franceschi was named to the position of Senator from the College of Business, a seat vacated by Mr. Freedman when he was elected EBC Chairman. the senate also has a new secretary, Ms. Denise Ammaccapane, filling the vacancy left by Ms. Rachel Miller.

Mr. Chuck Hunter, affiliated with NTID and Student Affairs, was ratified by the Senate to serve as advisor to the EBC. Chairman, Mr. Freedman. Mr. Hunter's duties as advisor are to aid and assist the EBC in preparing for the SA elections. The advisor also participates in the final counting and recording of the votes.

Secretary of Legal Affairs, Mr. Bill Lawler, announced that Mr. Ramsey Clark is coming to campus February 1 to conduct a seminar on consumer affairs.

In the president's report, Mr. Craig Schwabach made an announcement pertaining to the January 18 Career Day and asked for the Senate's support in publicizing the event. When he spoke in favor of a Senate nominee, he was jeered at. "That's one reason I'm not voting for him," came a comment from the Senate floor.

In December meetings, the Senate was somewhat less that cooperative, and concerned with what social organizations Senate nominees belonged to, rather than their qualifications to work in student government. Mr. Pete Rank and Mr. David Neff were both ratified by the Senate to fill vacant College of Graphic Arts and Photography Senate seats.

Other ratifications also took place in December Senate meetings. Mr. Jon Cowgill is the new Secretary of Communications. Mr. Cowgill's appointment is in answer to the motion made by the Senate in November requiring that a permanent Secretary of Communications be appointed. Ms. Jean Waterhouse now holds the position of Secretary of Campus Affairs. The new Business Manager for the SA is Ms. Linda Lang.

Through the efforts of Senator Paul Medenbach, Mr. Jim Fox, Mr. Jim Bingham, and Mr. Craig Neal, Food Service Personnel, there will be brunch and an evening meal on Sundays on a trial basis. The Sundays involved are January 29, February 5 and 12th. Brunch will be served from 10:30 am to 1 pm and dinner from 4 to 6 pm. The success of the trials will determine whether brunch and Sunday dinner will become permanent meals.

Other December accomplishments include a newly ratified SA constitution. Mr. Steve LaBour and the By-Laws committee are responsible for the simplification of the constitution. The new constitution comes after almost a year of questions regarding the validity of the old document.

Dropping Football: How and Why It Happened

By THOMAS ANDERSON

n December 20, the varsity football program at RIT was terminated. thus calling to an end the largest intercollegiate sport ever offered by RIT. This decision also concluded a seven year existence of football on the varsity level. It had been a club sport for two years previous to its conception on the varsity level of the Independent College Athletic Conference in

conference held on campus December 20. conclusion that to continue football would intended de-emphasis of athletics at RIT. that the money previously allocated for football would remain in the athletic department for reappropriation as seen fit by Athletic Director William Carey and his

The decision to terminate football at RIT was obviously very hard to accept by Coach Lou Spiotti, his staff and his 58 players, most of whom were confused and shoked. One RIT football player was quoted as stating, "It's like a death in the family." It seemed to those student athletes at RIT that in a matter of minutes their football careers had been stifled.

In the press conference Dr. Smith stated that in no way was Coach Spiotti "fired" He and his assistant coach Fred Recchio could remain indefinitely at RIT as physical education instructors, a position both men had always filled in the past in addition to coaching football. Coach Recchio is also the head lacrosse coach at RIT.

After the initial press conference, Coach Spiotti went before local Rochester television to answer several inevitable questions. Spiotti was asked what his initial reaction to the decision was. "I'm shocked and heartbroken. The worst part about the whole issue is losing the 'family-like' relationship between a football coach and his players." When asked if he would look elsewhere for a head coaching position, Spiotti replied that he would have to step back and evaluate his situation. "I must consult with my family, especially my wife, as to where we should go from here." Coach

ally felt that the Institute had made the proper decision or not. Mr. Spiottti replied by saving, "It's not my position to second guess the administration.

Mr. Spiotti commented further that, This decision to drop football at RIT is definitely a watershed in my career." He was an assistant coach at the University of Rochester for three years prior to coming to RIT in 1973. Coach Spiotti was also asked when he was first made aware of the decision. He said that he was aware that the The decision to eliminate football was executive committee had voted to back Dr. disclosed by Dr. Fred Smith, vice president Miller as early as Friday night December 16. for Student Affairs, at an open press It then became obvious that the coaching staff was aware of the outcome prior to Dr. Smith stated, "The decision to drop attending their annual banquet held football is based primarily on RIT's Sunday, December 18. At this event a \$100 scholarship was announced in the name of require a long term commitment of funds team co-captain, Mr. Kevin Loveland's that may not be feasible." He also said that grandfather. Loveland said that he and the decision on football does not signify an other players had a deep respect for their coaches, "who must have felt like they were Dr. Smith also made it known to the public at their own funeral", knowing before the gathering that the sport was condemned to die. Mr. Loveland further commented that being a senior he had an express interest in returning to RIT next year an alumnus of the football program and now he realizes that this interest is in severe question.

Junior Gary Brashear, the other cocaptain on the 1977 squad, was extremely upset with the decision made by Dr. Miller. Mr. Brashear, a defensive back from Oneida, New York, said the fact that he only had one vear left at RIT is the most disappointing drawback for him. According to Coach Spiotti, "Gary is a strong but quiet leader within the team and it's obvious that he had felt that he let the other players down." Mr. Brashear himself commented that he felt the decision "unfair" and "not given enough consideration by the administration. They [the administration] said that the decision to discontinue football was based on a lack of money to further commit to the program. Well, in my opinion, they never gave football enough money to make it. It was a sport doomed to die and was never given the opportunity to live." Mr. Brashear was further discouraged by the amount of effort he, the coaches and the other players had put into the program in relation to what he termed "little help" from the Institute.

In order to get a more in-depth look at how the decision was made and the circumstances which surrounded the situation, several key administrators and staff members were questioned informally.

Dr. Tom Plough, associate vice president of Student Affairs, commented freely Spiotti was also asked whether he personabout the situation. When asked if he agreed

commended however, that he was in favor of football at RIT and backed Coach Spiotti 100% in the presentation in defense of football to Dr. Miller. This might seem quite a contradictory way of thinking but Dr. Plough went on to explain. "As a division of Student Affairs, I am quite interested in the betterment of athletics to insure a good social atmosphere at RIT and football was no exception. I felt that football would require an increased commitment of funds in order to remain competitive. I. along with Mr. Bill Carey [Director of Athletics] took two years of evaluation on football compiled by Coach Spiotti to Dr. Miller in defense of the sport. In all honesty, I felt that I did my best to present a solid factual defense of football. Coach Spiotti and his staff should be commended for the extremely thorough job done in preparing the in-depth evaluation of football. These evaluations included information pertaining to students recruited by football to attend RIT, goals of the program, contribution to student life, costs, and so on.

with the decision, he said he did. He further

"It later became apparent to me that the Institute was not willing to pay for the increase in expense and for this reason I felt that the program should be terminated in all fairness to the players and coaches involved. RIT competes against schools with bigger budgts, scholarship athletes, better equipment and facilities and to ask our athletes to continue to play under such conditions was not justifiable

However, in respect to Dr. Miller's decision, he felt that RIT could not easily make the increased financial commitment. "An increase which would probably continue along with the cost of living and inflation," Dr. Plough continued. The increased cost which Dr. Plough spoke of also included "indirect costs", costs which are not directly related to the program nor are they within the confines of the specific budget. These costs included such inevitable expenditures as improved seating at the football field, a new practice site and more. Dr. Plough mentioned that, "because it was Dr. Miller's decision to allow football at RIT to become a varsity sport, and his alone, he felt that it should further be his decision to either continue or discontinue the sport. With Dr. Miller's direct decision to grant varsity status to the football program came several stipulations to its destiny. One was that in seven years the football program at RIT would be evaluated and its future decided by himself." "He (Dr. Miller) also stipulated that no additional funds would be allocated to the athletic department at that time (1970).'

The major arguments brought forth by those opposed to the decision were that the decision was "made with haste, lacked total consideration, not to mention student input or any other input for that matter, and 'they voted to back Dr. Miller's decision to was made by one and only one person". Dr.

Plough said, "in reference to the complaints lodged by those who felt a decision of such magnitude was made in haste and also at a bad time (just prior to Christmas break), both Mr. Carey and myself agreed that a decision before the holiday break was the best solution in fairness to Coach Spiotti and his team. I could not ask Coach Spiotti to continue recruiting and building the program over the holidays, when the future of his sport was in question." Dr. Plough closed his comments by saying, "I firmly believe that he did not want to be the one to make such a decision. I also feel strongly that he took a great deal of time to arrive at this conclusion. After all, Dr. Miller had to consider the bearing that his decision would have on both the Institute and the individuals involved.'

Mr. Carev agreed that the decision was a difficult one for Dr. Miller to make. "However, I really thought football had at least a 50-50 chance to continue after presenting the evaluation to Dr. Miller with Dr. Plough. The program was making real progress and the great job done by the coaches and players themselves was the reason."

When asked his personal feeling about the decision, Carev replied, "I was deeply hurt because of those involved. I feel that the student athletes brought here by the football program these last seven years will be missed. The players on Coach Spiotti's squad had good character and were an asset to the athletic program as a whole." Mr. Carey also substantiated that Coach Spiotti is not and was not in danger of losing his job as a physical education instructor. But the question arose, what about those students who came to RIT specifically to play football as an integral part of rounding their educations. Carev said, "I honestly feel that many will transfer if they can correlate majors with other schools. But for those who cannot easily transfer because of credit losses or co-op commitments this decision will more than likely mean the end of their football careers." Another question was brought to light soon after the decision was made. Was the record of the 1977 Tiger football team (0-8-1) a factor in the decision? Mr. Carev replied, "I have been told that the seasonal record was not taken into account during the decision making process but I find it hard to believe that football would have been discontinued at RIT had their record been 8-0-1!

When Dr. Plough and Mr. Carev were questioned about the chance that football might be reinstated, neither were very optimistic about the chances. Dr. Plough elaborated that the decision was not totally a one man determination. Dr. Miller had called upon the executive committee of the Board of Trustees to vote on the subject and

discontinue the football program.

Soon after the decision was released to the public the players themselves had banded together in an attempt to reverse the decision. Within hours, there were petitions being circulated throughout the Institute by the players and other interested students. Organizing the players movement is former assistant RIT football coach Mr. Bob Peters. He has been aided by Mr. Tom Caruso and other alumni of the football program at

Realizing a considerable amount of discontent within the RIT community about the decision to drop football, Dr. Fred Smith arranged an open forum on Thursday. December 22nd in an attempt to answer questions concerning the situation. Dr. Smith said, "I feel obligated to try and clear up some of the misunderstandings that surrounded the decision." The real purpose of such a session would be to accurately convey information on the subject.

In attendance at the forum, in addition to Dr. Smith, were many players, coaches, students, faculty and other concerned people on the campus. After an opening statement by Dr. Smith, in which he reiterated that the coaches involved had not been relieved of their positions in physical education nor were athletics being discarded at RIT, the floor was opened to questioning of him about the discontinuation of football.

Freshman football player Joe Bujalski opened the forum by asking Dr. Smith if attendance was a factor in the decision. Dr. Smith replied by saving, "the fact that attendance has been relatively poor over the past seven years is in itself indirect proof that the students themselves did not care particularly if the sport continued at RIT or not." Dr. Smith went on, "it wasn't until the sport had been discontinued that so many followers of the program came forth to voice their disapproval. In other words they had taken the football program at RIT for granted until it was gone and that is "if Dr. Miller and the administration of RIT knew that attendance was poor, what did they do about alleviating such a problem to support the program? They moved the field from in back of Grace Watson Dining and dormitory facilities on campus."

After Dr. Smith answered the question, directed his narrative towards Dr. Smith as if to be pleading for reconsideration. He decision unfair and totally unjust. Mr. Comfort continued to state that the team would not let football at RIT be condemned (continued on page 13)

without a struggle. "We want to appeal the decision to Dr. Miller himself and only wish that he was here now to answer himself the questions we have concerning his decree to discontinue football at this college." Mr. Comfort continued, "we feel strongly that we have a valid case for football and demand the opportunity to present that case to Dr. Miller himself.

The forum continued for almost three and a half hours with Dr. Smith being confronted by many questions which he could not answer fully and many which he explained satisfactorily in detail.

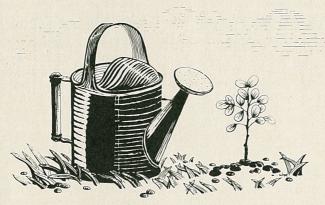
Some of the major points brought out in the forum were very involved, to the point where without proper background into the subject the average person in attendance would not understand but Dr. Smith did his best to answer any and all questions pertaining to the subject. One question which brought considerable stir from those gathered was asked by Mr. Alan Friedman, an instructor in the mathematics department at RIT. Mr. Friedman asked Dr. Smith, "is the single handed decision made by Dr. Miller an indication of how resolutions of this magnitude will be made in the future? In other words is RIT becoming an academic institute run by one man? Because if that's the case then I think that we are all in trouble!" Dr. Smith paused and then said, "there are certain exceptions to decision making and each case should be handled individually." He continued "football is one of those exceptions in which Dr. Miller himself had to 'bite the bullet' and make the decision.'

Others attending said they felt the fact that input was not procured from other sources, students, faculty and parents to name a few, was unfair to those who have to live with major decisions such as this one. Several of the football players made statements to the effect that they could not accept a decision made by just one man. without accepting input by those the judgement would directly affect.

Then came the question of money and possibly too late." Mr. Bujalski asked then, the intensity of the questions increased. Sophomore football player Mr. Ron Bucinell asked Dr. Smith to again state the major reason for discontinuing football, Dr. Smith stated that the decision to drop football was based on Dr. Miller's conclu-Hall, to one of the most ideally located spots sion that RIT could not feasibly continue to on campus, directly between the academic commit funds on a long range basis to the football program. Mr. Bucinell then made the assertion that the total tuitions of the Junior football player Mr. Joe Comfort, the entire football team added together resulted team's spokesman, made a statement on in the lump sum of approximately \$350,000 behalf of the other players. Mr. Comfort that the fifty some team members paid to RIT annually for the right to attend this Institute. He further commented, "the total began by saving that they (the team) felt the budget for football in 1977 including salaries was \$33,000 which is less than half of 1% rate of return on our investment. I would

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Property in Henrietta has been donated to RIT's \$42 million 150th Anniversary Campaign by Dr. and Mrs. Frank W. Lovejoy. The Henrietta property, known as Liberty Hill Farm, is comprised of 21 acres of land, a cobblestone and frame house, swimming pool, green houses and five outbuildings. Liberty Hill Farm, located at 2201 Lehigh Station Road, is valued at an excess of a quarter of a million dollars, an RIT spokesman said.

Dr. Lovejoy is the son of the late Frank W. Lovejoy, Sr., an Eastman Kodak company president and board chairman. Dr. Lovejoy is a charter member of the Nathaniel Rochester society, an organization that supports RIT. He has served on numerous committees of the society.

Lawrence T. Lovejoy, son of Dr. and Mrs. Lovejoy, is a 1970 graduate of the RIT College of Business. He holds the position of assistant vice president and trust officer at Security Trust Company.

The Lehigh Station Road Property is being deeded to the RIT anniversary fund.

GARC - GATF Merger Off

Merger discussions between the Graphic Arts Technical Foundation (GATF), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and the Graphic Arts Research Center (GARC), RIT, have been terminated. The announcement of the discontinuation of the negotiations came from Dr. Paul A. Miller, RIT president, and William J. Mariner, GATF president.

A committee directed by Frederick T. Marston, president of Kaumagraph Company, Wilmington, Delaware, worked with RIT staff members to develop principles under which the merger might take place. A report by the committee was presented to the GATF Board of directors at a September

meeting. In advance the committee had agreed that there must be unanimous agreement by the GATF board of directors before such principles could be approved.

According to the announcement by Dr. Miller and Mr. Mariner, "it now appears that such unanimity is not possible to achieve at this time, and, thus, the discussions will be terminated for the present."

RIT and GATF officials continue a program designed to best serve the graphic communications industries. An area to be immediately investigated, the announcement indicated, is quality control devices developed for the printing process by both RIT and GATF. A committee of staff personnel from RIT and GATF will be formed for that objective.



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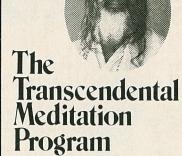
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KERN PROGRAM/Institute Forum

Richard Edlund, the First Cameraman for the Miniature and Optical Effects Unit of STAR WARS Corporation

Thursday, January 19, 8pm, Ingle Auditorium

Richard Edlund, the First Cameraman for the Miniature and Optical Effects Unit of Star Wars Corporation, will speak on the development of the technology used to create the believable representations in the film *Star Wars.* His presentation will include sections of the film and slides of work in progress by the Star Wars Corporation.

An interpreter for the deaf will be present.

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Football Dropped

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dare say that I think we are entitled to more than this meager amount and for this reason see no valid explanation for not increasing the amount allocated to football but in the least, keeping the program at the same economic level. We are happy with our program, so don't deprive us of it."

The point was made by Mr. Dave Evans, a 2nd year photography student at RIT that eliminating the football program did not save the Institute any money what so ever because it was openly stated that the money originally budgeted for football would stay in the Athletic Department for reappropriation by Mr. Carey. Mr. Evans they said, "if the Institute is trying to save money I can see many areas where RIT could cutback without emotionally ending the careers of some fifty football players and at least two coaches."

Mr. Craig Schwabach, president of the Student Association at RIT, added that if he had been aware of the situation before a decision was made, he and the other leaders of student organizations at RIT would more than likely have been able to come up with additional funds to benefit the program.

Then, when it seemed as though the questioning of Dr. Smith would never end, Mr. Tom Caruso, alumni of RIT, stood and made the following statement: "Dr. Smith, on behalf of the RIT football team we appreciate your honesty and sincere concern for the players who have been affected by the decision to drop football. We want you to know that we are not attacking you or the Institute on a personal basis but feel that there is a strong motive for Dr. Miller to reconsider his decision with the possibility of reinstating the program; for this reason I want you to tell the players that this is not a dead issue as far as the Board of Trustees and Dr. Miller are concerned." Dr. Smith replied by saying, "I cannot promise you anything. I do not know that Dr. Miller would be the first to want to further discuss his decision if he were here. (At the time the Forum took place Dr. Miller had left on a previously planned trip to China and had no way of being in attendance.] For this reason I am sure a meeting similar to this one can be arranged with Dr. Miller as soon as he returns to Rochester, sometime in mid January," Smith continued.

So stands the decision to discontinue varsity football at RIT. The football team will meet with Dr. Miller when he returns and they will attempt to appeal the decision to Dr. Miller for full reinstatement. At the present time however, and unless Dr. Miller reconsiders this controversial decision, RIT will not sponsor intercollegiate football in the fall of 1978.

SCOREBOARD

Tiger Tracks

BASKETBALL: Coach Bill Carey's young Tigers have shown well to date, sporting a 3-3 record. This includes victories over Clarkson 72-68, Brockport 82-74 and Marist College 67-61 in the Marist Tournament. The Tigers have fallen to RPI 78-69, highly tauted St. Lawrence 70-56 and Pace University, the eventual Marist Tournament winners, 93-89. The Tiger cagers' next contest is January 13 against visiting Clarkson.

JV BASKETBALL: Under the direction of last year's assistant varsity Coach Gene DeCristofaro, the junior Tigers are 1-3 thus far. RIT defeated St. John Fisher 87-80 in their opener, then suffered three consecutive defeats at the hands of Nazareth, Alfred Tech and FLCC.

WRESTLING: This is the 50th year of wrestling at RIT and Coach Fuller's grapplers are off to a solid start posting a 3-2 overall record and 1-1 in the ICAC. RIT hosted the 12th Annual Invitational won by Buffalo State. In their opening dual meet the Tigers defeated Geneseo 32-9, then downed Clarkson 30-13, lost to St. Lawrence 41-3 and Buffalo State by the same score. In a tri-meet they defeated Theil and Behrend and were defeated by Cal State. RIT's next match is at St. John Fisher on January 14.

HOCKEY: After a tremendous start the Tiger skaters have dropped their last four contests. Coach Daryl Sullivan's young team won their first three games defeating Hobart 10-2, St. John Fisher 5-2, and Lehigh 7-2. RIT then met Geneseo in the finals of the Geneseo Tournament and were soundly defeated 7-3. Since that time RIT has lost to Canisius 8-4, Brockport 6-5 and Potsdam 12-2, leaving their record at 3-4 overall. The Tigers take on a strong Potsdam team on January 15 at 5:45.

SWIMMING: The Tiger finmen are 1-1 thus far this season defeating Alfred on an ICAC meet and losing to Cortland in a close meet 57-50. The Tigers have been paced by veteran Ron Rice and freshman Jake Gulick, a welcome addition to Coach John Buckholtz' team. RIT's next meet is January 16 at Nazareth 7:00.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY: The women's hockey team is much improved this year and one major reason is the addition of Coach Bob Green. However, the lady Tiger skaters are 0-2 thus far, losing to Potsdam 10-1 and Brockport 4-1. The leading scorer is Becky Lucitte with one goal and one assist to her credit. Captain Sheila Stevenson has played well on defense for the Tigers.

Hockey Slumps

After going 3-0 early in the season and running Coach Daryl Sullivan's career record to 99 victories, the Tiger skaters have run into some tough opposition losing their last four games straight.

The Tigers decisively defeated Hobart, St. John Fisher and Lehigh before running into a strong Geneseo State team in the finals of the Geneseo Tourney where they were downed 7-3.

Since then RIT has lost to Canisius 8-4, Brockport 6-5 and Potsdam 12-2 in their most recent game. RIT's schedule is not any easy one however. In their four defeats, three have been to strong Division II teams.

Part of the blame for such a turn around is the long layover the team had between quarter vacation and their next game. Coach Sullivan also faces tremendous amount of inexperience on this year's squad. This year's team includes 14 players in either their first or second year. Also the Tigers only had one defenseman return and welcome the return of veteran Jeff Knisley, who returns from an injury which sidelined him until the Canisius contest.

The Tigers are young and aggressive and should come around soon. Their next contest is at home against Potsdam on January 15 at 5:45.

Grapplers Start 50th

Coach Earl Fuller's grapplers started their 50th season this year by hosting the 12th Annual RIT Wrestling Invitational which included such major schools as Kent State, Ashland University, Notre Dame University, SUNY at Buffalo and St. Lawrence. The tournament was won by Buffalo State with RIT finishing 14th out of 18 schools who competed.

Since that time the Tigers have been involved in seven dual meets, winning four and losing three. Tiger victories came over Geneseo 32-9, Clarkson 30-13, Theil 24-21 and Behrend 29-14. Coach Fuller's wrestlers suffered defeats to St. Lawrence 41-3, Buffalo 41-3 and Cal. St. 31-9, thus leaving the Tigers' record at 4-3 overall, 1-1 ICAC.

In individual competition for the Tigers Greg D'Alba has the best overall record with a 7-4 mark, including tournaments. John Reid is 6-6 followed by Bu Figliola and heavyweight Karl Geiger at 4-3 for the Tigers. Co-captains Jerry DeCausemaker and Bill Caterisano have both been sidelined with injuries and RIT promises to be much stronger when they return.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Friday, January 13

FILM—Talisman presents Dog Day Afternoon, 7:30 and 10 p.m. in Ingle Auditorium, \$1.25.

MUSIC—WITR89.7 FM Stereo: Your Request Show with Scot, 6-8 p.m.; News, 7 p.m.; Friday Night Filet - the best of a given artist or group, 12 p.m.-2 a.m

LECTURES. SEMINARS, AND WORKSHOPS—New Approaches to Hyperactivity in Children, a workshop presented by the Rochester Center for the Healing Arts. 304 Oxford St. 7-10 p.m., \$10. Call 271-4515

OTHER—1978 Auto Show at the War Memorial Exhibition Hall, 5-10 p.m. Call 428-6781

PARTIES--Happy Hour at the Ritskellar featuring low prices on drinks, 4-7 p.m.

Scuba Club Party, open to all members and interested persons, 8 p.m. at Apt. 224, Riverknoll Housing, Call 475-1236

SPORTS—RIT Varsity Basketball vs. Clarkson, 8 p.m.; RIT JV Basketball vs. Finger Lakes Community College, 6 p.m.; RIT JV Hockey vs. Hobart, 6 p.m.

Saturday, January 14

FILM—Talisman presents Fellini's Casanova, 7:30 and 10 p.m. in Ingle Auditorium, \$1.25. The Munchkin Matinee will be Old Yeller, 2 p.m. in Webb Auditorium, \$.25.

MUSIC—RPO with David Zinman conducting and Fou Ts'ong on piano performing Prokfiev's Classical Symphony, Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 4, and Strauss' Also Sprach Zarathustra, 8:30 p.m. in the Eastman Theatre. Tickets \$4-\$8.50. Call 454-2620

ART—Bevier Gallery reception of the Faculty Show, 3-5 p.m. in Bevier Gallery, open to all.

LECTURES, SEMINARS, AND WORKSHOPS— Nutrition Through Life, presented by the Rochester Center for the Healing Arts, 304 Oxford St., 10 a.m.-4 p.m., \$20. Call 271-4515.

Dare to Care, a Christian Science Lecture given by Nancy Evans Houston, member of the Board of Lectureship of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, 3 p.m. in Ingle Auditorium, interpreted for the deaf. FREE.

CLUBS—Wargamers Club, 12:30 p.m. in Conference Room B & C in the Union basement

Married Student's Organization Card Party, CU Rm 1829, 7:30 to 11 p.m.

OTHER—Saturday Catholic anticipated mass celebrated at 4:30 p.m. in Kate Gleason Lounge.

1978 Auto Show at the War Memorial Exhibition hall. 1-10

SPORTS—RIT Varsity Basketball vs. St. Lawrence, 1 p.m.; RIT JV Basketball vs. Villa Maia, 11 p.m.

Sunday, January 15

FILM—Talisman presents Morocco and The Scarlet Empress, one show only at 7:30 p.m. in Ingle Auditorium, \$1.

In the Beginning, a journey through Egypt and the Nile Valley with Lord Kenneth Clark with a discussion following the film on Egyptology, 2 p.m. at the RMSC, no charge with regular museum admission. Call 271-1880.

LECTURES, SEMINARS, AND WORKSHOPS— Tapestry weaving demonstration at the Memorial Art Gallery, 3 p.m., no charge with regular Gallery admission fee. Call 275-3081

MUSIC—WITR 89.7 FM Stereo: Classical Music with Fred, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Bluegrass Special with Kathy Plunket, 2-4 p.m.

OTHER—Catholic Mass celebrated at 10:30 a.m. in Ingle Auditorium.

1978 Auto Show at the War Memorial Exhibition Hall, 1-10 p.m.

SPORTS-RIT Varsity Hockey vs. Potsdam, 5:45 p.m.

Monday, January 16

MUSIC—WITR 89.7 FM Stereo: News, 7 p.m.; Samething New - new albums played in their entirety, 10 p.m.; Jazz, 11 p.m.-2 a.m.

LECTURES, SEMINARS, AND WORKSHOPS—Photomechanical Preparation for Flexographic Printing, 6-11 p.m. in 01-2000.

CLUBS—Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship meeting, 7 p.m. in Union Mezzanine Lounge.

Christian Science Organization, Rm M-2 on the Union Mezzanine, 7 p.m. All are welcome.

OTHER—Valentine Carnation Sale, all day in the Union Lobby.

House Plant Sale, beginning at 11 a.m. in Nazareth College Otto Shults Community Center. Call 586-2525.

Tuesday, January 17

FILM—Talisman presents Barry Lyndon, 7:30 and 10 p.m. in Ingle Auditorium, \$1.50.

The Light of Experience, part four in Kenneth Clark's film series Civilization, 8 p.m. at Memorial Art Gallery, FREE, Call 275-3081.

MUSIC—WITR89.7 FM Stereo: News, 7 p.m.; Something New - new albums played in their entirety, 10 p.m.; Jazz, 11 p.m.-2 a.m.

LECTURES, SEMINARS, AND WORKSHOPS— Transcendental Meditation Lecture, 1 and 7:30 p.m. in A201.

Dr. Richard Hynes, MIT Department of Biology, will speak on Cell Culture, 4:15 p.m. in U of R Hutchinson Hall Rm. 140

CLUBS-TM Club meeting, 1 p.m. in 06-2214.

OTHER—House Plant Sale in Nazareth College Otto Shults Community Center, beginning at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, January 18

FILM—Talisman presents Barry Lyndon. 7:30 and 10 p.m. in Ingle Auditorium, \$1.50.

MUSIC—WITR89.7 FM Stereo: News, 7 p.m.; Something New - new albums played in their entirety, 10 p.m.; Jazz, 11 p.m.-2 a.m.

Todd Hobin Band in concert at Monroe Community College, 1000 E. Henrietta Rd., 8:30 p.m. Call 457-1111 for ticket information.

LECTURES, SEMINARS, AND WORKSHOPS—Career Day - Beyond the Job Description, RIT graduates will be discussing topics related to on-the-job performance and interviewing, 9 a.m.-12 noon and 2-4 p.m. at various locations in each College. See posters for room assignments.

Commuter Car Care Clinic, 3-4:30 p.m. in 06-1214, open to all.

Photomechanical Preparation for Flexographic Printing. 6-11 p.m. in 01-2000.

CLUBS-RIT Aviation Club, 7 p.m., location TBA.

RIT Outing Club, 7 p.m. in Sol Heuman South Lounge. SPORTS—Monroe County Department of Parks and Recreation Adult Ski Trip to Song Mountain, leaving at 8 a.m. from 375 Westfall Rd., \$15.75. Call 244-4640 for details

RIT Varsity Basketball vs. Geneseo, 8 p.m.; RIT JV Basketball vs. Nazareth, 6 p.m.

Thursday, January 19

FILM—Talisman presents Wild Strawberries, 7:30 and 10 p.m. in Webb Auditorium, \$1.25.

MUSIC—WITR 89.7 FM Stereo: News, 7 p.m.; Out of the Garden - a women's show hosted by Valland Katy, 7 p.m.; Thursday Night Alive - local and national groups recorded live, 10 p.m.

LECTURES, SEMINARS, AND WORKSHOPS—The Kern Program/Institute Forum presents Richard Edlund: The Creation of the Special Photographic Effects in Star Wars, 8 p.m. in Ingle Auditorium. FREE.

OTHER-Valentine Carnation Sale, all day in the Union.

CONTINUING EVENTS

Bevier Gallery presents the Faculty Show, January 16 through February 3 with opening reception from 3 to 5 p.m., January 15

The Melbert B. Cary, Jr. Graphic Arts Collection has on exhibit Recent Acquisitions, through January 30.

Color Prints by Kathy Collins and Joyce Culver, January 15-21 with reception and opening 8 p.m., January 15.

New courses being offered at the Memorial Art Gallery of the U of R: Silkscreen Painting, Jewelry. Paper Sculpture and Construction. Saturday Family Clay Workshops, Matting and Framing, Puppetry, and Stitch and Stuff Fabrics. Call 275-4771 for more information and registration.

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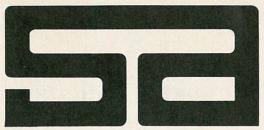
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Presents a trial offer to all students on the Meal Plan

As a result of resident student interest, SA & Food Services have established new Sunday operating hours at Grace Watson Dining Hall for a 3 week period.

The dates of this trial are:

January 29, 1978 February 5, 1978 February 12, 1978

The proposed operating hours are:

Brunch 10:30 am. to 1:00 pm. Dinner 4:00 pm. to 6:00 pm.

Note: These hours are only a test. Student acceptance of the Sunday Brunch concept will be monitored by a SA survey. Any conflict caused by the trial hours should be reported to Paul Medenbach, Chairman of the SA Food Service Committee in the SA office or call 475-2203.

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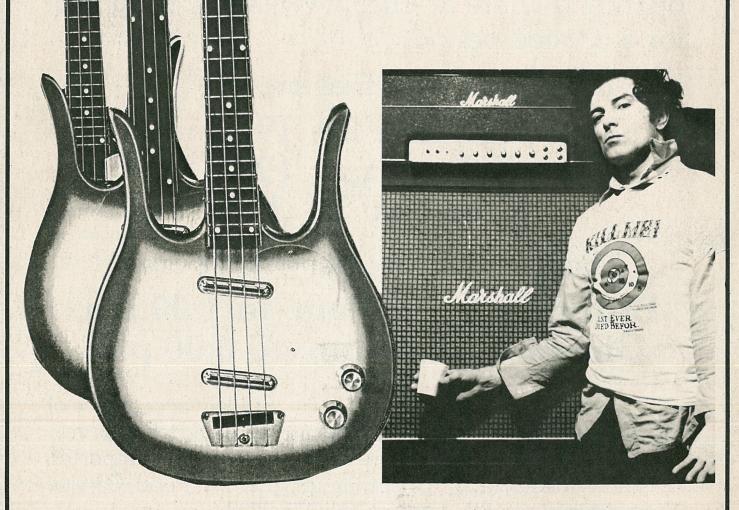


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