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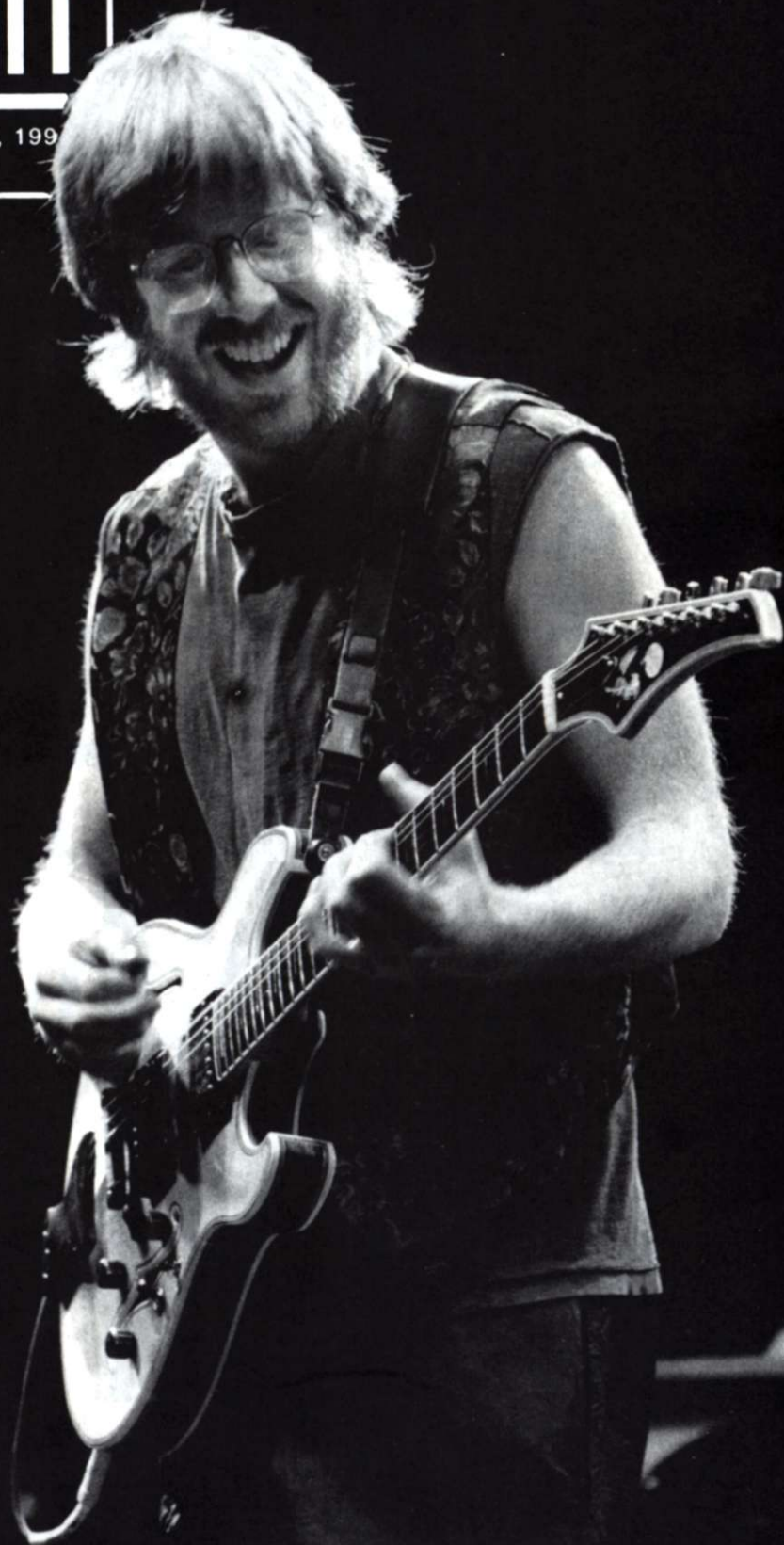
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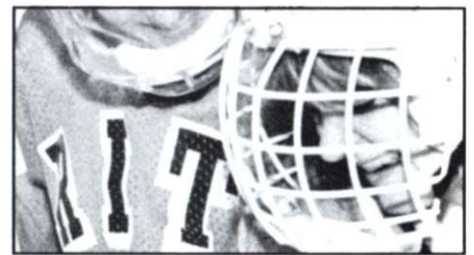
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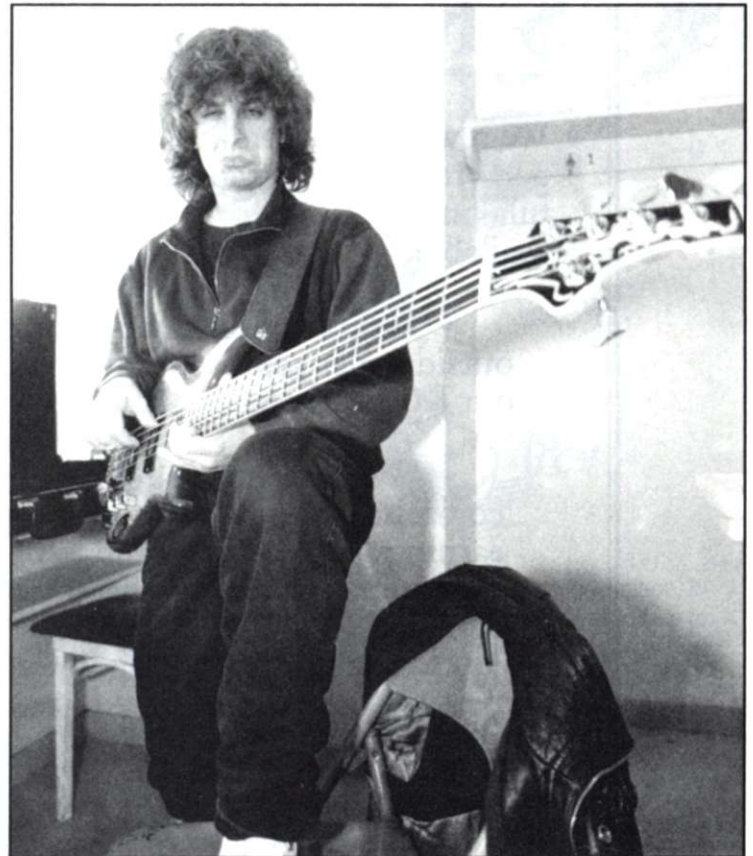
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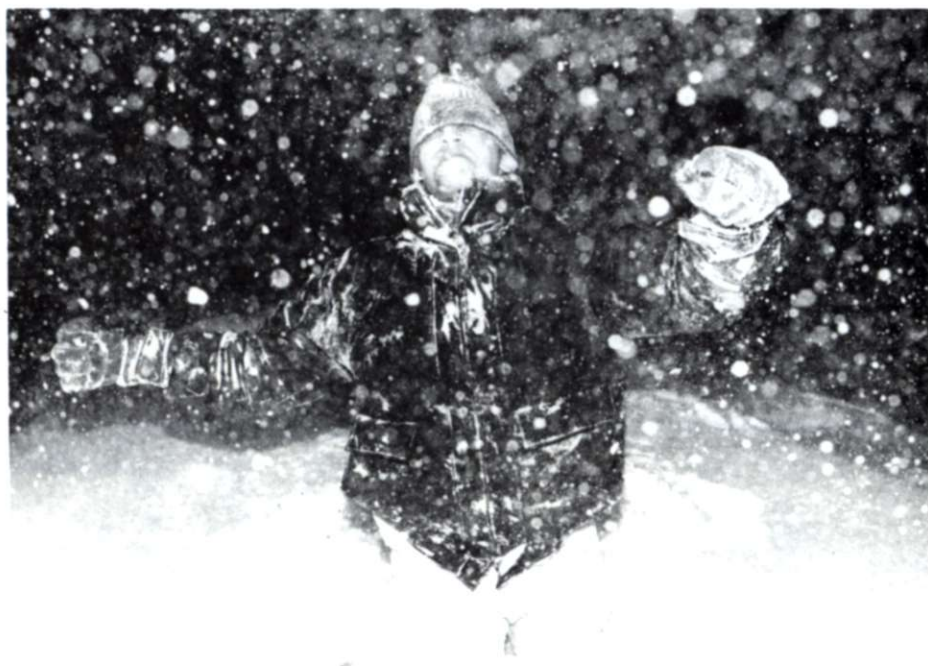
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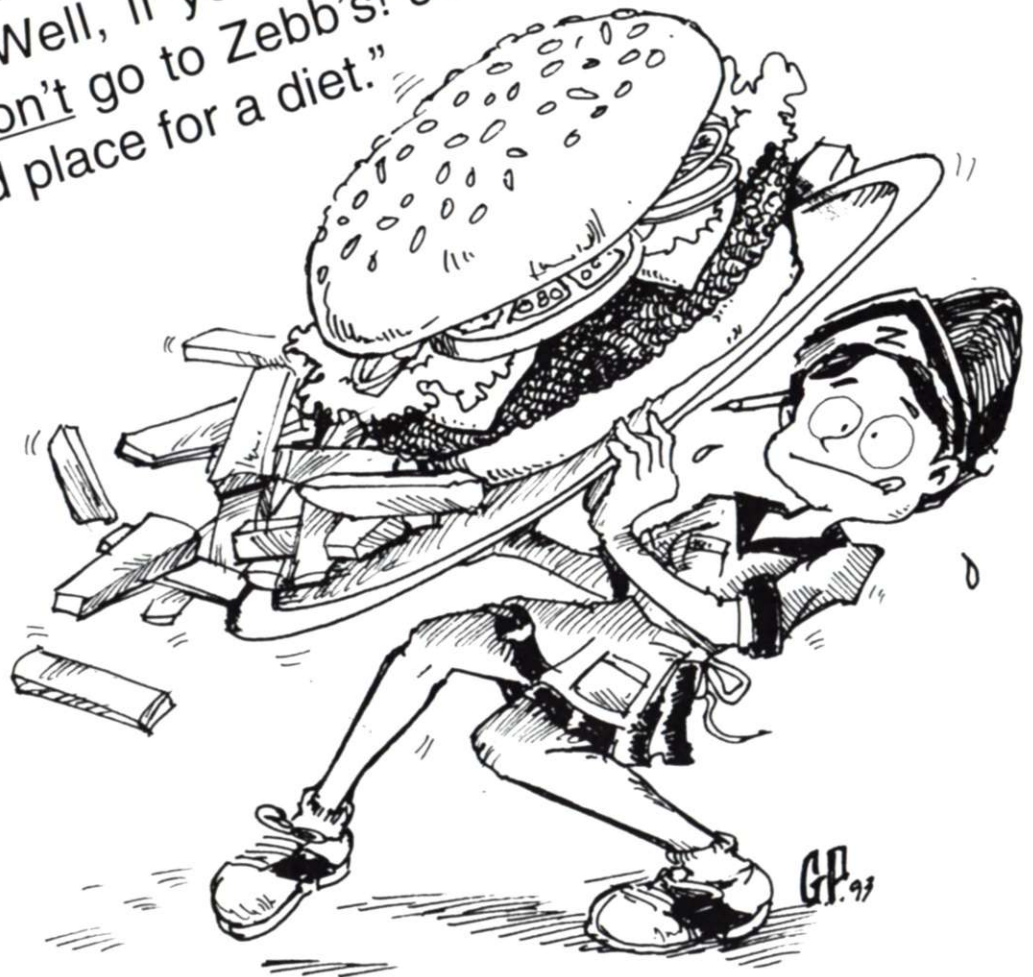
ZEBB'S

Are you a light eater? A vegetarian? Are you trying to lose weight? Well, if you answered yes to any of the above then don't go to Zebb's! Just like the menu says, "This is a bad place for a diet."

I got my first taste of Zebb's big servings were when the waitress plopped my Sprite on the table. It was huge, (like one of those thirty-something ounces you can get from a mini mart!) But beverages aren't the only things served large at Zebb's. The burgers, which incidentally are fresh ground daily, come in two sizes: 1/3 and 1/2 pound (you won't find any of those quarter pounders at this place). All of the appetizers and the french fries are also served in ample sizes. I noticed that almost everyone who got up to leave had to have leftovers packed up for them.

So you won't be left wanting for more at Zebb's. The portions are giant. But what about the taste? I had no complaints. The hamburger was juicy, the fries were crispy, and the Cadillac Nachos (stuffed with taco meat, beans, Monterey Jack and cheddar cheese, tomatoes, onions, jalapenos and black olives) were delicious, they were a meal in themselves.

While the menu is obviously the main attraction of any restaurant, the decor at Zebb's is as flavorful as the food. Zebb's is a 50's style restaurant,



a lot like the diner in Happy Days where Richie, Potsie and Ralph hung out, but much bigger. The seating consists of booths covered with glittery vinyl in a variety of deep colors. Some even have those outdoor lawn-furniture-type canopies attached to them. The floor is black and white checkboard tile. Perhaps the most unique feature of the interior is the pink and blue neon tubes that encircle the entire inside of the restaurant, giving it a surreal feeling. It reminds me of when Coke came only in a bottle.

Zebb's is definitely a fun place to eat. It may not be the ideal place to take a date for a romantic evening, but I would recommend it as a great dining spot when going with a bunch of friends, or when celebrating some festive occasion.

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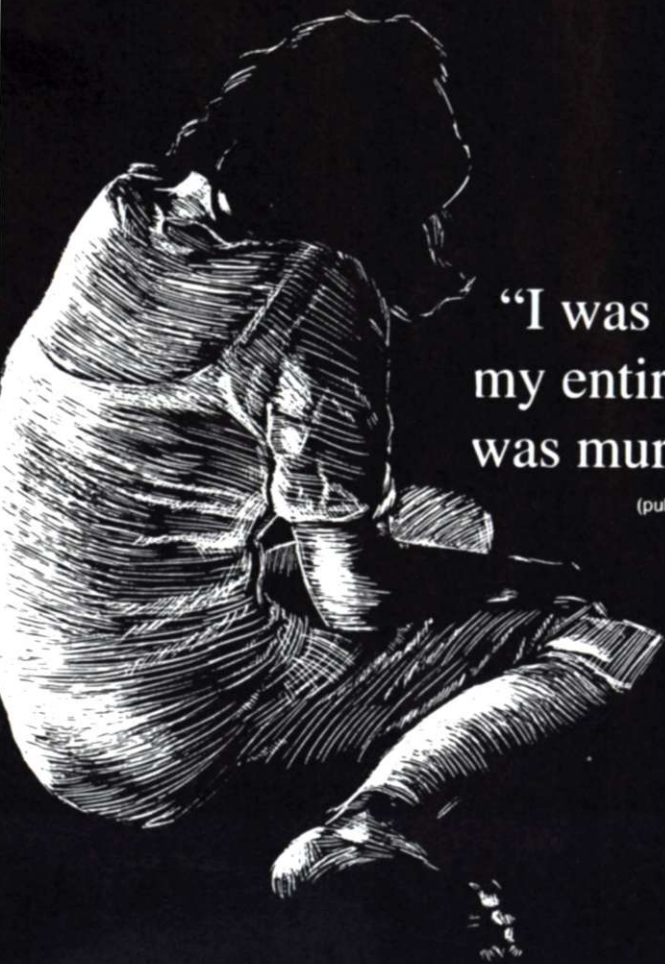
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BOSNIA - HERZEGOVINA



“I was dying,
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was murdered.”

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One of the chetniks [Serbian fighters] ordered me to follow him into a house in my village, Rizvanovic. I had to go. He ordered me to undress. I took off my clothes, feeling that I was falling apart. The feeling seamed under my skin. I was dying, my entire being was murdered. I closed my eyes. I cried, twisted my body convulsively, bled. I had been a virgin.

He told me to be careful because my family's destiny depended on me. He went out and invited two other chetniks to come in. ...

I didn't even know when they left. I don't know how long I stayed there, lying on the floor alone, in a pool of blood. It seemed as if I were in a state of nonexistence, simultaneously dead and alive, on the thin line between consciousness and madness.

My mother found me. I couldn't imagine anything worse: my mother finding me under such humiliating circumstances. I had been destroyed. But for my mother, who all the time had an idea of what had been going on, this was the greatest sorrow of our lives. We both cried and screamed. She dressed me.

I too would like to be a mother some day. But how? In my world, men represent terrible violence and pain.

—**ENISA**, Age 16, Bosnian rape victim (published by Ms.)
Read by Victoria Scott at U of R's Bosnia-Herzegovina (B-H) Vigil

A psychologist, after riding with children being evacuated to safety who were later attacked, said: “We have used up all the words there are to describe the savagery and inhumanity to which we have been subjected.”

—**RABBI JUDEA MILLER**
(RIT B-H Awareness Day)

Every single person I spoke to had tears. For many, the only voice they had left was tears. “Why is the world watching us?” was the question I was asked most.

—**DR. MUHYIDDIN SHAKOOR**
(RIT B-H Awareness Day)

In our little world at RIT, we do not want to be bothered by trivialities. Our precious time is devoted to schoolwork, parties, and friends. To most students, Bosnia-Herzegovina (B-H) is indeed a trivial matter. It is some far away European problem which occasionally interests us to watch a short news clip about the region. When the televised pictures become unbearably ugly, our solution is simple - our remote controls turn B-H off.

Imagine the lives of those people who can not share such a luxury. For millions of Bosnians, life is a living hell that can only be turned off by death. For the survivors, an apathetic world content in its role as a passive onlooker, only aggravates their despair.

Consequently, this article is an appeal to all those students who despised the Nazi Holocaust to show their support against the genocide in Bosnia. An attempt to explain exactly what is happening in B-H, and why it is essential that you be concerned. B-H is no trivial matter.

The focus will be RIT's B-H Awareness Day was sponsored by RIT's Muslim Students Association and moderated by Dr. Hany Ghoneim on Tuesday February 9, 1993. However, I will also incorporate information from other sources, especially U of R's B-H Vigil, an event that was organized by Au' Ra Ilahi (a graduate student). The Vigil, which took place on Wednesday, March 3, 1993, gave me further insight on Bosnia's desperate condition.

I can still clearly remember one young man, who cried sporadically throughout the Vigil. I had felt sure that he must have suffering relatives in Bosnia. Later in the evening, he informed me

that this was not the case. "I guess I am just a sensitive person," he stated. I hope that after learning what he did, you too will share some of his sensitivity.

THE POSTER SESSION (RIT B-H Awareness Day)

A child in agony watches blood drip from his severed limbs. A teenage girl's lifeless stare tells the story of her brutal rape. The skinny men behind the barbed wire bring haunting memories from Nazi concentration camps. Poster after poster depicts the tragedy of B-H.

In these pictures, observers begin to recognize not a Muslim, but a human being. They begin to

question themselves. Do we call the Serbs Christian fundamentalists/terrorists? Do we call the Croats Roman Catholic victims? If not, then why do we persist in calling an attack against the Bosnians a victimization of Muslims?

In fact, Bosnia is not at all a Muslim cause. The word Muslim is being used as a trick to make non-Muslims unconsciously accept that differences in religion make inhuman actions against people of different faiths acceptable. So, in the case of a drowning girl, we do not extend a helping hand. Instead we ask, "Are you Muslim?" If she replies "yes," we happily let her drown.

The savagery of this demented philosophy is comparable to the type of rationalizations made by Adolph Hitler in the 1940's. At that time, the world vowed that it would never be blinded by such maniacs again. Yet, today we have to question whether we, ourselves, have become the soldiers of the Nazi/Serbian army? Rabbi Judea Miller commented that "some people may be guilty, but all of us are responsible." Truly, Bosnia is a humanitarian cause.

EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT (RIT B-H Awareness Day)

Dr. Muhyiddin Shakoor (Associate Professor of Psychology and Counseling, Suny Brockport University)

"In December, I traveled to Zagreb, Croatia where I had been invited by the University of Zagreb to speak on the psychological aspects of disaster, even while disaster was happening not far from where we stood. I also joined a fact finding tour to examine and understand what is happening in B-H. ...

"[I learned that Bosnia is fighting] against torrential waves of ethnic cleansing, perpetrated by bitter winds of Serbian aggression. Against undercurrents of hypocrisy, double standard, and questions over the relative value of oil over blood. ... B-H is struggling not to drown. [She is dealing with] peace keepers who can not protect her, nor bring peace. ... The world witnessed the assassination of her Deputy Prime Minister while in the peace keepers' care! Bosnia is struggling for her very existence. ...

"[Thousands of] people, mostly Muslims, [are] massacred and dying in unbelievable, horrible ways. Their

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(U of R B-H Vigil)

In the summer of 1991 and for one year thereafter, ethnic cleansing was practiced by the Serbs on the Croatian population. In the absence of public outcry, GENOCIDE began in Bosnia in April 1992.

326,000 deaths in Croatia and B-H

(Croatian Ministry of Health, Dec. 1992)

60,000 rapes and massive rape camps

(Bosnian Mission, United Nations Feb. 1993)

150,000 missing children

(World Life Institute Croatian/Bosnian tour, Dec. 1992)

159 concentration/prison camps in B-H, with five in Sarajevo alone containing 100,000 victims

(The Bulletin, State Commission on Gathering War Crimes
B-H State Department, Oct. 1992)

400,000 deaths may result in Winter 1993 from freezing, starvation, disease, and continued slaughter

(United Nations)

bodies [are] maliciously maimed and mutilated, even after their deaths. Innocent people are ripped from their cars and summarily shot as they try to run away. Carcasses charred to ash lie all over the bloody streets.

"Thousands of men held in camps [are] bestially tortured, some beaten till they die. Their noses, limbs [are] cut off. Teeth [are] pulled from their heads. Their eyes [are] cut out with knives. Their skins [are] pulled off with pliers. Genitals [are] ripped from their bodies.

"[In addition,] thousands of young girls and women [are] used as pawns in the stratagem of this [slaughter]. Women and children, who range in age from eight and younger to eighty [are] sadistically enslaved and systematically raped. Demoralized and shamed, [they are] forced to parade and perform chores... nude... in public. Some children die from the shock of victimization. Others are abused, murdered, and then tossed away with less care than a used paper cup.

"Thousands of women and girls held hostage and raped until six or seven months pregnant. ... [are] then pushed out into nowhere to give birth. The intent is to destroy the fabric of the family. ... [Even teenage boys are castrated].

"Churches, mosques, museums, libraries, factories, schools, hospitals, and homes [are] leveled to the ground. Whole towns and villages [are] completely plundered... and reduced to rubble. [Even] cemeteries are overturned and ruined.

"Two and a half million people are fleeing into exile. Another million are likely to die of cold and disease this winter. One thousand refugees may live in one small building in unbeliev-

able squalor. [They are] sleeping on cardboard beds or lice infected straw, and drinking contaminated water, if drinking any water at all. [Hence,] public health issues abound with risks of epidemic diseases [such as] diarrhea, respiratory illnesses, famine, measles, meningitis, and typhoid.

"This [situation is further complicated by the lack of] sanitary or medical facilities. Hospitals [exist without] antibiotics, painkillers, oxygen, blood plasma, syringes, rubber gloves, gauzes, and

"What is happening is clearly genocide. It has all the marks and horrors of a Holocaust."

heat. ... Major surgeries and amputations [are] performed on adults and children with no anesthesia, and with tools like a carpenter saw. ...

"What is happening is clearly genocide. It has all the marks and horrors of a Holocaust. ... Here we see reflections which parallel Mussolini's savagery in Ethiopia. We see the same apathy as we saw before, hardly 50 years ago, as the world sat through the extermination of six million people of the Jewish faith. ... We see something over there [in Bosnia] which could be [happening] over here."

Dr. Shakoor also mentioned

that he saw:

- a pregnant woman's womb slit by soldiers, so that they could determine the fetus' gender. Then, both mother and child were left to die.
- a single toilet serve 2000 people
- Bosnians who were made to eat urine, blood, and feces.
- that kitchen knives and forks were virtually all the weapons the Bosnians had to defend themselves.

COMMENTS ON ETHNICITY AND RELIGION

(RIT B-H Awareness Day)

Dr. Salah Malik

(Professor of History, SUNY Brockport University)

"By and large, people of B-H, Croatia, and Serbia are people of the same stock." These people have a Slavic heritage and speak virtually the same language. They are an intermixed breed of three types of Caucasian groups that include the Alpine, Mediterranean, and Nordic races.

In addition, some Bosnians have Turkish ancestry. "But then Turkish intermixing is there among the Bulgarians, among the Romanians, and among all Eastern European and Southern European people because the Turks ruled them for 500 years. ... Bosnia was not a special pocket for Turkish rule."

As a result, most Bosnians share essentially the same ethnicity as Croats and Serbs. The so-called "sub-ethnic" groups are in fact based on religious and not ethnic differences. Historically, Slavs of "one kind... settled in a region close to Italy" and subsequently became Catholics. These Catholics are largely Croats. Another group of Slavs settled in a region that was influenced by the Greek

Orthodox Church. These Slavs were referred to as Serbians.

Around the 13th century, there was a Bulgarian priest by the name of Bogomill, who began to question the validity of Christian ideals. He became an atheist, and had a strong impact upon the Slavs of B-H. These Slavs became "Bogomills in faith. Later on, under the impact of the Muslim Tarveshes... [Bosnians] turned to Islam." They were converted not by force, but peacefully according to their own will. They were attracted to the element of realism present in Islam, and also to the Muslim beliefs about "the personality of Jesus."

BRIEF HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

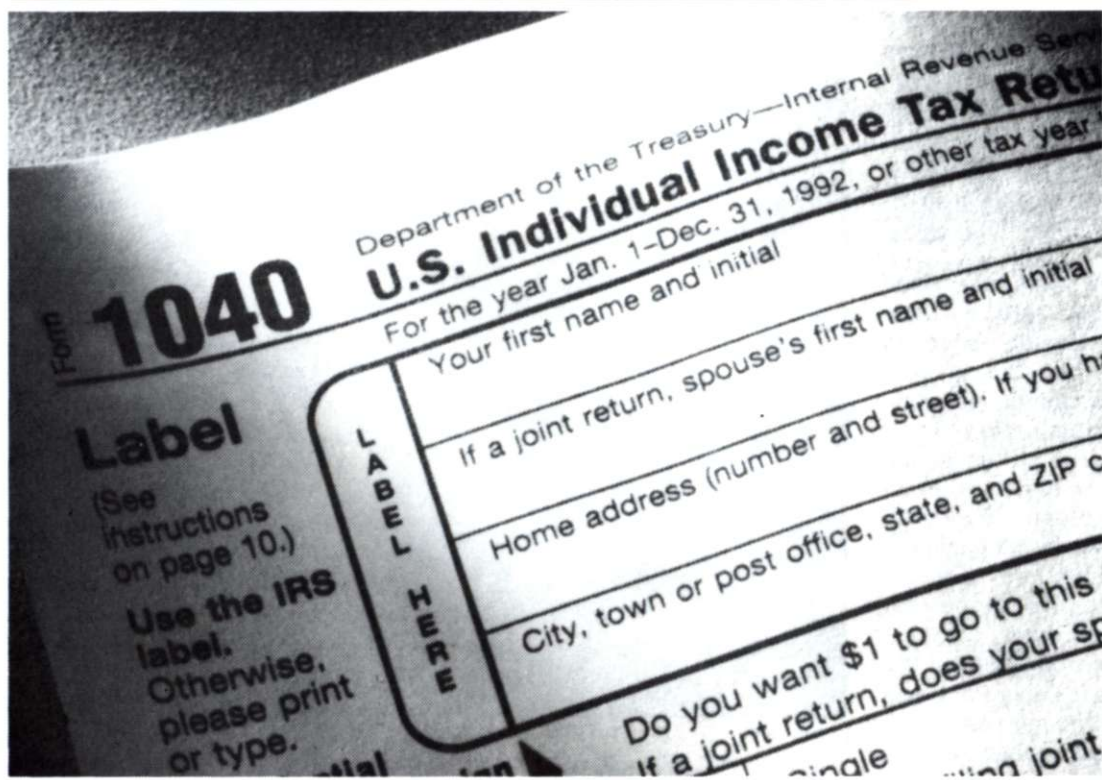
(RIT B-H Awareness Day)

(Video "The Tragedy of B-H")

In 1354, Islam spread to the Balkans under the Ottoman Empire, which also conquered Bosnia in 1463. Bosnians offered little resistance when the Ottomans defeated Serbian rulers in the Battle of Kosovo. For the Muslim Bosnians, Ottoman rule meant that they could now practice Islam without the fear of Serbian terrorism.

Yet later on, with the deterioration of the Ottoman Empire, leaders at the Conference of Berlin in 1878 placed Bosnia under Austro-Hungarian rule. Their new rulers, forced Bosnians to face an era of extreme hardship and cruelty. As the threat of the Austro-Hungarian rule spread to Serbia, Serbs became increasingly apprehensive about their predicaments. Finally, an "outraged Serbian youth" murdered the Austrian Crown Prince in 1914. World War I began.

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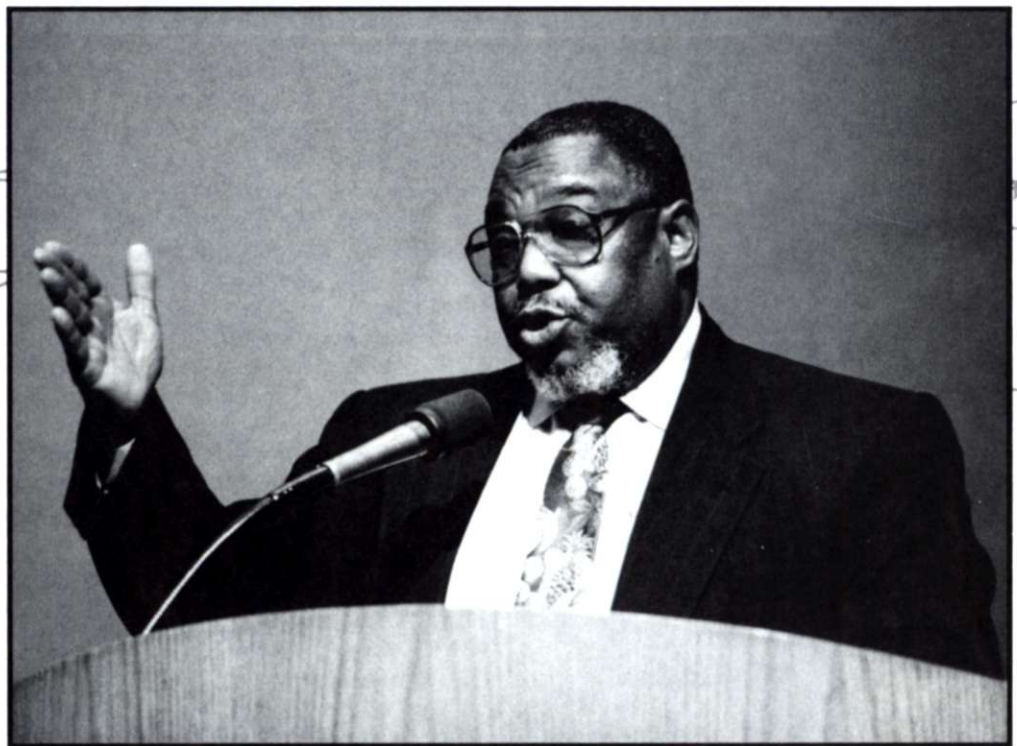


to the Balkans in 1918. Shortly afterwards, the Serbian-Croatian Kingdom was formed. Even though freedom of religion was stressed by the nation, Bosnian Muslims were intimidated by the regime. Over 150,000 Muslims were killed.

Twenty years later, World War II started in Czechoslovakia. After the war, Serbs, Croats, and Bosnians came under communist domination. Their dictator, Tito of Yugoslavia, favored the Serbs and exacerbated Bosnia's misery. Hence, the disintegration of the Communist Empire brought new hope for Bosnian survivors.

In March 1990, the Democratic Labor Party was chosen through completely fair and democratic elections in Bosnia. Yet, Serbia's greedy territorial intentions became ominous warnings for the region's people. Serbia had inherited the Yugoslavian army, the fourth most powerful army in Europe. Croatia soon found itself the target of this militant band. (Dr. Kaylani, a professor of history at RIT, explained that Serbians claim they were revenging a Croatian attack in 1204 on Constantinople, "the seat of the Greek Orthodox Church.")

In March, 1992, a referendum was held in Bosnia. The region became independent of Serbian rule and was even recognized by the United Nations as a separate nation. Serbia was taken aback. As with Croatia, Serbian leaders groped for an excuse to launch an attack. A massacre started. Serbians stated that since some Bosnians have Turkish blood as a result of mixing with the Ottomans, Serbia was revenging the Battle of



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Kosovo—a battle that took place 600 years ago!

AN INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL VIEW

(RIT B-H Awareness Day)
Dr. Nabil Kaylani
(Professor of History, RIT)

"No physical damage whatsoever has occurred in the Serbian republic itself, as no fighting has taken place there. The fighting has been restricted to Croatia and Bosnia. To date, Serbian forces have been able to occupy 30% of Croatia and 70% of Bosnia. Keep in mind that the Serbian population of Croatia is no more than 40%. ... Ethnic Serbs constitute only 30% of the Bosnian population, the rest being Muslims and Croats. ... Yet, in their campaign to create a Greater Ethnically Pure Serbia, the Serbs have been systematically destroying B-H. ...

"[Ironically,] B-H has been for decades a harmonious, multicultural, religious, acumenically power

sharing society [that had embraced] all its ethnic groups. ... Its ethnic groups [included] Croats, Serbs, Muslims, and Sephardic Jews. ... [These Jews] were the descendants of those Jewish refugees who had been expelled from Spain along with Arabs in 1492 when the Catholic powers of Castile and Aragon conquered Grenada. It's, interesting [to note] that these Jewish refugees sought refuge in the Muslim Ottoman Empire. The point [being] made here is that the Serbs... are in the process of destroying a model community of ethnic and religious diversity and are, therefore, setting an ominous... precedent for the future."

Is it likely that the Serbian-Bosnian war will extend beyond the Serbian-Bosnian borders?

First of all, this is not a "war. We are witnessing a slaughter." Furthermore, "the new

world order and the future peace of the world is in serious jeopardy. ... If the [Serbs] get away with Bosnia, the temptation to repeat what they have done... elsewhere in the Former Yugoslavia will become well nigh irresistible.

"The next target is Kosovo and ultimately Macedonia. ... In Kosovo, the Muslim population... has become an enormous majority... of 90%. [Only] 10% are Serbs, but the Serbs control everything. ... If the Serbs move into Kosovo and Macedonia with another ethnic cleansing campaign, [the conflict]... will draw in Albania, Bulgaria, Greece, and possibly even Turkey." Consequently, there is significant potential for a World War III.

What has the Western Response been to the carnage in B-H?

"During the campaign, Clinton made a lot of statements about Bosnia. ... He

was in favor, initially, of some sort of military action. ... But according to the latest report, he had opted for the [appointment] of a special envoy, who is supposedly going to go to [Bosnia] and assist Lord Owen and Mr. Vance... I wish the special envoy a lot of luck, but I can't see how he or she can make any difference in this bloody mess."

The Western response has been poor. "Economic sanctions exist without teeth and actually benefit the aggressors. If you impose sanctions on all of Former Yugoslavia, you are not hurting the Yugoslavian army which is controlled by the Serbs... You are hurting the Bosnians. [Even] peace conferences... yield little [in terms of] results. Cease-fire agreements last less than 24 hours...."

"The UN Security Council did pass the resolution 770, authorizing the use of all necessary means to deliver humanitarian supplies to B-H. ... Instead of implementing that resolution, the Security Council has decided to add Bosnia to the mandate of the peacekeeping force in Croatia! This has

compelled UN commanders in Bosnia to abide by strict procedures that have, in effect, placed the entire success of the humanitarian effort at the mercy of the Serbian forces. ... UN commanders have to negotiate with the very Serbs who are bombing [Sarajevo] in order to deliver relief supplies.

"The larger question, of course, is whether [it was appropriate] to opt for humanitarian aid instead of decisive military action in a genocidal war?"

Why should the US be asked to intervene militarily? Why aren't the Muslim countries acting?

"[Muslim countries] are trying to [help] the Bosnians, but there are economic sanctions on all of Former Yugoslavia. ... Any country that tries to deliver aid will be accused of violating international law and going against the UN. [Such a country,] would itself become subject to sanctions. ..."

The President of Turkey is asking Clinton... to have the Security Council lift the economic sanctions against Bosnia. ... In fact, the Turks

want to participate in enforcing the no fly zone which has already been mandated by the UN. The [problem is that] the UN has passed resolutions, but nothing has been enforced....

The Islamic countries are not asking for American military intervention. ... All they are saying is: enforce the no fly zone, lift the embargo on Bosnia, and allow Muslim volunteers [to defend] Bosnia. [For this to happen, action is required from the] UN Security Council, which can not move without the US."

What are the ramifications of the Owen-Vance Plan?

"The plan takes Bosnia and chops it into ten different cantons, with a weak federal government. The problem is that this plan cannot practically be implemented. Secondly, it would not reverse what had already been achieved by the military force (i.e. it would not reverse ethnic cleansing). No one... expects the Serbs to let Muslim Bosnians return to the [Bosnian cantons defined in the plan]. ... Yet, Bosnians are being told

to either accept the plan or die."

THE COMMUNIST PARTY HOLD-CROATIAN VIEW-POINT (U of R B-H Vigil)

Dr. Karin Kneasaurek (Assistant Professor of Nuclear Medicine and Radiology, U of R, Strong Memorial Hospital)

Like most other Croats, Dr. Kneasaurek believes that the root cause of the Serbian-Bosnian conflict is the Serbian President's attempt to keep his communist party in power. After the crumbling of communism in Eastern Europe, Serbs became disgruntled with their country's unfair election processes. A common joke was that the communist party "won with 105% votes."

To avoid the hazards of a coup d' etat, the Serbian President quickly pumped Serbian nationalism. Serbia began dreaming of the "Greater Serbia." While Hitler had used nationalism, Serbians are using national-communism to implement a second holocaust.

OFF THE WALL

Do you think that President Clinton is "doing the right thing" in Bosnia?



"We have mixed feelings, foreign aid is fine, but right now domestic issues are more pressing."

Joanne Iskra EECC - 4
Amy Johnson Alumnus



"I think that it's more important to send troops to Bosnia than to Somalia."

Jamie Bohorguez ITEE - 5



"Clinton should stay his ass home, take care of the U.S. first!"

Socrates Cala ISMH - 3



"Good Question, I have no idea what Clinton is doing."

Richard Sanchez EEEE - 4

**THE RELIGIOUS VIEW-
POINT** (RIT B-H Awareness
Day)

ISLAMIC VIEW (Imam
Abdul Malik Hassan)

Islam is a religion that represents the epitome of fairness. The fight in Bosnia is not only for Muslims, but also for humanity. We are concerned about the suffering of people in places other than Bosnia. However, there is currently no place that is suffering as much as Bosnia. No one should tolerate incidents of 11 year old girls being raped in the presence of their fathers, or fathers being forced to lick their son's blood.

Muslims have a duty to stand for justice. If a synagogue is being attacked, Muslims have a duty to protect it. "If we can do that for a building, we should be able to do much more for our fellow human beings."

CHRISTIAN VIEW (Minister
Helmert Gettu)

"As a Christian, I cannot go into Bosnia and say... that we need food, we need clothing, we need to stop the war. Well, I'll go back to America and I'll pray for you." Christians must do more than this.

In this country, they have the ability to help Bosnians physically. They should not idly watch the persecution of people who simply belong to a different religious denomination. Everyone has the right to religious freedom. No one has the right to support a massacre.

JEWISH VIEW(Rabbi Judea
Miller)

"I as a Jew, join with my brothers in Islam to share our concerns for the deliverance of those in our time faced with annihilation." Jews should not tolerate a second holocaust. As in the

case of Nazi Germany, countries are arguing that they "do not have a dog in this fight." German aggression pulled nations into World War II. Serbian aggression has the capability of starting a World War III.

Like the Jewish Holocaust, the Bosnian-Serbian conflict does not represent a war of equals. Bosnians have no arms, but the Serbs have access to the formidable Yugoslavian army. The number and types of atrocities committed by Serbian forces have no match in the former Yugoslavian region. They "shame any act of justice."

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—Rabbi Judea Miller

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—John Fishman in
reference to RIT.



Page * introduced us to jazz standards, which took the focus of the band in a whole new direction,” says Trey Anastasio. (inset photo) Jon Fishman on drums.

CalendaRIT



March 22 - 28, 1993

Schedule of Events

Monday, March 22

- Science/Engineering breakfast for faculty and students, 7:45 - 9:30 am, Johnson Bldg, 1st floor street area.

Tuesday, March 23

- Tuesday Treats presents Elizabeth Pina, singer/guitar player; 12- 1 pm SAU Lobby; Hispanic Heritage week presentation cosponsored by Student Activities/OMSA.

Wednesday, March 24

- Library Information Retrieval Workshops, Wilson C.D. - ROM Indexes, 12:00 pm, Library, 3650.
- "Women Who Run with the Wolves" 3rd in series of workshops for women. Prior registration required. 12-1 pm Interfaith Ctr, Skalny Rm; Sr. Marlene Vigna, x2135.

Thursday, March 25

- Lunch 'n' Learning, "Attacking a Text," 12:00-1:00 pm, Eastman Bldg, 2383.
- Karaoke at Nate's, free admission and food; 8:00 - 11:00 pm, Nathaniel Rochester Hall basement.

Friday, March 26

- "Women: Weaving Lives Together," RIT Women's Network Conference; Student Alumni Union. Call Wendy Sumner, Chairperson at 475-5281; deadline for registration: March 22.
- Admissions Open House for Accepted Students, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm, Bausch & Lomb Center Lobby.
- TGIF in the Ritz, "Lime Rockets" will be performing at the Ritz; free pizza, 5:00 - 7:30 pm, SAU, Ritskeller.
- Tailsman Presents "Twin Peaks: Fire Walk With Me" at 7:00 pm and "Blue Velvet," at 9:00 pm; free, SAU, Ingle Auditorium.

Saturday, March 27

- "Women: Weaving Lives Together," RIT Women's Network Conference. Call Wendy Sumner, 475-5281; deadline for registration: March 22.
- Men's Track - RIT Invitational; 12:00 pm.
- Spring Film Series, "Experimental Documentaries" 1:00 pm, Imaging Science Auditorium.
- Lacrosse vs. Nazareth, 3:30 p.m.
- Spring Film Series, "Contemporary Women Animators," 7:00 pm, Booth Bldg., Webb Auditorium.
- Tailsman Presents "Twin Peaks: Fire Walk With Me" at 7:00 pm and "Blue Velvet," at 9:00 pm; free, SAU, Ingle Auditorium.
- Miss NTID Pageant, Reception honoring contestants, 10:30 pm - 12 midnight, Johnson Bldg, 2nd floor street.

Sunday, March 28

- Men's Tennis vs. Rensselaer, 9:00 am.

Clubs and Organizations Meeting List

Sundays:

Community Service Clubhouse, 6 pm, Baker D lounge, for info contact Anna x3349 or Jennifer x3330. AA, 11:00 am, location TBA.

Mondays:

Residence Halls Association, 6-8 pm, EPB Conference Room. Tell us your concerns in the residence halls. For more info, call x6655.

RIT Student Music Association, 9 pm, NTID music room. For information, call Diane Habeeb x6797.

Tuesdays:

Bi-GALA (Bisexual, Gay And Lesbian Assoc.) weekly 7-9 pm, Levy Lounge (Sol Heumann Hall). Social events/discussion evenings. For info send e-mail on VAX to Bi-GALA or call Kerry 475-3041.

Rochester Wargamers Adventures Guild, "We Play Games", 7-11 pm, SAU cafeteria.

SHPE -Society of Professional Hispanic Engineers, 6-7 pm, 1829 Room, SAU. For info, Bill Gutierrez, 475-5513.

Student Government Senate Meeting, 12:30 - 2 pm, 1829 Room, SAU.

Wednesdays:

AA, 5:30 pm, Skalny room, Interfaith Center.

BACC, 5:00 pm, Clark Mtg room, SAU. Info: 475-5624.

Outing Club, 7:30 pm, north lounge, Sol Heumann. For info and trips call 475-2917.

Thursday:

Pre-Law Assoc. every other week, 5:30 - 6:30 pm, Feb. 4 - 1829 room. After 2/4: M-1 or M-2. Call Donna, 427-7679 for info.

Fridays:

Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, 8 pm, 1829 Room.

Saturdays:

Committee to form International Student Government, 1/30 and 2/6, 1 - 3 pm, Club Space, SAU RITreat. Call Mehul Mehta x272-1083 for more info.



LOVE DAY - MARCH 30

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Phish—to some they are just another rock & roll band, but to their die-hard fans they are quickly becoming a way of life. This was apparent at their Rochester stop.

On February 9, Phish blasted a full house at the Rochester Auditorium Theater. With over 2500 fans packed into the theater, the atmosphere wreaked of fun. People were casually walking around and embracing old friends from Dead shows, CSN shows, and other Phish performances.

"I think these guys are pretty crazy. I've been with them since the start. This is my second time seeing them in Rochester, and it's my fifth time all-around," said David Auram Brown of Rochester. "I prefer the instrumentals; they're very strange and insane...so I can appreciate them."

The scene backstage was the same as it was in the crowd. People were walking around, joking with each other like old friends. The only way you could tell the musicians apart from the roadies was because they were wearing instruments!

Guitar player Trey Anastasio was sitting in a dressing room warming up. Everyone acted very casual and laid back. It was if they were all relaxing at home in front of the television. I seemed as if they weren't preparing for a 2-1/2 hour concert.

Pre-show, Mike Gordon walked over to stage left and plucked a string on his bass. The crowd reacted with enthusiastic screams and cheers of anticipation. "We gave 'um a thrill,"

Mike said with a smile on his face.

At 8:22 p.m., Phish took the stage with glasses of wine, coffee, and water in their hands. As soon as the lights dimmed, the air was filled with the sweet smell of marijuana while small

"I was born with a gift," says Jon about his vacuum playing. "I picked up a vacuum and made beautiful, gentle, swaying melodies like I had been playing it for years."

orange lights danced around the crowd. While the band struck their first notes, their fans were dancing.

When the song "Chalk Dust Torture" (from their first Elektra release) began, the crowd exploded with excitement. Everyone began to dance and sing as the band played.

Dancing was so intense that the balcony began to bounce with the weight of the crowd. Although, it is only designed to move four to six inches, the Phish crowd was pushing it to its limit. This became a concern to the theater management. Several people dressed in suits arrived backstage to

observe the movement. "It hasn't moved this much since [George] Thorogood," stated one manager for the theater.

After the band returned from their first 20-minute break, the atmosphere was similar to when the show began. Fans were ready to dance, and the band was ready to play. The crowd responded with screams and cheers when Phish began to play the first two songs of this set.

As they began the second song, Trey and Mike took a few steps back and mounted their own personal trampolines. As they played and jumped up-and-down, strobes began to flash creating the effect that they were suspended in air, hovering over the stage.

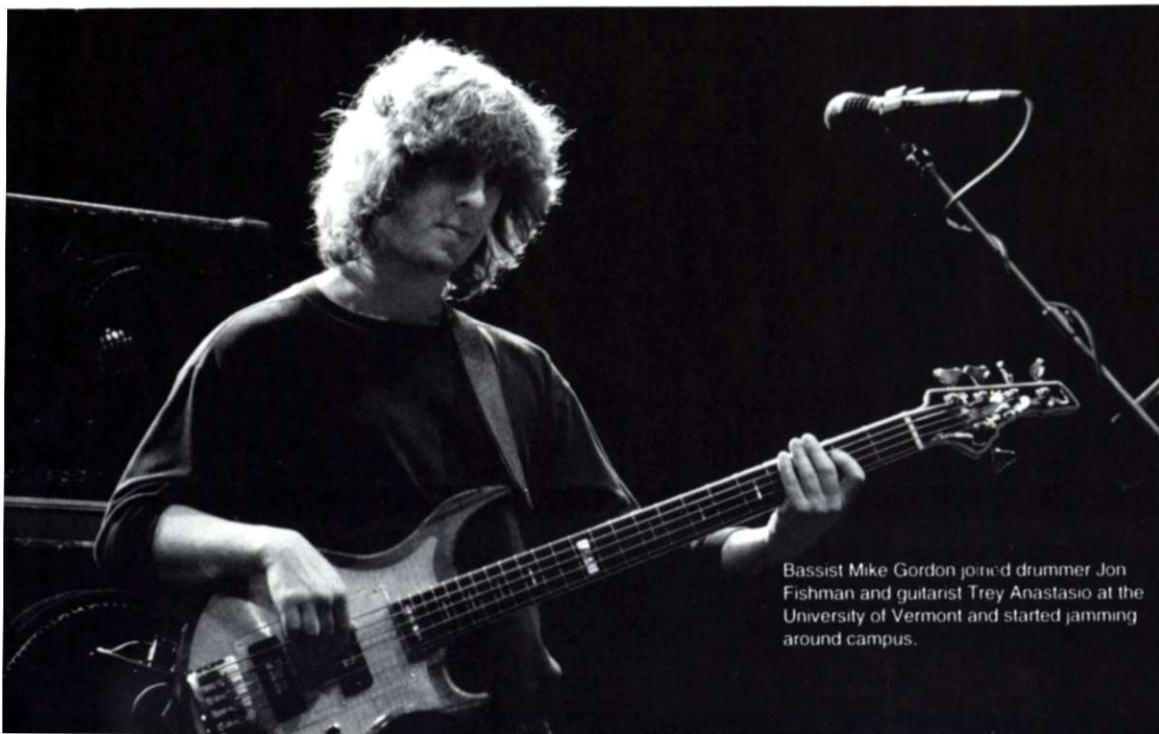
Meanwhile, a large cloud of smoke came from the stage and drifted into the crowd. In the haze, Mike and Trey walked in front of their monitors and began pacing from one side of stage to the other stopping periodically to stare at each other. Then, they met in the middle of the stage to lie on their backs, raise their feet in the air, and dance to the song while playing it.

After all of this was done with, Trey took his guitar off and launched three beach balls, each about three feet in diameter, into the crowd. They responded by hitting the beach balls into the air, batting around randomly.

Two of the beach balls happened to wander on-stage, and Trey responded by kicking them back into the crowd. When he kicked the second one, it popped. Trey fell backwards and died with the. He then got back on his feet and was met on the front of the stage by Mike and a roadie. The three of them made a ring by joining their hands, and the crowd attempted to hit the beach balls into the ring they created. The first ball made it through with some effort, and the second was a direct hit.

When they finished with the beach balls, Trey went behind Jon Fishman's drumset and began playing. Fishman then came to the front and center of the stage with a vacuum cleaner. Then, the music stopped.

Before I go any fur-



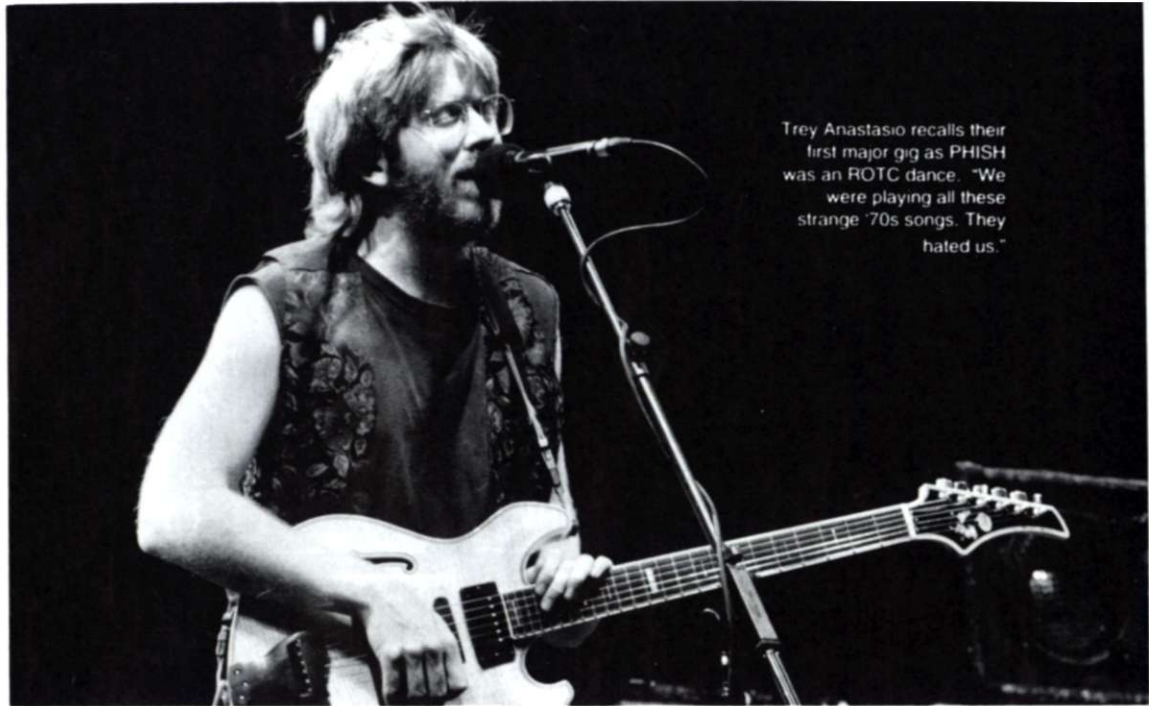
Bassist Mike Gordon joined drummer Jon Fishman and guitarist Trey Anastasio at the University of Vermont and started jamming around campus.

ther, I must explain this to the non-Phish fan. Jon Fishman is the world's only vacuum virtuoso. Yes, he has actually found a way to use a vacuum as a musical instrument. Not only is it a sight to see, it is definitely a sound to be heard.

"I was born with a gift," says Jon about his vacuum playing. "I picked up a vacuum and made beautiful, gentle, swaying melodies like I had been playing it for years."

When asked if he had any other instruments that are not commonly used, he was quick to mention a fiberglass ceiling tile that was being experimented with. I hope to see it some time in the future, along with the vacuum solos that every Phish fan looks forward to.

As Fishman was putting his vacuum cleaner hose down, the rest of the band gathered at a microphone in front of the monitors. The crowd roared with excitement at this point, and then they went silent. Trey, Mike, Jon, and Page began to sing "Amazing Grace" acap-



Trey Anastasio recalls their first major gig as PHISH was an ROTC dance. "We were playing all these strange '70s songs. They hated us."

pella.

"We have a barber shop quartet teacher," says Mike. "According to him we are terrible. We're trying to improve."

As they finished their vocal solo, the band left the stage. After the enticing cheers and applause of the crowd brought Phish back on-stage, they began to play the ever-popular song

"Caravan." At this point I was at the front center of the balcony, worried that it was going to collapse. The crowd was dancing more now than at the beginning of the show.

Obviously, the show become more and more intense as the band played. The crowd was there to see a show, and Phish came prepared to give them one they wouldn't forget. The band was

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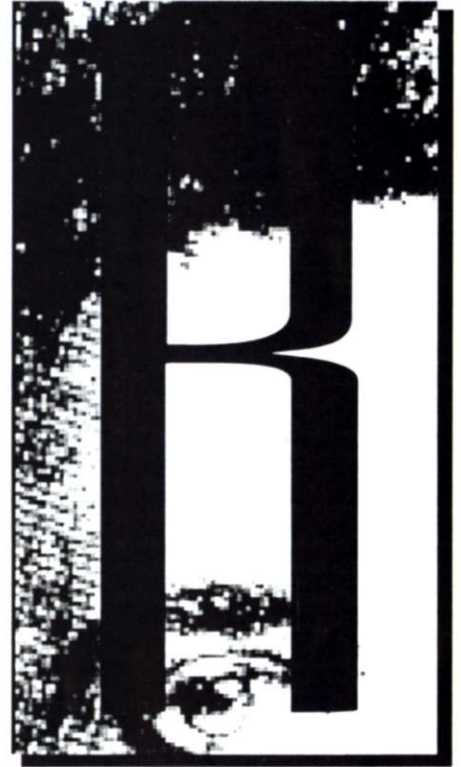
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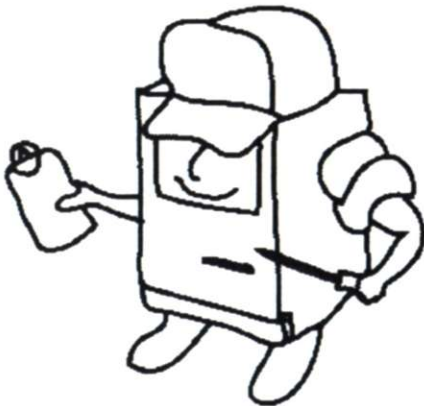
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there to play for their own enjoyment and for the enjoyment of their fans. It was two-way musical communication.

Security for the show was great. There weren't any problems with the exception of people trying to wander backstage.

"The main excuse is the bathroom," exclaims Craig Davis, backstage security for the show. "They're not rushing the doors like other rock shows."

"We're having a pretty good time," said Tony Musolino, another security guard for the show. "A lot of people like the view from the top of the balcony. It's great to see the whole band."

Backstage after the show was very relaxed and enjoyable. They left almost immediately after the show, but Mike, Page, and Jon stayed behind to talk with fans and roadies.

"It was a great crowd," said Jon. "It was full of high energy, and the crowd was screaming. I couldn't believe it." Jon was sitting at a table covered with food tapping a plastic knife on a mayonnaise jar and wine glass. "Fans come to my house, and I live in



the boonies. I'm gonna' have ta' keep 'um away with squirt guns and bear traps."

Page McConnell said, "I thought it was a hot, non-harsh show. Thumbs

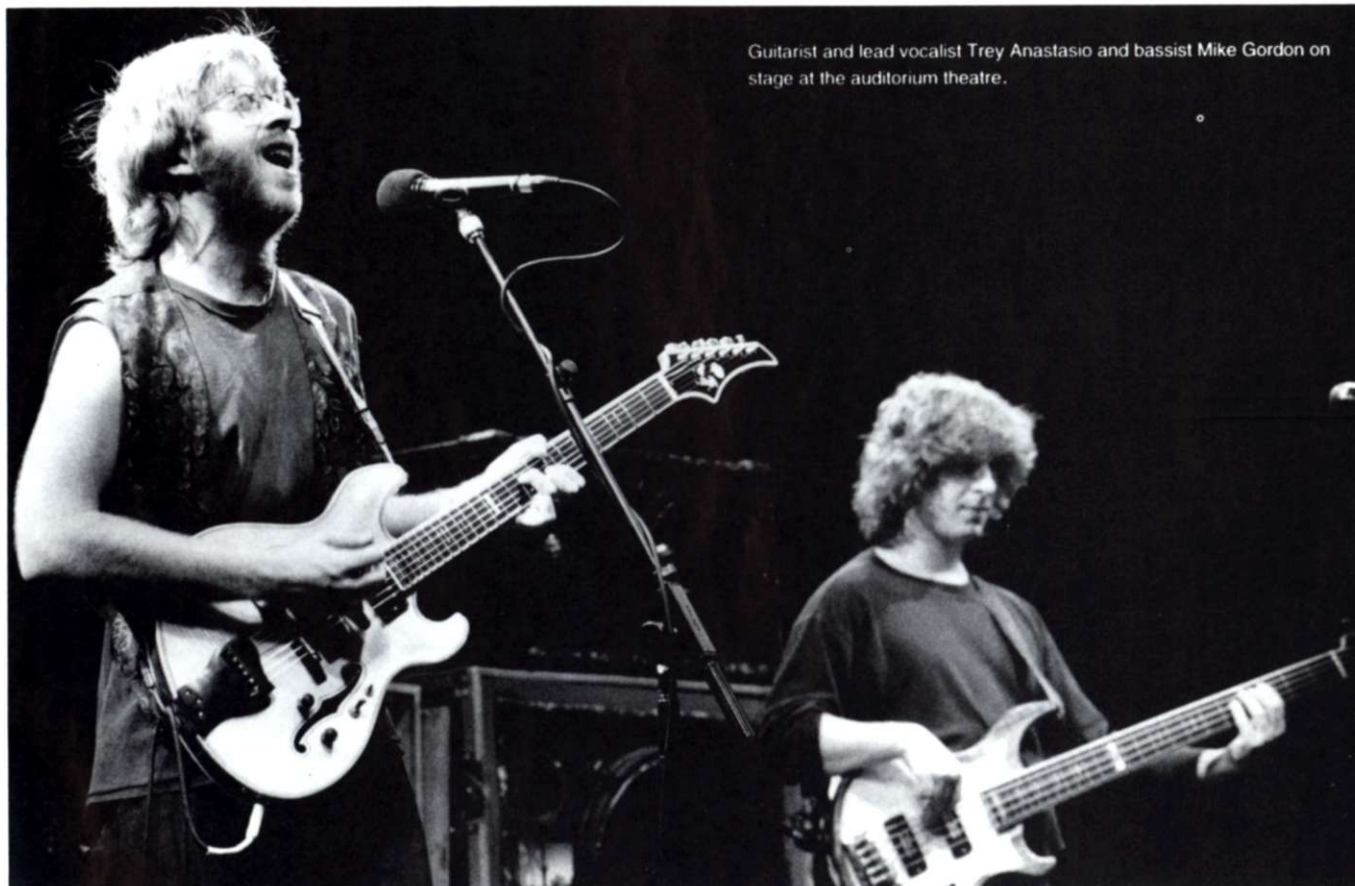
up. We like playing small places. I remember when we used to thumb to shows. Wow, what a change." Page was dressed in a green shirt, blue jeans, and was walking around in black socks.

When asked if fame has affected him, Mike Gordon said, "Well, it's been gradual, the size of the places we played. And, the only reason Fishman has people coming to his house is because he's got lots of friends and gives out his address to people."

"People seldom realize the potential of the mind. It's something I realize when I get these flashes of inspiration every month. I want everyone to know that," Mike finished.

Phish will finish their tour at the end of May. As far as I could gather, they plan on taking a brief vacation before their next mission. What that mission is, they wouldn't disclose. Keep an eye out for more Phish music and tours in the Rochester area.

WRITTEN BY TIM McMANUS
PHOTOGRAPHED BY KEVIN DOYLE



Guitarist and lead vocalist Trey Anastasio and bassist Mike Gordon on stage at the auditorium theatre.



a whole new league

“In high school, there were one or two stars, and then the rest of the team. Here, everyone is talented.”

— Kristina Misita, sophomore forward.



Collegiate women's hockey is a very similar to men's hockey, just a little slower and without the checking. That does not mean it cannot get physical. Players push and shove in front of the net, they just cannot throw the hip check or body slam someone into the boards. Top: Lisa Gimlin gets knocked to the ice in a mad scramble for a loose puck in front of the Bowdoin net during the first round of the Bowdoin Tournament. Bottom, just prior to the start of the second half of the same game, coach Julie Handzel (center) and assistant coach Wendy Stibitz (left) advise their team, who were tied 2-2 at that point. The coaching must have helped. RIT went on to score 3 unanswered goals in the second to put the game out of reach. They won the game 6-2.

The puck flies into the corner and two forwards race for it, pony tails flying. That's right, I said pony tails flying. No, European soccer's long hair style has not migrated to the ice rink, it is women's hockey.

Women's hockey is on the rise for a number of reasons, Title IX being one of them. Title IX is a federal mandate regarding equality in sports offerings for men and women. Because of increasing federal pressures, many universities are expanding their women's athletic programs. In the northeast and northern mid-west this includes hockey. In addition, the breakthrough by Michelle Rheume, the first woman to play in the National Hockey League, has shed national media attention on women's hockey and made it a little less strange to see a young girl taking on the sport.

Even more encouraging, on an international scale, is the inclusion of the sport as a demonstration sport in the next Winter Olympics, and then potentially as a medal sport by the year 2,000. As women's hockey receives more national attention, it should cause a ground swell in the number of players coming to college, allowing for a larger number of universities to support teams.

A major breakthrough on the collegiate level has been the creation of the first major women's hockey league. The ECAC has formed a 12 team league to start next year, including scheduling and a championship. The league combines NCAA Division I and III teams and is based primarily in New York and the New England region. RIT will be a part of that new league.



Above, Kristina Misita gets some mid-game advice from coach Handzel. Left, Melissa Priebe tries to kick the puck up to her stick, but a Boston College player hooks her skate away.



"The league will be a major step for us," says RIT coach Julie Handzel. "For the first time, we already have the majority of next year's schedule all made out. We just have to pencil in the non-league games. But more importantly, records will mean something next year since everyone in the league will play each other."

Records currently are quite misleading. When RIT traveled to the Bowdoin Tournament to defend their title, their record was 2-7-2. However, they were clearly the dominant team in the tournament. One parent from Bowdoin

remarked, "How the hell is this a 2-7 team?" He then looked at RIT's schedule, which included games against most of the Division I powerhouses in the sport and very few of the weaker Division III or club teams.

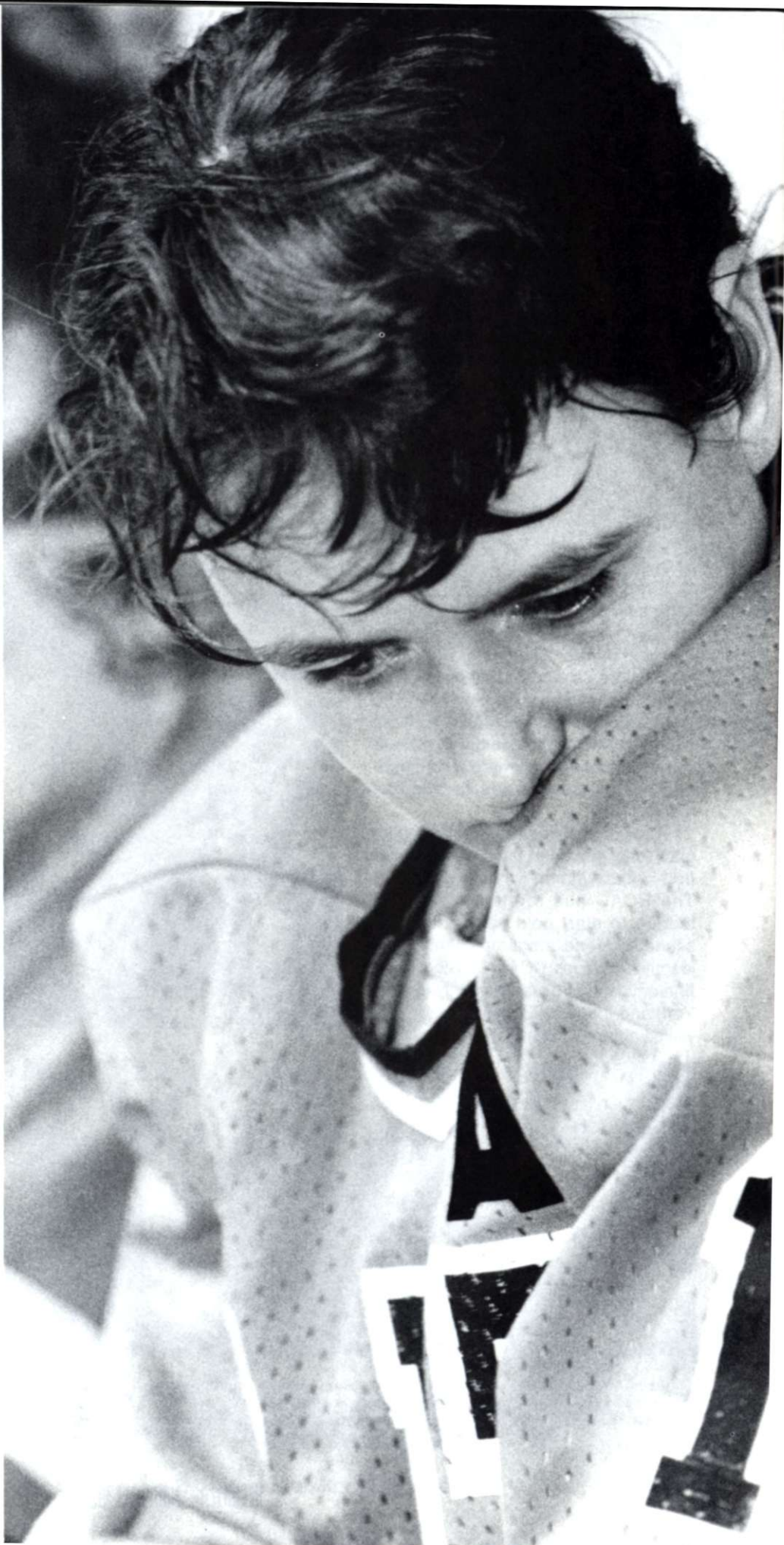
A number of those Division III teams are working up to join the new league. "Some schools, like Middlebury, who were not in the position to join the initial league, are working to get on everyone's schedule. By '94 they may be in the league," said Handzel.

RIT was able to be a founding member of the new league because of their long standing support for women's hockey. Four years ago, RIT women's hockey won the NCAA Division III championship. While some support has always been there for women's hockey, RIT seemed to step it up a notch this year, partly in hopes of the creation of the new league. "Being in a league is an important factor for any sport program," according to RIT athletic director Lou Spiotti. "It greatly improves scheduling, recruiting, and even officiating."

There is also hope that with the new league, and the suspension of scholarships at the Division I schools, the talent in the league will spread out a little. "We've always had a talented team. There aren't many superstars, but then again, there aren't weak links either. Hopefully, with the second year of no scholarships, and with the prospect of the new league, we will be able to attract some of the franchise-type players that traditionally go to Providence or Northeastern," said Handzel.

Strangely enough, there are not many Canadian players in women's hockey at US universities. The scholarships used to attract some players but there is almost a political air about coming to the US to play hockey. Elite Canadian players who come to the US find they are sometimes a bit ostracized back home.

With or without Canadian players, the new league offers new horizons for the growth of women's hockey. There is also hope that the upper mid-west and the great lakes regions, two other large areas of women's hockey in the US, will follow suit and form leagues of their own. Who knows? By the year 2,000, Rheume may be just one of many women playing professional hockey.





Left, Lisa Gimlin dries her face as she returns to the bench during second period action in the Bowdoin tournament championship game. RIT was still trailing 1-0, but was determined to tie it up. They managed to do so and eventually won the game, and the tournament, in overtime. Above, For the third year in a row, the RIT women's hockey team captured the annual Bowdoin Tournament cup. The win ended the season on a high note and was the final game for five seniors, Erin O'Neil, Jonnie Jacot, Suzy Balogh, Lisa Gimlin, and Jill Connors.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PERSONALS

For my Chica—I'm glad you're here to visit FINALLY. We're gonna have a blast! Love, your Chica.

Yoda—I'm glad I have you. I love you - your blond brightness.

TIM-Happy Anniversary...I Love you! Only 365 Days to go! -HAP

You are my dream man! Are you a stripper? O' Canada

BIG AL, Just keeps going, and going, and going...

Clarke-This is it babe...Let's get together, I'm gonna' miss you! RL-Kate

HERBIE WALLACE: Let's go back to Brooklyn! I Love You, your baby.

Michelle—You are the awesomest friend! Zeta Rules! L-ya BoBoSkiWatnToton **Zeta's PC 8 Rules!!**

Melissa—Did I mention you are like budda? Love, Valerie

MO—Thank you for my Valentine toys! You are awesome! I'm so glad to be part of the family! Love, Valerie

Melissa—You are a wonderful big sis! Thanks for everything! Love, Noogie YLS

John-Until tomorrow...Kathleen

Dave—This year has been incredible, but the best is yet to come! Happy Anniversary! I Love You! Gretchen

Ewokie your a riot—Killeem Stormtroopers!! Runboy

Nicole—Welcome to the "Brick City" - Say hello to Nick

Single white male seeking single white female who enjoys skipping class, drinking all night, and smoking at least a pack a day. If interested contact "but-

ter" at Dimonds on Wednesday (after 8:00).

Sphincter Boy— Look at yourself!! She stole my WAVDER PEESTAL!

Big Al, Do you need a light> Share thy Neighbor!, leave! I'm going to drink. Soooooe! Money shot! Is Todd really sleeping.

To the worst thing that's happened to me-you'll get a 4.0 and I'm going to have the best spring quarter ever! Love, Kristin.

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Interviews

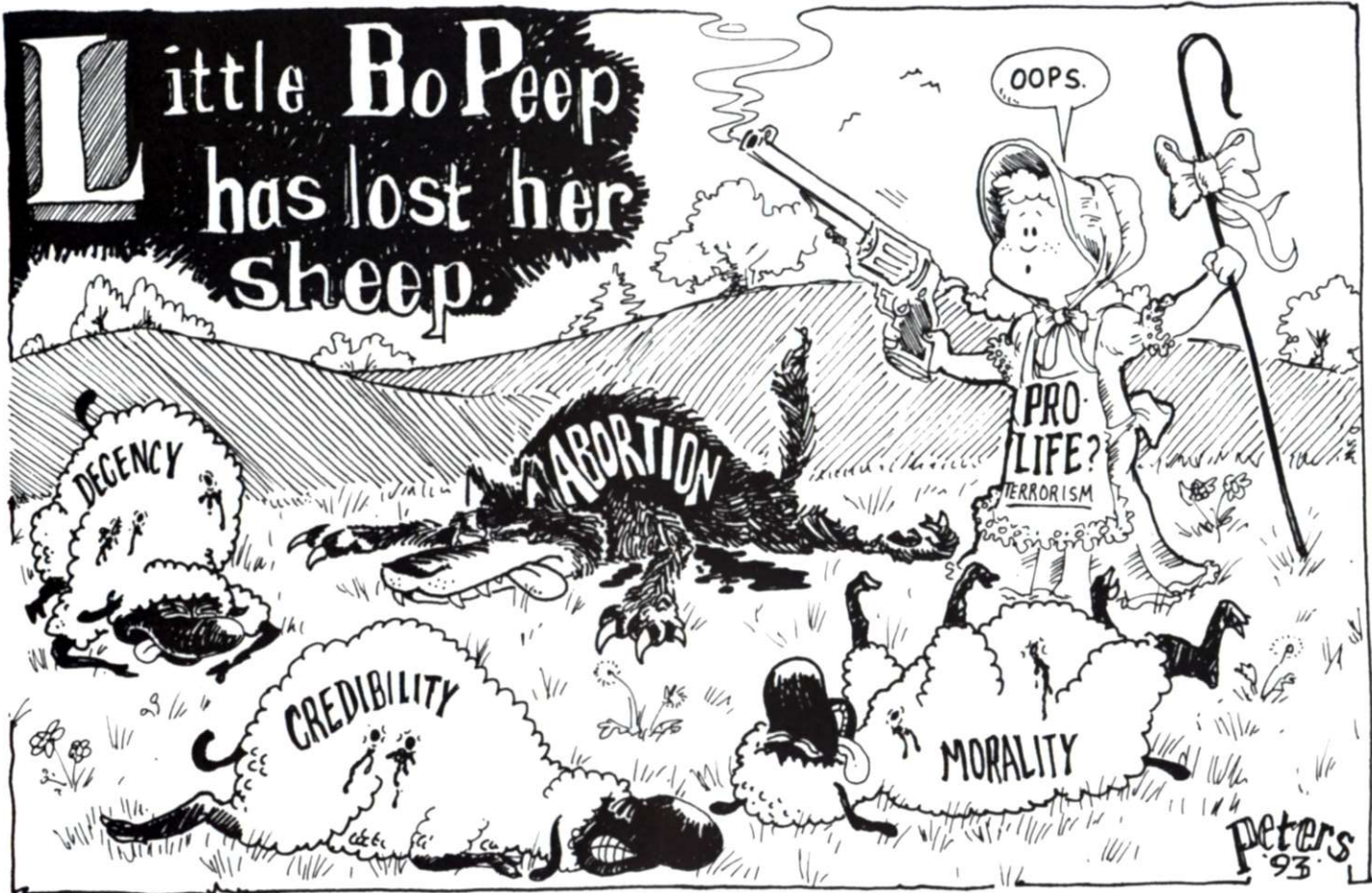
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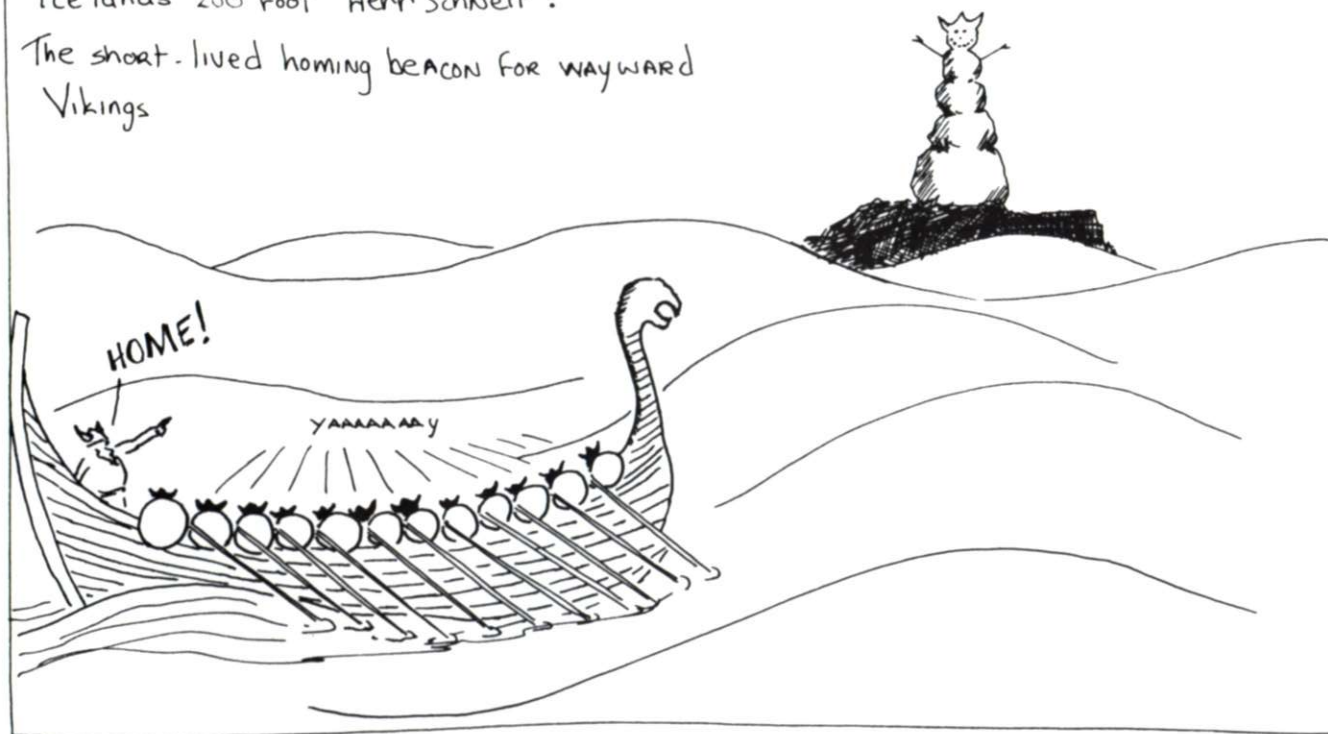
Tuesday, March 23 from

7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Semi-formal attire is required.



Ice land's 200 foot "Herr Schweit":
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Musements
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Apathy. We've all heard the word over and over at RIT. Apathy. What is the cause? We've been pondering this for the past ten years. Why are students apathetic? Why is the faculty apathetic? Why is the staff apathetic? Why, why, WHY?

After being at RIT for five years—serving on several student organizations and a brief stint as a staff person—I have realized why RIT is a breeding ground for apathy. I didn't realize this solely on my experience, but rather it was spelled out to me in class.

In the winter quarter I had the opportunity to take Organizational Communication with Dave Neumann. During one of the classes we were discussing how communication between management and workers affected the morale in the working environment. We discovered that workers with efficient two-way communication channels to the management have higher morale in the working environment. Situations with poor communication between management and the workers resulted in...apathy.

Let's look at the environment at RIT.

Rules and regulations, major campus decisions, events, promotions, services, and the like are almost hidden from the students. After five years I still discover new things at RIT. I still fall prey to new procedures that are poorly, if at all, discussed with or disseminated to students.

An example of poor communication in the Institute is the rape that recently happened on campus. On February 12, at 9:00 p.m. a woman was raped near the Wallace Memorial Library. The only communication of this incident that I have seen is the yellow fliers that are randomly placed around campus. I am surprised that Campus Safety never contacted the REPORTER to request space. I am equally surprised that REPORTER didn't cover the incident when all of the editor's knew about it. Apparently, it wasn't important to the previous editors.

Campus Safety is an excellent organization, and they aren't to blame fully for the lack of campus notification. It is partially the responsibility of the REPORTER to investigate incidents like these in order to make people aware of such dangers and to keep the campus informed. We are under a new administration. We, the

REPORTER staff, are going to commit ourselves to this. If you have any information about this incident, or you have something that you think the RIT community should know, please contact the REPORTER office.

REPORTER is going to make a concerted effort to combat and reduce apathy at RIT. I encourage groups and organizations to advertise in the REPORTER. For as little as \$40.00 anyone can purchase ad space in the REPORTER. If you have an event you would like to advertise, contact the REPORTER. We have ad rate sheets and are willing to negotiate terms. Use our space to its fullest!

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A notice has been placed in various national publications (including The Chronicle of Higher Education, Black Issues in Higher Education, and the National Association of the Deaf's publication "Broadcast"), as well as circulated to organizations and groups through "Bitnet". Dr. Simone wants the finalists to come to campus for interviews prior to the end of the Spring quarter and the Committee is making every effort to meet this deadline.

We are now drafting a statement of "Qualities Sought In The Next Vice President For Student Affairs At The Rochester Institute Of Technology" which will be sent to all applicants for the position. A copy of this document will be available to all members of the campus community as soon after Tuesday, March 16 as possible. It will be available on campus including the Information Desk in the SAU.

We invite you to a forum to be held in the Ingle Auditorium on Tuesday, March 23 at 1 p.m. during which we will be interested in your comments and suggestions on the draft statement.



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