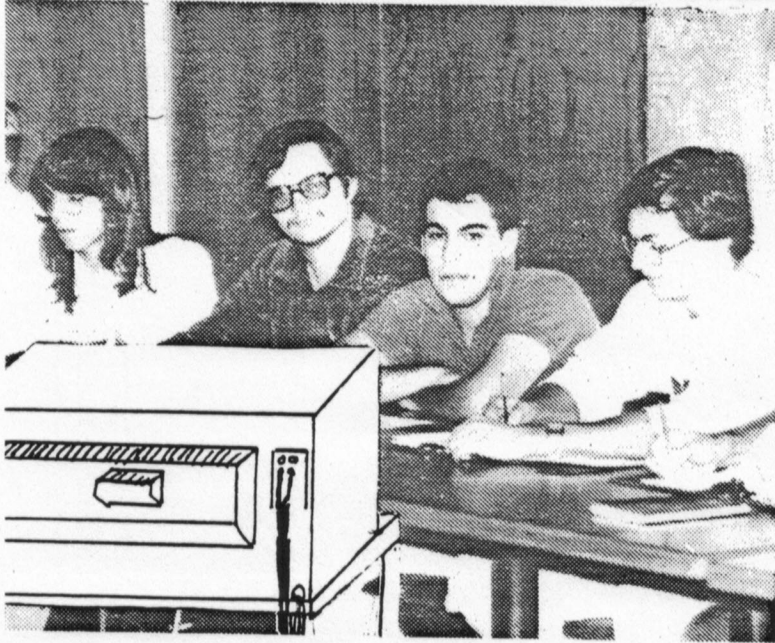


# the polemic

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Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y.



THE SENATE recently announced a proposal to lift bans on television smut.

## Sorry

WE AT THE POLEMIC ARE VERY SORRY FOR THE DELAY OF THIS SEMESTER'S ISSUES. WE'VE BEEN OVERRUN WITH SCHOOLWORK AND JUST HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO GET THEM DONE. BUT, YOU HAVE ALREADY GOTTEN THIS, YOUR FOURTH ISSUE OF THE SEMESTER, AND WE'LL HAVE AT LEAST ONE MORE OUT BY THE END OF THE SEMESTER. THAT MEANS WE OWE YOU TWO MORE ISSUES. SO, YOU WILL BE GETTING TWO MORE ISSUES NEXT SEMESTER. IF YOU WILL BE MOVING BETWEEN NOW AND THEN, DROP US A LINE AND WE'LL SEND YOUR POLE TO YOU WHEN IT COMES OUT. WE'RE VERY SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE.

--MKFJGK

## Senate calls for cheap television

The Senate shocked many members of the Administration not to mention the rest of the campus, and indeed, to some degree, the nation, in their recent announcement that they are proposing a formal request to the FCC that the limitations on daytime television pornography be dropped.

Says spokesman Stuart Guvv, "Well, it's really boring to just watch the Brady Bunch while Mary's making all our decisions; we just thought this could make student government meetings more interesting, you know, and generate more interest among the students."

Mary Garter was unable to comment, as she was busy with a job interview (With some obscure Australian film company called Bluelite Productions). Jeanette Oppressano, however, was all too able to comment. "This is a moral outrage! The Brady Bunch is a good, pure wholesome show, full of growthfulness, and Americanism! I know what's right for everyone! Just ask me! I..." (Fortunately, our loyal reporter was able to escape).

We, the editorial staff of the Pole, were undecided in the controversy until we discovered that the new spring lineup would feature Inga, the five-foot blonde Swedish nymphet with alabaster thighs and pert firm young... um... well, you'll see. (So if your Poles start arriving late next semester, blame the Senate.)

# Puchscam

After months of investigation, this reporter has uncovered startling information regarding biological research and the Dining and Kitchen Associates(DAKA). It seems that DAKA has been secretly raising a new food source which was developed by the RPI Biology department. Three years ago, DAKA used RPI funds to purchase a farm in Vermont which is now overrun by small rectangular creatures which are now the staple of the RPI diet. Sources have revealed that these critters, called 'pucillanimous ubchukus' or affectionately 'puch', were synthesized in an RPI lab through the combination of a fish from the Hudson River, a student at Happy Valley College, and a rare breed of Australian slug. One month after this was incubated inside a bubonic, homosexual, Trojan rat with leprosy, the first 'puch' was born. Since then, these puchs have been passed off as fish, turkey, veal, pork, pumpkin pie, and hash browns. The value of this food source comes from the fact that it contains some sort of hallucinogenic substance which renders the consumer very gullible. So much so, that people will believe that puchs are almost any food if told so. According to one DAKA official who chose to remain anonymous for obvious reasons, "After eating a puch, students will even believe that our soup is soup. Some even go so far as to eat it. Next week, we are going to pass them off as ice cream sandwiches."

After extensive research, tests have revealed that the puch is a truly strange creature. Puchs are born as small white blobs resembling bird effluence. Shortly thereafter, they begin to develop a fine coat of breadcrumbs as internal glands begin producing grease. At about four months of age, these creatures begin to show an inexplicable affinity for lipids, stainless steel, old women in hair nets, and predominantly male technical institutions. During early fall, like the salmon, the puch is compelled to make a pilgrimage on it's stubbly little legs back to the place of it's creation, the RPI Science Center. Unfortunately, the '86 field lies directly in their path. Every year, DAKA pays field hockey players to ambush the innocent little

creatures as they cross the field and pummel them with their sticks. (see photo) The field is covered with grease and the air is filled with little high-pitched cries for help. Will anyone help the puch?

## Save The Puchs



Another puch is clubbed to death by a ruthless huntress in RPI's '86 field.

The harmless puch, an innocent victim of genetic engineering gone wild, is now being hunted for fun and profit, many being beaten to death before their first birthday. These atrocities must be stopped! Help save this cute, furry animal. Send your donations to:

Save the Puch  
202 Wiltsie House  
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Troy, NY 12181

# What the poly says...

# What the poly means...

**There will not be any Polytechnic next week.**

Here's something to be thankful for.

Rensselaer will have a new, two million dollar mainframe computer by the beginning of the spring semester.

By the turn of the century...

Under the current proposal...

Last time we checked...

## Smeadesville

Filler

Technology Park

Slush fund

The Senate also discussed a resolution

Mary thought about it

# Navy Officers Get Responsibility Fast.

Their C.O.'s die.

*Mechanically, Telecommunications appears to be operating the new system well.*

We dig static.

The IFC is an organization of actions, short meetings, and energetic people who are high achievers.

The IFC has all the life of a wet noodle.

Advantages of purchasing the new computer over winter break include an immediate increase in the speed of the computer by ten percent, using one of the new processors. With the additional memory and input/output channels, there should be a fifteen to twenty percent gain overall, Moss observed. A higher resale price on the 3033, better reliability for the coming semester, and earlier support for dual processors are other major advantages Moss cited for buying the computer now.

The knurds need a new toy.

The E-Board believes the answer to this question is no.

The coin came up tails

The meat has been developed; we must polish it now.

We have no idea what this means

# the pole

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# OATMEAL

The mauve-colored gelatinous substance dripped slowly down the walls of the writer's bedroom as the Slasher sped into the darkness. "Yuk!" said the writer as he peeled the rotting carnage off his body. "This stuff smells almost as bad as dāka food, I'm lucky I wasn't killed." "Gee, I haven't written about eter or andy yet, I really should mention them in this issue...

The closet door slid open and from it emerged Inga a five foot, blonde, swedish nymphette with alabaster thighs. Inga paused to admire her handiwork in front of the mirror and then quickly prepared for her night out. "Hal Sandy thinks she's got Peter wrapped right around her little finger. Well Sandy we'll see who has who wrapped around their finger," Inga thought to herself as she left the room.

"I don't know Pete, Olga has been acting really strangely," remarked Sandy.

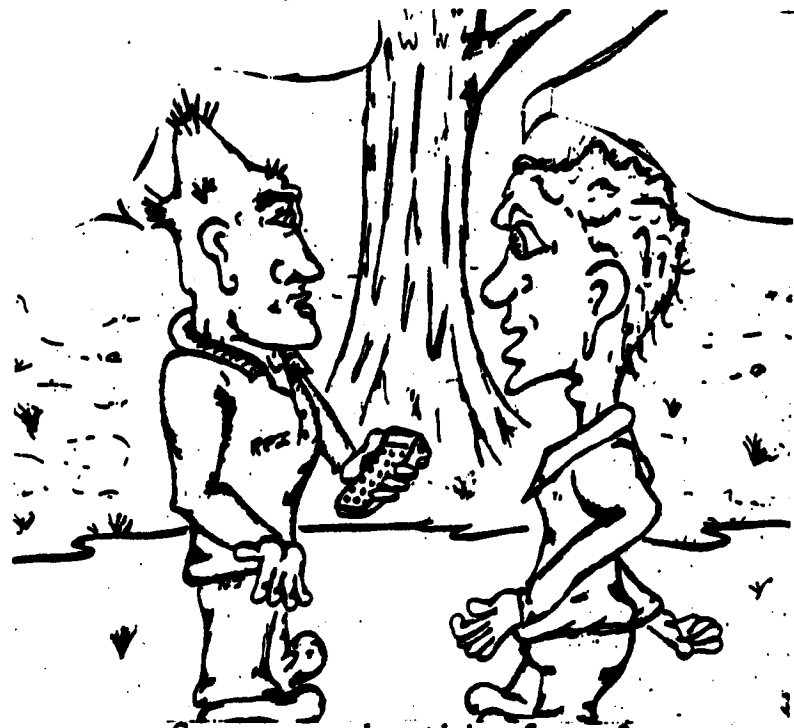
"Well Olga has always been a little strange, what's the big deal?"

"I know Inga's always been a little odd, but she's been spending hours in her closet by herself."

"Don't worry about it you'll know soon enough if she's up to something."

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## Do-it-yourself Smeade

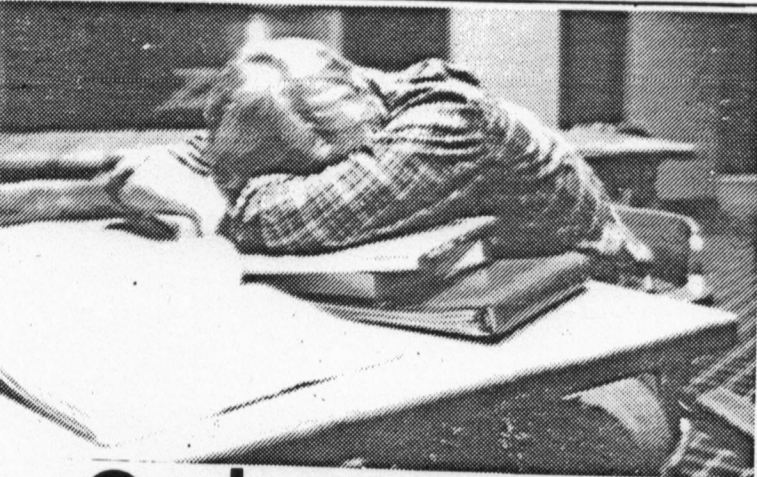


Can you make this funny?

# Seniors decide on graduation date

"Tute ratio has gone too far," said the class of 1984 President, Dion, in a surprise news conference held earlier this decade. "It was first noticed at the 1,984 days party," he continued. "There were only 3 females there, and 4 of those were Sagies. It is intuitively obvious to the most casual observer that this was a bad situation, one which could not continue". With typical student government efficiency, the plan has just been released. Everyone attending Graduation in May will bring the same person as their communal date. "Nobody will feel jealous because his (or her) date is uglier, less bright, more/less virtuous, or less interesting than anybody else's," explained Dion. "No one will have to run around at the last minute looking for anyone who is very desperate. And I'll finally be able to get a date".

The person decided upon to accompany the class is Generic Upsetpiano. "While not known for being particularly friendly to large segments of th RPI population, she is equally obnoxious to all," stated ex-EPA administrator Rita Lavelle when asked to give reasons for the choice. Even more surprising than the students' choice is the fact that Ms. Upsetpiano accepted the invitation. "This will give me an excuse to show up and make sure nothing goes on," she reasoned.



# Orchestra plays at Music Hall

# Mother's hosts dynamic duo

Mother's Wine Emporium and House of Ill Repute is proud to announce their forthcoming celebrity concert with the Dynamic Duo, Batman and Robin. Says Mother's Chairman Jim Boar, "We're very pleased to have them coming here; their tour has been receiving boffo reviews. Supposedly, the Boy Wonder's version of 'Rockin' Robin' is the real show stopper".

Other tunes to be featured include "Mr. Sandman", "The Joker", and "The Kinks' "(Wish I Could Fly Like) Superman". The concert will showcase Batman on Bat-lead vocals, Bat-guitar, and Bat-keyboards, with Robin on Bat-bass, Bat-drums, and Bat-tle of the Network Stars. The show is this Friday at 8:30 PM. Says Robin, "Holy non-linear partial differential equation, Batman! We'd better get out Bat-asses in gear or we'll be late for the show!"

## OATMEAL (Continued from Page E)

"Hmm," thought the writer, "we still don't know much about the BARH Slasher."

"Here's the body, Sheriff Taylor, I found it over behind the dumpster. I should warn you it's pretty messy."

"Hi pa, whatcha doin."

"Opie! Why aren't you in school?"

"Aw, the teacher sent me home."

"Then you run along home, a murder scene is no place for a little boy."

"Aw, c'mon pa can't I stay?"

"No, Opie now I mean it run along home."

"What do you think the cause of death was Doc?"

"Well Andy I don't quite know, but it looks like he was suffocated by some sort of mauve-colored gelatinous substance."

"My God! I know what that stuff is, that's..."

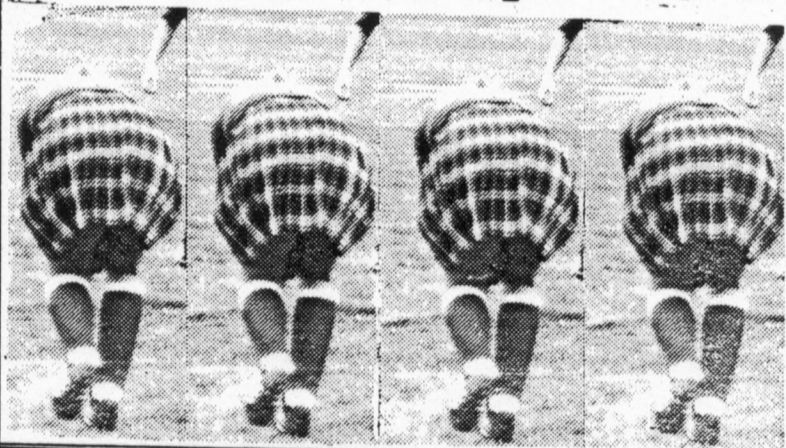
The writer cackled maniacly as he laid his pen down. "No, I won't tell them; I'll make them wait 'till the next issue."

# sports

## Airheads get off the ground

Two Russell-Sage students, Denise Void and Edith E Thereal, were observed floating over Troy last weekend after attending a party at a local fraternity. Although the exact cause of this phenomena is not known it is suspected that the students, upon wandering into the cold night air, inherited basically the same qualities as a hot air balloon. William Loon, a noted hot air balloonist, commented that although the lift generated by even the largest airhead would not normally be enough to get him off the ground, the already lightheaded state of the girls probably contributed greatly to their uplifting. Dr. William E. Fahl, President of Russell-Sage college was quoted as saying, "I believe the students here at Russell-Sage are all bright young women, and I sincerely hope that this isolated incident will not give them the reputation of being airheads." Both Denise and Edith were recovered safely early Sunday morning when they drifted back to earth just outside Albany.

## Field hockey ends

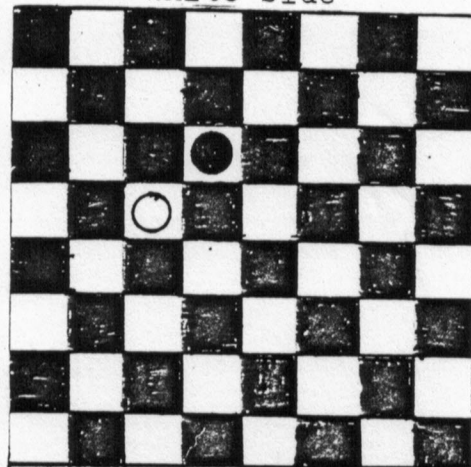


## Checkermate

There has been turmoil in the checkers world this week as nine year old champion Jimmy Jumpet was dethroned of the southeast Schenectady checkers champion by his ninety-four year old great-grandfather Herbert. Said the sobbing ex-champion, "I would've beat him if he didn't get that last kinger. Waaaaaah".

In another surprise, seven year old Potsdam champion, Joey Jones was on the brink of defeat when he flipped over the board and left saying, "They are my checkers and I don't want to play anymore." His mother told the press that Joey would probably give a statement after his nap.

White side



Black side

White to play and win

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