

# the polemic

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## E-Board violates Senate

For nearly three hours last Sunday night, the E-Board brutally raped, pilaged, and generally violated the Student Senate. The attack apparently stemmed from the Senate's vocal disapproval of the E-Board's eating habits which became known last week. Graduate Senator Fill Yerrup had filed the complaint last week and was the main target of the attack.

Union President Spilled Spamscrante and several other members of the E-Board apparently went down for dinner (in the McNeil Room you pervert..) last week and misguided the tab, bringing on the angry outcry from the Senate. To make matters

## Robison auction in New York City

In the heels of auctioning off the Robison Coin Collection, the RPI administration announced that it will auction off Robison himself early next year. The reason for the move was cited to be the shortage of cash for the newly announced Hugh Carey-George Low wedding plans.

Apparently all the profits from the coin auction, and all other cash sources on campus have been earmarked for the new New York State Center For Mental Re-development, planned for the previously beautiful east end of the '86 field. Realizing this, President Low was said to have gone into a deep depression in fear of the cancellation of his wedding plan, until the new plan was formalized. Current plans call for the exhumation of Robison's remains with an auction of individual parts slated for January 1983.

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worse, the Senate then attempted to even the score, not paying for their own dinner, only to be arrested in the attempt. An APO bail bondsman commented that he'd never once had to spring an entire legislative body.

When told of the event, Spamscrante quickly planned and carried out the attack. Commented he, "We violated policy so why stop there?" Asked about the legal ramifications, he added, "Oh come on we did it on campus!! And has security caught anyone at anything yet?"

## Who Cares?



# Special Section

# NYS Center for Mental Redevelopment

Editor's Note: The editorial staff of the Polemic is aware that there are many questions as to just what the heck is going on around here. Well, we heard that they were thinking of constructing another house of tech-worship. So we decided to talk to a few people and really find out what's happening.

POLE: Hey, What's happening?

RANDOM PERSON: Duh, I dunno...

POLE: Hey, like what's happening?

NOT SO RANDOM PERSON: Like, well, they're going to put up a new house for technical worship in place of Church VI.

POLE: But what right does RPI have to say who to worship?

SAME PERSON: Huh?

POLE: Well, everyone is aware about the strange worship currently practiced in Church VI. It seems RPI is telling these people to worship someone else.

SAME OLD PERSON: Oh, yeah. I see.

POLE: Well, what do you think?

STILL SAME PERSON: I don't think.

I go to school here. That's all.

POLE: Do you have any opinions about this issue at all?

YUP, THE SAME ONE: Opinions?? I do not even have a brain!!!

POLE: Does anyone around here have any opinions?

OBNOXIOUS BUTT-IN TYPE PERSON (YES A DIFFERENT ONE): Of course I do. Why didn't you ask me before?

POLE: Oh, sorry. Well, what about them?

OBNOXIOUS: Them what?

POLE: You're opi-- oh forget about it. You over there sir! What do you think about this plan?

INNOCENT BYSTANDER: What plan?

PERSON MISTAKING HIMSELF FOR SUBJECT OF POLE INQUIRY: Oh, I definitely think Carey and Low should marry. That will show ol' Evangeline...

SIMILARLY CONFUSED PERSON: How about we go down to the McNeil room where we can discuss this over a good steak?

SILLY LOOKING PERSON: Hi, my name is Pete. Pete Tradgedy. Does ANYBODY remember me? Hi, My name is...

POLE: What about the site?

ONE OF THE ABOVE: Oh, it was beautiful. I could see for miles!

POLE: And parking?

SAME ABOVE CONFUSEE: Anytime, with you that is...

POLE: And the noise?

CONFUSEE, AROUSED : Soft music!

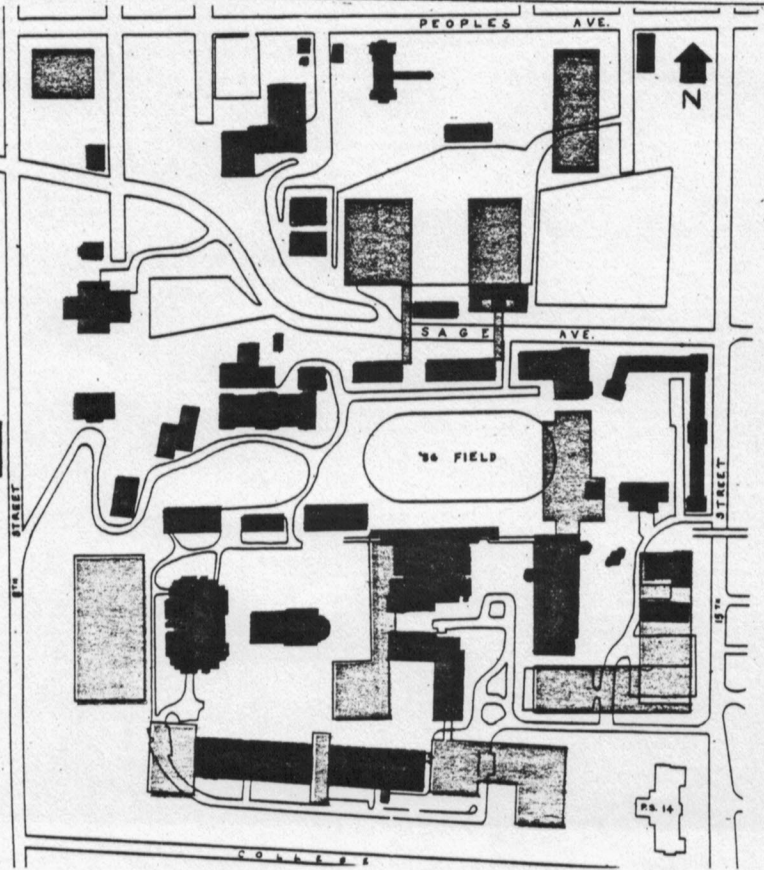
Closing note: What else can possibly be said about the above quotes. Go for it George.

## ALTERNATIVE: TEN NEW BUILDINGS

NOT OFFICIALLY released, but skillfully obtained by a POLE reporter, this map shows the alternative plan held by the administration: ten new buildings, all to be constructed at once.

Called the "We Will Bury You" plan of action, the idea seems to be to literally smother all objections simply by overwhelming them.

Details, though sketchy, indicate that tuition would quintuple each year till completion, and students would be required to aid in the construction. No other information was available at the time.



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If you want to compliment us (which is unlikely) or send us something to print, address it to Rm. 202 Wiltsie House, RPI. (All letter bombs should be addressed to Rm. 201 Wiltsie House). You can also use Myron mail address: Polemic.

# increase is a positive step

RPI President George Low has formally announced the expected tuition increase, raising the cost of an education here by 16%, to \$7540. Students receive the news warmly, delighted to learn that they would indeed be paying the elevated costs for the 1982-3 school year. Most felt that such a sharp increase was justified, in light of the intended usage of the added funds.

Some of the increase will be channeled into the construction of the new technology building for President Low's wedding, and for the arrangements of the wedding itself. The majority of the students are more than happy to do their share in funding the affair, considering it essential that such an important event be as well financed as possible.

A large portion of the increase will be invested in a winter survival kit. This includes the purchase of a full supply of snowblowers and slush vacuums, several tons of salt, and ice picks for all students, so that they might be able

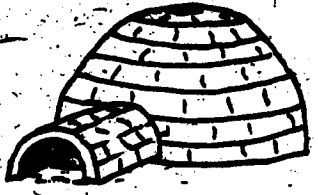
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## let them eat steak

It seems to us at the Polemic that the Senate and Administration are taking entirely the wrong approach to the E-Board's now famous steak dinner. It has taken the current E-Board several months to display even minimal competence at their jobs, so why replace them at this late date with a new group of incompetents? Instead, make the punishment fit the crime, and hit the E-Board where they attempted to hit the student body: in the wallet. Simply have the E-Board provide, at their own expense, free steak dinners to every RPI student. After all, we, the students, gave them a free dinner, the least they can do is return the favor.

Of course, this would be a considerable financial burden to members of the board. But there is a simple, fair way to reduce the cost. Have the free dinners served only to those who vote during GM Week. Even if this quadruples turnout, it is not many dinners. Also, the Administration would no doubt be happy to donate the money now intended to buy cheap plastic beer mugs to help pay for the dinners. After all, a steak dinner is a much better bribe than a beer mug.

# Sports



## Fans freakout Icers

The overwhelming turnout, filling the Houston Field House for the "Big Red Freakout" against Cornell University, stunned the Rensselaer Ice Hockey Team into inactivity. Having played few games this season with spectators, the RPI team was indeed freaked out by the masses of fans, dressed in school colors and cheering for the Big Red.

The RPI Icers, unaccustomed to their own cheering sections, naturally assumed that the fans were there in support of the Cornell team, known as the Big Red, and boasting red and white as their own school colors. At the same time, Cornell was encouraged by what they perceived to be friendly spectators there to cheer for them.

The game itself was dominated by Cornell, who skated to an easy 7-4 victory (yes, Poly, seven to four). It is possible that more extensive training could have helped RPI, as it was impossible for them to keep the puck away from their end of the rink, even during the time Cornell was a man short, due to penalties. The Cornell Icers admitted to sloppy goal defense as the source of most of the RPI scoring, their goalie expressing surprise that the Engineers had even been able to get the puck past center-rink. The final RPI goal came on a legitimate power play, although Cornell was at the time at a two man disadvantage.

The fans themselves may have unwittingly contributed to the RPI defeat, being unaware that the Engineers were wearing white jerseys with red print, while Cornell wore the solid red jerseys, with white print. Said one RPI supporter, "I thought we were supposed to cheer for the team in red."

### Robison...

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Experts in the field have already called this one of the biggest items to hit the auction block in years. In addition, several lesser known sets of remains will be included in the auction to generate greater interest. Identities of the other entries were not available at press time.

### increases...

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to traverse the campus during poor weather conditions, without spraining ankles, dislocating shoulders, and other related injuries, prolific at RPI during winter.

As no dormitory room is properly heated during winter, additional seasonal investments include space heaters for rooms with negligible heating, and air conditioners for rooms that are overheated. A final winter necessity, the RPI administration has realized, are generators, which will enable classes to be held five days a week during inclement weather, not four.

RPI students have accepted the inevitable cost of learning increases well and look forward to enjoying the results of their investment.

### oops

The editorial staff of the Polemic would like to apologize for the article appearing on page one of this issue concerning the sale of Mr. Robison. Unfortunately, our reporter was under the impression that Mr. Robison was long passed away. In truth, he will be auctioned off completely alive and in excellent health, a fine specimen, as scheduled in January of 1983. We stand corrected.

Warning! Warning!  
Danger! Danger!  
A new Pole is coming your way . . .  
sooner than you think!