

# The polemic

## RA first to sweep Troy

Amid increasing criticism of the ineffectiveness of our loyal Resident Assistants, it is heartening to see one of them contribute so effectively to the Troy Community. E. Myron Fogarty, R.A. for Voorhes in the E-Dorms, swept out the entire city of Troy last Tuesday. In a massive effort lasting 27 hours, he swept out an area extending from Hoosick Street, through the center of town, to the Pawling Avenue vicinity.

Myron maintains that this is the first time in domestic history that a city the size of Troy has been thusly treated. Once a blooming metropolis, Troy now has very little industry, and city maintenance has been neglected for the 97 years since Troy's incorporation in 1789.

Mopping his brow, Myron commented, "It was a job that just had to be done."

Not so pleased, however, was Helena Troy, the city manager. Bristling with

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MYRON FOGARTY (right) shows his handiwork to a messenger from City Hall who is transporting a token of appreciation for

## Women nip shine

The second floor of Cary Hall, an exclusively female section of that dorm, was raided by Federal Revenue Agents acting on reports that an illegal distillation apparatus was being run in the lavatory. The agents arrested several female students and are now searching for their male compatriots.

The still was known to exist by the female residents since last September, but it did not come to the attention of Federal agents until last week. The still exploded last week, raising the alcohol content of the air in Troy to 27% (54 proof). The Revenue agents, who employed extremely sensitive tracking equipment, were led straight to Cary II. They met with no resistance from the residents, since many of them had been sampling the latest batch of bathroom hooch. Their case comes up in Federal District Court as soon as the women are over their hangovers.

## NOTICE

### Troy sweep ...

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anger, she said, "This is the straw that broke the camel's back! We must whisk these filthy students out of our city! She was alone in her disapproval, as other government officials were quite pleased. Said one, "It's about time Troy got a clean sweep."

Mr. Fogarty, a senior at RPI, may graduate this summer, and plans to clean up as a sanitary engineer.

# Students burglarize knights

Police were summoned to the Holiday Inn in Troy Tuesday when a traveling group of Medieval people complained about the theft of their armor. One knight, commenting on the situation, quoth he, "Me thinks 'tis disgraceful that some people wouldst be such cads."

The robbery was linked to several raiding RPI students, whose names have been withheld by the police. The students were found climbing the "Approach" after several Troy residents called to complain about extremely loud, clanking noises. The students promptly confessed upon being caught red-handed wearing 45 pounds plate armor. Said one student, "We just wanted to get that stuff off!"

## A year in the life of a Fed

January 1 -- I got up this morning at 1 P.M., ate breakfast, threw up, and went back to bed. Wow, the party last night was something else! Yeah, I know I was supposed to be on the Culver case. But Sandy convinced me to go. I think the last six of Molson put me a little too far over.

Boy, the boss is gonna be mad. I'll just tell him the maid did it. (no, they don't have a butler.)

Then at 2 P.M. this morning, I went back to sleep, and drempt of Sandy's voluptuous earlobes.

(This is the first in a continuing series as told by Hiram Bellows to the features editor of the Pole. Hiram is a Fed.)

**ATTENTION**

# Surveys are taken at Rath and FDH

Another Pole-poll was taken this past week in the form of a Pole-survey at the FDH and the Union's Rathskeller. Our previous poll met with little response, although all entries were postmarked before May 27, 1965.

This survey was given to 32 people at the FDH, 1 person at the Rath, and twice to the time-of-day phone number in Albany. Though dining at the FDH does not lend credibility to one's intelligence, we decided that we might still get a fair cross-section of the RPI student body.

While conducting this poll, we asked the question, "Do you know what time it is?"

While questioning from 6:19 to 6:39, we received answers ranging from "6:16" to "6:39". Obviously, some students were either deluded by their LCD atomic oscillation watches, or they were high on Sprite. However, even the time-of-day phone was slightly inaccurate, as we called twice and received a different answer each time. Other answers included: "No"; "Clock's over there"; "I have no idea"; and "I don't know, but if you're gonna eat, you better hurry!"

For complete statistical results write to: Survey Editor, c/o the Pole, Box 415. Send inquiries via inter-campus mail. They will be answered as soon as possible.

# WRPI

**IS LOOKING FOR  
Russell Stover**

# Sports



## Women skate past Maine

While complaints about the recent zero temperatures along the east coast are all too prevalent today, a group of women recently took advantage of the cold in a unique way. As part of their winter vacation, they decided to skate up and down the east coast visiting the various tourist sites. The 23 girls left on December 31, skating down the Hudson River from 17th Street. They reached New York City on January 2 and were spotted on January 5 off the Maryland coast. They stopped off in Jacksonville, Florida to pick up some fresh frozen oranges on January 7. After that, they were not seen until Tuesday, when they were spotted just outside the Bangor, Maine, Harbor.

This Pole reporter was able to briefly speak to one of the girls, a Miss I. C. from BRRRH. She only had time to say, "I can't stop now, we're off to Iceland!" After that, she rejoined her friends, who were skating over the wave trusts. No one knows how far the plan to go, but the Polemic will keep you posted.



GAGERS bowed despite good shot selection.

## Athlete of the Week

Chosen by the Pole as this week's Athlete of the Week is Coque Roche, for his fine performance as the Hole in the Wall's delivery boy supreme.



Boasting to be the "fastest delivery boy this side of Congress Street," Mr. Roche turned in his finest performance just two days ago, by delivering a sausage, mushroom and extra cheese pizza to Bray 407 in just 3 minutes and 14.129 seconds, thereby setting a new campus record. A freshman, Coque competed successfully during high school, and in fact took All-City in Boston.

Mr. Roche attributes his success to his habit of practicing his style while being chased by a low-flying cruise missile, as shown in the photo. His goal? To become head delivery boy for Mama Leone's in New York City.

## -Sports in Brief-

We won some,  
we lost a few,  
and we tied once or twice



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## EDITORIAL SECTION

### *our position*

The Polemic editors understand that some other publications have been accusing us of stealing their ideas and/or logos for use in our paper. Actually, this idea is totally absurd, because as anyone can plainly see, the articles and artwork in the Polemic are of much higher quality than any of the other aforementioned publications. How could we possibly get possession of only the best articles of these other publications, and leave behind only the cruddy material that these others, notably The Folly, are in the habit of publishing?

In fact, we believe the editors of The Folly have been snooping around in our waste receptacles to obtain discarded ideas for feature stories. Of course, we cannot document our beliefs as of yet, but we have fingerprints and we are going to do some checking around in the weeks to come. We plan to pursue this thing to its ultimate conclusion: all violators will be eaten.

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