

The Polemic



Restaurant poster chokes victims

A poster depicting techniques of artificial respiration that is now required by law to be posted in restaurants has been found to be the culprit in several strange choking deaths in Jack-the-Box restaurant in Troy.

The poster has been linked to the deaths of three of Jack's employees and seven patrons of the restaurant. Officials say that the poster has been taken into custody and is being watched around the clock. Authorities say that the poster has also been placed on 48-hour suicide watch.



Trustees play the spoons

Last Friday, the trustees of this college had a meeting on the subjects of grants-in-aid, tuition increases, and other subjects. At least, that is what the meeting was supposed to happen.

When they emerged from the meeting, however, they did not comment on these subjects to our reporter. As a matter of fact, they did not comment on anything to our reporter. Later, we learned from a confidential source that something important had gone on in that meeting.

The trustees began discussing all of the programs that they had liked during the fall semester. One mentioned the Campus Talent Extravaganza which was sponsored by Mother's Wine Emporium and others. The trustees decided that they were going to have an act for next year.

They debated for awhile, and then finally decided on a country jug band. A few of them would appear playing a banjo, harmonica, a jug, and of course, a pair of spoons. Our source did not specify if these were to be tea spoons or soup spoons.

Not in the Box Score

Last edition, the editors of the Polemic neglected to include the story of the R.P.I. Invitational Microphone Eating Championship. We are sorry for any inconveniences we may have caused.

In this photograph, RPI's leading microphone eater, Milton Kovarcik, is waiting for the signal from the referee to begin eating. RPI finished second to

Sage burglary

Russell Sage College was found to be missing today by several students and professors who realized that they were on the second story of a building that was there.

In reporting the incident later, one student said, "It was really freaky, man. I mean, like, after we went upstairs to class and sat down, someone just realized that there were no desks!" Soon the obvious became clear.

Police surmise that Sage was removed by professional second-story men late last night or early this morning, when most of the girls were otherwise occupied.

Investigators cannot determine why the theft was not noticed by several students using a chemistry laboratory for a project. However, since it was a joint RPI-Sage project on the heat of fusion, these students are not suspected in the robbery.

Apartments For Rent

81 Women

1 Man

**With proper research,
this could be
the way of the future.**

matmen split

A group of foreign students from Mat were cleft in two in a brutal mass attempted murder last week. All twenty Matmen were neatly rent in twain by a group of rampaging Mat-haters, who were demonstrating against their poor welcome in Mat.

However, the Matmen, being somehow related to planaria, were able to regenerate the lost half of their body. Today there are 40 students from Mat attending RPI, and the big question is, "Should the Matmen's tuition be doubled?"

The Pole has decided to conduct a Pole-poll to find out if the student body thinks the Matmen's tuition be doubled. If you think their tuition should be doubled, send your vote to Box 414. If you think their tuition should not be doubled, send your vote to Box 415. The Pole appreciates your cooperation in this Pole-poll.

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Sports

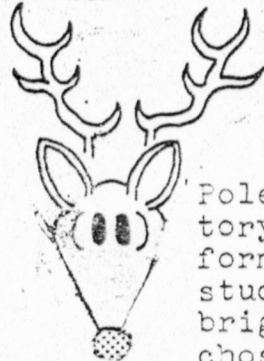


Hopscotch squad loses first league game

RPI's brand new division 3 hopscotch team lost its first meet last week when rookie hopper Hildegarde Capriole failed to pick up her stone on number 5. The hopsters lost their first match 300 to 90, with 300 being a perfect game. When asked what had happened, Ms. Capriole said, "I don't know. I just started getting stomach cramps and I just couldn't go on anymore. I want to announce now that I'll never play hopscotch again. I'm retiring as of now."

The hopsters hope to bounce back from their first defeat and win against the Iona Rabbits next week.

Athlete of the Week



Rudolf R. N. Deere has been chosen by the Pole as this month's Athlete of the Week. Deere, a senior at North Pole U., led his team to victory last year with his performance. Being a straight A student, Rudy is a very bright team leader. He was chosen by the head of NPU to

lead the world-famous Coursers on their world tour several years ago and has been team leader ever since. Deere's bright personality has made him a favorite with both children and adults alike. We can expect another glowing performance by Rudolf R. N. Deere again this December 25.

Sports in Brief

The RPI Table Tennis team wound up with three players in the hospital after the U.S. Open Team Championships last week. Said their coach, "I told them not to play with their mouths open!"

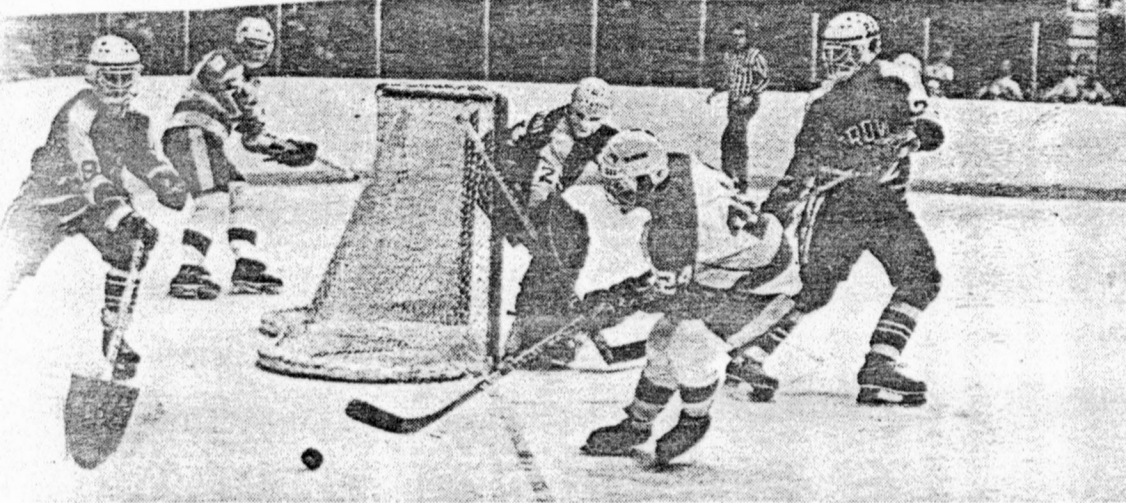
The RPI Swim Team drowned Alfred Hobart at their last meet. Mr. Hobart was sacrificed because he got in the way

of a participant in the 400 meter medley relay. Alfred was thereafter buried at pool.

The decision to begin Grants In Aid to hockey players has sparked cries of discrimination from players of other sports. Foremost in this claim are the students on the Tiddily-wink team. Says one player, "We are just as eligible as

they are. We play just as hard as them. If we had just a few more players, we might become a division one team."

The Tiddily-winkers blame their last twenty losses on the ARPEI board's lack of action to help attract better players.



TOM COLLINS DIGS the puck out from behind the Brown net during the Engineer's overtime





happy holidays

EDITORIAL SECTION

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We at the Pole are pleased to give you our second issue! It has come to our attention that many people did not expect there to be a second issue, but they were wrong. We're back!

We were rather disappointed in the lack of response to our last issue. We need contributions, people! Due to lack of response, we have had to change our "Letters to the Editor" section to a "Leditors to the Etter" feature. We need YOU for this paper to be a success. Send us something, please-- anything!!

Anyway, it has come to our attention that it is the Holiday Season! We want to wish everyone the happiest of holidays this year. Whether you are celebrating Chanukah or Christmas, may you all get in the spirits of the season! Eggnog is one of the season's traditional drinks, and it can really help to warm one up if mixed with liberal amounts of rum. Also, hot cider is another favorite drink at this time of year. If you want to really get into the spirit of things, add some cinnamon, nutmeg, and vodka for that added zing!

Seriously, though, have yourself a safe and happy holiday, and we hope to see you next year. Happy Chanukah, Merry Christmas, and a very Happy New Year!

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—Leditors to the etter—

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
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