

It's Bob and Jim



for me !



THE

PUSSY



EVERYBODY
GOES FOR
THE PUSSY!



KOMBINE KID

FOR GM WEEK
1954



MISS
LYNN ROEBUCK

why is the pussy putting out? a pussy editorial

First off — The "Pussy" is a humor publication that includes our selections for the various offices. We feel that the humor part of the pamphlet is merely a meager offering to the general fun-inspired spirit of G.M. week. We feel that it is the obligation of a political party to make Grand Marshal week a success by bringing in the best in both entertainment and candidates. We know that they are the best being offered and we want you to realize it too.

Bob Fox, Jim Porter, Joe Keating, and all our other candidates each are capable and popular. We feel that capability and popularity *do* go hand in hand because popularity is a direct product of a guy's ability to work hard and to get along well with others. Opposition parties have warned you not to vote for popular candidates but for qualified ones. Our candidates are qualified and their popularity

is only an added asset. We have sympathy for opposition parties whose men admittedly have ability but apparently lack personalities which inspire popularity. The Combine Party and each of its twelve houses feels very strongly about putting forth their best candidates and doing it in a fair and democratic manner. The mud-filled atmosphere which hangs heavy on this week hasn't shaken the Combine's foundation of clean and honest politics one (phi) iota. Win, or lose, the Combine will go on putting forth great candidates and great campaigns.

We sincerely hope you'll enjoy "the pussy" and take it in the good natured manner for which it was intended.

We proudly dedicate this production to two of the greatest guys we know—

• BOB and JIM.

PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY 7:30 P. M. in the Field House

1. SEVEN-PIECE DIXIELAND BAND
2. CHORUS LINE
3. SKIDMORE SONETTES
4. SINGER
5. PANCHO COMBO
6. A REALLY BIG SURPRISE

AND . . .

FREE BEER!

pussified humor

A patient of an asylum who had been certified cured was saying goodbye to the director of the institution. "And what are you going to do when you go out into the world?" asked the director.

"Well," said the ex-nut, "I have passed my bar examinations, so I may try to work up a law practice. Again, I had quite a bit of experience with dramatics in college, so I might try my hand at acting."

He paused and thought for a moment.

"Then, on the other hand," he continued, "I may be a teakettle."

— combine —

"Ma, can I go out to play?"

"What, Willie! With all those holes in your trousers?"

"Naw, with the kids across the street."

— combine —



"Think right, baby — get rid of it."

funny as a crotch!



"TELL ME WHY SHE WEARS HIS PIN TELL ME

"I don't know who I am. I was left on a doorstep."

"Maybe you're a milk bottle," *Carnation*.

— combine —

Looking coldly at the man who had just given him a nickel for carrying his bags twelve blocks, the little boy said: "I know something about you."

"What?" asked the man.

"You're a bachelor."

"That's right. Know anything else about me?"

"So was your father."

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She: "Don't you wish you were a barefoot boy again?"

He: "Not me, Lady, I work on a turkey farm."

— combine —

"Sir, may I have your daughter for my wife?"

"Bring your wife around and I'll see."

— combine —

how to read political propoganda

the cliché

Q. Bertram Ramworth, our candidate for Field Marshal, is one of the most active men on campus. His ability, sportsmanship...

Every year you get the same old false promises, but this year our party guarantees....

Our party has gone all out on this campaign to present you with the best....

Here are the facts — you cannot fail to see the concreteness of our platform....

He is the man for the job. Besides all his extra-curricular activities, he maintains a quality point average in the upper half of his class.

We'll do everything in our power to bring a closer student-faculty relationship....

He was Frosh Class President and Activities Chairman of the dorm. He was unanimously elected President of the Frosh Help Foundation. Therefore you can see from his previous experience and leadership that he's your man....

It's up to you to choose the candidates that will offer the most for the school.

Use an open mind; we don't want bungling inept candidates.

Last night an opposing party viciously and maliciously proceeded to sling mud and slanderize the honorable name of our candidate.

the translation

Q. Bert paid his dues for the Chess Club.

The same old bull.

Campaign manager's sister did a strip on the South parking field.

Confuses the hell out of the student body.

Got a 3.0 his Freshman year; flunked two last term.

Next year the Administration plans on hiring women instructors. Age 21 to 24.

Nobody knew him then.

Our party's.

Their party's.

Just the facts.

the joe keating story

First let me tell you of my past. My life started at a very early age. Not an unusual boy. I was born of mixed parents, mother and father. The family was quite large but my mom always dressed us alike—in rags. There was always something to amuse all twelve of us — we used to hang my youngest sister on a tree and playfully throw darts at her.



My mother always said she had large pores. As a boy I was a sensitive, retiring person.

I remember numerous times when the neighborhood children would say to me, "Come on, Joe. We're going out and hold up a filling station," and I would

answer, "No thanks fellows, I'm going to marinate hockey pucks."

But then there was school. Here I was the leader, not the laggard. In neighborhood games like Squish (dropping safes on policemen) they were admittedly better than I, but in school it was different. I read better, drew better, sang better. I got the highest marks. All this was a great satisfaction to me, and not one whit lessened by the fact that the other children took off my pants and threw them on top of a passing bus every day after school.

I was graduated high in my class at both grammar and high school and entered RPI at the age of 12. So here I am now, in my Junior year, 20 years old, of strong heart and body and in all modesty not unattractive. I'm now ready to take my place as a leader of men. My sterling honesty enables me to say: "Vote for Joe Keating for President of the Senior Class."

Combine Senior Slate

Vice-President



ERIC LARSON

Secretary



JERRY POLLOCK

Treasurer



ED WEAVER

REPRESENTATIVES

CHICO CHIARELLI
URIEL ARGUELLO

BERDJ KALUSTYAN
RON RUCINSKI

JACK DALY

the COMBINE

COMBINATION



Bob Fox and Jim Porter — a great combination, a winning combination. These two form the best team for RPI's top offices that can be offered to the students of Rensselaer. Each has proven himself great in all his endeavors; each is a great athlete; each is one of the most active men on campus; each has proven his executive ability in the office he has held to date in his class. Bob and Jim have earned their nominations for GM and PU; their past record proves this and their platform and qualifications should prove to you that your support is obligated to them, in the interest of good government.

By now you're familiar with their plans for the revamping and improvement of the present system of student government. As you know, these include a

cabinet system, representation for independents on the Student Council, better assemblies, improvements on the Field House situation and the parking problem, and many others. All of these points have been thought out carefully and with sincerity by Bob and Jim, and both feel a real desire to put them into effect. As proof of this, each has pledged his support, win or lose, to the ultimate realization of their goal.

Well-liked and respected by all, Fox and Porter will have the necessary support to maintain student cooperation in all their endeavors. A capable but unpopular leader wages a lonely battle indeed in his fight for good government. We offer to you two happy, normal, well-adjusted, capable and popular candidates who can lead the students of RPI in a cooperative spirit to attain results of fantastic proportions. A vote for Fox and Porter is a vote for you and for RPI.





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A SHAGGY PUSSY STORY

The Bachelor had been courting Maggie for nigh on to two years, but he never did bring himself into declaring his intentions.

One evening, when the two were sitting in silence, Maggie murmured: "A penny for your thoughts, Waldo."

"Well," said Waldo with surprising boldness, "I just happened to be thinking how nice it would be if you were to give me a kiss."

"That's a new line," simpered Maggie, and she moved over and pecked at Waldo's left ear. Then she moved back.

Waldo relapsed back into a brown study, and the clock screamed out several minutes of loud ticks.

At last Maggie ventured out again: "What are you thinking about now? Maybe another kiss?"

"Nope. It's something more important than that."

"Is it, Waldo?" asked Maggie softly, her heart beating rapidly with anticipation. "What could it be?"

"I was just thinking it was about time you paid me that penny."

the word on the class of 1956 . . .

THE COMBINE PROUDLY PRESENTS . . .

For
PRESIDENT



Craig Johnson

For
VICE-PRESIDENT



Rog McIntyre

For
SECRETARY



Bruce Baum

FOR
REPRESENTATIVE

BOB PARSONT

DICK WONG

KEN KINSLEY

HANK MANCINI

PAUL DIOGUARDO

DICK RANGE

For
TREASURER



Bob McGrath

The Combine candidates for Junior Class Office are all capable, well-qualified men, with two years of service to RPI behind them. If elected, they will work as a team to produce bigger and better things to produce a Junior Prom to eclipse all previous ones, and will endeavor to direct the class to unsurpassed heights.

This holds not only for the men running for major offices but also the representative candidates. These men all have the ability and are eager to direct their interests to restore the Student Council to the prominent position that such a body should hold in a student government.

It is clear that the Combine candidates have the ability to do the job, and the interest necessary to do a good job. It is up to you, their classmates, to elect them so that they may serve you and the school in the best way possible. Vote Row C all the way!

laugh with the combine . . .

THE CENSOR

Reads first joke; frowns.
 Rereads joke very slowly: "Eat, drink, and make Mary."
 Rereads joke; changes "Mary" to "merry"; wonders how editor can misspell such simple words.
 Rereads joke; sees no point; frowns.
 Spells out "M-a-r-y" carefully; decides must be proper noun.
 Rereads joke very deliberately.
 Reads "Eat"; understands.
 Reads "Drink"; wonders what; ponders; decides must be stronger than buttermilk; cuts out "Drink."
 Reads joke: "Eat—and make Mary."
 Sees no point; frowns.
 Reads "make Mary"; remembers Mary is a proper noun; wonders who Mary is; ponders thoughtfully.
 Thinks of all "Marys" he knows; decides all must be proper nouns; frowns.
 Rereads joke; reads "make Mary" slowly; ponders; wonders how to "make" anybody; wonders if he ever "made" anybody; wonders if anybody ever "made" anybody else; frowns.
 Spells out "m-a-k-e" carefully; says "make" aloud; word leaves bad taste; expectorates.
 Cuts out "make"; reads joke: "Eat—Mary"; sees no point in eating Mary; doesn't know Mary; frowns.
 Decides getting too familiar with Mary; cuts out "Mary."
 Rereads joke: "Eat"; wonders what; thinks of roast duck, watermelon, mustard; has stomach ache; cuts out "Eat."
 Rereads joke; no joke left; thinks what the hell; wonders where joke is; wonders what joke was; scratches head with halo.

Little Billy's pet turtle was the light of his life. Day after day he and Tubby would romp and play happily with each other. Then one day Billy found Tubby lying on his back motionless and stiff, and the boy with hysterical wail and grief.
 "Now, Billy," said his father, "don't feel so bad. We'll give Tubby a wonderful funeral, and we'll call it a party. You can have all your friends and play games, and Mother will serve ice cream and cake."
 Billy sniffled and dried his tears, but just then he looked at Tubby. "Daddy, look!" he cried.
 The little turtle moved its legs feebly and finally managed to right itself.
 Billy watched him a few seconds, then he looked up at his father. "Daddy," he said, "let's kill him."

— combine —



—Ranger

— combine —

"What's the matter with your hand, my little man?"
 "Sawed the top of my finger off."
 "Dear, dear, how did you do that?"
 "Sawing."

the class of '57 presents . . .

For PRESIDENT

NEIL BROWN

Displaying imagination and ambition seldom seen in freshman here at RPI, Neil Brown has won for himself a reputation unparalleled in his class. It was Neil who conceived the idea of not only holding the Frosh Fling in the new Dining Hall but also the very theme of the dance itself. Adding further to the frosh endeavor he was chosen chairman of the Fling Program Committee. Through his efforts in pushing his ideas to ultimate success through conferences with President Houston and the Administration, the Frosh Fling was one of the most well-attended and enjoyed in many years.

Neil Brown's list of activities is very impressive and his participation in them is even more impressive. Brown's stellar work on the Poly, his inspiring leadership as a cheerleader and his aggressive work on the Frosh Council have all gained for him the respect and admiration of his co-workers and fellow classmates. The Frosh need a man of Brown's caliber to lead them in their hectic and very socially active Sophomore year.

For VICE-PRESIDENT

MEL EAGLE

For SECRETARY

NICK LEONE

For TREASURER

MARY ROSCOE

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

SLOAN SARGEANT

JIM GETTEN

TOM POLIZZI

DICK PRATT

Flash! — Jane Russell ran into Dagmar in a "Big Four" meeting in New York last week.

— combine —

"Whoever told that guy he was a professor; he doesn't know how to teach the stuff—everybody hates him. Every time he tries to explain something, he digresses so much that no one can understand what he's talking about. I think he ought to quit teaching and go back to the farm."

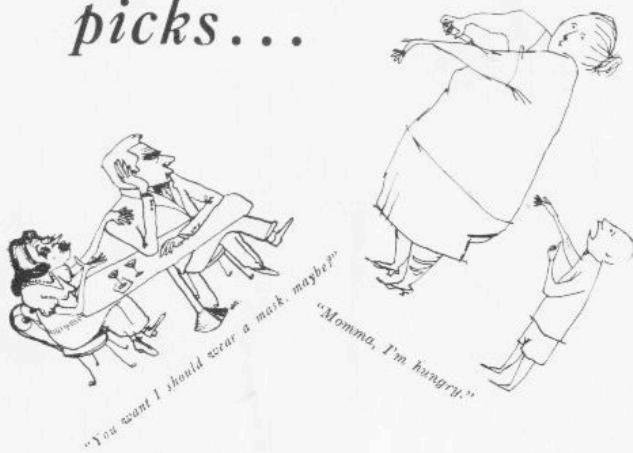
"Yeah, I flunked too!!!!"

— combine —

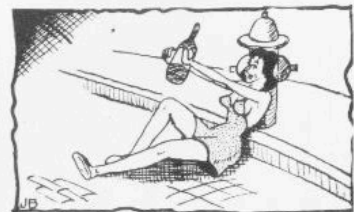
"Here's one Luther Burbank didn't try," said the co-ed as she crossed her legs.

— combine —

*pussy
picks...*



**JUST AS THE FRENCH WOMAN
TOOK HER LIQUOR BY THE EARS**



**LET'S TAKE THE BULL
BY THE HORNS ...**



**SEPARATE THE FACTS FROM IT
AND ...
VOTE COMBINE**

COALITION



SCORE WITH

DAVE & OLEY

THE CANDIDATES

Senior

Junior

Sophomores

Pres. Ron Herington
V. P. Jack Thomas
Sec. John Fisher
Treas. Paul Ballora
Reps. Rudy Swigart

Bill Hooper
Bob Aldrich
Bob Jones
Burt Leibowitz
John Mc Neil

Jim Morgan
Dick Young
Dave Murdock
Bob Conti
Ed Archer
Bob Quasha
Larry Lottridge
Harry Zimer
John Ganady
Harvy Kalsner

Jack Jackson
Dick Chisholm
Bill Tinney
Roger Mazlen
Bob Gilmour
Bob Fanning
Dick Lasher
Bob Diefenbacher

**COORDINATION
COOPERATION
COMMON SENSE**



THE PLATFORM

During this Grand Marshall Week the campus will be hit with all types of vote getting devices. However to you this week presents a chance to make next year's Student Government the best ever. Many candidates are nominated purely on a basis of popularity. Little regard has been given to the fact that popularity does not assure capability. Your only source of information on the qualifications of the candidates is the propoganda put forth by the parties. It's up to you to decipher this propoganda and elect the man who is best qualified for the job.

When you vote Friday, remember that this is not a popularity contest. We of the COALITION feel that each and every man we put before you is there because he has the qualities necessary for responsible student leadership.

**ELECT THE MEN
WHO HAVE PROVED
THEMSELVES**

YOU THE VOTER



MUST DECIDE

FOR GRAND MARSHAL

The outstanding choice for GRAND MARSHAL is DAVE MURPHY. His record of work and experience make him the logical man.

First we want a leader. In his activities Dave has proven his leadership. In the IFC, he heads comm.; in his class he has been elected student council rep., and Sec.; In Campus Chest he headed Campus Carnival; and he has attained a position on the Executive Comm.

Secondly we want a man with spirit and ideas. Dave's spirit has earned him the honor of White Key, a position as Frosh Camp Counselor, and a spot on the Campus Chest Committee. His ideas have earned him even more! 2 yrs on Student Council, delegate to the Campus Chest Convention in Philadelphia, Saturnalia and Soiree Comm. and delegate to the IFC convention. Finally we want a worker! Dave has shown his willingness and ability to work as a manager, rushing chairman, and solicitor for Campus Chest.

With his experience Dave can COORDINATE campus, student & administrative operations. His ideas, spirit and leadership coupled with his amiable personality and ability to meet people can leave nothing else than to vote DAVE MURPHY FOR GRAND MARSHAL.

PRESIDENT OF THE UNION

NORRIS OLSEN our choice for PRESIDENT OF THE UNION, has a record of service to his class and his school that might be considered as an ideal training program for that office. A predominant requirement is familiarity and experience in all aspects of campus activities. Norris plunged into the swirl of campus activities early in his freshman year and rose to the top in many of them. He has attained the position of News Editor of the POLY which placed him in a position to be the eyes and ears of the campus. The most successful Campus Chest Drive ever conducted at RPI was directed by Norris as CAMPUS CHEST CHAIRMAN. He has worked for his class for three years as V.P. and as a member of the Soiree, Saturnalia and Ring Comm. His capable leadership and willingness to take responsibility has been shown by activities such as White Key, Frosh Camp Counselor, Glee Club, ON REVIEW staff, fraternity social chairman.

Included in his work with the STUDENT COUNCIL is a close coordination with RPI's financial picture as a member of the finance comm. An important asset for a prospective P.U. Natural ability coupled with experience drive and willingness to work make NORRIS OLSEN the man for PU.



RON HERINGTON

We of the Coalition feel that Ron is an excellent Presidential candidate. To prove this we just have to review his many and varied activities and the work he has done for the Class of '57. As well as being Pres. of SAM and Chairman of Parents Weekend, he has been on the IFC Ball and Campus Chest comm.

He has worked in the Student Council and the IFC and it is obvious that he is the man to lead the CLASS of 57.

JIM MORGAN - A well known leader in school activities which earned him a worthy membership in White Key, Jim is at present treasurer of the Sophomore Class. This year he has worked on Campus Chest Frosh handbook and as a Frosh Camp Counselor. Many ideas for the coming Soiree came from him as he worked for his class. Jim holds the position of sec of the NROTC Log Room Club and also works on WRPI.



COALITION

CLASS OF 59

JACK JACKSON for Pres.

Jack was active in high school publications and student government. Here at RPI he is a floor representative, on the Frosh Council and Pledge Class Pres.

DICK CHISHOLM for V.P.

He was a leader in high school sport and student gov. activities. On this campus he is pres. of his pledge class sec of the Canterbury Club, in WRPI, Glee Club, frosh Hockey and SAM.

BILL TINNEY for Secretary.

Bill is Vice Pres. of your class, a member of the student faculty day comm. sec. of the Glee Club, on the frosh council, Campus Chest comm. and Student Council.

DICK MAZLEN for Treasurer.

A leader in his high school; Roger has already shown ability at R.P.I., in soccer, the Bachelor, the Players, and as treasurer of his pledge class.

THINK THEN VOTE WISELY