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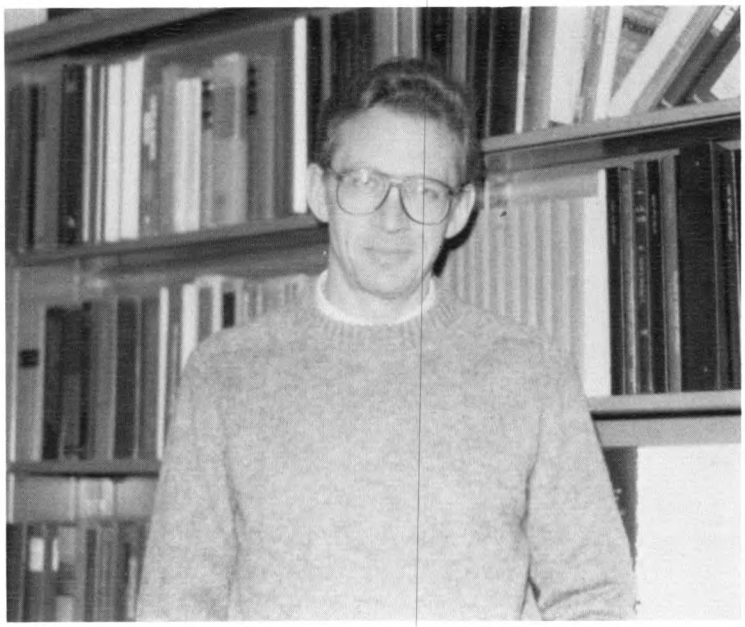
Dedications

The Class of 1989 has dedicated this yearbook twice, not to lessen the honor and respect paid to each recipient, but because we owe so much to so many. Indeed, this book barely begins to thank all those who deserve it so richly for teaching us and helping us through our four years here.



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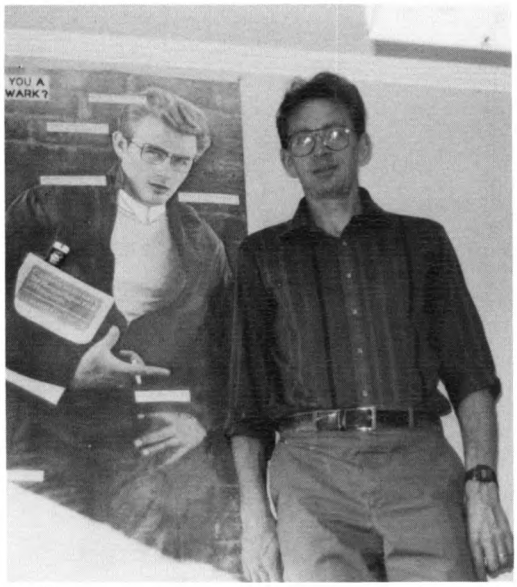

The Class of 1989 is proud to dedicate this yearbook to Dr. Wayne S. Schwark. We are grateful for his outstanding lectures in Pharmacology and Toxicology and especially thank him for taking a personal interest in us and for initiating and organizing the Clinical Pharmacology course. From him we gained both a fundamental and a clinical pharmacological education, and for this we are indebted to him. We are pleased to honor him in this way and hope that he continues to educate and enlighten many classes to come.

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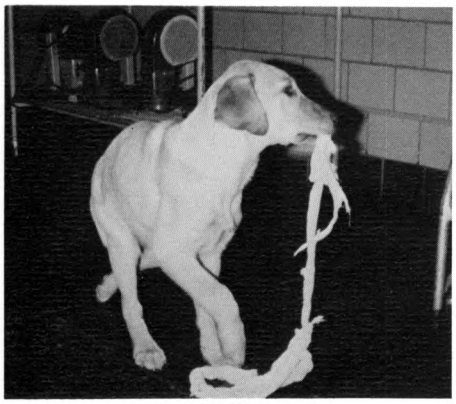
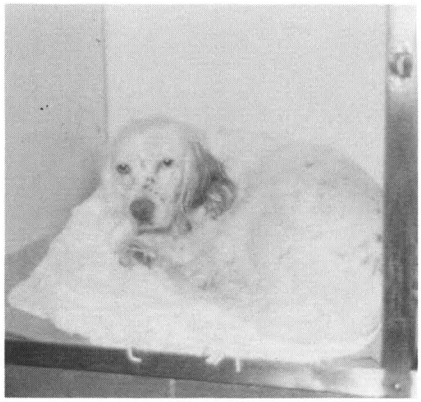


"Rudy"

"Josh"



"Bonkers"

We need another and a wiser and perhaps a more mystical concept of animals. Remote from universal nature, and living by complicated artifice, man in civilization surveys the creature through the glass of his knowledge and sees thereby a feather magnified and the whole image in distortion. We patronize them for their incompleteness, for their tragic fate of having taken form so far below ourselves. And therein we err, and greatly err. For the animal shall not be measured by man. In a world older and more complete than ours they move finished and complete, gifted with extensions of the senses we have lost or never attained, living by voices we shall never hear. They are not brethren, they are not underlings; they are other nations, caught with ourselves in the net of life and time, fellow prisoners of the splendor and travail of the earth.

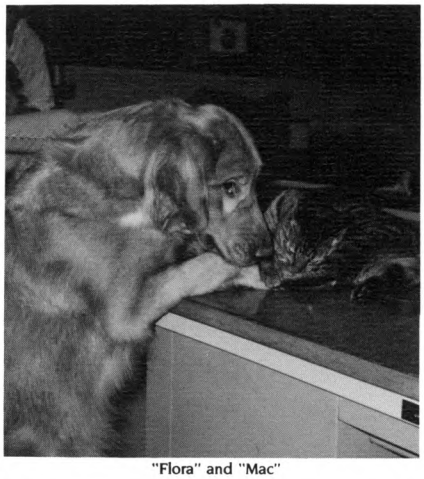
— Henry Beston, *The Outermost House*

"Jethro"

In the learning of the art and science of veterinary medicine, the Class of 1989 has had the assistance of many animals. From the initial stumbling approaches of our first year, many of these animals have given us their extraordinary patience and even affection as we endeavored to learn from them. Some gave their lives.

We dedicate this yearbook to the creatures who have taught us so much: anatomy, auscultation, palpation, surgery. Thank you, Buddy and Josh; Bonnie and Bonkers; Linus and Lucy; Monday through Friday — the list is very long, and even so is incomplete — the Foundations course animals; the donated cases that were kept to study; the animals we used in Anatomy but never met; the turtles, rats, and dogs used in Physiology; junior surgery dogs, ponies, sheep; the blood donors; our senior year patients. To all of them, the Class of 1989 is grateful.

But words on a page mean nothing *to animals. This dedication will only have meaning if it is translated into* actions *— even if only more people think to perform those small, "extra," gentle acts of kindness that we have seen now and again in our years here.*



"Flora" and "Mac"

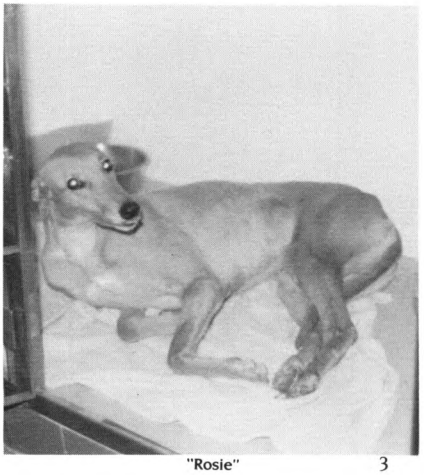
Josh surely enjoyed the occasional carrots and apples offered by budding anatomists.

Mac probably enjoyed getting out for the SCAVMA *picnic.*

It's unlikely that the radiology dogs enjoyed being anesthetized for our technique sessions, but you know that they love the "Ho-ho's" and ice cream sandwiches that Mr. Ryan insists on providing for them.

More than a few junior surgery patients got that extra TLC *before their final hour.*

May those students who follow us continue to improve the quality of life of their first real charges. May we always remember with respect these fellow residents of the earth and the lessons they taught us.



"Rosie"

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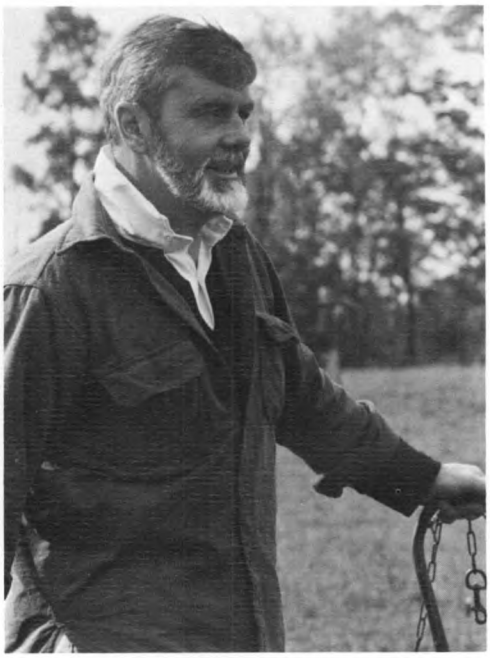

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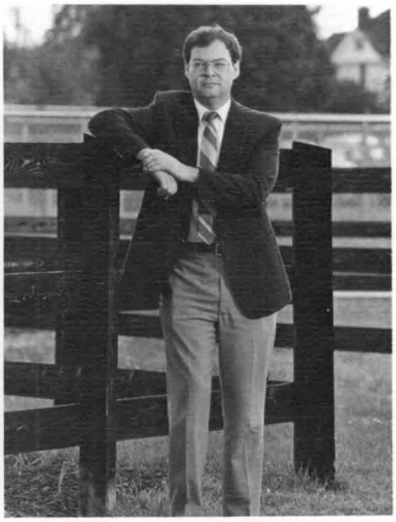

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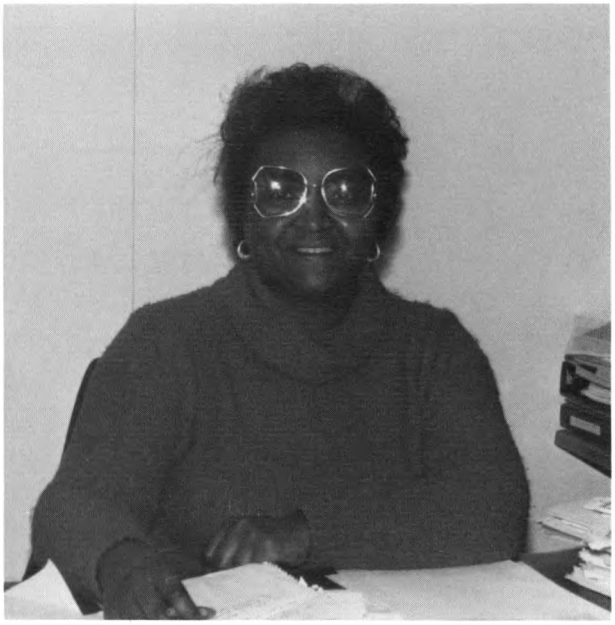

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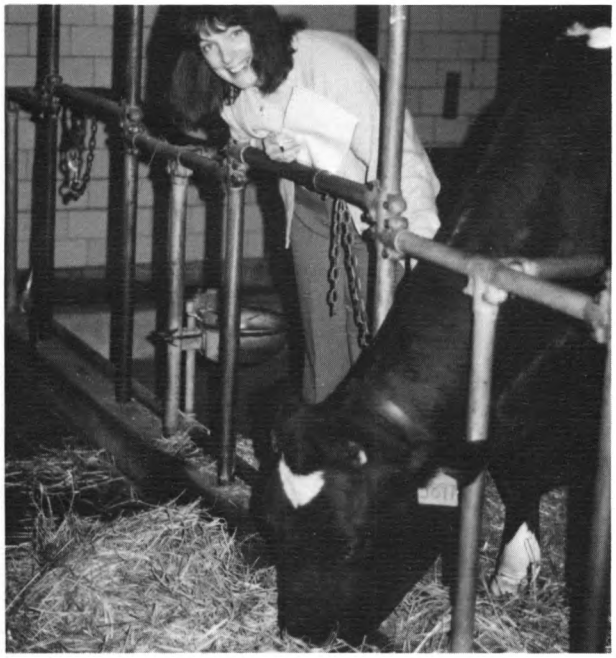

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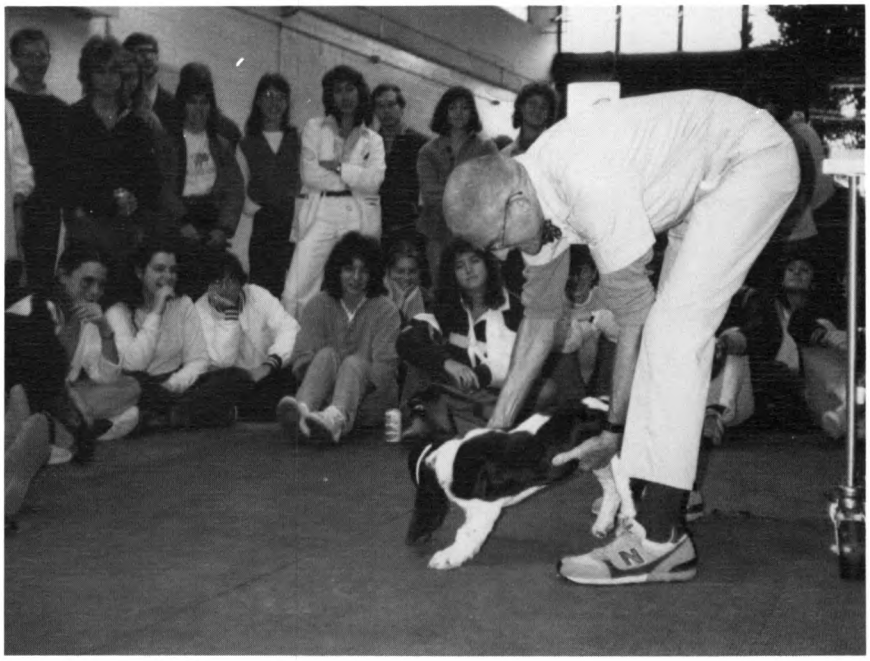

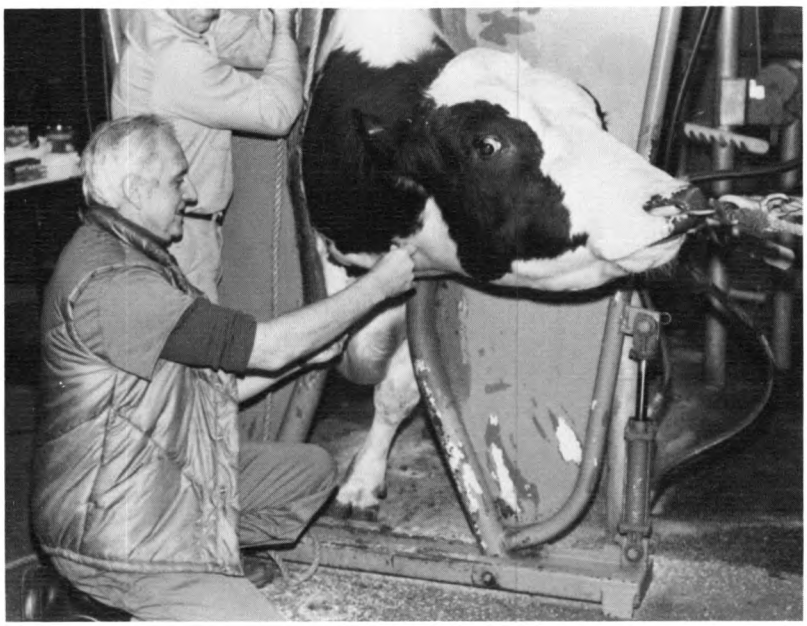

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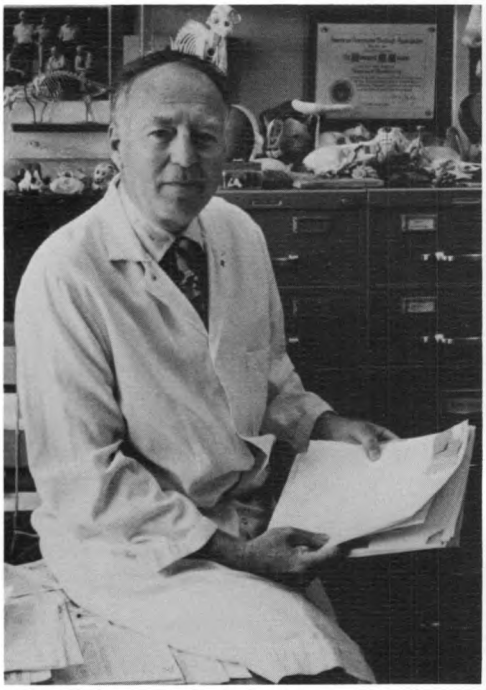

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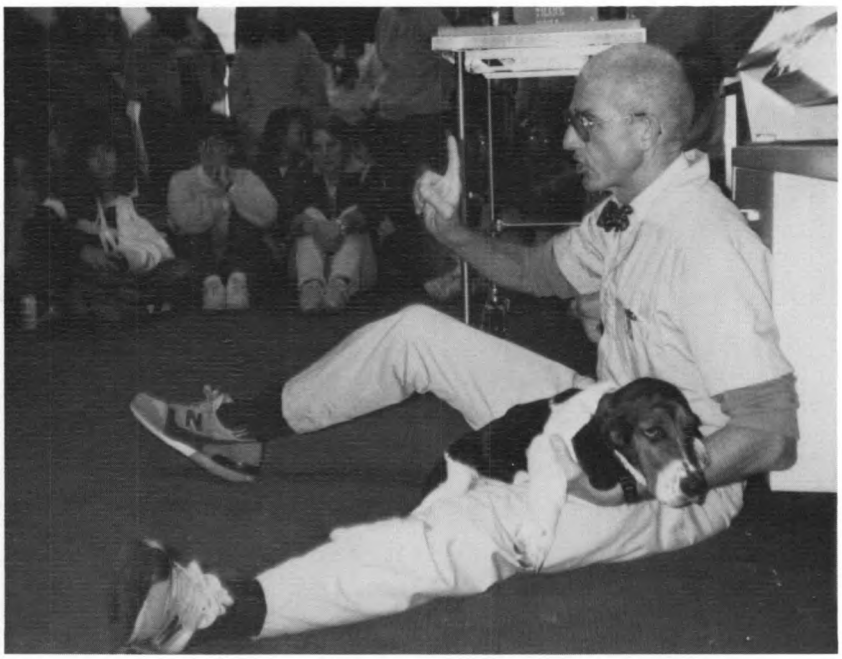

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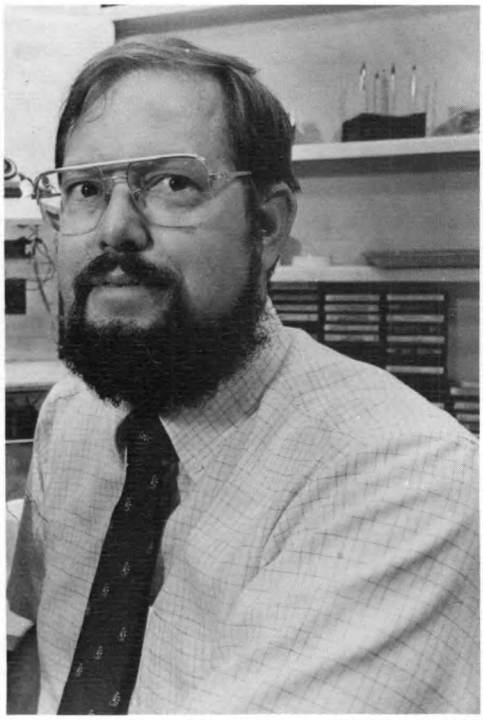

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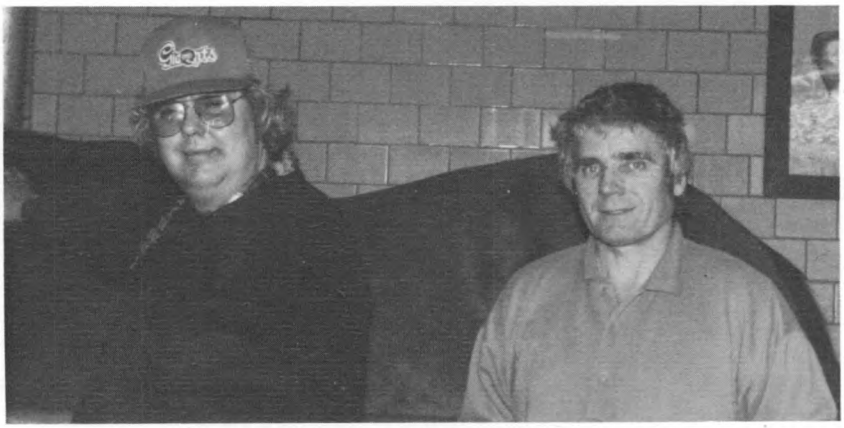

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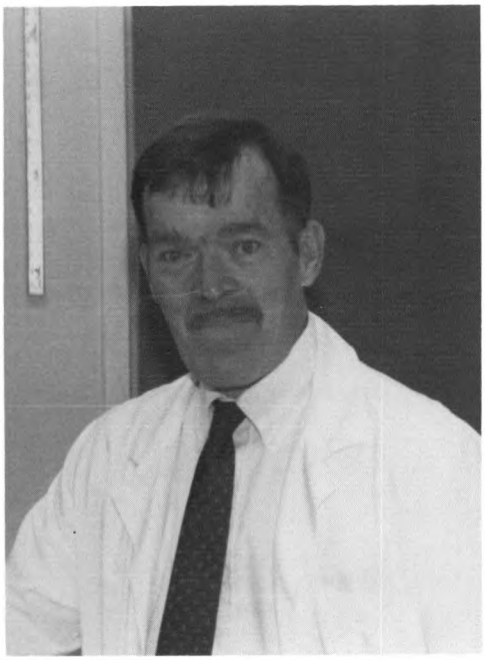

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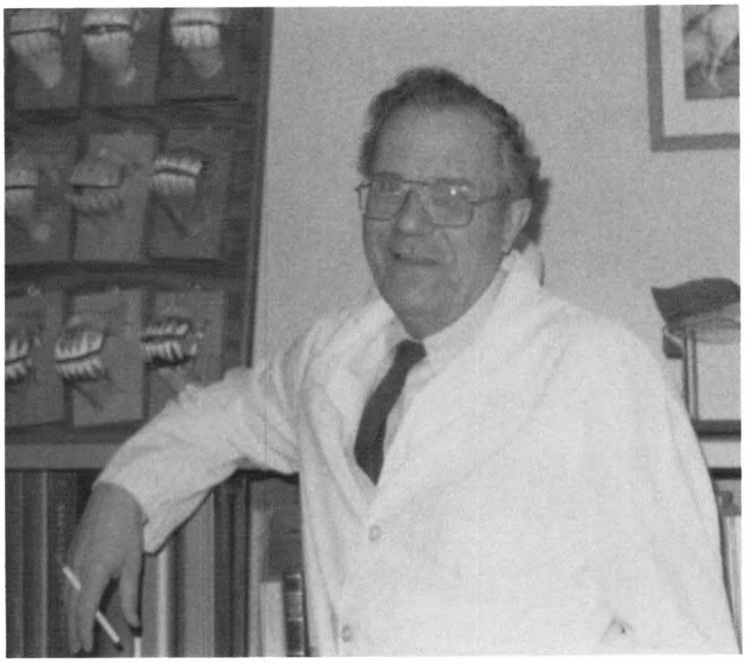

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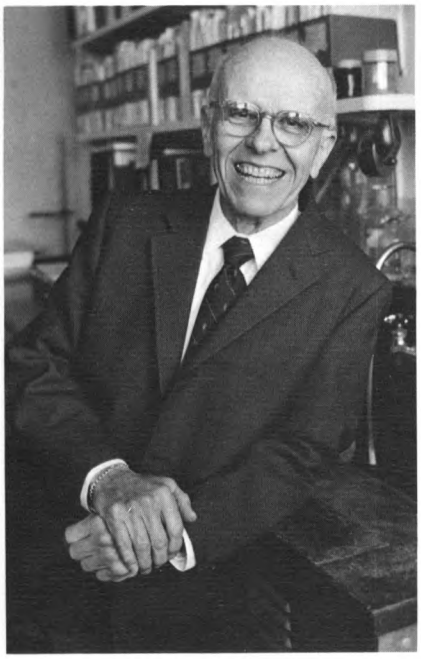

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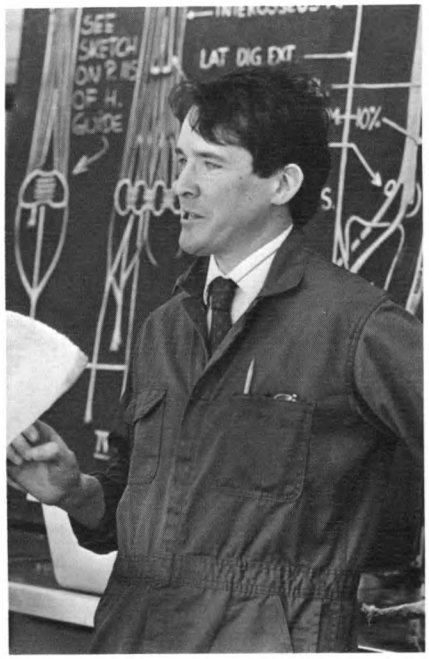

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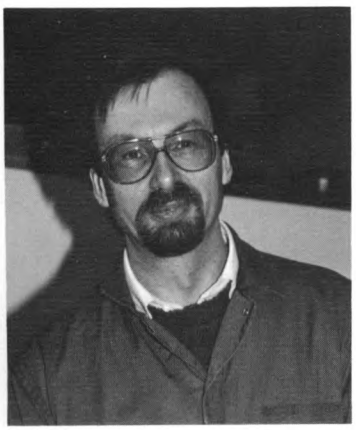

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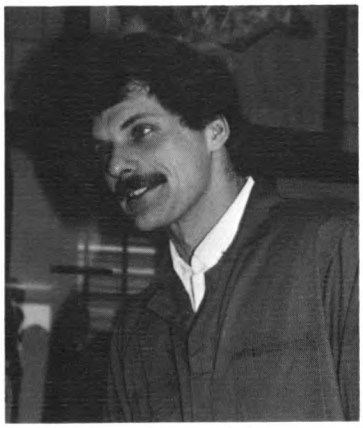

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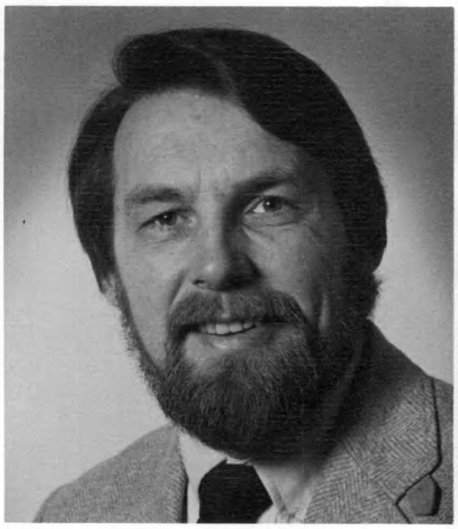

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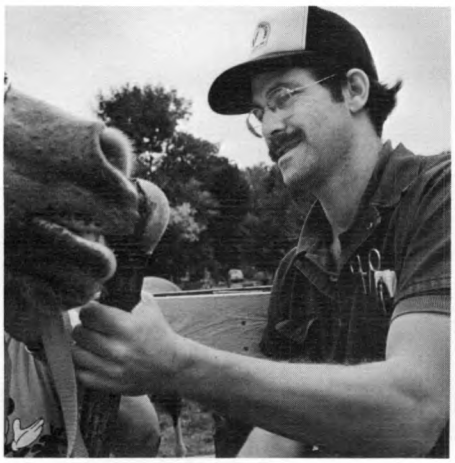

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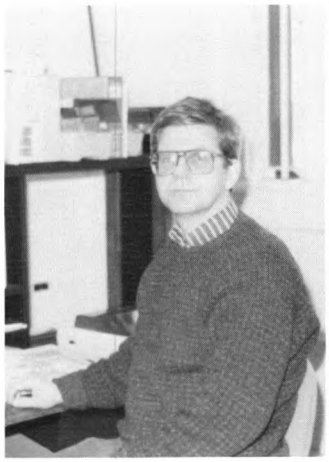

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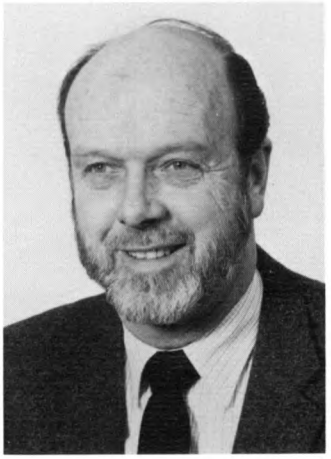

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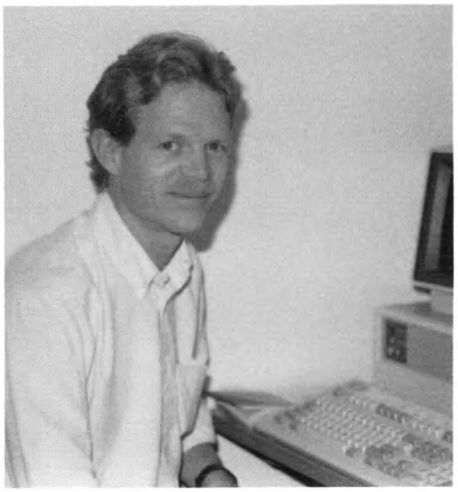

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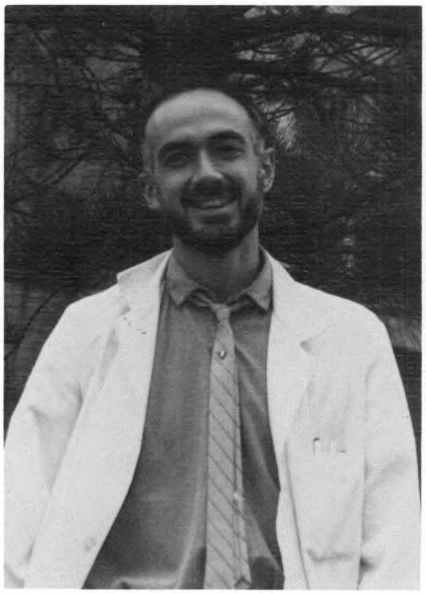

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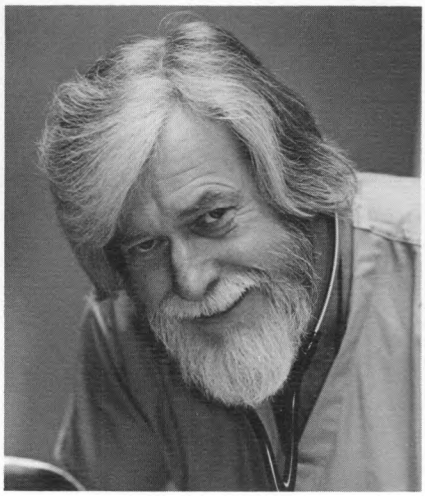

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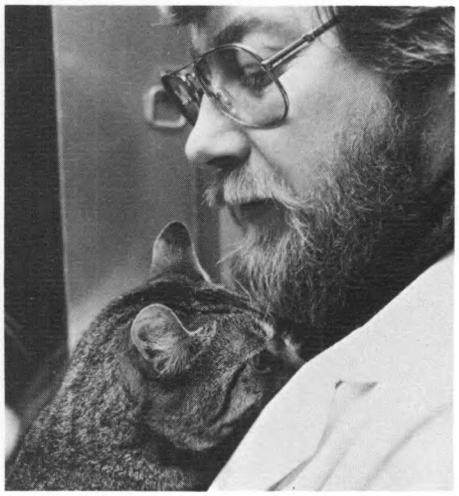

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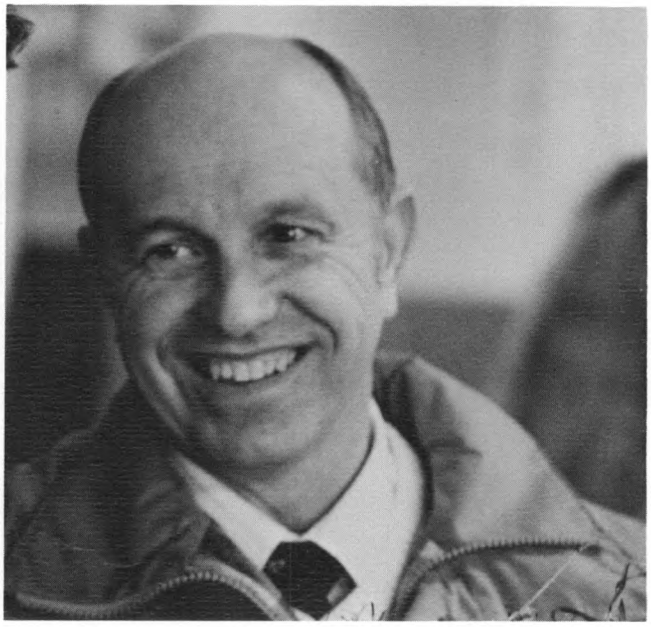

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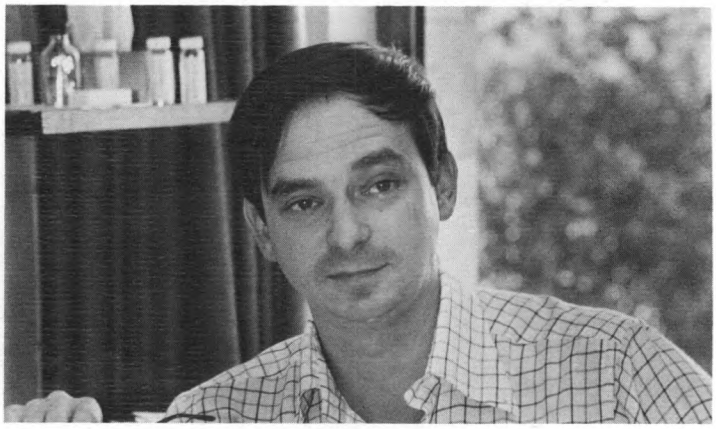

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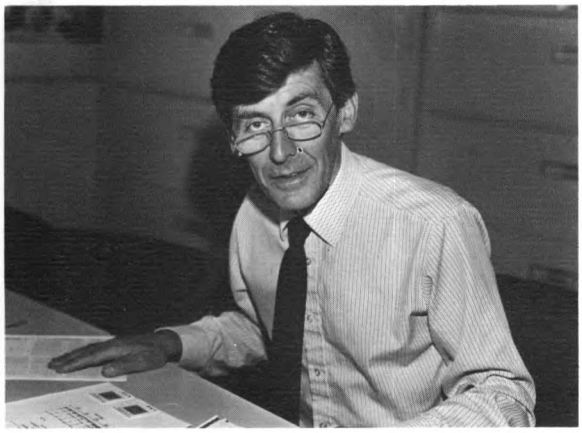

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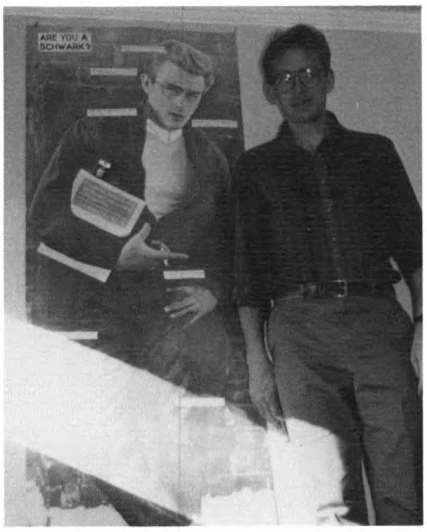

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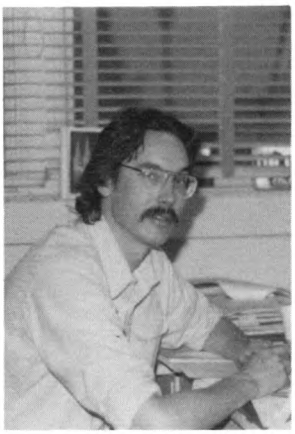

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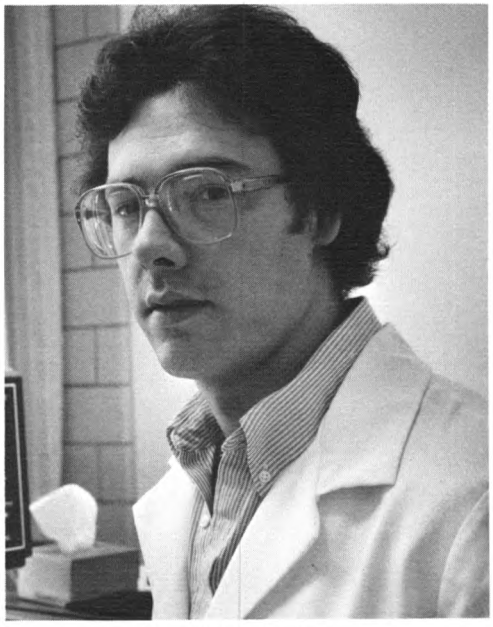

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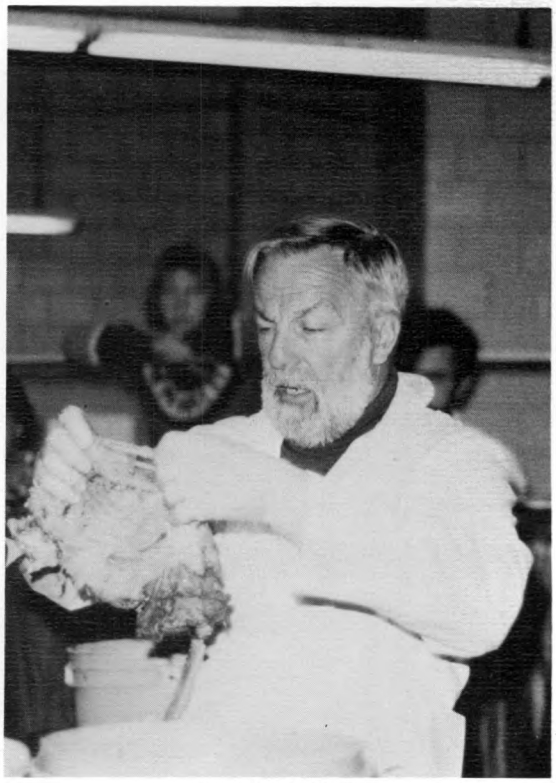

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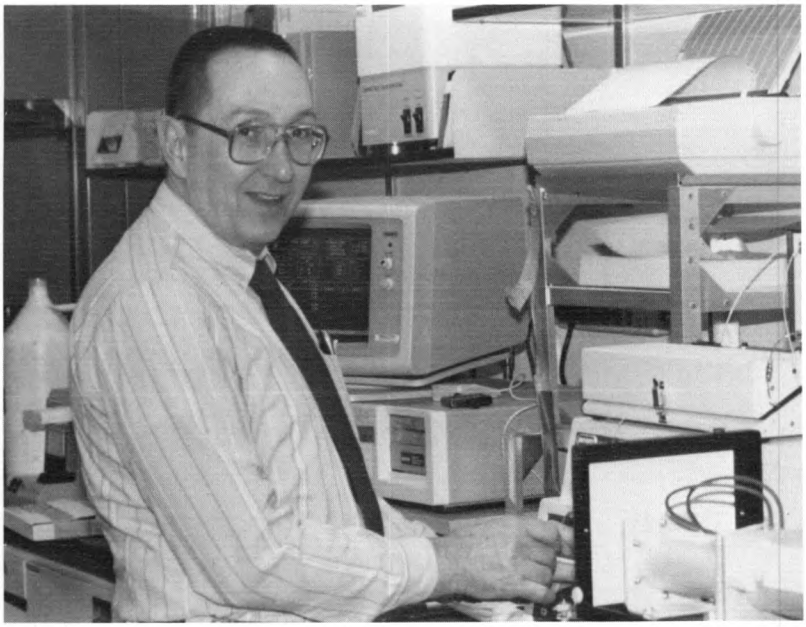

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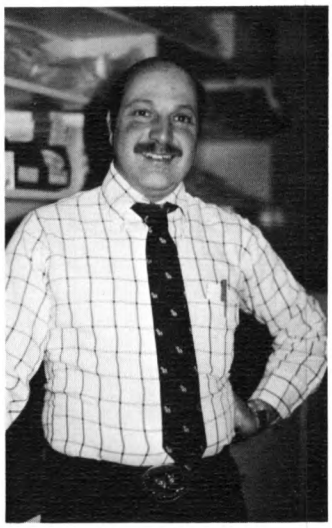

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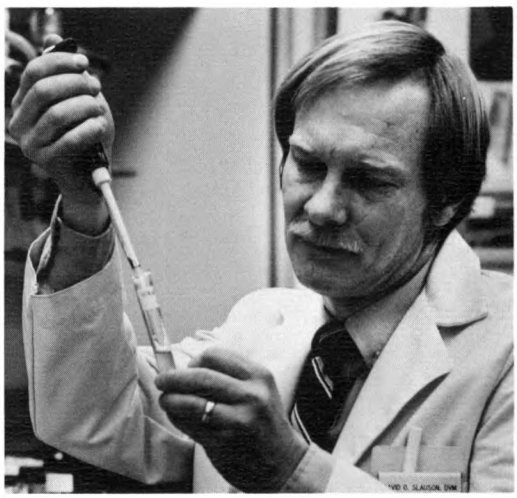

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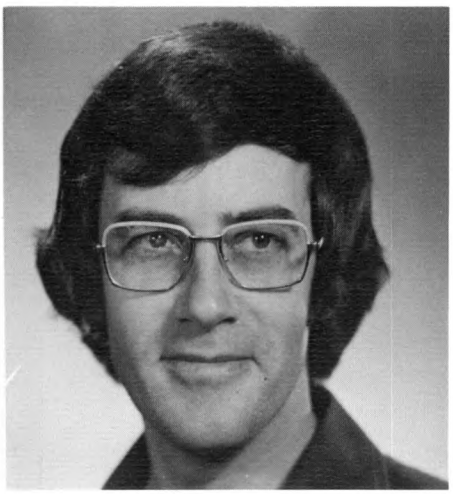

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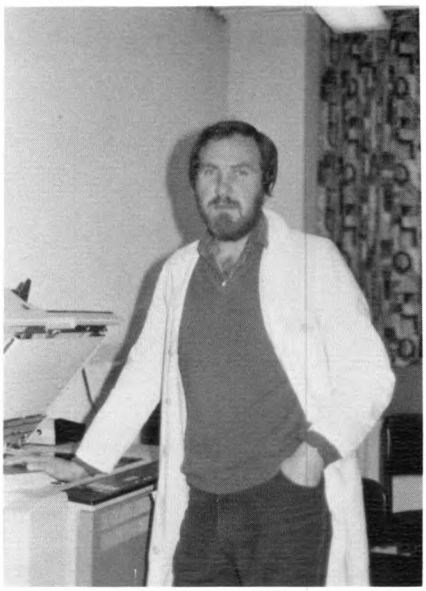

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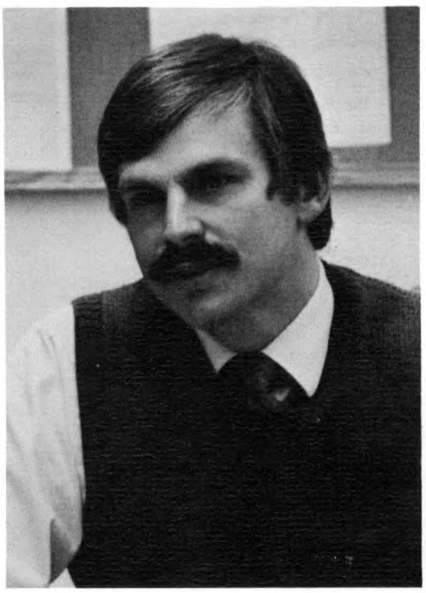

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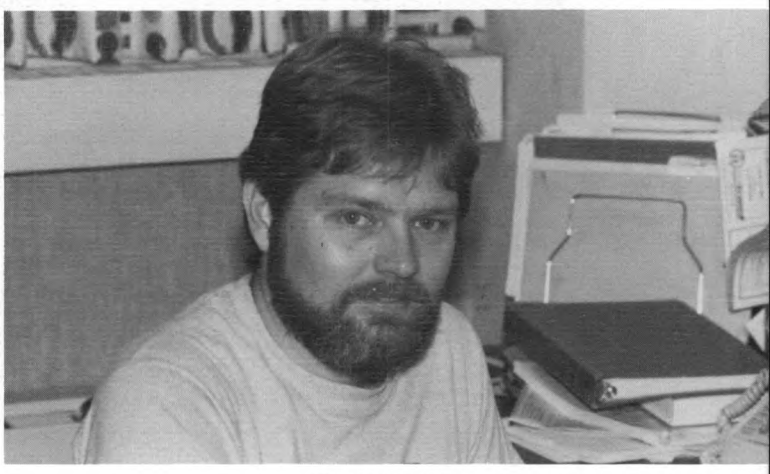

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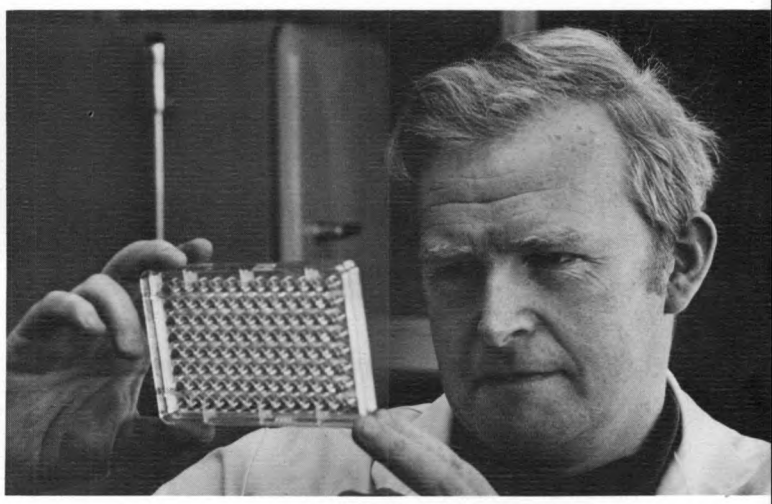

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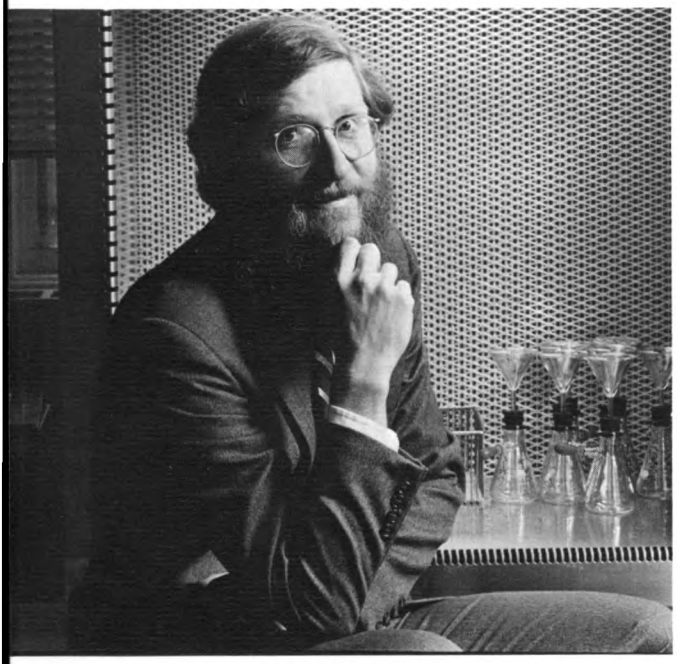

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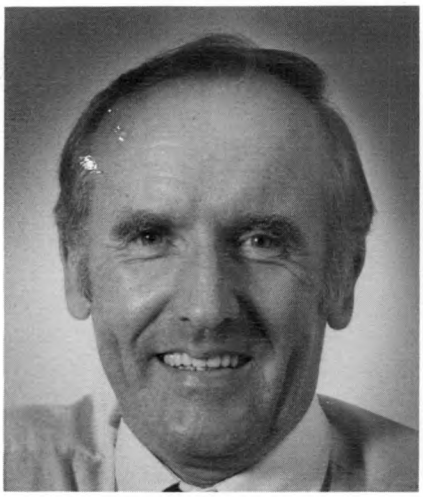

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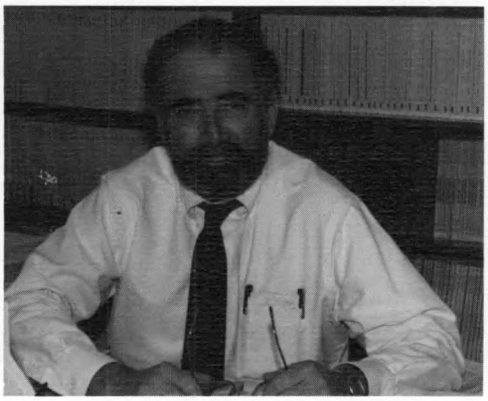

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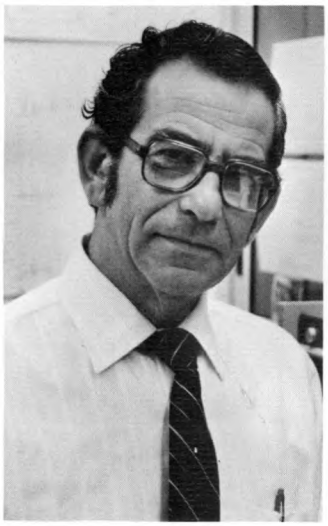

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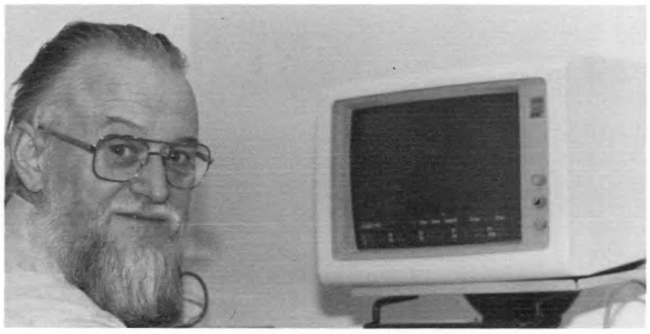

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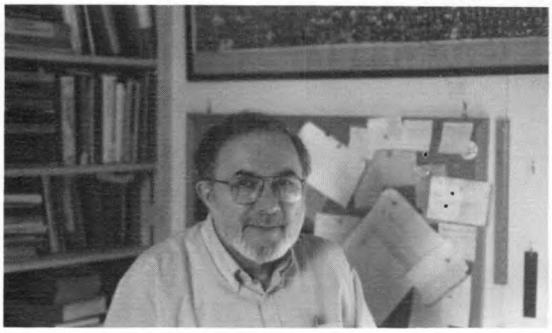

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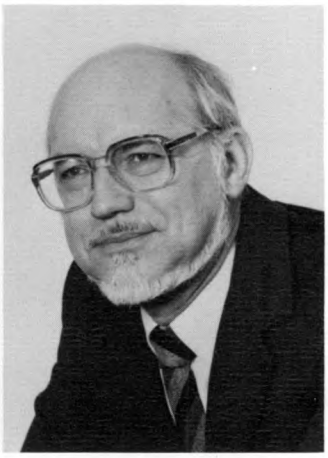

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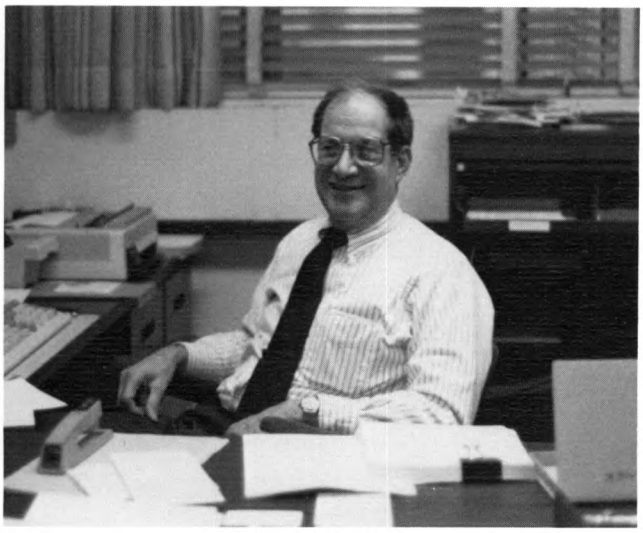

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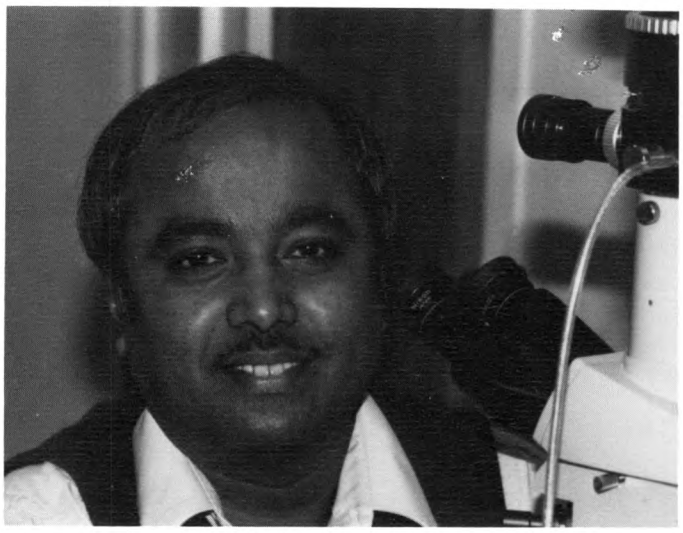

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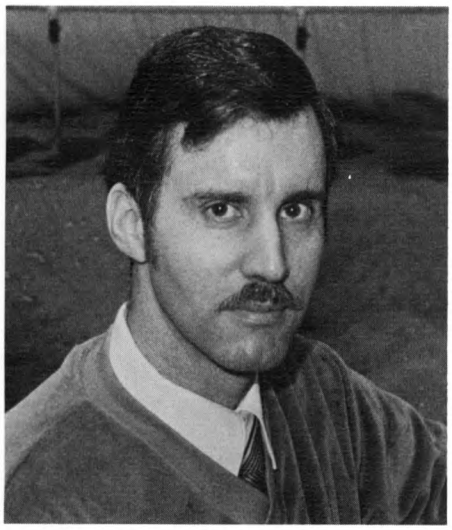

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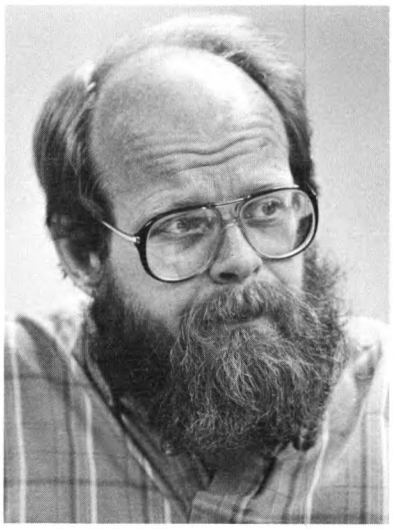

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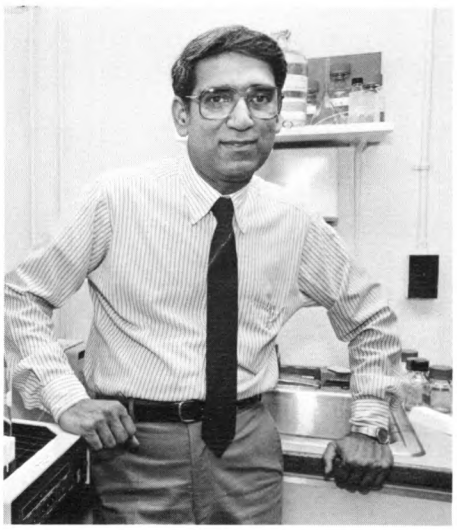

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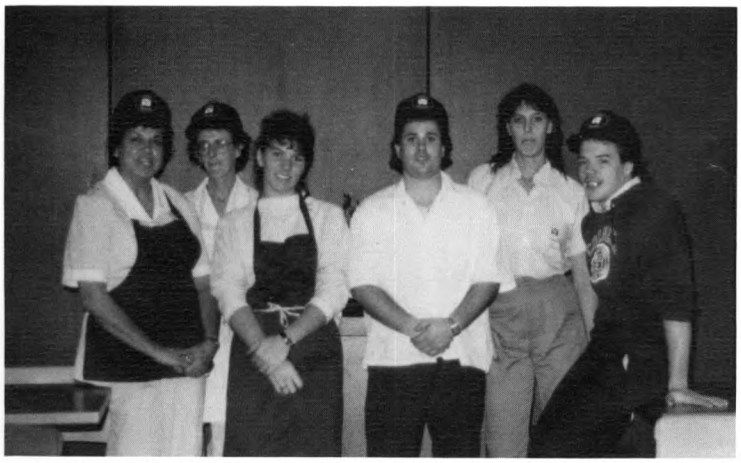

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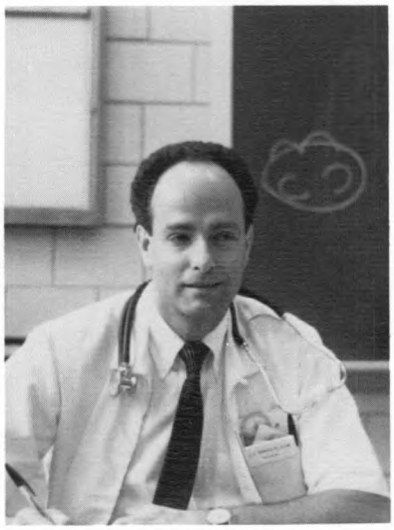

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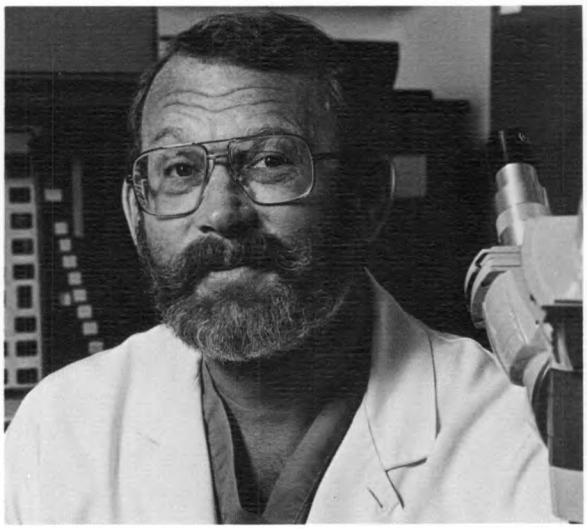

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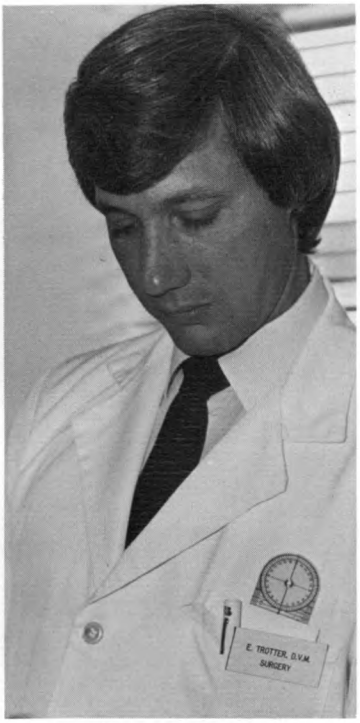

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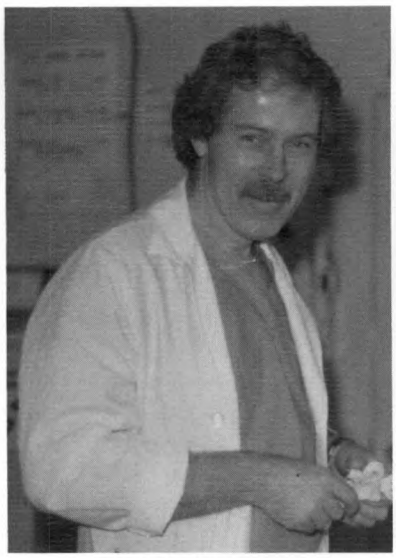

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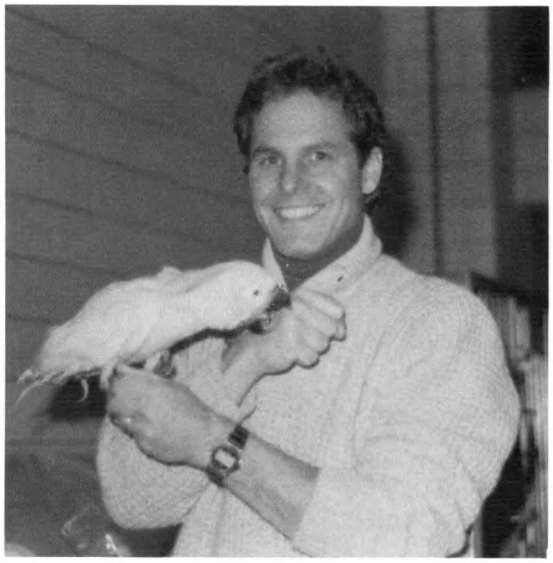

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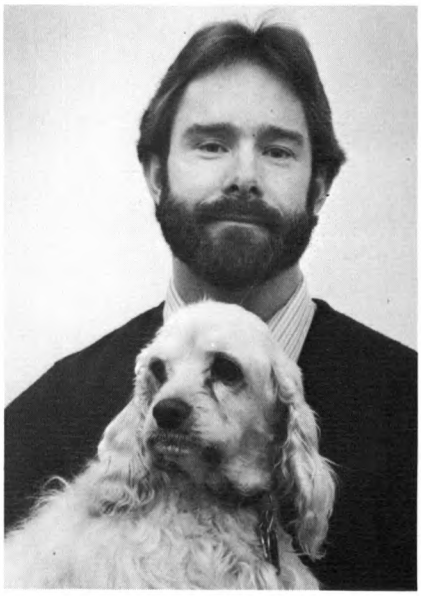

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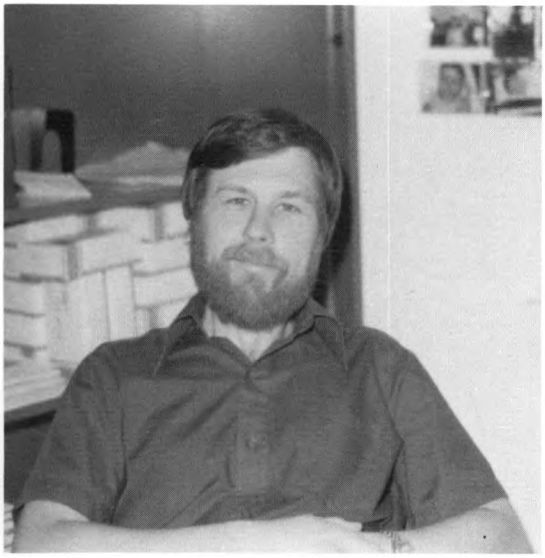

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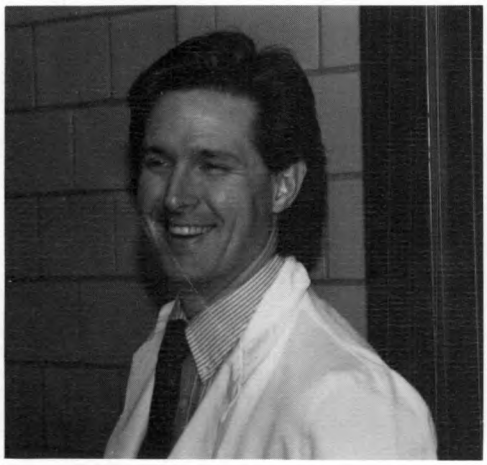

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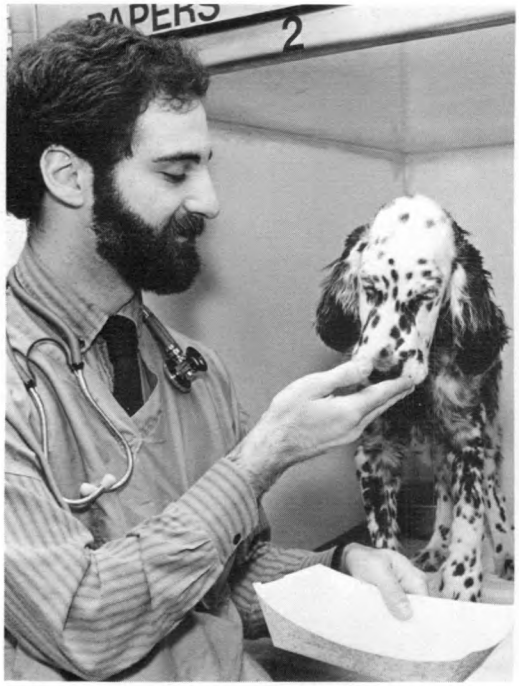

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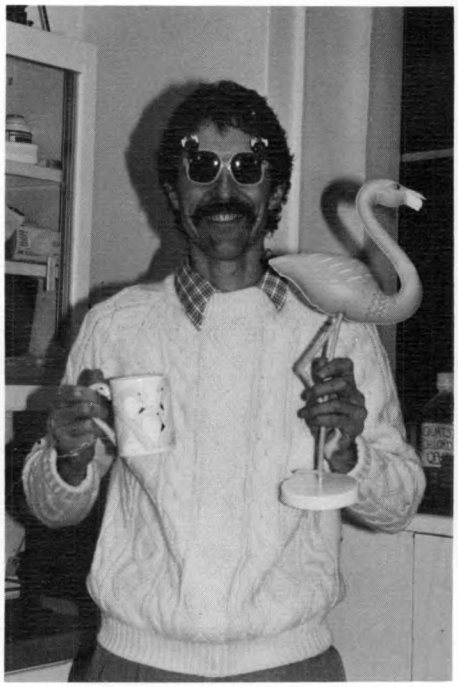

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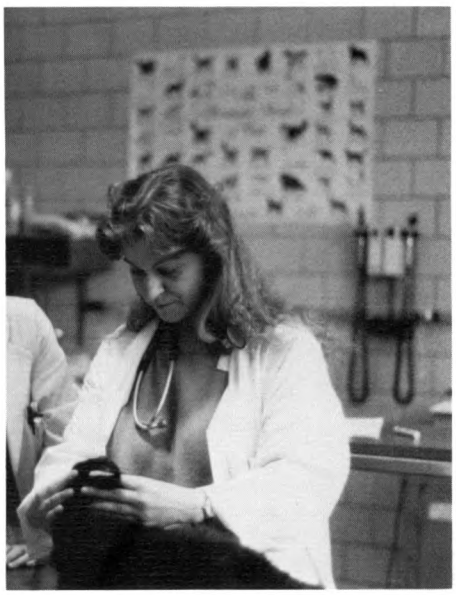

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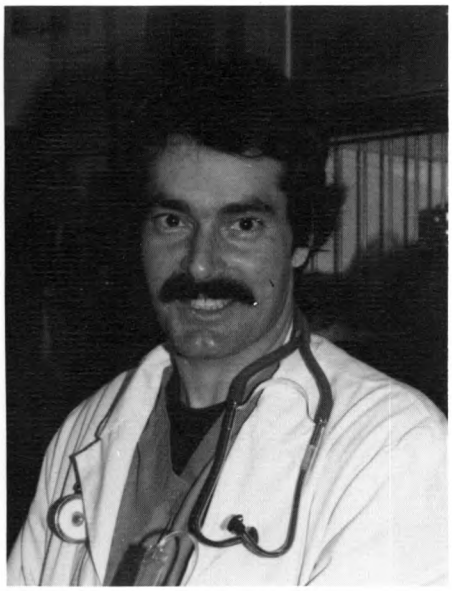

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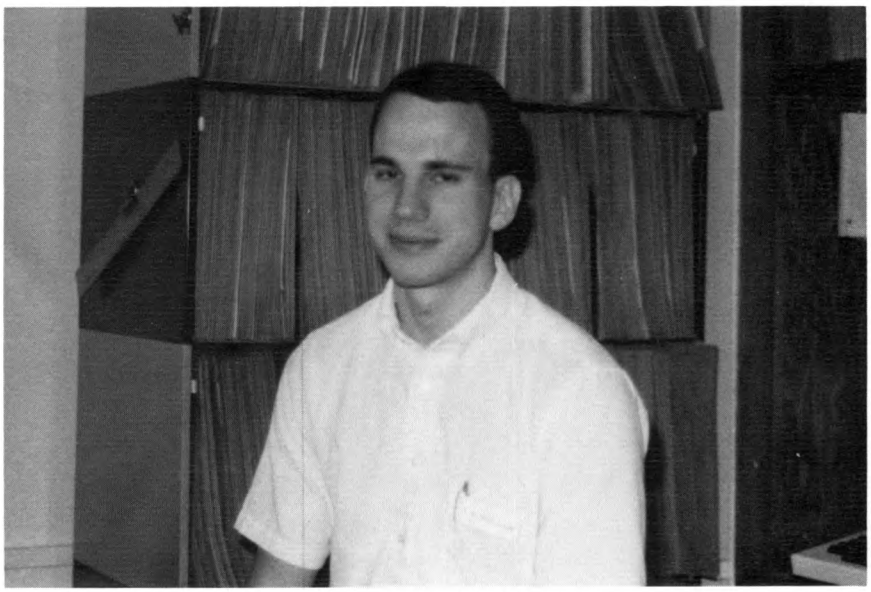

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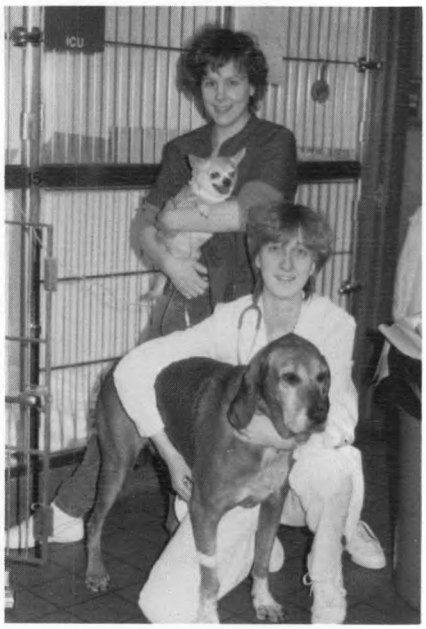

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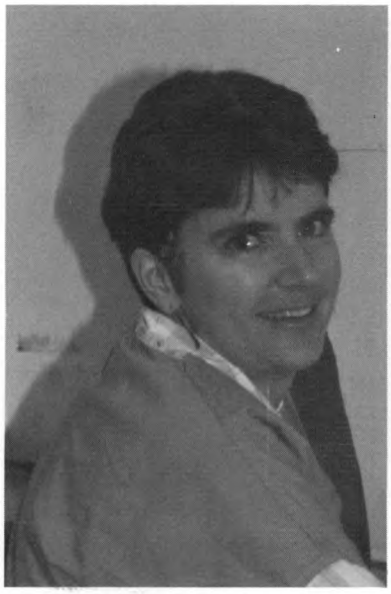

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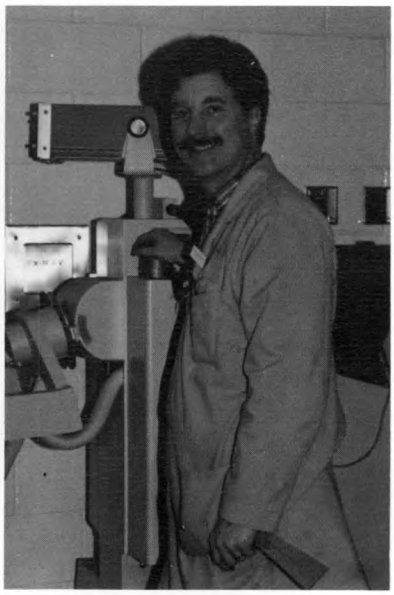

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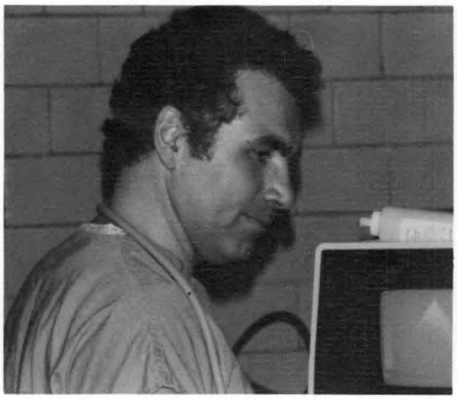

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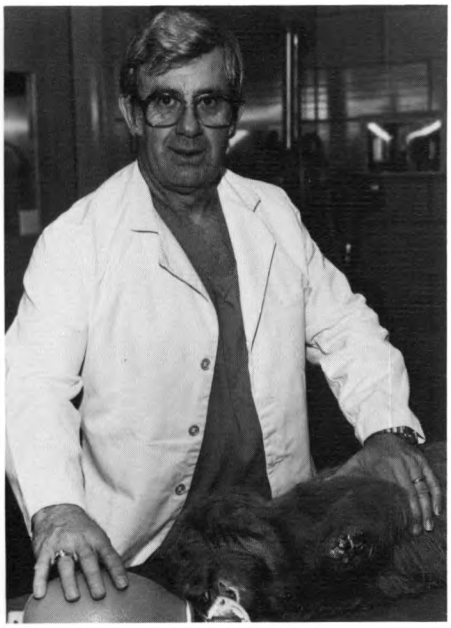

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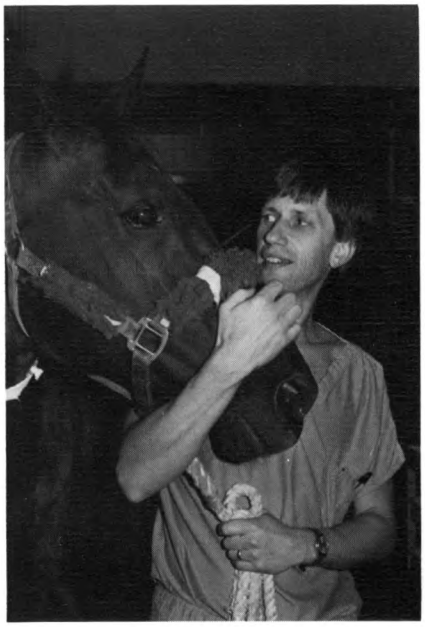

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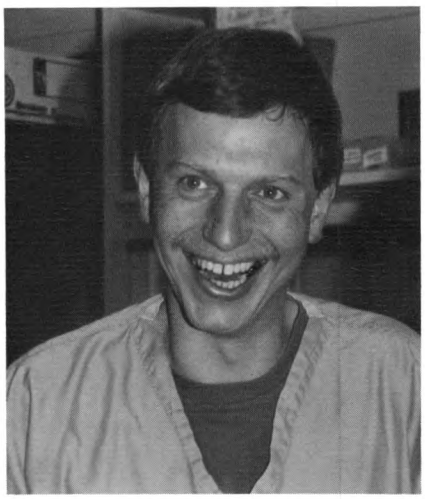

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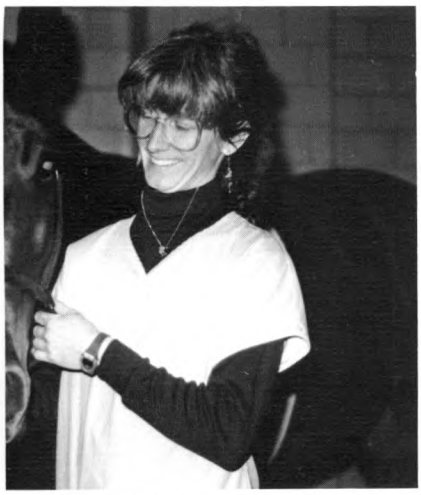

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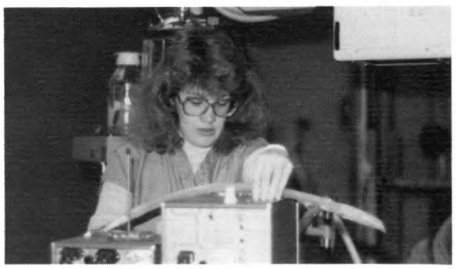

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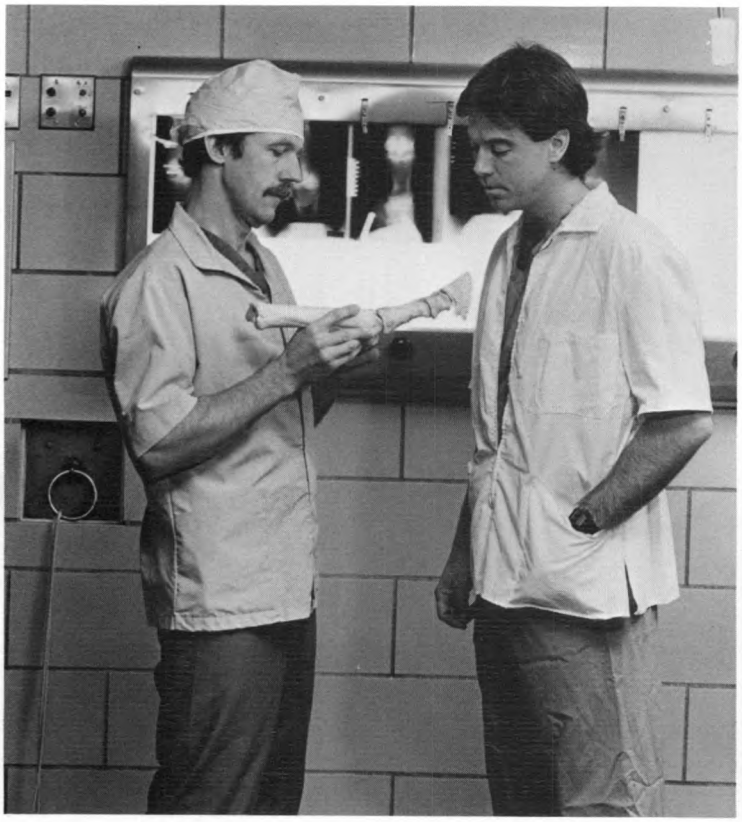

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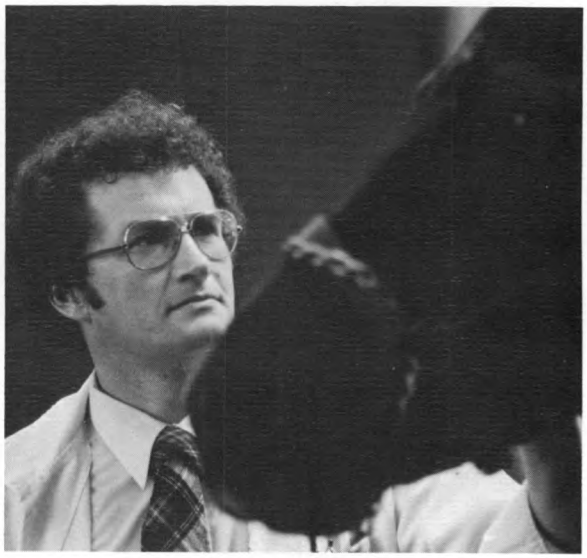

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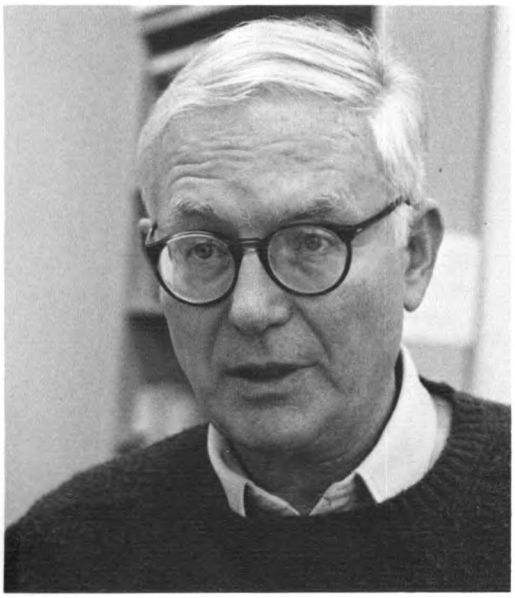

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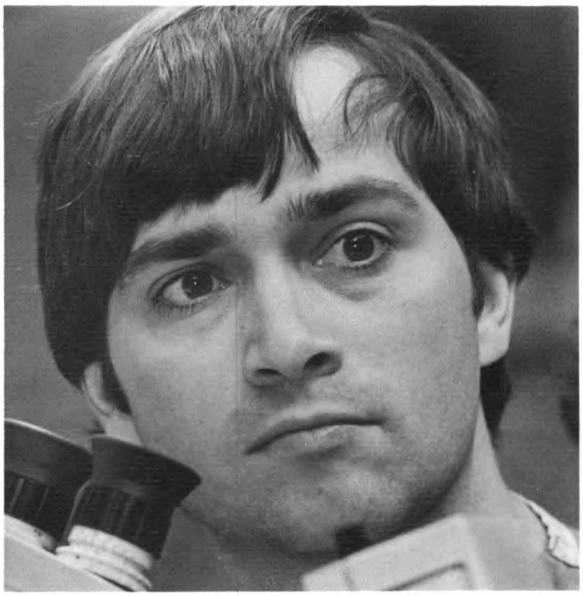

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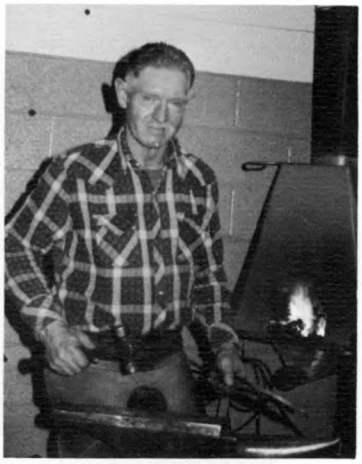

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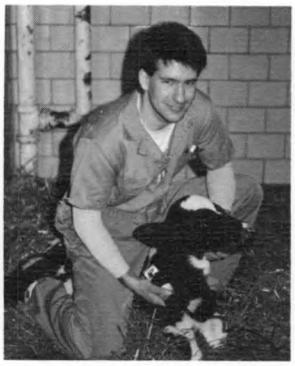

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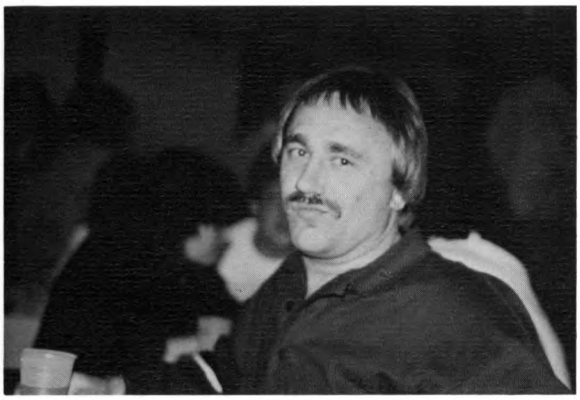

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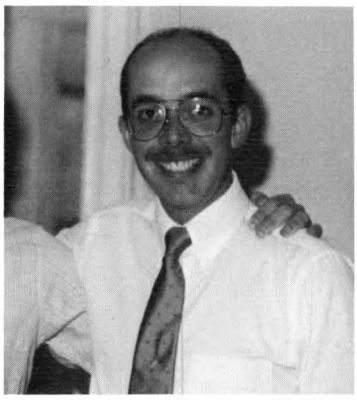

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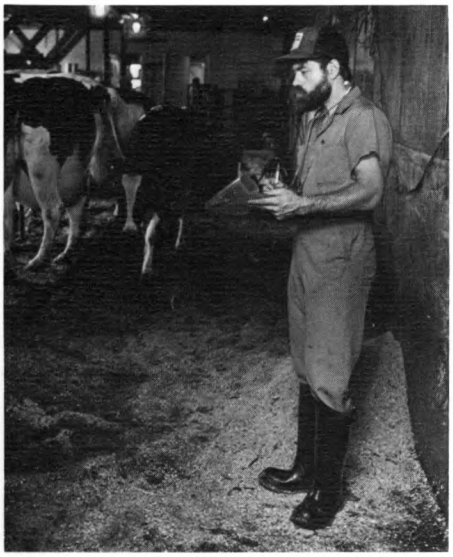

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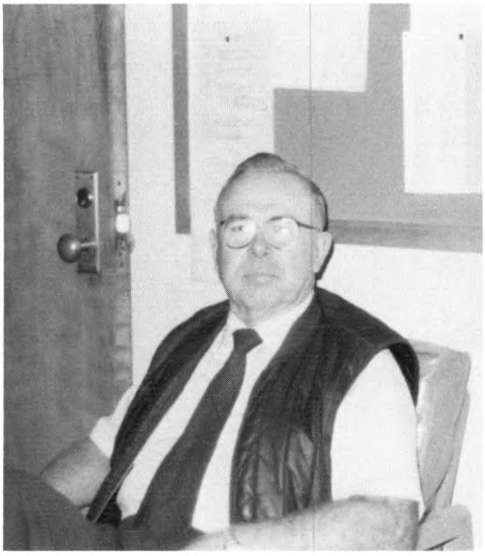

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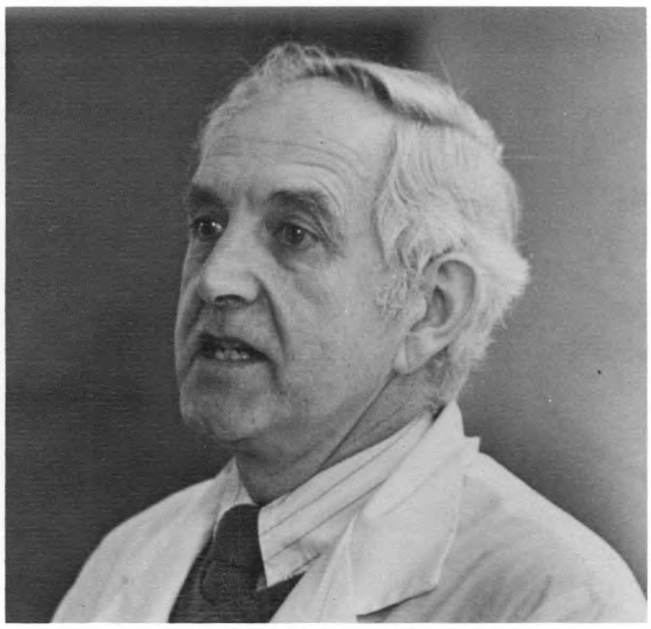

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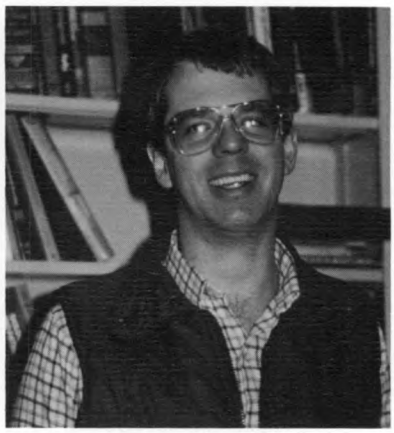

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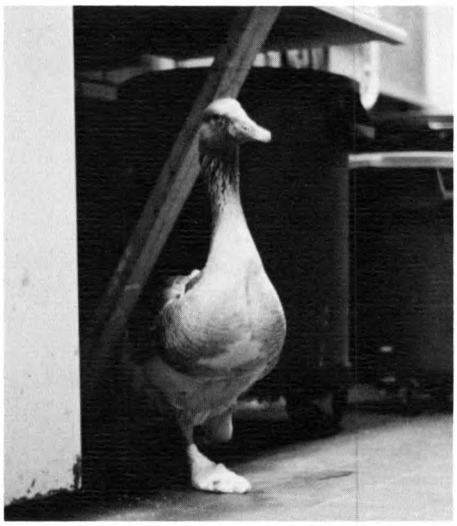
L-R: "Oz" Oswald, Mel Bell, Ed Kirker, Jerry Decker, Becky Green, Bob Hawkes, Joan Ryan, Walt Lalor.
Not in picture: Tari Eaton

Avian Clinic



Advisor: Dr. Jay Gould

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Yvonne Oppenheim
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Jean Carpenter
Terri DeFrancesco
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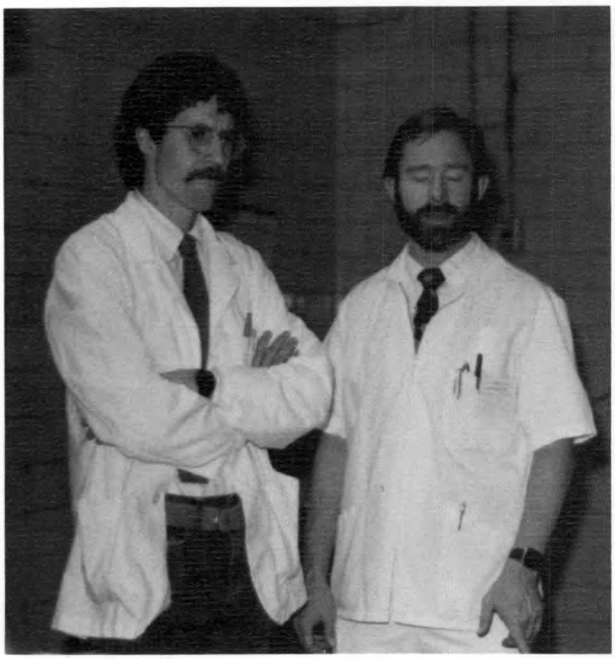
Our competent and trustworthy staff is ready to serve you . . .

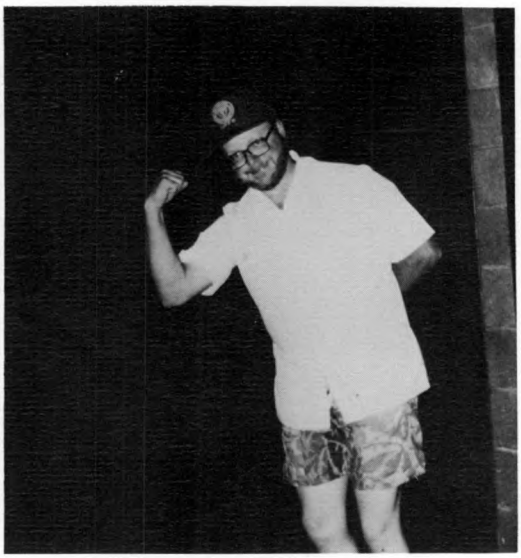


"No, Paul, you CANNOT dress as a flamingo to see clients."

"So that's what was under that mask!"

"Damnit, Boom, the manual says if we twist the ankle, the leg should just pop right on!"

Dr. Swabey demonstrates a Canadian suture technique.



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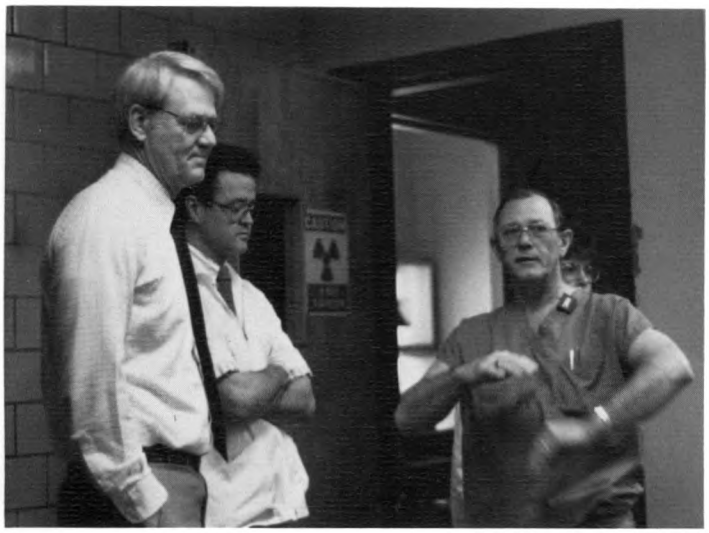
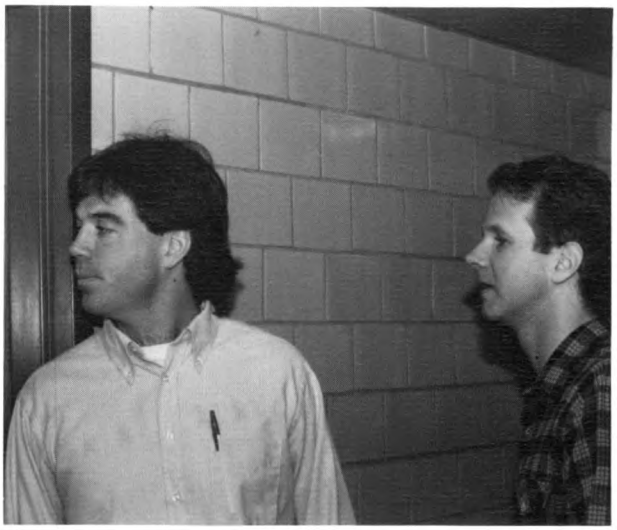
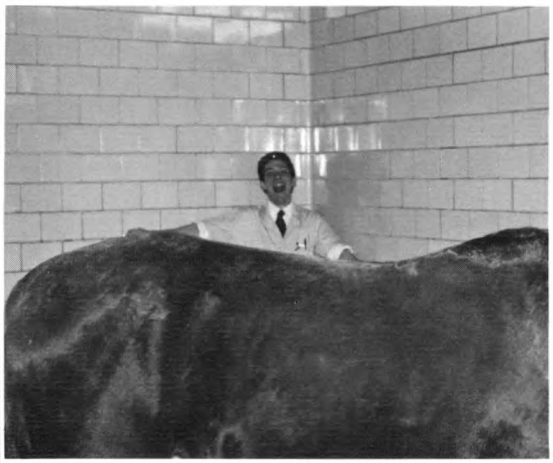


Mr. Ryan demostrates the hula for Drs. Playter and Hackett.



"No, it's safe, Earl. The belly dancer left."

"Oh, Rod's a *nickname*!"



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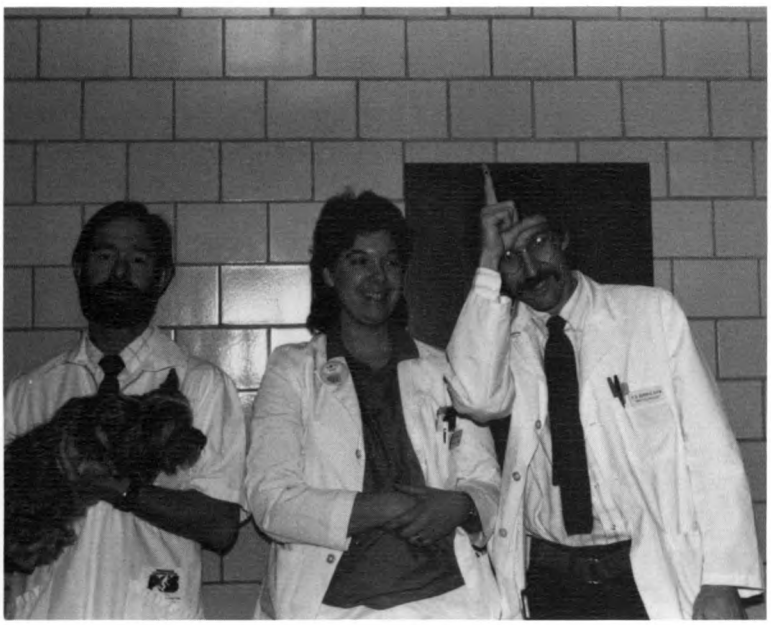
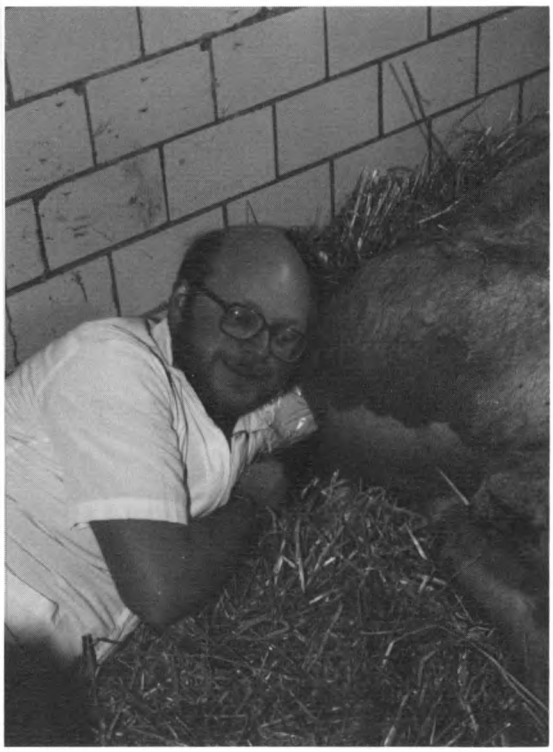
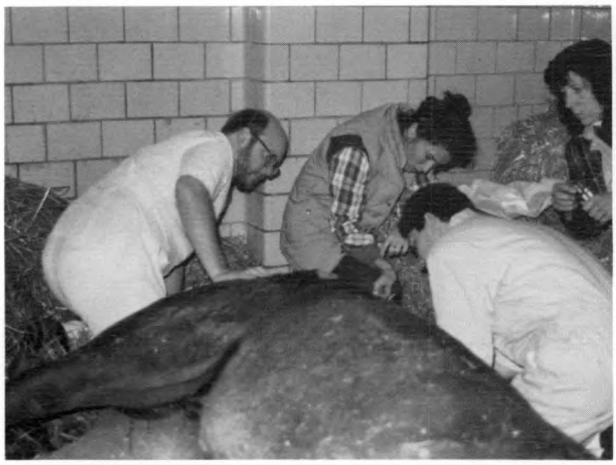


One of these things is not like the others . . .

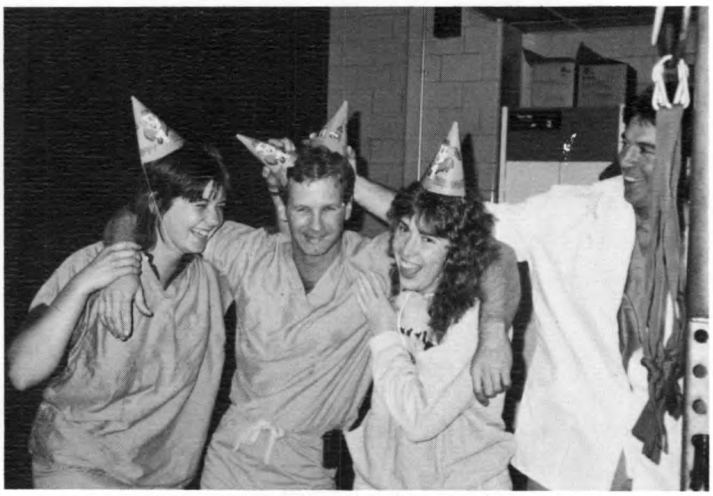


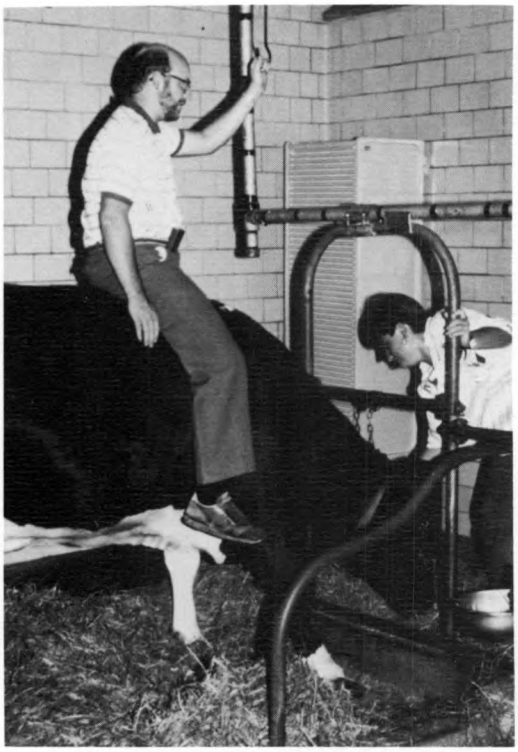
"I know my keys are in here somewhere . . ."



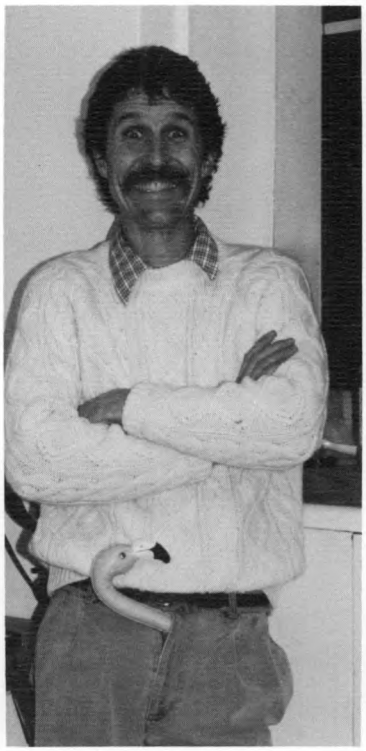
"Now, I know the thermometer goes someplace back here . . . "

"No way! I know where your hand's been!"

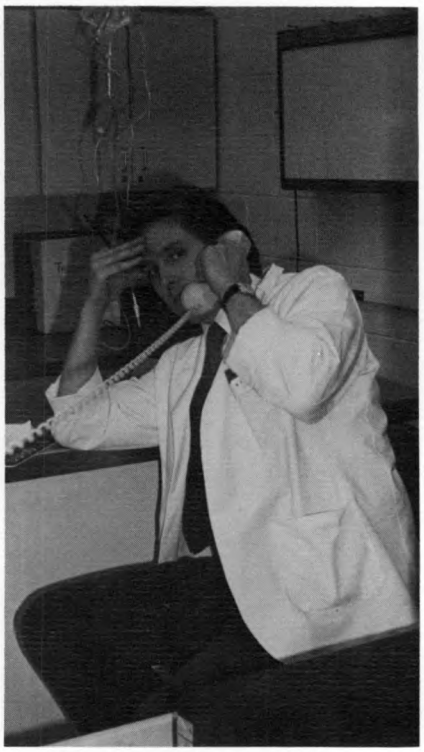




"I just don't think she'll do well in dressage."



Dr. Scherlie ran a business in marital aids on the side.

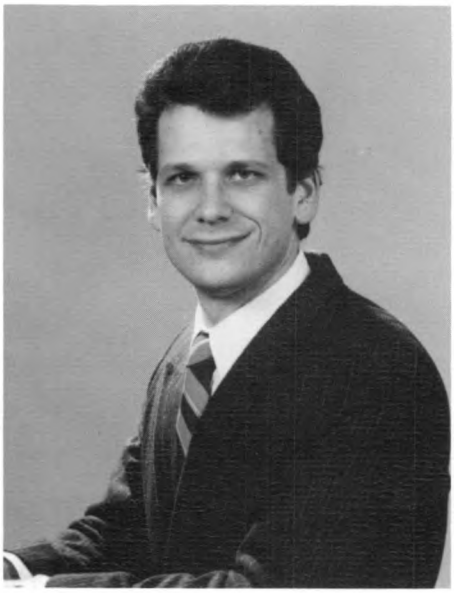


"Being chief of service sucks . . . "

The Class of 1989

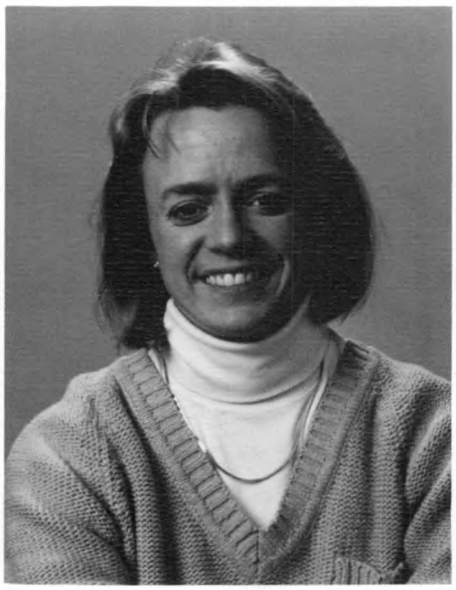
PATRICIA ADAMS

Hometown: Snyder, New York



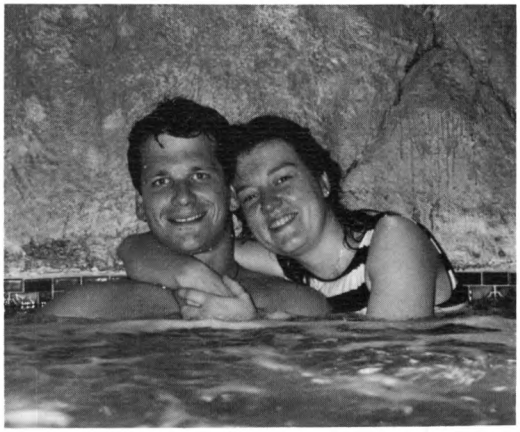
MICHAEL C. AROMANDO

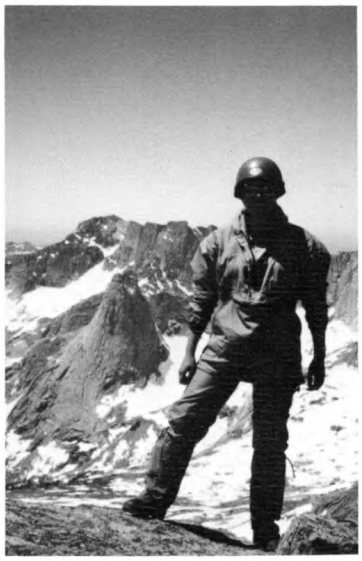
Hometown: Schuyler Falls, New York by way of Livingston, NJ
Best Times: Orlando, Open House 1986, class skits, happy hours, End of Year Barbeque 1987, softball games, Halloween parties, Halloween 1987.
Worst Times: December 1985, March 1986, fall semester of sophomore year.
Future Plans: Large animal practitioner in New York state, raising a family, horse farm owner.
Thanks to: God for getting me through these last four years. My wife, Daneen, who has been my best friend and who has always been there to cheer me on when I needed encouragement. Also my family who has given me invaluable support throughout my college career.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: Hopefully in New York state.

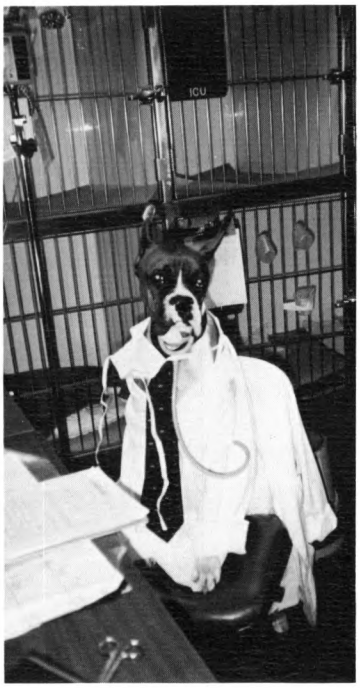


TRISH ASHLEY

Hometown: Good question
Best Times: Laughing WITH Mary B., playing Pictionary and watching The Grinch, laughing FROM Mary B., Crew, Cheryl's class doodles, laughing AT Mary B., SAVMA Symposium at Davis, the Fox skit.
Worst Times: Sitting on my butt sophomore year, hounding my poor classmates for SCAVMA dues.
Words to Leave By: *Primum non nocere* . . . please.
Future Plans: Small animal practice, internship.
Thanks to: Mom and Dad for all their support, Jan and Ron for all their encouragement, the Class of '89 for all the friendships and fun times.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: Sitting in a corner looking at this yearbook.



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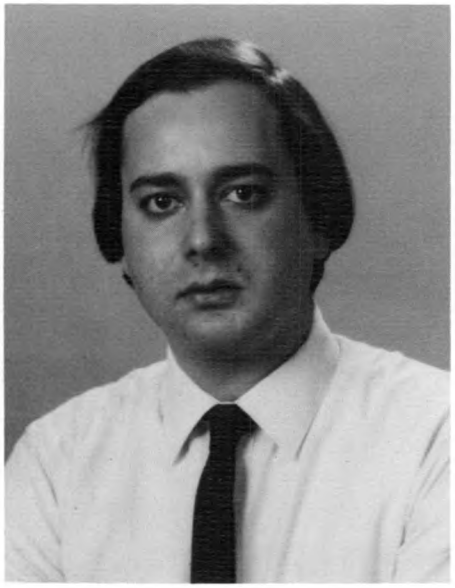
ANNE BABBOTT

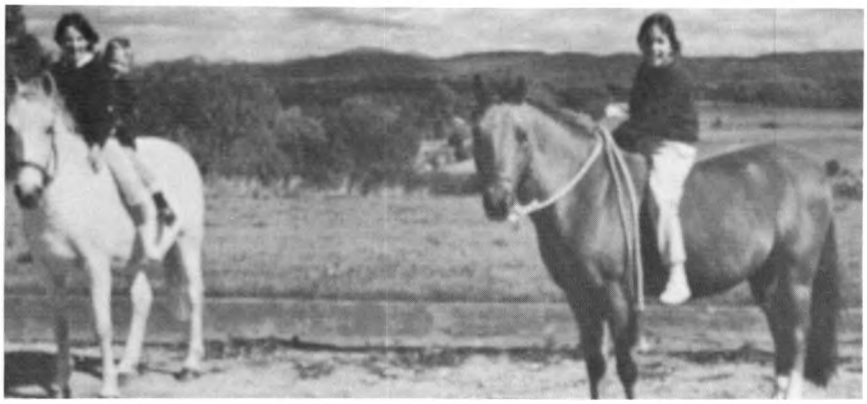
Hometown: Shelburne, Vermont
Best Times: Fourth year.
Worst Times: First year.
Thanks to: My family.

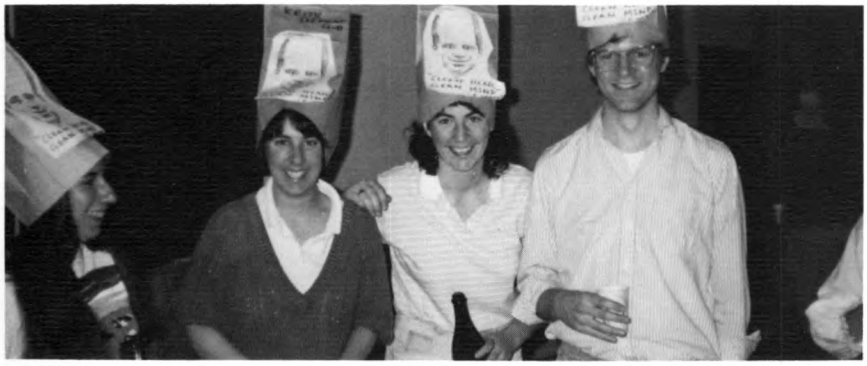
SEAN BACK

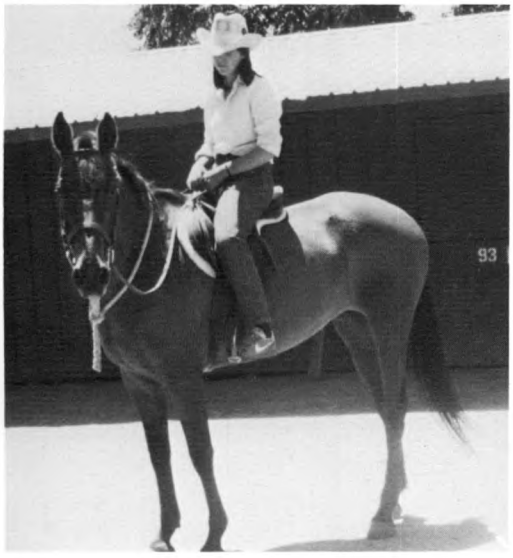


VINCENT BALSAMO

Hometown: Bayside, New York
Best Times: The OTS rooms party.
Words to Leave By: Think back to the time before you entered vet school, and try to remember your goals and ideas about why you wanted to become a vet. After all we've been through, you may have forgotten.
Future Plans: To own a small animal practice, work 2-3 days a week, and retire early.
Thanks to: My Mom and Dad, Lynne, Paul, Melissa, Peachie, Donald, David, Donna, Al, Diane, Rob, Scott, David-Michael, Michael, Nicole, and King.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: Sleeping in front of a fireplace somewhere in the Northeast.



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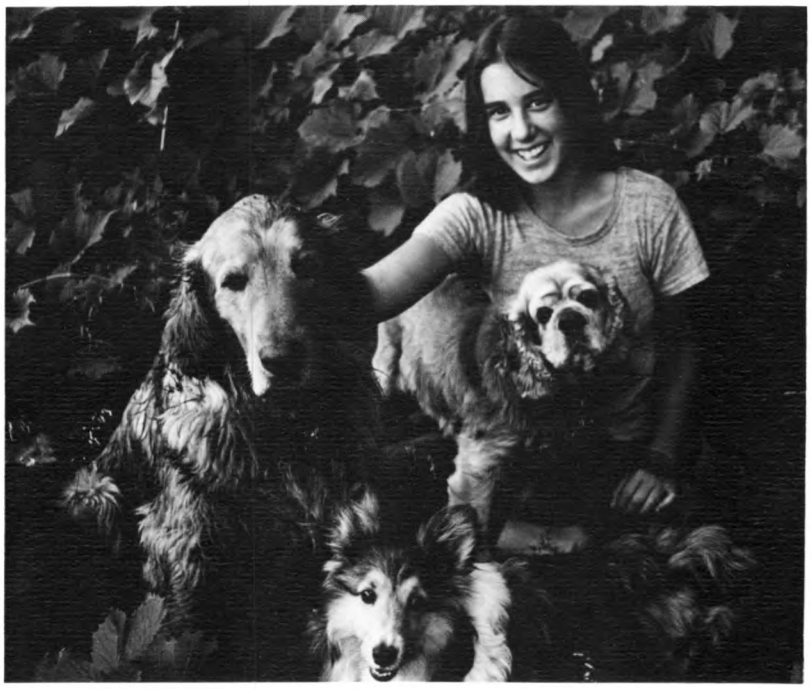
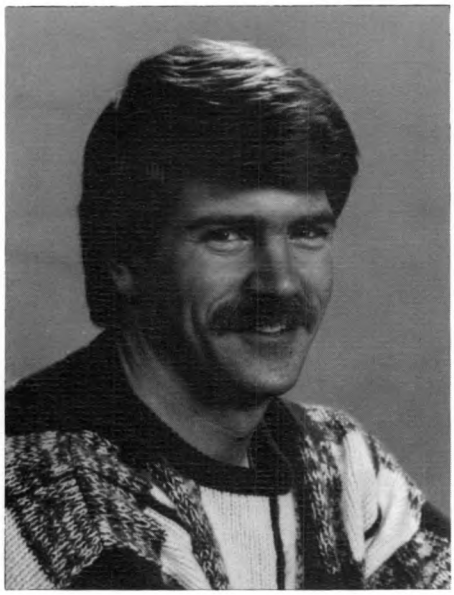




DAVID BASAK-SMITH

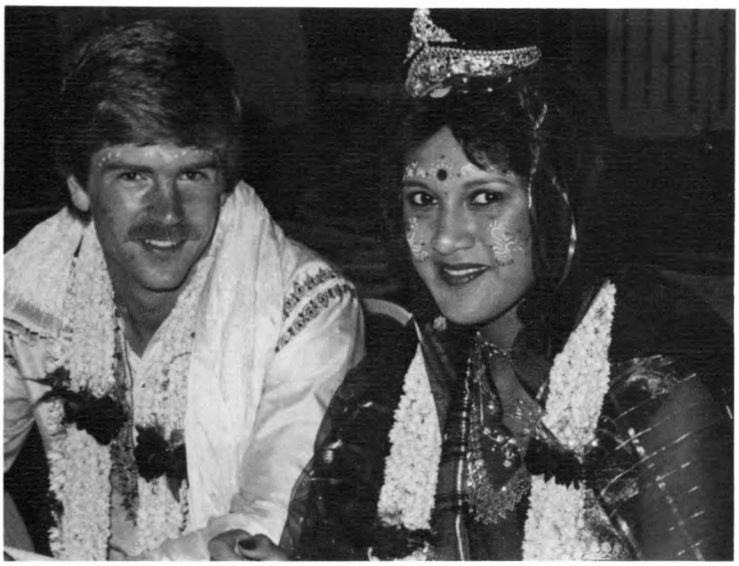
Hometown: Erie, Pennsylvania
Best Times: Warren, Matt and Doug's party senior year. I've been told I had a good time.
Worst Times: Getting hit in the face by a nasty retained placenta.
Words to Leave By: Watch out for the doo-doo.
Future Plans: Small animal practice in Ithaca. Running Cafe Decadence.
Thanks to: My wife for her understanding, support and tolerance.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: Ithaca, New York on the lake.

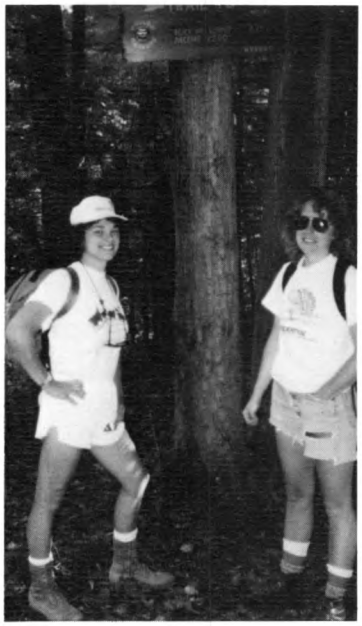
MARY BATTISTA

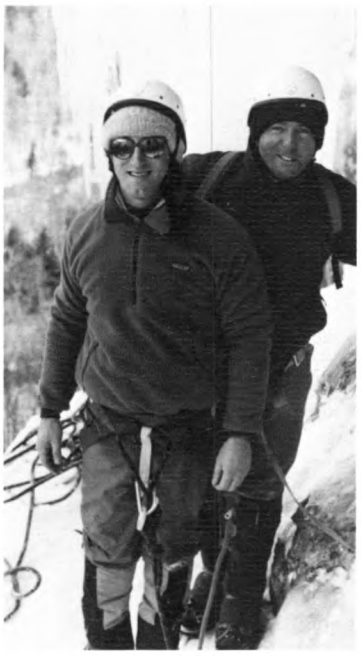
Hometown: Winchester Center, Connecticut
Best Times: Skiing the Colorado Rockies, SCAVMA '87; sightseeing at Niagara Falls '85; WWII — The Big One '88; finishing classes '88; riding the range — Calgary, Alberta '88; blowing the foam off a cold one on a Friday afternoon '86, '87, '88, '89.
Worst Times: Finding my hip flask empty at Van Metre's Superbowl party '86. Breaking my MiniMag Lite under the stars on the Moose River campout while being pursued by a pack of Coyotes (just ask Linda I.).
Words to Leave By: "Think me not unkind and rude that I walk alone in grove and glen; I go to the God of the wood and fetch his word to men." — Emerson
Future Plans: Mixed practice anywhere in New England or NYS.
Thanks to: My entire family: Mom, Dad, David, Chris, Claire, Peggy and Barb for their faith in me and their constant encouragement throughout my decade at Cornell.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: Camping in the middle of MT.

MATTHEW B. BELMAN

Hometown: Syosset, New York
Best Times: Last class, winning intramural ice hockey and box lacrosse championships.
Worst Times: First Anatomy exam, losing to the business school in intramural ice hockey and box lacrosse.
Words to Leave By: What's "Schna?!"
Future Plans: Happy practice.
Thanks to: Mom, Dad, Melissa and Grandma Martha.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: Who knows?

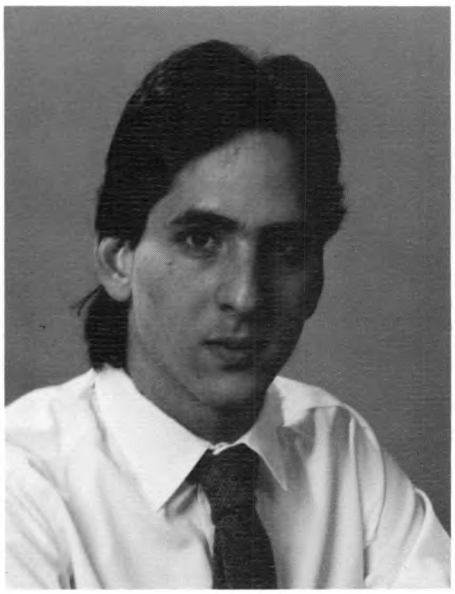






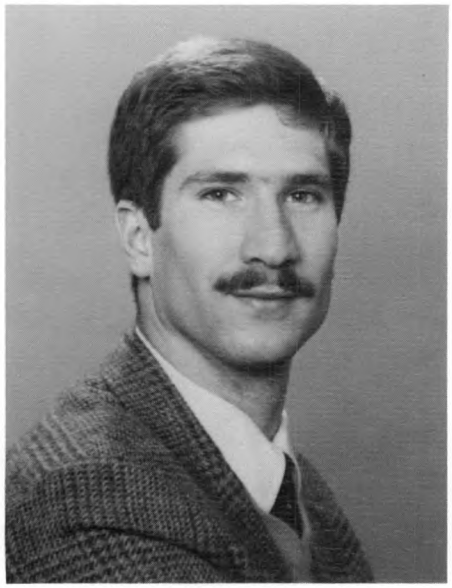
ERICA BERL

Best Times: Junior skit, SAVMA Symposium in Colorado, skiing with Mike and Mel, potlucks at Jim and Ann's, note passing in class, "Keith Clement Day," intramural softball.
Worst Times: Sophomore year.
Words to Leave By: I never could have imagined that vet school would be half as much fun as it was. We really had a great class. Keep up the laughter and keep in touch!
Future Plans: Mixed animal practice in a small town near a big city, in the mountains, by a lake, near the ocean.
Thanks to: Mel and Janiene, Mom and Dad, Korbel and Sambuca, and all my good friends in the class.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: Ski bum in Colorado.



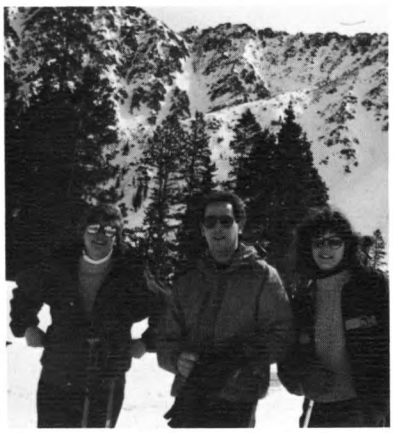
MICHAEL SCOTT BRODSKY

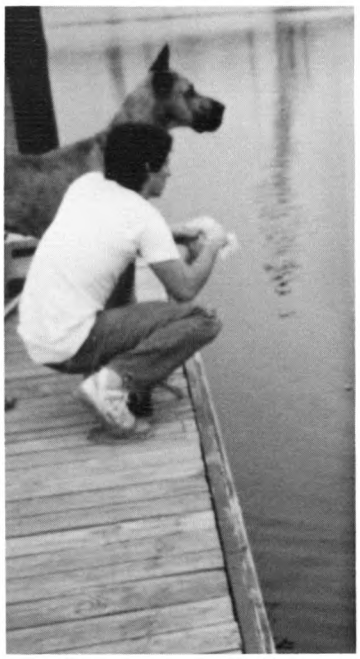
Hometown: Brooklyn, New York
Best Times: Caudal Club, Lake George weekend, intramurals, Alpha Psi, parties, picnics, SCAVMA conventions, anaesthesia crew, summer in Ithaca, summers away from Ithaca, senior year.
Words to Leave By: Life without risk is only existence.
Future Plans: Small animal internship.
Thanks to: My family for their support, my friends for the good times and the memories, and Laura Leigh for everything.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: Small animal practice in New York area.

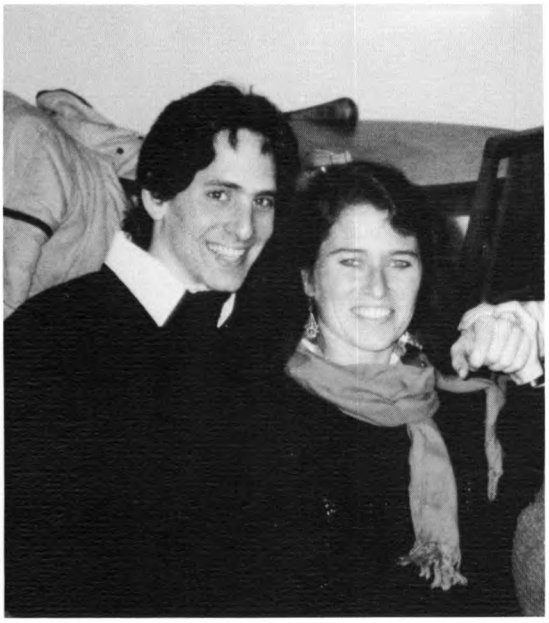


KYLE E. BURBANK

Hometown: Glen Aubrey, New York
Best Times: Intramural sports, Large Animal Surgery rotation, class skits, OTS parties.
Worst Times: First year, second year, third year.
Words to Leave By: It's better to try and fail than to fail to try.
Future Plans: Large animal practice in Northeast with emphasis on dairy cattle.
Thanks to: My parents and the faculty of the New York State College of Veterinary Medicine.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: On some dairy farm in northern New York.

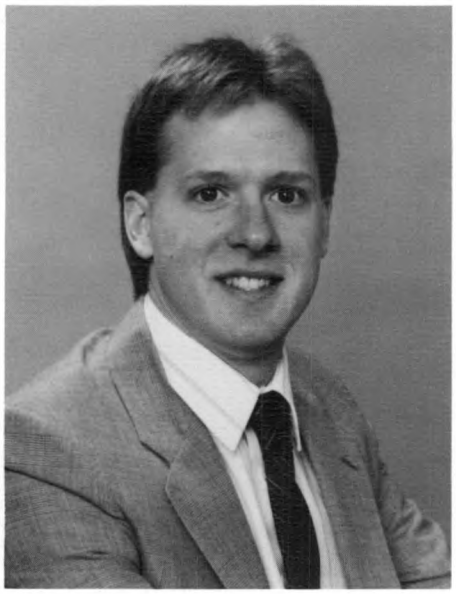






LINDA A. BURGOS

Hometown: Malverne, New York
Best Times: "Mama Cita and the Mombettes" — OTS talent show freshman year, egg toss with Claudia at SCAVMA picnic, party at Lake George, sledding at Taughannock Falls, post-junior surgery pizza at Vinnie's, rum roulette with Laura, Mike and Ron, living with Laura and Libby.
Future Plans: Small animal practice in the Albany area.
Thanks to: My family for all their support, encouragement, and love. To my special friends Laura and Claudia for helping me through my tough times and sharing all those fun times. To Dr. Randolph for his friendship and advice.

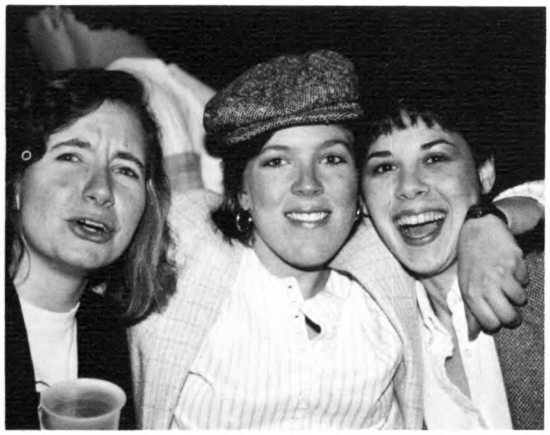


KENNETH W.J.C. BYMAN

Hometown: Congers, New York
Best Times: Intramurals with the COR-VETS, OTS parties, wrastlin in Binghamton/Syracuse; oral exams with Dr. D., senior year, pathology crew with Dr. King, Show and Tell.
Words to Leave By: Thanks to my classmates and Cornell faculty for being such an inspiration.
Thanks to: Teresa and my family, especially Mom and Dad, for helping me along.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: Private practice.

MARYE BYRD

Hometown: East Orange, New Jersey
Best Times: My last year of vet college (so far!), and time spent at home (of course!).
Worst Times: My first year of vet college.
Words to Leave By: "If you touch me, you'll understand what happiness is . . . " — Andrew Lloyd Webber
Future Plans: Small animal practice in New Jersey.
Thanks to: My thanks and all the Love in my heart to Mom, Daddy, and Robbin for helping me to preserve my sanity against all the odds.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: The AVMA directory — under "New Jersey."



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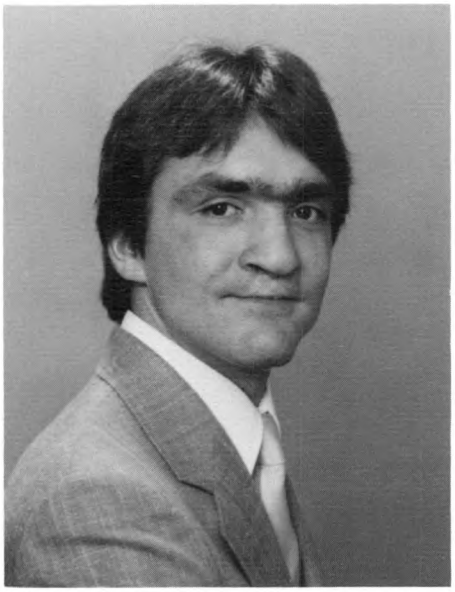
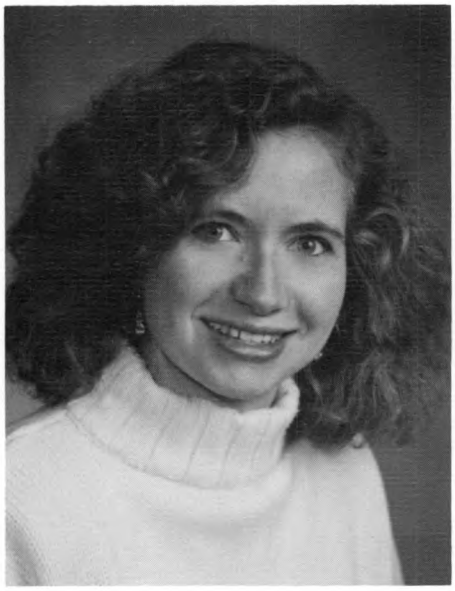
TRISH CAIRNS

Hometown: Glasgow
Best Times: Fox skit, skiing at Killington and Hunter, TKD, potlucks, making best friends, Depotizing, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, picking on Jim, marathon training!!, Sack skit, living in Ithaca, passing notes sophomore year.
Worst Times: Bacteriology, the night at Café Decadence, moving, 50, finding summer jobs, freshman Anatomy final.
Words to Leave By: "The best laid plans o' mice and men gang aft aglay and lee us nought but grief and pain for promised joy."
Future Plans: To be happy.
Thanks to: Mama and Ana for always being there.



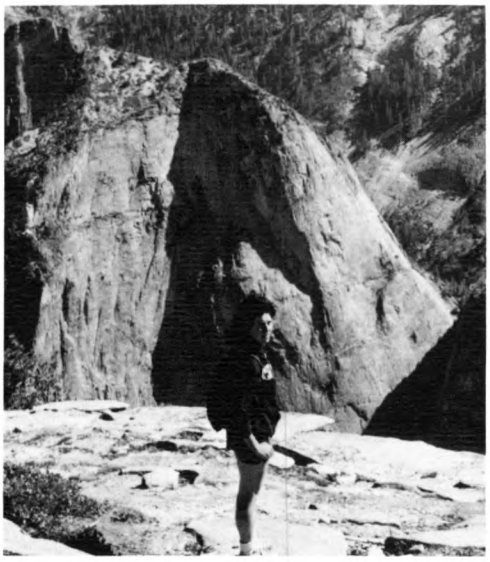
FRANK G. CAPELLA

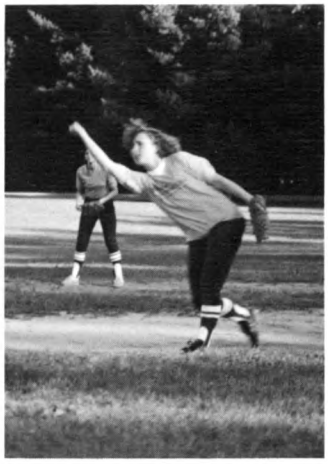
Hometown: Solvay, New York
Best Times: Happy hours before Embryology, Varna Lizzards Party, senior year.
Worst Times: Filling out the GAPSFAS.
Words to Leave By: It was fun . . . the parts I was awake for, anyway.
Future Plans: Mixed animal practice in central New York.
Thanks to: Mom (Dora) and Dad (Mario), for your constant support and encouragement; Dee, for all your help.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: Paying off my last loan (hopefully)!



CLAUDIA L. CASAVECCHIA

Hometown: Bayshore, New York
Best Times: Panama City Beach, dancing at The Haunt, intramurals — as the token goalie, skiing in Vermont, Pinque Noiz, Dunbar's, coaching field hockey.
Worst Times: Freshman year as a member of the "anchor club."
Words to Leave By: Don't ever deny the existence of your wild side.
Future Plans: To see the States in an RV (recreational vehicle) as a relief veterinarian.
Thanks to: Mom and Dad for all their love and support, all my friends, new and old, who've made vet school bearable and memorable.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: Working as a mixed animal vet in the rural Northeast.



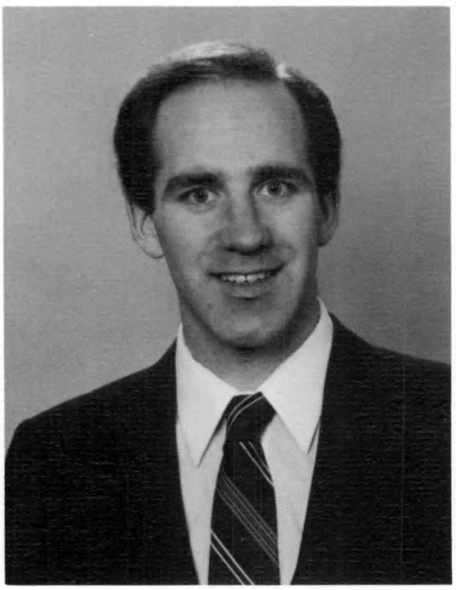


MARIA A. CASTIGLIONE

Hometown: East Meadow, New York
Best Times: Adopting Elliot, Colorado Symposium and skiing the summit, the California camping trip and hiking in the Sierra Nevadas, the Adirondacks with Jim and Dave, shopping sprees and calzones with Megan, dinners with Ann, SAC crew, Niagara Falls and the man in the park, Dr. Fox's skit.
Worst Times: Elliot's surgeries, second year, writing my senior seminar, the white-out at Arapahoe Basin, Jim's curry, altitude sickness and climbing Rockbound Pass, receiving the financial aid notice of total indebtedness.
Words to Leave By: "The happiness of life is made up of minute fractions — the little soon forgotten charities of a kiss or smile, a kind look, a heartfelt compliment, and the countless infinitesimals of pleasurable and genial feelings." — S.T. Coleridge
Thanks to: Mom and Dad — whose support, love and sacrifices have helped make my dreams reality, Megan — for being a friend and confidant, Rod — for the pep talks, Jodi and Elliot — for putting up with my long hours and being there when I finally got home, my friends — for helping me keep things in perspective.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: A Schnauzer and avian practice in northern California.

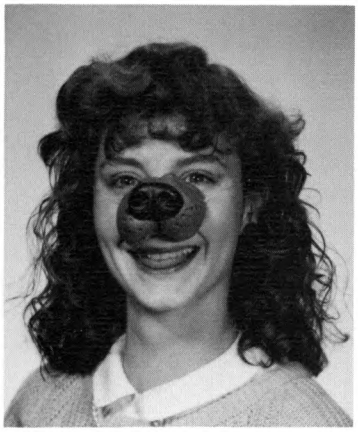
MEGAN C. CLAPS

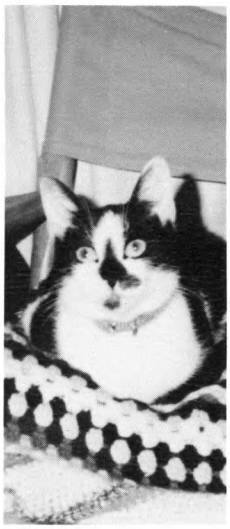
Hometown: Wheatley Heights, New York
Best Times: SCAVMA conference and skiing in Colorado March 1987, losing a gram weight inside a turtle in physio lab — first year, post-junior surgery pizza sessions, our freshman anatomy skit, Yolanda's coffee.
Worst Times: All of fall semester second year, any and all Greyhound bus trips, cold and rainy Ithaca days, Yolanda's coffee (!).
Future Plans: To be a veterinarian after all. To lead a life — with a family, a home, a few cats and dogs, and a flower garden.
Thanks to: My mom and dad for their patience, love and support despite hundreds of hysterical long distance phone calls. My thanks and love to my brother Chris, my sister Pam, my pets Tush and Mr. 'P,' and to my friends.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: In a 1955 pink Cadillac convertible.



KEITH W. CLEMENT

Hometown: Ashfield, Massachusetts
Best Times: LA anatomy, junior surgery, OTS talent shows, necropsy, and SA Crew.
Worst Times: First semester of second year.
Words to Leave By: It is better to debate an issue and not settle it than to settle an issue without debating it.
Future Plans: Mixed practice.
Thanks to: My family and friends for all their support.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: Owner/partner in a successful mixed practice.





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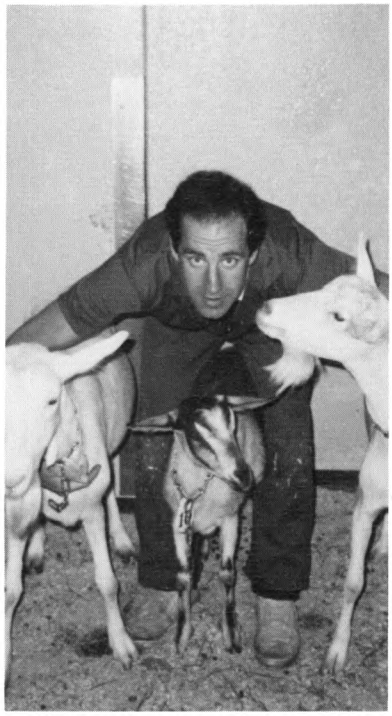
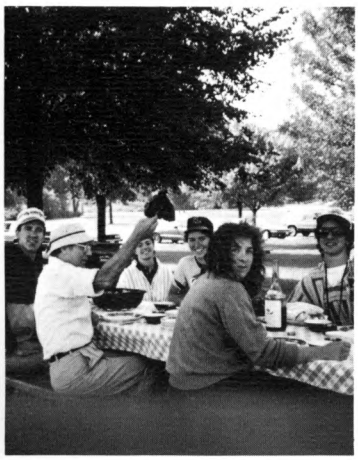
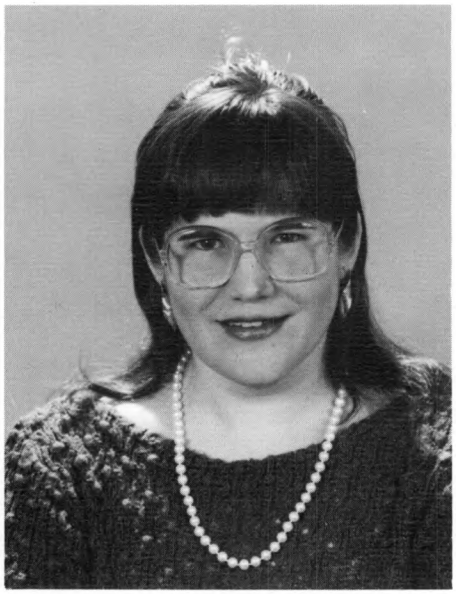




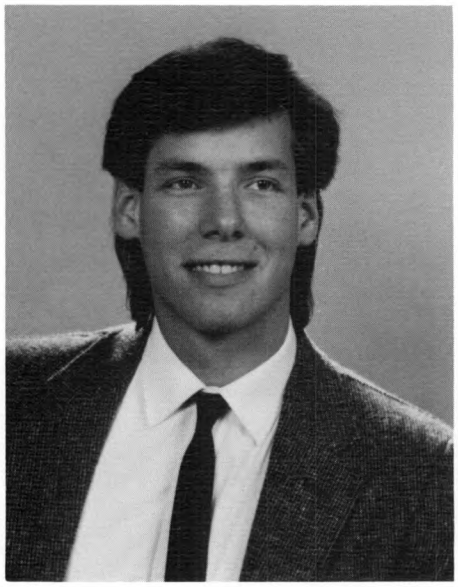


LAURA B. COOK

Hometown: Newfield, New York
Best Times: "Cutting up" with Barb in Anatomy. All those good naps second year.
Worst Times: Trying to juggle two careers and two kids with one car.
Words to Leave By: Keep things in perspective and *always* find time for your family. It can be done!
Future Plans: Small animal practice with goats mixed in!
Thanks to: Randy, Aislinn, and Jason. Also: Gretchen, Lester, Sigyn, Marigold, Annie, Derringer, Boom-Boom, Quincy, Nutmeg, Buckwheat, and Caitlin for being good practice.

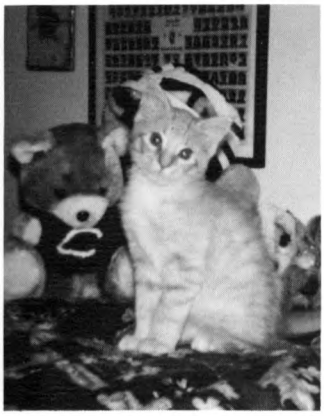
TRISH DALY

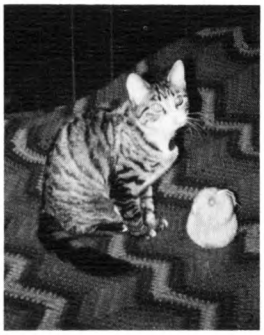
Hometown: Lake George, New York
Best Times: Laughing, dancing, drinking, singing, and sleeping in the basement of OTS. New music dance blasts at the Haunt. Eating out.
Worst Times: Having to cook.
Future Plans: Small animal practice, eventually specializing in felines.
Thanks to: My *wonderful* parents and my sisters for their support and encouragement, and to Dr. J.H. Whitlock for taking such good care of me at Cornell.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: Driving a shiny red Mercedes.



GARY JOHN DATTNER

Hometown: Douglaston, New York
Best Times: Caudal club and the dude ranch trip; intramurals — maybe next year, guys; B-ball with the Machine, Weeg, Chickenman, and the rest of the hoopsters; spring break with Captain Freddy and Tyrone; the eternal 'Straight' pool tournament and 'Fats;' the LBI gumball crew — see you this summer, guys; Grand Council '87; sleeping in the back row; Steep and Deep.
Worst Memories: 3 to 8 ICU walking anklebiters at 40 below; the Lee sisters.
Words to Leave By: When prioritizing your life, know that the facts you've learned will slowly fade, but the memories of friends and good times will last forever.
Thanks to: My parents for making me possible; Michael and Joelle for all their support; the front row for always giving the back row something to talk about.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: Travelling XC in the Lambo; skiing deep powder at Jackson Hole.





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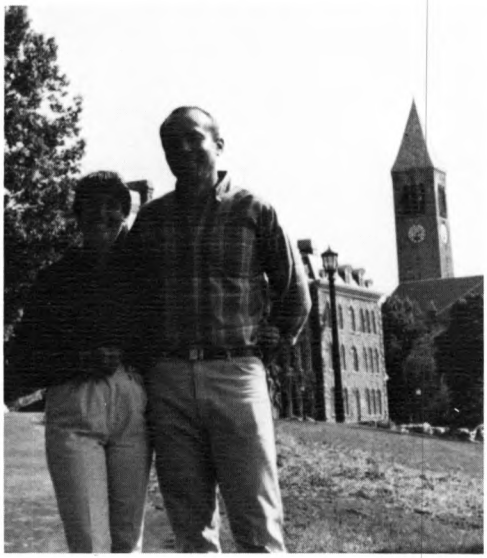
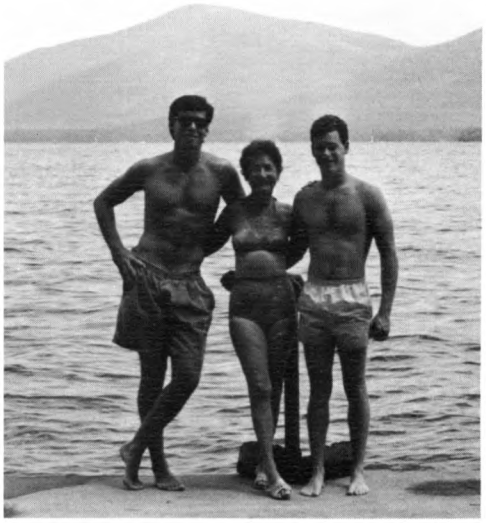
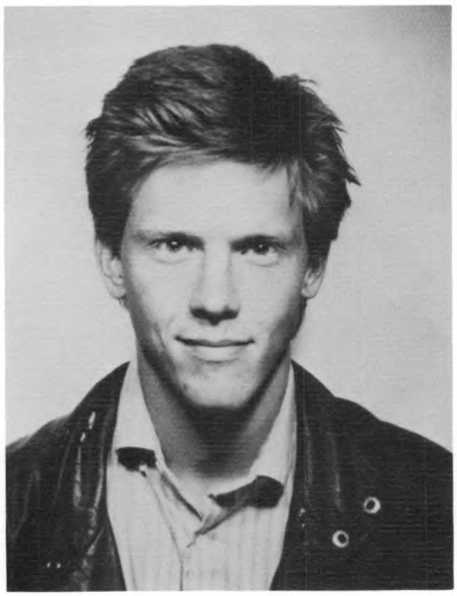




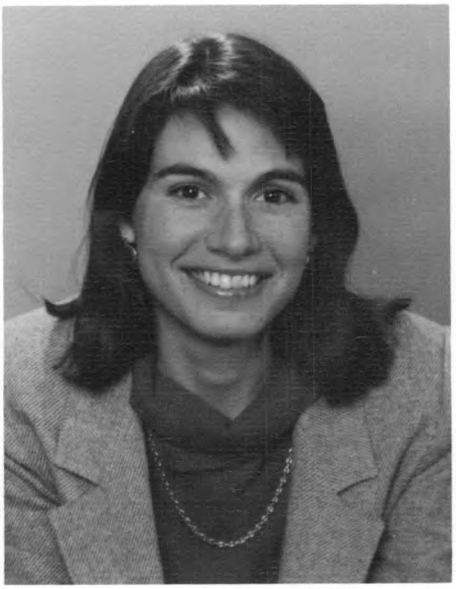


CURTIS WELLS DEWEY

Hometown: North Tonawanda, New York
Best Times: Rock and roll with Tim, Bill and Andy (The Lizzards); drawing pictures of everybody!; beating up J. Wilder in Tae-kwon Do; being with Nancy; Kyle Burbank — as a true friend you never faltered.
Words to Leave By: "If you plant ice, you're gonna harvest wind." — The Grateful Dead
Future Plans: Internship, residency, marry Nancy, have kids
(with Nancy), win the Nobel Prize, win the lottery, buy an island and appoint myself emperor.
Thanks to: Mom, Dad, Dayle, Seth, Reed, Leah, Sarah, Marion,
Grandpa and Grandma (I miss you both), Dr. Schwark, Rick Cerione, Mary Winiarz, Nancy, Chance.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: In a bar, playing my bass, most likely.

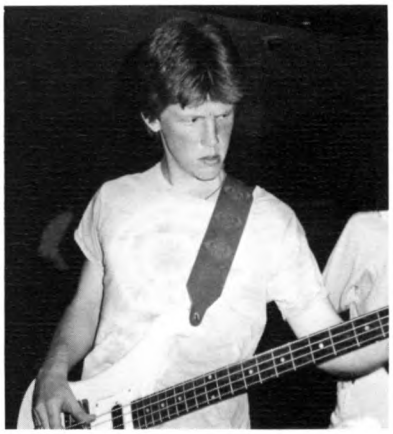
ROBERTA ANN DUHAIME

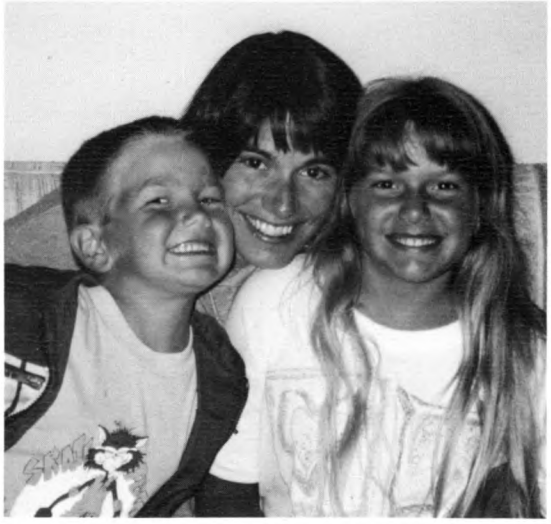
Best Times: OTS; OTS road rallies and dead pigs; AAIP in Albuquerque, New Mexico; SCAVMA Conference in Colorado;
Window Rock — Arizona; "Roberta does Kenya."
Words to Leave By: Create your *own* reality.
Thanks to: THANK YOU to my friends, my family and my teachers.

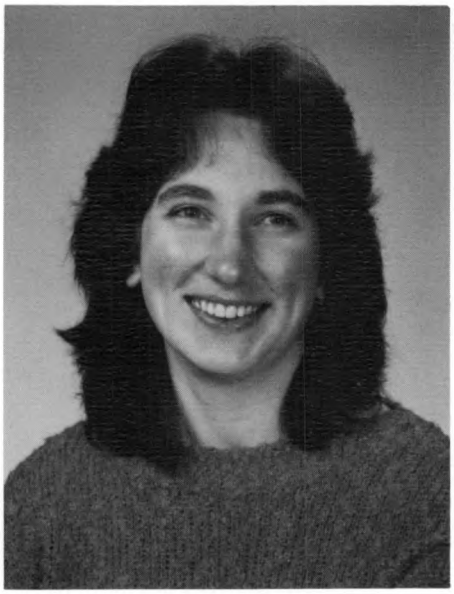


JANET A. DURSO

Hometown: Stamford, Connecticut
Best Times: Thursday afternoons, Kentucky Standardbred yearling sales, LAC Summer Crew '87.
Worst Times: Classes, exams, gelding our colts.
Words to Leave By: We finally made it, Kathy!
Future Plans: Large animal internship or equine practice.
Thanks to: Mom and Dad, Lee and Luke.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: Dunbar's, where else?!

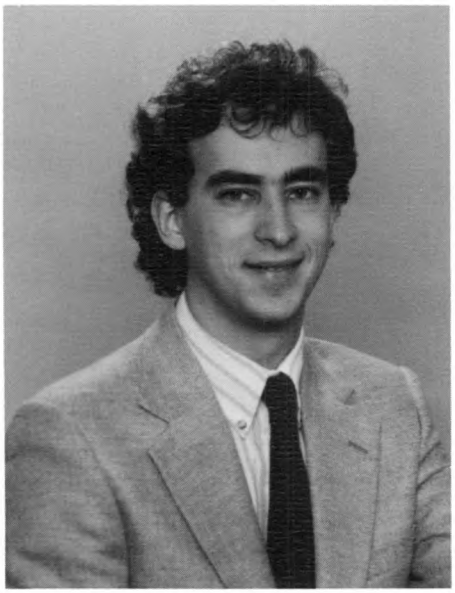






NANCY ERICKSON

Best Times: "Luteal Cysters" softball, vacations in TN, watching the seasons change in Ithaca, times spent with friends, Morocco.
Worst Times: Anatomy exams.
Words to Leave By: Desiderata — "Go placidly amid the noise and haste and remember what peace there may be in silence . . . " — Max Ehrmann
Future Plans: Mixed animal practice.
Thanks to: Mom and Dad and the rest of my family and friends for their ever-present love, encouragement and support, and to God for strength and seeing me through.



MICHAEL FARBER

CORINE M. FAREWELL

Best times: Cornell Big Red hockey games . . . Ithaca sunsets . . . long rides on Allie at the ERP . . . skiing with Carol . . . bicycling around the lake . . . jr. surgery fiascoes with Vinny and Sean . . . early mornings at "this old research barn."
Words to Leave By: "Don't worry — be happy."
Thanks to: My "family" at the Diagnostic Lab and everyone who greeted each day with a smile and a "good morning."
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: Far away from Cayuga's waters.

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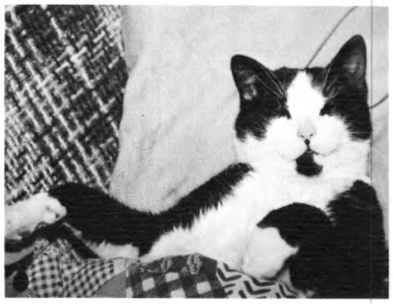
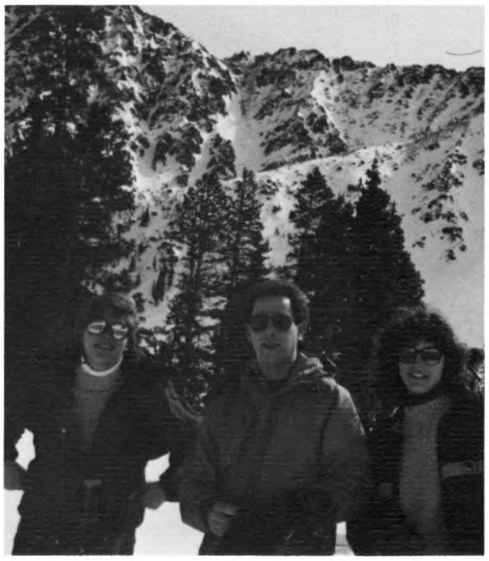
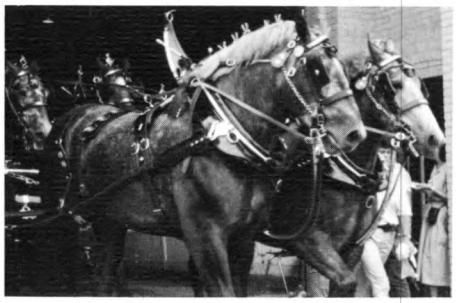




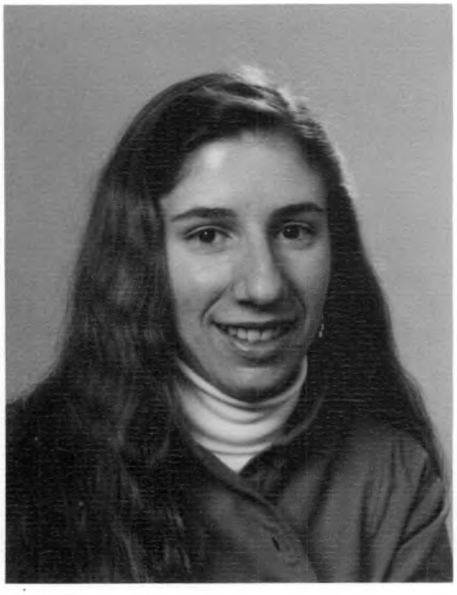


DEBORAH A. FISHER

Hometown: Spafford, New York
Best Times: Summers, time spent with friends, LAC Crew, "Lions," Colic Crew.
Worst Times: Exam weeks, night treatments.
Words to Leave By: May you always go with Christ in your heart.
Future Plans: Mixed or large animal practice in Northeast.
Thanks to: Mom and Dad for their love and support; Lisa, Johanna and all my other friends; but most of all God.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: Somewhere caring for the creatures of the earth.

LAURA LEIGH FRAZIER

Hometown: Old Lyme, Connecticut
Best Times: Michael and I spending decadent evenings with Lee and John; good parties, like the Hat Party, Hit the Beach, and, of course, The No Pants Party ("I left my car at Mary B.'s."); class skits; Alpha Psi initiations, especially falling off the wagon freshman year; leaving Dr. King speechless in Church Chat; "Andi! We were just looking for you!"; SCAVMA conventions — Colorado (skiing, Cuervos & Coronas at Washington's, cheap motels for four) and California (champagne in the hot tub, camping, running to take pictures of the sunset, "poke, poke, poke"); spending the best and worst times with my friends.
Worst Times: Trying not to fall asleep in class, epidemiology decision tree until 4 a.m., q2h colic checks — in Isolation, driving on the "Highway to Hell" in California, "I love surprise parties," saying good-bye.
Words to Leave By: "Don't sweat the small stuff."
Thanks: To my whole family — for their love, support and confidence; to Michael — for more than I can say; to my friends — for making these four years fun and for being such good people; to Rascal, Willy and Lilly; and to all the animals.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: In my farmhouse in the country enjoying my weekends off from being a partner in a thriving mixed animal practice.

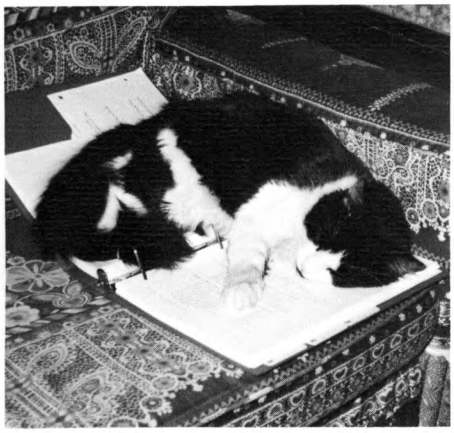


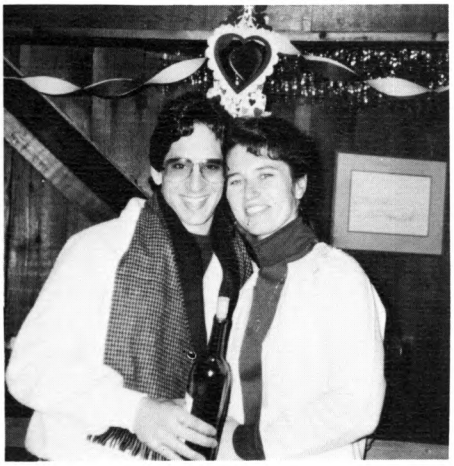
MARYA VERHAVE GABRIEL

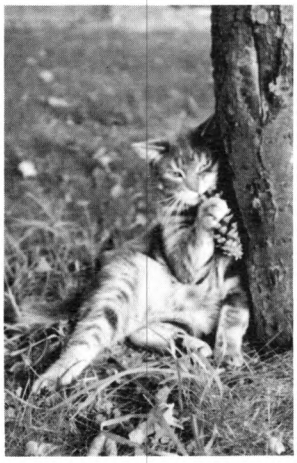
Hometown: Armonk, New York
Words to Leave By:
"It's so easy to dream of days gone by,
So hard to think of times to come,
And the grace to accept every moment as a gift
Is a gift that is given to some.
What can you do with your days but work and hope that
Your dreams bind your work to your play?
What can you do with each moment of your life
But love 'til you've loved it away?"

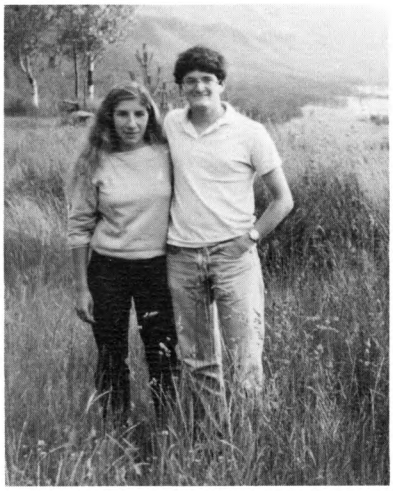
— Garnet Rogers

Thanks to: My family for all of your love and support and for never letting me convince myself of the words "I can't," and to Stefan for being my best friend and for keeping me happy and sane.





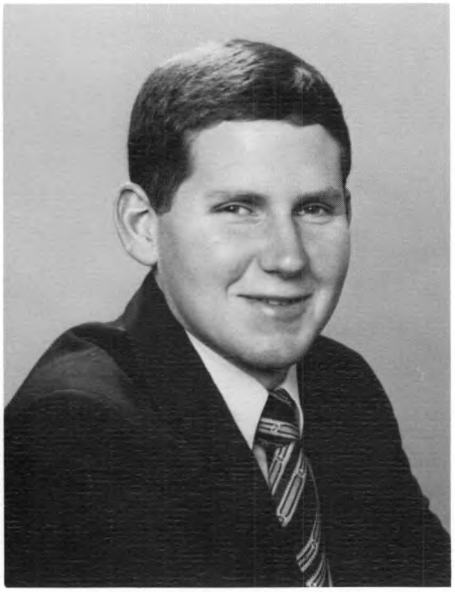




ALISON R. GAYNOR

"Once in a while you get shown the light in the strangest of places, if you look at it right."

— Hunter-Garcia, 1974

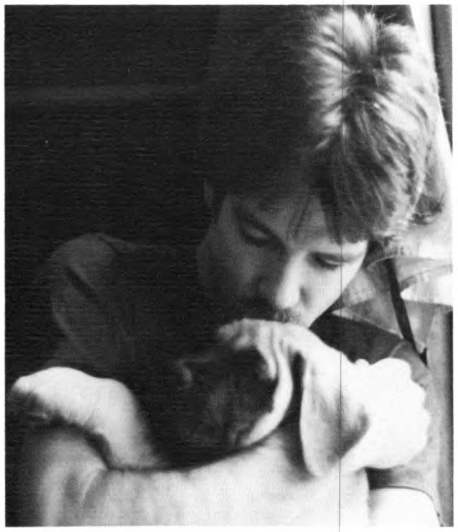


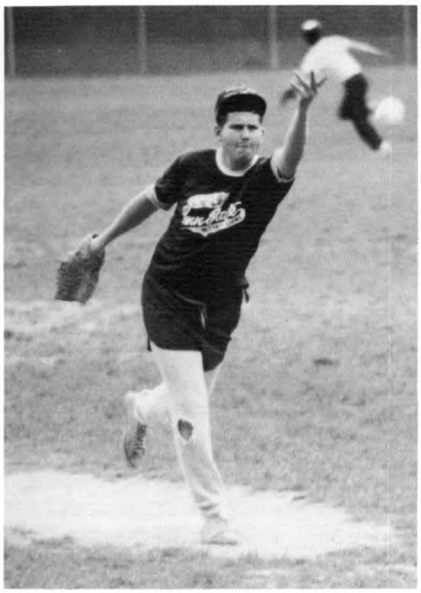
MICHAEL GOLDEN

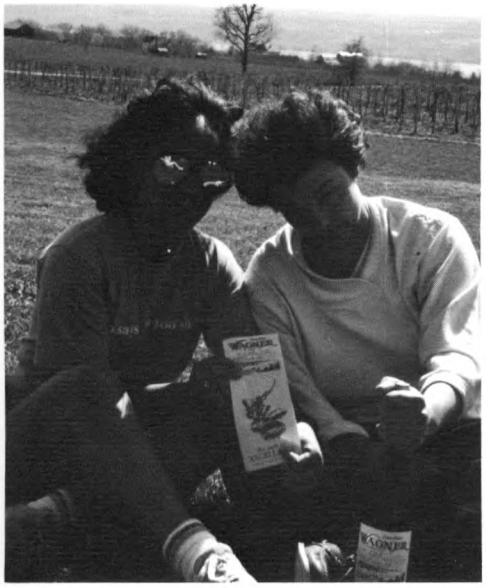
Hometown: Chesapeake City, Maryland
Best Times: OTS parties, going away for Penn State tailgates, playing hockey.
Worst Times: Anatomy exams, the morning after OTS parties.
Words to Leave By: Pay your fees, get your C's and get the hell out.
Future Plans: Work hard. Have fun.
Thanks to: My family and friends.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: ??

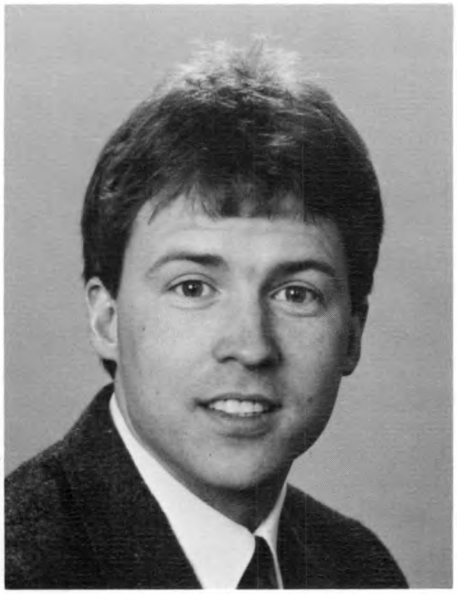
CHRIS GONG

Hometown: Jackson Heights, New York
Best Times: Alpha Psi, especially initiation. Winery Touring. Flying with Roo. Trip to Florida with Roxey. Ethnic dinners at Mary's place.
Worst Times: Coughing cow #14, November 1985.
Thanks to: Mom, Eileen, Sandra, and Mike.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: Yankee Stadium as the team veterinarian.



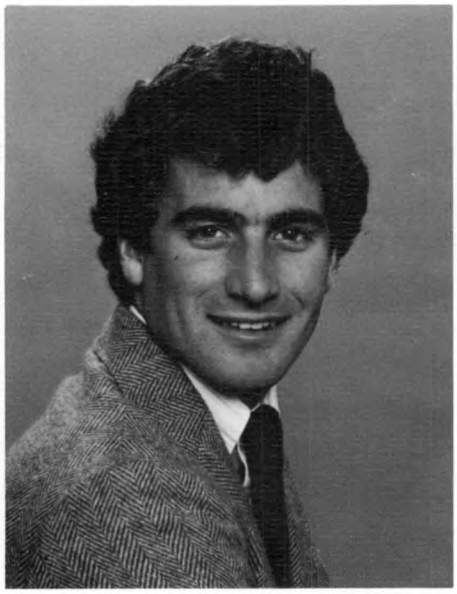






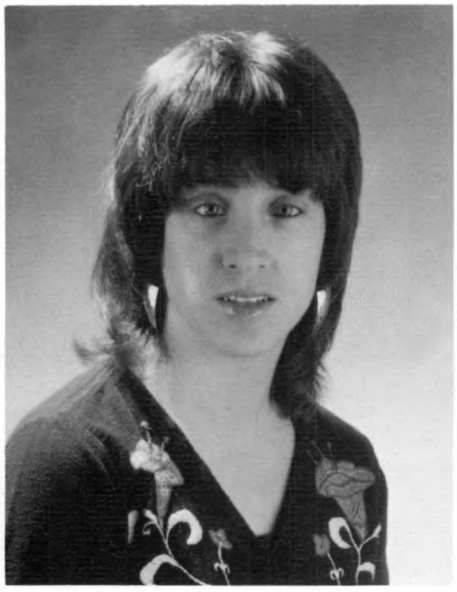
P. DOUGLAS GORMAN

Hometown: Bayville, Long Island, New York
Best Times: Pathology Crew '87 with "Doc King and the Swinging Knives" — (B-Ball 4-ever). Wiping out in the "Back Bowls" of Colorado's ski slopes! — Outrageous!! "Keith Clement Day" — speechless at last. Feasting at Joe's Restaurant. 1986 intramural lacrosse and ice hockey championships — how sweet it is!! "No Sleeves Party — '88" courtesy of Matt, Warren and Yours Truly. Sailing off the coast of Maine — "Captain Bellman and deck hands Gruber and Gorman."
Worst Times: Esophagitis inflicted during Dr. Fox's oral exam! Discovering that jogging was not a cure for appendicitis! ICU duty — "Never say sleep." Losing to the business school.
Words to Leave By: "To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future."
Future Plans: Pursue a partnership in a high quality small animal practice.
Thanks to: My mom — the best woman in the world! Thanks to Eileen Fatcheric — a true friend forever.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: Out of debt . . . I hope!



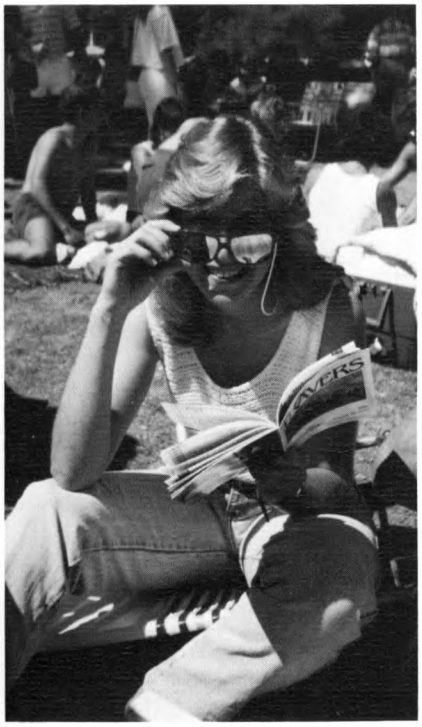
RON GRUBER

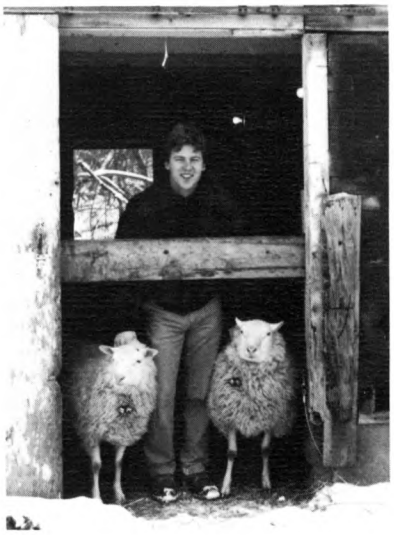
Hometown: Chelmsford, Massachusetts
Best Times: Sleeping in class — especially in my own bed in Pharmacology, IM sports, hockey, partying with OTS baggers, Ambulatory Crew, beating the business school, summers in Ithaca, Fox oral exam and skit.
Words to Leave By: Mellow out, have some fun.
Thanks to: Mom and Dad for your love, prodding and support. Thanks to great friends and man's best, Mogel.

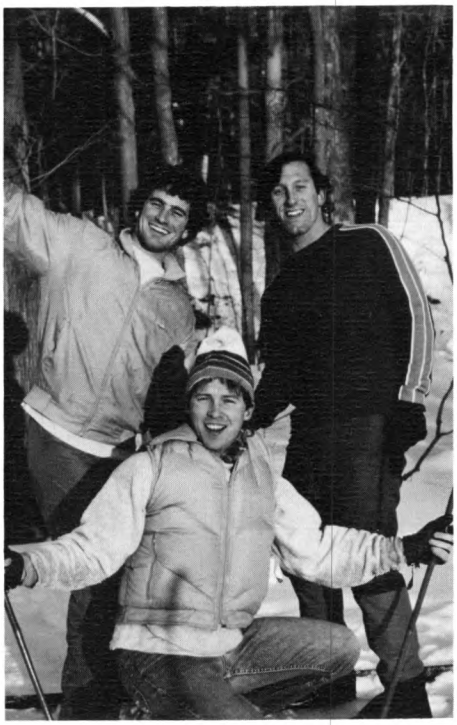


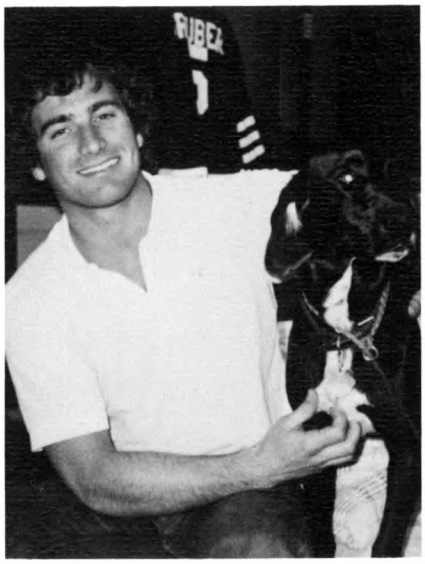
N. ROXANNE HECHT

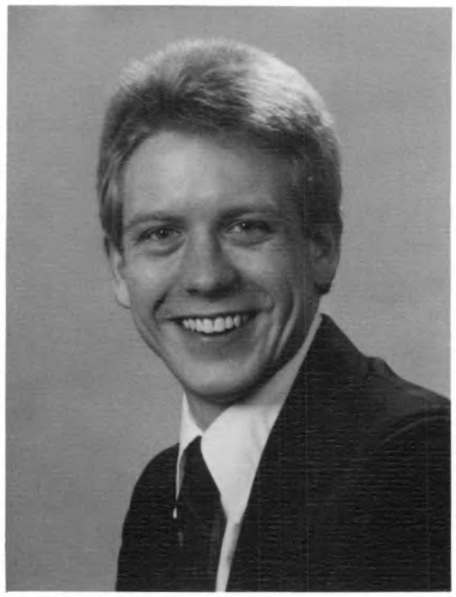
Hometown: Levittown, New York
Best Times: After exams; Alpha Psi; Ithaca summers; SAMS; Trish's tank; eight in a Datsun; SA Sx; recovery three years later; skits; class unity; Stoo-Air; ectopic lens; Roo, Stu, Chris and Mike; Niagara Falls; Judas Priest; talent shows; James Dean Schwark; *touristico*.
Worst Times: Too much great stuff in too little time, weenies, cliques, bad memories come to haunt, cow's feet anatomy lab, another handout, LA formaldehyde hands, Epidemiology, there's a skating rink in my basement.
Words to Leave By: Examine the patient, treat the disease, but don't forget to care about the individual.
Future Plans: VM 1989; Small Animal Practice: The Real World!
Thanks to: Bram Crackers; Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell; good memories of Mom and Dad; Roo, Stu, Chris and Mike.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: Not in school.











WAYNE K. HERR

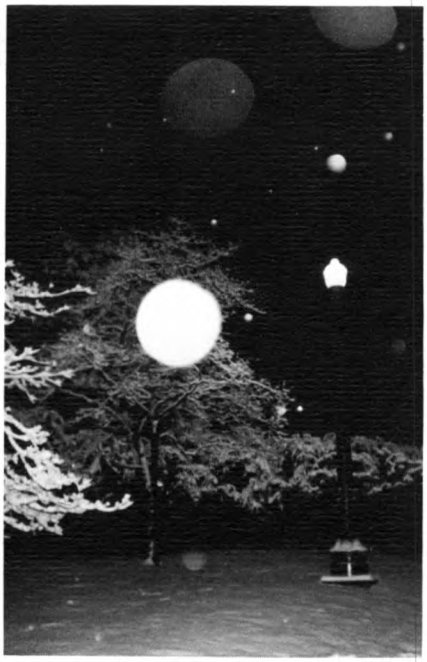
Hometown: Silver Spring, Maryland
Best Times: Riding at Oxley, "end of finals" parties 85-88, intramural softball, time at the ERP, cafeteria coffee.
Worst Times: Cafeteria coffee.
Words to Leave By: "For if you bake bread with indifference, you make a bitter bread that feeds but half a person's hunger." — Gibran
Future Plans: Initially mixed practice, then to equine and finally a horse breeding farm of my own.
Thanks to: Mother, Father, Jenny, Pyewackett, Apollo, and Put, and Janette, Maria, and Roxy.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: Exploring the NE countryside with whatever animals accompany me through life.

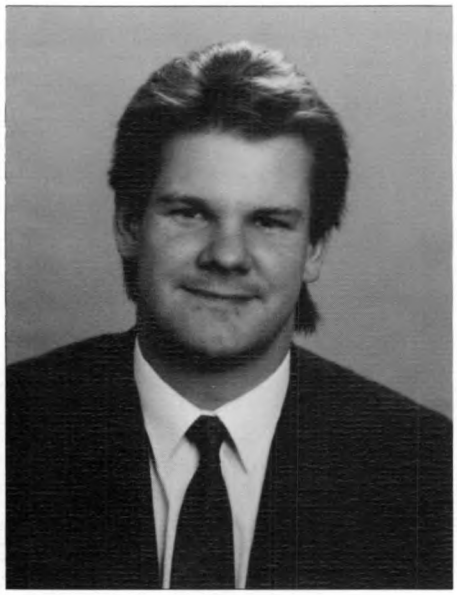
KAREN J. HIRSCH

Thanks to: Thank you Trish, Ann, Robert, Randy, and especially Steve (with whom I'm not going out) for the different times you've offered support, humor, and relief.

TERESA HLAING

Hometown: Uniondale, Long Island, New York
Best Times: OTS parties; hanging with Ken; midnight snacks at Mano's diner with Mike; OTS kitchen rendezvous; lacrosse games; dancing with Trish; Miami Beach; professional wrestling with Mike, Mike, and Ken?
Worst Times: Riding in Mike Golden's car! OTS — the morning after a rooms party.
Words to Leave By: You can't climb the ladder of success with your hands in your pockets.
Future Plans: SA practice — I am in search of a paycheck!
Thanks to: My faithful friend Ken, Betty and Regina, Mom and Dad for their never-ending support.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: Vacationing in the tropics.





BRUCE N. HOSKINS

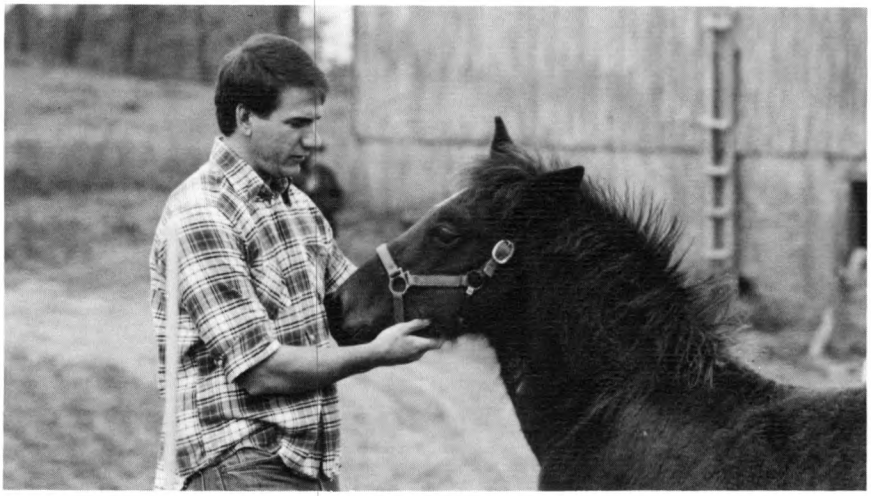
Hometown: Whitestone, New York
Worst Times: After every lecture — watching the race to the front of the room.
Words to Leave By: "If you make everything a neurological problem, you'll never be able to look at yourself in the morning." — A. de Lahunta
Future Plans: ?
Thanks to: Thanks to my family for all their love, support, time, and money.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: Hopefully not in Ithaca.

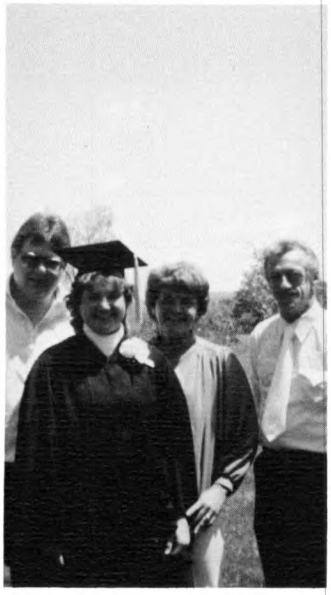
LINDA A. ISAMAN

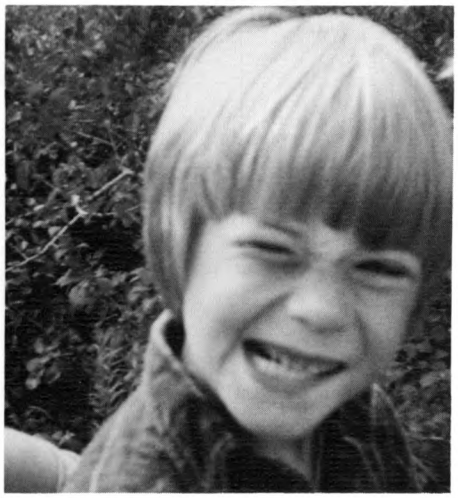
Hometown: Honeoye, New York
Best Times: Palpating mares at 5:30 am, watching the sun rise; camping with Mary G.B. and her truckload of L.L. Bean equipment on the Little Moose River; drinking coffee with Mary, LLL, and Andi in G-3; walking dogs along Fall Creek.
Worst Times: Facing the anatomy cow standing in "Lake Effluviation," the day my thermos rolled down the steps of G-3 in the middle of a lecture, every exam I ever took, the day they took the Depot away!
Words to Leave By: "All I want from tomorrow is to get it better than today . . . " — Huey Lewis and the News, "Jacob's Ladder." "Here's to the horses we love and the men they rode in on." — Mary G. Battista
Thanks to: Steve, Mom and Dad, Lorrie and Phillip, and Dr. Bruce Currie who helped me keep it all in perspective.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: With my feet up, reading what Mark Twain wrote.

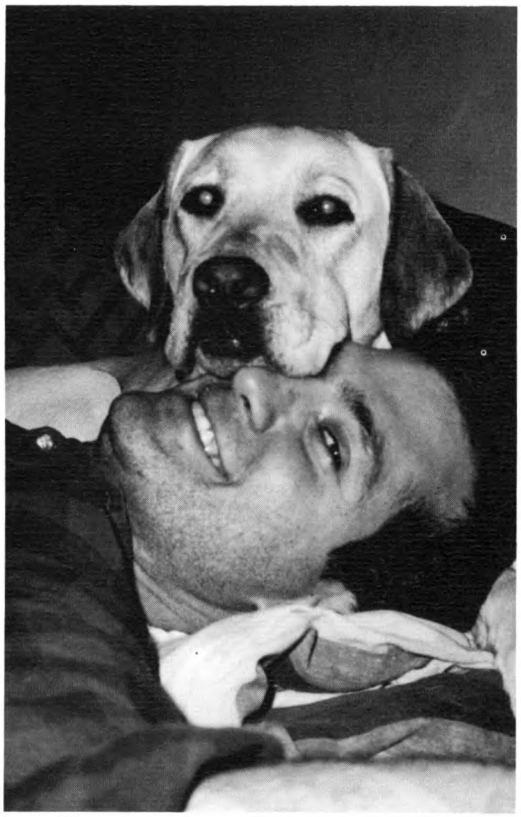
LAURA L. JONES

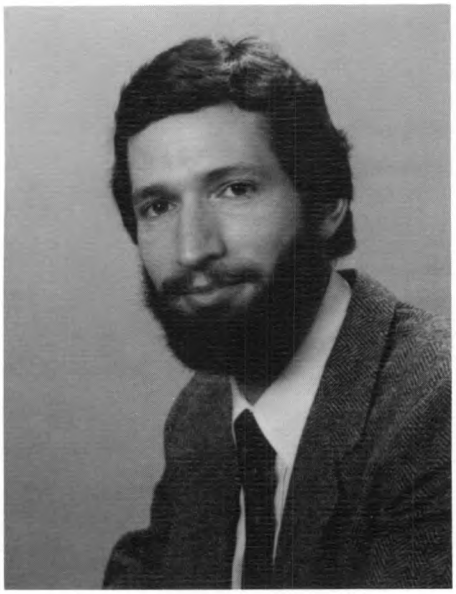
Hometown: Williamstown, Massachusetts
Best Times: Lake George summer weekend '86. Skiing and partying in CO. Beating the guys in a XC ski race (You, too, Ron!). Lizzard parties and dancing under the stars. OTS initiation and mystery chauffeur, rum roulette with Ron, Mike and Linda. Killington ski vacations.
Worst Times: Finding out all the slides I'd missed by skipping Bacteriology were going to be on the final!
Words to Leave By: "For all the things that have to be, we often have to cry, but beneath the weight of gravity, we stumble then we fly."
— Paul Young
Future Plans: Equine/canine practice with time off to travel and live life.
Thanks to: My dad for his support, love and inspiration. My mom for her insight, encouragement and caring. My entire family for providing a warm and supportive nidus on which I could expand and grow. Troy for his love, support and for putting up with all my silly idiosyncracies.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: Skiing down some Swiss Alp.









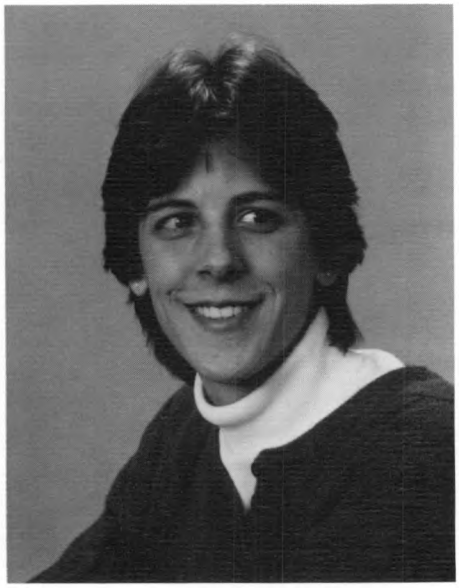


ROBERT B. JUSTIN

Hometown: Bronx, New York
Best Times: Potluck dinners, softball games.
Worst Times: Epidemiology.
Words to Leave By: "Once upon a time . . . "
Thanks to: Mom, Dad, and Meryl: for fostering a love of learning.

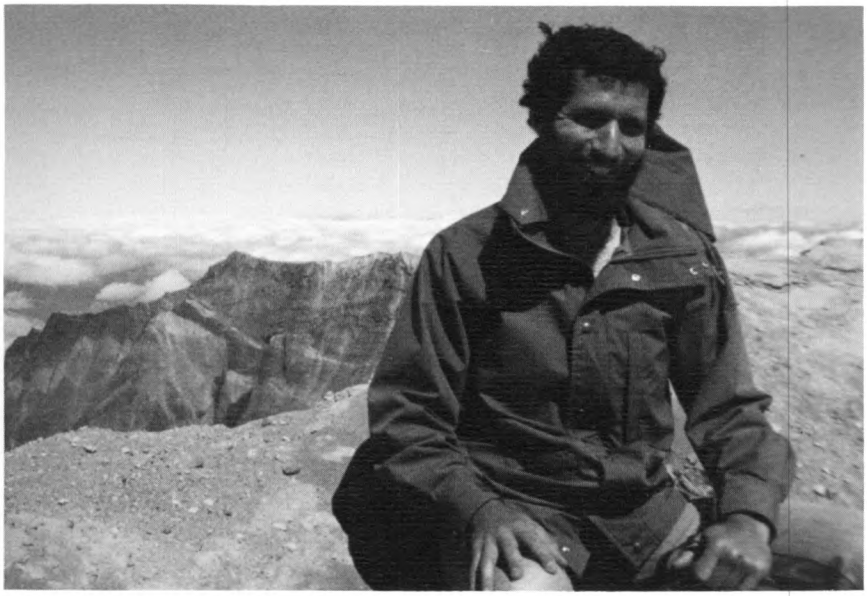
ANGELA KELLER

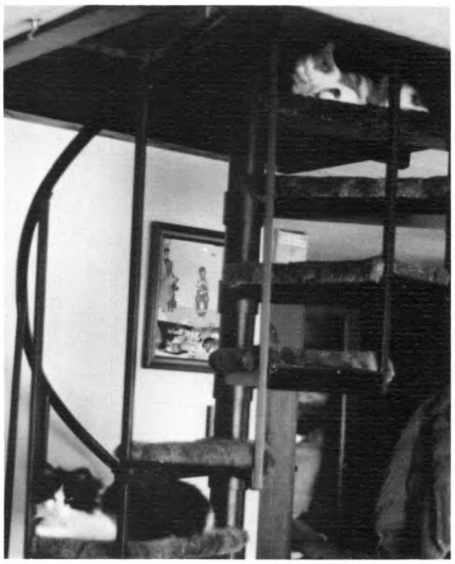
In memory of the Zoe kitty.
"Describing a sunset is as hard as riding a cow." — Iowa saying.

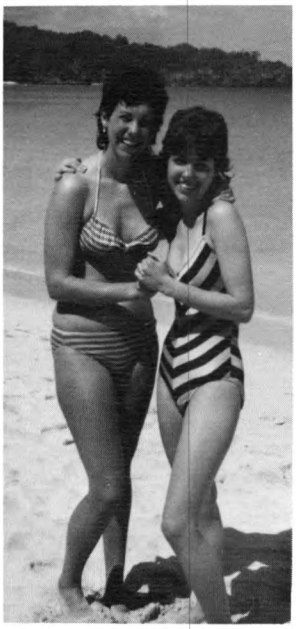


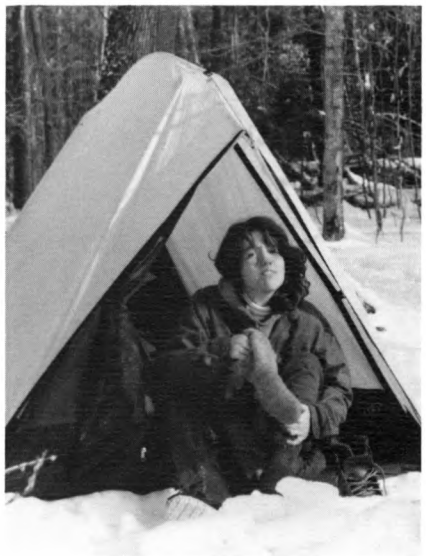
KIM KOKULIS

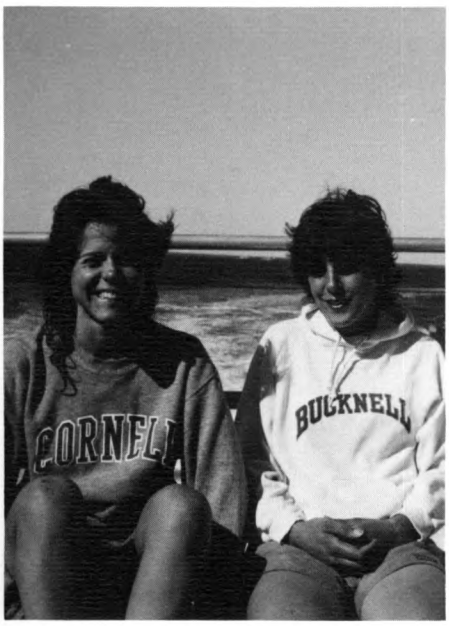
Hometown: Potomac, Maryland
Best Times: Cross country skiing, horseback riding, sledding at Taughannock, arboretum runs.
Worst Times: Grey skies.
Words to Leave By: "Those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up like eagles on wings of great length; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint." — Isaiah 40:31
Future Plans: In five years — small animal vet, teaching math, coaching track/cross country.
Thanks to: Family, Bill, Theresa.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: No clue.







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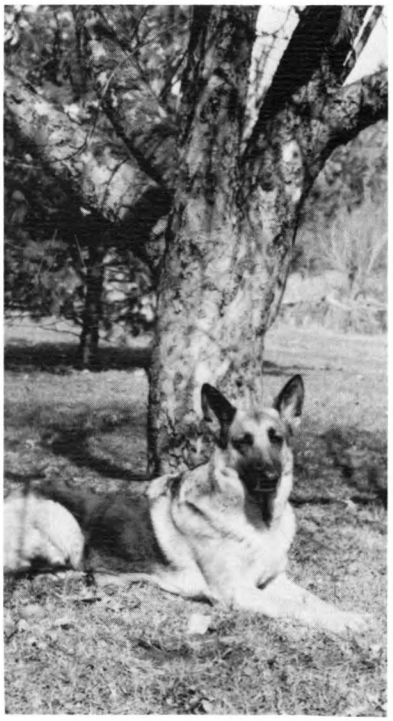
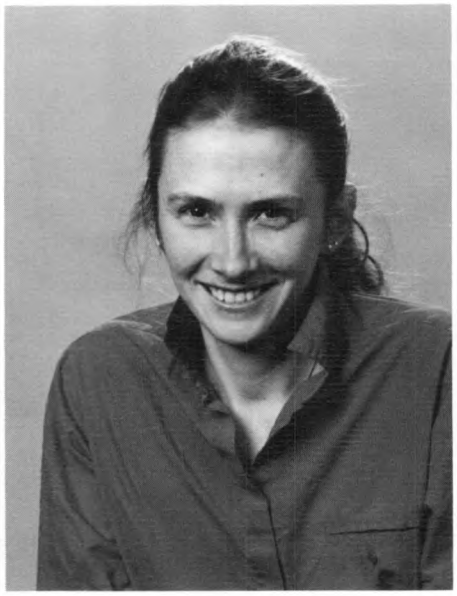
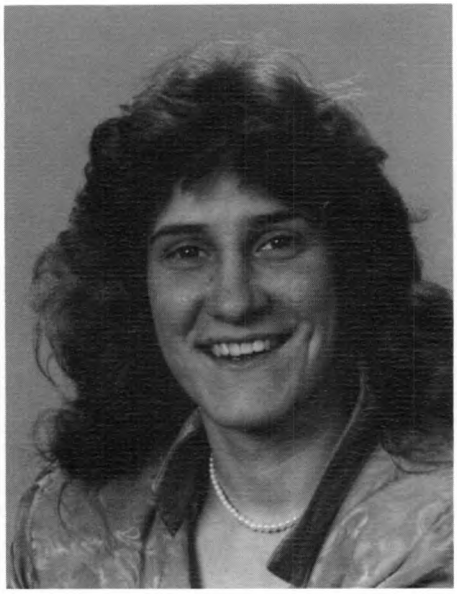




FRANCZESCA KONDEK

Hometown: Manhattan, New York City, New York
Best Times: Crew, jr. surgery, Avian Clinic.
Worst Times: Freshman Anatomy, Avian Clinic, missing Mark.
Future Plans: Internship and residency or marriage and babies.
Thanks to: My parents for their encouragement and Mark for his understanding.

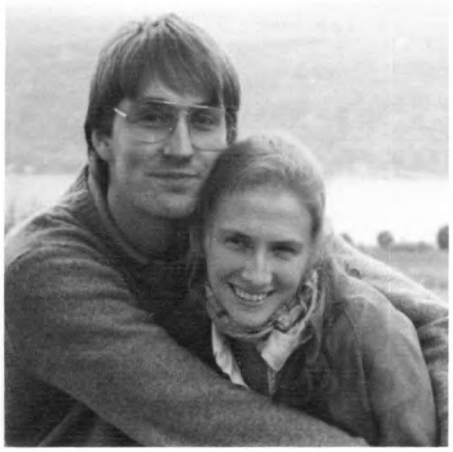


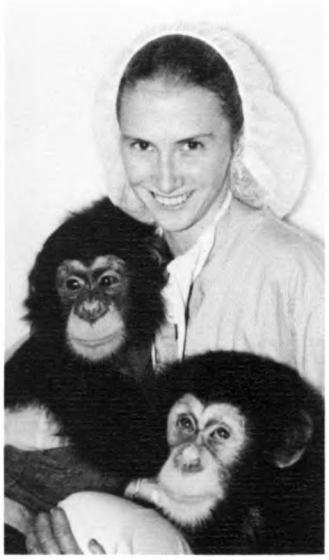
JENNIFER LYNN KRAFT

Hometown: Swormville, New York
Best Times: Birthday celebration in Vermont, LA Summer Crew, Tues. nights at Dunbar's, early Sunday Applied sessions, reviewing with the usual five, Motown Nights at OTS and the times together that followed, late night and early morning coffee talks.
Worst Times: Unforgettably trying times as freshmen.
Words to Leave By: Take each day as it comes, making the best of each moment.
Future Plans: To discover life as a veterinarian.
Thanks to: M and D, Bana and Becky — for your support since the beginning; Blaude, "P-ness," Franczesca and Angela — for making it a little easier; Franklin — let me know when and if you're ever available; and to J.R. — for the smiles, encouragement and always being there.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: At "P-ness's" party to celebrate the end of loan payments.

DIANA J. LAFER

Hometown: Wayne, New Jersey
Best Times: LA Crew '88, Snyder Hill parties, skiing at Killington, laughing with Trish, broomstick, the Depot, Rutabaga and all those potlucks.
Worst Times: Seeing John wearing Laura's bathing suit, the FeLV presentation with Nancy, green chickens, rolling and crashing.
Words to Leave By: *Lehitraot*!
Future Plans: To be a vet.
Thanks to: Family and friends. Thanks to Rob for being a great housemate and a special thanks to Kurt.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: Not in New Jersey.





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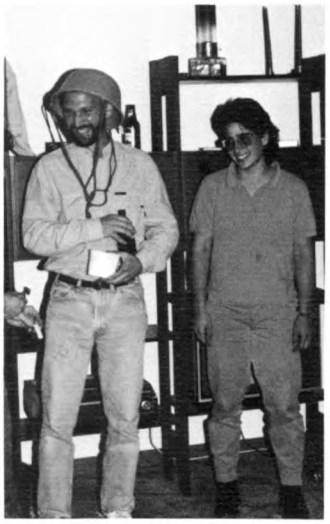


NANCY J. LASTE

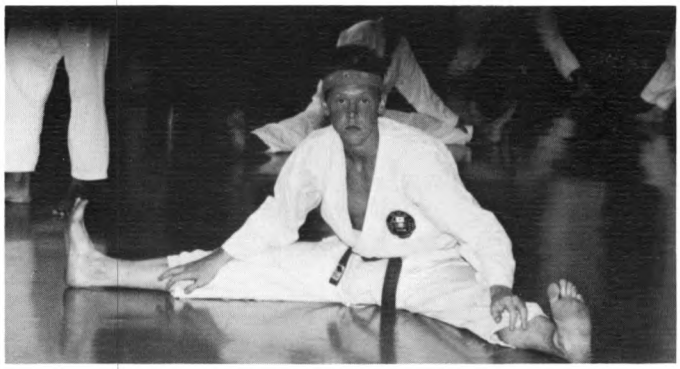
Hometown: Westford, Massachusetts
Best Times: Dinners with Diana, running with Trish, Colorado with Erica, Farbeques, Schnoogle-time with Gus and Skyler, all the time with Curt.
Worst Times: FeLV with Di.
Words to Leave By: Try to see the best in others, in hopes that they will see the best in you.
Future Plans: To be very happy!
Thanks to: Mom and Dad, Curtis, Erin, Sarah, Diana, Erica, Mike, Kurt, Jim, Trish, Cheryl, Gus, Skyler, and Jonah.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: Vacationing in Hawaii.

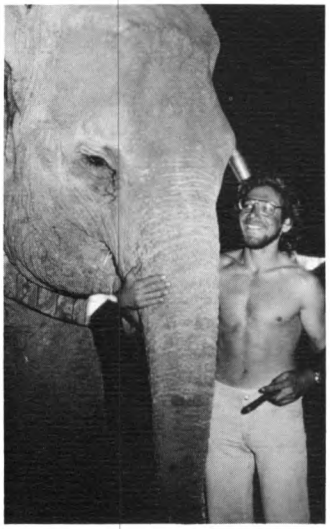
JIM LAURITA

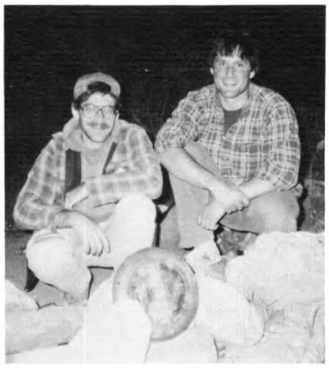
Hometown: Yorktown/Schroon Lake, New York
Words to Leave By: We're here for a good time, not a long time.
Thanks to: For my friends and family who really are the best — thanks.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: Elephant farming.

JOAN M. LEE

Hometown: Staten Island, New York
Future Plans: Travel the world.
Thanks to: My dad for putting me through eight years of school, and Ken for being a part of seven of them.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: Somewhere warm and sunny.

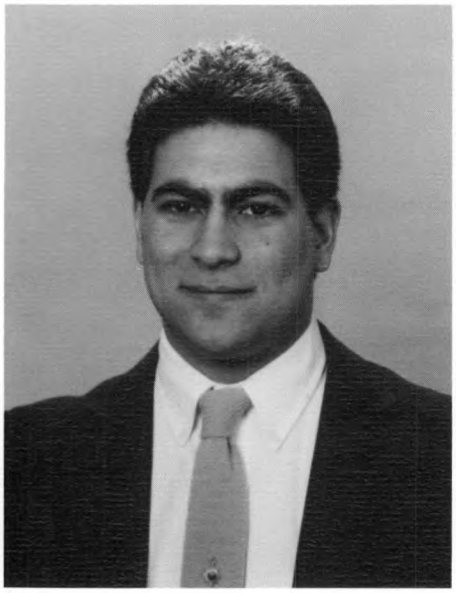






ANDREA LYNN LOONEY

Hometown: North Troy, New York
Best Times: Junior surgery; the cafeteria morning coffee lines; senior year; Cinemopolis; the Moosewood and enjoying Ithaca's culture to the fullest!; a multitude of "five minutes" spent smiling and laughing with my "family" of the past four years — my class, faculty, staff and (of course) patients.
Worst Times: Drinking the morning coffee, certain exams which made me realize I often had a place at the left hand side of the bell curve.
Words to Leave By: "Among the hills, when you sit in the trees' cool shade and share their peace, say, 'God rests in reason.' And when the storm comes with lightning to shake the forest, say, 'God moves in passion.' As you are but a leaf in the forest, so too move in reason and passion." — Kahlil Gibran, *The Prophet*
Future Plans: Companion or small animal practice in the Northeast.
Thanks to: Dad, Mom (the best parents a kid could ask for), Freebie (the cat), Cookie Monster (the dog), Jennifer (the sister), Heidi.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: An album cover? No, no . . . the Moosewood . . . sipping potato leek soup.



NICHOLAS L. MEITTINIS

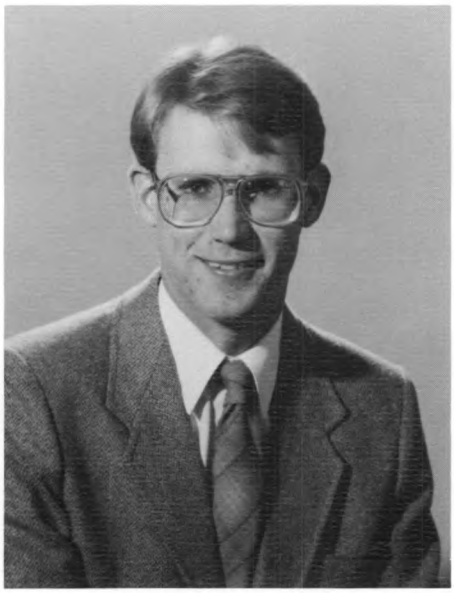
Hometown: Mill Neck, New York
Most Memorable Times: Colorado, California — Alcatraz, barbeques and Wiffle ball, playing "Dr. LSD" in Fox's skit, tailgates and Lamborghinis, happy birthday to me, "The Wall" — on video, Cazenovia with Geo., Q of the day, palpation faces, intramurals, "Keith Clement Day," Fall Creek House, Exotic Diseases class — did we have that?, cartoons with Dewey.
Worst Times: Winter.
Advice: Chicken no make good house — ah — pet.
Special Thanks to: Mom and Dad, Jimmy and Dina — for everything.

LILLIAN ANN MICHEL

Hometown: East Northport, New York
Best Times: Finishing first year! Road trip to California SCAVMA convention, skit for Dr. Fox, end of the year parties, junior surgery with Laura Leigh and Chris — thanks guys!
Worst Times: Losing my life-long best friend to a gastric torsion, saying good-bye to our pony, Domino, and beagle, Daisy — junior surgery animals.
Words to Leave By: Have a life while you are in school — everyone graduates with a DVM.
Future Plans: Have a happy life with John and the animals (Lukie, Hekie, and Jessie) in a *sunny, warm* place!
Thanks to: I would like to thank my dad for being supportive and cheery always. Many thanks to my brother for his endless support, words of wisdom and jokes through the years. Thank you, John, for your help, patience, and support during this long haul.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: Good question! Hopefully living a comfortable life near the sea and mountains.

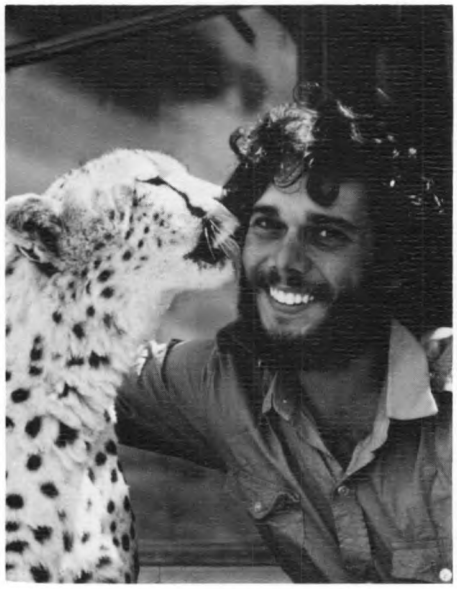
KATHLEEN M. MURNAN

Hometown: Tonawanda, New York
Best Times: The *last* day of classes, junior surgery with Janet & Trish, T-barn & OTS parties, Dunbar's.
Worst Times: Five minutes before senior seminar, sleepless nights.
Future plans: Large animal practice in Western New York.
Thanks to: Mom and Dad, for all their love and support; to Dave, for *everything*!; to Janet and Eileen, for being the best friends ever.
Words to Leave By: "To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a gardenpatch or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded." — R.W. Emerson



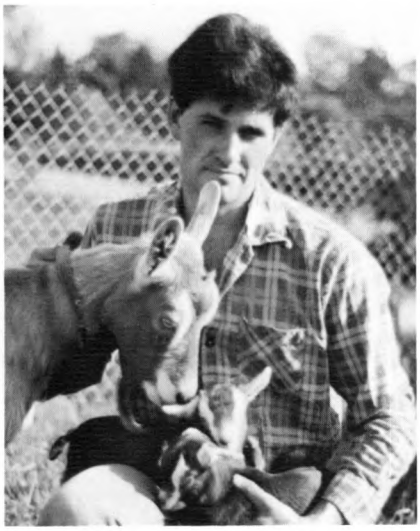
STEVEN C. NETH

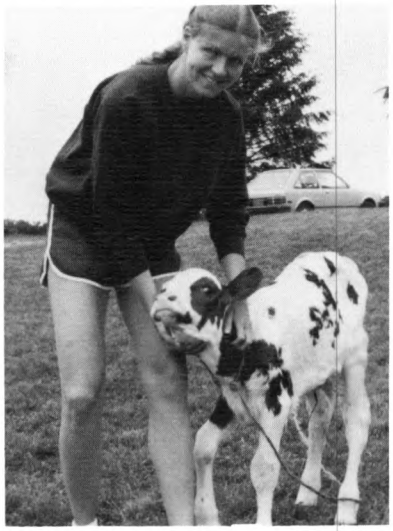
Hometown: Batavia, New York
Best Times: Summer in Ithaca, Spring Break in Florida, Dunbar's.
Future Plans: Mixed practice in upstate New York.
Thanks to: Mom and Dad for their love and support.

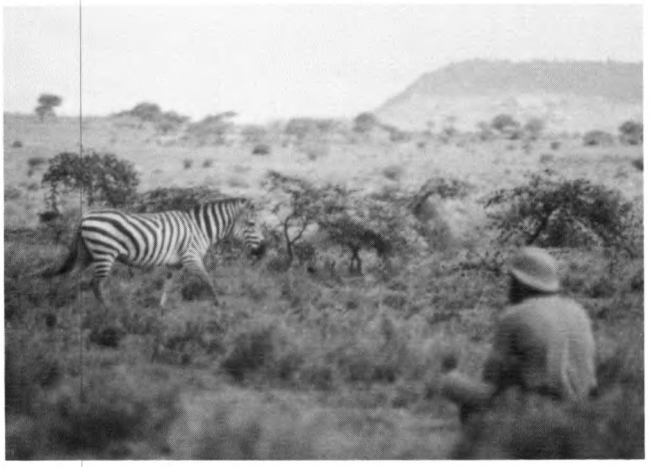


STEVEN A. OSOFSKY

Hometown: Nanuet, New York
Best Times: Yet to come.
Worst Times: Junior surgery.
Words to Leave By: "The beauty and genius of a work of art may be reconceived, though its first magical expression be destroyed; a vanished harmony may yet again inspire the composer; but when the last individual of a race of living things breathes no more, another heaven and another earth must pass before such a one can be again." — William Beebe
Thanks to: Dad — I couldn't have done it without you. Special thanks to "Pood."
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: I doubt you'll be able to.







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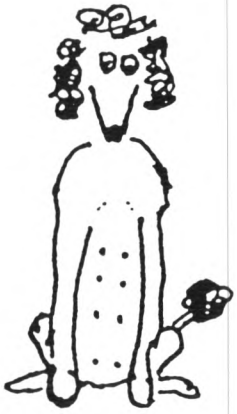
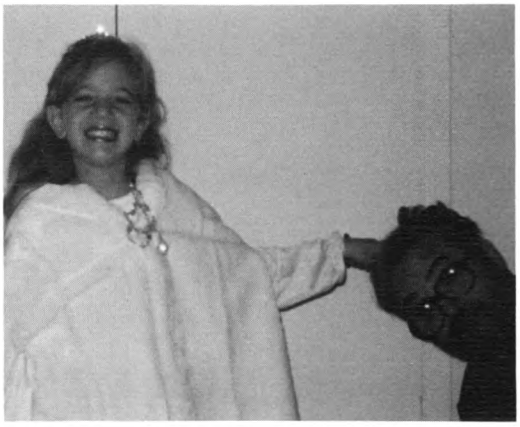
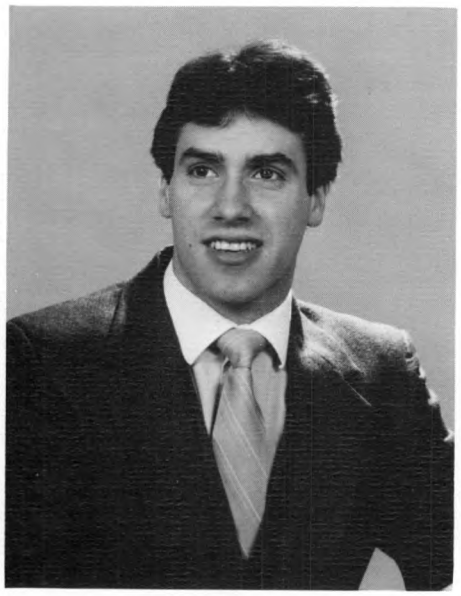
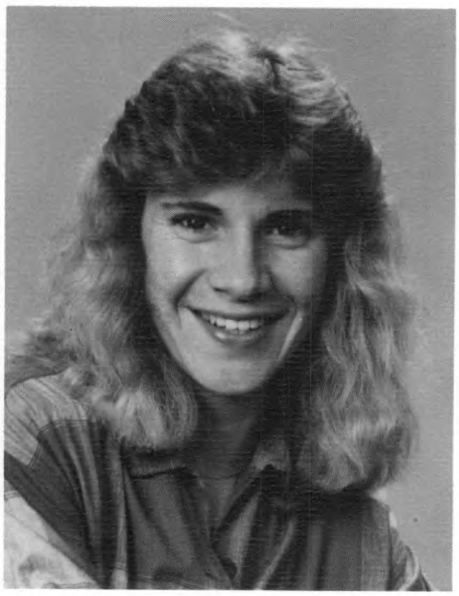






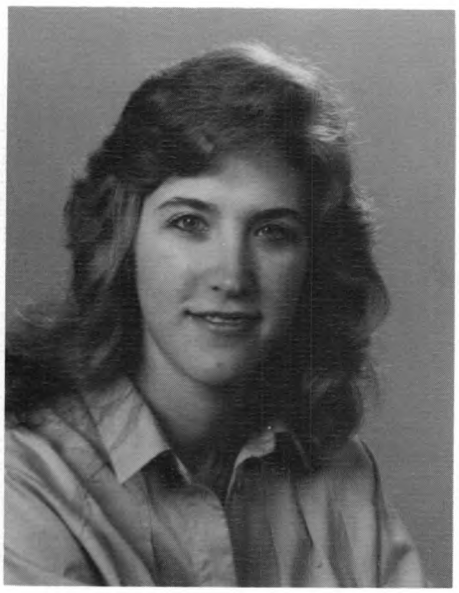
ERIC J. PARENTE

Hometown: Clark, New Jersey
Best Times: Crew/Crew parties, staying at Earl's cabin, Superbowl Sundays, last day of Colorado Symposium.
Worst Times: New Year's Eve '87/'88 struggling with a colicky pony that wanted to die.
Words to Leave By: Every year it gets better — let's just hope it stays that way.
Future Plans: To work with large animals in the Northeast and stay close to family and friends.
Thanks to: An overwhelming thanks to my parents and brother who have not only supported me, but encouraged me through my endeavors into veterinary medicine. Every day I become more proud to be a part of my family. Also thanks to many friends who have turned a lot of work into a lot of fun.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: Good question.



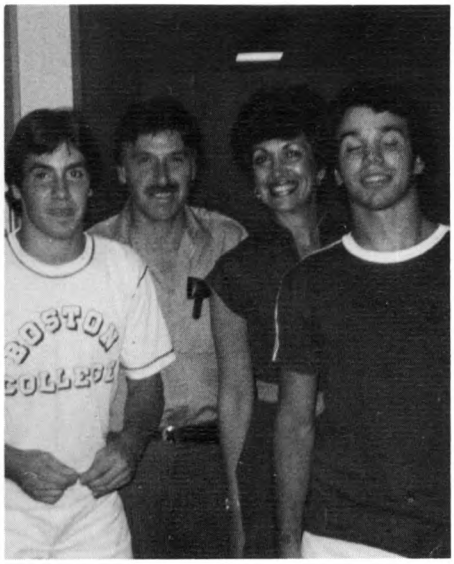
PAM PERRY

Hometown: Wallingford, Vermont
Best Times: Thursday happy hours; Panama City Beach, FL; SA Crew; Tuesday nights at Dunbar's; finishing Applied Anatomy exams; Sunday morning study group; deep sea fishing.
Worst Times: Mornings after the above listed events, five minutes before Applied Anatomy exams, freshman year.
Words to Leave By: You're only young once, but you can be immature your whole life.
Future Plans: ± Internship ± practice ± getting out of here.
Thanks to: Mom and Dad, Chrispy, Judy, Franklin, Claudia, Jenny, Angela and Fran.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: Planning a New Year's party to celebrate last student loan payment!



CAROL L. POPOLOW

Hometown: Westbury, New York
Best Times: Thursdays at The Haunt, skiing with Corine, Spring Break in Florida, working with Syd Moise.
Worst Times: Sophomore year.
Words to Leave By: Don't let life get too heavy.
Future Plans: Small animal practice in the NE or NW.
Thanks to: My parents, Claudia, Hana, Wally, John C., Corine and Syd Moise.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: On the beach.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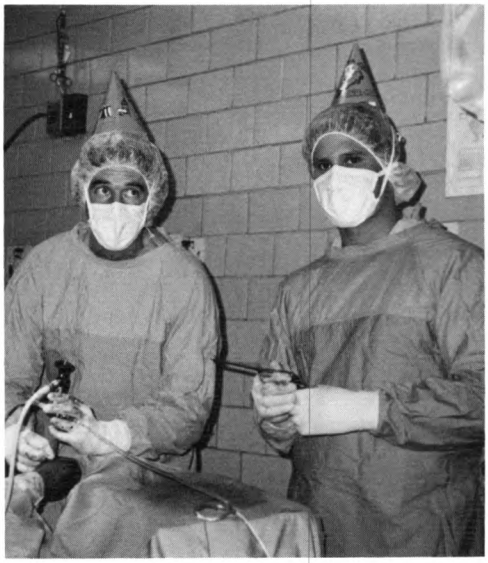

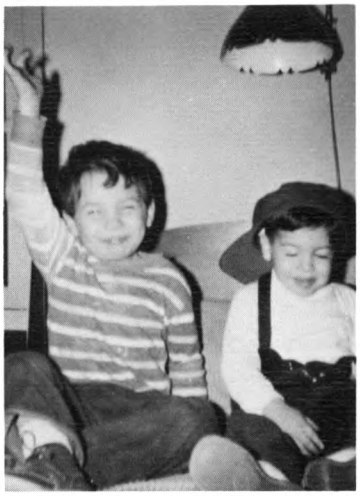

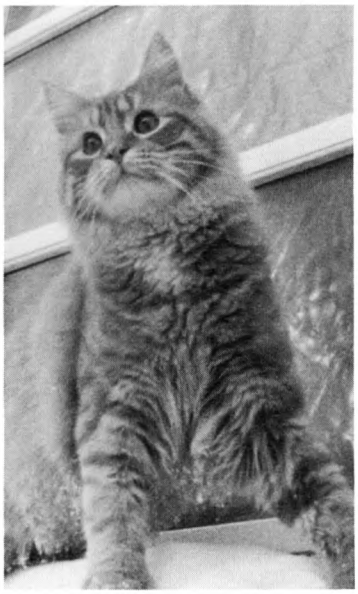

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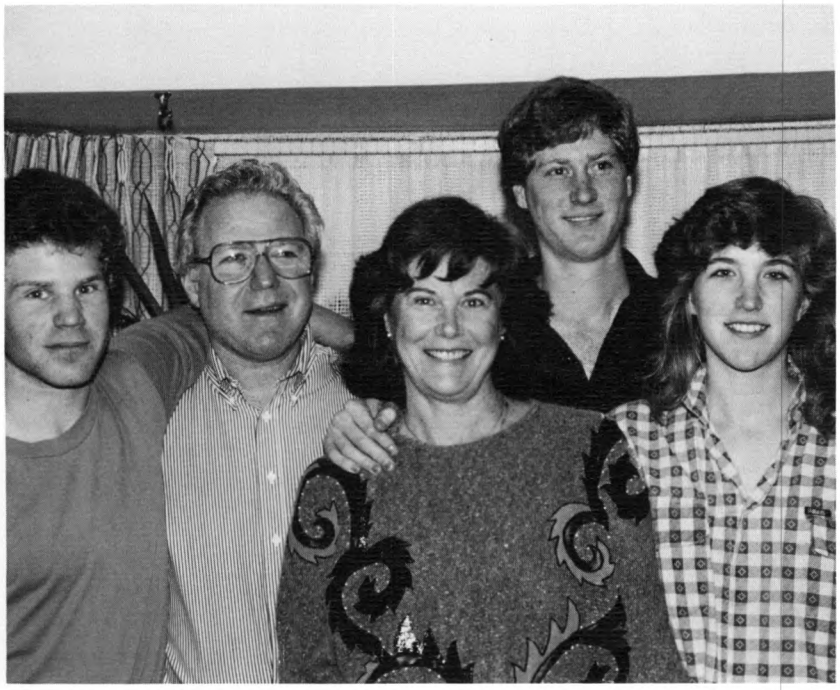
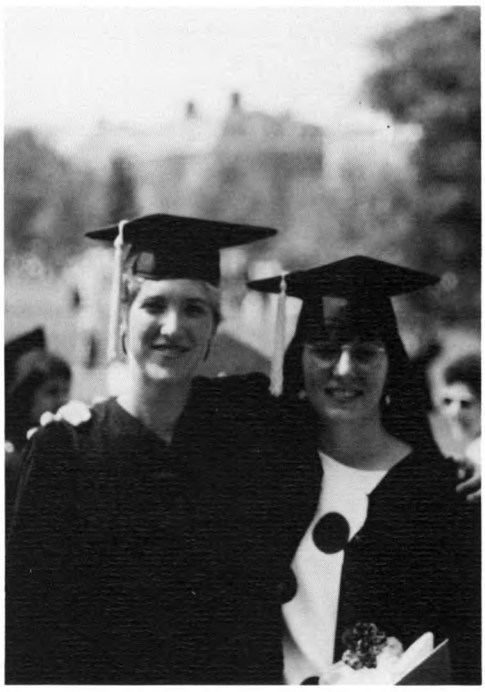
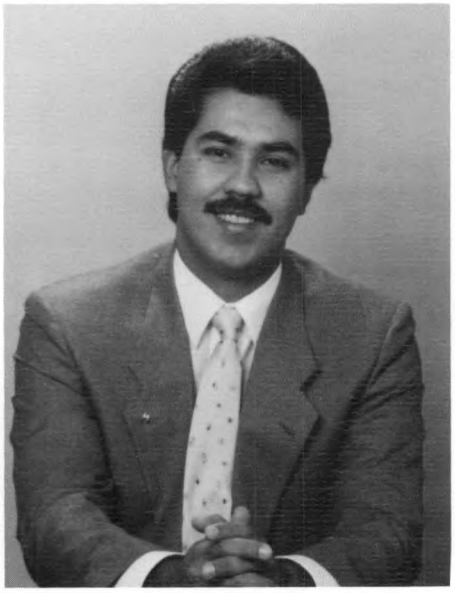
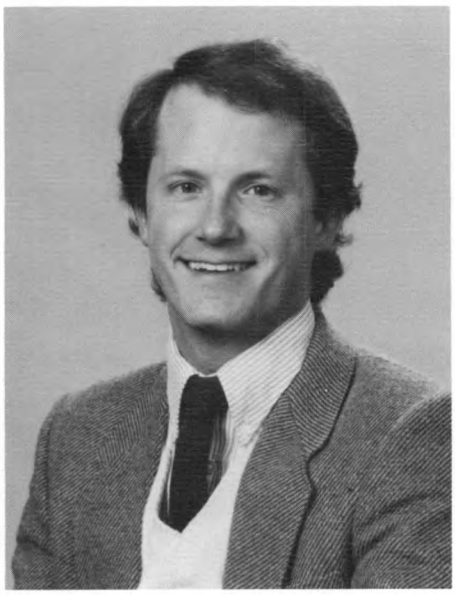






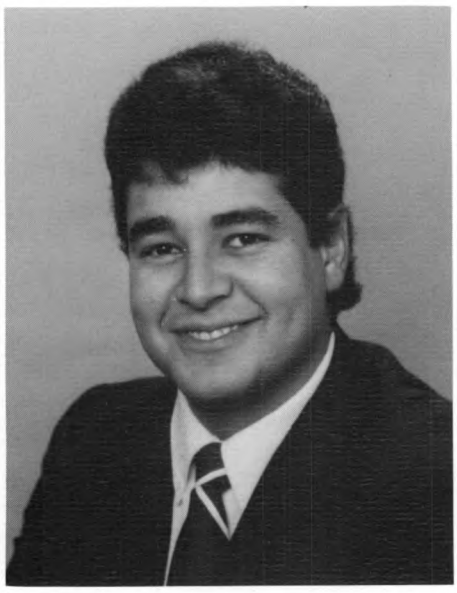
ELVIN ANTONIO REYES-PEÑA

Hometown: Humacao, Puerto Rico
Best Times: November 13, 1986, 12:53 a.m., snowy night (7 pounds of happiness).
Worst Times: The "D" day without my eyeglasses. Every time someone said, "Speak American!" So, F.U.B.
Words to Leave By: "Mi casa es su casa." Learn Spanish!!!! You are in America!!
Future Plans: Be happy and able to pay my loans.
Thanks to: Judy and Julia Ines for sharing the good and bad times, for your patience and love. To my parents for that lovely night 28 years ago.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: Caribbean paradise, Puerto Rico.



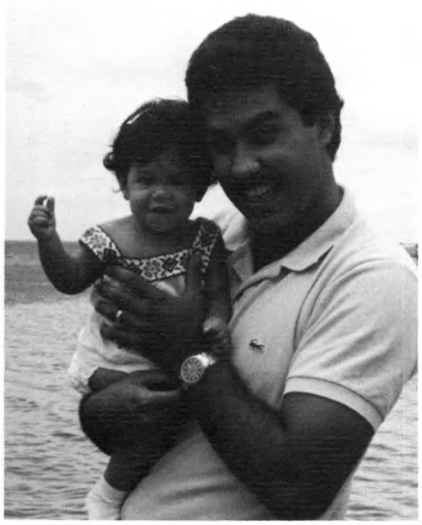
JOHN C. REYNOLDS

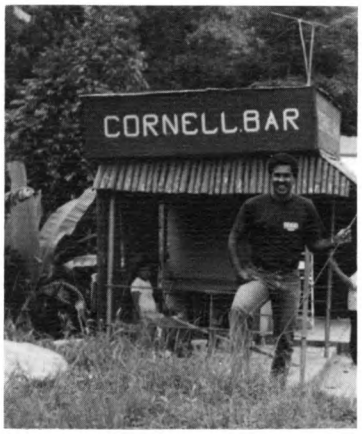
Hometown: Wayne, New Jersey
Best Times: No Pants Parties, Colorado road trip, The Supremes, after hours at The Antlers, The Farm, The Northwood, gorilla suits, Open House, Summer Crew, Panama City.
Worst Times: Freshman microbiology, getting kicked in the head by a dead horse, freshman Christmas tree shopping, Samantha.
Future Plans: To take each day at a time.
Thanks to: M and D, Bruiser and Jen.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: In surgery.



WARREN RIVERA

Hometown: San Juan, Puerto Rico
Best Times: OTS parties, intramural sports, Christmas breaks, Spring Break '88, Fridays, weekends away from Ithaca.
Worst Times: Monday mornings, four-hour exams, ICU shifts, irrelevant board-type material memorization.
Words to Leave By: Don't sweat the little things in life, and remember, it's mostly little things.
Future Plans: Run a progressive small animal practice in San Juan, Puerto Rico.
Thanks to: Family and friends.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: In a little house taking care of the baby while my wife is out with the boss.

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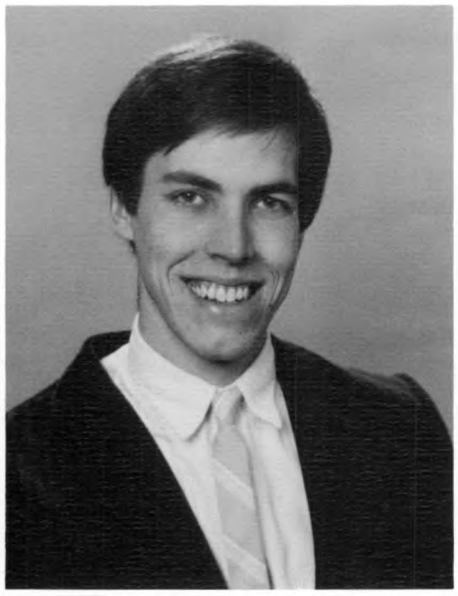
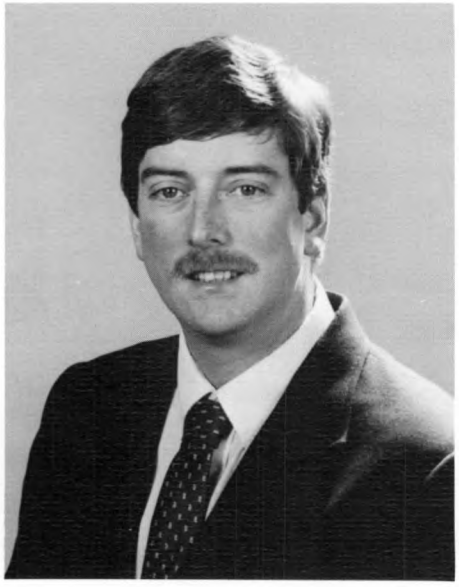


KURT SANDERSON SCHULZ

Hometown: Glen Ridge, New Jersey
Best Times: Most of it.
Worst times: A little of it.
Words to Leave By: "If you do feel a little worried, don't worry about being worried. You're heading out on an adventure and you can always change your mind along the way and try something else. I know lots of people who have done that and none who regrets it. What some people I know do regret is the severing of connections between what they imagined themselves doing and what they've ended up with. You want work that is rewarding and altruistic, that is worth doing for its own sake, not just for the price it commands." — Tracy Kidder
Future Plans: Adulthood.
Thanks to: Ma and Pa.

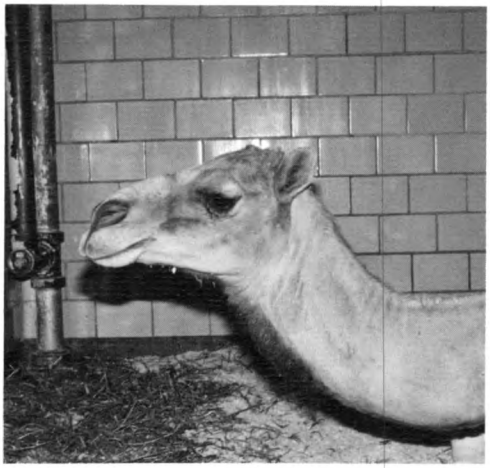
RUTH ANN MARSHALL STEWART

Hometown: Wallingford, Connecticut
Best Times: Weekends in Connecticut with Stewart and the cats; flying Cherokee N5235W any time, especially with classmates; horrifying other diners on drinking missions by talking shop with friends; skits.
Worst Times: Sundays on I-84 headed west, sophomore year, exam weeks.
Words to Leave By: "Every time I have gone up in an aeroplane and looking down have realized that I was free of the ground, I have had the consciousness of a great new discovery. 'I see,' I have thought. 'This was the idea. And now I understand everything.' " — Isak Dinesen
Future Plans: Small animal practice in the same state as my husband.
Thanks to: Robert B. Stewart, NYS highway workers — for keeping NYS Route 17 pothole-free, Piper Aircraft — for making the commute fun — sometimes.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: At the controls of a small airplane.



ROBERT JAMES TOOLE

Hometown: Cazenovia, New York
Best Times: Intramural sports, learning veterinary medicine, just being a part of the great Class of '89.
Words to Leave By: We can all make a difference in this world. Let's try to do the best job we can!
Future Plans: Mixed animal practice.
Thanks to: My wife, Karol, for her support and understanding through some of the difficult times.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: Probably Cazenovia, New York



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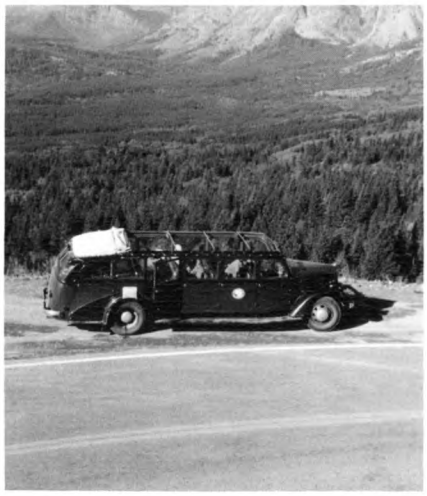
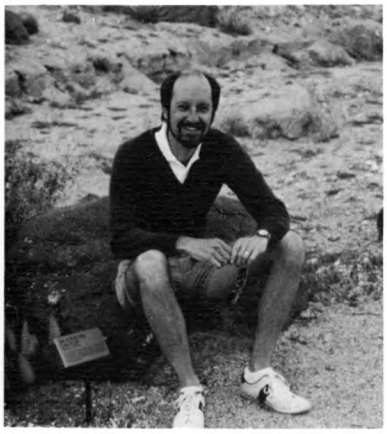




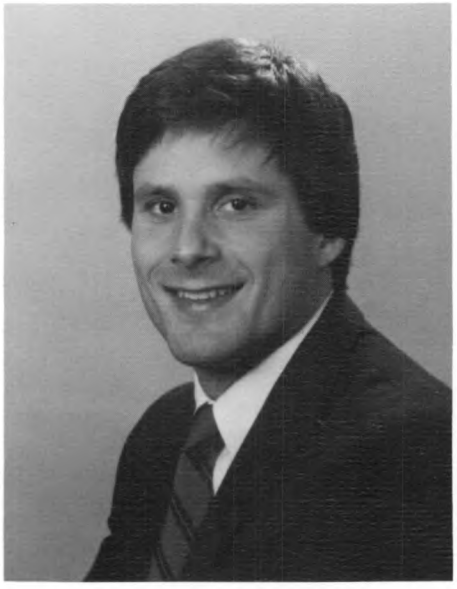
EAST HILL
FLYING CLUB

ANNE-BARBARA ULRICH

Hometown: Greenlawn, New York
Best Times: Most of those dull, yucky classes everybody else probably hated.
Worst Times: Any time of day or night in ICU.
Future Plans: A small animal/exotic practice with good people and humane hours.
Thanks to: Jim and Paul, for putting up with the vet-mom!
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: Somewhere in the Southern Tier.

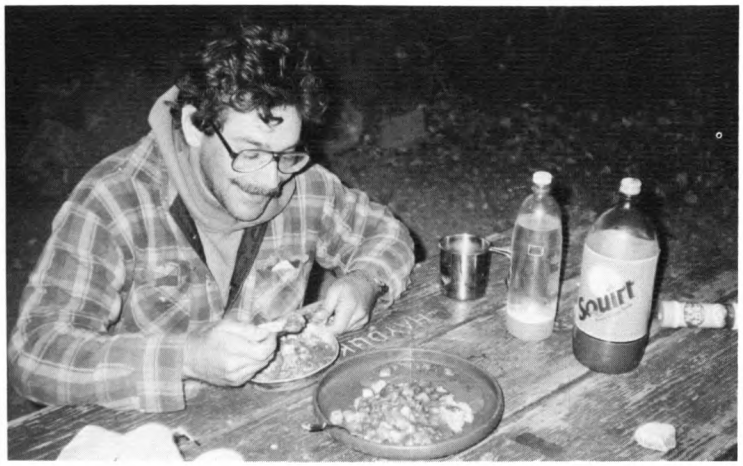
KAREN L. VAN DER EEMS

Hometown: Hawthorne, New Jersey
Best Times: The farm, dinner at Babbot acres, Bible study, birdwatching, The Pillars, studying for Applied Anatomy, good times with friends.
Words to Leave By: "All this also comes from the Lord Almighty, wonderful in counsel and magnificent in wisdom."
— Isaiah 28:29
Future Plans: Small animal, small ruminant, avian and exotics in some combination.
Thanks to: Mom and Dad and the rest of the family for their love, support and encouragement.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: Watching wildlife.



DAVE VAN METRE

Hometown: Omaha, Nebraska
Best Times: Hiking the Grand Canyon, hanging out on "The Beach," backyard BBQ's, hanging out on the porch, the Halloween parties, the nights in Fort Collins at the '87 Symposium.
Thanks to: Mom, Dad, Jim, Aggie, Bubba, and Mr. Coffee.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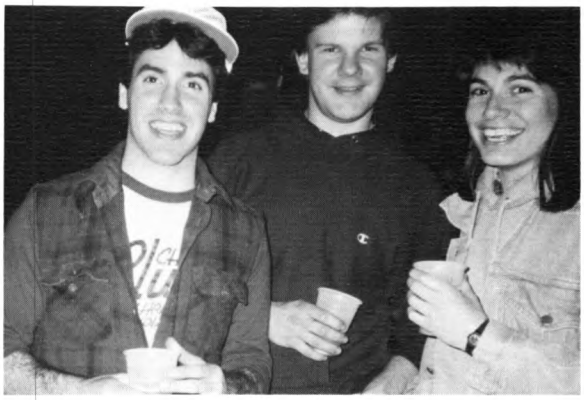
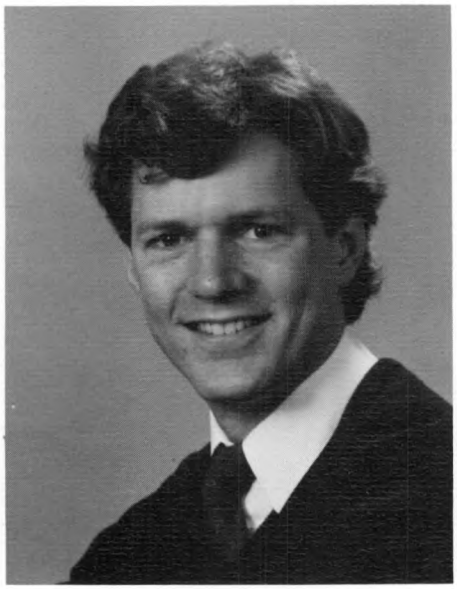


CYNTHIA WALDRON

Hometown: Utica, New York
Best Times: Senior year, surgery lunches.
Worst Times: Freshman year.
Words to Leave By: Do unto others as you would like them to do unto you.
Future Plans: Live happily ever after.
Thanks to: Glen, for all your love, support, patience and understanding. You're a wonderful person, and I'm very lucky to have you.

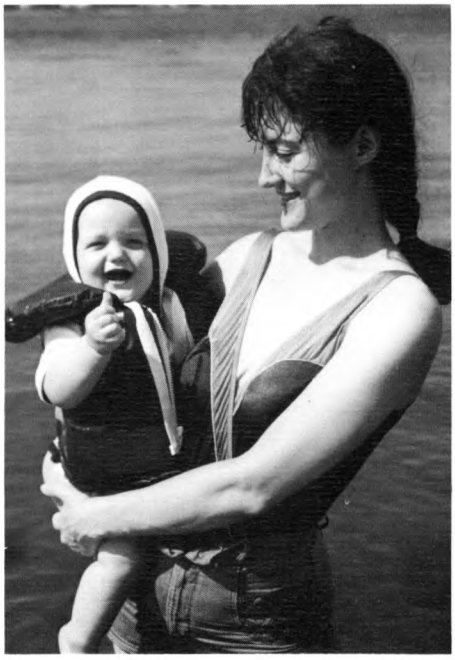
STEPHANIE FULKS WESTERMAN

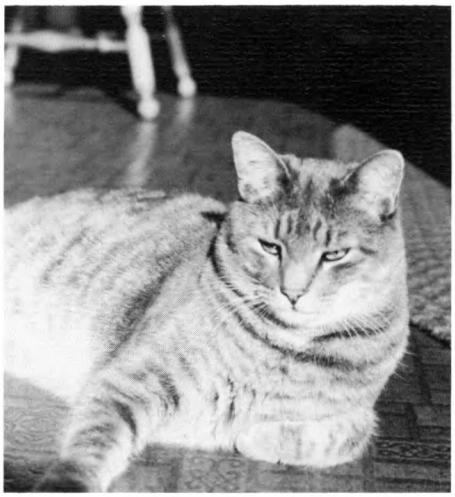
Best Times: Last day of classes (I can't believe it!). Junior surgery (Noodlebake), the 3rd year skit, pregnancy, those rare conversations where we DIDN'T talk about vet school, the Life of Bryan and Foundations of Clinical Sci.
Worst Times: Almost slicing Randy's hand in Large Animal Anatomy ("Oh, scalpels are sharp!"), the jr. surgery pony necropsy, what they don't teach about C-sections.
Words to Leave By: Take the time to snuggle your pets, love your friends and family, read those "non-vet" books you love. Vet school will end some day — your life goes on. Don't forget to live it!
Future Plans: Loving and living.
Thanks to: Jeff — for patience, love and understanding; Bryan — for showing me the joy in every day; certain classmates for help above and beyond; and Sassafrass, Charmine, Dickens and Elvis.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: In a cow byre petting the barn cat.



RANDALL B. WIRTH

Hometown: Ithaca, New York
Best Times: The Vermont Winter Weekend 1986, Ophthalmology Crew, potluck dinners and Emily.
Worst Times: The seats in G-3, shameless public display of my baby pictures.
Words to Leave By:
"We have lingered in the chambers of the sea
By sea-girls wreathed with seaweed red and brown
'Til human voices wake us, and we drown."
— T.S. Eliot, *The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock*
Future plans: Dogs, cats, ophthalmology and happiness — what else is there?
Thanks to: Mom and Dad and all my furred and furless friends who kept me going.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: ?





YALE

GWENDOLYN MARGERY WOLLNEY

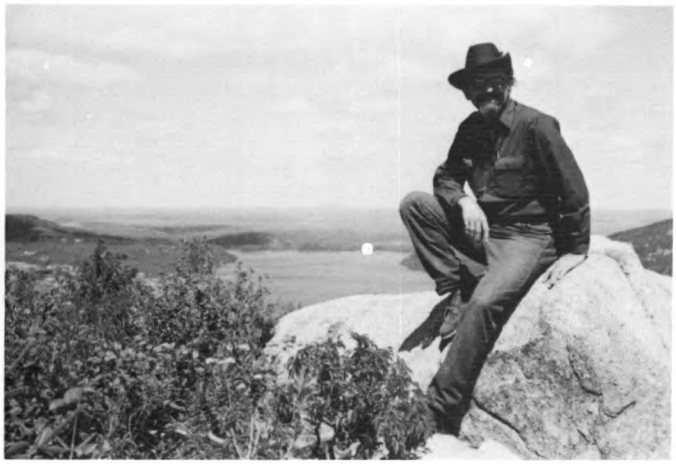
Hometown: Tottenville, New York City, New York
Best Times: Thirty-five-hour shifts on surgery, Margo, Kodi, Proud Appeal, ENICU, Surgery I rounds, selective courses.
Worst Times: Thirty-five-hour shifts on surgery, Anatomy exams, Pathology exams, second semester junior year.
Words to Leave By: "If I can't dance I don't want to be part of your revolution." — Emma Goldman
Future Plans: Small to mixed animal practice, work overseas and then . . . ?
Thanks to: Two close friends who happen to be my parents, Kaye and Roy; Sage; Cleo; Victoria and Mildred. To friends for helping me stay sane. To the gentle and not so gentle folks who taught me in the clinics.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: Beats me — ask my folks or the AVMA directory.

CHERYL T. YASUDA

Hometown: Pearl City, Hawaii by way of Japan; Waukegan, Illinois; Pearl City again; Gambrills, Maryland and Japan again.
Best Times: Potluck dinners; intramural soccer, hockey, volleyball and softball; the skits; trying to stop laughing in class with Trish, Nancy and Mary B.; conversations with Trish at the top of the stairs.
Worst Times: Trying to master nine "ologies" at once.
Words to Leave By: "Don't be dismayed at good-byes. A farewell is necessary before you can meet again. And meeting again, after moments or lifetimes, is certain for those who are friends." — Richard Bach. See you later, friends.
Future Plans: Mixed or small animal practice somewhere near the ocean.
Thanks to: Mom and Dad, for making it possible; Peter and David; our teachers — from faculty to techs, and the animals, too; Trish, for a home, dog support, gripe sessions, sharing a kindred sense of humor (warped), etc.; my friends, who made it fun; the Rieves, for putting up Henle and me all the time and Ken, for more than I can list.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: If you know, please let me in on it!

AMY ZAHN

Hometown: Cherry Hill, New Jersey
Best Times: Skiing at Diana's in Vermont (watching Trish C. dance to "Brick House"); running with Kurt; dancing at parties; visits from David S. and Diana B.; potluck dinners, having the Plantations as a backyard, walking on the Commons with Jet, at midnight, in the snow, during finals, before Christmas.
Worst Times: Studying freshman year, coming home to find the garbage carefully arranged in the living room and yet another one of my housemates' belongings chewed, taking my Applied Anatomy exam after everyone left, switching rooms with Mike, trying to get my father to fill out a GAPSFAS form on time.
Future Plans: Horse ownership.
Thanks to: Ma and Pa — for being supportive, sending packages and not disowning me for bouncing checks, Marya and Anne — for hours of studying together, Lorna and Mike — for buying light bulbs, and Jet — for always being there with a wag in her tail.
Where to Find Me in Ten Years: Barefoot in the kitchen or wearing hiking boots in the Alps.



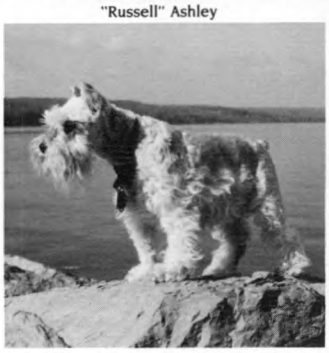
Critters and Cohorts

"Russell" Ashley

"Lady Fame" Battista

"Q-Dog" Ashley

"Elliot" Castiglione



"Jodi" Castiglione

"Tramp" Babbott

"Tony" Byman

"Apricot" and "Max" Clement

"Tush" Claps

"Breland" Brodsky

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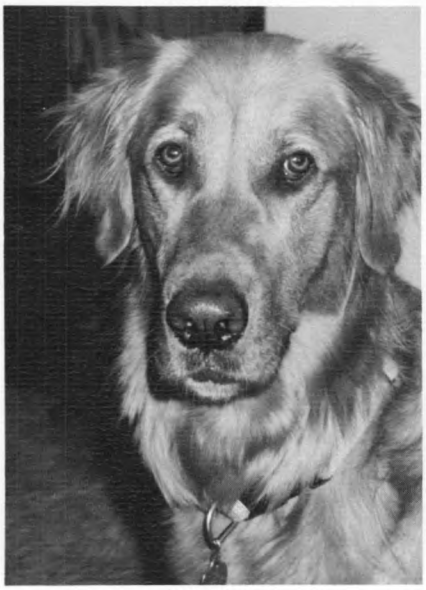
"Muggsy" Parente

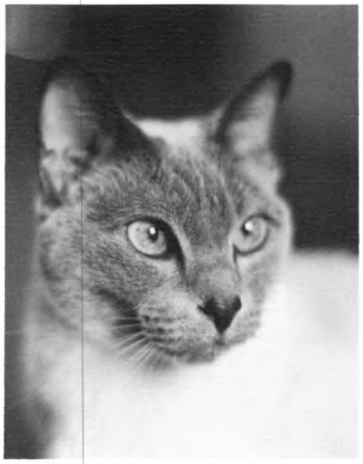


"Luke" Durso

"Raven" Durso

"Henle" Yasuda

"Spike" Waldron



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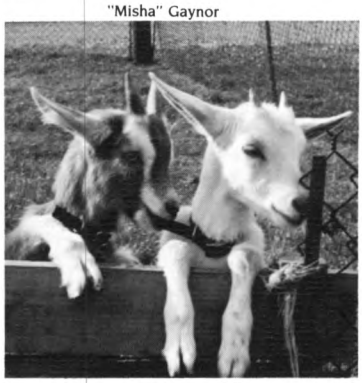

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"Tanya" ("Ernie") Michel

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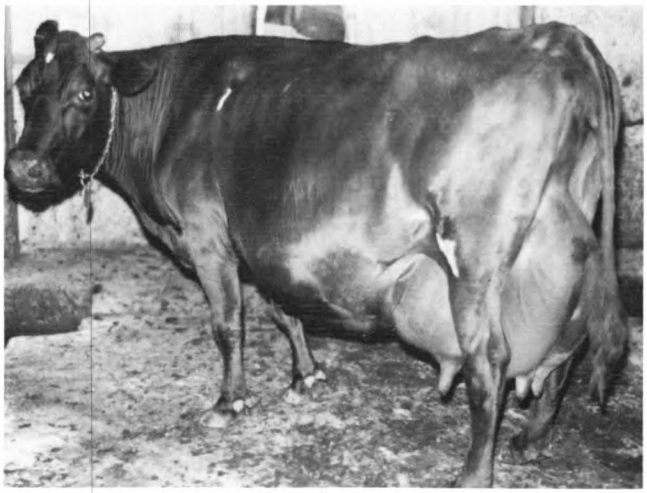

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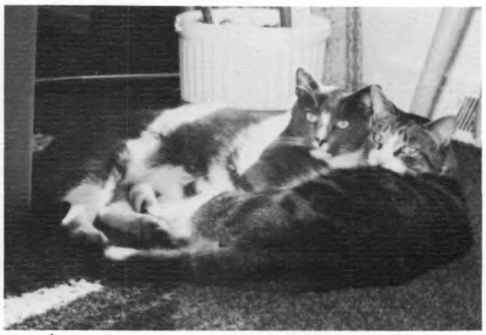

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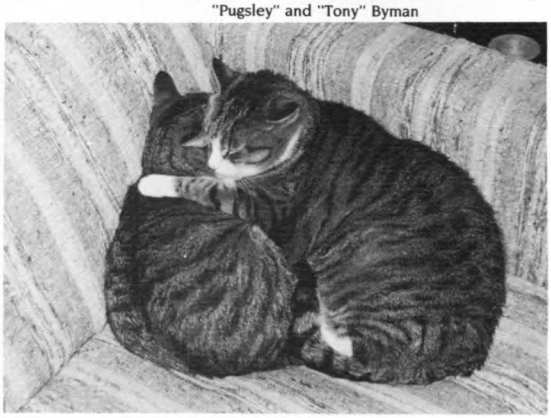

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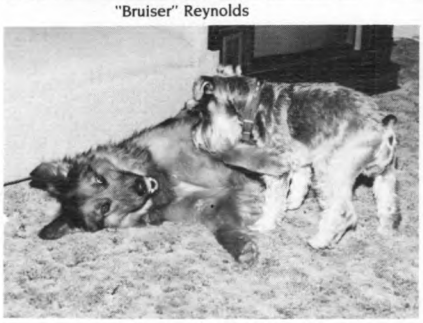

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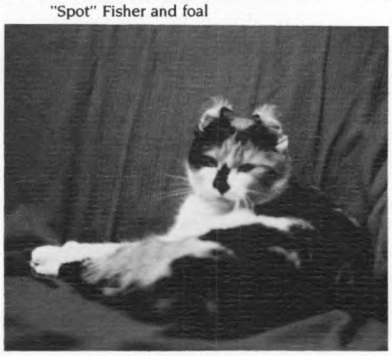

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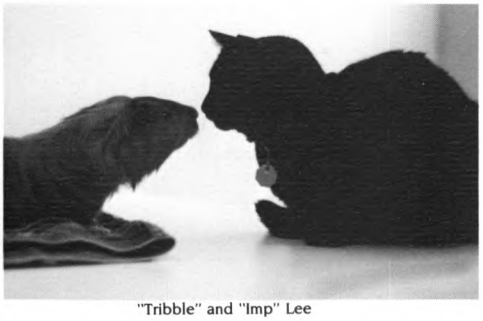

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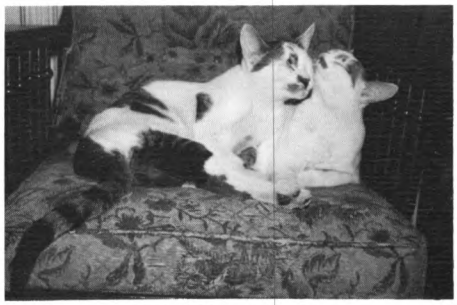

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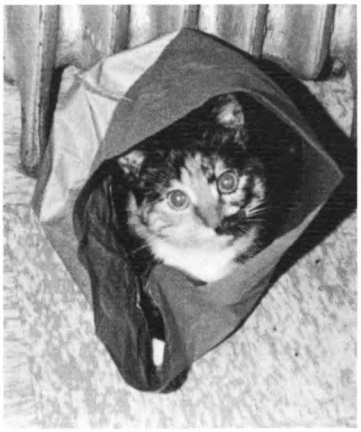

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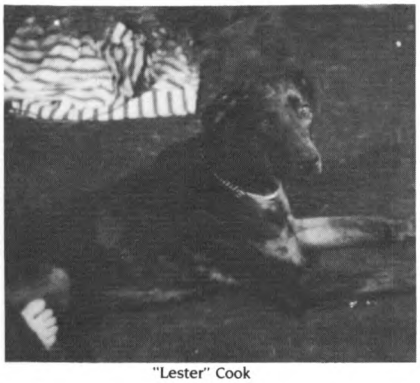

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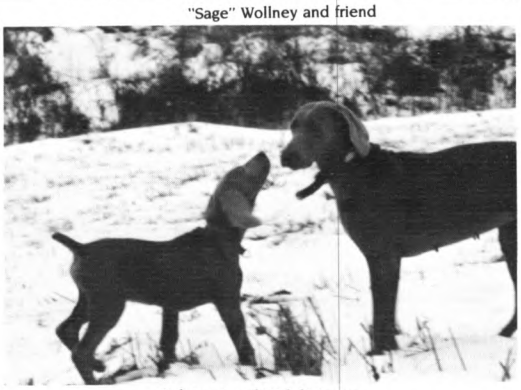

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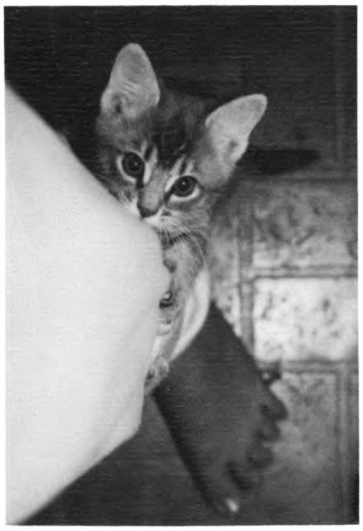

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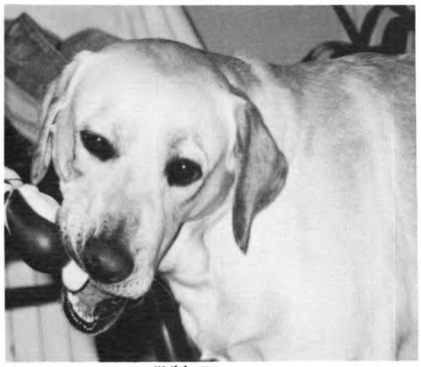

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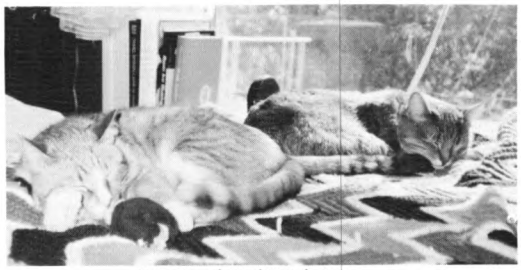

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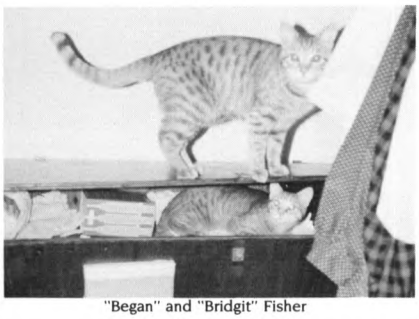

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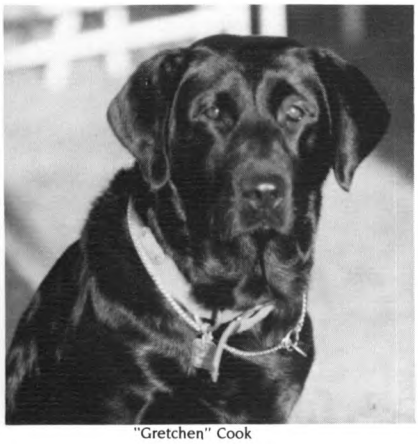

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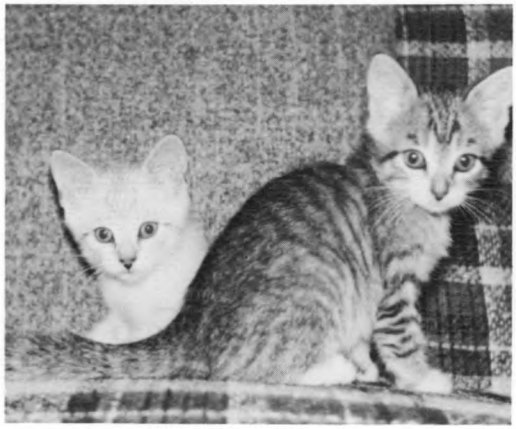

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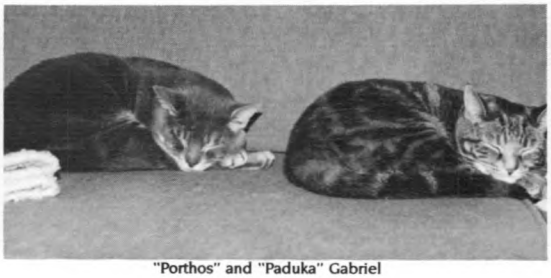

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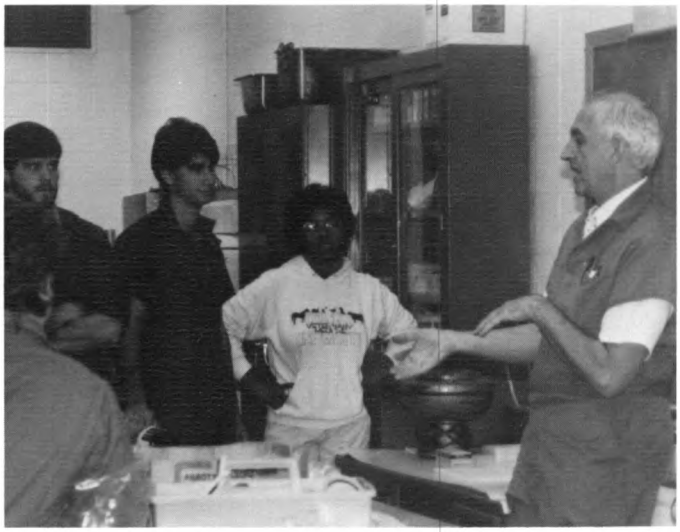

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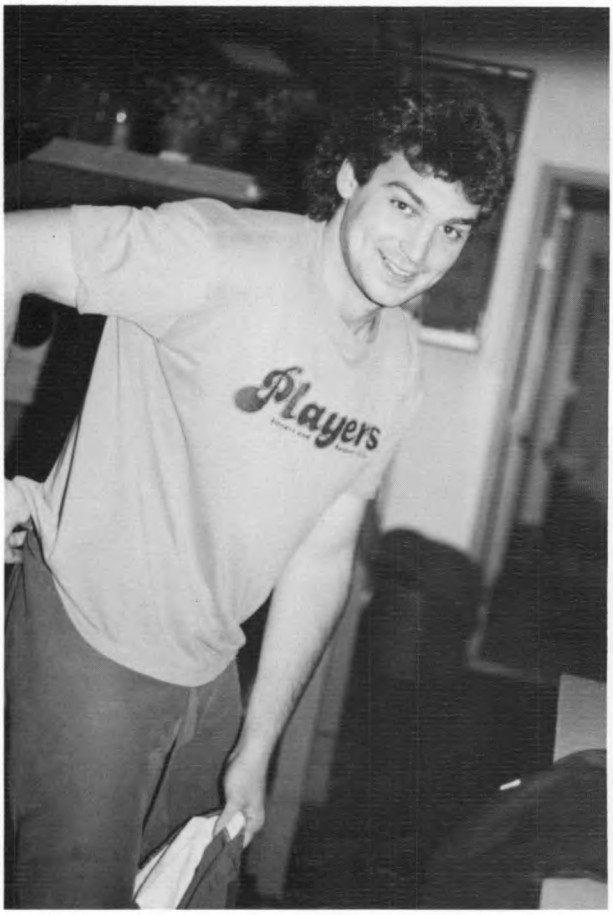

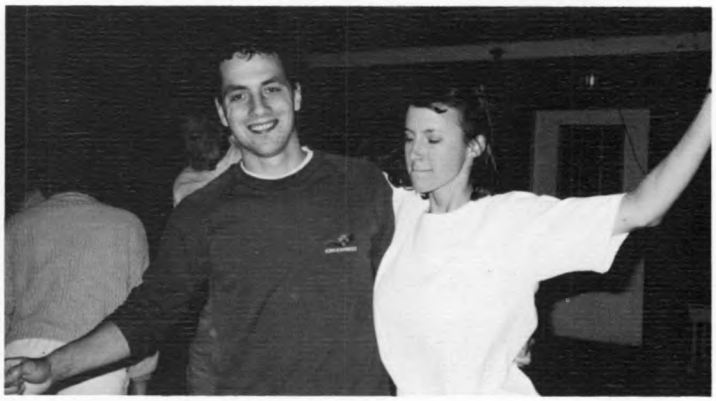

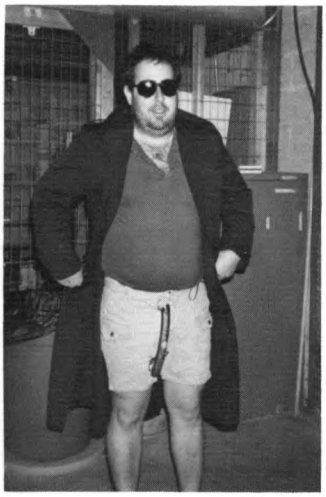

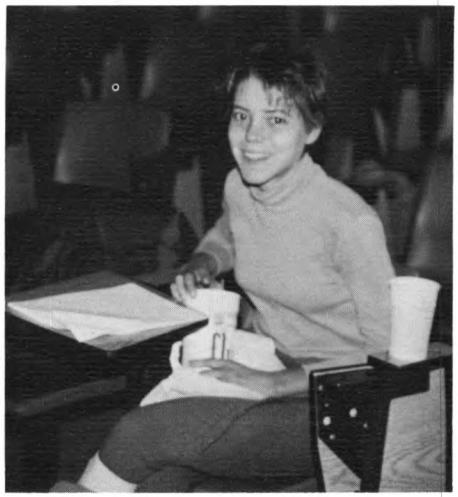

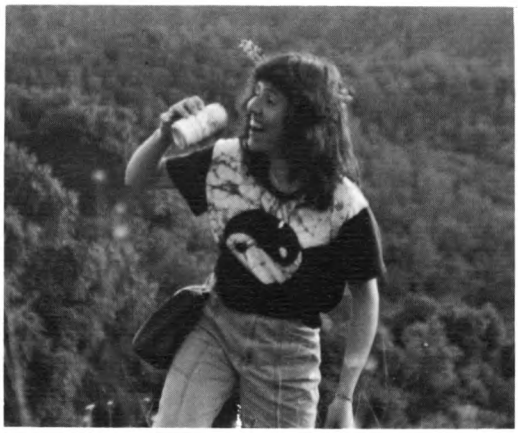

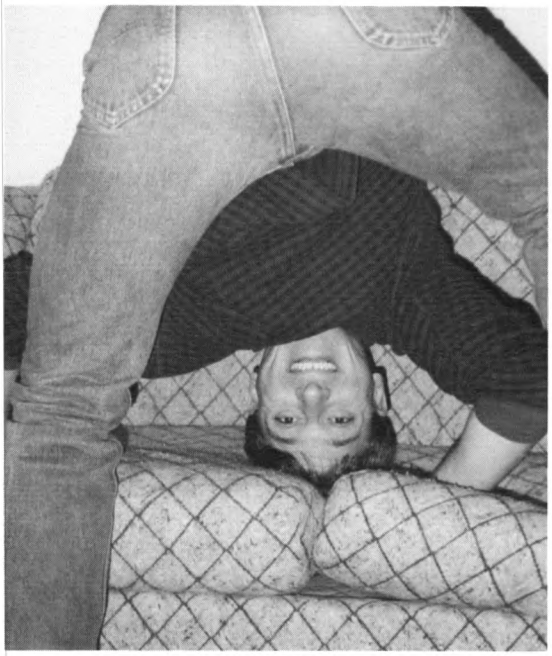

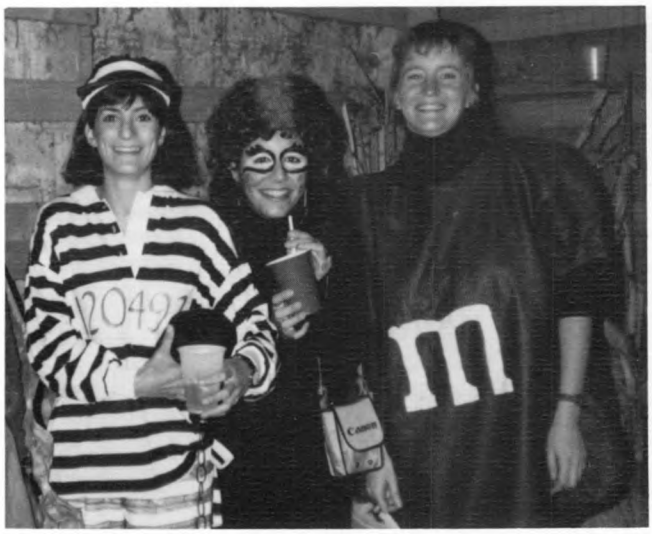
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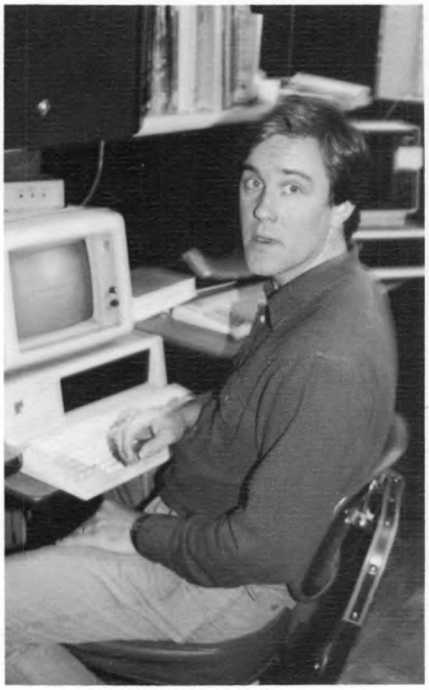

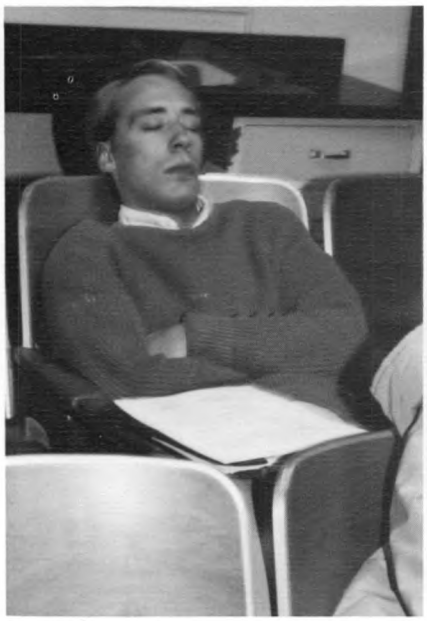

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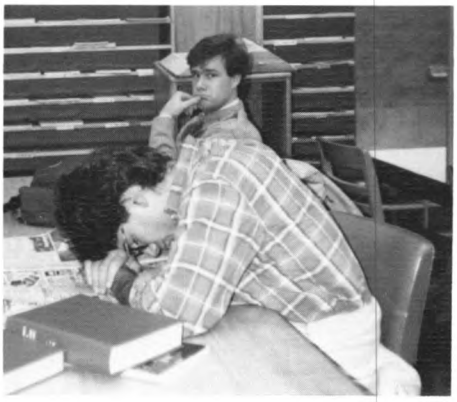

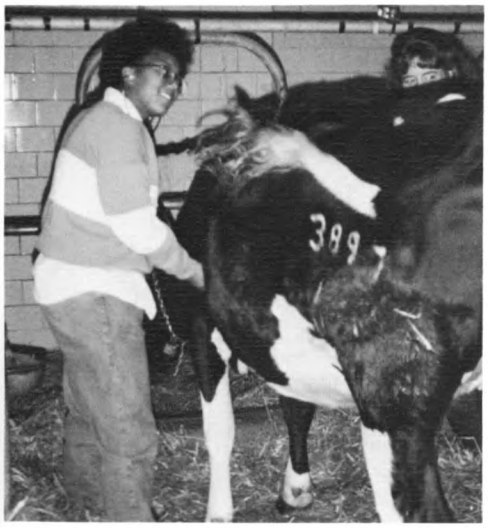
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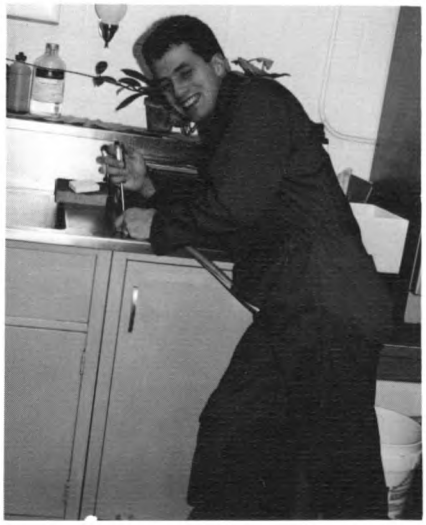

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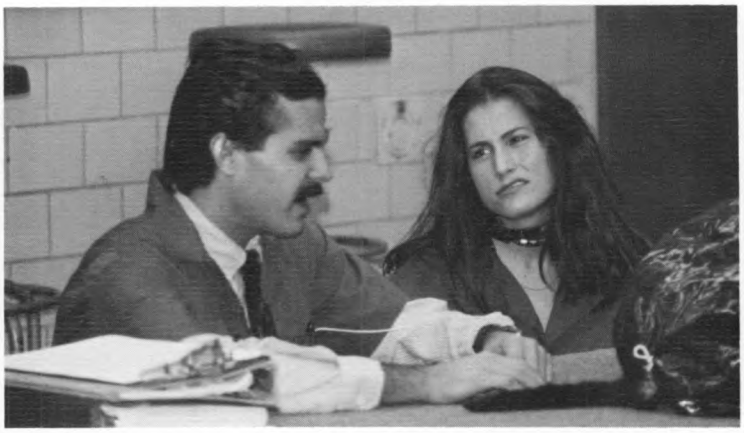

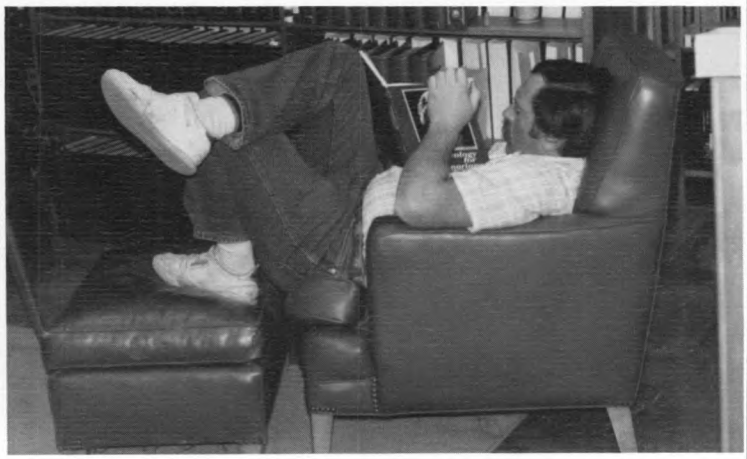

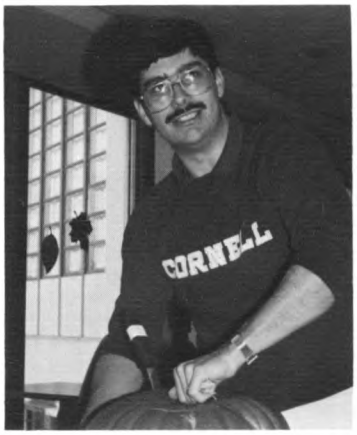
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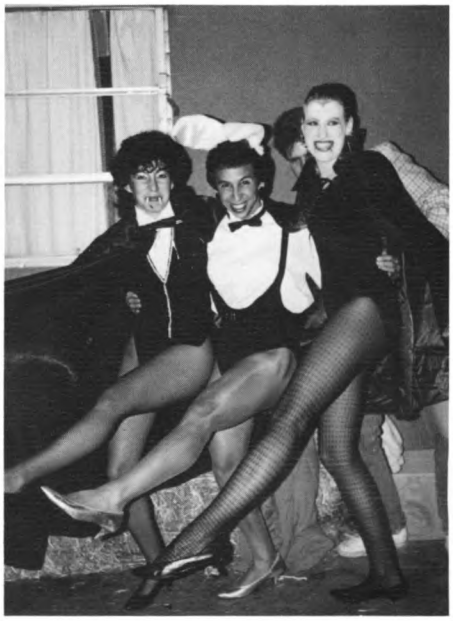

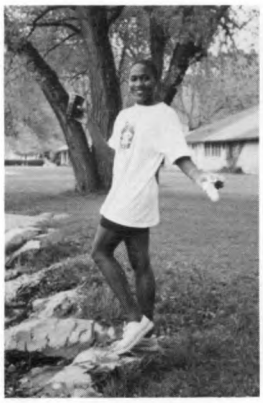

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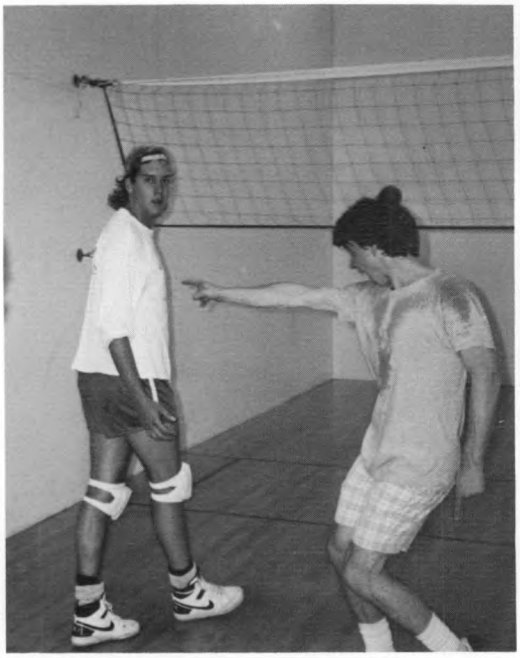

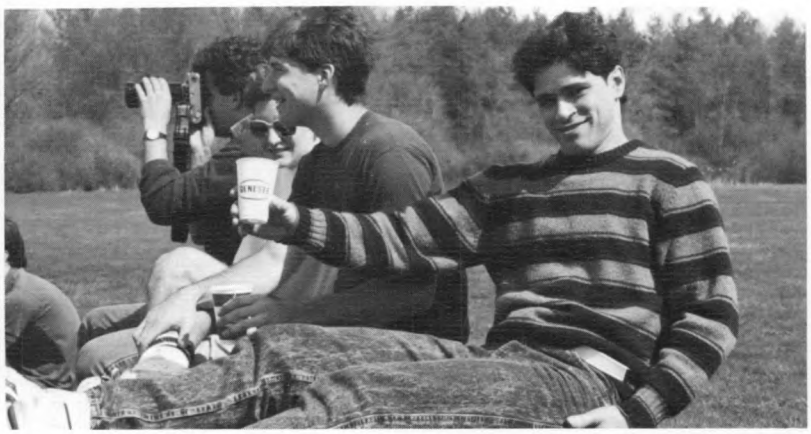

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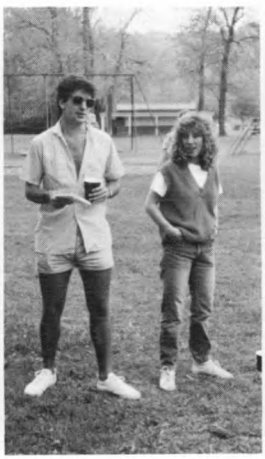
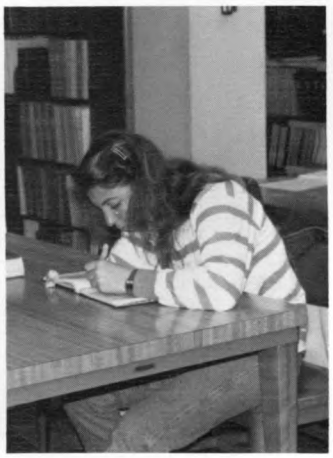
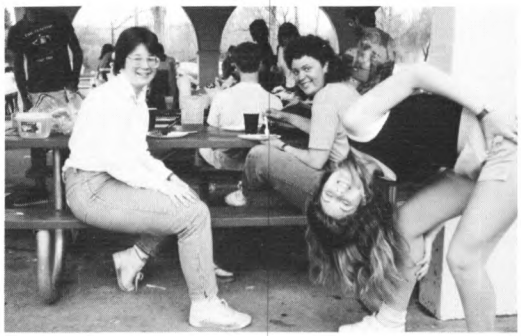
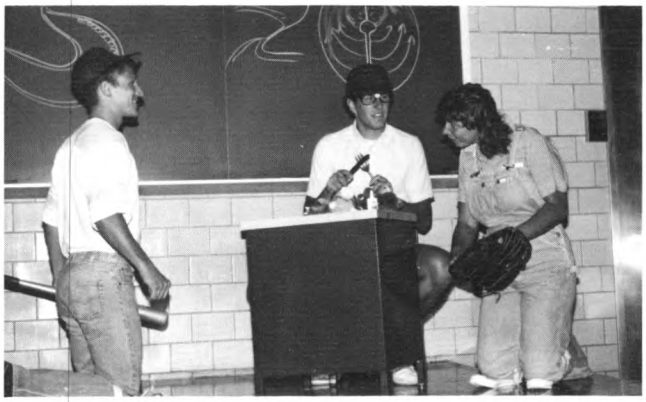








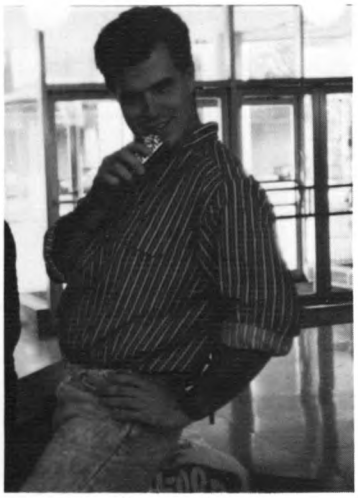
The Class of 1992

Boumps!

Baa baa, baby!

Who, me?

Say aahh!



Jay Gould, eat your heart out.

Thanks, Bonnie. We'll miss you.

GRRREAT!

Cell Phys. strikes again!

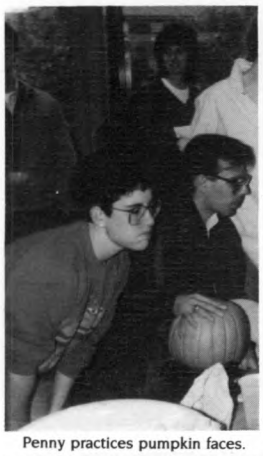
Will the real Dr. Hoff please stand up?

Peace, love and an "A" in Anatomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Muthky.

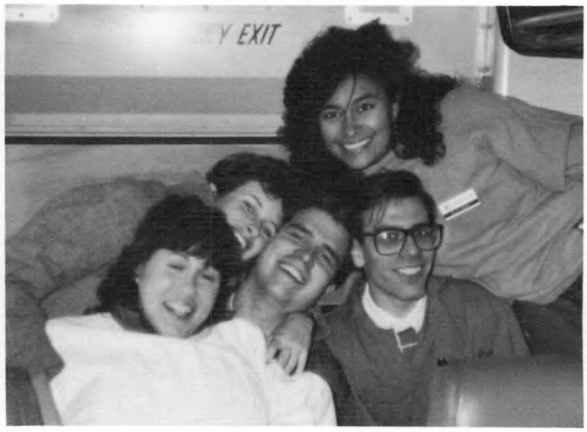
Superficial nostril exam.

Just before lunch, *anything* looks good!



Penny practices pumpkin faces.

Was that lub-dub or dub-lub?



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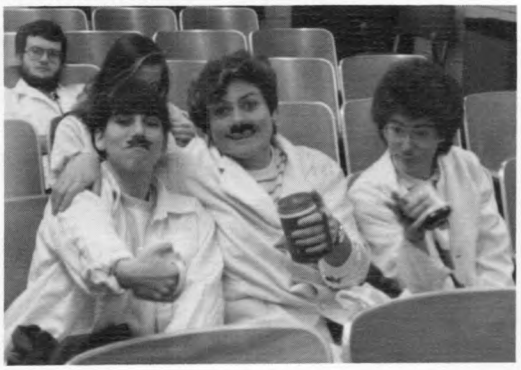
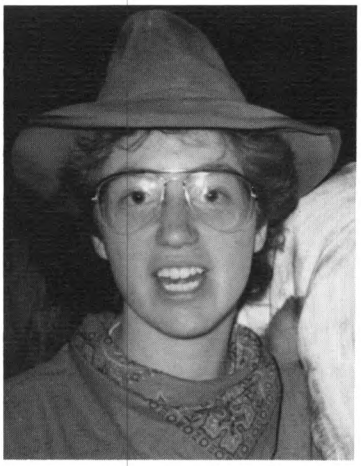


Wait a minute, Mr. Postman . . .

ASD, VSD, PDA, PCV, VAC?

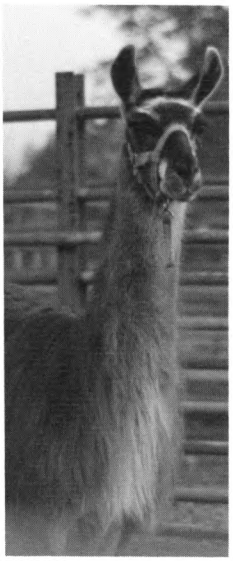
Where *is* that recurrent sacrocervical nerve?

Exchanging glances over decaying flesh.



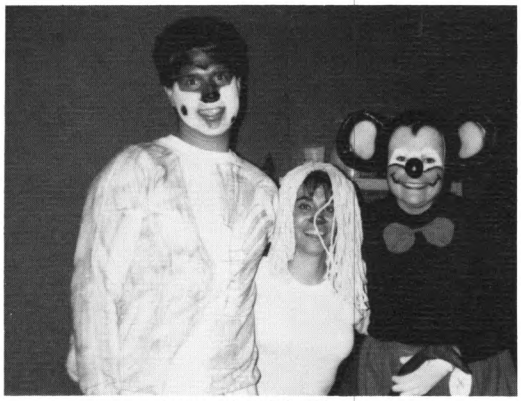
Well, *Dahling*, I get my nails done at . . .

Victim of pervovirus.

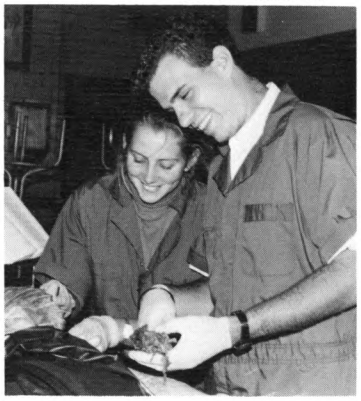


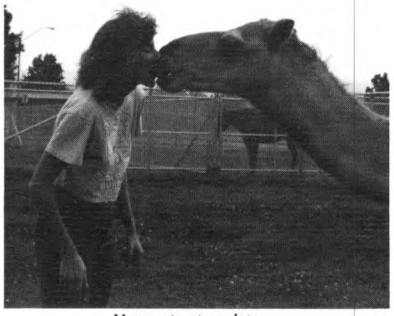
That's the Class of '92.

Cultural diversity in '92.



Interspecies relationships.





Margaret gets a date.

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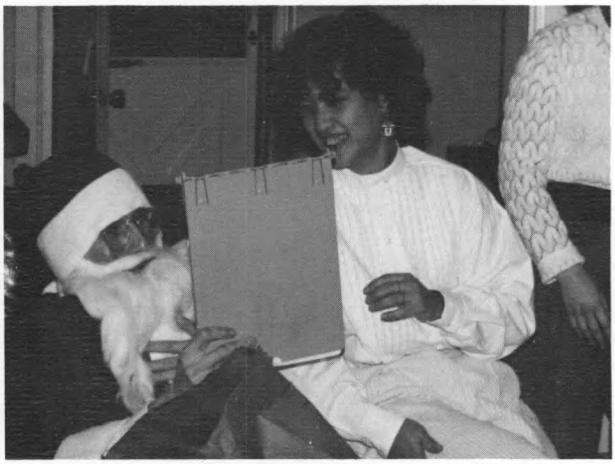

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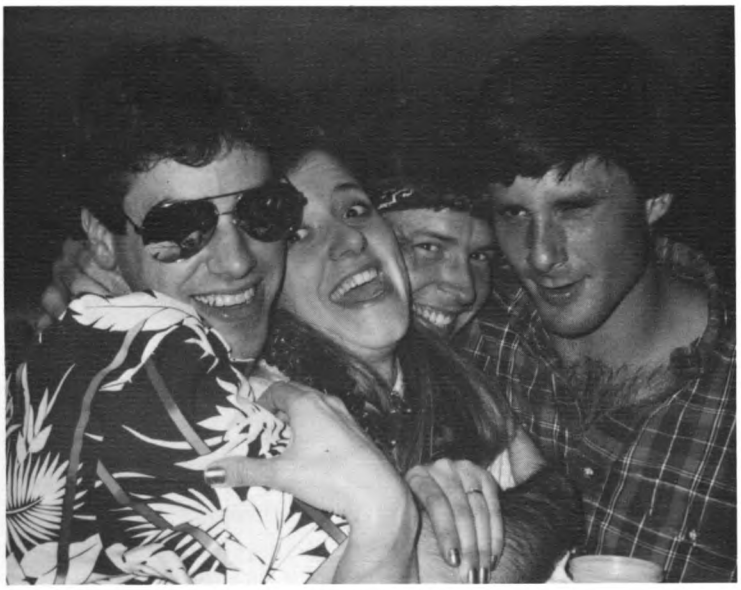

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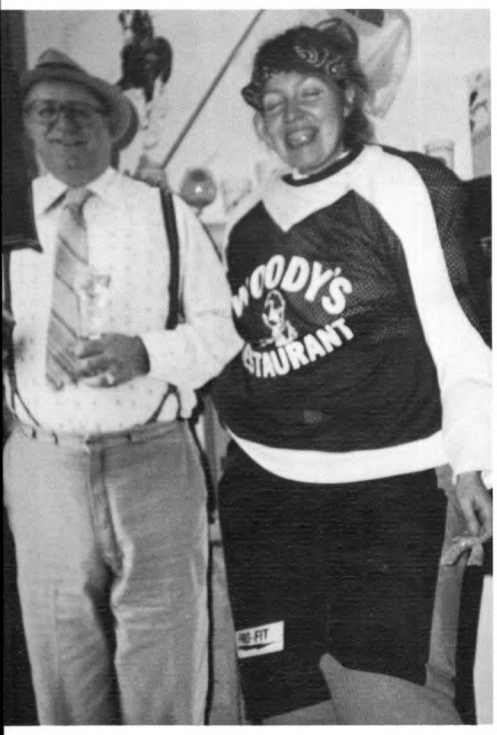
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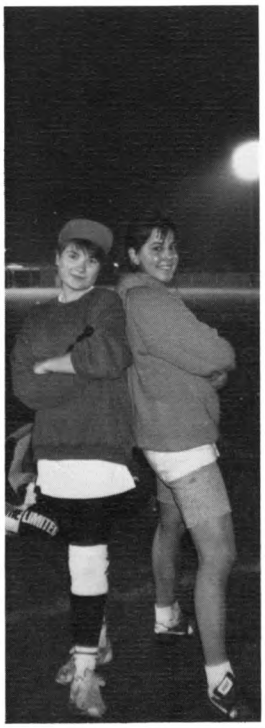
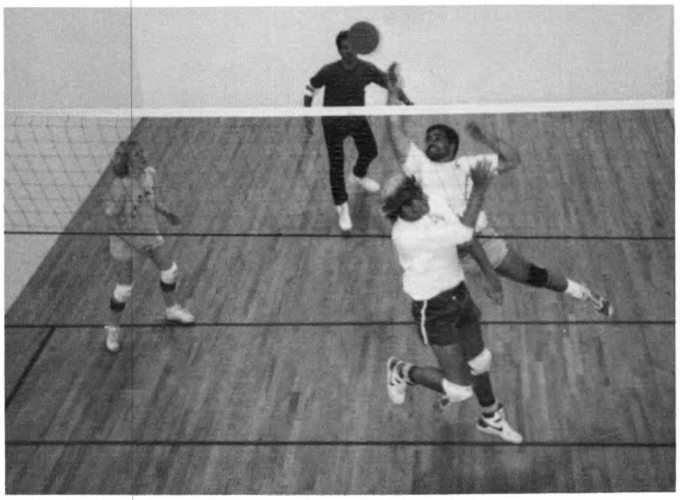
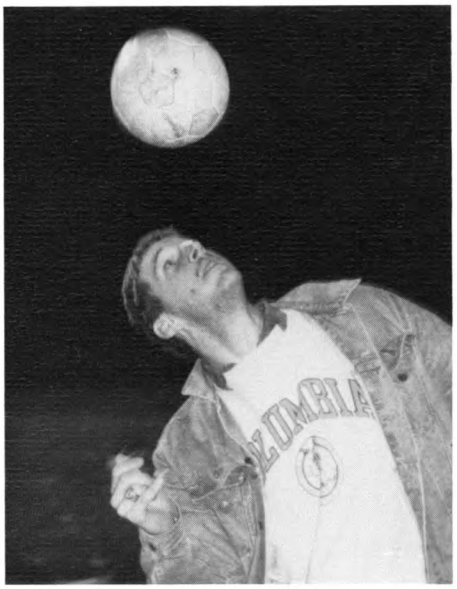
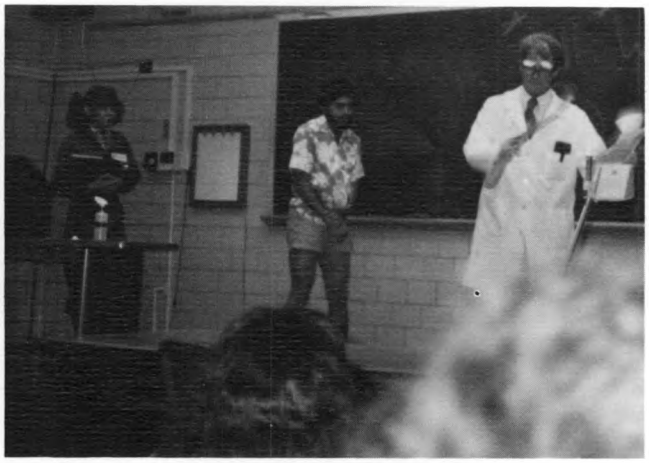






Skits

"The Wizard of Os"

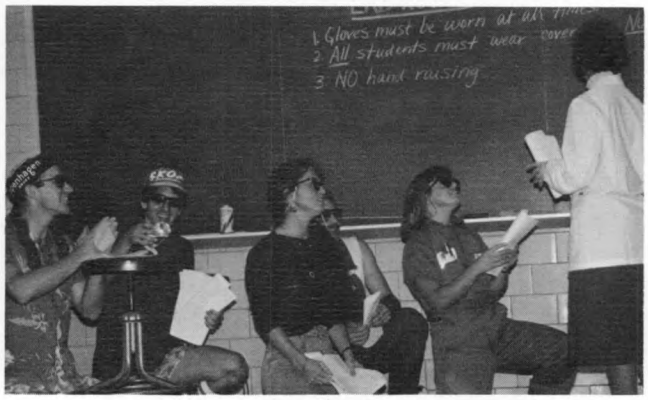


"Somewhere over the elbow . . . "

"You guys are tardy!"

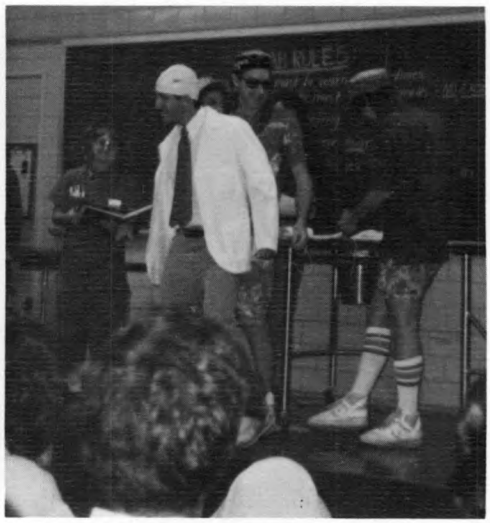
"Beaglemania"

"The way I see it — can't get there from here! Well, heck, if Dr. Noden can't get there, nobody can!"



"We get the grades today, oh boy . . . "

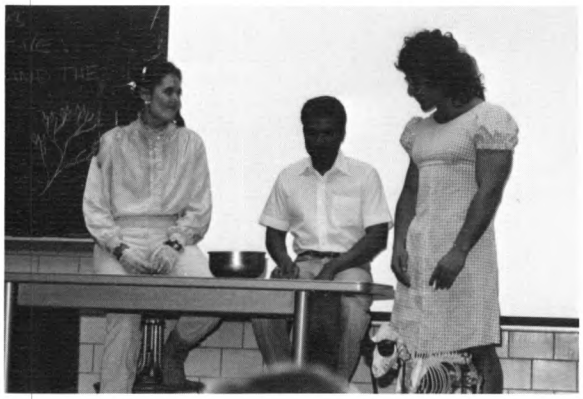
"You are the egghead!"



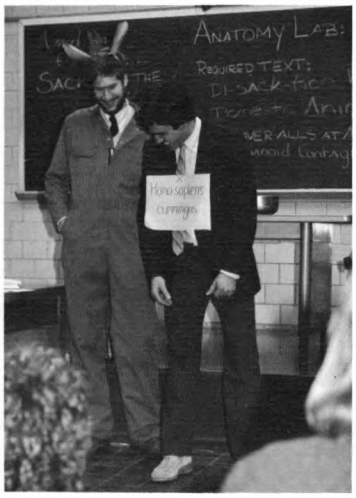
"In the town where I was born, there lived a man, my Daddy D . . . "

"Sack and the Spleen Stalk"

Lost between the leaves of the greater omentum.

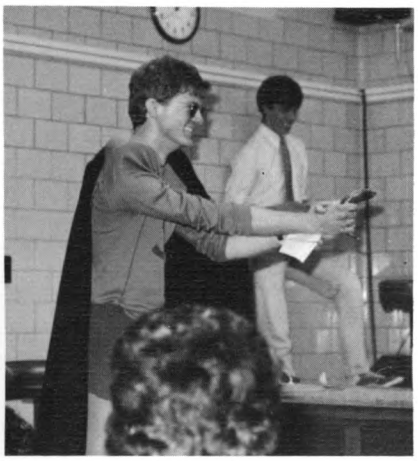


The Sacks at home: Dorsal, Ventral, Mrs., and Blind



In the land where animals are the anatomists . . .

"But then something gets tired — I don't know what."



Captain Selenium saves the day.

The Dudes and the Foxes

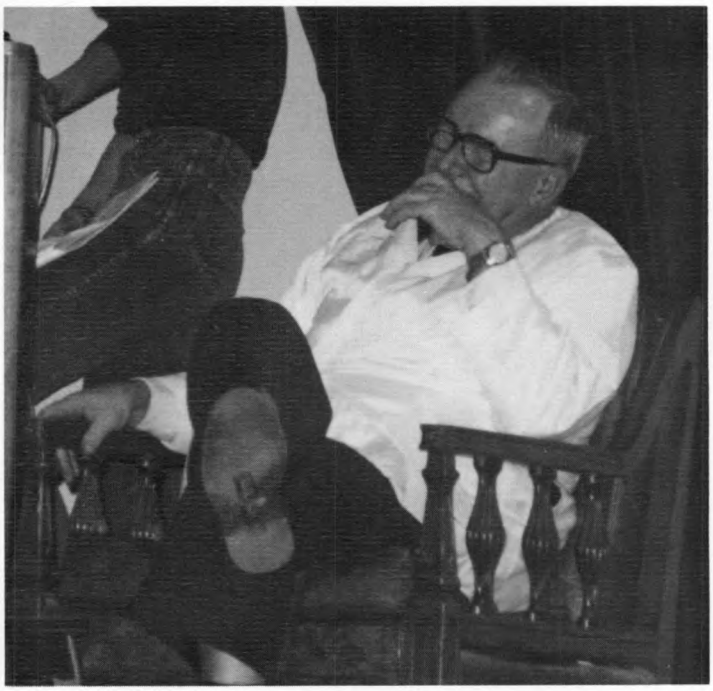
"It's a Wonderful Life, Dr. Fox"

"Back when the chicken soup was still COOLING . . . "

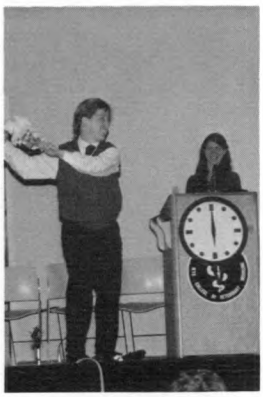
"No, NO, you nummies!"

"Ah yes, bovine metritis . . . "

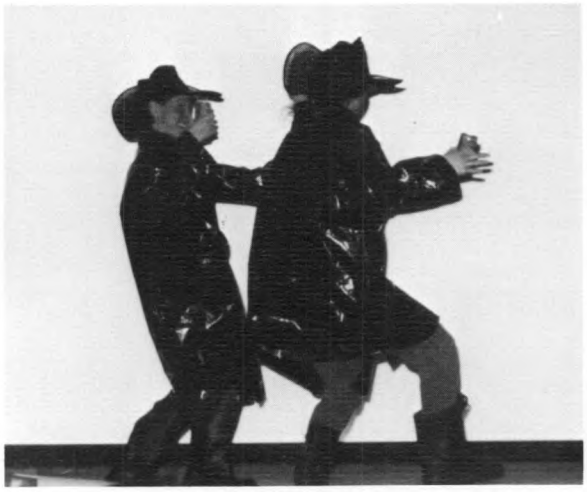
"My name's Donnie Smith. I'm gonna be a veterinarian some day."



"I'll get these nummies for this . . . "

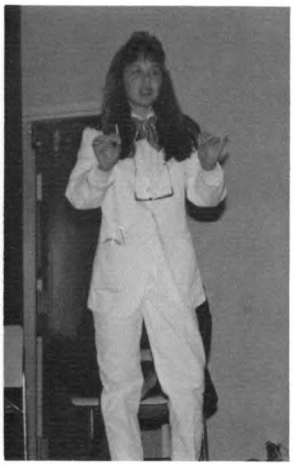


"If ve get ze boy flower unt ze girl flower . . . "



Attack of the Fed Vets

"Well, since my ligament left me . . .. "

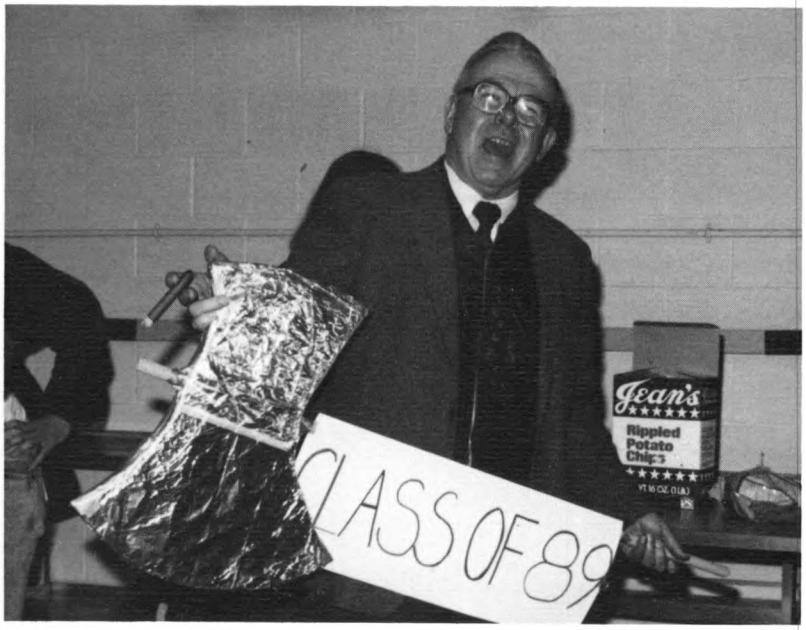


"... nothing is quite as useful bile acids ... "

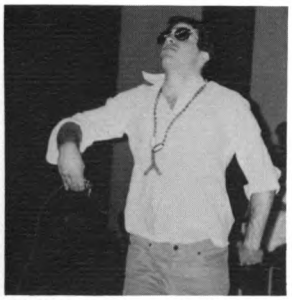
"The diagnosis is ... disuse atrophy."

"Why, oh why, oh why-o did I ever leave O-hio?"

Dr. LSD: "I can't take it any more!"



Drs. Orb and Dull

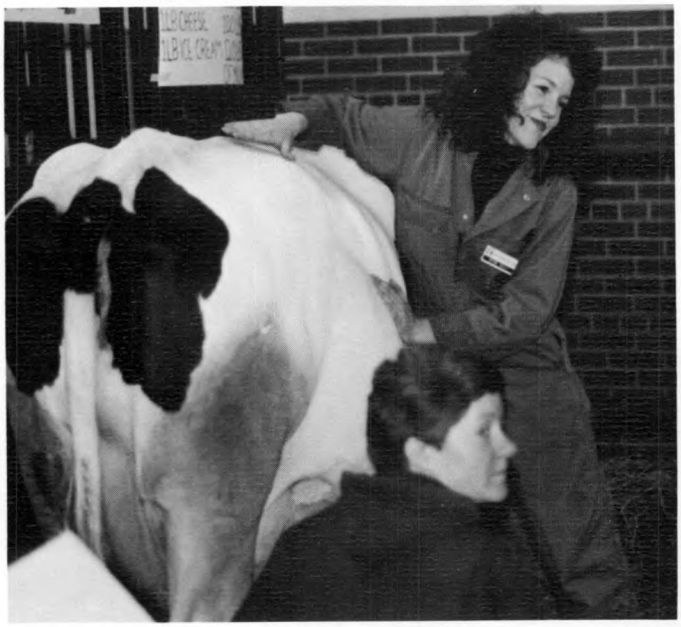


Dr. Doharm does the BVD rap.

"I heard it through the chest wall ..."

"Bring out your dead!"

First Year

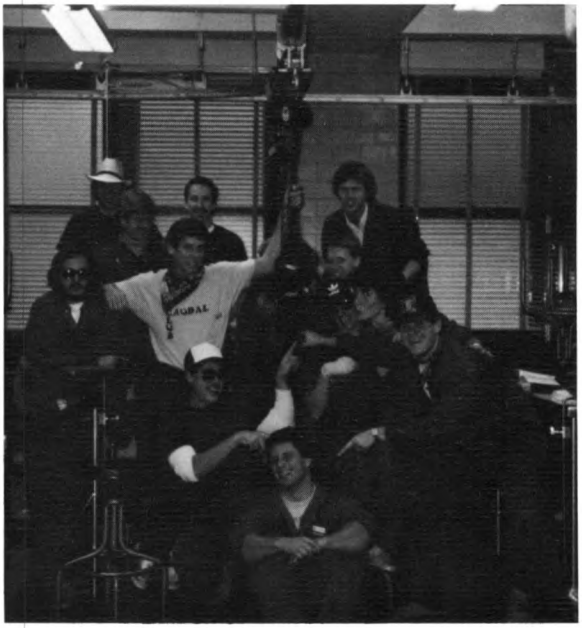


"This model is also available in pink."

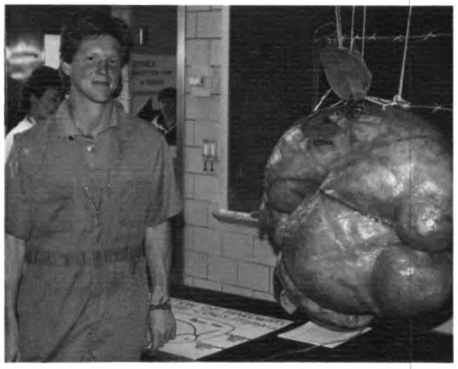
"We're really here? It's not a mistake?" . . . SA Anatomy . . . *The Wizard of Os* . . . the placenta lecture . . . Dr. Evans: "Stay another day." . . . fistulated cows . . . the stay apparatus . . . Vinnie: "What are you trying to do, kill us?" . . . LA Anatomy . . . orientation week parties and field trips . . . Dr. Noden: "But it's all in the book." . . . John getting kicked in the head by a dead horse . . . Neuroanatomy . . . *Vet Side Story* . . . bananas in Dr. T.R. Houpt's lecture . . . Dr. D.: "If you make everything a neurological problem, you'll never be able to look at yourself in the morning." . . . Dr. Noden's birthday belly dancer . . . Avian Anatomy . . . "Bacon going to the left" . . . Dr. Cummings: "KYLE!!"" . . . the line dance . . . Terri, watching urine collection from a cow: "Good thing *we* don't do that!" . . . the Foundations course and Denise McGinnis . . . Dr. Evans before the Avian Anatomy exam: "Nothing bad will happen." . . . softball games . . .

Veterinary Vogue

Trish and Steve go to great extremes to get Karen to smile.



Is that all you can do, Jim?



"What do the guys see in these sheep?"

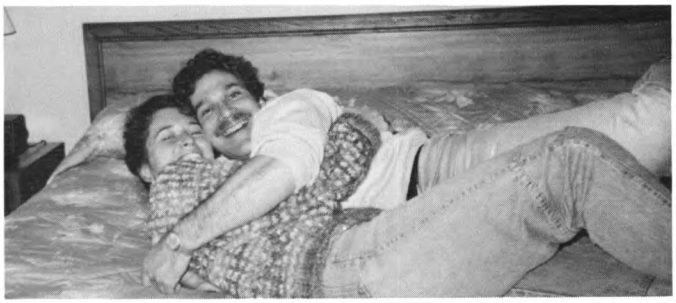
L.L. and Mary B. hoped to be invited to join Dr. Sack's recorder group.

Wayne daydreams of being like other kids.

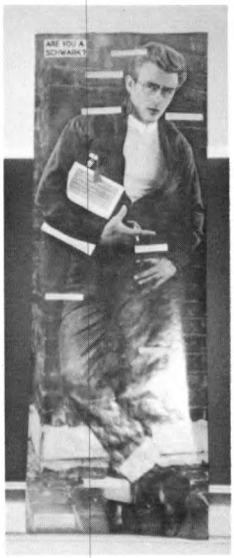
Erica donates her first-born to science.

Second Year

Endless 'ologies ... "Next slide, please." ... an exam a week ... Warren: "We are not macheens!" ... incidental music ... blockbuster USDA films like OUTBREAK! ... Ron's bed in Pharmacology ... All of us to all of them: "How about making it a take-home exam?" ... Pseudokyle ... "Six seconds" ... Mary B. to Dr. Schwark: "Has anyone ever told you that you look like James Dean?" ... Elvin: "Ooh mama!" ... Dr. Slauson before second path exam: "You guys don't trust me, do you?" ... Dr. Georgi's *Pthiris pubis* imitation ... us to them: "We haven't had that yet." ... "Joke, joke!" ... "This Is Your Life, Randal B. Wirth!" ... Gwen, in Path: "What was the tail like?" Dr. Slauson:"Oh, about 6 inches long, white tip ... " ... rectal palpations ... All of them: "You'll get that next year." ... Dr. King: "What would you ask the farmer?" Trish Adams: "What'd it die from? ... "Juggle! Juggle!" ... Mary B.: "I'm only going to tell 30 to 40 of my closest friends ..."



"Symposium lectures? No,we just like the workshops."

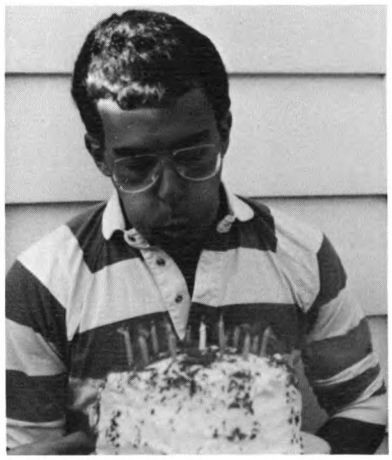


Nancy wins.

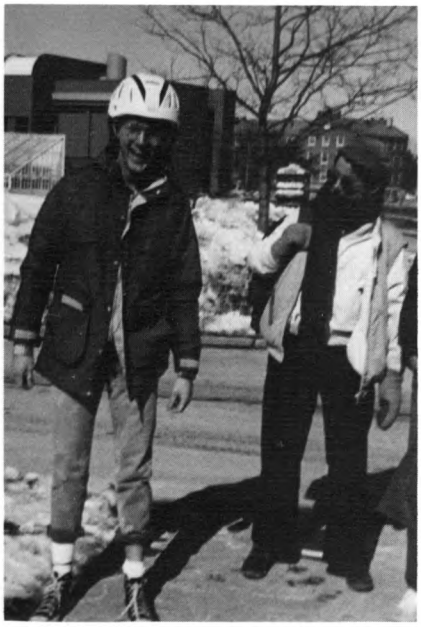
Mike's rabies showed some unusual manifestations.

"Where are the men?"

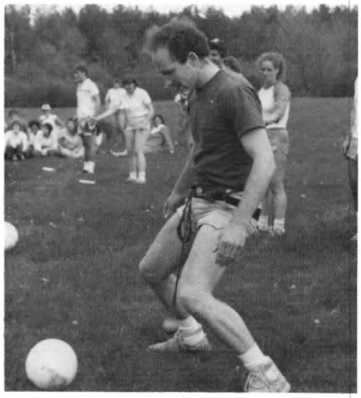
Emotions ran high during the pilgrimage to Colorado.



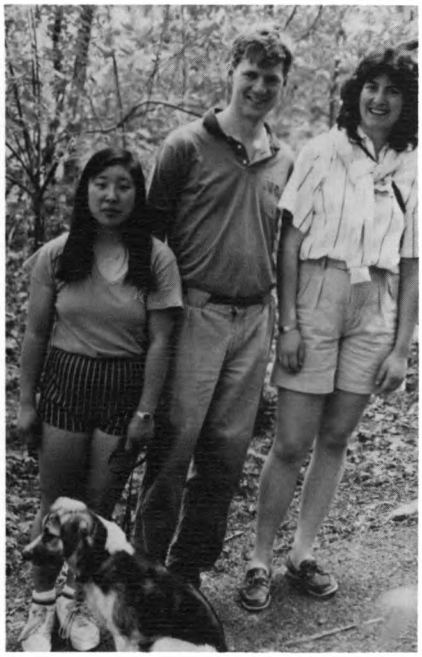
Mike before he evolved.



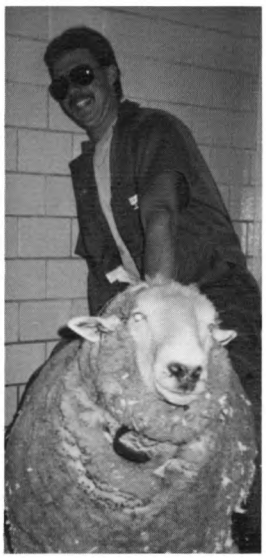
Gwen stops to watch the village idiot.



Unilateral cremaster laxity is a terrible disease.



Despite the injections, John did not develop breasts.

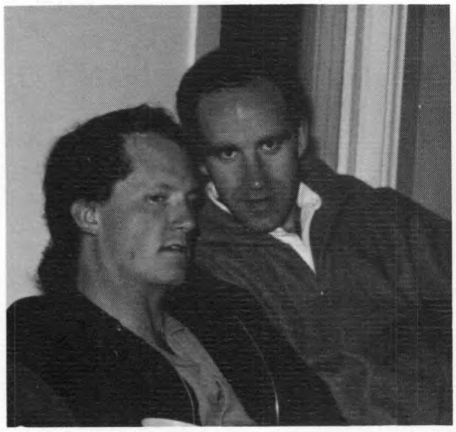


Don't worry. Terri understands.

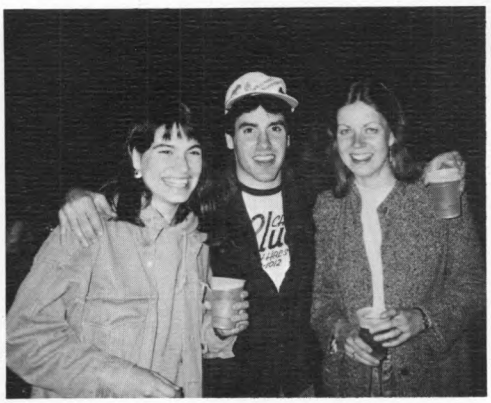
Third Year

Junior surgery! . . . post-surgery pizza . . . Terri: "How do you get the bull to spread his legs?" . . . Mary B.'s toothbrush . . . Drs. Kaderly and Trotter, in identical blue blazers: "Any questions?" Roxanne: "What time does the flight leave?" . . . The Big One — WWII . . . Dr. Ducharme: "You put high heel on . . . " . . . Dr.Moise: "When you're really getting it good, it's hard to stop!" (in reference to Doppler Tracing) . . . Keith Clement Day . . . Applied Anatomy . . . Dr. Kaderly, handing a bone to Mike G. in lecture: "Oh, he's asleep." . . . Dr. Fox's oral exam . . . Trish Adams: "Would you be ostracized for using a Thompson splint?" . . . Dr. Hillman: "Or is that hydrops of the amnion; no, I was right the first time, it's hydrops of the allantois. So it's clear now, it's definitely hydrops of the amnion, I mean allantois. Oh, you know what I mean!" . . . Dr. Kallfelz: "It's like chicken soup . . . " . . . the Fox skit . . . "You don't need to take notes." . . . Dr. Hillman: "So don't dip and clip. Don't dip and ship. Don't whip the dip . . . "

Mike explains the benefits of Schnauzerectomy.

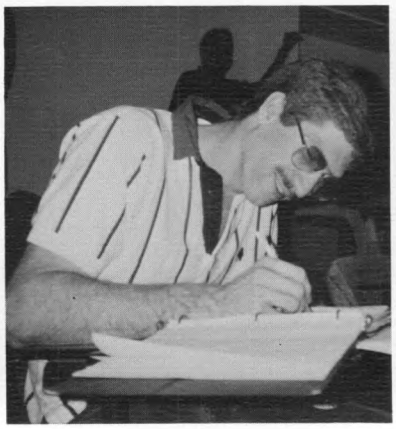


John and Keith discuss next season's lacy fashions.



Jim: "Blind dates suck."

Wayne drinks. Angela thinks. Heidi stinks.



Eric learns better than to insult Andi's pie.

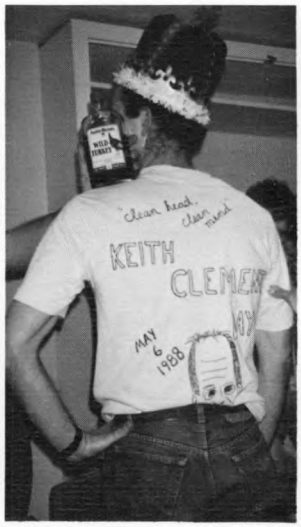
Anne's mug contains no alcohol.

Jim Lauritovski

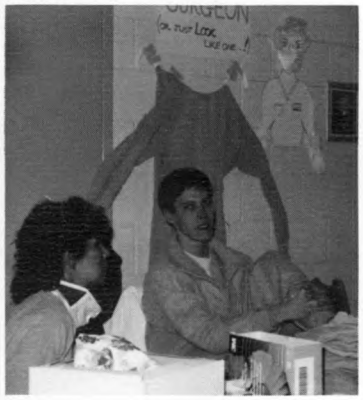
"I'm supposed to be working ICU NOW?!"

No more pencils, no more books . . .

Presenting tonight's specialty . . .



Some days lunch was better than others.



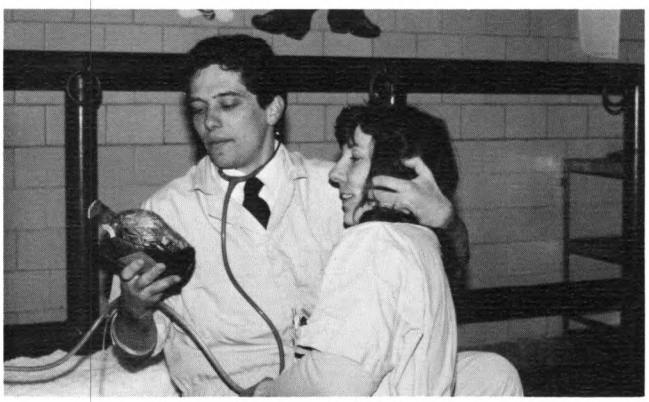
Hughie? Louie? . . . Dewey

"IEUOOO!"

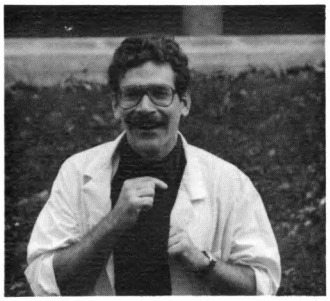
Fourth Year

"Emergency duty tonight, ICU 3-8 tomorrow, and senior seminar the next day? No, it's no problem!"

Clinics at last . . . Dr. Karcher: "Ease up" . . . Dave Gallagher: "Raise your fees!" . . . Jenny: "I've had every penis that's walked in this door!" (receiving yet another penile surgery case in the LAC) . . . on call . . . "Are you applying for internships?" . . . Happy Rounds . . . Lisa Ruuspakka to Dr. Hillman: "Calm down and collect yourself!" . . . "So what rotation are you on next?" . . . NYSVMA picnic . . . boards . . . Dr. Ducharme: "Are you happy?" . . . Friday afternoon Nolan DA's . . . "Do you have a job yet?" . . . Jim's medical record . . . Warren: "The swelling is in the femorotarsal joint." . . . Dr. Gaughan to photographer during equine penile amputation: "Can you hang for a while?" . . . Hurry up and wait . . . Friday nights at Ide's . . .



"Let's see . . . 1 oz PO q 1 hour . . . "

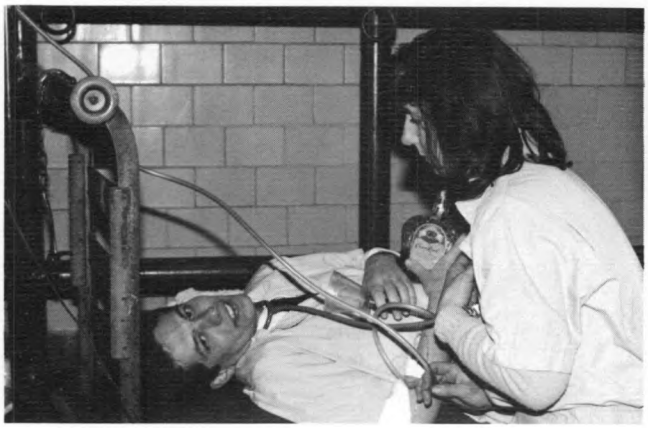


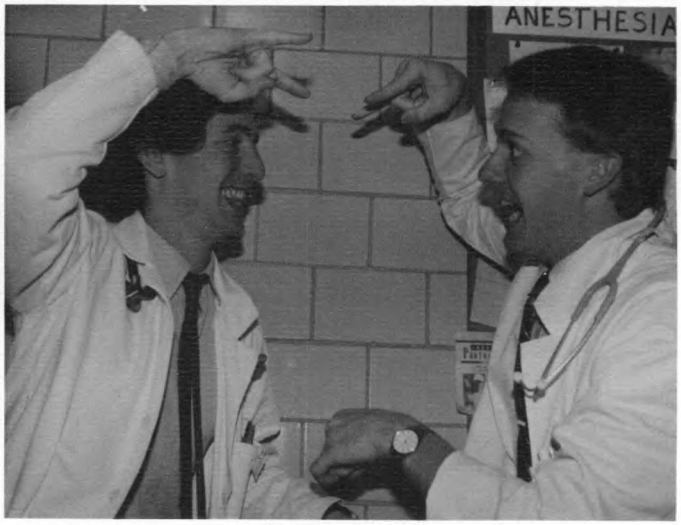
Trish Cairns: Lass of '89

"Look, I've told you before. You're supposed to go the *Small* Animal Clinic!"

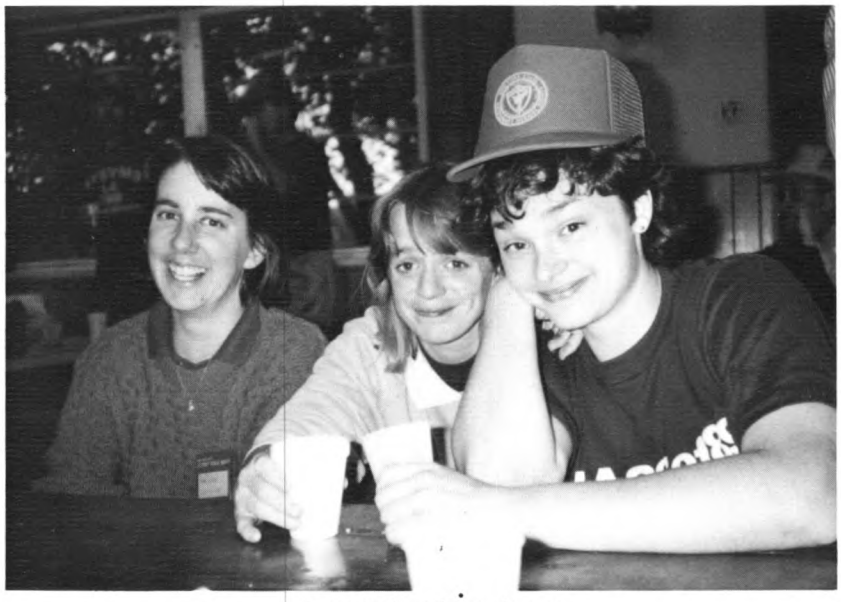
Working hard (hardly working) on Radiology.

Not your average bear.

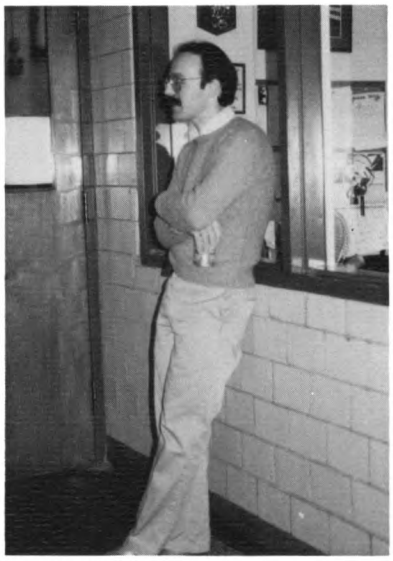




Tag Team Triage

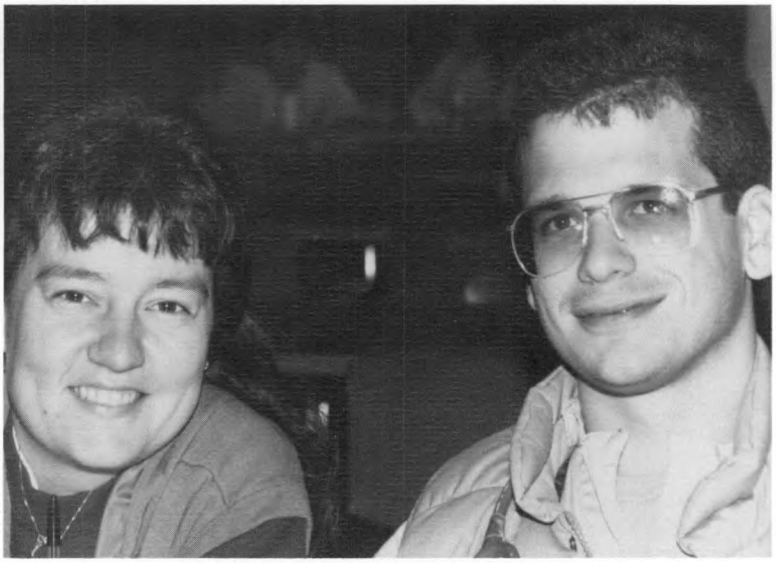


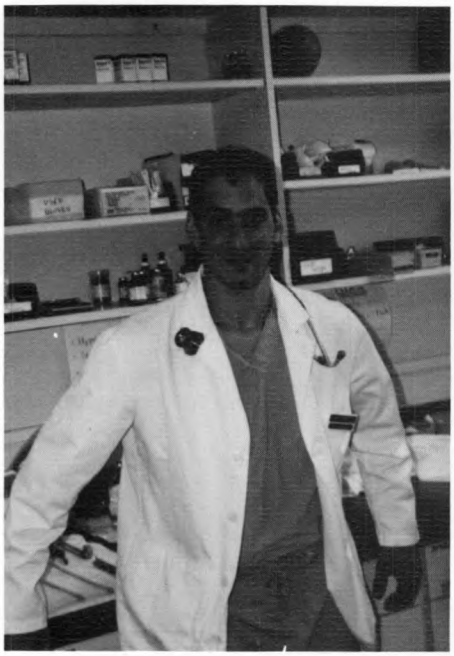
Anne: "I don't know them."



What?! It's not Mountain Dew?

Dr. Smedes: "What are Jenny and Earl doing?"





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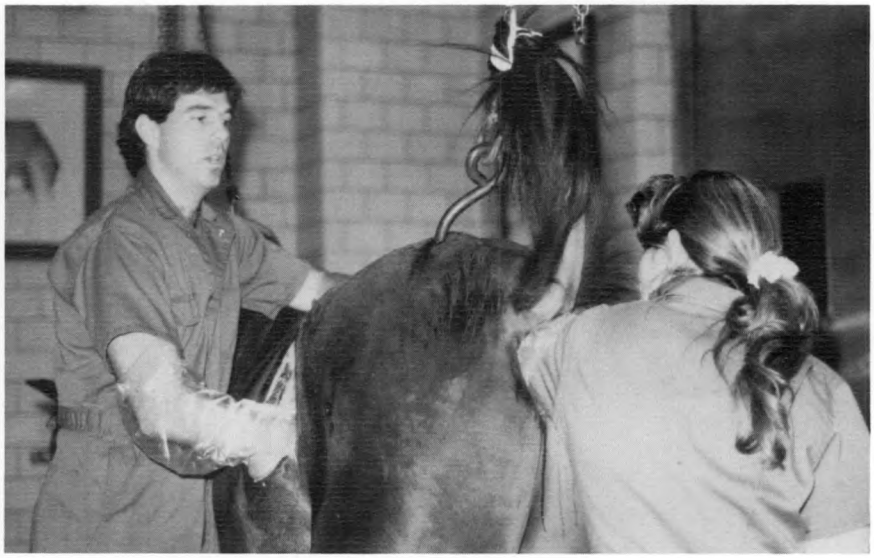

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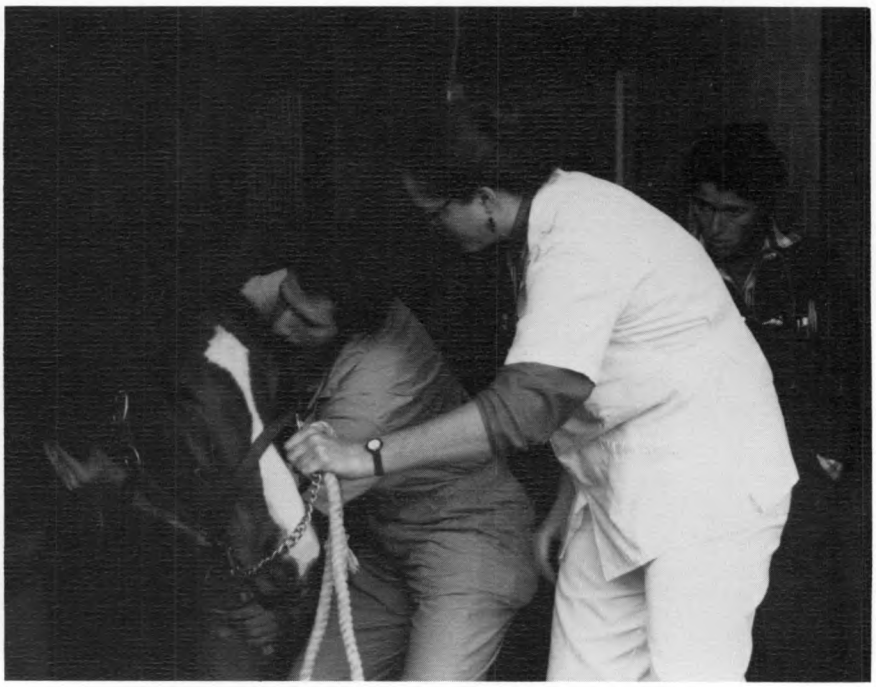
Debbie devises a new method of pilling flies.



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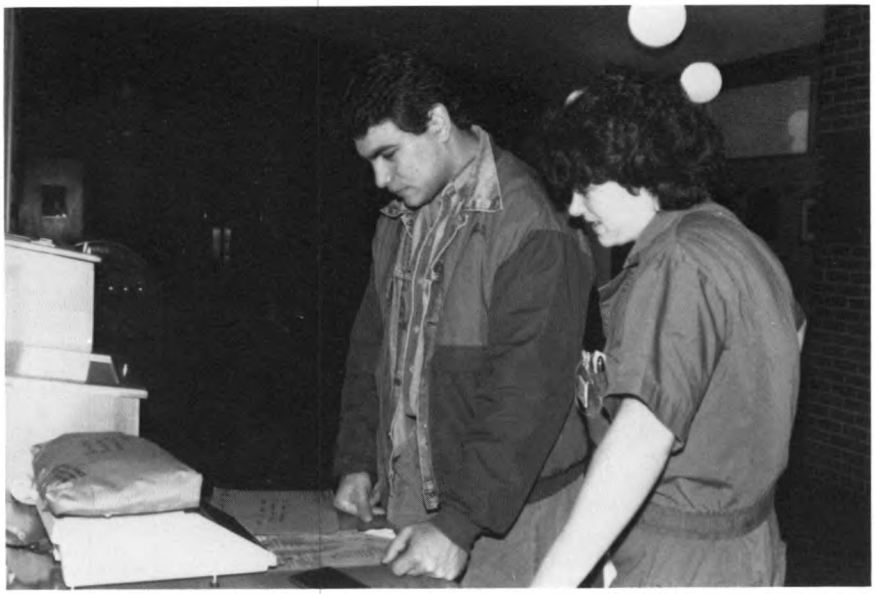
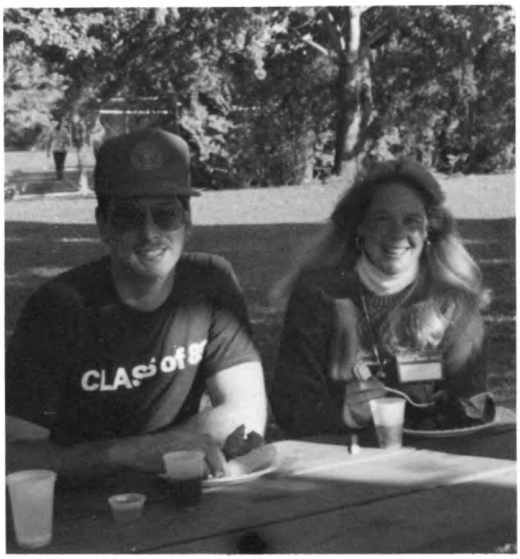
"I took this picture myself. It's very nice."



"You're right, Nick. It *is* easier to weigh piglets this way!"

"Is it me?"



Nancy: "I'll never eat another raw oyster!"

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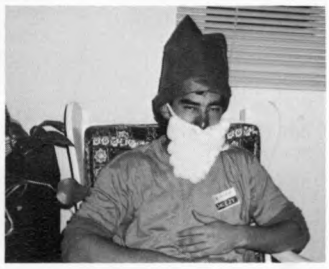

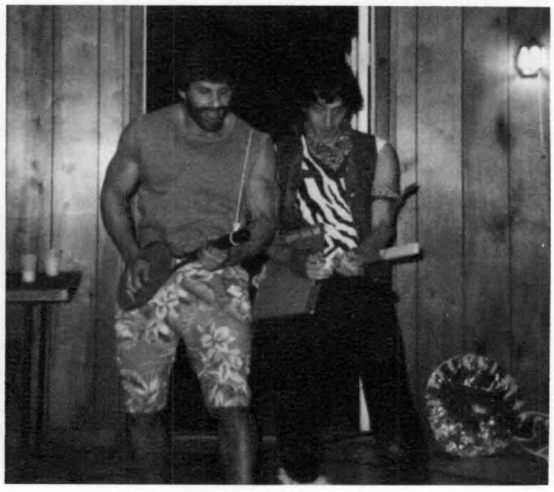

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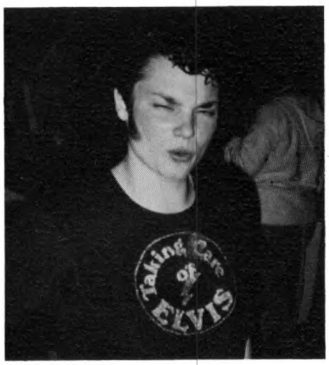
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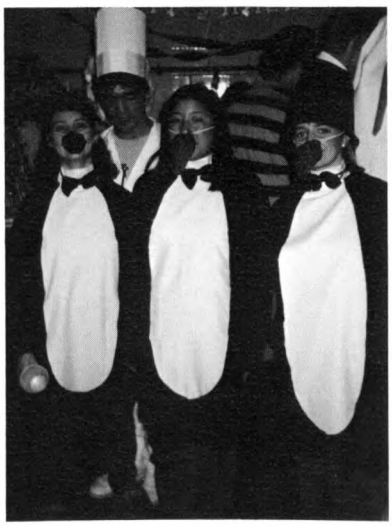

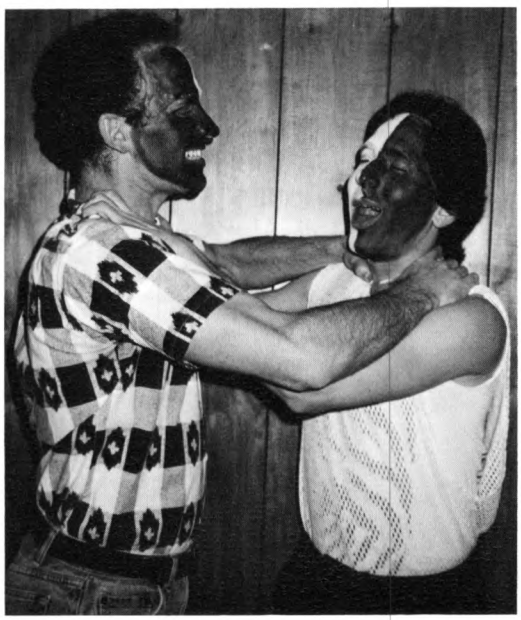

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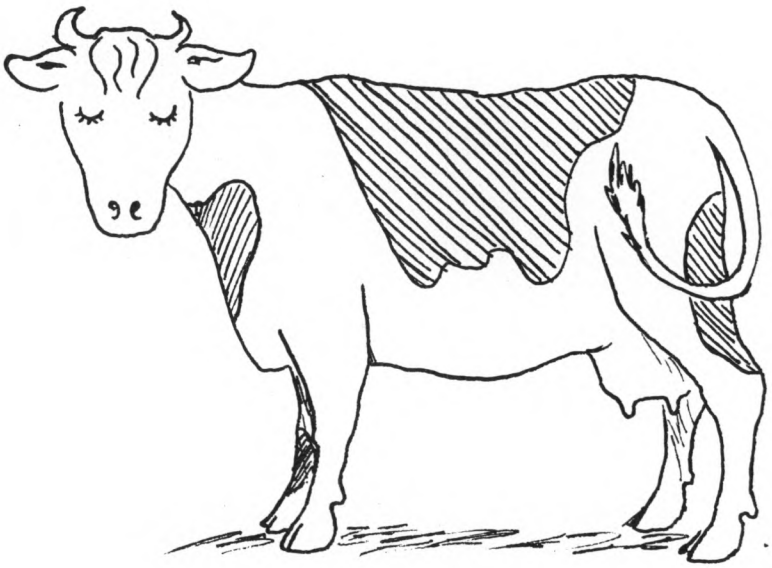

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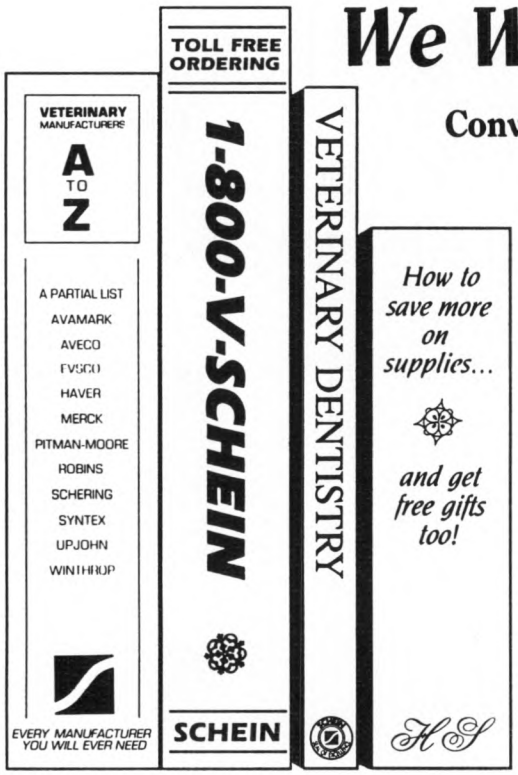

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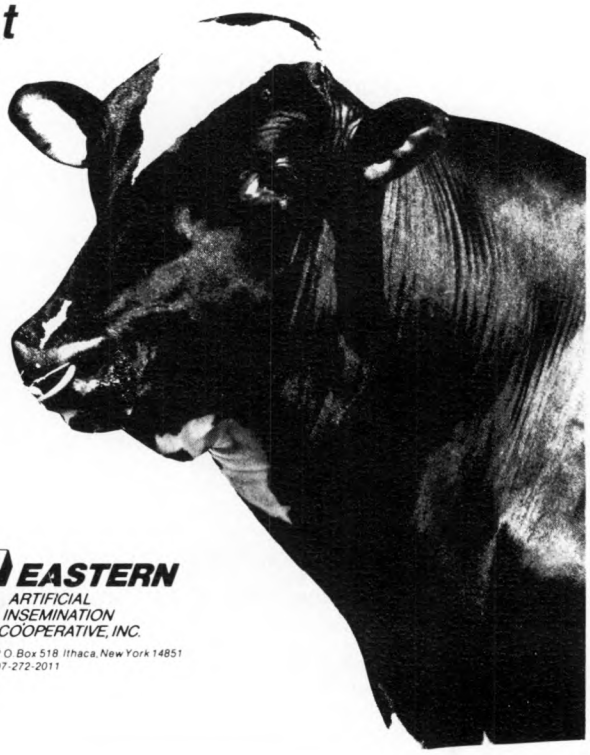

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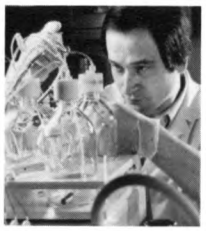

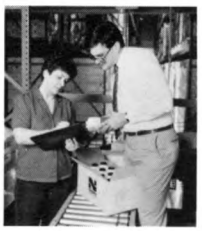

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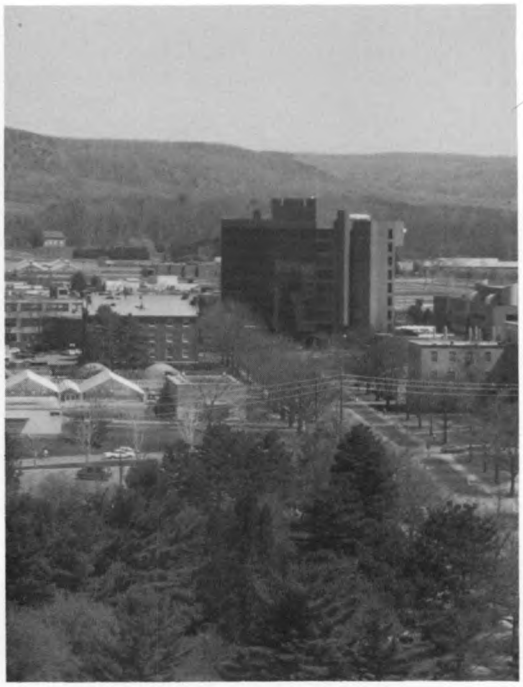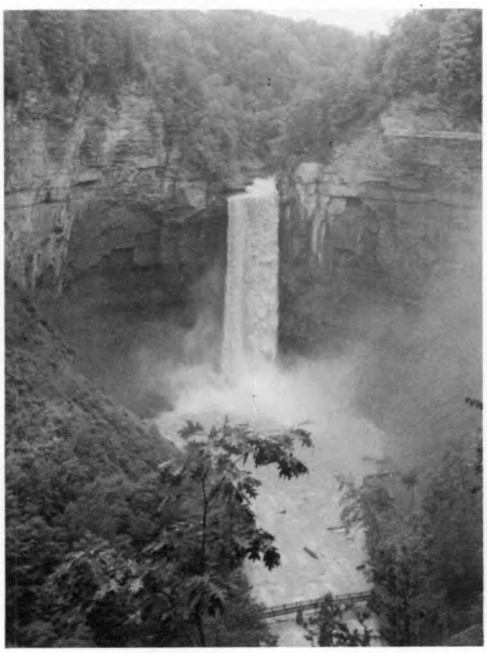
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