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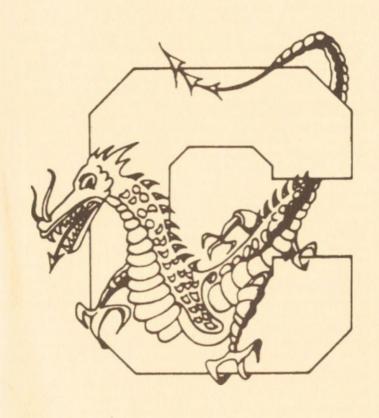
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# 1982 C-Club Homecoming Banquet

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# FOURTEENTH ANNUAL C-Club Hall of Fame and Homecoming Dinner



November 6, 1982 State University of New York COLLEGE AT CORTLAND

Tinelli's Hathaway House Solon, N.Y.

# Program

Introduction

Dr. Vince Gonino Director of Men's Intercollegiate Athletics

Invocation

Rev. Dan Casey St. Mary's Church, Cortland

Dinner

Hall of Fame Induction
Master of Ceremonies:
Dr. Robert Weber, Chairman,
Men's Physical Education
Department

1982 Inductees

Allen G. Frye '31 Gordon C. Found '42 Francis L. Redmond '48 Nicholas F. Troisi '48 Robert F. Riedel '52 John H. Arcaro '55

# The C-Club Hall of Fame

The C-Club Hall of Fame was established in 1969 as a means of recognizing alumni who were outstanding as athletes at Cortland State and who have since distinguished themselves professionally in their respective communities.

New members have been inducted each year for the past 13 years. The 1982 ceremony brings the C-Club Hall of Fame roster to 58 athletes. There are also two honorary members --the late Carl "Chugger" Davis and Fred "Prof" Holloway. Davis was a member of the Cortland State faculty for 33 years and coached football, basketball and baseball. Holloway taught at the College for 35 years and was head soccer coach.

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Located atop one of the many hills in Central New York's "City of Seven Valleys," the State University of New York College at Cortland was founded in 1868 as the Cortland Normal School. Over the decades, the campus expanded and in 1941, by an act of the legislature and the Board of Regents, the institution officially became a college, providing four year courses leading to a bachelor's degree. In viding four-year courses leading to a bachelor's degree. In 1948, the state legislature incorporated Cortland College into the new State University of New York.

Today, more than 5,400 undergraduate and 600 graduate students are pursuing degrees within the College's two academic divisions -- Arts and Sciences and Professional Studies. Twenty-three departments with a faculty of more than 300 offer the Cortland State student body some 40 majors from which to choose, including liberal arts, elementary and secondary education, health and physical education, recreation education, speech education and speech and hearing handicapped education.

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The College's main campus covers 191 acres and includes 30 major buildings. Thirteen of these structures are residence halls and provide on-campus housing for 2,600

students.

At Cortland State, athletics are viewed as having an important role in the educational mission of the College. During the fall, winter and spring seasons, Cortland State participates in 24 intercollegiate sports -- 12 men's and 12 women's -- in an attempt to provide a broad program of athletics which will meet the needs, interests and abilities

of its students.

The stated objective of the College's athletic program is the development and welfare of the student. In the coaching of individual sports as well as in the direction of the overall athletic program, the College endeavors to provide a high calibre of professional leadership which is consistent with the goals of the institution.

Cortland State is particularly proud of its long tradition of intercollegiate athletics and its high standing in small college athletic circles. In support of this heritage, the College offers its student-athletes a number of outstanding indoor and outdoor athletic facilities which are used for intercollegiate competition as well as educational and recreation purposes. The Park Center for Physical Education and Recreation, opened in 1973, features a main gymnasium with a seating capacity of 3,600, an Olympic-size swimming pool with gallery seating for 1,500, and an ice arena which can accommodate 2,500 spectators.

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Allen Frye '31 "Chiz" (1908-1968)

Allen "Chiz" Frye died in 1968, but his accomplishments as a Whitesboro High football and basketball coach remain legend in the Utica area. Between 1931 and 1965, Frye coached football, basketball and baseball at one time or another at the high school. For many years, he coached all three sports. Under Frye's guidance, the Whitesboro teams blossomed from mediocrity into perennial champions.

"Chiz" coached the Whitesboro gridiron squads to a combined record of 157 wins, 55 losses and 12 ties during the 1931-65 period. Of these many successful teams, five were unbeaten and untied while two others were undefeated with two draws. Frye's football units put together winning streaks of 18 games during one

stretch and 20 contests during another skein.
While Frye's grid squads were tough, his basketball teams were extraordinary. When old timers around Whitesboro start talking about the "glory years" in basketball, they're usually referring to the 1948 through 1952 teams under "Chiz." During those four campaigns, Whitesboro won an amazing 79 contests while losing just three. Included among these victories was a winning streak of 41 games. If one adds to these the 14-4 finish in 1947, Whitesboro High posted a five-year basketball record of 93 wins and seven losses.

In 1961, "Chiz" was inducted into the Utica College Hall of Fame for his exemplary dedication to both community and athletics. Posthumous awards bestowed upon Frye include induction into the Whitesboro Alumni Hall of Fame in 1969; the Notre Dame Hall of Fame for his contributions to the sport of basketball; and the Utica Olympics Hall of Fame in 1979. The Whitesboro High football facility was also named in honor of Frye.

A native of Brownsville, "Chiz" was a standout basketball center on the national champion Manlius Academy squad before entering Cortland College in 1928. An exceptional athlete, Frye played varsity baseball, football and basketball at Cortland. He captained the basketball team and won the Outstanding Basketball Player Award. During his senior year, "Chiz" was vice president of Kappa Kappa Kappa.

While at Cortland, Frye met Dorothy Ryan, a 1931 graduate, whom he married in 1932. Mrs. Frye was a leading figure in women's athletics at Whitesboro High until her retirement in

1973.

The Fryes have four children.

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Gordon Found '42
''Tiger''

1445 Eden-Evans Road
Angola, New York 14006

For more than 30 years, Gordon "Tiger" Found has been a driving force for high school athletics in Section Six and throughout New York State. Found was particularly instrumental in pioneering the junior high program of athletics, known as the "modified program," in New York.

The influence of Cortland College on Found's career stems back to his days at Le Roy High School. A three-sport participant there, Found was admittedly affected by the training he received from his high school mentor, Eddie Reifsteck, who was a Cortland

alumnus.

"He was like a father to me," said Found, who earned his nickname "Tiger" from a teammate at Le Roy High. "Coach Reifsteck was a credit to Cortland. He was way ahead of his time

in what he was teaching us on the football field."

Following Reifsteck's example, Found entered Cortland in 1938. "Tiger" immediately began to make his presence known on the College's athletic fields. Found earned 10 letters by the time of his graduation -- three each in football and basketball, and two each in baseball and track. Though baseball and football were his favorite sports, "Tiger" made his greatest mark as a Red Dragon thinclad. He set school records in the 880, the mile, the two-mile and the javelin. Found's 880 record remained unscathed until 1956 -- 15 years after he established the mark.

"In my days at Cortland, everyone in physical education was expected to be versatile and able to develop skills in each sport in order to teach it," Found recalled. "No one was a specialist, but a generalist good in everything. I loved all of it. Participation in Cortland athletics helped me develop a competitive spirit and con-

fidence in myself."

"Tiger" graduated from Cortland in 1942 and entered the U.S. Coast Guard under the Jack Dempsey Program for physical education majors. Receiving specialized combat training, Found served 39 months in Hawaii and aboard ship. After the war, Found attended Columbia University where he earned his master's degree.

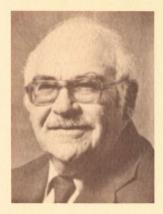
In 1946, Found started his teaching career at Angola High School, which later became Lake Shore Central School. "Tiger" coached football, basketball, baseball and volleyball, while initiating both the soccer and wrestling programs at the school. Found served as Evans Junior High principal from 1959 to 1979. Before retiring from public school service in January, 1980, "Tiger" was active with Section Six committees for 30 years and still serves as Finance and Basketball Program Chairman.

"Tiger" founded the Town of Evans recreation program in 1951 and is still a member of the Recreation Advisory Board. Since his retirement from Lake Shore Central, "Tiger" has served as a personnel director at a local plant and as interim principal at Spr-

ingville High.

Found and his wife, Mary, have seven children.

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#### Francis Redmond '48 ''Red''

19 Concord Street Sidney, New York 13838

For Francis L. "Red" Redmond, the opportunity to provide outstanding service to community, region, state and alma mater were all realized in the same village where he took his first job

after graduation from Cortland College

Redmond's 31-year association with Sidney, N.Y., and the Central School District there began after commencement from Cortland in 1948 and came to a close in 1979, when the Village of Sidney named Redmond their "Citizen of the Year." In 1980, Redmond was elected to the New York Public High School Athletic Association's Section Four Hall of Fame.

A native of Walton, N.Y., Redmond served with the Army during World War II and began his collegiate career after receiving an honorable discharge with distinguished military service. Between 1946-48, "Red" earned three letters in track and two as a tackle on the Cortland football squad. An all-around athlete, he was also a member of the junior varsity basketball team. Those days on the Red Dragon squads left a lasting impression on Redmond.

"The Cortland athletic program was the force that gave me 31 years in a great profession," recalled Redmond. "I looked forward to working each day with the challenges and excitement of young people. The Cortland program gave me the confidence and ability

to help others.

During his three decades at Sidney Central, "Red" commanded numerous posts at the institution. He was head coach of the Sidney Central football, track and baseball units. Redmond also served as chairman of physical education and athletics. In addition to athletics, he was also vice principal at the high school.

But Redmond's abilities and services were hardly limited to the confines of the school halls. He served as president of the NYSPHSAA's Section Four for three years and was athletic secretary of the Susquenango League for 20 years. Redmond was also the director of the Sidney Recreation Program. On a statewide basis, he served as director of the New York State Division for Youth Summer Satellite Program and was on the advisory board for the Division's Camp Brace program. In addition, he was the Zone President for the NYSAHPER. Within the community of Sidney, Redmond has earned respect and admiration for his efforts as captain of the Sidney Emergency Squad and as a trustee of the Sidney Hospital.

Redmond received a master's degree from Cortland State in 1954. His loyal service to the College continued long after graduation. For 30 years, he shared his educational expertise while allowing some 150 Cortland State student teachers an intern ex-

perience at Sidney Central.

Redmond and his wife, Bertha, have four children.

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Nicholas F. Troisi '48 5 Lexington Avenue Plattsburgh, New York 12901

The lessons learned on the Cortland soccer fields by Nicholas Troisi in the 1940's had far-reaching effects that extended beyond the parameters of athletic competition. Troisi, now the Dean of the Faculty of Professional Studies at the SUNY College at Plattsburgh, still remembers those days as a Red Dragon halfback

"Athletics helped me to better understand my physical limits as well as my strengths and weaknesses," said Troisi. "I also learned that perseverance and hard work usually lead to improvement and success. Coach Fred Holloway's positive approach in helping me improve my ability has had a lasting effect on my approach when helping others.

Troisi grew up in Retsof and played soccer, basketball and baseball at York Central. He enrolled at Cortland in 1942, but interrupted his studies to join the U.S. Navy Seabees. Troisi re-entered Cortland on a War Service Regents Scholarship in 1946. He played soccer for two seasons and was the baseball manager

during his senior year.

After earning a master's degree from Springfield College in 1949, Troisi went to work as an elementary school instructor at Hadley-Luzerne Central. He then served as an instructor at SUNY College at Geneseo and became an assistant professor at Bucknell University. Troisi earned a graduate scholarship to Penn State where he received a D.Ed. in 1959.

The long partnership between Troisi and Plattsburgh State began in 1955, when he started as an associate professor. From 1963 to 1972, Troisi was the Director of Continuing Education at Plattsburgh. He became Dean of Faculty and General and Continuing Education in 1973 before assuming his present position in

While at Plattsburgh State, Troisi has developed programs leading to a Bachelor of General Studies and a Master of Arts in Liberal Studies. He has also been appointed by the Governor of New York State to the Citizens Policy and Complaint Review

Council for the State Commission of Correction.

Within the Plattsburgh community, Troisi has served as president of the Chamber of Commerce, president of the Rotary Club, chairman of the Clinton County Tourist Bureau, honorary commander of the Plattsburgh Air Force Base and St. Peter's Parish councilman and trustee. Troisi received the James E. Allen Award in 1974 from the School Administrators Association of New York and the Paul Harris Award from the Rotary Club in 1981.

Troisi and his wife, Miriam, have four children.

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Robert F. Riedel '52 56 Westview Crescent Geneseo, New York 14454

Robert Riedel's steady ascent within the realm of collegiate athletics, from his days as the outstanding Cortland State studentathlete in 1952 to becoming a member of the influential eight-man NCAA Executive Committee in 1981, has been marked by excellence every step of the way.

Athletics have been my life," recounted Riedel, who has been

athletic director at SUNY-Geneseo since 1967.

A product of Buffalo's East High, Riedel enrolled at Cortland in 1948. Riedel played soccer, basketball and baseball as a freshman, but concentrated on the latter two sports from his sophomore year on. As a senior, Riedel captained both the Red Dragon baseball and basketball teams. He played catcher-outfielder on the baseball squad and earned the Red Letter as the MVP on the 1952 team.

Riedel excelled in the classroom as well as on the athletic field. He was named the Outstanding Physical Education Major in 1952 and received the Beta Achievement Award for outstanding scholarship, athletic participation and leadership. Riedel was secretary and president of the MAA, senior class president and was listed in the Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. He earned a master's degree in 1958 from the University of Buffalo.

The opportunity to attend Cortland was one of the most pleasurable experiences of my life," Riedel recalled, while fondly remembering his Achievement Award. "We had so many fine student-athletes as a result of Cortland's selective admissions that winning the award over so many others was truly a satisfying

reward.

Riedel also played baseball in the Pittsburgh Pirates organiza-tion for three years. Between 1952 and 1958, Riedel was a threesport coach and teacher at Cattaraugus Central and Iroquois Central School. He was an assistant professor at Potsdam State in 1958-59, when he began the intercollegiate soccer program there and coached baseball and basketball. He returned to Iroquois Central from 1959 to 1961

That autumn, Riedel started at SUNY College at Geneseo as an admissions counselor and basketball coach. In 1962-63, he became an assistant professor and head soccer coach before focusing his efforts on the associate director of admissions job. In 1967, Riedel became Geneseo State athletic director and his tenure in that role to date is the longest in the State University of New York Athletic Conference [SUNYAC].

Riedel served as SUNYAC secretary and president. In 1982, he received the SUNYAC Distinguished Service Award for leader-

ship in intercollegiate athletics.

In 1978, Riedel became the first SUNYAC representative to serve on the NCAA Council. A vice-president from 1978-81, he was elected last year to serve on the eight-member NCAA Executive Committee, which transacts all the business and ad-Riedel and his wife, Penny, ministers the affairs of the NCAA. have two children.

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John H. Arcaro '55 6 Kossy Lane Baldwinsville, New York 13027

John Arcaro knows the meaning of success. As a four-year letterman in track and football at Cortland State in the early 1950's, Arcaro never played on a losing team. In the 27 years since he became an instructor and coach in the Baldwinsville School District, Arcaro has in turn seldom allowed his scholastic squads

to experience defeat.

For the past quarter-of-a-century, Arcaro's Baldwinsville track teams have become the yardstick of success by which other Empire State high school thinclad squads are measured. The Arcaroled teams have won over 250 meets while losing just 22. Arcaro was named the Onondaga County High School League "Coach of the Year" in track on 15 different occasions. In 1981, the scholastic track coaches across the United States named him their national "Coach of the Year."

Arcaro's coaching talents have not been limited to track. He started the OCHSL Wrestling League and organized the Syracuse Wrestling Officials Organization, of which he has been a member for 27 years. As a wrestling coach, Arcaro posted 74 wins against just 14 defeats at Baldwinsville. he was also head football coach for 23 years and was named "Coach of the Year" twice in that sport. Arcaro was the OCHSL football chairman for 15 years and

served as Section III football chairman as well.

"In my 27 years of teaching and coaching," said Arcaro. "I can say that my success as a coach would go back to the men who coached me when I participated in sports at Cortland. I was motivated by my teammates as well as by coaches Carl Davis, Doc Weber, Pete Corey and Tony Tesori in football, and Dave Miller and Doc Holloway in track. At 132 pounds, I started on the varsity football team at Cortland because of the coaches who instilled a winning attitude in my life. I feel this same attitude has carried over into my coaching career."

A native of Elmira, Arcaro attended Cortland from 1951-55. He earned four letters in football and four letters in track, including two Red Letters as MVP in the latter. He was a state track champion in the 220, 440, mile relay and sprint medley relay. En route to these state titles, Arcaro eclipsed school marks in the 220, 400 and mile relay. He also served as the swimming manager under Doc Counsilman for two seasons. In addition, Arcaro played

lacrosse and wrestled at Cortland.

During his senior year, Arcaro was a member of the President's Board of Governors. For his accomplishments in both athletics and academics, he was awarded the prestigious Beta Achievement Award in 1955. Arcaro also earned a master's degree and his athletic director's certification from Cortland State.

A member of numerous fraternal and professional organizations, Arcaro and his wife, Doris, have two children.

#### C-Club Hall of Fame

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# HONORARY MEMBERS Carl A. Davis (inducted 1973) T. Fred Holloway (inducted 1973)

