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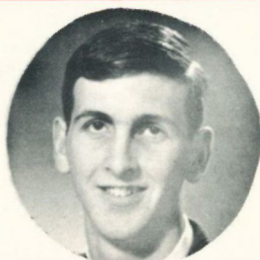
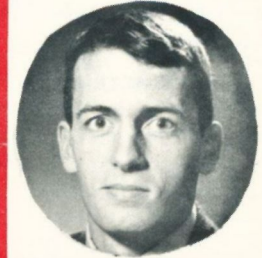
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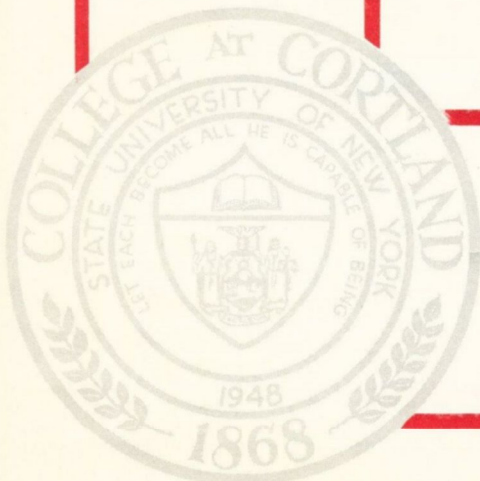
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"The Challenge of Change"

Through the years, American institutions of higher education have continually expanded their role in response to the nation's needs. Since its founding in 1868, State University of New York's College at Cortland has followed this tradition, broadening its role from normal school, to teachers college, to college of education and now to a college of arts and sciences. In keeping with this tradition, "The Challenge of Change" has been chosen as the Centennial theme for the College at Cortland in 1967-68. The College will observe its 100th anniversary throughout the academic year with a full program of special events to commemorate this historic milestone in its development. (Centennial highlights may be found on page 13 of this program.)

A great deal has happened to the College at Cortland in its first hundred years. It has grown from ten faculty members, a handful of students and one building on a five-acre lot to 300 faculty members, 3,400 students and 22 major buildings on a 140-acre campus.

The institution received its state charter in 1868 after residents of Cortland County, seeing a need for higher education in central New York and particularly for providing a means of preparing teachers, joined to establish a school. Local residents raised \$100,000 for the launching of the school which was housed in a new building at the site of the present Cortland County Courthouse.

This interest and support on the part of Cortland area residents has continued and flourished. It was evidenced no more clearly than in 1919 when fire destroyed the original building. Within four days the school was in operation again—in rooms made available by churches and civic organizations as well as in some private homes. Four years later, the school reopened its doors under one roof in a new million dollar structure on the present hilltop campus.

Today, the College offers bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees in 35 areas in the arts and sciences; elementary and early secondary education; and health, physical education and recrea-

tion. There are also opportunities for teacher certification and master's degree programs are offered on an increasing basis. The growth of the student, particularly his intellectual development, is the primary focus of Cortland's energies. Fundamental to the College's academic approach are two basic assumptions: that education is something that happens to an individual and that each individual is different.

Cortland's physical development has been stimulated by a \$32 million building program between the years 1962 and 1970. Included are a new fine arts center housing the Departments of Art, Music and Speech and Theatre. Sperry Learning Resources Center provides modern technological approaches to learning in sophisticated class room settings and lecture halls. Bowers Hall is being doubled in size to meet the needs of the College's four science departments, Biology, Chemistry, Geology and Physics. And the Library has more than doubled its holdings to more than 160,000 volumes within the last five years.



The College, its alumni and the community will join forces in observing Cortland's Centennial during 1967-68. Representing these groups here, left to right, are: Mrs. Wendell Bush, Alumni Association president, President Kenneth Young, and Mayor Morris Noss.

The Year of the Dragon

"Red Dragons" is the nickname carried by the varsity and freshman athletic teams fielded by the College at Cortland. During 1967-68, the College will be observing its 100th anniversary and a large scale centennial program has been planned to celebrate this historic milestone.

The College's intercollegiate teams will join in the celebration with special events scheduled during the different sports seasons. Indications are that this will really be "The Year of the Dragon" for athletics at Cortland.

In football, Oldtimers Day was October 14 and Homecoming October 28. The final home game, November 4, was Dad's Day. Basketball season will feature an Oldtimers Night when Ithaca comes to Cortland February 10. A basketball Dad's Night will be March 2 when Albany visits the campus.

Other athletic highlights during "The Year of the Dragon" included an appearance October 12 by the Danish Gym Team and the State University Wrestling Tournament to be held February 24.



1967-68 VARSITY, front row, left to right: Michael Taylor, Joseph Tuttle, Mike Bernstein, Fred Bruntrager, Terry Gaskill, John Miller. Second row, left to right: R. H. "Barney" Williams, coach, Robert Alspaugh, Daniel Johnson, Robert Christ, William Williams, Rodney Verkey, Larry Harland, assistant coach.

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