
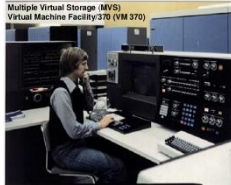




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Cornell:

- Lynah Rink Lighting Upgrade Approved- Costing \$12,000 the project, will install sixty new mercury metallic vapor lights will be installed to reduce power consumption 60%, increase the lighting level 300% and reduce the effect of radiant heat on the ice, saving 60,000 kilowatt hours per year in refrigeration costs.
- President's Welcome: Variety, A Way of Life- Cornell President Dale R. Corson told new student at Bailey Hall that "variety is the substance, not the spice, of life at Cornell University." He noted that there are 4800 new students at Cornell this year, including about 3000 in the Class of 1978, 800 transfer students and about 1000 new graduate students. Corson said: "You have all had high school or pre-transfer records of high academic ability and achievement. But as I told your parents on Monday, remember that there is a bottom half in every class. One of your major transitional problems will be changing from an environment in which you were a leader and an honor student into an environment where all your peers are equally adept at academics and at leadership. The most important Cornell opportunity is a chance to grow intellectually. If you seize that opportunity as you proceed through your life at Cornell, then you will be the stronger. The aspirations which you had for Cornell and which Cornell had for you will have been attained. Let's hope when, sometime in the future, you're asked about your Cornell experience you'll be able to answer as one student did recently — 'Cornell, ah, it's a very nice place, except in winter.'" 
- Cornell Given Own ZIP Code- Cornell will have its own ZIP Code number for postal service — 14853 —effective Sept 15. The new number will apply to all Cornell buildings in Ithaca, with the exception of Hasbrouck Apartments, Pleasant Grove Apartments, Cornell Quarters and all fraternities and sororities.
- Umbrellas Are Stolen- Pocket calculators, purses, automobile parts, and (of course) umbrellas were the targets of thieves on campus during the past week, according to the Cornell Safety Division's morning reports. However, for the first time in a long while, not a single bicycle was reported stolen.
- Committee Votes On Upgrading CU Computers- The Cornell Board of Trustees Executive Committee voted to sell its IBM 360/65 computer system to L&A Computer Industries Inc. of Overland Park, Kan., for \$271,125. The committee also appropriated \$135,000 to finance the cost of renovation at Langmuir Laboratory in preparation for the installation of the University's new IBM 370/168 computer. 
IBM 370/168 – circa 1974
Multiple Virtual Storage (MVS)
Virtual Machine Facility/370 (VM/370)
- Freshman Must Check Financial Aid- Any freshman receiving a New York State financial aid award (Regent's Scholarship or Tuition Assistance Grant) that differs by more than \$50 from the amount estimated of their Cornell aid package must meet with a counselor at the Financial Aid Office- 203 Day Hall, before Oct. 15.
- Economics Professor to Participate- Professor Gwen Bymers, Professor of Consumer Economics, has been invited by President Ford to participate in the Conference on Inflation in Washington on Sept. 27 and 28. The Conference on Inflation assembled by the President and Congress will be a bipartisan national effort to deal with what the President feels is the country's number one domestic problem.
- Student Housing Almost Solved for Freshmen- Some 14 undergraduates remain in temporary housing awaiting placement in permanent on-campus University housing. They are expected to be given permanent assignments before Oct. 1, but this will depend on whether they accept rooms offered to them.
- Cornell Crew Needs Boat Drivers- The crew is in immediate need of four boat drivers for their autumn season. Drivers will operate motor launches and accompany crews during their daily workouts on scenic Lake Cayuga. This activity satisfies the PE requirement and qualifies the driver for a team manager's position on Spring trips.
- New CUAA Coupon Book Has Added More Bargains- Soccer, gymnastics and lacrosse have been added to the CUAA athletic coupon book, enabling Cornell fans to see these NCAA events "free." As usual, coupon book holders can attend all home football games, basketball games and a host of other events, as well as gaining priority in the purchase of season hockey tickets. Unmarried students may purchase the CUAA Book for \$25, married students, may purchase two books for \$37. Non- Cornellians pay \$28 per book.



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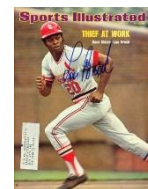
News:

- Sep 4- President Ford Appoints George H.W. Bush to the US Liaison Office in the People's Republic of China (PRC). Since the United States maintained official relations with the Republic of China on Taiwan and not the People's Republic of China, the Liaison Office did not have the official status of an embassy and Bush did not formally hold the position of "ambassador", though he unofficially acted as one. The time that he spent in China was seen as largely beneficial for US-Chinese relations.
- Sep 6- Judas Priest release Rocka Rolla, the debut album by the British heavy metal group Judas Priest. It was produced by Rodger Bain, who had made a name for himself as the producer of Black Sabbath's first three albums. This album was played entirely "live" (i.e. all musicians playing simultaneously as in a concert, vs. the more popular method of each musician's parts being recorded separately and then mixing them).
- Sep 8- President Ford granted former President Richard M. Nixon an unconditional pardon today for all Federal crimes that he "committed or may have committed or taken part in" while in office, an act Mr. Ford said was intended to spare Mr. Nixon and the nation further punishment in the Watergate scandals.
- Sep 16- US President Gerald Ford announces conditional amnesty for American Vietnam War deserters.
- Sep 19- FDA approves Motrin, a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug available in both prescription and nonprescription forms.
- Sep 20- The Kootenai Native American Tribe in Idaho declared war on the US government as a final effort to gain attention to the tribe's loss of land and subsequent troubles. The war was peaceful and mainly involved charging tolls to pass through tribal lands near Bonners Ferry, Idaho along US Highway 95.



Sports:

- Sep 10- Lou Brock ties (104) and then sets (105) baseball stolen base mark.
- Sep 11- Saint Louis Cardinals beat New York Mets, 4-3, in 25 innings (7 hours 4 minutes), record 202 plate appearances, Felix Milan and John Milner come to bat 12 times each.
- Sep 13- Philadelphia Phillies set National League record, using 27 players in a game, Saint Louis Cardinals uses 24, tying record of 51. Philadelphia Phillies win 7-3 in 17.
- Sep 17- Courageous (US) beats Southern Cross (Australia) in 23rd America's Cup.
- Sep 24- Al Kaline gets his 3,000th career hit.
- Sep 28- California Angels' Nolan Ryan third no-hitter, beats Minnesota Twins, 4-0.



Events:

- Cornell Cinema Films for September- The French Connection, The Twelve Chairs, Bananas, Don't Look Now, Casablanca, A Fistful of Dollars, For A Few Dollars More, The Andromeda Strain and Harold and Maude
- Cornell University Theatre Winter Season Announced- Five plays will be offered from October through May. Playgoers can see Robert Lowell's "Benito Cereno, William Shakespeare's "Antony and Cleopatra", Charles Dyer's "Staircase", "A Streetcar Named Desire" by Tennessee Williams and Moliere's comedy. "The Miser."
- Sep 2- First day of classes, and also officially a University holiday for employees. Only those who are required for academic functions or for other University purposes need to work.
- Sep 4- "The Band in Concert" Barton Hall
- Sep 13- Oct. 4- Johnson Museum: Etchings by Pablo Picasso. The Suite Vollard consists of 100 etchings made by Picasso for his one-time dealer Ambroise Vollard.



Songs (#1 Song of the Week):

- Sep 7- (You're) Having My Baby, Paul Anka with Odia Coates
- Sep 14- I Shot the Sheriff, Eric Clapton
- Sep 21- Can't Get Enough of Your Love, Babe, Barry White
- Sep 28- Rock Me Gently, Andy Kim

