



FIRST ROW: JIM HARKNESS, LAWRENCE WILSON, ROSS DI BIASS, COACH EARL FULLER, JOHN RADOCHA. SECOND ROW: MR. SHERMAN HAGBERG, JOHN MCCULLOUGH, ROD RITTENHOUSE, EDWIN ROSS, GARY BELL, GARY DOTLER, DAVE WILD

RIT Techmen
1951-1952 Wrestling

Wrestling

Gorgeous George has his curly locks; Ivan Rasputin, his flowing beard; and Farmer Jones, his rope-belted dungarees. Among "rasslers" the RIT matmen can be identified by their laurels, such as championships this year for John Radocha and Ross DiBiase at the Niagara AAU Tournament, a Cleveland 4-I meet second place for Larry Wilson, and a third for Jim Harkness, also at Cleveland.

The dual meet team score for the 1951-1952 season was six wins and five losses. Captain Larry Wilson had a record of nine wins and one loss, for 35 points, but John Radocha was on Larry's heels with nine wins, a tie, and a loss, for 33 points. Ross DiBiase had an 8-3 record and John McCullough a 6-1-1 tally. There were other bright spots: Gary Dotzler's life-of-the-team shots in the arm for the long automobile rides over country roads, Ed Ross's

saving the day against Alfred University's grapplers in his usual role as David to the other collegiate Goliaths, and finally the promising showings of Frosh pretzel-benders Gary Bell and Rod Rittenhouse. Bell was a utility man who was willing to handle any weight, and Rittenhouse had never laid a dirty paw on an opponent's adam's apple until two weeks before his first match. Both boys collected a lot of savvy for 1952-1953.

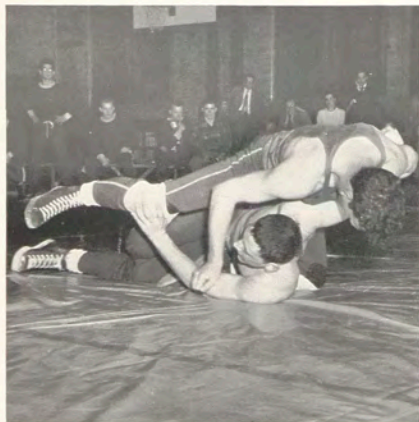
It was another season of trips to strange campuses and restaurants to tackle familiar steaks with mat-whetted appetites. The boys matched holds with the Universities of Buffalo and Toronto, with Cornell, Case Institute, Western Reserve, Cortland and Edinboro State colleges, Ithaca College, Alfred and Kent State Universities. Cheerleader, father confessor, and valet for the team was Coach Earl Fuller, who knows how to bend an ear himself.



Tight waist ride



Weighing in



A cross body ride

WRESTLING SCHEDULE

	RIT	vs.
Buffalo University	25	7
Cornell University	8	26
Case Institute of Technology.....	6	26
Western Reserve	16	13
Cortland State Teachers.....	17	9
Ithaca State Teachers	13	21
University of Toronto.....	24	8
Buffalo University	19	9
Edinboro State Teachers	13	18
Alfred University	15	13
Kent State University	26	6



Medals won at the 4-I tournament