

parts depot at Albany, N. Y. He has been with Caterpillar since 1968.

RICHARD N. THIEN, BJ, has been named managing editor of the Binghamton (N. Y.) Sun-Bulletin. His wife is the former ELAINE HUONKER, BS HE.

VAN COMFORT WILKS, BS ME, represented the University at the inauguration of Ward Pafford as president of West Georgia College in Carrollton, Ga. Wilks is general counsel for Southwire Co. in Carrollton. His wife is the former KATHERINE GREEN, BS BA '62.

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RONALD K. CHAN, BS ChE, has graduated cum laude with a Masters in Business Administration from Fairleigh Dickinson University, N. J. He is a financial analyst with the financial planning department of Getty Oil Co. in New York, N. Y.

PETER B. ROZIER, BJ, has been named vice president of Glenn Advertising, Inc., Dallas, Tex. His wife is the former CAROLYN SMITH, BS PT '66.

DELL "DUKE" WADE, BJ, is a correspondent for WABC-TV "Eyewitness News" in New York, N. Y. He also is a newscaster and correspondent on ABC contemporary network radio. He lives in Glen Rock, N. J.

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LEWIS BLANTON, JD, has joined attorney Jim Robison to form the Robison & Blanton law firm in Cape Girardeau, Mo. His wife is the former BARBARA FENON, BS Ed '66.

LARRY T. GILLIG, BS Agr, DVM '68, is practicing small animal medicine in Hallandale, Fla. He lives in Miramar, Fla. His wife is the former KAREN GRAF, 2 yr. Cert. Sec. '68.

Brig. Gen GARLAND A. LUDY, BS Agr, was recently promoted to that rank in ceremonies at the pentagon, Washington, D. C. He is assigned as director of army transportation, office of the deputy chief of staff for logistics at the pentagon.

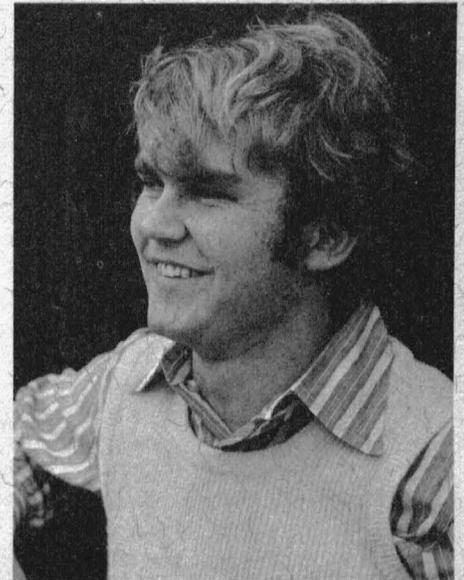
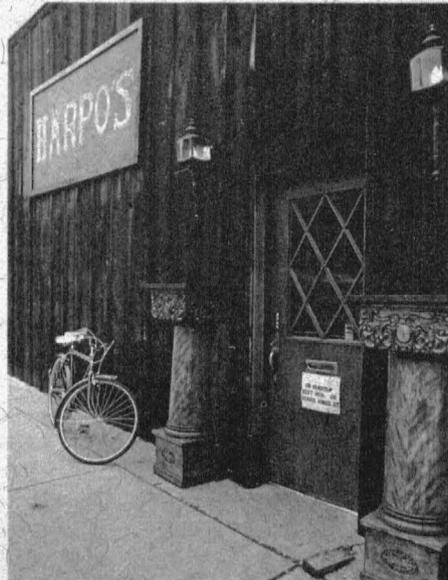
WAYNE THOGMARTIN, BS ChE, and his wife the former MARILYN TENNILL, BS Ed, '64, are living in Lerici, Italy, where he is a process design engineer with Esso Co.

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ROSE MARIE RICE, BS, received her PhD in physics from the University of California, Riverside.

T. ALLAN RUSSELL, BS BA, has been appointed controller of the Indianan

Alumnus Opens 1890's Bar



Dennis Harper

Three blocks north of Campus is one of Columbia's newest student hangouts, Harpo's Bar. Harpo's, owned by Dennis Harper, BS Ed '71, opened September 17. However, if early accounts are any indication, it is well on its way to joining such other student favorites as The Heidelberg, Romano's, The Shack, and the VI (Village Inn).

Located where the old Pizza Hut used to stand, Harpo's is easily recognized by the solid oak antique pedestals placed at the front door and the gas lamps that illuminate the Harpo's sign.

Why would Harper, a graduate with a degree in biological science education decide to open a bar? "A lot of my friends always talked about how Columbia needed a moderate priced place that was more than a beer joint; something with atmosphere. Well I decided to do something about it."

Finding a location was the biggest problem, Harper said. "I graduated in June and spent most of July looking for a place." The atmosphere was easy. "I was working with a limited budget, so I decided to buy antique furnishings and install them myself. The new bar features 1890's decor. First Harper removed several

walls to give the interior a spacious appearance. Then he searched for appealing furnishings and accessories. "I located an old drugstore bar with a glass mirror surrounded by light bulbs in Fenton, Mo." It forms the background behind the main bar and glass Tiffany lamps hung above the bar.

The north wall of the building is decorated with planking from an old barn. "A farmer gave me the wood free on the condition that I remove the planking myself." Harper also built or refinished all the booths and tables. He applied wood veneer to tabletops and decouped them with old *Missourians*, *Savitars* and advertisements.

"You wouldn't believe the hassle to get everything finished," Harper says. "The bar room carpeting was laid at 8 a.m. on opening day.

"We serve beer, mixed drinks and wine by the glass. We also serve lunch from 11-2 and 5-7. I try to cater to everyone," Harper says, "businessmen, students, and faculty. So far business has been great."

Who knows? Some day, Harpo's may evoke the same nostalgic sentiment in today's student as such old favorites as the Stables, the Bengalair and the Dairy evoke in alumni.

Telephone Corp., Seymour, Ind. He was with Arthur Andersen & Co., Kansas City, Mo. His wife is the former CHRISTIE HILL, BS Ed '64.

Dr. CHARLES T. VEAR, MD, of Hillsdale, Mich., represented the

University at the inauguration of George Roche as president of Hillsdale College.

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Capt. JACK W. ALTON JR., BS BA, has recently completed a tour of duty in