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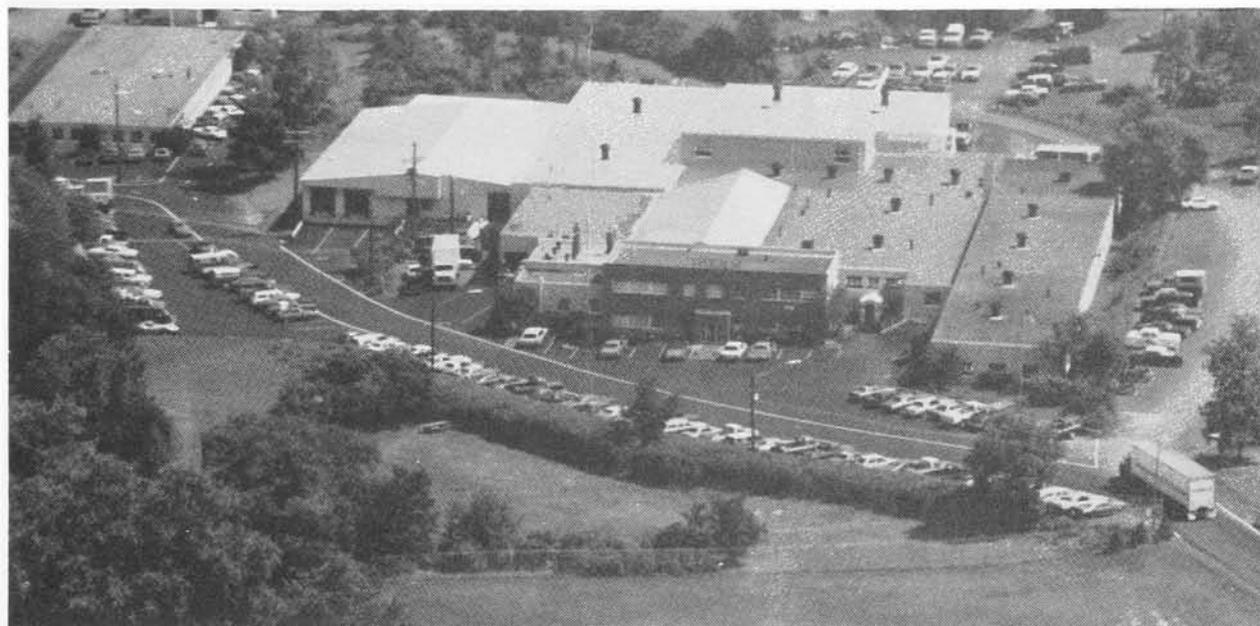
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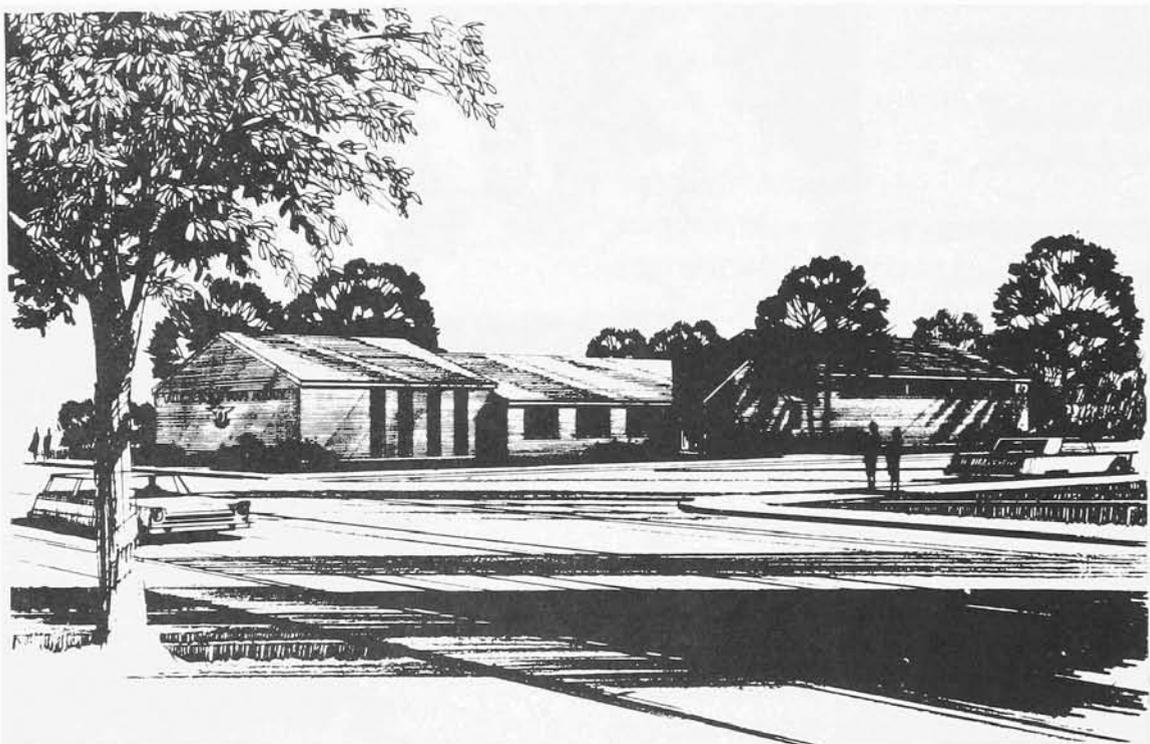
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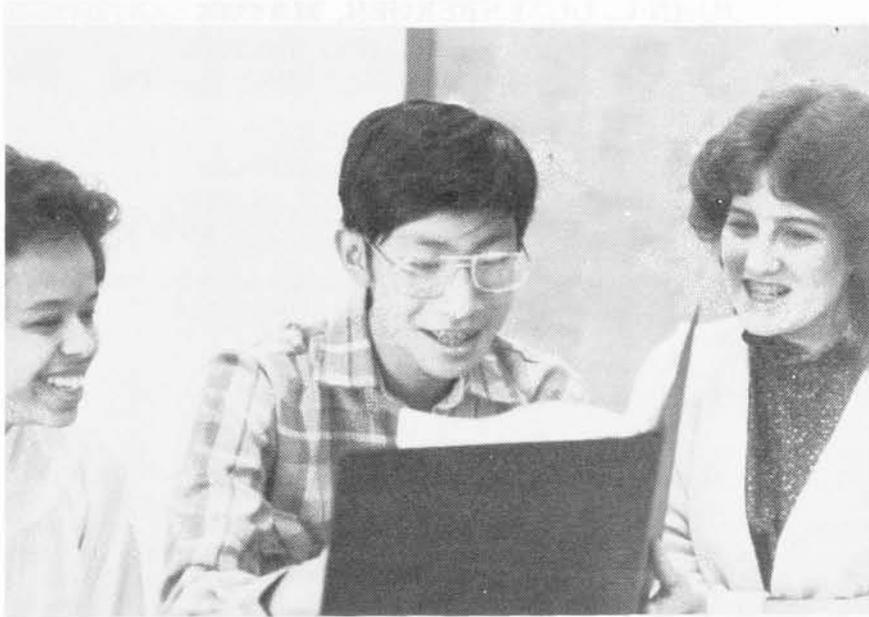
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ITHACA, N. Y.

TOMPKINS COUNTY

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LOCATION - The City of Ithaca, located in the heart of the Finger Lakes Region of Central New York State at the head of beautiful Cayuga Lake, is famous for its educational institutions, its position as an agricultural center of the northeast United States, its rugged and picturesque scenic beauty, and its many progressive industries.

Known far and wide as the home of Cornell University and Ithaca College, Ithaca is noted for its culture and refined atmosphere in all areas of business and social life.

Its latitude is 42 degrees 26 minutes north and its longitude is 76 degrees 29 minutes west. Situated in the center of the Southern Tier of New York State, it is 240 miles northwest of New York City, Boston is 350 miles east, Albany 175 miles east, Buffalo 150 miles northwest, Rochester 88 miles northwest, Elmira 35 miles southwest, Binghamton 50 miles southeast and Syracuse 55 miles northeast.

TOPOGRAPHY Ithaca is in a land of lakes and hills, deep ravines and towering cliffs, waterfalls and cataracts. The city itself is bordered on three sides by hills cut through by the deep gorges of Six Mile, Cascadilla and Fall Creeks which abound with cascades and waterfalls, and on the north by Cayuga Lake, all providing a most picturesque setting. Climate ranges in temperature from an average minimum of 26 degrees to an average maximum of 69 degrees. This comparatively close range of minimum and maximum temperatures results from Ithaca's enviable position at the head of 40-mile long Cayuga Lake. The elevation of the lake, in the city, is 383 feet above sea level and the Cornell campus, the highest part of the city, is approximately 800 feet above sea level.

HISTORICAL - Ithaca was settled in 1789, ten years after the visit of a detachment of 200 men commanded by Col. Dearborn from the expeditionary force of General Sullivan first visited the area on September 23, 1779. It was named Ithaca by Simeon DeWitt, Surveyor General under Washington in 1795, after the ancient Greek island of Ithaca. Incorporated as a village in 1821, it was chartered as a city in 1888 and has been the county seat of Tompkins County since the county's formation in 1817. In days long past, Ithaca was a center of inland water transportation as well as the salt center of New York State.

POPULATION - Ithaca's metropolitan area has a population, according to the 1980 census, of 51,148. This includes the City of Ithaca, Village of Cayuga Heights, Ithaca Township, Village of Lansing and the students of Cornell University and Ithaca College. As in many communities, extensive growth has been seen in the population outside the central city. Between 1900 and 1981 the city population increased from 13,150 to 28,886 or 120%. The student population in 1900 was slightly less than 3,000 today there are over 23,000.

Tompkins County, according to the 1980 federal census, had 87,046 inhabitants, including students.

MERCANTILE Ithaca is a trading center of some 100,000 persons and has stores comparable with those of cities much larger. Because of the University population, in a community which wants the best, retail stores carry merchandise equal in variety and quality to stores in leading cities. In Tompkins County there are over 700 retail stores, employing over 4,000 persons with annual sales in excess of \$242,000,000. There are also over 70 wholesale houses with annual sales of over \$46,500,000. About 630

service trade establishments are also located in Tompkins County. There are about 300 professional offices located within the city alone, and the city's nationally-known Ithaca Commons pedestrian shopping mall is supplemented by seven shopping centers in the urban area.



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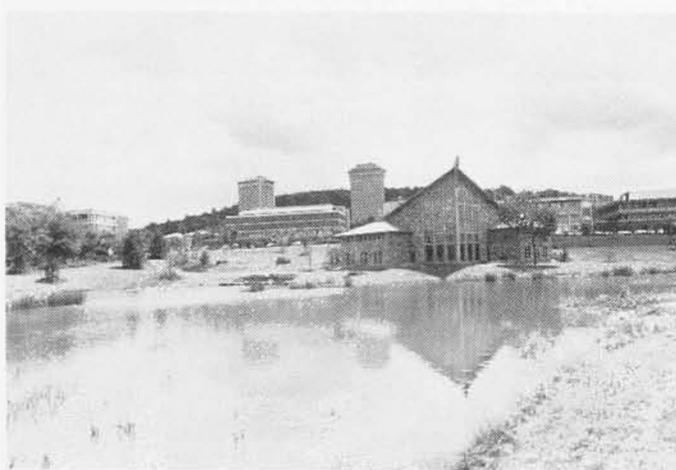
INDUSTRIAL - Although Ithaca is not primarily an industrial city, it has 51 manufacturing establishments with an employment figure in excess of 5,700 and a payroll totaling over \$44,000,000. Cornell University employs 8,500 full time workers, Ithaca College over 1000, and the New York State Electric & Gas Corporation 650.

Among the principal products manufactured here are: computer terminals, shotguns, high-quality scientific research instruments, heat-resistant materials, and guidance system components for the space industry, power drive chains, for automotive and other applications, technical quality coatings for scientific optical instruments, precision machine tools, data processing and livestock monitoring instruments, salt, photo engraving, books, magazines, woodworking, and dairy products.



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The Cornell University Industry Research Park, located near the airport, serves several large concerns which enjoy a virtual partnership with the university in promoting many kinds of research.



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There are sites available for industrial development and several organizations are active in the promotion of industrial expansion within the Ithaca trading area. Inquiries addressed to the City of Ithaca Department of Planning and Development, 108 E. Green St., Ithaca, will bring a prompt reply.

EDUCATIONAL Ithaca is among the leading educational centers of the state. The Ithaca City School District includes 7 elementary schools with an enrollment of over 5,700 and a staff of 460 teachers and administrators. The District covers 160 square miles.

There are 2 middle schools, grades 6-9, and 1 alternate community school, grades 6-12 and one of the most modern high schools in the state. There is one parochial school in Ithaca providing classes from kindergarten through eighth grade. The Board of Cooperative Educational Services is also located in the Ithaca area on Warren Road.

Tompkins Cortland Community College, a fast-growing junior college, is located on a modern campus of the Tompkins-Seneca-Tioga hillside along Route 13 in Dryden. Sponsored jointly by Tompkins and Cortland Counties, the College was founded in 1966. TC3, as it is known locally, grants associate degrees in a wide range of career-oriented and liberal arts programs. More than 3,500 students are enrolled part-time and full-time, day and night. Tompkins Cortland Community College is fully accredited, and also serves as a community center for residents of the area, with programs conducted in communities throughout the bi-county area as well as in its advanced-design "indoor campus" in a single giant building.



TOMPKINS CORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE



ITHACA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Cornell University, one of the great universities of North America, located on one of America's most beautiful campuses overlooking the city on Lake Cayuga, was founded in 1865 by Ezra Cornell. The average enrollment is about 17,000 students. The University includes colleges of Arts and Sciences, Medicine, Engineering, Architecture; the State Colleges of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Veterinary Medicine, Human Ecology and the State School of Industrial and Labor Relations; and a Graduate School which, in addition to the major divisions of Law, Hotel Administration, management, and Medical Science, offers degrees in hundreds of special subjects in 87 fields of study as diverse as Aerospace Engineering, City and Regional Planning, Medieval Studies, Music and Zoology. It occupies about 7,000

acres of land and some 300 buildings on the Ithaca campus, which also houses governmental and private facilities such as the nationally-known Boyce Thompson Institute of Plant Research. Other university facilities include the New York State Agricultural Research Station at Geneva, the Medical College and the ILR extension in New York City, the Shoals Marine Laboratory in New Hampshire and the National Atmosphere and Ionospheric Center in Puerto Rico.

Ithaca College's contemporary campus on South Hill overlooks the city of Ithaca and Cayuga Lake, and affords a splendid view of the rolling hills around Ithaca. Founded as a Conservatory of Music in 1892, the College outgrew its DeWitt Park environment downtown and built a new campus in the 1960's. The College now offers more than 1,400 courses and 65 degree programs through its six schools: Allied Health Professions; Business; Communications; Health, Physical Education and Recreation; Humanities; and Sciences; and Music. Ithaca College is now the largest private residential college in New York State, with an undergraduate enrollment of 5,000 and a graduate enrollment of some 150.

LIBRARIES There are many libraries, including: Tompkins County Public Library which is located in the heart of the business district and gives an extensive service to the public; the Cornell University Library, located on the campus, has over 1,000,000 volumes including special collections having international fame; the Ithaca College Library; and the Free Directory Library maintained by the H. A. Manning Co. at the Tompkins County Public Library, 310 North Cayuga St. Also at Cornell University are the specialized libraries of Agriculture, Industrial and Labor Relations, Engineering, Law, Hotel Administration, Fine Arts and others. A five million dollar Research Library is located at Cornell.

FINANCIAL - Ithaca has two commercial banks; one savings bank, three out-of-county branch banks and one savings and loan association. These banks are well housed and progressive and have grown with the city. The per capita wealth is high. The net taxable value of city property for 1980 was \$307,692,519.00. The city government has operated within its budget for the past 40 years, has a low bonded indebtedness and the highest financial rating.

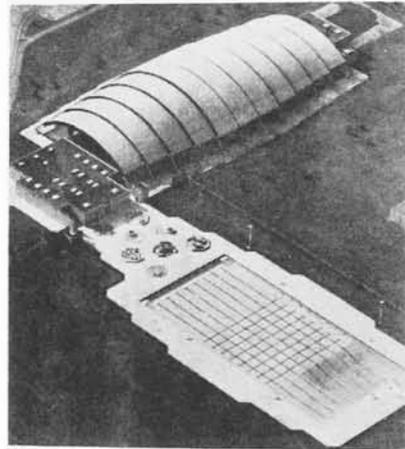
TRANSPORTATION - Ithaca is served by U.S. Air, Empire/Piedmont Airlines, and Brockway Air which operates from the Tompkins County Airport with flights to New York City, Washington, Pittsburg, Detroit and Chicago; and providing direct air passenger, mail and cargo service to many New York, communities as well as several in New England. Ithaca is the hub of a network of highways that make travel to central New York State a tourist's dream. The city operates the Ithaca Transit System serving the entire city, the Tompkins Community Hospital and Ithaca College. Bus service to the surrounding suburbs is provided by Tomtran, a county-wide public transportation service of the County of Tompkins. Ithaca is served by the Greyhound Bus Lines and provides a terminus for interurban bus service from Elmira, Watkins Glen, Binghamton, Owego, Cortland, Syracuse, Rochester, New York City, etc.

Ithaca is also a terminus of the New York State Barge Canal system and is providing with docking facilities for boats operating on the canal. Several hundred pleasure craft including large motor cruisers have Ithaca as their home port. Several large boatyards provide sheltered waters and cover for boats whose valuation approximates a million dollars, owned by person from the surrounding area and cities as far away as Elmira, Binghamton, Oswego and Scranton. The City's Cass Park and New York State's Allan H. Treman State Marine Park provide recreation and boating with space for 350 boats.

Daily trucking service is provided to all business in the area by numerous motor truck freight lines and is also served by Conrail.

PARKS, SCENIC RESOURCES AND BOATING - The natural topography of the land here makes the city a natural park. There are many public parks within the city with recreation and athletic facilities. The Cornell campus is extensive and supplies a very beautiful parklike effect for the upper part of the city. Scenic beauty spots in and not far from the city are: Buttermilk Falls State Park, Cascadilla Glen, Cayuga Lake, Coy Glen, Robert H. Treman State Park, Fall Creek Gorge, Ithaca Gorge and Falls, Point Lookout, and Taughannock Falls State Park.

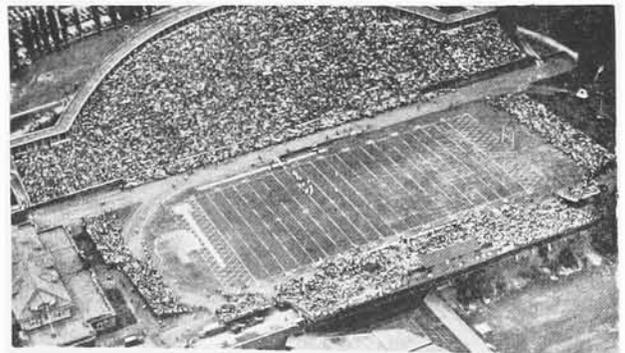
The City and State have developed the former municipal airport and marina into a 177-acre regional recreation facility with a 391-boat State Marina, an olympic sized swimming pool and covered ice rink. The former hangar building has been converted into a repertory theatre for the arts. Opportunities for fishing, hunting, hiking, boating and other outdoor recreation abound in the area.



CITY'S CASS PARK

Ithaca and Cayuga Lake have become a headquarters for small boating enthusiasts throughout the Southern Tier of New York State and much of north central Pennsylvania. Each year more and more sail and power boats are brought to Cayuga Lake. It is estimated that over \$1,000,000 worth of pleasure craft have made Ithaca their "home port". In addition, hundreds of transient boats visit Ithaca each year using both the public and private launching and docking facilities.

Detailed information on recreation in the Ithaca area can be obtained from the Tompkins County Chamber of Commerce and the Finger Lakes State Parks and Recreation Headquarters, Trumansburg.



IVY LEAGUE COLLEGE FOOTBALL
on Cornell's Schoellkopf Field

SPORTING EVENTS - A wealth of spectator and participant sporting events may be found in the Ithaca area. There are four golf courses, including a municipal course and bowling, swimming, tennis, archery, and many other sports facilities are available. Lynah Ice Rink at Cornell University and the City's Cass Park rink are open to the public. Major sports such as football, ice hockey, soccer, lacrosse, basketball, and track and field, as well as lesser-known sports with growing followings such as gymnastics, wrestling, fencing, swimming and polo are only a few of the many spectator events taking place in Ithaca throughout the year. Most of the recreational facilities and sporting events at Ithaca College and Cornell University are open to the public.



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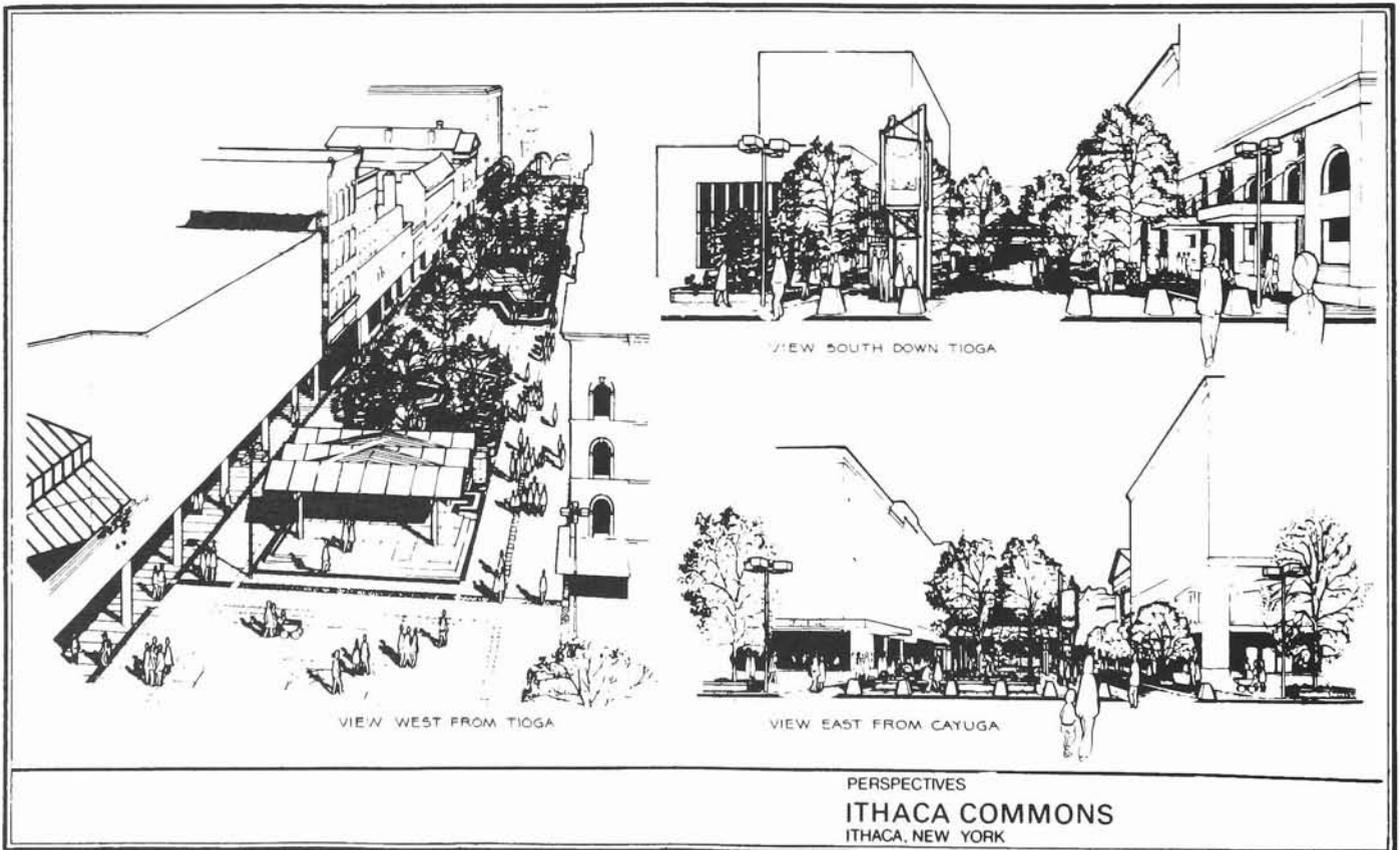
AGRICULTURAL CENTER - Ithaca is often referred to as one of the agricultural centers of the northeastern United States. Here are located the N.Y. State College of Agriculture, with its state-wide extension service; the State College of Veterinary Medicine; the home of both the Eastern Artificial Insemination Co-op., Inc., Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research and the Empire Livestock Marketing Coop., Inc.; a United States Plant, Soil and Nutrition Laboratory; and branches of many organizations serving the farmer.

Gross income from farm products sold in Tompkins County was estimated to be over \$40,000,000. The major cash products of Tompkins County farms include milk, chicks, poultry and eggs, livestock of all types, hay, corn, wheat, vegetable crops and field beans.

SPECIAL EVENTS AND INTERESTING FACTS - Ithaca & Tompkins County has very active fraternal, club and social life with over 400 civic, social and service organizations listed. There is one hospital of 191 beds, 4 nursing homes and 2 family health centers, 5 commercial movie theatres with a capacity of over 3,000, ten auditoriums with a capacity of 7,000, 28 churches covering nearly every major denomination, and several motels, plus tourist homes. Listing of accommodations are available at the Chamber of Commerce.

There are over 35,000 passenger cars registered in Tompkins County and 25,948 electric meters, 10,263 gas meters, and 23,092 telephones in use. The city's water storage capacity is 280,000,000 gal. with a daily pump of over 5,000,000.

Ithaca is served by five local radio stations, WHCU-AM/FM, WTKO-AM, WVBR-FM, WEIV-FM, WICB-AM/FM, two local TV stations, WCIC-TV & WICB-TV plus a 12 channel commercial cable with a local access channel and HBO, and two local daily newspapers, The Ithaca Journal and The Cornell Daily Sun, and several weekly papers.



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