

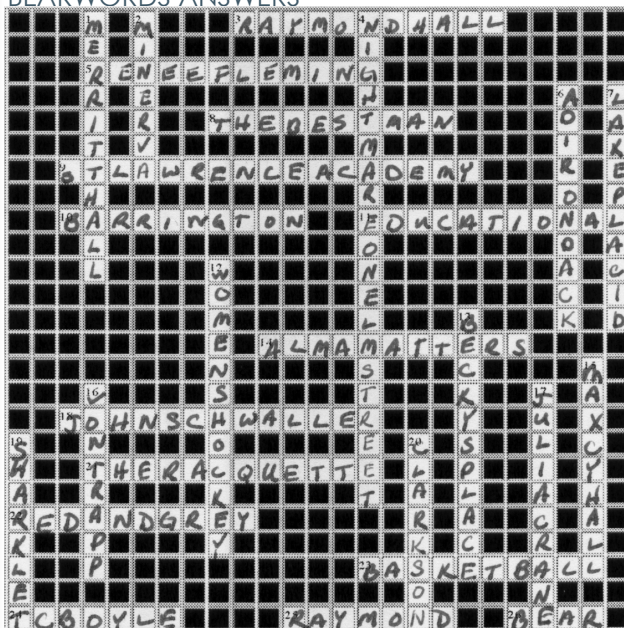
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BEARWORDS ANSWERS



TRIVIA KEY:

Q: Who was President of the United States when St. Lawrence Academy was founded in 1816?

A: James Madison, 4th President of the United States from 1809–1817. The position of Vice President was vacant due to Vice President Elbridge Gerry's death in November 1814.

Q: When did the residence halls first become co-ed?

A: 1972

Q: Who is Minerva and why is she important to SUNY Potsdam?

A: Minerva was the Roman name of Greek Goddess Athena. She is the patron goddess of wisdom and is used at education establishments around the world. In Etruscan mythology, she is also the goddess of art and schools.

Q: When did Potsdam get the first Minerva statue?

A: 1892. The Class of 1892 donated the statue.

Q: What was Operation Book Lift in 1967?

A: Students assisted in the move of over 110,000 volumes from the library in Satterlee Hall to the new Crumb Memorial Library.

Q: Who was Thomas M. Barrington?

A: Dr. Thomas M. Barrington served as president of SUNY Potsdam from July 1970 until August 1978. As president of SUNY Potsdam, Dr. Barrington guided the College's transformation from a teacher's college to a comprehensive institution of the arts and sciences, developing three individual schools - known today as the School of Arts and Sciences, The Crane School of Music and the School of Education and Professional Studies.

Q: How many schools does SUNY Potsdam have?

A: Three: the School of Arts & Sciences, the School of Education & Professional Studies, The Crane School of Music

Q: Who was the first performer in Maxcy Gymnasium?

A: Duke Ellington, world-famous jazz musician

Q: What were the uniform rules for freshmen in the 1930s?

A: Freshman women were required to wear three-inch green armbands on the left arm at all times except social functions and Sundays. Freshman men were required to wear red caps, or "beanies."

Q: How many students are currently enrolled as undergraduates?

A: 3,670