

Sophisticated Semi

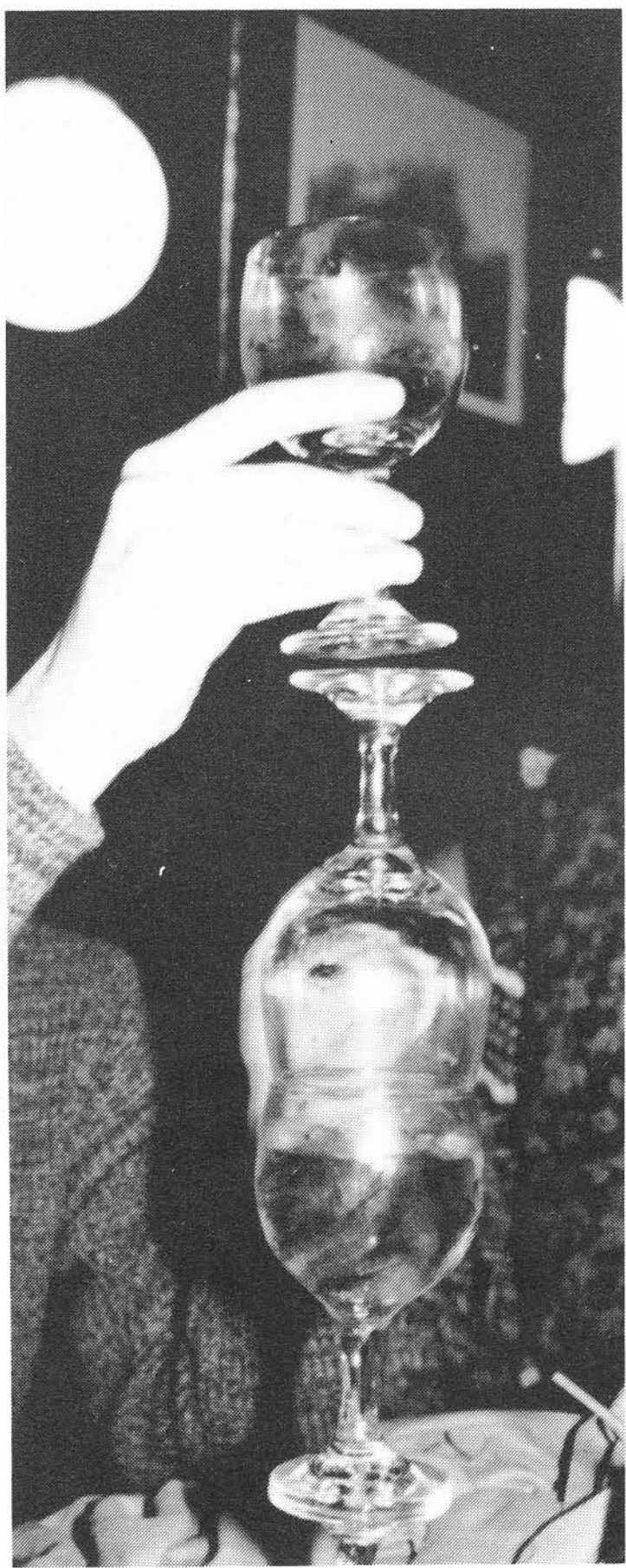
On January 7th, we were all dressed up with a great place to go. The Senior High Band sponsored its Second Annual Semi-Formal at The Station Restaurant in Ithaca.

A little after 8:00 PM, cars began arriving in the parking lot. From them stepped girls in elegant dresses, aided by their sharply dressed dates. When they stepped over the threshold, they entered a by-gone world of trains, conductors, and stations. The Station was at one time a Lehigh Valley RR stop. It was transformed into a romantic restaurant, decorated in authentic turn of the century railway style.

Those who attended were treated to a lovely evening. Hors d'oeuvres were served and music was played by NightShift. All of the couples were groomed to perfection and danced the night away.

Later in the evening, band director Mr Shewan and his wife were crowned King & Queen of the dance. Without them, the Semi-Formal would never have been. The student King & Queen were Seniors Garth Melendez and Shawn Scott.

As the final song was played, couples swayed together and tried their hardest to hold the moment forever. The Semi-Formal was an evening of charm and sophistication not often available for us 'country kids'. It was a chance for us to polish up and shine in the night.



Susie Kleman fights back a giggle as she talks to her date, Jesse Wheeler. Laughs were abundant that evening.

'You can take the kid out of Watkins, but you can't take the 'Watkins' out of the kid.' Bob Morin made a drinking glass sculpture.

Cuddling together are Scott Cleveland and Stacey Sayre.

