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Ohio Wesleyan 50th Reunion Delaware, Ohio May 14–16, 2027

Hey, Class of 1977 Battling Bishops! **What were you doing 50 years ago**?

Returning to Delaware to start our senior year!

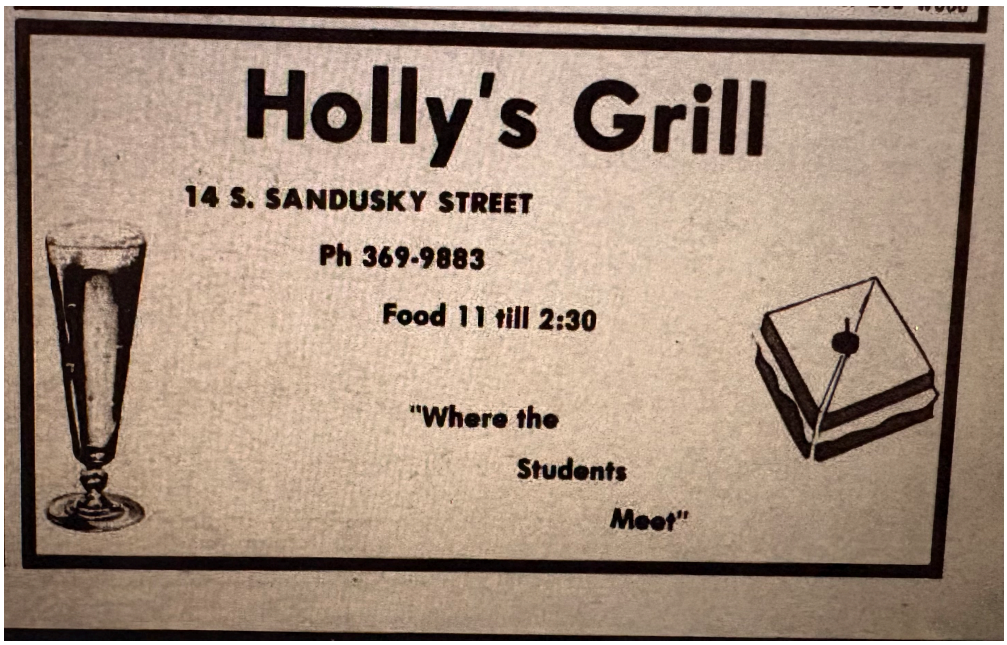
In September 1976, Gerald Ford and Nelson Rockefeller were in the White House and bicentennial celebrations were wrapping up. Patty Hearst was sentenced to seven years in prison for a bank robbery, and Mao Zedong died.

Charlie's Angels and The Muppet Show premiered on TV. Stevie Wonder released "Songs in the Key of Life." Billboard's top ten songs included "(Shake Shake Shake) Shake Your Booty" - KC and The Sunshine Band, "Play that Funky Music" - Wild Cherry, "You Should Be Dancing" - Bee Gees, and "Lowdown" - Boz Scaggs.

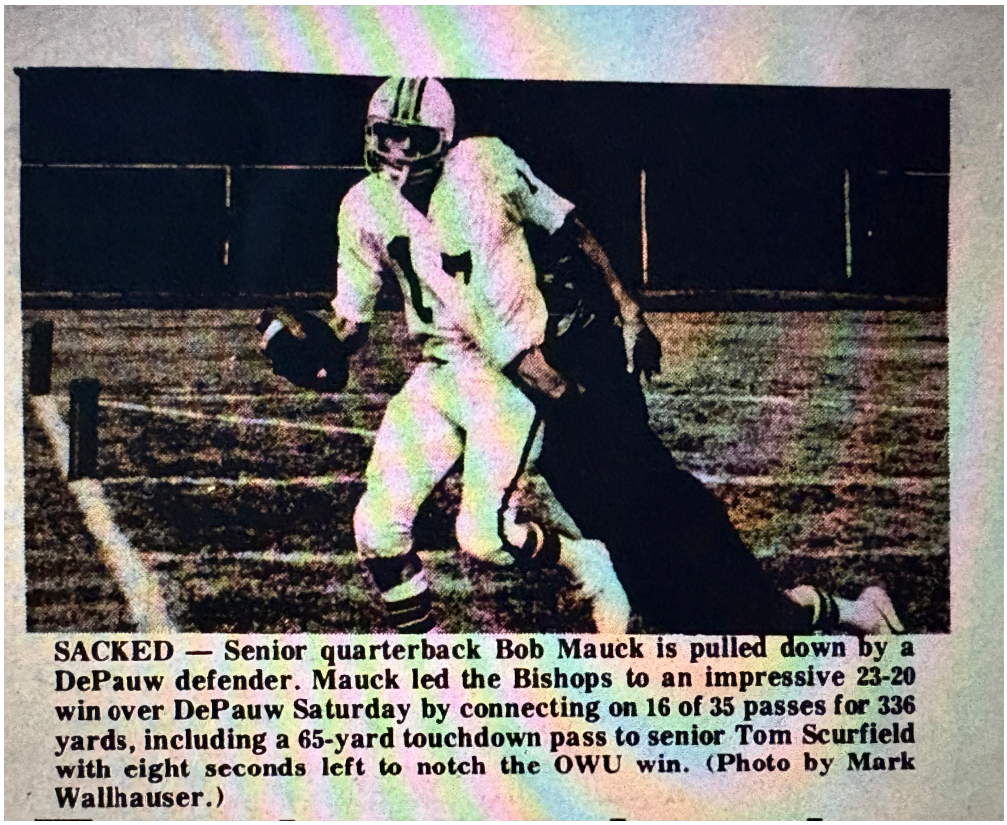
In Delaware, The People's Store posted in The Transcript how happy they were to see us return:



Somehow, Buttsies felt they needed to advertise:



Bob Mauck was on fire at Selby:



SACKED — Senior quarterback Bob Mauck is pulled down by a DePauw defender. Mauck led the Bishops to an impressive 23-20 win over DePauw Saturday by connecting on 16 of 35 passes for 336 yards, including a 65-yard touchdown pass to senior Tom Scurfield with eight seconds left to notch the OWU win. (Photo by Mark Wallhauser.)

Bishops, we're your 50th class reunion committee reminding you to save these dates: May 14–16, 2027. On Friday, May 14, events start in the late morning so plan accordingly! Monthly, we'll

continue to share everything you need to know about planning for our reunion next May.

For now:

1. Save these dates, too!

   November 1, 2026: complete the reunion questionnaire sent from the Alumni office. Can't find the paper copy? It's available here: owu.edu/emailupdate

   March 1, 2027: Reunion registration opens!

2. Bookmark our reunion page: owu.edu/1977

   Join us on social and share with your friends:
   Facebook: OWU '77
   Instagram: owu.1977

3. Look for our monthly communications. We'll include FAQs, introduce our classmates who will be honored next May, provide the schedule for our pre-reunion **Zoom Happy Hours that start in January 2027** - and more.

Before we go, please meet **Makenna Daniels**, Associate Director of Advancement at OWU and a member of the Class of 2015. Makenna has patiently been supporting us during reunion planning Zooms. You can reach her at mdaniels@owu.edu or (740) 368-3319.

Need another trip down The Golden Transcript's September 1976 memory lane?

- Dishwater Run dragon now frolics on a farm
- Sponseller polls seniors about speaker choices
- 7 academic departments using new computer
- New facilities are for everyone
- MAC books Stills for Oct. 29 concert

With our best wishes,

Class of 1977 50th Reunion Committee

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