A tall, dark silhouette of a lighthouse stands against a bright, hazy sky at sunset. The sun is positioned behind the lighthouse, creating a strong lens flare effect with multiple rays of light. To the left, a thin antenna-like structure is visible. To the right, a utility pole with power lines is silhouetted against the sky. The overall scene is a dramatic, high-contrast photograph.

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**A** feeling of smallness envelopes you as you first step onto URI soil.

You look around, trying to orientate yourself to this new and seemingly vast environment.

Look over there . . . Chafee Hall, the tallest academic building which towers above the rest; the Quad with people shuffling back and forth to classes, ultimate frisbee games in process and friends socializing with friends; and don't forget the football stadium, where fans range in age from the very young to the old.

Students and parents alike cheer on the RAM players to yet another victory. Then of course there is the campus pub where students come to party hard after a tough week of hitting the books.

All of this and more symbolizes life at URI. Yet there are those special moments that only a staff photographer could catch with his roving camera. These are the highlights of college life . . .

The anxiety on the face of a new freshman soon replaced by the







confident look of the graduating senior. The not so happy times are replaced by the happy memories taken with us when we depart URI for other pursuits.

A secret smile comes to your face as you remember those many special friendships, the many laughs and those few tears shed as you say farewell to friends at graduation and those crazy, nearly carefree, college days.

You learned the skills needed for











your future careers in the classroom, but the life experiences came from the outside social occasions, the diversity of people you are constantly in contact with and from the organizations you belonged to in order to make URI that much more special.

Now, with diploma in one hand, you raise your glass to a toast in the other and say: "The Possibilities Are Endless."

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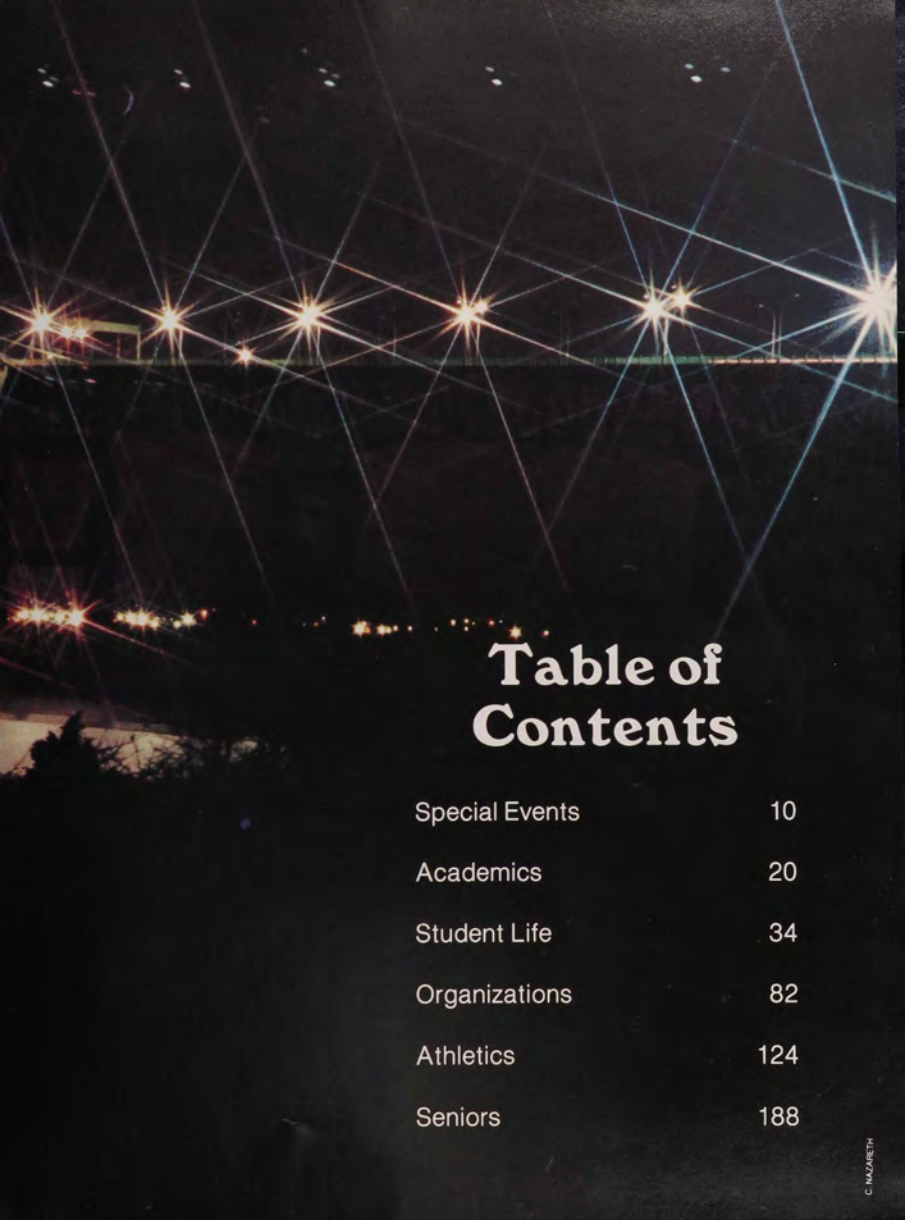
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