

Black gold discovered under new building



The tarps cover the evidence (almost).

A well-informed source in the Geology Department, who asked that his identity be kept secret, confirmed this week that oil has been discovered in commercial quantities under the Frank C. Peters Professional Building, now under construction at University Ave. and Albert St.

"Testing has been carried out in secret," said the source, "but I have heard figures flying around that indicate that we may be sitting on a vast pool of oil."

"The most frequently heard

figures indicate a free-flow of upwards of twelve thousand barrels of light oil and three million cubic feet of gas per day."

This information came to light through the investigation of a Cord reporter whose curiosity was sparked by the hastily positioned tarpaulins around the construction sight. Normally, buildings under construction are left open to the elements.

University President Dr. Neal Tayler was unavailable for comment, but sources within the

President's office indicated that he was in Saudi Arabia this week "on University business."

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Colleges and Universities (OPECU) has been meeting in Saudi Arabia since Monday.

University Business Manager Cliff Bilyea refused to comment on the rumour, then danced away. He was whistling a tune that sounded like "We're In The Money".

Rumours of a major oil field in the University-King-Bricker-Albert streets area have been around for years. Wilfrid Laurier University has been quietly buying up land along Bricker Street since the early 1970's. Most of the houses on the University side of Bricker Street are now in the University's hands.

John Shuffledunger, who owns one of the remaining houses still in private hands, told the Cord that he has been under pressure to sell out for several years.

"Dey haf offered much dollars to me und my wife," he said, "but I no sell. I got nice garden und abble trees. Where we should go? I say no to dem."

Shuffledunger went on to say that he has been approached four times in the past few days by prospective purchasers.

"Dey pull up in big black automobiles wit zootcases full with papers. Dey say, 'Sign, sign, we make you rich.' I say no, I got my health tank God, and I got my abble trees so what do I want with monies?"

Shuffledunger's house was appraised in 1977 by the University

at being worth \$51,300. Yesterday he turned down an offer by Tamiae Inc. for \$330,000.

If there are commercial quantities of oil on the Laurier property, the University could be in for some good years. The Budgetary surplus that has been built up over the years is shrinking now, as the Ontario government cuts back on expenditures to universities and colleges across the province. Recently, Laurier pres-

pects have sent a shudder of excitement through Ontario's university community. The University of Western Ontario, with which Waterloo University College (Laurier's forerunner) was affiliated, is rumoured to be preparing a bill running into the millions for past services. Cash-poor University of Toronto is supposedly seeking credit on Bay Street to help finance a takeover bid.



Dr. Tayler is expected to return from Arabia soon.

ident Tayler has said that purchases for the Library will be cut. Cat meat has already replaced beef in the Torque Room and cafeteria.

Enrolment in the Arts at Laurier has recently been declining as well. The School of Business has been able to maintain its enrolment, which has helped out the university through these difficult economic times so far. The prospects of oil on the university property have given the school a much brighter future, though.

Reaction to Laurier's pros-

Such a takeover would not be welcomed by Laurier's directors. In an emergency meeting held last night, they authorized the expansion of Laurier's Security Force from 3½ men to 75 men. They will be armed. Ontario Premier William Davis has apparently also been contacted, in the hopes that he can persuade U of T to back off.

Dr. Tayler is due back in Waterloo sometime on Saturday. Rumours that he will establish an Islamic republic will be checked at that time.

WLU innovation will lead country

by P. Pul

Wilfrid Laurier University and the University of Waterloo have been criticized recently for their refusal to consider amalgamation for at least another five years, despite the current trend of declining enrolment.

In an interview, the local public relations man said, "Although I cannot give the Abhorred Weekly any detailed information, let me assure you that this university is again taking the lead in fighting declining enrolment. Our concept is so new, so startling, that within five years, the whole country will be looking to us for guidance."

A source close to the president revealed that Laurier is planning to admit grade nine students, rather than insisting that students be at least part way through grade twelve before entering the institution.

"There's is an enormous untapped reserve of university students out there," he enthused, "Just think of the security it will offer the faculty! Imagine how it will raise Canada's image in the world! If students enter university in grade nine, at the age of 15, they can have a doctorate by the time they are 25. Soon Canada will have the highest percentage of Phd.'s in the Western world."

Concerned with how this concept might affect the university's standards, this reporter interviewed several professors.

A professor of English, who wished to remain anonymous, could not see any problems in the

idea.

"Incoming students, even those who have grade thirteen, are only at a grade seven or eight reading or writing level," she said, "So actually, we will only be teaching what we are presently in English. How can standards drop?"

A spokesman for the Sociology department said "Since many high school students skip a lot of classes, they are already socialized into the proper procedure for university. How can such a novel idea fail?"

"Since the '60's, we have had to treat the students like children and provide lectures like they would receive in high school, as well as tell them what questions to expect on exams, so what difference will it make if we have high school-age students rather than mature ones?" a well-known Political Science lecturer queried.

"Just think," said one, "Perhaps within five years, all our classrooms will be filled. If this idea catches on, soon one-year-olds will be entering kindergarten. No longer will teachers have to worry about jobs or tenure, for with younger children, the province demands a much lower teacher-student ratio. Surely the academic that conceived this idea deserves to be awarded the Order of Canada."

When interviewed, local welfare officials saw "great merit in the idea."

"The way the economy has been going," said one official,

who did not wish to have his name disclosed, "Our budget has been getting tighter and tighter. If this idea catches on, then it wouldn't matter how many mothers went out to work. Surely our Day Care and Home Day Care Programs could handle the children, and our budget would not be stretched. Why, we might even be able to allow our workers to buy their lunches. I think that this is a brilliant idea. I only regret that this department didn't think of it before the university."

In all the people interviewed, there was only one person who had qualms about the concept. A local CAS official thought that there could be problems arising from it.

"If you have read the local paper recently," said this reporter's source, "You will know that many parents have been using the school system as a babysitting agency. What will happen if mothers and fathers start leaving toddlers alone during school holidays, because it interferes with their work to stay home on PD days, or during the March Break?"

Education officials were confident that if the concept of lowering the age of university entrance caught on, even this problem could be solved. They said that in a few years, there would be many qualified people who could fill in during the days when teachers had to be absent from the classroom.

Maggie starts trend

by P. Pul

The Registrar's Office has just informed this paper that there has been a sudden, inexplicable rush of women students to transfer from business and psychology programs to ones concentrating on photographic and journalistic skills.

One secretary said that there has been such a demand on the creative writing courses that there are no more seats available.

Your investigative reporter found her nose twitching at this information. What could account for this phenomenon?

One person who was interviewed said that the reason she was trying to change programs was because Margaret Trudeau had just been nominated "Housewife of the Year."

"What is the use," she said, "Of spending hours in front of a computer, if you can find fame and fortune by taking a few photos. Surely I have as much

talent as Maggie T.!"

Another woman who was interviewed put her reason for changing as a simple matter of economics.

"I heard recently, that Margaret Trudeau received in excess of \$500,000 for her memoirs, and I thought to myself, 'what a fantastic way to pay off my student loans.'"

"Why should I work years for a mere pittance, when by revealing all, I can avoid scrimping and saving for the rest of my life. After all, I too am a separated mother of three boys. I am sure the public would like to know what my husband did to me before we separated," said this intelligent, attractive woman.

Most of the others who were interviewed gave reasons for changing courses similar to the above. This reporter's only regret is that the creative writing courses are full. If only she had known . . .

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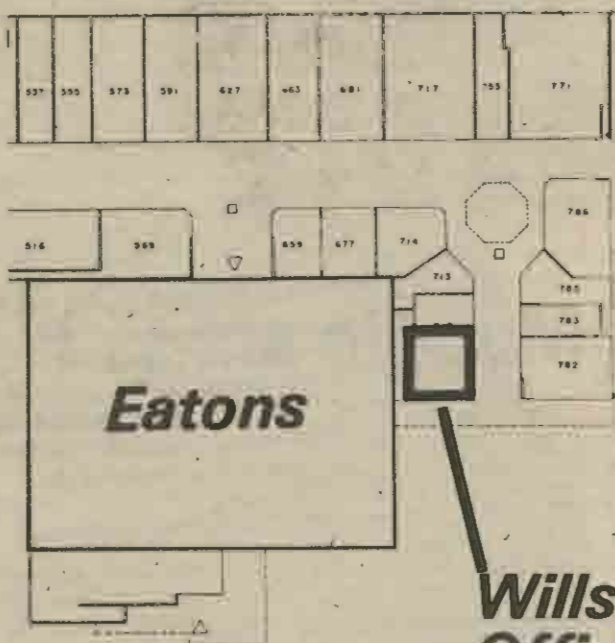


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Without a Paddle Politics in Mouseland



by Dave Creek

When they called the Federal election last night, I suddenly thought of a story once told to me by a very old political know-nothing.

There was once a country called Mouseland. Although the majority of the population were mice, they had two political parties. The Black Cats were the government party and the White Cats were the official opposition.

The Black Cats had held power for many years, and had passed many laws restricting the mice, such as mouse speed limits to make it easier for the cats to cat-

ch them. The mice called a meeting and decided to throw the Black Cats out of office and replace them with the White Cats.

The White Cats were even more oppressive. They passed a law which forced the mice to make their mouse-holes bigger so that the cats could reach in and catch them easier. The mice held another meeting and decided to toss the White Cats out and give the Black Cats another chance, when a little mouse in the middle of the crowd said, "Since we're mice, why not forget about the cats, and elect our own party!"

After a moment of silence someone from the back of the room yelled, "He's a communist, lock him up!", which was done without delay. As the little mouse was hauled off to prison he was heard to say, "You can lock up a man, and you can lock up a mouse, but you can't lock up an idea."

On the twenty-second of May elect a mouse to Parliament. (With apologies to Tommy Douglas).



S. Pressey — what a hunk!

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Erection '79 — Hagey strikes again

Tom Hagey is at it again. The inspired creator of *Playboar* (a lewd and satirical magazine for hog producers), *Penthorse* (use your imagination), and the Hughie for Premier campaign in a recent Ontario election (Hughie is a boar) is coming out with a new magazine, just in time for the upcoming federal election.

Erection '79 will be hitting the newsstands in early April. Hughie is again in the running, although for prime minister this time. Hagey doesn't think Hughie's chances will be diminished just because his is dead (a soeeycide from a moving truck).

In addition to Highie's campaign, *Erection '79* features informative (and tongue-in-jowl) articles on Sir John A.'s drinking problem and his views on automobiles, election lawn signs, Your MP At Work, the Jow Who Blow-Up Doll, and other informative pieces designed to help educate and inform the voting public.

The magazine, which will cost \$2.00, includes a free four-minute 45 rpm recording entitled 'I'm Not going to Ottawa to chase skirts', which is according to Hagey, a take-off on those letters that MP's like to send out twice a year. You see, there's this MP whose personal life has become the subject of some debate...

Erection '79 is not only a joke magazine — some of Hagey's own philosophy appears in his article on national unity and in the S.I.N. game. Nevertheless, satire takes precedent over weighty matter. His suggestion that we should have a Prime Minister of Canada Pageant, wherein candidates are chosen on the basis of their poise, intellect, and talent isn't far off base from what already happens.

Inspired madness should be sufficient credentials for a Canada Council grant. The twenty-seven year-old Hagey hasn't been able to get one yet, but he's on the right track. In the mean time, we can help. Only 23,000 copies of *Erection '79* are being printed, so watch for watch for them, buy one, and help support a looney!



Tom Hagey wants you to buy *Erection '79*

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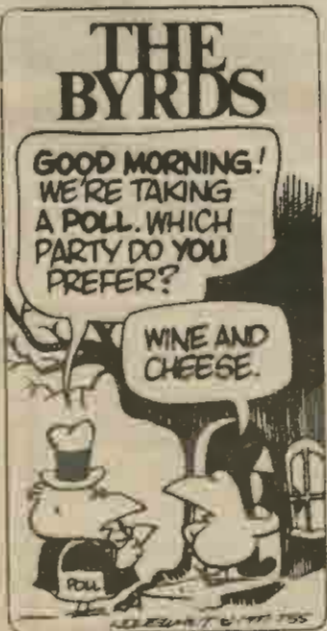
Making visitors feel welcome is vital to the continued growth of tourism in Canada.

Like thousands of students across Canada, you may depend on seasonal employment in Canada's tourist industry to help pay for education and living costs.

And it's obvious that this source of income relates directly to the number of tourists who travel and vacation in Canada i.e. more tourists... more jobs!

Each welcoming smile and handshake fosters national unity and international goodwill and helps protect a source of income for almost a million Canadians... and that could mean you!

It's worth keeping in mind the next time a visitor asks you for directions or help—because tourism is important to all of us.



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comment

Gee, March again.

In September 14 issue, I wrote this 'thing'. It had a number of points. Now is the time to review them, point by point.

This year I'm going to work. I really am.
I haven't. I lied to myself.

I'm going to do the readings and attend the seminars. I haven't and there weren't any.

I will not cut nine o'clock classes.
Well, I made a lot of them. Right, Dr. Miljan?

I will use my texts.
Why bother?

I will put more work into my essays.
I did.

I will not put them off until the last week and end up pounding them out in one night.
I haven't so far, but the year's not over.

I will study. I will play the game.
I have and I have.

I will study for exams even though I always bomb them. I did and I didn't. Surprise!

I will not be negative.
Who, me? Negative? Just because I'm sick of this place and I now realize that any turkey over seven years old could get a B.A. from here? Me? Negative?
I will participate in the life of this university even if it cuts into my drinking time.
I have participated in the life of this university. Being what it is, it has not cut into my drinking time.

I will try to leave the occasional tip for the Turret Staff. I have. Occasionally.

I will be charitable to the fish and fowl that God has placed on this planet. They have a right to an education too.
I have not been charitable. The suckers and turkeys I

have met are multiplying geometrically. Boggles the mind.

I will try to make the world a better place to live. I will start by cleaning my apartment.
The world is still not a good place to live in. My apartment is worse.

I will encourage people to work on the Cord.
I have. They did.

I will try to find out why the Cord is called the Cord.
The Cord is called the Cord because it supposedly binds the students together. Corny, eh?

I will learn to unfold my copy of the Cord so that it is right-side-up the first time.
Mission accomplished. Now, if I could just read...

PhD. does not mean Piled higher and Deeper. I will find out what it does mean.
I found out. It does mean Piled higher and Deeper.

I will find out why the Pub closes between six and eight.

It's a plot. There is no other reason. Why would any place close between six and eight, especially on Fridays? There can be no other explanation, aside from pure gutlessness and pseudo-morality.

I will write better editorials.
Debatable.

I will read all my textbooks, even if they are identical to my lecture notes.
I haven't and they aren't. Sloth conquers all.

I will avoid boors unless they are buying.
I do 'cause they don't.

I will work my tail off and get all 'A's on my assignments.

I haven't but I have. This makes me feel damn brilliant. Feeling this way is a mistake. I feel truly ignorant, which is the first sign of genius.

— Barry Reis



After the Christmas Exams



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Seriously, folks!

As the school year is slowly drawing to a close two relevant thoughts come to mind. Firstly, the *Cord Weekly* is, in my way of reckoning, finally coming into its own as a viable and bonafide voice for the campus community. Compare the quality and sincerity of recent issues to the childishness that characterized the *Cord* last year as well as the first few issues of this year. Lately the *Cord* has shown it can confront and deal with issues that are not solely athletic or pub-related in nature. I think congratulations goes out to the staff of the *Cord*.

Secondly, I would like to state that "our coffee lady", that wonderful woman of the concourse, has been a good inspiration and a great friend to me during my stay at Laurier. She is always friendly, forever kind, and infinitely patient and thoughtful.

This institution would somehow be at a loss without the happiness and love of life she radiates each and every day. I know I speak not only for myself but for others as well. Mrs. Stumpf, You're alright!

Bernie Hughes

Form letter

by Colly and Dancin'

The following form is designed to: let people know where you are, cut down on letter writing time, increase the amount of information you can provide in a letter, provide information on a moment's notice on a change of address, and do away with Form G77P9. (Best of all, the receiver can pretend it is an exam).

PART ONE: Fill in The Blanks-Correction factor: $\frac{2}{3}$ times the number right minus 3 times the square root of the cosine of the number wrong divided by the cube root of -4
Date: _____ Dear _____

How are you? I am fine and I miss you, _____. I have a lot of work to do, and I was thinking who do I really miss? And, it did not take long for _____'s name to come to mind. Everyone here in _____ is very curious to know how you are doing at _____. Did I tell you what happened to _____? I did? Oh, well, I was just trying to fill up space. We are having lots of fun here and like I said, we all miss you _____. When are you going to be home next? I hope to be home on the _____ and would really like to see you. The gang keeps in touch but the plans change so often I never know when we will all be home at the same time. My roommate, _____, is doing fine. We try to do things together like _____ or bowling or something but our timetables pretty well rule out anything but _____. How is _____ doing? Last time I heard from him/her, he/she was _____.

_____. I got my phone bill this week and it was disastrous. That is why I am using this form. I miss you, _____, Love, _____.

PART TWO: General Information, Multiple Guess, 9 marks each, no forgetting factor. (Use the following code to identify your choice: a — great, b — too bad, c — congratulations, d — tough luck, e — how unfortunate.)

- 1) Hi! Believe it or not, I am: a) still in school, b) now working, c) still working, d) now back in school, e) failing by 0.02 grade points.
- 2) The weather presently is a) scorching but air conditioned, b) warm, c) moderate, d) cool, e) bloody cold and still air conditioned.
- 3) I heard about a) your great exam mark, b) your not-so-great exam mark, c) your promotion, d) your firing, e) your shotgun marriage.
- 4) I read in the paper that your car: a) is a collector's item, b) got stolen, c) had a Mini, d) was attacked by a Mini, e) blew apart at sunrise.
- 5) Rumour has it that your drinking problem: a) has been cured, b) gone away, c) has an octane rating better than premium gasoline, d) continues to plague you, e) costs a lot.

6) I can't believe: a) you have 4 months holiday coming, b) you still haven't got a date for last week's party, c) your Mum is getting rid of all your bubble gum cards, d) you sold all of your Don Ho records, e) your dog had kittens.
BONUS: 7) During the Renaissance period the demand for carpenters was: a) better than stone masons, b) non-existent as carpentry had not been invented, c) dying out, d) infinitely elastic, e) equal to that for economists.

PART THREE: Essay Question (Minimum 1000 words, 3 marks, this question is compulsory — watch your time here) Choose the following question: Prove the Earth is not round but essentially flat and bent at the edges using six dichotomous variables, two extraneous factors, and one hungry chimpanzee (Good Luck!) **SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE:** This final exam will contribute to 4% of your final grade unless you wish otherwise, whereupon be prepared to bargain.

Are you a truly keen student?

A committee of concerned students was much alarmed at the extent to which academic neurosis has infected the student body of W.L.U. After a great deal of research, this committee has developed a questionnaire to alert students of the symptoms of this condition.

Warning! Are you a keener? Or do you have symptoms of keeneritis? Take the following test; it could save your life.

For Both Sexes

Are you never seen wasting a whole hour in the Torque Room? Do the librarians know you by name?

Do you take stats courses just for your personal enjoyment?

Have you never been seen in the Turret?

Did you ask for your own personalized computer terminal linking you to sigma for Christmas?

Do you think Rod Preece is a communist?

Do you calculate to 85 decimals or more for your personal enjoyment?

Have you read Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary through more than twice?

Did you collect Scientific America as a child instead of Classic Comic books?

Do you belong to a bowling team that bowls every Thursday night and wear the team shirt to school?

Were you president of the debating in junior high?

Do you collect butterflies and snails?

Do you have a picture of the queen in your room?

Do you have a centre-fold of a moth on your wall, (next to the queen)?

Do you think having ham instead of turkey on Thanksgiving is radical?

Have you never slept past 7:01 A.M.?

Do you think Gordon Lightfoot is a punk rocker?

Do you enjoy dining in the

Torque Room because of its exquisite cuisine and enchanting atmosphere?

Have you read War and Peace more than five times, in Russian?

Do you think the black experience is when someone dies in your family?

Do you think Fortran is Canada's second official language?

Do you read reserve readings for other courses for your own personal enjoyment?

Do you think smiling is sadistic behaviour?

Do you think laughing kills brain cells?

Do you carry a calculator strapped on a thin belt, including an extra set of batteries?

For Males Only

Do you wear white socks?

Are your pants more than three inches above your ankles?

Do you wear pants made of polyester, or a similar substance not found in nature?

Do you wear polyester shirts?

Are the above two items flowered, checked or striped?

Do you have sexual fantasies about the Torque Room staff?

For Females Only

Do you wear your skirts exactly one inch above your knee?

Do you wear cats-eye glasses complete with sparkled blue rims?

Do you think wearing lipstick would make you a woman of questionable reputation?

Do you believe that hand holding leads to pregnancy?

Do you wear all your blouses buttoned to the neck regardless of the fact that it hinders your breathing?

Do you have sexual fantasies about the janitorial staff of W.L.U.?

If you answer yes to five or more of the above questions you are in desperate need of help.

Some suggestions are:

— lock yourself in a small room for a period of time of no less than six weeks

— do not attend any of your final exams (this will not cure your condition but you'll no

longer be a threat to the rest of the student body)

— transfer to U of W where you will feel quite at home

— do rude things with a fork to the chairman of your particular department



Question of the Week

by Carl Friesen

What do you want for Christmas?



Barry Ries

Graduate Student of the School of Life

I want Karen, Lynn, Sandy, June, a jar of chocolate sundae topping, an inner tube, a damp bath towel, and staying power.



Carl Friesen

22nd Year of Life

I want a Kodak Pocket Instamatic. Price over \$900.00



Karen Kehn

3rd Year Zombie Tech

I want Mike Sutherland to get a raise, and then they would call the Cord a prophet instead of a liar.

Bruce Cunningham

Cord Photo Manager and Ad Manager

I want all my profs to forget the number of classes that I've missed. I want eight finished essays by a week tomorrow, and A or A+ in each course, my degree, acceptance into Grad School and last but not least a P.C. government in the upcoming election.



Stan Switalski

F Stop-D-76 Technician

First I would like to biggest trainset so that it would run through walls and destroy things. Secondly, I would want a "Big Bruiser" (tow truck) so I could clean up the mess. But most of all I would like "Miss Playmate of the Year" to be with me for a year, or two, or three, or four . . .



Gerry Huddleston

4th Year Honours Raincoat Flashing

For Christmas I would like the fifteen dancing girls I saw Monday night at the Breslau. Besides that I would like to find my virginity (Dear Karen has it). I would like Bamby to pop out of my Christmas stocking and muzzles for Conny and Michael so the word doesn't leak out.



Deb Slatterie

3rd year Honours Sloth

I would like Santa to bring me one (slightly illegal) sandwich board, an Allman-Joy and a Mounds, a sleigh, a pair of skates, and two sets of brake lights.



Special thanks to Adrian Walton, Ron Kroecker, and Sue Davis. Apologies to all those whose grasp at fame was cruelly cut, and to all those whose reputations were forever marred by screw-ups at this end. Apologies also to those who were forced to think by any of the questions used this year.

Scipio's dream revisited

by Geog Raph

I dreamt I was on an 'isotrophic plain'. Books were flying through the air some 1000 pages thick. I've got my 'incremental basket of goods' strapped on my back. Suddenly 100's of people are seated around me concentrating on the bland test papers in front of them — analyzing the blue lines. I start to calculate the density of persons in the 'central place'. My perception of distance becomes disoriented and the 'nearest neighbour' is 200 meters away. Suddenly I'm a dot on a map of the Great Lakes and start to sink. I wake up in a sweat and with a sigh of relief, I realize I've only got three mid-terms, two essays, one critique and one seminar left to finish in the last week of term one.

Entertainment



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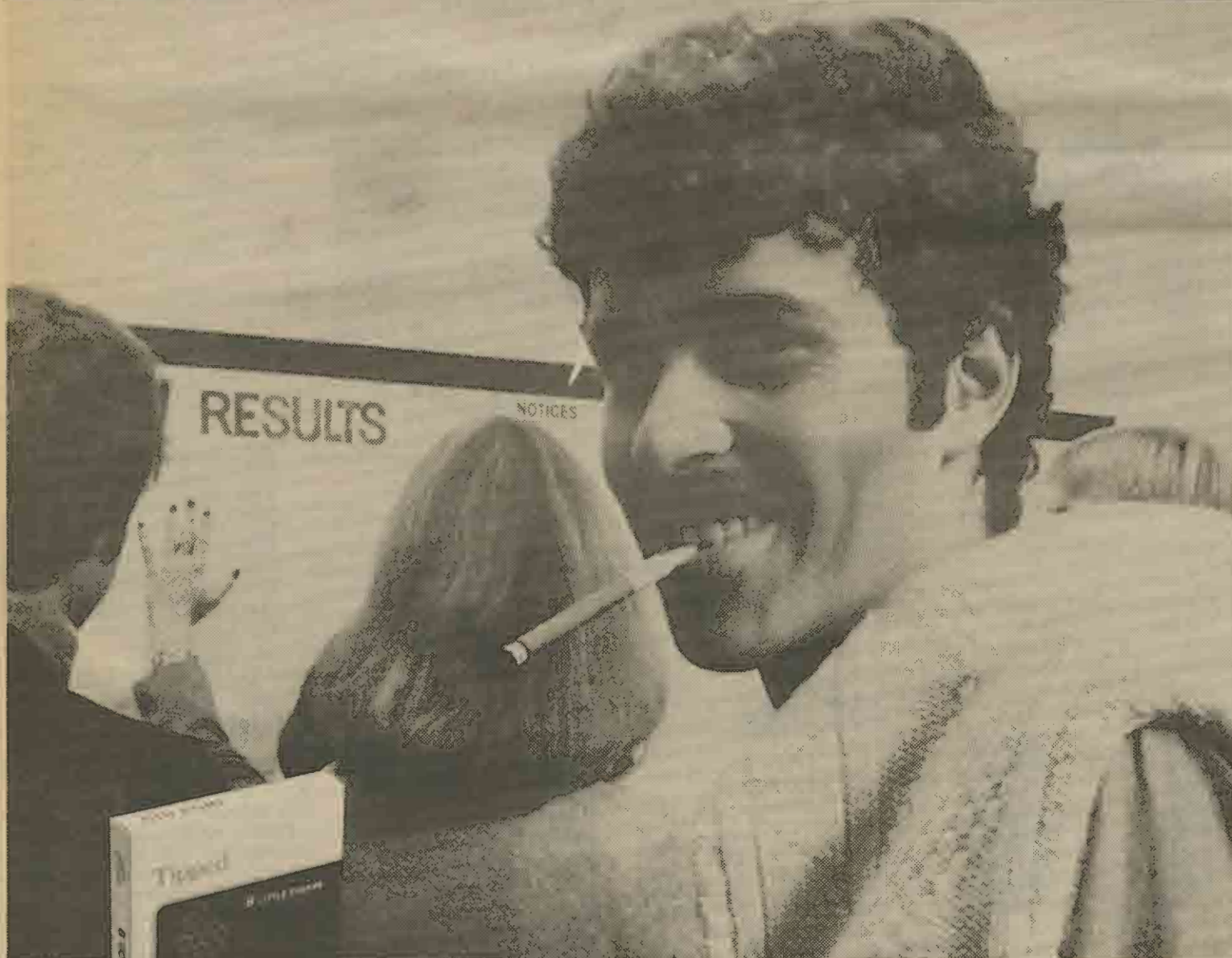
Well there goes the neighbourhood!



PIC BY VELLA

All together now, Rudolf the red nosed reindeer . . .

Colts. Great moments in college life.



On May 3, Graham Watt lit up a Colts. Paused. Reflected. Then paused again. And reflected again. Then paused. Then reflected. Paused once more and looked on the marks listing and found his name there with a big "passed" beside it.

Colts. A great break.
Enjoy them anytime.

Stone Rolling Release

by P.E.T. Rock

In the backrooms of the Federal Justice Building, rumour has it that Keith Richards will now play his Benefit Concert for the Blind in Kitchener-Waterloo . . . As a matter of fact he will be appearing live in W.L.U.'s very own, most popular drinking establishment, The Turret.

The lead guitarist for the Rolling Stones is appealing his sentence on the grounds that it is discriminating against other note worthy Institutes.

This appeal caused much deliberation until the resolution was made that not only must Richards broadcast a program from Radio Laurier, but the Stones must use Radio Laurier's recording studio to cut their new album Love You Live.

When asked how this whole mess got started, Richards replied, "Last October, in a crowded courtroom I gave a short sample of my musical talent, and I guess the court didn't like it."

Richards was upset with the final outcome of his trial because he knows the crowd that attends the Turret is a hard bunch to please.

At the end of the hearing Ombudsman Arthur Macaroni, hired to present Richard's appeal woke up and announced a mistrial since one key character witness, Magie T. was absent for testimony.

Meanwhile, back at the Turret, excitement mounts as the interior painting procedure is sped up in anticipation of the event. The administration was worried that the 200 seat Turret couldn't accommodate all the blind people expected to find it. So the walls to Wilson Lounge as well as to the balcony will be dismantled for the overflow.

Richards who has been addicted to heroin for about seven years took a short trip to the Turret to size the place up. His only worry was that some of the groupies who really get into his music may fall off the edge of the terrace.

Ticket sales so far have indicated that twenty people may turn out to the Benefit . . . (ten of them staff). So what they shall be offering at the door is 'Free Keith' buttons to the first 500. So come on out and support a Stoned friend and don't worry if there's not much room because Keith's no great sight to 'see'.

Kampus Kitchen by Pat Earl

Well, I guess I must be a late bloomer but guess who's into HERBS? It all started a couple of weeks ago when I decided to grow a herb garden in our kitchen window. It sounds easy, I told myself, I'll be a natural (pardon the pun). So I bought all the little pots (containers) a bag of earth so big there'll be enough left over to bury me and of course "the seeds". I spent most of that Sunday afternoon in the basement with my little "pets" and finally, after I'd completely ruined my nails, hands, not to mention my disposition, I was ready to graduate to the kitchen window. I lined them all up neatly in a row, watered them and proceeded to wait. Each night while I did the dishes I spoke lovingly to them and peered over the edge of each container in search of tiny shoots I was positive should be appearing any minute now. Finally, the big day arrived! The dill had come up! Then the coriander, savory and rosemary. What a thrill, I was actually a windowsill gardener. Three days later, I peered over the edge and What's this!! My dill was dead! What could

have happened I lost three others that week and decided it was time to get some professional help. I went to my friendly neighbourhood seed shop (in Elmira, that's not difficult to find), there I happened upon all kinds of instructions on growing a herb garden. You'll be happy to know (if you're still awake) that my garden is doing nicely now. Not being a gourmet cook and leaning more toward "meat and potato meals" it occurred to me that I hadn't really thought about what I would use all the herbs for. This took me back to my local seed shop where I found the greatest little book all about herbs' medicinal miracles. The booklet is called Kneipp Herbs and Their Uses, written by the renowned author and physician Dr. Benedict Lust (really). On the back cover there's an ad for "The Herb Book" by John Lust (apparently the whole family's into herbs too). There is a herb cure for everything that could possibly ail you. You make teas, poultices, salves and powders out of the most unusual weeds. Seemingly, every other remedy clears up phlegm (mucous). Now

would you believe that after having read this book, I find out that every single herb that I cultivated and cooed over is the greatest cure for mucous there is . . . ? Really now, if I had that much mucous, I'd go to a doctor!!!

Oh well, back to the drawing board, maybe a couple of nice little "rare disorder" herbs would be better. On the other hand, by the time I'm finished tasting all these remedies I might be fuller than I care to be. Prunes, that's it, I'll grow prunes . . .

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SUPER COP — I will get revenge.

BRATshaw, Davis the Bravest, Stringy Georgy Porgy, Scaredy-cat Gary & "Innocent"? Andy: You ALL will get yours! (This is a threat!) That sweet, sweet smell of sour cream, onions and newsprint still lingers in the Lass'Abode. Mmmmm, Scrumptious. You certainly left your mark! Tell me, have you ever had that wonderful experience of pulling a piece of inside-out clothing out of the closet only to have half of it stay behind? It's, ummmm, different! — I Love You All, Too!?! Lynn — NO "E"

PS: The "sheer" look is out for interior decorating this spring PPS: Marbles, here I come — Not on my tab, either

LESSONS AVAILABLE: how to pick'em. Any team beginning with 'T' and ending in 'O' will be out of the playoffs. Hope you all have a better week this time. All the Best. — Captain Kangaroo

J.K. I'm gonna catch you. — Cappie

"SAM — We still want to know how many hours of ZZZZ's you get every night. Last night we hit Tim Horton's and we'd appreciate an invitation to your next B.Y.O.D. party. — THE CONRAD DOORMEN."

Just a reminder that the occupants of A316 Willison still have a small debt to pay — namely one bottle of wine for excellent waitress service.

Contrary to previous reports, Dangerous Dan O'Hara and John Pitney Fairles will not be reporting to the Polish Pansies next autumn. TASS News Agency, Moscow, reports that the two players are apparently coming to Moscow next year to earn berths with the Moscow Dynamos. Dancin' Don Hummel is said to be heading to the East German Square-heads for a year of head smashin'.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Don Hummel please contact Connie Brown. Apparently she is missing several dozen crabs and expects dancing Don has them stashed away somewhere!

No Dave, I don't need another beer. I have a full one right here.

Barry, who says I can't read and type at the same time?

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Help this is it I am still a prisoner in the cord office and they are still making me do unnatural things with a typewriter thank god this is the last issue maybe they will let me go now and i wont have to do any of these strange things with my body but i dont know cause im starting to like it a lot i mean im really getting used to it and o god here comes someone thank god do it do it o my o my great stuff.

To the Poor Excuse of a Creature that occupies MY office: Wow, we've made it through a year (that long?) despite the L.L. out-smarting you. On the last day, could I have a treat? To see the floor and no 3 week old dishes? You've a wonderful Green Thumb, don't ever change — I couldn't stand the shock! Love, the Better Half.

PS: It doesn't rain anymore but it pours!

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Audio visual moves into big time

As a spellbinding sequel to its Juno Award-winning film, "I Chose Laurier", the A-V Department here at WLU is now filming "I Left Laurier". This film charts the paths of three former Laurier students who graduated from the school in 1971.

This was a year of protests and marches; riot police in the Torque Room and tear gas and German shepherds in the Seminary chapel. The Cord did wild things like run articles describing the effects of each of the host of drugs circulating on campus. It printed excerpts from "Mein Kampf" and Chevron-like articles protesting the Viet Nam War. It even went so far as to criticize the Administration. The earth seemed to have entered a mass of interstellar gas which had driven everyone crazy.

And these three students were in on it all.

In the film, Angela Galveston (Marilyn Monroe) is a girl from the rural Ontario village of Alliston. A straight-A student, Kathy is dismayed by a world which seems to be crumbling down around her small-town ears. She intends to return to her hometown to teach English. During her first year, she goes home every weekend, and during the week buries herself in her books. However, she gradually becomes more aware of all the raw injustice at the University, and from abhorring demonstrations in her first year, by her fourth she is actually leading them as an SDS agitator. After graduation, she goes to Cambodia to teach in a Khmer Rouge Guerilla camp, and by the end of the film is an indoctrinator in a re-education camp in the highlands in the northern part of the country.

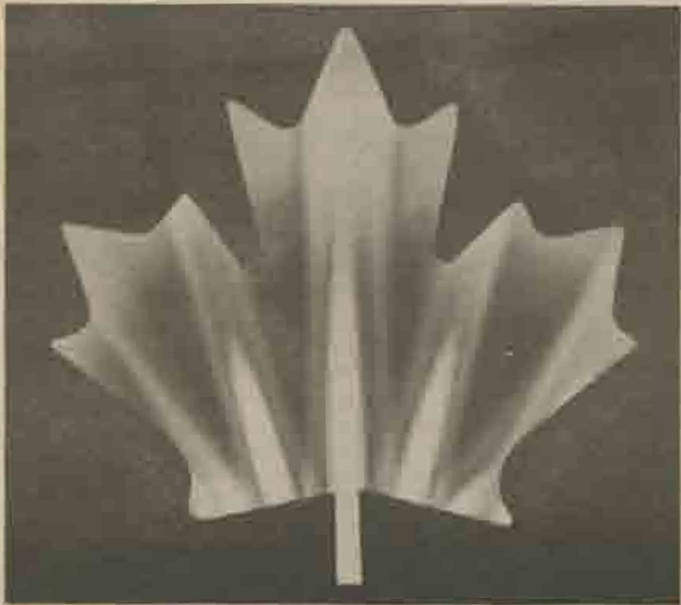
Timothy Thomson, played by Clarke Gable, is a graduate Political Science student from Los Angeles. He worked on the Berkley Barb and also studied in Ohio where he witnessed the Kent State shootings. Highly idealistic, he comes to WLU to export the Revolution. He teaches a popular course on campus, called "A Radical Analysis of the Day's News". After dropping out, he heads straight to southern Africa and joins the then-fledgling liberation movement there. At the end of the film, he is fighting for ZANU at night during the day moonlights for the Rhodesian security forces, donating his salary to the Revolution. Fulgencio Schmidt (Charlie Chaplain) is a Philosophy student who is fascinated by Nihilism. He takes a Ph.D. in the subject, and goes out to find a job. The film documents his desperate search for employment — the odd jobs, the hitchhiking, and Manpower Temporary. Everywhere he is told that he is overqualified for a permanent job. Eventually, after burning his diploma in frustration, he takes out a student loan and returns to Laurier. After graduating from the Honours Business program, he works his way up to the position of Junior Executive at General Motors.

Interestingly enough, the A-V department is renting several 35 mm Panavision cameras for the shooting. This seems to be a bid to break into the big-time feature film market.

This goes well with Radio Laurier's purchase of the CHUM-FM broadcasting equipment in its move to take over the big-spending audience.

Since the Cord is also moving up, with its new typesetting equipment, decision to go daily, and its contracts with UPI and Reuters, this makes WLU even more the place to be.

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The Judo Awards

The Judo awards last week were a farce. BURTON was COMING on stage and to my surprise forgot to wear the official black belt. What kind of contact sport is it when hand grabbing is the only contact?

There were a couple of high-lights to the matches, however — DAN'S HILL developed a case of the shakes and PET dis-

played body contact by pinning his opponent with a rose.

It sure was nice to see a GUILD member make it in the NICK of time although he didn't do much except show different hand holds on an object (which could be thought of as a weapon, I guess).

One thing puzzled me; some guy named MURRAY, I think,

came to the stage and with a quick swipe of the hand, the female vocalist of the year award was gone . . . and nobody batted ANN eye. I guess that was a display of fast reflexes.

GEE, ya NO . . . the male vocalianist of the year wasn't even present to end off the event with a grand VANELLI.

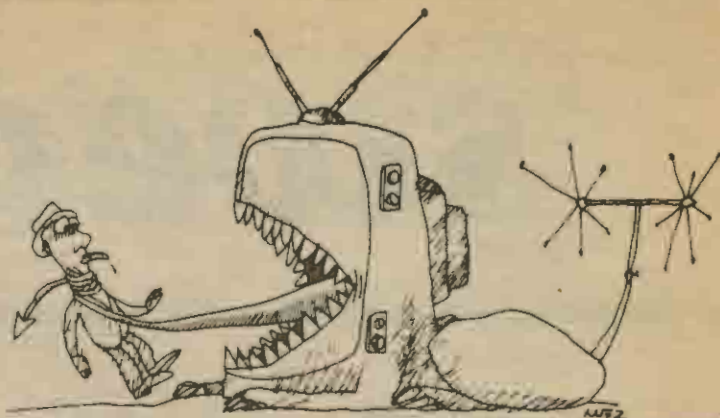
I still can't figure out why everyone was declared a "GOOD BROTHER" when females were present. Perhaps they meant to say, "Oh brother!" Also LEO the lion had his name changed to LEO the BOYD . . . so what else can one expect.

Thank goodness some physical exercise, RUSHING around received some creditation as part of the sport. Speed is important you know.

I guess the closest thing paralleling a JUDO scrap was the singing and moving about section of the match.

But . . . I keep pondering over and over as to why hardly any actual JUDO took place . . . and I came up with the conclusion that the participants didn't want to knock the sand CASTLE down in the HARBOUR.

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An all-around athlete

by Gerry Huddleston

It all happened on a night I should have been at the Cord, but I wasn't. I was taking up a hunch that I could get an exclusive interview from the world's most beautiful athlete. Bamby is her name, sport is her game. She was appearing at one of the local establishments. Born and raised in Montreal, this gorgeous twenty-year-old gave me a lot of insight on the world of sport (and Sex, Drugs, Religion, Dental Care, Health Insurance and Marriage). My trusty aids, Don Hummel and Mike Lanigan kept a watchful eye on her credentials as she displayed her talent to a rather receptive audience. Not many words were spoken, but the exhibition was well planned and action packed. The capacity crowd just couldn't stay seated as the performance left those in the cheap seats standing on the chairs or tables.

The audience liked her exhibition so much that she performed

three times. With each time, came an added attraction, new moves and holds. She also used a wide variety of offensive and defensive strategies that many coaches would like to incorporate into their game plan. She had the beauty of a Greek Goddess or a Dallas Cowboy cheerleader, the gymnastic ability of an Olga Korbut and the grace of a dove. She wore nothing but a smile as she ended the evening with style.

Throughout the many interviews I carried on during the night with Bamby, she handled herself with grace and charm. She protected me from the pesty little bouncers. They kept saying "Get out of here, you aren't supposed to be backstage." But Bamby interjected and said, "He's with me." We talked for a while as the evening slipped quickly away. Bamby also offered to deliver her display at my stag next year. (but I don't know if my fiancée would approve of that). I always did live danger-



PIC BY AIRHEAD

Sports most beautiful athlete Bamby appeared Monday in this area. Thousands protested because they couldn't get in. Cord Sports Editor got in and did an in depth interview with her.

ously. Before any incriminating evidence appears in this paper, I think I will sign off. Well, it was good to end the year off with a bang, but that's one of the hazards of the mob. We parted good friends and I can chalk this one up as experience. This is not Sport, but this too is reality.



PIC BY SWEATSOCK

The cheerleaders have been chosen for next year. Contestants were judged by (1) best hairstyle (2) cutest smile (3) biggest boyfriend.



PIC BY WILLIE WEED

"That's an awfully small ounce for 30 bucks." "It's Windsor Gold man. And cured with Sarnia chemicals."



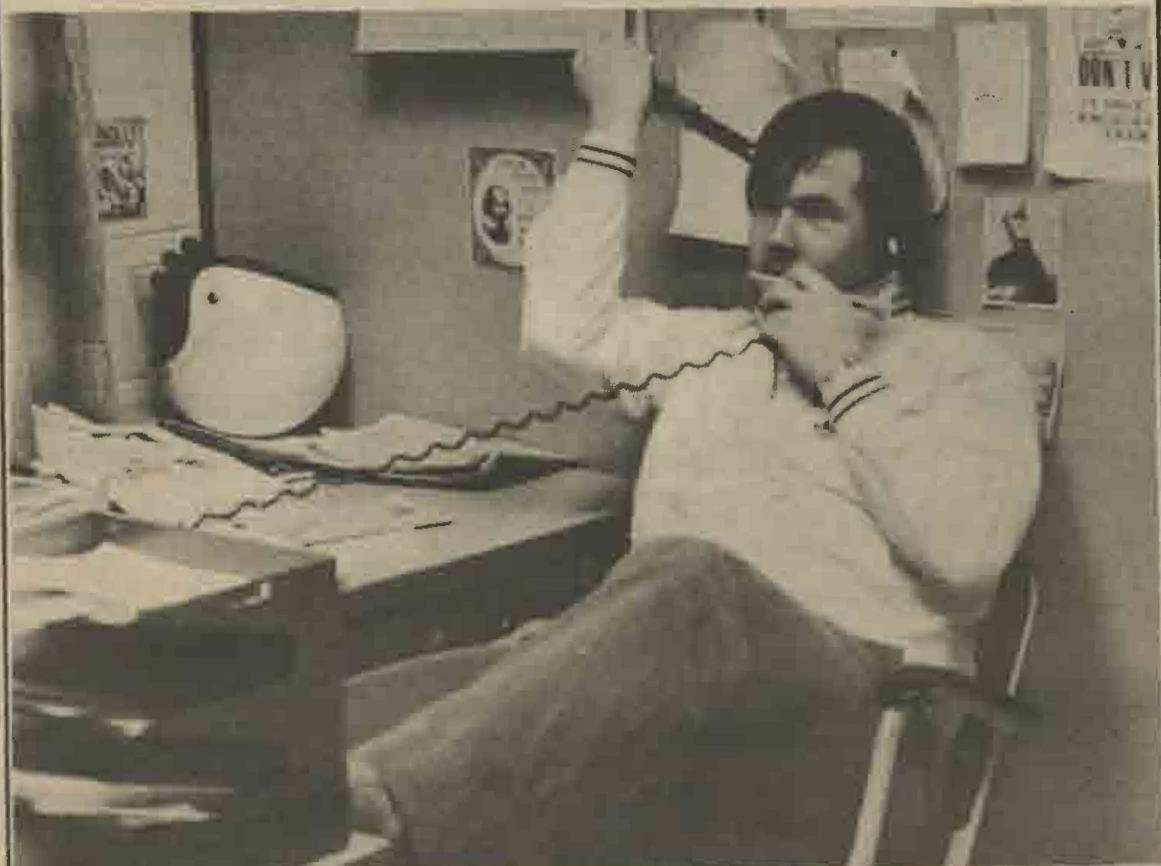
PIC BY F-STOP

Swing your partner round and round. Odor eaters don't work eh Ralph.



"But you've got to play. Who ever heard of a strike because you can't have oranges. We bought you gals a water bottle with this years budget. We'll get oranges next year."

Muddy Mumblings



The pressure finally got to him. Sports Editor shot dead (suicide) by a loaded stapler. PIC BY ITS ALL OVER

Joke issue, eh! Well, some say that every Cord is a joke. This week, I will talk about nothing. After all, I've written this year, I'm fed up; I'm tired; I'm ill; and I'm hungover! Amen!
I thought that talking about nothing would be fun because nothing wouldn't take up much room! Right? But if you were going to talk about something, it would take up too much room. Got that? So, if I was going to talk about nothing, I would be done right now. See? Good night to all! Happy New Year!

Notice all Varsity athletes

For quite some time now, the Annual Varsity Athletes' Sports Banquet has been scheduled for tonight, March 29th at Waterloo Motor Inn. Due to overbooking of the Inn and poor organization on the part of the Banquet's organizers, this location has had to be changed. All those involved regret any inconvenience that this alternation may result in, but organizers remain confident that the event will be, once again, an overwhelming success. The organizers assured that, "Although many people had already checked bus schedules for the ride out to Waterloo Motor Inn, we feel sure that their spirits will not be dimmed by this short notice change in location and that most of those planning to attend will arrive on time at the Turret." The Turret will, consequently be closed to the normal Saturday night

crowd, but a special licence has been obtained to allow it to be open between the hours of 12 p.m. and 11 p.m. on Sunday instead. Organizers feel that the Turret may be, in some ways, far superior to the Waterloo Motor Inn as it provides a penthouse view over the beautiful city of Waterloo. Other benefits sited include the fact that there are men's and women's washrooms, each with individual stalls and a guaranteed supply of toilet paper. The major drawback of the proposed scheme, as was sited to reporters, at the recent press conference, was the numerous stairs to be mounted and descended by all those attending the social drunk. In order to alleviate the problem, Turret manager, Bones, has taken upon himself to hire seven ushers whose main duties will be to escort all those who appear to be absent of

a reasonable sense of balance in the tricky manipulation of the treacherous stairwell. In an attempt to help out and prevent any possible future problems, Health Services will be offering a limited insurance policy to all varsity athletes. As outlined to the Cord, this policy will insure students against any bodily damage that may occur due to intoxication resulting from the atmosphere of such an event. The policy will begin early Thursday and will end at lunch on Friday. Costs are reasonable, and all attending are urged to look into the policy before beginning the celebration.

The cost of the event will remain unchanged, but due to lower rental rates of the hall, seven free beer will be included with each ticket. For further information, contact Mitze at the A. C. prior to 5:00 p.m. today.



Hold still if you want to tie your darn laces. (Notice the Bill Burke disco shuffle.) PIC BY SHUTTERSPEED

LONG JOHNS

1. After conversing with Karer Kehn this past year about her fantasies, I decided that I couldn't put such grotesque things in my section. But for a great piece of erotic literature, see me for details.

2. All Dangerous Dan O'Hara wants for Christmas is his 4 front teeth. Crude, bad taste, I realize that. But, I need space filler.

3. After last night, my brain cells are severely damaged. Anyone wishing to sell a few, let me know.

4. For sale: two pieces of female lingerie. Going to the highest bidder or whoever they fit.

5. Anyone wishing to see Mr. Tease next Tuesday night, contact Sue or Karen next year's News Editor and Editor.

6. Knob-of-the-Week goes to John Kastner for pestering me about the vicious rumours. (FALSE, HEAR THAT KASTNER). Thanks for all the work you've done, Schlong.

7. Pat-on-the-Back goes to me! All the years I've been giving this award and I've finally won. I would like to thank the people who nominated me and the selecting committee.

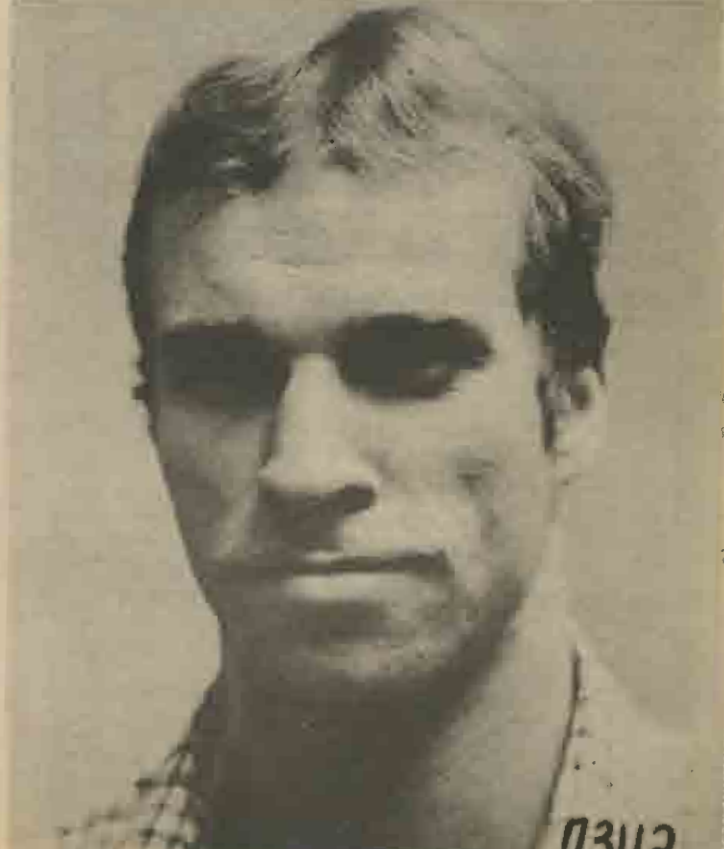
8. We had a great rag for John Fairless and John Kastner from Don Hummell, but it has been censored by the Ontario Board of Censors due to the cruelty to animals and the sexual perversion in its context.

9. I'M DONE!



Good thing I've got this spare tire around my middle. I blew a tread. PIC BY WALLY DELAHEY

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Have you seen this man! He's wanted for the theft of numerous undergarments from the women's changeroom. PIC BY MUQSY



Watch him Stace! Knobby Priestner and his band of white lillies happily leave after being humiliated.

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Unbiased View

by Gerry Huddleston
What do you think of
Jim Drago or Colin Burgess?

Jim Drago:

From reading Jim Drago's occasional opinion in the column, "Your View", Jim Drago certainly seems to be not only a knowledgeable fellow, but an interesting guy as well. John Tanteigne told me that you couldn't find a nicer guy. He also told me that Jim Drago's opinions in the *Cord* were informative and well-organized.

Although there were some bad comments with regards to Jim Drago's opinion, he really doesn't give a shit! It's his opinion that was in the *Cord* all the time and that's all that counts. So, once again to those girls that play pool in the games room — nice try! Offer some help next year!

Colin Burgess

I think that Colin Burgess did

a great job this year. But then that only reflects on his fantastic personality. His sophisticated views enlightened sports fans across the world. Why ask people who don't have a clue about the world of sport. The positive response greatly outweighed the negative response, but then, who listens to negative responses? Once again, I say — a great job, Colin, you are a credit to your profession.

Gerry Huddleston:

I think that Colin and Jim did a great job this year. Their outstanding unbiased views sparked some controversy among the lesser knowledgeable sports people in the school, but then who cares? Their view was for my benefit, and besides they were two of the only graduates in Sports Trivia 388. As for selecting different writers, all I can say is, I'm the boss, what I say goes in, goes in. Who ever heard of fair play in sports???

Hawks Enter Rose Bowl

by John Schlöng

Last Saturday, the Wilfrid Laurier University Golden Hawks football club gained a birth at the 1980 Rose Bowl with the Victory over the Michigan Wolverines. They won the right

to play the Michigan Wolverines after pummelling the hopeless Western Mustangs 74-0.

The victory over the Mustangs was quite impressive considering the Laurier offensive line were all

members of the synchronized swim team. According to Laurier coach, Tuffy Knight, these guys really came up big for us. The victory over Western was just a warm-up so we could give these guys a chance to play.

Last week's victory was played in front of the usual 101,000 at Ann Arbor, Michigan. The Hawk wishbone was able to pile up a 39-0 lead at the half before surrounding a field goal late in the game to register a 63-3 victory. Leading the way for the Hawks was Jim Reid, and Phil Colwell with 3 touchdowns each. The Wolverines were hurt early by the Jack Davis sack that sent Rich Leach to the sidelines. Filling in for Leach was second stringer, Chuck Baley, a revamped minor leaguer.

Asking Tuffy Knight the reason for his success against Michigan, he remarked that "we just went out there and boned them to death." "Not only that but we read their offence and were able to shut'em down like a door."

When asked about next week's game against the University of Southern California Trojans, Tuffy said that "I just hope that we don't have to embarrass them like we did against Western and Michigan."

Their defensive captain, Mossi Tatupu could give Reid, Colwell and Leeming, but we'll just have our mafia representatives "iron pipe" Jim out of the game. Jim Cabaria and Stalliano Drago who are on loan from the Intercounty baseball league will likely perform the honours.

The Rose Bowl will be played at Seagram Stadium this year and organizers are counting on the usual crowd of 109,000. Renovations are now under way at Seagram Stadium. Tickets go on sale Tuesday at the A. C. office.

Tuffy Knight is currently looking for volunteers to perform LSU Script at half time. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of a marching band or several dozen cheerleaders, contact Coach Don Smith.

Anyone who is able to act as billets, please inform the A. C. office as some 95,000 fans are expected to be in town for the game. The Annual Rose Bowl parade will run through the Laurier parking lots up the stadium.

Billets for the USC cheerleaders have already been supplied — a special thanks to John Kastner.

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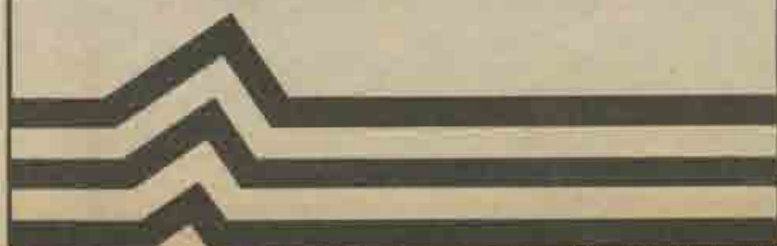
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Football Budget Chopped

by Gerry Huddleston

According to vicious rumours coming from the A. C., Coach Tuffy Knight has submitted to Marion Leach's and Chris Coulthard's wishes. The '79-'80 football budget will be cut from \$96,000.00 to \$95,500.00. This is a major breakthrough for Volleyball as the teams (men's and women's) will only have to hitchhike to 2 out of the 6 road games.

Coach Leach felt that this was a super happening for the progression of Women's Volleyball. Cookie stated, "now we might be able to split on some oranges with the men's team every third week." Coach Coulthard didn't think that it was fair enough as

he was going for \$87,699.21 and got only \$250.00. This means that the trips to Russia, Bulgaria and Saudi Arabia are off.

Coach Knight said, "well, in a position like mine, you have to give a little and take a lot." Until next time, it's been a slice.

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Hawkey Hawks humble Leafs

by Joe Veit

It was a ridiculously cold frost-bitten December evening, with Christmas just three shy days away; however, it wasn't warm enough and Christmas wasn't close enough to prevent hoards of spectators from turning out in droves to witness the first annual Toronto Maple Leaf-Wilfrid Laurier Golden Hawks charity hockey match. The game had become such a tradition (though it was the first actual game, they had talked about it for years) that tickets had been sold out for months in advance and consequently scalpers were positioned along Carleton Street dressed in the traditional velvet uniforms with white fur around their cuffs (as well as their chins) and big black sooty boots for hours before the game, professing to be giving away gifts (three days early) and each time receiving in exchange a fistful of bills.

The winner of the contest was to receive the profits from the gate to donate to their favourite charity or to divide among themselves, whichever they felt to be most necessary. Maple Leaf Captain Dr. Daryl D. Sittler stated that if the Leafs should win they would keep the money for themselves because ever since the NHL was forced to merge with the WHA and as a result their salaries reduced to realistic figures, the players had been forced to live at a destitute level. Butt Tom, the captain of the Hawks, made a public statement that the winnings, should the Hawks emerge victorious, would definitely not be distributed among the players but rather donated to their favourite charity — "The National Fund for Unemployed Poverty Stricken University Graduates."

Needless to say the Golden Hawks defeated the Maple Leafs, and in a very convincing fashion, 21-1. The only shot which managed to allude star goalie Al MacSorley occurred while Al was at MacDonald's having an "egg MacMuffin". The whole Hockey Hawks roster played superbly with each player contributing to the score sheet and also playing outstanding defensive hockey. Only one penalty was called in the game and a rare one at that — Pussy-Cat Williams, winner of the coveted

Lady Bung trophy the last five years in succession, was called for intentionally being too friendly with the referee when he offered to give the ref a free case of "Tender Vittles" which he had been promoting on TV.

Maple Leafs majority owner Harold Billiard began negotiating with Hawks' "Tuffy" Knight for a flat team-for-team swap with coaches included, as well as five million dollars and 33

first round draft picks going to Laurier. But "Tuffy" said no dice to the offer even though it was the Christmas season and he was in a festive spirit, there was no way he felt Laurier could part with such a valuable team and receive so little in return; and besides he couldn't afford to buy all the video equipment Nielson would need and still have enough money in the budget to outfit the men's cricket team.

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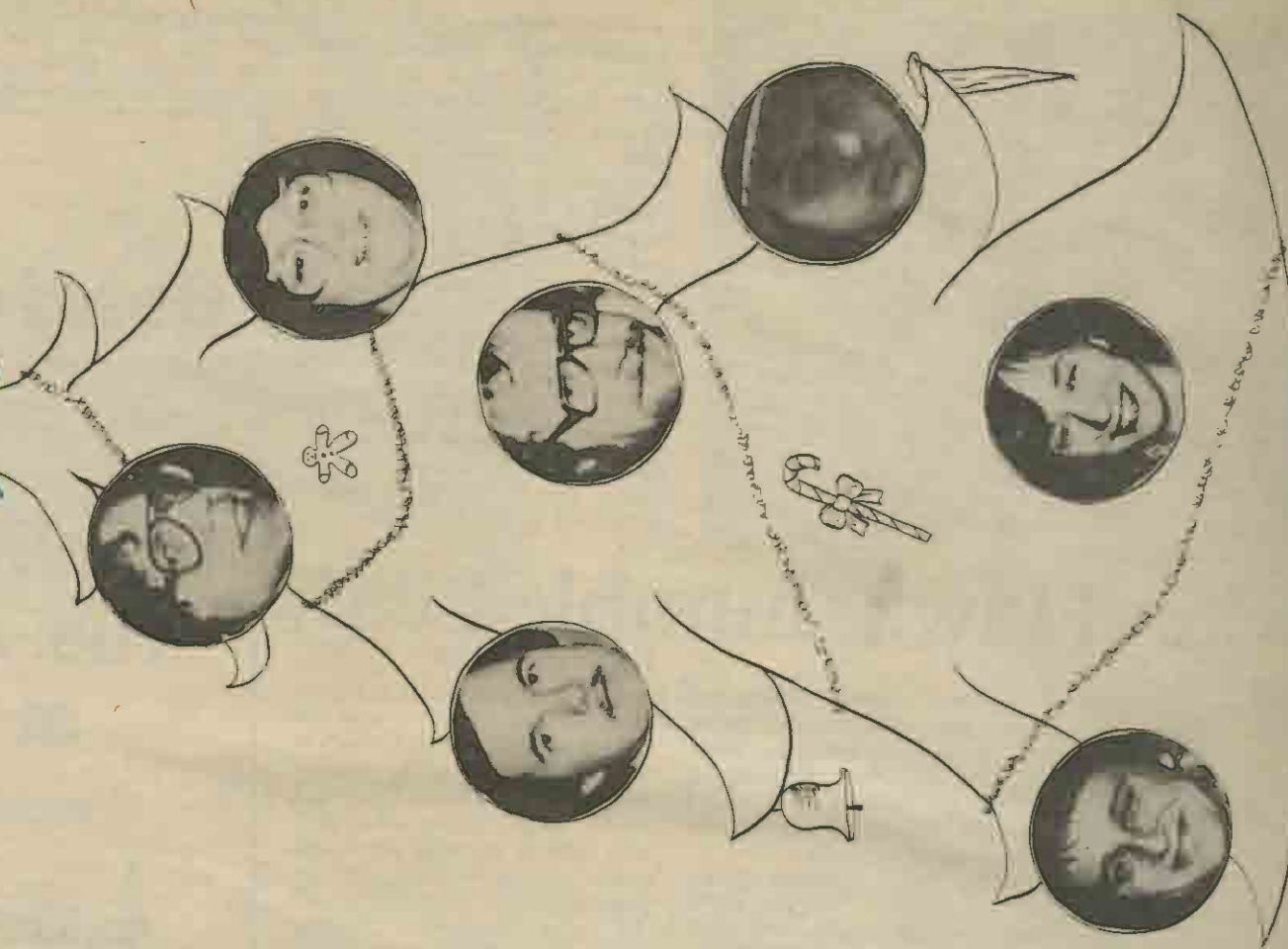
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