Speaker says he can change Country in Fifteen Months

Hellyer can beat Inflation

by Jerry Zeidenberg

Canada and the U.S. have been waging war against inflation for the last 15 years, but their weapons just don't seem to work. Monetarism and supply-side economics, MacEachen and Reagan's prized guided missiles, have turned out to be duds. Prices continue to soar and we're not able to do anything about it.

However, last Thursday, a man appeared on campus with a new and original plan that could have inflation whipped in 15 months. Paul Hellyer addressed a crowd of about 50 attentive students, many of them from the Paul Martin Centre, telling them "If we do this in this country what I'm suggesting, in a year you wouldn't know it was the same country."

According to Hellyer, inflation is the result of wage increases. Every time unions make a gain in wages, corporations raise the price of the goods they produce to compensate themselves.

To illustrate this point, he said that during a 7 year period in the 1990's, wages increased by 3% and inflation stood at 8%. In later 7 year periods when wages increased by 1%, the inflation rate was also 1%. In both cases the two rates just about match, and no large increases were found in the economy.

Hellyer, a former Liberal cabinet minister who resigned from the party and later joined the Progressive Conservatives, the symptoms of inflation, explained its cause, and prescribed a cure. According to Hellyer, inflation is the result of wage increases. Every time unions make a gain in wages, corporations raise the price of the goods they produce to compensate themselves.

To control the "slap-frog" effect of wage increases followed by rising prices, Hellyer proposed an "anti-inflation" plan which would be "Draconic solution."

This is a plan, according to a politician, who looked like a cautious businessman, but sounded like some kind of inspired prophet, proposed a two-part program. In the first phase, wages and prices would be frozen for a 15 month period. Very few increases would be permitted, and "at the end of 15 months, inflation should be close to zero," Hellyer said.

He then approached the more innovative part of his program. "After implementing wage and price controls, you could bring down interest rates," he said. Investors would not suddenly rush their money down to U.S. banks, where interest rates would remain high. He argued that capital would stay in the country because the low rate of inflation would make Canadian industry very profitable, and investment would then be worthwhile.

Furthermore, with low interest rates, people would no longer be in danger of losing their homes, businesses, or farms, Hellyer commented.

About 15 months, wage and price controls would be lifted, and "phase two" of the program would be put into effect. This second phase, Hellyer explained, applies to only one-half of our economy. It doesn't involve the "free side," the little companies but is concerned with the big unions and corporations" which dominate the economy.

He would like to see the government negotiate with the unions, gaining from them an agreement to limit their wage demands. Wage increases, Hellyer said, should be no more than the increase in the nation's economic productivity. This way, "we will not be too much purchasing too few goods," an inflationary situation which forces prices up.

Also, Hellyer said that the profits made by big corporations must be "shared with the labour." This would ensure that individual companies would not raise the prices of goods without justification. It would also act as an anti-combines law. "Everybody wins, and nobody loses," Hellyer beamed.

Hellyer said there is "overwhelming support" for his ideas. He has appeared across Canada on television and radio hotlines, and said he has received an immense amount of public approval. Hellyer allowed access to the approval of the audience at Laurier. Only one person, Dr. Redekop of the Political Science Department expressed scepticism over Hellyer's ideas.

His supporters include Dennis McDermott, leader of the Canadian Labour Congress.

Organized labour knows, Hellyer said, that it would be better to have a 2% (wage) raise with no inflation than a 10% raise with 8% inflation.

When asked why the Canadian government isn't making use of his clear, rational solution, Hellyer replied that "politicisms are so busy they don't have time for clear thinking."

In addition, he said that "although we say the human mind is flexible, it is difficult to get people to change their ways, You just have to keep working on them."

As the beginning of his address, Hellyer briefly outlined some of the effects that the present, staggering rate of inflation is having on people's lives.

After asking the members of the audience if they planned to own a house someday, he warned them that they should not expect to do so. Hellyer said that if we make a forecast based on the 1990 rate of inflation (10.45%), the price of an average house in Metro Toronto will be more than $500,000 by the year 2000, a sum well beyond the reach of most Canadians.

Moreover, he pointed out that the students in the room will face grave difficulties in the years to come. "The staggering effect inflation has on the economy. He stressed at various points, he addressed that a high rate of inflation discourages investors from putting their money into industrial or business ventures, where labour and operating costs rise continuously and profits become marginal. Investors are finding it safer to place their money in the bank, where they earn a sure 6%. This result has on the economy, however, is high unemployment and low growth."

In closing, he said "it doesn't matter what caused inflation. It now exists and you've got to stop it. The people in Ottawa and Washington are abusing their power by not looking for radical solutions to inflation."

Paul Hellyer's political career began in 1949, and since then he has held senior cabinet posts under Prime ministers St. Laurent, Pearson, and Trudeau. He resigned from the federal Liberal cabinet in 1980 on a matter of principle regarding the party's lack of leadership in the housing field. In 1972, Hellyer joined the Progressive Conservative party, and was defeated in a run for the party leadership in 1976. He is currently a syndicated columnist for the Toronto Sun, and just published a book called Exit Inflation which outlines his anti-inflation program in detail.

King St. Residence Gone

by Blaine Connolly

The King St. residence is no longer a part of the university residence housing department. The reason is one which we are all familiar with: money.

This residence is not a formal part of the housing department, but existed in an informal agreement between the university and the owners of the building.

According to Mike Belanger of the housing office, "the lack of a legal contract offered a flexible arrangement where the university could easily withdraw if it felt that it was no longer in the students' best interests. That time is now."

The cost of on-residence is going up next year but remains on the list of available rooms. The owners claim the increase is required to offset the rising mortgage and operating expenses. The housing department could appreciate some increases but not at 20%-25%.

There are certain functions the university is willing to perform within the present agreement. They will guarantee the rooms are filled in the school year. They also supply the dorms for the residence and assume disciplinary actions for any malicious damage which occurs. This will no longer be done by the housing office next year.

As of September 1982, all agreements will be directly between the student and the owners.

The menu will not go up next year but the level of interest is as of yet tentative. It will most likely be a minimum of 10%. This does not affect the owners as they are confident the rooms will still be filled.

As of September, the housing office will no longer have the building on direct referral. This building will remain on the list of available housing but students will be made aware of the cost of living in the building.

According to Mike Belanger, this residence will still be able to fill their rooms regardless of the proposed increases. He claims, however, that "there comes a point where it is difficult for the university to condone it."

With that, the King St. residence is now out on its own.
we are of the high level of interest in the report and want a broad distribution and wide discussion.”

Ross Parry, an OFS researcher, said the report demonstrates that the proportion of poor people going to university has remained stable over the past decade, largely because the only encouragement the government is giving is through its student aid program.

The report said that students make the decision to go to university before they get to the point where they can take advantage of student aid. The family environment is probably the major determinant in the decision to go to university. The OFS report said the report was “not gathering dust on a shelf.” It was released. Stephenson has not seen the report yet.

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Question of the Week
by Lynn Barrett

"Where do you plan to be in five years?"

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The Quest for Silence

by Michael Strawitchee

Where can a big student student stay in peace and quiet? At a time of year when mid-terms and essays are uppermost in many minds, the question becomes particularly relevant. It would seem that if current trends continue, earplugs may become as essential for students as highlights. Unwelcome noise of many varieties pervades almost all settings.

Under one person who lives alone, home is questionable at best, often unbearable. (Residence life need not even be monitored.) Only in the post-midnight and pre-dawn hours can one rest sure of being found. Bell made a commendable step in the direction of preserving student sanctity when they began marketing phone jacks, which allow partial isolation from well-meaning yet irritating family and friends. However, there is bound to be a room mate waiting for an extremely loud phone ringing madly. The same people who "need" the phone also quickly tire of it.

"Where do you plan to be in five years?"

That last bastion of learning, the library, has become difficult to distinguish. The buzzing of one indicator, the humming of another, the gnashing of teeth and character assassination which goes on within, remain pleasantly unsociable. The isolation from well-meaning yet irritating family and friends.

"Where do you plan to be in five years?"

Question of the Week

Continuing Education | Faculty of Education | Workshops __ Information on Kitchener Transit can be a good way to avoid flunking, one must flee. To avoid flunking, one must flee. But to where?

Surprisingly, a long ride on the University Transit can be a good way of getting some uninterrupted reading done. For the most part, transit riders wear sullen glares and remain pleasantly unaccommodating. The exception to this rule is those routes travelled by eager young high school students, who haven't yet learned to shut up and brood like everyone else. They catch on, in time.

Student lounges are best avoided at all times, as the wailing, moaning, grinding of teeth and character assassination which goes on within often reaches a shrill, haranguing level. Suffering in silence is evidently passe.

Which brings us to the library. Ah yes, that bastion of learning, the apogee of academia, above the everyday clutter. Or is it? Recently, It has become difficult to distinguish the Reserve room from the Torque Room, if noise levels are used as an indicator. The buzzing of one hundred voices all whispering at once parallels Union Station at rush hour. Late at nights, the situation is worse, as anyone who has ever had one's room mate waiting for an extremely loud phone ringing madly can attest.

Certain groups of students take the 24-hour lounge sign literally, and use the place as a late night gathering spot. Oh, for the return of the severe, scolding librarian, the hawk-eyed bespectacled lady who insists on quiet and mercilessly scolds offenders!

Conservative policies create Recession

Vancouver (CUP): The economic policies of American President Ronald Reagan and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher are to blame for the current recession, a prominent economist said recently. "The policies of President Reagan and Mrs. Thatcher will prove even less successful, especially if they are implemented in the European Union way of the last two or three years", Professor Lawrence Klein of the University of Pennsylvania told an audience at the University of British Columbia.

The current conservative policies challenge Keynesian economics, which became mainstream in the 1950's and 1960's, Klein said. The Keynesian approach of demand management and welfare measures served the world well in that period, he said.
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**LETTERS**

**Disappointed**

Dear Editor,

This letter is in regard to the Senior Election, 1982. I am disappointed in the unprofessional manner in which it was handled. I would expect that both winning and losing parties would be notified of the results within two days. Also that postings of the results would appear in the subsequent Cord issues, with a total breakdown of the vote. Rather, to my knowledge the losing parties were not notified as to the outcome. Were the winners? Posting of the results consisted of a ball sheet indicating the winners without tabulated votes which was posted without student body notice outside the Dean's office.

This seems to me to be a rather hazardous way of conducting any sort of election. One would expect that a task of this nature would demand that a complete job be done. The manner in which it was undertaken could lead one to question the validity of the results.

Gail Shatland
Graduate Student

**Conscience**

To the Editor:

As a member of Amnesty International (Group 9, K-W), I feel I must respond to Lee Onn Hean Joseph's letter criticizing the work of his party. It is rather significant that a task of this nature would be expected to engage in work-oriented torture upon those whose views are not in line with the powers that be. And how Lee Onn Hean Joseph time in First World Trade barriers with human rights is beyond me. Concern with human rights violations very rarely, if ever, is used by governments as a justification for trade barriers.

A.I. does not tell governments how to conduct their affairs. It merely urges them to exhibit a basic respect for human dignity. They are not expressly Western but are enshrined in the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Our group has adopted a Franciscan Seminar from Yugoslavia who was found to have clippings from a German newspaper and Croatian nationalist poetry in his room. He was charged with "hostile propaganda" and given a six year sentence. If people such as this are "enemies of the state", then more power to them!

Rick Nigel

**Little Bits**

by Dan Little

I think I've found the secret to a woman's heart - cook dinner for her. Just make her plunk herself down in a comfortable chair and let you do the rest. It's amazing the reaction you get - it could well revolutionize romance.

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**Special thanks to Jeff Speed for developing this week's photos.**

Mike J. Strathdee

**Need Response**

The Board of Student Publications, in planning for next year's activities, is considering altering the size and format of the student wall calendar.

It has been proposed that next year's calendar be reduced from its present size to a smaller 'desk size' version which could be distributed as an insert in the Orientation issue of the Cord. Since these discussions have occurred without much student input, Student Publications is now welcoming the voicing of opinions with regards to this proposed change.

Any comments or suggestions may be directed either to WLESUP President Bill McIlain, or left in the mailbox set up at the Cord Office. Thank-you

Mike J. Strathdee

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And thanks to the thousands of students who participated. Better luck next year! Meanwhile, good luck in your exams, have a great summer and keep that Long Distance Feeling going strong!
ENTERTAINMENT

Hill: A Sentimentalist

by Diane Pitts

Dan Hill. I've found in his songs what I've never before encountered in any other singer: poetry put to music. His songs reminded me of what William Wordsworth once said, "a spontaneous overflow of powerful feeling." His songs are poetic, sentimental, personal - heart rendering, as was evident by the audience response at the Centre in the Square where he performed last week.

I wasn't, needless to say, very surprised to discover that Dan Hill was performing to less than a full house as he is notorious as a Canadian musician. I must admit however, that Hill's voice does not particularly appeal to me. I find it rather whiny and often monotonous. But his talent as a lyricist cannot be denied. It was, as a matter of fact, enough to cause me to listen to his songs and half hours that he performed. He is able to capture fleeting moments and compose dynamic songs. In between songs, he talked to the audience, telling us circumstances that entered him to write a particular song and the everlasting effect that the event has upon him.

His attire was simple: white painter pants, a blue shirt and stocking feet. His back-up band (I use that term loosely), consists of another guitarist and a keyboard player. He played a variety of old and new songs including "Sometimes When We Touch" and "You Make Me Want To Be".

What I admire most about Hill is his perceptions. I often find that songs lack any real depth, and are presented on a rather superficial level. Hill defies that.

All in all, it was a simple, satisfying and satisfying performance. Dan Hill is an asset to Canada.

The Art & Science Of Promoting A Party

by D.P. Neil

In the five years that I've been around Waterloo, I've been invited to, attended and crashed a few parties. In first and second years it was hard just trying to remember what happened, but you will remember what was said and where you slept.

On Sunday past, after attending the Calypso Sun Splash Holiday on William St., I asked myself, "What makes a good party?" The answer to this question is a complex and purely personal one.

However, I feel that certain criteria must exist in order for a party to be successful. They are: the location, the timing, a wide variety of good music, entertaining people, an aura of professionalism (knowing how to carry one off) and enough booze.

Now, I realize that the "boys from the fellowship" shoulder at the thought that it is booze that makes or breaks a party, but it's true. Now, I recognize the fact that it is not a prerequisite that one drinks, I simply acknowledge the fact that many people don't kill a party faster than a watering hole runs dry.

To attract people, and keep them there you need to offer an incentive. It's been proven that the best enticement is free booze. Unfortunately, parties where more than one hundred people show get costly, especially for students.

The next best thing that it is the "let's have a drink" system. The outlines of getting to the beer and/or liquor store on time, and once you get to the party, wondering if the guy who's working the beers at one is going after your next, is forgotten when you have it all in your care for you.

The boys at 748 William St. sold tickets for $1.00 for a mere $5.00 a hand. Sure, you may subsidize the guy beside you if you only have a few while he belts down a quick dozen, but when you consider the alternative (B.Y.O.B.), who really cares.

Like booze, music can quickly kill a good party. With music, you can feel out the crowd, determine the mood and in turn foster that mood. Long breaks between songs, albums or tapes is detrimental if continuously repeated. The location too, is important when one considers that many people don't have private transportation. On the average, the further away from the school the party is, the poorer the turn-out.

Very few parties are, I feel, truly successful, but Saturday's "Fun-in-The-Sun" party was well done. Over the years I've been to many parties at 748 of which I might add, there has never been a bad one. There have been others in Waterloo that are renowned as classic good times such as the old 97 King bashed, the few Robinwood M.A.S.H parties. As a matter of fact, the last M.A.S.H party had a video cassette player and showed the original M.A.S.H movie, The Blues Brothers, Star Trek and An American Werewolf in London.

I would like to see the Cord staff incorporate a weekly column into the paper which concerns itself with parties which have caused, increased the good, the bad and the downright ugly ones.

Porky Contest Winner

by John MacRae

Whatever their interest, students can pursue it here at WLU as Laurier has always had more than its share of clubs. In fact, at one time Laurier boasted some sixty recognized clubs.

At the last WLUSU board meeting three new clubs came into existence. They are: the French club, the Philosophy club and the Photography club.

The French club is planning a range of activities including discussions, guest speakers and films. The club is designed for students of any discipline who wish to expose themselves to philosophical inquiry and questioning. It will provide members with an opportunity to listen and talk with others about their views on many issues. To facilitate interesting discussion, the French club plans a series of forums where speakers from different academic areas voice their opinions on a specific issue. With these kind of activities, the club should appeal to students from a wide range of disciplines.

The Philosophy club is considering an exciting list of activities for its first year. Each of these activities will be engineered to promote French language and culture with the emphasis on language. Activities planned include Cafe Francais, a wine and cheese party, coffee houses and possibly a trip to Quebec. To be a part of this club you don't have to be fluent in French.

The third new club, the Photography club is really a club of a kind club here at Laurier. When it is in full operation in September, members can expect to learn and share their knowledge in taking and developing pictures. Meetings will be held to facilitate this. The club hopes to put on displays of its members pictures. It is expected that the club will have use of a dark room. As with all other WLUSU recognized clubs, the Photography club is open to any WLU students with interest.

If you have an interest in any of these of other Campus Clubs, please drop them a line in their mailbox or give their executive a call.

Three New Clubs Emerge For Next Year

by John MacRae

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Entertainment
They're here to audition for the String section.

March 18
The Fame of Simon Girty will be playing at the U of W Arts Centre at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are $2.00 for students and seniors.

March 19
The film Kramer vs. Kramer will be shown in room 111 at 7:00 p.m. WLUN students $2.00, others $2.50.

March 22
Brown Bag Lunch - Geography, Urban Studies, Political Science students
12:30-1:30, Paul Martin Centre.
Learn about career opportunities, jobs WLUN grads have obtained and job search information.

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March 24
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March 25
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March 26
Brown Bag Lunch - German, French, Spanish students
12:30-1:30, Paul Martin Centre.
Learn about career opportunities, jobs WLUN grads have obtained and job search information.

Mr David Crombie, M.P., House of Commons, will speak at WLUN on Social Services in Canada in the 1980's. Seminar will be held in the Library Board Room beginning at 9:00 p.m. Admission is free and everyone is welcome.

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Applications are being accepted from experienced personnel for the remainder of this year.

Applications are available in the WLUSU main office.

Interviews will be held commencing April 5/1982.
The Teardrop Explodes - Wilder by Ian Ashby

The sun never sets on Britain's rock bands. A year ago, E.L.K. bands were busily reenacting the festival Jamaican beat of "ska." Now, like musical paramedics, they seem to be rushing to breathe life into a new patient. The rock group had labeled itself this one psychedelic revival, but it's really a pollination of post-punk British rock with the mind-blowing sounds beloved by our own dear departed Woodstock nation.

The Teardrop Explodes wind up in reference to make everything but those ex-bipple nostalgias. The dense guitar textures and aggressive rhythms are modern British. The Doors are a key touch point. But with two trumpeters blazing in unison and some fairly chunky melodies, there's also a touch of Blood, Sweat and Tears. Also, the choruses bob with hypnotic synthesizer notes like those singing percussion on the coffee commercial. Wilder is the second album from The Teardrop Explodes and with songs like, "Tiny Children," "Pure Joy," and "Passionate Friend," this band is harking back to the first album, the lead guitarist, Alan Gillett has been replaced by Troy Tate. He is a suitable replacement and one that seems to play well with Julian Cope, leader of the band, as well as bassist and bass guitar. A great album.

The Romantics - Strictly Personal by D.R. Hiller

The album by the Detroit-based band has some good rock sequences and is similar to those by Nick Lowe in that it is powerful, well-made pop music.

The band's songs are more combustible style leaves all art, intellectual concepts to external group thinking. You won't find any Strictly Personal And, like the no-fuss machine gun style of another Michigan resident, Ted Nugent, this album has a refreshing quality to it (like high-grade pop). But they should have a warning on the cover saying: 'Wait, just because they look weird doesn't mean they can't play.'

Novo Combo by Ian Ashby

Novo Combo is just your average rock and roll band that plays songs typical of a debut album, ones that contain love, booze and of course women.

The band consists of Steve Deer, Jack Orfich, Peter Hewson and Mike Henson. Some of the songs that did catch my attention though, "What's That," and "Hard To Say Goodbye." When you look at the overall effort, there is not much to see. All the lyrical types are typical with all the topics being covered a thorough job. A band should be innovative and highly interesting to bring in a group of listeners. Novo Combo is just playing it safe by publishing music. Subtle and repetitive, it is a suitable replacement and one that seems to play well with Julian Cope, leader of the band, as well as bassist and bass guitar. A great album.

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Neil Simon's

Matthau is Herb Tucker, who, having nicely adjusted to bachelorhood and poverty — the result of now-routine rejections of his writings — is forced to face the responsibilities of fatherhood, for which he is totally unprepared.

The catalyst to their rocky reunion is Ann-Margret, as Herb's girlfriend Steffy Blondell. The multi-talented performer takes on a role quite unlike any she's ever attempted in bringing the level-headed, loving character of Steffy to the screen.

When the spirited, forthright 19-year-old daughter of a once successful Hollywood writer unexpectedly walks in on the father she hasn't seen in 16 years, their reunion sets the scene for Neil Simon's newest comedy, adapted from his Broadway hit and directed by Herbert Ross.

Manoff, in a reprise of her Tony Award-winning role, plays Libby Tucker, a brash Brooklynite who journeys to the film capital to assume her rightful place among the stars. She is also, though less consciously, hoping to re-establish a relationship with the father she hasn't seen or heard from since she was three years old.

Walter Matthau, Ann-Margret and Dinah Manoff star in a heartwarming comedy from 20th Century-Fox, Neil Simon's I Ought To Be In Pictures.
Reflections on the Corner
of University and Albert
(with thanks to bruce cockburn)

Nice Baby
by Karen Wilkins

Last year I talked about black humour and the impact of the common market on the European community and threw clever little cocktail parties in our discerningly eclectic living room with the Spanish rug and the hand-carved Chinese chest and the lucite chairs and was occasionally hungered after by highly-placed men in communications, but

this year we have a nice baby and pablum drying on our Spanish rug and I talk about nursing versus sterilization while the men in communications hunger elsewhere.

Devil's Dictionary
by Ambrose Bierce

FORGETFULNESS
A gift of God bestowed upon debtors in compensation for their destitution of conscience.

BEG
To ask for something with an earnestness proportioned to the belief that it will not be given.

BLANK-VERSE
Unrhymed iambic pentameters—the most difficult kind of English verse to write acceptably; a kind, therefore, much affected by those who cannot acceptably write any kind.

CALLOUS
Gifted with great fortitude to bear the evils afflicting another
From “Dungeon” to “Palace”
New Fitness Centre Opens

by Andrew Miller

Coach Newbrough describes it as “a dungeon affair”. Students call it a “hole”.

Laurier’s first weight room, designed in 1973 when the Athletic Complex was first opened, was 935 square feet.

The main users of the room were football players. Ninety-five percent of the users were male, understandably so.

There were 2,400 students at Laurier when the complex opened. Now there is 4,100 students and the weight room has been labelled inadequate.

In nine years a lot has changed. Participation is the new fever and everyone is catching it. The most obvious example of this Fever is the overnight growth of women bodybuilders. To cope with this growing demand, plans for a new weight room received the administering board’s support last summer.

By Christmas the old carpentry shop had been cleaned up and was ready to be re-decorated. In February, Laurier’s new fitness centre was opened and by comparison it can be called a "palace".

The new fitness centre is quite an improvement. It’s unbelievably more spacious than the old room (more than three times the size). The colour co-ordination of yellow and blue makes it bright. Windows provide excellent lighting and ventilation. A music system, provided by the Letterman’s Club, creates a relaxed, enjoyable atmosphere. Wall-to-wall carpet provides comfort, and mirrors add a psychological edge to "working out". And a fountain provides an aesthetic feature.

Most of the equipment in the new fitness centre is ready to be redecorated. In the old weight room re-upholstered, with the exception of three new pieces of equipment and a rack of dumbbells.

The three new pieces are: a leg extension machine, a hip flex, and a power rack. It is also expected to be added to the centre soon.

There’s enough equipment in the centre to ensure that there are no line-ups waiting to use an apparatus. The only piece of equipment that isn’t readily available is an exercise bicycle which is kept locked up. Coach Newbrough says it’s locked up because the majority of students are ignorant as to how to use the bicycle. An office is going to be opened in the centre where a key to the bicycle room can be obtained.

Compare to other university fitness centres Laurier’s centre takes top honours. Coach Newbrough called it "the finest in the province". University of Waterloo has a weight room that would be humbled by our old weight room. This fitness centre is something everyone at Laurier should be proud of.

That “everyone” includes the female population at Laurier. The old weight room got 95% of its use from males. Presently the fitness centre appears to have about a 60-20 split of males and females.

The regular male customers have noticed the increased female population in the centre and aren’t complaining. It seems the men enjoy the presence of women and are quite eager to help them out. It should be a just a matter of time before the number of males and females using the centre is equal.

Coach Newbrough commented that even when the Athletic Complex was first opened the women were reluctant to use the facilities. But now it is quite apparent that the facilities are equally shared. An example is the new cinema.

Newbrough expresses satisfaction in being able to maintain the new centre. "We have far more than our old centre ever had, but we are still building a new facility." says Newbrough.

Once Laurier females are familiar with the centre, the old weight room is not going to be used as much, as the new centre is far more comfortable than the old. "We are trying to get a sellout crowd of women," says Newbrough.

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SPORTS

A Familiar Face In The Complex
by Jeff Brown

If you don’t recognize the face you may have a recollection of a guy who is being followed by his son, who stands about two and a half feet tall—that’s Bill McTeer.

For the past six years that McTeer has been a faculty member, he has shown dedication to his responsibilities and genuine personal interest in the students that he’s in contact with.

His responsibilities include being the assistant varsity football coach at which he functions as the defensive back coach. This vitally important section of the Golden Hawks includes fifteen individuals. Seven ares for each game and five actual players.

McTeer expresses his satisfaction with defensive backs last season but foresees ’82-’83 as a year of rebuilding. McTeer foresees the number of new faces that will be replacing the graduates. The high number of graduates will affect the whole team; "Hopefully we’ll be as good as we were this year."

McTeer also has a large responsibility teaching courses at Laurier. He teaches Organization and Administration of Physical Education, Educational Leadership, and Physical Training and Athletic Performance.

As a recruiter McTeer spends many off-season hours looking for potential Laurier students who are willing to play football. The prospects for next year, McTeer says, "There are a lot of prospects out there but we’ve received our verbal commitment yet. Of course the students don’t commit themselves until they confirm their university acceptance in June."

As well as the aforesaid responsibilities, McTeer is the coordinator of the aquatics program. "I’m hoping that during ’82-’83 we’ll get more students taking advantage of the instruction offered," he says.

McTeer’s academic background consists of a Honours Degree in Physical Education from the University of Western Ontario, a Masters of Physical Education from the University of Montana. "I was drawn to Montana because of my research in sports sociology; they offered what I wanted," explains McTeer.

"My education experience in the United States was beneficial academically and in sports."

McTeer was the assistant coach for the University of Montana Grizzlies.

McTeer is a coach of both a major sport (football) and a minor sport (skiing). He recognizes a difference in commitment from students. "Football players are individually involved in a major or minor sport. The university programs are involved in a major or minor sport. Therefore the coaches demand less from their athletes," explains McTeer.

Associated with long distance running, McTeer is a relaxer, enjoys competing in marathons—such as the many 10km races as well as the Ottawa 60km run, and the Western University marathon. McTeer started running in 1972 after finishing his football career as a defensive back player. "My first step was to lose 35 pounds," which places him at a good running weight, says McTeer. "I consider those people who are presently training for a race, such as the 42km, he offers some advice: ‘Start slow and taper off, and make sure you train—don’t run it for a lark.’"
Buffalo Chips
Return of the Miniskirt Prompts Formation of New Club
by Brett Roberts and Matt Teegman

Well it's about time! Rumour has it that we all will see a return to the mini-skirt this summer. In our opinion such a fasion change is certainly welcome and long overdue.

After going through an entire decade without seeing much leg- or the occasional calf or glimpse of a knee-it look like we will finally see a return to the mini-skirt this summer. In our opinion such a fashion change is certainly welcome and long overdue.

For those males of our generation who have seen their mini-thighs since then, this summer should certainly be illuminating. Bโครง-watching clubs and associations will once again flourish with the increased amount of scenery on parade. This is now at least something to look forward to this summer besides sunning beaches (as those ideals plan to do.)

Our generation has been labelled as boring, apathetic and too conservative. Let's change this image before we are too old. How about a mini-skirt this summer besides- scanning beaches

Rim Instead
Sports Gestures are Questionable Out of Context
by Joanne Rimmer

With the recent controversy over the possibility of a new Laurier Gay Club raising so much talk, a friend and I began to talk about the stereotyping of homosexuals and about how society views some gestures as acceptable and others as "queer".

For example, hugging and kissing is perfectly acceptable if done by men and women, although there are respectable limits placed on the amount and nature of the kissing. Father and daughter, mother and son may kiss but again, there are those restrictions.

Women may kiss or hug women (within limit) without any weird looks and it is termed as a nice gesture. Mother may kiss daughter when she's saying good night, congratulations or "I care".

But catch any father kissing his son and groups see screaming incest, abuse, homosexuality. In some cultures, like the Italian, this practice is perfectly acceptable. But in our straight-laced North American society, it is feminine to express emotion and masculine to restrain.

That is... except in the world of sports. The scene which is stereotyped to be ultra-masculine in our society actually sees behavior which, when placed out of context, we would deem as "queer". Imagine those super jocks practising queer behavior?

For example, you see a male player walking across the concourse in deep conversation about a lecture with one of his male students. Nothing unusual so far. Now, pretend the professor has his arm around the student's shoulder. Ah! That puts a new light on things.

No, we'll relocate the scene. The head football coach is giving last minute instructions before the big game to the quarterback. He walks across the field, arm about the player's shoulder, heads close together and everybody admits how intense they are. They're just getting down to business. No raised eyebrows or comments on their possible femininity. They are the epitomy of masculinity!

A student gets a good mark. The only acceptable response from the professor is to say "nice work". A defensive back makes a nice play: when he comes off the field, several players hit him on the shoulder or the derrier. Perfectly acceptable and again, a masculine gesture... when on the football field, of course. However, if the same two players were to pat each other's butts anywhere else, they'd be laughed at for being "queer". (Also the "quarter" would probably deck the "patter" for getting fresh.)

One more time. Suppose some friends finish an exam and they did pretty well and are heading up to the Library to celebrate. They don't come out jumping all over each other and hugging. But suppose the hockey team wins a tough game, they're out on the ice leaping all over the goalie and the other players. Nothing's unusual.

Sports in general lends itself to rather questionable positions which of course aren't questioned because it is such a masculine field. Wrestlers are often found to be in positions that would demand explanation if done in another situation. Tackles in football are the players in pretty weird positions.

It is really quite an irony that a normally masculine field lends to such feminine traits and movements.

However, it is acceptable for a girl to perform masculine feats in sports and have her performance be considered "normal" or is there any less "masculine" for the girl? I'd be happy to receive any responses. Please deliver to the Editor, c/o Joanne Rimmer, Sports Editor.

Welcome Back!
The Spring Beer from Labatt's.

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Sports Quiz
by Brian Tuczko

This week's quiz is in the form of a puzzle. The idea is to match the word or phrase on the left with a matching one on the right. In some cases a word could have more than one possible solution on the other side. However, there is only one way that they can all be matched satisfactorily without any repeats. All matches are according to the sports world phenomena.
Super Sports 1982

Quarrell wins overall for third time

by Jeff Brown and Joanne Rimmer

Laurier's Physical Education 302 class was responsible for the success of Super Sports 1982. The students, under the supervision of Bill McTeer, organized the event. Involved in the preparations were Mary Boushey, Gail Reid, Susan Wiener, Todd Turnbull, Dave Waud, Mark Iurst and Brad Beauchamp. Approximately 150 people attended the annual event.

Overall male winner, for the third year in a row, was Barry Quarrell. Overall female winner was Diane Young. The competition is divided into a varsity and non-varsity group in both male and female classes. Both Quarrell and Young were the overall varsity champs. Steve Forden and Lynn Lysko were the non-varsity champs.

To determine the overall champion for both the male and female classes, the non-varsity and varsity champions compete in an obstacle course race. Competition in the female varsity division was stiff. A tie-breaker was held between Young, who had 28 points and Diane Mills with the same. Helen Rutkyj followed closely behind with 27 points. The event was sponsored by Carling O'Keefe who supplied all the following prizes for the athletes.

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Overall male winner, Quarrell, received an engraved plaque. Overall female winner, Young received a silver tray. Top four finalists, Quarrell, Young, Lysko and Forden received a gym bag. Winners of each of the six women's events and eight men's events received a mug. Every participant was given a "Super-Sports" t-shirt.

Many thanks go to Phys-Ed 302 for co-ordinating the event and Mike Cressman of Carling O'Keefe.

A different perspective on sports.
Tamiae Hockey Season Draws to a Close

by Hugh "Toaster" Reilly

The season ended a little earlier than expected, as the powerful Orangemen won two games in a row to oust the disappointed Maroons from championship contention. The results of the final series were as follows:

B3 Orange 5
B3 Orange 5
B4 Maroons 0
B4 Maroons 2

Shawn Leon started the series with a new stick, and was even able to use it on occasion. Andy Salisbury opened up the scoring early last Wednesday, stealing the puck at the blue line and waltzing through the Maroon defense to tuck the puck neatly behind goaltender Kevin Day.

Perry Katina and Doug Millar teamed up to score the next two Orange goals. It was 3-0 after the first.

Tom Land scored in the second to boost Oranges' lead to four. Doug Miller added one in the third to top off the scoring. Roy Dimoff played an exceptional game for the Maroons, but to no avail.

The game was marred by the fact that the third period of 20 minute stop-time failed to materialize. Apparently there was a mixup at city hall with regard to ice time bookings. League President, Willie Wilson, has assured me that this sort of thing won't happen again.

The second game was 'yer basic do or die fer ye' Maroons. They started out in fine form, after a scoreless first period. Dave Huxtable opened the scoring, from Kurtz and Gowan to give the Maroons an early lead.

Orange snapped back with three, and the second period ended 3-1. Doug Miller, Andy Miller, and Jamie Kennedy were the Orange goalscorers.

In the final period, Willie McFarlane and Doug Miller scored for Orange. Bill Millhend scored one final goal for the Maroons.

Doug Miller's goal was an empty netter. After that goal, John Sop sang his rendition of "The Party's Over", much to the glee and simay of the capacity crowd.

The final score was 5-2 for Orange. They are the champions.

There were a number of interesting asides about the final series. Rod Foster separated his shoulder during his first shift of the first game. Rod not realizing the full extent of his injury, continued to play all game. Rod is now wearing a sling.

It's stories of courage like Rod's that make it into hockey scrapbooks! Joe Willis did something to his ligaments that kept him from playing in the championship game.

The Maroons were in a mood to draw their sorrows after their defeat. After putting aside all notions of the infamous Wilson jinx, they headed over to teammate Mike McMullen's pad, located in Kitchener's well-to-do Forest Heights district. Everybody was having the grandest time, thanks largely to Deb McMullen's skill with a popcorn-popper. The McMullens' however, violated party etiquette by not serving sandwiches. The team members waited patiently for the McMullens to realize their mistake.

The hours dragged on and on until it was apparent that there would be no sandwiches.

Still they waited. The players did not want to seem impolite by running off too soon. They tried to amuse themselves by spinning yarns in the basement. Finally it happened. Mike McMullen kicked everybody out.

The players had waited patiently till 5 a.m., hoping that the McMullen's would offer them the customary sandwiches. When the sandwiches didn't arrive, some unselfishly offered to make their own. And then Mike asked them to leave - said something about wanting to get some sleep. Some nerve!!

Don't forget the banquet on Monday March 29 at 8 p.m. at Wilf's. All awards will be given out at that time.


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