By-Elections ... 11.7% TURNOUT

Final tallies have revealed an 11.7% turnout of eligible voters for last week's society elections. Chief mathematics Returning Officer, Randy Arsenault, termed the results "about par".

The highest percentage of voters went to third year with 14.8% of the electorate having exercised their franchise (40 of a possible 269 votes registered). 42 of 375 second year regular students cast ballots for an 11.2% turnout and 93 of 859 first year mathies brought their turnout to 10.8%. Overall, of the 1503 qualifying voters, 175 managed to trek up to the polling booth on the third floor polling booth on the third floor.

For anyone who is as yet unaware of

the election results, here are the newly elected reps: First Year:

Mary Ann Hikkelsen Andy Seibel

Ingrid Splettstoesser

2A Co-op:

Paul Satran (acclaimed)

Second Year Regular:

John Davies

Third Year:

John Manistre Janet Martin

the election come to \$71.50 including \$41.50 for candidates' campaign expenses and \$30 for a Chevron ad.



(CHEVRON)-1?

We at mathHEWS feel that an issue has

We at mathilews feel that an issue has arisen on this campus which warrants comment. We refer to the apparent growing attempt to "get the Chevron".

The happening which initiated this uproar was the recent Campus Centre Oktoberfest venture. Now, as we all know the Chevron was steadfastly opposed to the Campus Centre shut-down and Oktoberfest-Campus Centre shut-down and Oktoberfest-related happenings and said so in no uneven terms. We at math@ENS are 100% in sunport of the Chevron's right to take such a stand on this controversial issue. on this controversial issue. does not necessarily mean that mathWEWS supports that stand but does support the

right to make it got into the act on tathsoc first got into the act on Tuesday, October 9. when at its council meeting (held in the pub at the Oktoberfest event, incidently) passed a motion which event, incidently condemn the Chevron for event, incidently) passed a motivoring for read "the council condemn the Chevron for read "the council condemn the October production of the last page of the October is sue as being misleading and unothical." At the the same meeting, mathsoc also agreed that "a petition made up by Engsoc will be placed by the Coffee and Donut stand so people can either approve or disapprove of the Chevron's recent con-These two quotes come from the offi-minutes of the above-mentionned cial minutes

Engsoc made its position quite clear on the front page of the recent October issue of Enginews in an editorial written. meeting. by the engsoc president. Referring to the

afore-mentionned October 5th Chevron back page, the engsoc article reads in part: "The backpage take-off of the Board of Entertainment's Oktoberfest advertisement in the Oct. 5th issue of the Chevron was not only in had taste "proposed taste". not only in bad taste, unrepresentative of people's attitudes to Oktoberfest and an attack on the Board of Entertainment without giving them a chance to run the event first, but also showed the Chevron's event first, but also showed the Chevron's true colours to be a non-informative, singular-minded paper, representing only those who run it and not giving a damn about student reaction." NOW REALLY, we ask you, in all fairness, how could such a phrase "in bad taste" be written in, of all places, Enginews, and apparently in a serious vein? Have you thumbed through an issue of Enginews lately? In bad taste?

Now, mathsoc and engsoc were clearly behind the Federation's Oktoberfest event. The Chevron was clearly of the opposite view. The Chevron reacted with satire and arguments which clearly supported its stand. The societies reactions? Mathsoc condemns the Chevron, and engsoc, apparently in all seriousness, suggests "closing the Chevron down and firing all the staff." Over-reaction? To say the least least.

In any event, we again want to make it clear that we do not necessarily endorse the Chevron's stand but we do endorse the Chevron's right to make that stand.

New Reps Present MATHSOC MEETS

"If I had known it was going to be that bad, I wouldn't have bothered going."
"I thought the meeting was well organized. However the continuous organized. However, the continuous interjections by a couple of people tended to upset the general flow of the meeting."

These two somewhat diverse opinions were conveyed to mathNEWS by two new members of the mathematics society council when asked their opinions of their first

mathsoc meeting.

First item of business for this October 23 meeting was the introduction of new reps (plus all others present).
Following this exercise, the first report
came from Randall Arsenault, chief came from Randall Arsenault, chief returning officer. He gave a detailed rundown of last week's election results (see front page article). Rosemary van den Akker, mathsoc treasurer, then summarized the state of the budget. The balance stands at \$5468.53. Last year's excess of funds came to \$1894.63 with \$2000 still owing for the anti-calendar. However, \$1000 will be coming from the Federation of Students through the Board of Education Students through the Board of Education leaving \$894.63. So far this term, \$165 leaving \$894.63. So far this term, \$165 worth of society fees have been returned; orientation bills to the tune of \$963.39 have been received (with \$500 coming from the Federation's Board of Entertainment); the following expenses have also been incurred: computer science club \$5, election \$30. mathNEWS \$5.60. publicity & publications \$162.34, office supplies over \$100 (including records and a new needle for the stereo). for the stereo).

Short reports on the Board of Education, the Federation's "Bitch Session" and the Campus Centre Board were heard. Vice President Andy Haycock then delivered the latest news from the AA&CS Committee. The revised math 132B course which was used experimentally during the past summer term has been approved. The A-part of the same course will see, in the future, an increased emphasis on Fortran (due to the apparent need of Fortran for math 233 statistics). There is also a change in requirements for honours degrees. Now 3 courses at the third and fourth year level of department requirements are outside necessary.

In old business, Howard LeBlanc was appointed committee chairman for the Board of Education. It was mentioned that Jan

Sandaj, 4th year rep, has resigned.

Jim Morris and Marg Telegdi, on behalf of the Birth Control Centre, requested a donation from mathsoc. Council was evenly split on the issue: should they give \$100 or \$200? After a long discussion it was decided, by a narrow margin, that mathsoc

grant the Centre \$200.
An announcement An announcement was then made regarding math T-shirts. There are \$1200worth now sitting in the mathsoc office and the shirts are being sold at \$2.50 each.

Following this the meeting ended.

the phantom reports

At 7:30 all I can say is, I wonder what the assignment due on the Honeywell that could cause normally sane, rational people to sit for hours hogging the terminals on us (even when the system was down , but then I don't suppose anyone around here can be considered normally sane or rational.) At what same or rational institution would the M132A, M204B, M122, and M112 consultants office be booked for

classes during consulting hours?

And speaking of computer courses, 132 is going to FORTRASH for a while (supposedly so you can use it for stats in year two) and, of course, there is still no news on L6 for M240 (how long have we got

Now in APL there was a lot of action! Aside from playing musical terminals (there were always two terminals missing but hardly ever the same two. And the I.P. Sharpe update is (maybe) here (i.e. 2 weeks...3 weeks..??) Actually it seems that we had it a long time ago but when we got it, it was found that I.P.S. had labelled the tapes after making them, (i.e. the labels were over top of the part needed to load the system) which is to say we sent it

Also you probably remember that the CC70 now handles APL at the SERVICE? level... of course... there's that strange FLICK of the typeball at the end of each line. Plus the problem that while some CC70 lines are on, APL begins to burn CPU time (and peoples units) at about 20 times the normal rate (ever get a TIMER INTERRUPT on a "+"?), so now and then they just kick a few lines off the '70.

They fixed the standard system crasher last week, too. In so doing, of course, they kept themselves from doing any accounting maintenance, except by hand from the console. tsk...tsk..

Anyway Harg, 73204960 doesn't know

And to SCRUFFY TREADWELL: you see, I didn't even mention ----'s ---- or ----- 1 thereof. And now goodnight 8:30pm).

Career Info

Are you interested in a career with the Ontario Civil Service Commission? If so, the Career Planning and Placement Contre has advised mathNEWS that such a Placement careers information talk will be held on Wednesday, October 31 at 3:30 pm in EL 211. Further information can be obtained by calling ext. 3675.

DICK CHAPTER 2_ SEE DICK IN HOSPITAL.



SEE THE NURSE AT LAUGH DICK. LAUGH, LAUGH.



SEE DICK STRANGLE THE NURSE WITH HIS INTRAVENOUS TUBE.



YOU ASKED FOR IT

Straight from the mathnoos mail file

We had only 19 messages this week only 1/2 of them were obscene or worse. To the person complaining about the length of time it took to mark the prepareness test ---it took longer last year.

The following are excerpts from letter which we deciphered (the system has its pecularities).

"I am a fully fledged sci-soc student but I much prefer mathIEWS." (So do we) "I damn the Chevron not for the back "I damn the Chevron not for the back page, which was neither misleading nor unethical, instead I quibble with the smear campaign over how Oktoberfest was put thru. It's typical of the screwballs in any "council" to argue something out until it is too late to do anything. Andrew T. was right in getting things done. His methods are condoned only by the fact that the student body wanted a university Oktoberfest dent body wanted a university Oktoberfest instead of having to go to some of those crud Waterloo bars.

yers truly, le That's all folks!!! len"

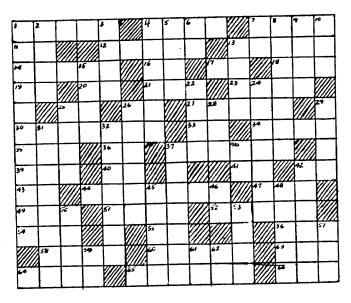
TONTO'S WARPATH

new column is starting next week in mathNEWS in which Tonto will accept from the general public their grines and problems and attempt in his infinite wisdom and vast knowledge to quide the poor soul to the paths of true belief and goodness. Address your cards and letters to "Tonto's Marpath" c/o mathWEWS.

Tonto's own nersonal gripe this week is the massive lineups in the debug terminal when Tonto was trying to do his 240B assignment. Tonto has nothing against first year students but when they make camp first year students but when they make camn on the keyounches, destroy valuable output their blind unreasoning search unrispace and place their hodies in such a way as to cause Tonto great agony; then Tonto would like to take a few scalns. Among those scalns are included the profs who assigned the concurrent massive projects in Algol and Cobol. When you have to wait for reams and reams of Student-Files to be printed out you get unnerved about trying to find the wee buggles in your program. So as not to appear totally down on the system. I would like the confidence of the system. down on the system, I would like to offer the suggestion that perhaps the Honeywell terminal system could be put to use by programming in Algol 60 instead of Algol M.

RENE

Ken Hunt has informed mathMEMS that awards to first year students from the Pené Descartes Foundation are now available. They can be collected from Dr. Hunt in room Down 1. factor affecting behavior 2. horse of a different colour 3. data storage device 4. do 4 across again 5. loved Narcissus 6. positioned near 7. definite article (Arab) 3. direct 9. Indian home (-2 letters) 10. collection 13. body support 15. MKS 22. quantity of memory 24. pas positif 25. plot 26. table handling verb (COBOL) 28. in approval of 29. data storage device 31. several 32. required before action 37. particulars (reverse) 38. 1 of 4 (COBOL) 42. debugs and 45. multiplied by 46. classical drama (Japan) 48. dark colour 50. file operation 53. release 57. natural 59. define file (COBOL) 61. Greek letter (-1 letter)



GRIDWORD COMMENT

"SOMEBODY FORGOT SOMETHING! Thanks for the comment Roy. Nobody forgot 21. END-OF-PAGE (COBOL) anything. It just so happened that I put 23. stake some "liquid paper" (correction fluid) in 25. state indicator the wrong place. However that should have caused no problems as 11 and 17 are the 27. intent on only possible numbers which give unique 30. left out solutions. Only Eugene Miklovich and 33. function properly Stephen Locke out of 32 people (a record 34. branch response) noted that fact.

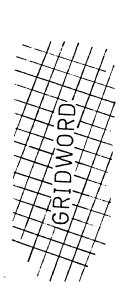
If in future issues you think there 36. exclamatory remark missing clues don't worry, we'll take 37. periodical that into account.

Oh yes, the winner was Heather Bates. 40. gate This week's gridword was created by 41. cold turkey Jack Schueler (what happened to your file?). 42. about
The two of you can drop into the 43. small (suffix)
MathSoc office (MC3038) and pick out your 44. bridge
free T-shirt. And believe it or not MathSoc 47. I shall (Scot)
has got in \$1200 worth of T-shirts for the 49. no input/ouput (mnemonic) ocassion.

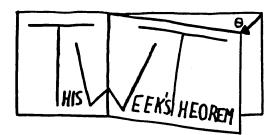
All solutions should 1) have name and phone 55. Sinai

2) be in the mathNENS 58. political party file in the MathSoc office (103038) by 4pm 60. strange Tuesday, October 30. Winning solution from the correct answers submitted.

Across 1. mistake 4. i-o verb 7. behaves 11. refusal 12. oust 13. gradient 14. appreciate 16. bad blood 17. TYPE IS (COBOL) 18. web 19. chic 20. unlabeled 25. state indicator 26. SAME AREA (COBOL) 39. beta (stats) 51. car plant
52. made in "GODFATHER" 54. The Purple Pimpernel 65. finished 66. bottom



62. amidst



PROVE: 1=3

PROCE: Consider:

 $\sqrt{(5-x)} = 1 + \sqrt{x}$ square both sides

> $5-x = 1 + 2 \sqrt{x} + x$ $4 - 2x = 2 \sqrt{x}$ $2 - x = \int \nabla$

square both sides

$$4 - 4x + x^{2} = x$$

$$x^{2} - 5x + 4 = 0$$

$$(x - 4)(x - 1) = 0$$

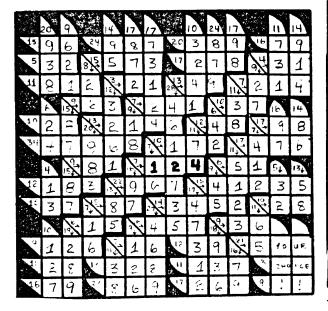
x=4 or x=1

try x=4

$$5-4 = 1 + \sqrt{4}$$

 $1 = 1 + 2$
 $1 = 3$ OLU





FACULTY COUNCIL **MEETS**

This was my first time in attending the faculty council meeting, and it is quite an eye-opener. One notices very quickly that all the decisions with regard to the Math faculty are made here. Several new courses proposed by the curriculum committee were approved. These are:

M438(a) Topics in estimation and

hypothesis testing

11438(b) Statistical inference with small samples

M439(a),(b) Theory of experimental design

M449(a),(b) Experimental design :4466(b) Topics in statistics

Introduction to statistical M223(a) methods

11223(b) Introduction to statistical methods (inferential)
ML304(b) Founda

Foundations of probability theory

Also approved were an additional tutorial hour for M217 and M237 students on a voluntary basis be provided by the faculty (that is, voluntary on the part of the students), and also a commercial law course for the math students, the content of which will be the same as ME100, but with a math orientation with a math orientation.

The most important issue that arose was the introduction of a new program, the business administation option. For this option, 3rd year requirements of calculus and algebra were replaced by other math courses, and question arose as to the fairness of granting these students a math degree. Evr felt that if the faculty's name were "Faculty of Mathematical Sciences", this would not have been an issue. Voting was tabled until the next meeting.

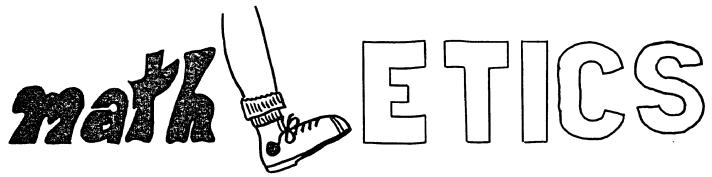
A new scholarship programme was approved, with emphasis on entrance awards made on the basis of first-year results.

New course description for M456(a) was

also approved, and Professor Kerr-Lawson provided an inspirational name: "Math 456, pick up sticks". Godfrey Lee

FREE

NOTICE: A free T-shirt will be awarded to the person submitting an original gridword which mathWEMS uses for publication. To submit your gridword either 1)drop around to MC 3011 Tuesday nights, MP 2) drop it in the CAMPUS MAIL (no stamp needed) addressed to Pennis Mullin 216-54, CP 3) but it the mathWFMS file in the mathsec office. it in



THEY WERE ONE, CHANGED THEIR MIND AND THEN THERE WERE NONE

The only team (?) we may have in women's intramurals is the competitive volleyball team... but things look doubtful for that. If no one has signed up by the 24 of Oct. we will not have a team at all. THIS IS FUN AFTER ALL! (co-ed intramurals).

If someone on the co-ed volleyball team reads this, would you please leave a message in the MathSoc office for Janice saying whether or not the team is playing at all? If you signed up and don't know when the games are, they are posted each week on the bulletin board opposite the third floor lounge (you know ... where they sell coffee and doughnuts. All you have to do is look. If you know someone who wants to play for the volleyball team, could you please let them know where the signs are? Next games: Tues Oct 30 at 9:45 on court 3 vs 2A Teachers #2 (now you can't say you didn't know).

The team list for broomball which was handed in today (22) was very encouraging. Seems that there are some girls out there who like to play broomball. In fact, the number of girls on the list was greater than the number of guys. Their first game will be announced today on the bulletin board and as many as possible will have been contacted by phone. If you signed up and haven't been contacted, do one of the

following:
 a) don't show up-- just out of spite,

b) go to the bulletin board and find out for yourself (you're a big girl/boy now).

The Mathie Dolphins- our inner-tube water polo team is doing very well. They drowned Davey's Darbs on the 10th to the tune of 20 to 4 (or something like that). The next week they remembered to stay in their inner-tubes and met their match against the Hustlers (a tie). So far, the team still has only one girl member although they do manage to find a straggler or two in the pool at game time (or even resort to borrowing a girl from the other team) but... it would nice to have some more (two at least) willing to have some fun for half an hour on Med. nights and who

own a swim suit? If so, we would welcome you.

Next game: Oct 31 (Wed) at 8:30 vs Cap'n Krunch's Navy.

*Another activity you can still sign up for is the Co-ed Curling Bonspiel.

<u>basketball</u>...OUTDRIBBLED

Both of Math's basketball teams started their season's on Monday night. Unfortunately, we have no report on the game involving the Co-op Math team. Also unfortunately, we do have a report of Degular Math's game.

unfortunately, we do have a report of Regular Math's game.

The team kept up its tradition of losing (last year it lost 11 of 12 games) by dropping a 39-24 decision to Lower Eng. The match was close at half time (21-16) but the Mathies' legs couldn't keep up the pace in the latter half.

Scorers for the Reg Math team were:
Mike Gabriel (3), Bruce Pearson (8),
Dominic Jansen (6) and Norm Macdonald (2).
Next game for both teams is next
Monday night. Check the bulletin board
outside the 3rd floor lounge for times and
opposition.

soccer... SQUAD GELS

The regular soccer season ended for the math team on Monday. It appears quite certain that with a 4-2-0 record, the team will be in the second or third playoff spot in the league.

The squad had quite an exciting season despite the fact that they lost two of their first three matches, both by 3-1 counts. Minor injuries to three key players were obviously a factor in these defeats. However, with the assistance of new recruits, the team won its last three games the last one a 5-0 whitewash of Chem Eng, (which was also the team's third shutout).

The team seems to have gelled and has an excellent chance of taking the

championship.
Quarter-final and semi-final games
will be held next Monday and Wednesday
(Oct. 29 and 31) at Columbia Field No. 4.

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<u>Dr. Berman</u>

PROF of the WEEK

Dr. Berman was born in a place called Semans, Saskatchewan, on November the twelfth, in the year of our Lord, 1924. He lived there during his "younger years", and then moved to Toronto, where he obtained all three of his degrees at the University of Toronto. The B.A. in Mathematics he received in 1947, the M.A. in App Mathematics in 1948, and the PhD. Applied Combinatorics in 1950.

Somewhere along the line married, and now he has four children, three boys and a girl, one of the boys presently

attending university.

Up to this time Dr. Berman about sixty publications printed in various places, such as the "Canadian Mathematical Journal", "Transactions America Society". Journal", "Transactions America Society", "Nathematics Honthly", "Proceedings of the American Mathematics Society", and the "Siam Revue". He has also published articles for NASA and other technical institutions.

was one of the first professors of He mathematics here at the university, teaching when it came into existence that first year. At that time it was just the department of mathematics. When the Faculty of Mathematics was started, he organized his department(Combinatorics and Optimization), and has remained chairman

ever since. He has been a consultant on space problems during the summers, and prefers research to the administrative duties of a department. It was only because running he saw the need of instituting a department in this area did he forgo full time research; however he is hoping that he will he able to go back to it, as well as teaching.

In his years here he has taught nearly every course in the department, and at the moment is teaching combinatorics. He believes that II. of IV. has the best mathematics anywhere.

His opinion of this university is that it is too big, and will become another University of Toronto if it continues in like manner. There is not enough personal

contact with the students.

In his first year here the maximum class size was about forty students in mathematics in first year, now there are about five classes of two hundred each. This is because of growth, and the fact that the teaching workload has decreased from 12 to 6-8 hours a week. This is due to too much additional administrative work; also, professors are expected to do more research.

Or. Berman feels he doesn't get the personal contact with the students that he wants; he used to teach several elementary classes, and enjoyed the fact that they small and he had very good relations

with the students.

He also added a comment: The Physics ling was originally the Mathematices building was originally the Mathematices building and was designed with the assistance of a U. of W. professor. There are no large classrooms in the building, so that tendencies toward personal contact could be developed: however, this is this is

possible only in a small university.

Dr. Berman states that we are still better than U. of T. There was absolutely no contact between the professors and the students: you couldn't even ask questions in class. He believes that U. of W. expanded because all of the professors were

vitally interested in their students.
One other difference that has into existence with growth is bureaucracy. You used to be able to go straight to the president or vice-president if you wanted something done. Now you have to start at the bottom, the committees, and work your way up.

He feels that it would be impossible to start another department at this stage of the game; U. of T. cannot even separate

Arts and Sciences into separate faculties.
A good word for mathNEWS: we serve an excellent purpose by allowing complaints about professors and courses to be aired, but we should make sure professors get a

rep. report

SAC MEETING

The most recent meeting of the Student Advisory Council was held last Oct.17. With a larger attendance on behalf of coordination and the various societies than last time, a discussion was initiated concerning the role of the co-ordination department. Hany facets of this role were discussed, including job canvasses, descriptions, student interviews, ran ranking process and job assignment, the job itself Difficulties and job evaluation. Difficulties concerning job descriptions, particularly in the kinesiology, recreation and systems design programs were mentionned. These areas are ones in which the jobs, and for that matter, the courses, are not yet well-defined, making job placement a more difficult task than usual.

The discussion was long but informa-Some conclusions that could be drawn tive. from the meeting were that: students could make job contacts on their own thus establishing co-op jobs, and that co-ordinators should try to represent the program at as many trade shows as possible. the next meeting, correlations between changes in industry and changes in courses

and programs will be discussed. An open vitation is extended to the faculty invitation is extended to the faculty members to attend this meeting, in order to balance the discussion. The possibility of co-ordinator critiques will also be looked into next time.

Pogry Macmillan

FEEDBACK

(Note: Letters appearing in this column represent the opinions of our readers. mathNEWS welcomes your criticisms, comments, suggestions, etc. All letters should be signed, but, if requested, a pen name will be used. Submit your feedback to MC 3038 and have someone there deposit it in the mathNEWS file. Or, drop your letters in the campus mail (a free service) addressed to: mathNEWS, MC 3038.)

chevron

To all Hathies and Engies: Your noble "representative" societies have taken upon themselves to beat the Chevron because it has dared to disagree with the way they were running the Campus.

The contentious issue is Oktoberfest which the Engsoc and Mathsoc seem to think is OK just because it was passed by the 25 representatives of the Fed Council, "they're supposed to be representative", and was pushed through the C.C. Board during the summer.

Never did the pro-Oktoberfesters present good arguments for the Claims. To top it off he seems to desire the claims. To top it off he seems to desire the closing down of the Chevron. Never did the pro-Oktoberfesters present good arguments for the cannot even the closing of the Campus centre the claims. To top it off he seems to desire the closing down of the Chevron. Never did the pro-Oktoberfesters present good arguments for them, but after the fact, trying to shut up anyone who disagrees with them.

If you are the type of person who is not perfect, enjoys reading views that are different from your own, who does not think he has all the answers, then tell your Math/Eng Soc rep that you disagree with him.

If you are the type of person who tries to get rid of anyone who disagrees with you, and refuses to listen to his ideas, then the close-minded councils of Math and Eng Socs are the places for you.

Peter Tanner

4th yr.

CLASSIFIED

(Note: mathNEWS will print your classified ads FREE OF CHARGE. Just jot them down on a slip of paper, take it to room MC 3038 and have someone there deposit it in the mathNEWS file. Or, drop your ad in the campus mail (a free service) addressed to: mathNEWS, MC 3038.)

- NOTICE: T-shirts now on sale. New shipment just in. \$2.50 each due to increase in price per dozen. Mathsoc office MC 3038.
- WANTED: A special volunteer is needed to help a five-year-old child with blind mother. Someone is needed to be with the child in kindergarten from 9:00-11:30 Monday through Friday. For more information contact the Central Volunteer Bureau, 578-7430.
- FOR SALE: 1 Honda 50, phone 579-0877, Marsha.
- TYPING: Do you have any typing to be done?
 Typing done in my home. Phone
 743-0230(please let phone ring).
- ARE YOU COPECETIC? Are you sure you're not? Don't be ashamed; we can help each other. Pox 5, c/o mathNFWs.
- WANTED: Apprentice for world-famous wizard. Top pay, no work. Must have own hat. (P.S. no lizards). C. Mizard, Fox 13. c/o mathNFWS.
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 LAPYRINTHSPEL: Experts are willing to teach this exciting game for a small fee. Prop around to the 2nd floor South Lounge. Ask for the "labyrinthspel experts".

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Well, we find ourselves with plenty of company this Tuesday night, all night, due to the fact that math 474A assignments are due tomorrow (but which also means a struggle for terminals) ... Another thing, why does the honeywell always reserve Tuesday nights for crashes? ... To our typists and qed experts: why did you all pick the same week to take a night off? ... This week, a round of applause to Peggy Macmillan, Ingrid, Janice Halligan (well, at least we removed the hairs from the leg) and Godfrey Lee ... Tonight we were: Peter Raynham, Dennis Mullin, Paul Lear, Andy Seibel, the phantom, Dave Brown, Jason Miller, John Davies, Norm Macdonald, Dave Newell, Pandall McDourall and John Peebles.

Next mathNEWS session: Tues. Oct. 23 at 7 pm in MC 3011. Fresh faces are always welcome (you'll notice some new names this issue).