to smoke or not to smoke

QUESTIONNAIRESPONSE

Smoking is, it would seem, a fairly contraversial issue. Of the 1500 questionnaires distributed by last week's mathNEWS, 212 were returned (an amazing 14.1% which is higher than most election turnouts). Another amazing feature was the number of comments included by most of those who answered. In contrast, the Careers Day Questionnaire of two issues ago (remember it?) has had about four copies turned in. So some of you people really do feel strongly about the smoking issue.

Many people expressed the opinion that the questionnaire seemed biased in favour of the non-smoker. But what else could you expect until smokers come up with a questonnaire of their own? Despite its failings, we hope that the questionnaire has shown something tangible, and perhaps shown it strongly enough to have MathSoc <u>and</u> <u>concerned</u> Math <u>students</u> act in the matter. Several people expressed the opinion that it would be difficult if not impossible to segregate the lounge, however

considering the number of people who favoured it, it might still be a viable experiment, <u>if</u> those who want it aren't going to hide in the corner when it comes to enforcing the segregation.

As for in-class smoking, nothing is likely to be done, or even considered, if YOU don't ask for it in YOUR class. (A freguent alternative to the possible policies listed in the questionnare was segregating the classroom - ie. smokers at the back).

Comments on the whole ranged from the sympathetic "I wouldn't smoke if someone asked me not to" and "I don't mind people smoking as long as they don't blow it in my face" to the extreme "if someone doesn't like my smoking, they can always go somewhere else" and "all smokers should be lined up and shot". We hope to post a list of comments outside the MathSoc office if you are interested. The numerical results of the questionnaire follow.

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c and d exoneration

A LETTER FROM LYNNE

To all supporters of the C&D stand:

As manager of the C & D stand, I feel it is my duty to reply to the article entitled "Mothballs" (mathNEWS, Oct. 25). The writer of this article (who failed to identify himself) made a number of misinformed comments which I wish to clarify.

Firstly, as regards the decision to switch sandwich suppliers this term, there were a number of reasons, including cost. The old supplier had just raised his prices which would mean kaisers would be costing you 45¢ each and subs 90¢ each. Sherri Taylor of Mr. Sandwich contacted me and offered a much lower price. As one of the aims of the C & D stand is to offer the student a good product at the lowest possible price, I decided Ms. Taylor was

definitely worth considering. Another math student and myself visited her store. She has a large clean area for making sandwiches as well as a huge walk-in refrigerator in which to store all her supplies. We observed her making a number of sandwiches. All meat is weighed beforehand; the lettuce is washed and dried (In case you're interested, 35¢ kaisers contain 1 oz. of meat, 50¢ kaisers 1 3/4 oz. and subs 3 oz.). Supplies, during sandwich making, are covered with cellophane. As soon as a sandwich is made, it is wrapped and stored in the refrigerator. After sampling a sandwich and all the varieties of meat she uses, I had pretty well decided to buy from Ms. Taylor. I finalized that decision after talking with Kim Etherington (Engsoc president). Engineering had been receiving sandwiches from Ms. Taylor for a week and had only favourable comments.

Secondly, concerning the moth a student <u>claims</u> to have discovered in a sandwich, I find this hard to believe. Accidents do happen and so I take this opportunity to apologize to him. Ms. Taylor was very upset upon hearing about this and says she has no idea how it could have happened. Her floors are washed with Javex

each evening and the store is sprayed with bug killer daily (before she begins sandwich making). The moth-finder (who is he???) is invited to Ms. Taylor's store for his choice of sandwich where he can watch it being made in clean surroundings. I wonder, could the moth have gotten into the sandwich after it was bought and opened? The math lounge is certainly not one of our cleaner rooms.

Thirdly, concerning service, I am sorry the C & D worker only shrugged his shoulders when asked for a refund. This worker is one of the many foreign students on campus and could not understand the situation, let alone know how to resolve it. A refund or replacement should definitely have been given. Why was the manager not contacted???

In future, I would ask all students to make me aware of their complaints (Mathsoc office - if I'm not there, leave a note). The C & D stand is a break-even operation run solely for your convenience. If you are dissatisfied with the products or service, you can do something about it!!

Lynne Avard

questionnaire
RESULTS

non-smokers(176) smokers(36) total(212)

Which do you think is more important?
(1) the right to smoke

4.2%	51.5%	11.9%

(2) the right to not have to breathe smoke

95.8%	48.5%	88.1%

Would you like one room of the lounge reserved for non-smokers?

(1) yes	81.0%	22.8%	71.5%
(2) no	34.0%	77.2%	28.5%

Does smoke ever bother you?

(1) sometimes	96.0%	41.7%	86.9%
(2) never	4.0%	58.3%	13.1%

Are you bothered by smoking in classes?

(1) usually	40.4%	3.0%	34.1%
(2) sometimes	51.7%	25.0%	47.2%
(3) never	7.9%	72.0%	18.7%

Are you bothered by smoke in halls and elevators?

(1) usually	23.2%	2.8%	19.9%
(2) sometimes	42.7%	16.7%	38.5%
(3) never	34.1%	80.5%	41.6%

Do you think a class instructor has the right to prohibit smoking?

(1) yes	80.3%	54.0%	76.0%
(2) no	19.7%	46.0%	24.0%

Do you think a class instructor has the right to smoke if it bothers some member of the class?

(1) yes	25.3%	65.7%	32.3%
(2) no	74.7%	34.3%	67.7%

Are you bothered by the litter produced by smokers who do not use ashtrays or other proper receptacles?

(1) usually	67.4%	17.2%	59.0%
(2) sometimes	26.9%	31.4%	27.6%
(3) never	5.7%	51.4%	13.4%

Do you believe that somebody else's smoke is injurious to your own health?

(1) yes	87.4%	34.3%	78.5%
(2) no	12.6%	65.7%	21.5%

Do you feel that smokers have a social obligation to accept responsibility of the effects of their smoking on others?

(1) yes	94.7%	34.3%	84.9%
(2) no	5.3%	65.7%	15.1%

What sort of policy would you like to see observed regarding smoking in classes?
(1) no restriction

3.2%	44.4%	9.6%

(2) majority rule

9.8%	13.9%	10.0%

(3) unanimous consent to smoke

3.2%	0.0%	2.6%

(4) instructor's consent to smoke

2.7%	13.9%	4.3%

(5) smoking only if adequate ventilation to ensure clean air for those who want it.

36.5%	22.2%	32.6%

(6) no smoking at all

39.5%	0.0%	35.7%

(7) other suggestion

5.4%	5.6%	5.2%

don't wait for spring

All <u>Co-op</u> students currently on campus who will be returning for classes in the spring/75 term should pre-register during the period November 4-8/74 with an appropiate Faculty Advisor at the times indicated below. Regular students who wish to pre-register for the spring/75 term are requested to wait until March/75.

(1) All 1A and 2A Honours and General students (<u>except</u> 2A Co-op Teaching Option students) pre-registering for 1B and 2B respectively:

E. Anderson, P. Brillinger, R. Dunkley and R. Scoins:

Monday, November 4 9:30-12 noon mc. 5158 Tuesday, November 5 10:00-12 noon MC. 5158 2:00-4:00 pm MC. 5158 Wednesday, November 6 9:30-12 noon MC. 5158

(2) All 2A Co-op Teaching Option students (Honours and General) will pre-register as a group during the MATHEL 206A class on Monday, November 11/74.

(3) All students pre-registering for years 3 and 4 (Honours and General) should see one of the following Advisors according to area of interest.

   (i)   Computer Science - V. A. Dyck Monday, November 4 1:00-4:00 pm MC. 5158

   (ii)   C.A. and Business Options -J. D. Kalbfleisch Thursday, November 7 1:30-5:30 pm MC.6092A and Friday, November 8 3:30-5:30 pm MC. 6092A

   (iii) Teaching Option - R. Dunkley, E. Anderson and R. Scoins. Please sign up for an individual appointment on the sheets posted on the Co-op Teaching Option bulletin board outside room MC. 5103.

   (iv) Combinatorics & Optimization - R. Burns Wednesday, November 6 1:30-4:30 pm MC. 6133

   (v) Statistics and Actuarial Science - M. Bennett and C. Springer

     M. Bennett: MC. 5036 Thursday, November 7 9:00-11:30 and Friday, November 8 10:30-12 Noon, 1:30-4:30 pm

     C. Springer: MC. 5039 Tuesday, November 5 9:30-11:30 am, Wednesday, November 6 2:00-4:00 pm, Thursday, November 7 2:30-4:00 pm

FED FOLLIES

It appears that the Federation student council is becoming more like the students it represents. The council seems to be learning a lesson in apathy. This Sunday only 10 voting members out of 30 showed for the meeting (some say they were not told of the meeting) and thus the meeting was cancelled due to lack of the desired 13 members for quorum.

Not to be outdone though the Federation Societies conference proved to be a poorly attended conference. Two faculties, Science and HKLS, didn't send reps and the others sent only one rep each with the exception of MATH who had the largest contingent with four. During the conference Shane Roberts and Marilyn Burnett of O.F.S. discussed O.F.S. and the $1.50 fee referendum. They explained the work of the O.F.S. and its value. Shane said that the referendum at Waterloo has been postponed to February 1975 from this November 14 so more people can work on the referendum and build support for the O.F.S. I hope you, the students, will back O.F.S at the referendum in February. This group of Ontario post-secondary organizations has been fighting for the students in housing, control of pubs, and by lobbying against problems the students have because of the provincial government. This Ontario group has also been working with the National Union of Students in the federal field.

The next Fed council meeting is this Sunday night. The O.F.S. referendum, executive appointments, and other matters will be discussed. Perhaps quorum will be reached.

Also the forum for Fed Math reps is Thursday at 10:30 am in the mathLOUNGE. I hope you are there to ask any questions. Also if you can't attend the forum you can phone me at 884-6688, see me in the Fed Office or write "FED REPlies" in mathNEWS and I will answer your questions.

Finally I'd like to talk about enumeration. On Sunday after the non-council meeting I, along with President Telegdi, VP John Shorthall, Shane Roberts, Dave Callay of the Creative Arts Board, and John Morris of the Chevron, attended the meetings of both Village coucils. We stressed the importance of being enumerated and I'm sure you have been told of the importance of voting. Perhaps we the students can have a say over the rip-offs city council may do to us and the university. If you still have a chance, get enumerated if you haven't already been. Candidates in the election will be coming on campus in November. I hope you listen to them and vote on December 2.

JJ Long

BURLOAF

When the Honeywell computer first arrived, you could buy manuals for it through the Computer Reference Room on the first floor. Earlier this year, The Reference Room stopped selling them, and you had to go to Honeywell, in downtown Waterloo, to get them. Now, according to a news item on the 6050, the Reference Room is selling them again, and Honeywell has a supply of manuals which they are selling at discount prices. For example, about a year ago, I paid $8.00 for my GMAP manual. Now, hovever, while quantites last, you can get one for the special sale price of $16.00.

It's not quite that bad. The sale price is actually lower than the current list price of $20.00. When considering this 250% inflationary rise, remember, before they cost $8.00, they were selling for $12.00 each.

Report from work term land: Apparently the Chevron (Chevrong?) got hold of the wrong address list for Co-op students not at school. It seems several people have been receiving their Chevrons at their home address rather than at their work term location. I don't imagine this has upset too many people. The Gazette didn't do quite so badly, they got hold of the correct list.

It appears some self centred people thought that they would be doing the students a favour by preventing them from getting work done. Two of the Statistics HP 45 calculators were ripped off a few days ago. One had been taken shortly after the room first opened, the thief had taken a crowbar or similar instrument and mangled the case that holds the calculator. This time, the criminal(s) showed a little more finesse for he/they apparently picked the locks that hold the cases shut. Thanks to the thoughtfullness (thoughtlessness) of the guilty party, the calculator room is now locked until new security arrangements can be made.

Four of the terminals in the back of the APL terminal room, which are now connected to the CC 70 (they greet you with "service?" when you turn them on and hit carriage return) have had their APL typeballs replaced with correspondence typeballs. Several people have wondered why this move was made, as both WITS and Wylbur support APL typeballs, whereas using APL with a regular character set is considered an exercise in futility. Also, most people who use systems other than APL do so elsewhere.

Looking back, it was about this time of year that the Debug terminal began suffering from the lineup blues. The number of users is rising this term again, so soon we shall see if the new 370 158 is capable of providing the service necessary to prevent the system from becoming choked with jobs and the terminal room from becoming clogged with people.

It always fascinates me... The terminal rooms have NO SMOKING signs posted - this is because the particles in smoke do nasty things when they get into the machinery of the terminals. However, people will disobey signs, and so the administrators, in their continual effort to please, have thoughtfully provided ashtrays for those who will smoke.

GRID GLIMPSE

Would you believe an erratum to an erratum? Two weeks ago we left out the clue to '36 down' not 'across'. Last week we only left out the clue to '92 across'. a fact that fifty-eleven people pointed out to us in various degrees of couth (or lack thereof). '92 across' should have read 'stellar object', but most everybody got the answer 'star' without it. Our landslide th's week consisted of 72 entries.

---->This week's winner is Tom Muldoon. Special mention goes to Jerry Miller who remembered to fill in all the blanks this week; Owen Liebman who informed us of the fact that a panda is not a bear but a raccoon; and Mark Brader who also filled in all the spaces, in technicolour yet. Once again, a plea that you only send in the part of the page with the gridword on it, not the whole page; after all our mailbox is only of finite dimension.

We just received another reply as I type this up. Unfortunately 9:12 is a little late for responding; the deadline is Tuesday at 3:30.

last week's solution

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S T E A M   D I D   R O D   A P S E
M I T R E   I C Y   O V A   W O O L
U M   S T A M E N   M E T A L   L O
T E A   I R E   A D A N A C   P E P
    R O S E   O M E N   H E S S E
S T O P   N I X O N   E V E R Y
S O M E   A D E   T A M E   A C T S
T E A R S   E N D   C U R S   H O E
    A L P S   O N E   D I S E C T
V A S S A L   S E A   W I N O
A N T   B A C H   B E E   G N O M E
T Y R O   T R E S   D A B   A V E S
    A L L O Y   C H E K A   T E N T
P A N D A   M A I N   S T A R
A D D   C A V O R T   H E R   T U B
G O   L E N I N   L E A D E R   S O
A B L E   A L E   E R R   E N T E R
N E E D   L E Y   R E D   S A B R E
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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.

keep it up

Dear mathNEWS:

After having read a couple of your great fall issues I'd like to comment on a couple of things.

In reply to J.P. Sprung's letter(Issue 6.4) where he hopes that the Faculties would continue to use the Computing Centre services. Why should the Faculties continue to use the Computing Centre if they can get more computing per dollar spent by doing it themselves? It is a case of "the more you do the more it costs" versus a case of "using the facilities as much as you want for a cost that remains fairly constant no matter how much you use".

On another topic, it is interesting to note that the number of people working on mathNEWS this term appears to be about the same as the number who worked on it during the summer. A new low in apathy?

Apparently now is the time to change the Math Faculty name, to reduce library hours and to raise fees because "who cares?".

As for mathNEWS itself, I think it's contents are great, but it's format is incredible.

Keep up the good work.

Dennis Mullin

bruce's bane

How Not to Select an Academic Program

In my first year, I wanted to take six math courses. It was not allowed, so I cursed the curriculum makers and did what I was told. In third year when considerable specialization was allowed, I was no wiser. I selected watered down analysis (Math 332), watered down algebra (Math 329) and lots of computer science courses. For a person with broad interests, such a selection is a mistake. We are primed to make this mistake by the prestige of the Honours degree (specialized) over the General degree. (Recall the expression: "dropping back" into the General program). Why should a General Math degree have lower academic standards (and thus less prestige) than a specialized degree? Better still, why did I fall for the prestige?

Bruce Jamieson

inhale

As a lifelong asthmatic with an extreme sensitivity to tobacco, I do not believe that somebody else's smoke is injurious to my health -- I am absolutely 100% certain that it does. There are many other people in even worse shape than myself, and there cannot (I hope) be any argument that our right to remain healthy is far more important than somebody else's right to slowly commit suicide (there are many other ways of doing so which bother nobody). I signed this because I do not feel that these comments should be hidden behind a veil of anonymity.

Owen C. Leibman, 72050659

blue haze

Dear mathNEWS:

I have just come from that murky place in question... the 3rd floor lounge. For lack of a better place to go, I sat (after sweeping the ashes off a chair) for fifteen minutes, trying not to cough while eating my lunch and reading mathNEWS. The air in both sides of the room was a hazy blue and I had to keep blowing clouds of smoke away from me just so I could breath without chewing the air first!

Three cheers for mathNEWS and Mathsoc for finally bringing this issue into the open. Like most people, I tried fumigating my lungs for a while when I was younger. However I soon realized that I prefered breathing air to smoke, and thus stopped the foul practice. Smokers, as a species, are very inconsiderate beings. Many of them will go against any number of NO SMOKING signs and light up just about anywhere. For this reason I think it will be a near impossible task to segregate the smokers and non-smokers into the two sides of the math lounge. Also I'm sure the smoke would tend to drift into the non-smoking side, just by simple diffusion laws, let alone the smokers who are bound to wander unthinkingly into the other side.

Thus I make a different suggestion: Why not forbid smoking in the lounge entirely and let people go out onto the balcony around the lounge when they want to breath smoke? If this is not feasible but the original proposal is, then I suggest that some better ventilation be provided in the lounge. I hope something will be done soon before the non-smokers are forced to desert the math lounge and try some other place. (Maybe the C2 lounge? I've never seen it blue with smoke, but then they don't sell any food there either.) Oh well...(cough...gasp....wheeze choke.....)

Hazily yours,

C. M. Taylor

CSC COURSES

	MONDAY NOV. 4	TUESDAY NOV. 5	WEDNESDAY NOV. 6	THURSDAY NOV. 7
10:30	TSS Introduction M&C 2035			
11:30		QED Introduction to be announ.	useful subsystems M&C 3007	B Introduction M&C 2035
1:30	QED Introduction M&C 3007	TSS Introduction M&C 3032	ROFF Introduction M&C 3003	GMAP Introduction M&C 3007

The CSC has scheduled a series of seminars about the Honeywell. This is the timetable for the lectures next week. These seminars are intended for people who haven't used the Honeywell, or are unfamiliar with the system. You will learn the basics of getting things done on the "'Bun".

TSS Introduction - How to sign on, write simple programs and run them, and other basic information

QED Introduction - How to use QED, a powerful text editor, for modifying and making programs and data.

ROFF Introduction - A text formatter that allows you to make reports, essays, etc look professional.

useful subsystems - Various commands that you can execute to facilitate usage of the Honeywell

B - A programming language meant for systems, similar in design to ALGOL, generates efficient code.

GMAP - The assembler for the Honeywell.

More lectures will be scheduled in the future, hopefully covering topics such as how to use the Varian plotter, and ALGOL.
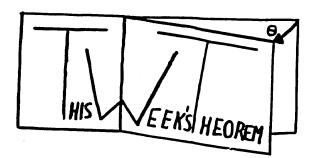
There has been a lengthy delay in getting the CSC accounts up on the Honeywell. Well, it's not that we have forgotten (we have been reminded many times of the situation), but rather that it apparently is a difficult task getting the USERIDs in, and only recently has the method that is to be used to put them in been developed. Thanks to Honeywell's Super Software, one has to go through much machination to get anything done.

CC COURSES

The following sessions are being held as part of the continuing series of Computing Centre Fall Courses. To register please contact Dianne Hart, the User services secretary, at extension 3271.

COBOL and File Processing. File processing is an integral part of most commercial and scientific applications of computers. Simple file processing applications will be discussed as a means of introducing the COBOL language. The course will be held on November 4, 6, 7, 11, 13 and 14 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

ATS (Administrative Terminal System). ATS is a terminal system that enables a typist to use the assistance of the computer in the preparation of manuals, reports, letters and other documents. The typist is able to type into the computer via a typewriter terminal and use ATS commands to correct and revise the document and to format the text into a specific line width and page length, centre titles and text, and print the material on the terminal or on a high-speed printer. ATS will be offered on November 5 and 7 from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK'S THEOREM

Theorem: $2 = 4$

Proof: Let $x = \sqrt{2}^{\sqrt{2}^{\sqrt{2}^{\cdots}}}$

Solving for x: $x = \sqrt{2}^{x}$

$\log_2 x = x \log_2 \sqrt{2}$

$$\frac{\log_2 x}{x} - \frac{\log_2 \sqrt{2}}{2} = 0 \quad (1)$$

$x = 2$ and $x = 4$ are roots of (1)

$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2}^{\sqrt{2}^{\cdots}} = 2$

and $\sqrt{2}^{\sqrt{2}^{\sqrt{2}^{\cdots}}} = 4$

$\left.\begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array}\right\} 2 = 4$

Thanks to: Tony Lavia (M&C 3063)

O.E.D.

GRIDWORD

across

1a reverse
1f to cut away
1p a Mexican 'big'
2a egg-shaped
2f a Welsh dog
2p United Nations Legion of Reservists
3a a valley
3f concerning
3k editor (abbr)
3p last words (two words)
4a resentments
4k exhaust
5a a girl's name
5h _OS
5m blush
6d a Greek letter
6g prefix- on this side of
6n a note
7a ruler
7f de ____ - from the side of
7p a dagger
8a one's self
8e satisfied
8q a young man
9a not Ying
9f a pointed archway
9p did ride
10d Egyptian god
10g sole
10n two thirds of water
11a electronic censoring
11h an exclamation
11m tetter-totter
12a pertaining to 7a across
12k a jock
13a York Royal Regiment of Tanks
13f two vowels
13p behold (latin)
14a heaven (french)
14f a display
14p to daze
15a now isn't this ____
15f rewards (archaic)
15p seven (french)

7a leads to a solution
7b a chain of grocery stores
7c not (french)
7f the Long ___
7m single
7q a Nigerian tribe
7r stick
7s cows (archaic)
8e to view
8n used in golf
9d vastly
9p without roe
10e a language
10n an exclamation
11a James _____, an English writer
11b Roger of _____, a 13th century
    admiral of Sicily
11c an eagles nest
11f hot water
11m foundation garment
11q sect (old french)
11r drinking (two words)
11s past tense of 'ween'
12g long ago
12k the story of _ ___ boy
    (book title)
14h see 6n across

down

1a a hunting cabin
1b pertaining to eggs
1c greetings
1d done on a sled
1f loose mountain rock
1g garden implements
1h a suffix forming degree
1k old
1m H. _____ Haggard
1p did make
1q finished
1r the chosen few
1s _____ around the gills
4e a wildebeest
4n for each
5h a session
6g part of Africa
6k a boy's name

a b c d e f g h k m n p q r s

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

this week the gridword is by dave newell

NAME _____

PHONE_____

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drac is back

The Transylvania Club presents it's annual DRACULA NIGHT on Saturday, November 2nd, at 8:00. Admission FREE-if in costume;$2 if not. Prizes for the best costumes in various catagories. Enjoy an evening of Dracula cocktails with the Count in his Castle at 16 Andrew St. in Kitchener (2 blocks south of the K-W Hospital).

we're available

WHAT IS IN MC 3023?

COME IN AND FIND OUT!

Need a Faculty Advisor?
Want to talk?
Prof. Problems?
Need to sharpen a pencil?

Then come to the Mathroom-m+c 3023

LAST CHANCE

November 4, 1974---Deadline for dropping
Fall courses,

unCLASSIFIED

ADS

HOUSING WANTED: January to April '75. 2 or 3 or 4 bedroom townhouse or apartment. Close to UniWat and Laurier. Preferably furnished. Call Ingrid (collect) 1-416-291-6658 after six.

FOR SALE: Murren wood skis 175 cm., with mounted Solomon bindings and ladies Garmont 7 1/2 boots, with poles, $150. 653-1239.

TORONTO- 2 bedroom apartment to sublet
January to April
-$204 per month
-heated indoor parking
-close to T.T.C.
-contact Marylyn at 885-1663
or Rob at 1-416-494-3981

Wanted: Barmaid Waitress for exclusive Men's club. Apply to 3012 before 9:30 a.m.

PERSONAL: HERMAN died last night. those interested in attending funeral services Phone 2324 and ask for Zelda.

PERSONAL: Userid iggollan would appreciate mail of any sort but particularly from sympathetic persons.

PERSONAL: Girl wanted to share one-bedroom

last night was ridiculous... so much so that we won't even mention the current time... but Mark Shields (who signed in and left) where were you when we could have finally found a use for you... tonight's crashes were: 20:30, 0:25, and 8:25 (with one threatened at 2:45) incidental thanx to JJ, as well as the Raven, Magoo, and MSF whose efforts didn't quite make it this week.... and when are you coming out CD?? and a word of special... something... to the mysterious benefactor who send a packet of pepper "for Ian Gollan"... he ate it... paper and all!!!!!!!! (you notice something strange about some of these guys???) to jewell hope to see you next week... and that goes for anyone else too... next issue is created Tuesday Nov 5 in Mc3011...

this week's monstrosity was pulled together by... jim the torch mantle + barbara reid, it's PRRAYning (??), boff and his dog (dave newell), mrdillon, ian (eat anything) gollan, chevalier mal fet, joe (yes that really is my name) lifshitz, and randall s mcdougall...

mathNEWS disconnects