

CSC INFLATION

The first meeting of the Computer Science Club was held Tuesday night. Things that happened there include the following:

Russell Crook, the president of the fall CSC started the meeting by going over what had happened last term, and some of the things that had been planned for this term. Nominations were taken for the executive posts, and votes were held (No acclamations this term -- amazing!) for the three posts. The results are as follows:

President Jim Parry
Vice President Peter Raynham
Secretary/Treasurer Dave Conroy

After the elections, the new executive took the platform and Jim Parry gave an informal talk about the plans he had for this term. One of the areas discussed was the Projects Committee. At the end of last term, it was decided to alter the method for giving out computing resources. Instead of handing out accounts in a blanket manner to everyone, people would choose to work on projects assigned by the committee (You choose your own project, of course.), who would then give out the resources necessary to complete the project. Three people have been tentatively appointed chairmen (chairpeople) of this committee.

It was agreed that the CSC should try and hold meetings twice every three weeks, on various weekdays (to attempt to allow everyone to attend some). There should be at least one field trip this term, and also a guest speaker. It was decided to leave the fee for enrollment in the CSC at \$1.00, up from the previous term's 25¢.

This term, involvement by the members is going to be stressed. Various functions of the CSC were brought up, and volunteers were asked for. Some of these areas include publicity, running the library, arranging the details for any visiting speakers and organizing meetings. So to speak, the theme this term is: If you don't do it, it won't find itself get done.

No memberships were handed out at this meeting. To join, merely visit the CSC office, M&C 3037, just opposite MathSoc, any time we're open (We'll try to arrange for regular office hours, which will be posted.) and you can become a member.

CSC accounts on various computers have not been planned yet. Policy for handing out accounts should be decided in the near future (Hopefully, it won't turn out to be like last term's disaster. Last term's delay with the userid's was due a great deal to a CSC member volunteering for the project of preparing a file with the id's to be added. After he volunteered, he suddenly became too busy to work on the id's.).

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last chance: IS THERE ANY FIRE?

Apathy reigned supreme again, this time at the meeting of the Smoking Committee. It should be clear to smokers that the deck is stacked against them, since members of MathSoc who smoke have been heard to say they favor segregating the lounge, since nonsmokers got together and each turned in 25 returns to the smoking poll, and especially since the chairperson of the committee is such a radical nonsmokers libber.

Yet not one person showed up to the meeting to protest the railroading of smokers. The only people who attended the meeting were: the chairman; one member of the committee, a smoker, who is synnathetic to nonsmokers; a nonsmoking student who expressed hope of finding breathing space someday, and a mathNEWS reporter desparate for some news for this edition. So you smokers should not be surprised to see the committee report, elsewhere in this issue.

THIS Tuesday (January 28) may be your last chance. The committee recommendations are likely to come up for a vote before the full council then and if you smokers are serious about solidarity, et cetera, then you ought to be sure somebody is at the meeting to speak up for your interests. Or forever rest in peace.

ELSEWHEN

Fragments from mathNEWS, Friday, January 25, 1974.

"...row, in room 3047, there are 10 Hewlett-Packard 45 calculators installed, with 15 more due..."

"The Faculty's change of name may be an excellent idea...I would even go further to change it to 'Faculty of Computer Science' and put math back where it belongs, in arts or science."

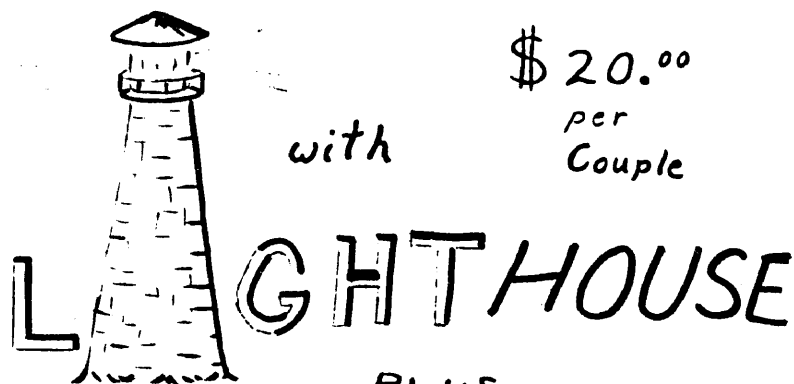
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After Jim's discussion, the meeting was adjourned (After a suggestion that in the future the CSC serve tea and donuts was decided against).

The attendants then had coffee and donuts, and broke into groups discussing various aspects of computing. During this time, the list of project suggestions grew tremendously.

For full information on what's happening in the CSC, watch the CSC bulletin board, outside M&C 2065, as well as mathNEWS.

MATHSOC PRESENTS
a Major **SEMI-FORMAL**
ON **SATURDAY,**
FEBRUARY 15, 1975. AT the **NEW**
BINGEMAN PARK LODGE



\$ 20.00

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Couple

LIGHTHOUSE

PLUS

Buffet Dinner

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Wednesday, Jan. 22.

V1, STJ, CENTRAL BOX
FED, MATHSOC OFFICES



FULL HOUSE

FASSCINATING

FASS 1975 goes on stage February 5, 6, 7 and 8, 1975.

Curtain time Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday is 8 p.m.; on Friday there are two shows, at 7 and 10 p.m. The place: Theatre of the Arts, Modern Languages Building.

Title of this year's show is "The Peasants' Revolt". There's no telling how revolting it will be, but if you enjoy music or drama or humour or satire, you can't afford to miss it.

Tickets (just \$1) will be on sale in mid-January at the Central Box Office.

FED *JJ Long* REPortS

I am writing this article to tell you the student that you get just what you deserve. Hopefully, I will get some reaction to this article but I doubt it. Considering the many articles I wrote for mathNEWS only on two occasions did I get minimal response. The only way that I can know the things I can do for you is if you tell me. Otherwise I can go on doing what I want or what I think you want.

Now let's face the facts: I announced an open forum for the Math students and their reps. I handed out notices last Friday to people in the Math Lounge and had free coffee provided for. How did the forum turn out? As expected no people showed up. Two weeks ago I had a Fed questionnaire printed in a paper with a circulation of 1200. How many responses did I receive? A grand total of eleven. Your library and Math building are "sealed as tight as a drum" at midnight. Who complains? Burloaf. Your faculty perhaps in a moment of expediency or laziness tell you that you must have over 75% to take 7 courses. What did you do? Well 3% of you complained to the MathSoc President who decided that he did not have an adequate basis of response to pursue the matter. The provincial government plans cutbacks, in real terms, to aid they give the University. Who will this affect the most? YOU the students. Last week a symposium was held to discuss this matter. Who came? Faculty, staff and administration almost outnumbered the students. Faculty, staff and administration at Waterloo total 2000 people. There are 15,000 students.

So these are the facts. You can continue to get screwed and do nothing about it or you can act and try to straighten things out. I don't mean violent or radical action, just voicing your opinions would help. However my experiences tell me students will choose APATHY over ACTION almost any day. It is your decision, though, and no one can force you to act (People have tried in the past unsuccessfully).

For the FEW WHO CARE the Presidential Elections and the OFS Referendum will be held February 5. Also the new Campus Centre PUB is OPEN. Art Ram is running this pub and as of yet no official agreement regarding Federation control has been reached. In response to some comments: to the person who felt that there was a "great dirth of classical music", I will see Dave Kalley of the Creative Arts Board in regards to this. Concerning forums; if I cannot fill MC 3009 how does the person who wrote in expect me to fill the PAC? As far as committees go why doesn't the person who wants student response to them join one. To the person who wants hear from the President and the Executive see them or write them in the Fed office.

In a final note: Council voted 9-1 last week to hold a meeting before Feb. 5. Since only the President can call meetings and TelepdI voted against the motion, a meeting soon is unlikely. I am planning to make a few amendments to the Fed bylaws. Anyone with any ideas about this see me in the Fed office. The present bylaws are available there.

The MathSoc committee on smoking recommends that council pass the following motions:

1) Smoking will not be allowed in the room of the lounge where coffee and donuts are served. The C&D manager is responsible for seeing that smoking does not occur while coffee and donuts are served, and has the authority to discontinue serving coffee and donuts if the rule is not observed. Coffee and donuts will also be discontinued at any time that Math Society determines that there is difficulty in enforcing nonsmoking.

2)

† Non-Smokers' Bill of Rights



NON-SMOKERS HELP PROTECT THE HEALTH, COMFORT AND SAFETY OF EVERYONE BY INSISTING ON THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS:

THE RIGHT TO BREATHE CLEAN AIR

NON-SMOKERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO BREATHE CLEAN AIR, FREE FROM HARMFUL AND IRRITATING TOBACCO SMOKE. THIS RIGHT SUPERSEDES THE RIGHT TO SMOKE WHEN THE TWO CONFLICT.

THE RIGHT TO SPEAK OUT

NON-SMOKERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO EXPRESS – FIRMLY BUT POLITELY – THEIR DISCOMFORT AND ADVERSE REACTIONS TO TOBACCO SMOKE. THEY HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOICE THEIR OBJECTIONS WHEN SMOKERS LIGHT UP WITHOUT ASKING PERMISSION.

THE RIGHT TO ACT

NON-SMOKERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO TAKE ACTION THROUGH LEGISLATIVE CHANNELS, SOCIAL PRESSURES OR ANY OTHER LEGITIMATE MEANS – AS INDIVIDUALS OR IN GROUPS – TO PREVENT OR DISCOURAGE SMOKERS FROM POLLUTING THE ATMOSPHERE AND TO SEEK THE RESTRICTION OF SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES.

Group Against Smokers' Pollution in cooperation with Your Christmas Seal Association

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3) The following standard of conduct is expected to be followed by all students, as well as other members of the University community. It is NOT the obligation of the University to provide an education to anyone who is unwilling or unable to observe these principles; rather the principles reflect something which is a prerequisite to any course of study:

A) Smokers should never leave ashes, butts, or cigarette cartons anywhere other than in ashtrays or waste baskets provided by the University. Or if they wish to provide their own container, then they are responsible to dispose of such container and its contents properly.

B) Nobody should smoke in a class or examination room without unanimous prior consent of all persons attending that class or exam. This applies before and after the class or exam as well. A smoker must stop smoking any time he/she is asked to do so.

If a class runs over an hour, then smokers are entitled to request a break in the class at one-hour intervals in order to go to the nearest smoking area for a smoke.

C) Absolutely no smoking in elevators. Smokers must put out their smoking materials before entering the elevator or else use the stairs -- ash trays are provided in front of most of the elevators in the University for this purpose.

D) Smokers should be aware that air circulation in the stairways and corridors in the M&C building are poor and that smoking in such places is likely to cause discomfort to others several minutes later.

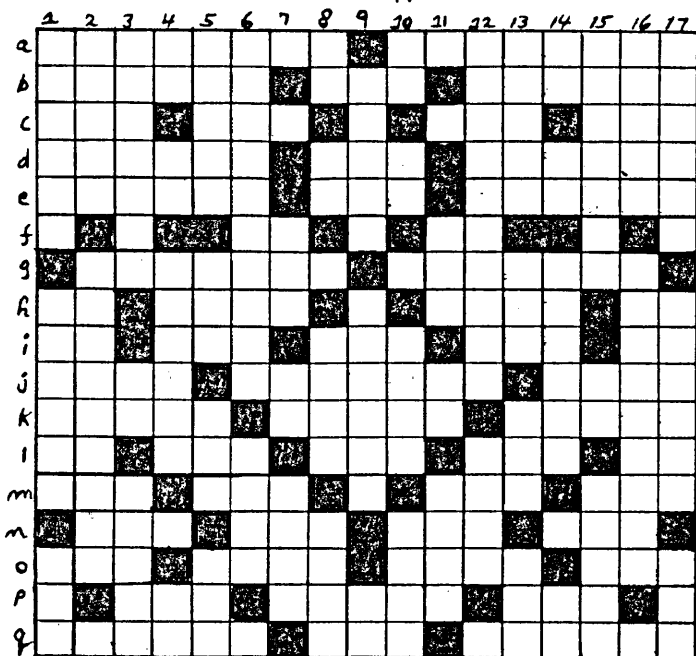
E) Smokers are entitled to ask the administration to provide special areas set aside as smoking lounges, and nonsmokers are NOT entitled to object to anyone smoking in these areas.

4) MathSoc urges the math reps in the Senate and the Federation of Students to initiate and vote for items 2 and 3 above.



NAME:

PHONE:



ACROSS

- a1 MC 3023
a10 vulnerable heel
b1 intersection of 2 perpendicular axes
b8 present tense of e8 ACROSS
b12 one of the six nation tribes
c1 fish or basketball
c5 Federal Communications Commission
c11 insect
c15 boys name
d1 permit
d8 mongrel
d12 radius over abscissa
e1 not a Confederate
e8 past tense of b8 ACROSS
e12 British Rowing and Boat Sailing Assoc.
f6 sodium
f11 pronoun
g2 biology of environment
g10 treated with boric acid
h1 gold
h4 Columbo looks for it
h11 roe
h16 comparative suffix
i1 type of generator
i4 child's game
i8 make screw threads
i12 e cubed
i16 fifth tone
j1 one of the algae
j6 horse handler
j14 skill (with people)
k1 instrument
k7 nobleman
k13 Ontario Secondary School Athletic Assoc.
l1 6 points

- l4 sin times d12 ACROSS
l8 to do away with
l12 colour
l16 railroad (abb.)
m1 solution _____
m5 Scotch cap
m11 after deductions
m15 pig pen
n2 intend
n6 male
n10 jewel
n14 high card
o1 suffix - one that ___s
o5 slight
o10 leash (horse)
o15 small poisonous snake
p3 gorilla
p7 three dimensional
p13 a long time
q1 < tiny
q8 ancient game
q12 row or column

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- a1 greenbacks
a2 colosseum
a3 sunken ship (one in particular)
a4 mercury
a5 weapon
a6 _____ a night is _____
a8 pronoun
a10 where it's _____
a12 Math300, Math307, Math446
a13 prefix - together
a14 Henis Louis _____ Chatelier
a15 popular
a16 gardens of paradise
a17 jolly fat red men
b9 severe
d4 book (abb.)
d8 mother
d10 tellurium
d14 Math option
f7 chronological or mental
f11 garden tool
g2 type of geometry
g4 eighth of a circle
g5 Lebanese Librarian Assoc.
g13 ripen
g14 _____ fly
g16 philosopher/mathematician (17-th Cent.)
h1 changes
h9 array
h17 new kind of engine
i8 Russian ruler
i10 walk slow
j3 gallium
j7 obstetrics (colloq. abb.)
j11 printers measure
j15 arsenic
k5 a grain
k13 three strikes
l6 identify
l12 half (Greek)
m3 giant
m7 fourth from the sun
m11 want
m15 bare
n8 glowing gas
n10 without mercy
o1 tree
o5 metrapolitan (abb.)
o13 born with (name)
o17 even score
p4 Public Urinal
p9 lithium
p14 Officer in Charge

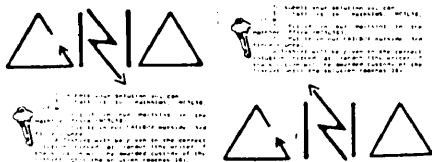
GRIDWORD CREATED
BY W.G. PRPCTOR

MATH ROOM

-Prof problems
-sharpen pencils
-staple assignments
-talk

drop in
M&C 3023

Mark Peggy Don Shelley Dan.



Last week's gridword had a good response, 15 of the 42 entries were correct. There was a surprise in this one because all the clues were printed. The grid numbers 27 & 28 were, however, missing. Well were not perfect Idiots here--nobody's perfect. The winner is Pamela McKnight. To eliminate chances of ten-figure discount we have instituted a new system of red-tape. Pamela, my dear, or whoever else in future wins the gridword, upon presentation of your student ID at a mathNEWS meeting (7pm to 3am tuesdays), you will be given a filled out form. Hand that in at any mathsoc office and they will present you with your T-shirt.

Special mention goes to Martin Taylor, who gets them almost right and Loves his edition of mathNEWS, the MacDonalds and to Owen Liebman who never gets them in on time.

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BURBOAR

An interesting place to visit some day when you have some extra time is the "Museum and Archive of Games", more commonly called the Games Museum, which is located on the sixth floor of the Math building. This term, it is open from 1 to 4 P.M. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and from 6 to 9 P.M. on Wednesdays. Last term, when I visited the Museum, you were let in after knocking, and were asked to sign a list, giving your name and the reason you had come (This was being used for a statistical survey).

There are all types of games there, mostly ones not common around here. They come from all sorts of places such as Germany, Egypt, Korea and China. There is also a library of books dealing with games. You can play almost all the games that are there. The only restriction is, that if you disassemble a puzzle, such as the sphere that comes apart into a bunch of notched sticks, you have to put it back together before you leave. The rules for a lot of the games come with the games, and for those that don't, you merely have to ask.

If you're looking for an interesting variation on your daily activities, this is a good place to go. Where else can you have a game of Skittles, and then put the Chinese Tangrams together?

There seems to have been a slight change in the content of the music piped to the Math Lounge. There has been an increase in the amount of songs performed by Lighthouse. I can't really pinpoint why this is.

The Honeywell undergraduate accounts are slowly getting installed into the system. It seems, after the MFCF got the registrar's tapes, that adding the accounts became a sort of snafu operation. The problem is, some of the USERIDs to be added already exist (these merely get extra filespace and/or resources). Well, if you run the job that adds new id numbers, and one of the id's already exists, instead of just giving an error for that id (or taking some other appropriate action), it kills the whole job. Trying to find out if 1500 id's already exist or not is a non trivial task, and so the MFCF team of tireless programmers spends much time finding alternate (usually kludgy) ways of getting the USERID's on.

For what it's worth, we now present this quickie lesson from Electrical Engineering:

Many of you may have wondered how a light switch works, how it controls the flow of electricity. Well, after careful observation and thought, we have reached the following conclusion:

Inside the switch, the handle is connected to a tiny vice, through which the wire carrying the electricity goes. In the ON position, the vice is loose, and the wire is under no pressure, and electricity flows freely. When you turn the switch OFF, the vice clamps on the wire, squeezing it hard enough, that the electrons are blocked from getting through. This effectively cuts off the current.

Next week, maybe we'll discuss how the light bulb works.



B+A=win+loss

BROOMBALL

The Mathematics entry in the Competitive Hockey 'B' division picked up three of a possible four points in League 'B' action last week.

In their season opener Math 'B' shut-out a weak Arts contingent 4-0 as Jerry Chiemoleuski ("Chimo") scored three goals and his Grimsby linemate Wayne Adams added one goal, three assists. Ed Grabb recorded the white-wash. Then in an extremely well-played contest against Recreation, Math 'B' recorded a 1-1 tie on Stan Kroekenstoel's second period tally. The points left Math 'B' with a one point first place margin and the club is now idle until Sunday, February 2.

Meanwhile, Math 'A', representing the Regular Math competitive unit, fell victim to an explosive Environmental Studies attack and dropped a 5-4 decision to the defending 'A' League champions. Math was the only club to defeat E.S.S. in last term's play but they bowed out in the semi-finals in overtime after an undefeated regular schedule.

Despite playing with only nine players due to illness and work commitments, Math took an early 4-2 lead on some brilliant efforts. Brian Greeting scored the first Math goal after an early E.S.S. tally and later assisted on a goal by Scott Simpson when the latter converted a Jim Nichol feed. Pat Fallon scored the third Math goal on a 2-1 break assisted by Dennis MacDonald, and Brian Wilhelm blasted home a Fallon pass to give Math a 4-2 lead late in the opener period.

However some errant passes and poor defensive work allowed E.S.S. to rally to tie the game and Dick Langtree stole the puck in the dying minutes to fire the winner.

Math player-coach Jim Matsui was not discouraged by the loss and suggests that this team may have an advantage by starting off with a loss and thereby making it unlikely to win a bye (and a 2 week layoff) in the playoffs.

Next action for Math is back-to-back games against Sunnydale Sabres and People's Choice on Sunday and Monday evenings. Both games are slated for Moses Springer Arena at 11:00 p.m.

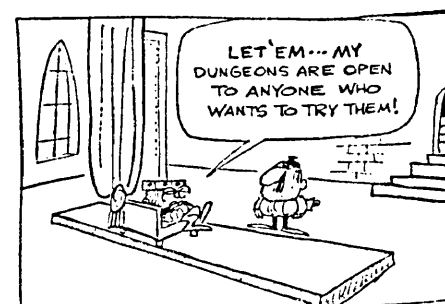
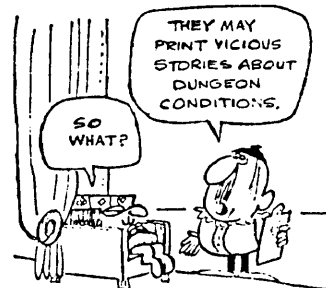
MATHIES SLAUGHTERED BY WHIZ KIDS

BLOOD ALL OVER THE ICE

In a hard fought battle (by the Whiz Kids any way, Mathies play for fun) Math lost 4-0 last Friday. Apparently this term Math has only one (1) thing going for it in BROOMBALL, we have our own brooms. We also set a new record for girls in attendance at the game, an all-time high of three (3), only through the diligence of the coach who hauled a dragging, screaming woman (Cathy X, not her real name to protect her innocence(?), out of the Math lounge, stuffed her in a mail bag, and spirited her away to the arena), which meant we didn't even have to borrow any from the opposition for a change. Anyway the next game is this Friday at 3:00 pm (meet outside Mathsoc at 2:30 for a ride) for all those with any inclination at all to play, and/or would like to see SUPER-STAR R. Nixon (not the one (1) you think but our very own MathSoc R.N.) play in his rookie season before as is rumoured, next year he is traded to Man & Environment in a multi-player deal which also involves the return of ex-MathSoc President Cindy Harris who was accidentally put on waivers last September in the Fall draft and who was picked up by ArtSoc. We don't play Whiz Kids again until next year so all girls are welcome as open hunting season on assassination of women in Waterloo has closed for the season, as all of the other teams play with the same attitude as ours.

CO-ED WATERPOLO

Math has bought a controlling interest in the now defunct Hot-Dog Co-ed Waterpolo team and is proud to announce the merger of the two(2) corporations' athletic assets for the coming fiscal term. Selected positions (all of them) are still available for those who want to play Waterpolo this term (especially for girls, as is usual in Waterloo) the first game is this Sunday at 7:00 at the PAC.



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.

Do What Thou Wilt Shall Be The Whole of The Law!

In thy witty babbling, thou hast spoken a great truth, oh children of the dog; children of Because. In mathNEWS issue 7, Jan. 10, ev. pg. 1, you have said "It was proved that any two numbers were equal."

Know then that in The BOOK of The Law Liber Al vel Legis by A. Crowley it is written (Cha. I, Verse IV:)

'Every number is infinite; there is no difference.' I will it be pointed out to thee.

Love is The Law; Love Under Will.

Steve Lundy
179 Lester,
Waterloo
Jan 11, LXX AN

A SORE PEN ?

mathNEWS: Just a few remarks about last week's Under Attack. Firstly I was surprised to see my locker letter in print. It was not intended as an open letter to the MathSoc Council and I was not informed that the letter would be published. Someone should have told me before I was half-way through the Gridword.

Written during the exams, this letter was a highly emotional work done during a time of stress and was to make sure my complaint was finally noted. My 'attacks' on the MathSoc Council were fanatical but had some underlying logic. For example, the 'sound equipment' was probably a good purchase, however, to hear it, it's often better to stand in the hall outside the MathSoc office than to sit in the (cough,cough) lounge.

As for the 'private club' affair, so far in my experience MathSoc has not shown itself to be different from any other organization controlled by elected officials (including national political

parties). The thing is, it takes you so long to get anything done (like a lock removed) unless you know someone 'in power'. If you know someone you've got no problems.

It seemed that when I went into the MathSoc office with a problem no one seemed to know who was in charge of what. Of course, if anyone in there had a problem themselves I imagine they would have tried a little harder.

Maybe I should have sent a letter in the first place and I might have gotten a locker by November. After 9 personal appearances I got no response but I wrote just one (nasty) letter and exactly one month later I got 1,755 personal replies! Isn't that amazing!

Proof positive that THE PEN IS MIGHTIER WHEN YOU'RE SORED.
A. PALIDWOR (71043371)

FOR STUDENTS?

mathNEWS: Although this is just a bit late, I would like to register a comment on the "Slipping One Thru" issue.

I am strongly opposed to this motion. My analysis is:

- (1) There are times and circumstances in which a student requires an extra credit in order to obtain a degree.
- (2) Those of us who enjoy LEARNING prefer to take more classes at somewhat lower grades/marks, for it is better (for me in my view), to learn 70% of 2 courses than 85% of 1.
- (3) COURSES ARE FOR THE STUDENTS, even if the university as a whole isn't. A student can preregister for an extra course, attend a week of lectures, and make a rational decision on what course is "best". (by whatever criteria are used). Some administrative people may wish that preregistration would be final-- it makes for more precise planning-- but this ought to be an area in which the student's convenience is emphasized.
- (4) Many students are content to take the obvious number of courses. They will not "upset the system".
- (5) The system of checks and appeals would add more bureaucracy to the administration.
- (6) The individual should be encouraged to make decisions and abide by "the consequences". Lower-years students perhaps should be explicitly "counselled"; seniors who have been in the system will be warned by a few words. (I myself decided that I could give up 10% on this year's grades for my extra-curricular involvements and an extra half-credit. I know it could hurt me-- but I accept that).
- (7) Over-emphasis on grades and averages, to the detriment of learning and thinking, is a great danger for any academic institution, particularly one which has great pride (with some justification).
- (7b) I personally doubt that a student's grades will suffer "significantly" for an extra course.

Michael F. DeHaan
(72067067)

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ADS

(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.)

MGB snow tires for sale.
\$25/pair 742-4123

FOUND: 1 PAIR OF GLASSES.

If the illiterate smoker who makes such a cloud in the APL room that he can't tell that he doesn't have his glasses on would like to see a little clearer, he can stop smoking, and/or come to room 3029 to get his glasses back.

Guys wanted to accompany girls to Lighthouse semi-formal on February 15th. Willing to go dutch. Leave phone no. on bulletin board outside math library.
Format of reply:

WILL - (Phone No.)

Townhouse to sublet, May-September, furnished, 3 bedrooms, swimming pool, dryer, 15 minute walk from campus, \$225.00/month, phone 885-2644

WANTED: CRYSTAL GAZER for mathNEWS. To produce a CALENDAR of upcoming events that might (or might not) interest mathies. Involves reading the GAZETTE and the CHEVRON and watching out for posters. Approx 1-3 hrs/issue.

WANTED: REPORTERS for mathNEWS. To hunt out and capture news of interest to mathies. Approx 1-7 hrs/issue.

WANTED: TYPISTS for mathNEWS. Will be taught sufficient OED to input articles. Approx 1-3 hrs/issue.

WANTED: COOKS for mathNEWS. To cook up some filler for odd spaces in the paper. Approx 0-1 hrs/issue.

hack paradise

The following is a list of the terminals and their locations in the Math and Computer building which are for the use of students. All the rooms are always open except Rm 5056 for which the key must be borrowed from Mrs. L. Graham in MC 5067.

In MC 3018 there are 28 terminals which are hardwired to the Honeywell 6050.

In Rm 3022 there are 20 terminals of which 12 are hardwired to the IBM 360/44 and have only APL available on them. The other 8 have all terminal systems provided by the Computing Centre available on them (including VM/CMS by the end of January).

There is a Hewlett Packard Model 7201A Graphic Plotter along with an IBM 2741 terminal in MC 5056. (key must be borrowed from 5067) These are on the 2-digit telephone system and have all Honeywell and Computing Centre services available on them.

Finally in MC 4053 there are 5 Lear Siegler ADM-1 terminals, 1 Lear Siegler 7700 and a Bee Hive "Super Bee", which are hardwired to the Honeywell 6050.

hack prayer

Our Computer,
Who art in process,
Hallowed be thy labels.
Thy output come,
And it will be done
as it is in core.
Give us this day our
daily run,
And forgive us our bugs,
As we forgive those who
keypunched against us.
For thine is the reader,
the printer, the punch
For ever and ever

All byte

Greetings....not much happened....a lot of visitors but few workerd.....the whole affair was supervised by Bert, Ernie, Sherlock, Oscar, Cookie Monster & Graver. We missed our kneeless typer but we managed to survive....we even had jj type something....he may have been ill because he was also unusually 'quiet'...(may it happen often). Some items of interest...ADD period ends January 24th....the senate okked by a vote of 25 to 24 the name of-->Faculty of Mathematics....at least for a month or so....over 2000 users on honey...(kind of sticky)...mathSoc needs 400 couples to breakeven....how much will the loss be?...(\$8000 or less)....
Our thanks to rick beach for supplying us with info the hacks wanted suppressed...judy for the special delivery tape...nat fallon for his 1/2 of mtics...ACP for writting some mtics just in case noone showed (someone showed so we didn't use it)...the gridword craeator (see page four).
Visitors.....3 smokers who slowed down smoking committee output...a hack plumber (jneer) who did his best to reduce staff productivity....(and succeeded)....and a couple of others who wandered in with Burloaf (we didn't pay bail this week because he saw the light)....

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..JJ (a short production) LONG....Chevalier (sniffles) Mal Fet....PAUL LEAR (corrections at the snap of a finger)...PETE RAYHAM (a light vp)...MIKE ROLLE (our firebreathing typist)...honey (she acted very well for us)...RANDALL a reducing artist McDUGALL...and on our left...having a learning experience...STEVE RISTO.....on our right....DON HALL (jack-of-all-trades, master of some)....and stuck in the middle....DENNIS MULLIN (master of head).....see you in MC3011 the nite of the 28th.
We eliminated the honeybun with a rabbit-tat-tat at 4am...with 2 of us left (discounting jj)