chaos: 400 MISSING

After a very wobbly start antical quickly went into a decline. Thursday March 20 was very eventful. Multitudinous people who had been working on the antical suddenly decided to quit. This left Peter Lee to again do all surveying. At 2:30 Peter Lee quit. This caused even more confusion. Out of this chaos rose some sort of order when the mathNEWS staff took over the survey. Friday, things were organized, classes were surveyed, and everything was just hunkey-dorey. After the initial rush help dwindled a bit. As of Monday things were running, but not too smoothly!

Un Friday, March 21, one prof came into the HathSoc office to complain about antical. He stated several reasons why he did not want his classes to be surveyed. Several years ago, when he requested to survey one of his classes which was held at night he was refused. In another clash with the anticalendar machinery, two surveyors walked into his class unannounced and started to distribute the surveys. Horal of this tale: Once bitten, twice shy (twice bitten, four times shy?) or antical is a no-no in his classes.

Here are a few more anecdotes from the untold "history of Antical":

-a random comment spied on a survey card "Talks to the blackboard but it rarely answers back"

-classes which had changed profs straightened out and after the second period of confusion (Monday) the classes were rescheduled under the original (incorrect) prof.

-a surveyor, who had been plied with horror stories was so afraid that he had a look-out posted while he gave out (got rid of) the questionaires.

-the number of cards for an entire class

a student came in twice to be sure that his class was surveyed. He was asked to carry the questionaire package down himself. "No, he'll fail me", he said, with a look of terror and swiftly departed the office.

-pencils disappeared in direct proportion to the course level.

Here is an account of this year's follies

as told by one of the few volunteers:

Antical volunteers (those seeking MathSoc brownie points) were not the only ones unable to find classes to interogate. Faculty did not seem to know where the official records said they were to be. The search was on-- Class A



managing:

NEW BIRTH COMING?

MathSoc held another of its exciting meetings on March 25th in MC 1056.

The meeting started off with reports from mathNEWS, antical, and the election committee. Peter Lee indicated in his report that there were many problems. He feels that plans should be made to prevent this in the fall. Steve McCabe reported on the elections to be held on March 26th. He said that there would be "no elections as such" due to all the acclamations, but there would be a poll anyway because of the Smoking Referendum.

The Birth Control Centre made a plea for funding for the coming year (1975/76). Jim Langer, (outgoing president), suggested that they "come back in one week when the new council first meets." So with a "thank you", the Birth Control people departed until next week (April 1).

Chosen from a field of three candidates, the position of C&D assistant manager in the fall was Joseph Kok. Of the two people competing for CAD manager, Ron Hipfner was selected.

In a special announcement Steve McCabe introduced the newly elected president and vice President of Fass 1976--Roger Nixon and Janet Delicandro.

The meeting was then adjourned until April The meeting on April 1 in MC 1056 at 4:30 will see the old council depart and the new one arrive (rumour has it that the pink tie will put in an appearance.)





FANG YOU!

BLJUD DONOR CLINIC

The blood donor clinic held last March 19th and 19th had a yield of 661 pints. The next appearance of the blood drainers will be sometime in July.

expected at place B taught by Prof C was too good to be true so it wasn't. It was Prof D and the class had already been surveyed. complete faith in the system we wandered the halls for nothing better to do but we didn't come up with anything so we continued with Because of previous experience we attacked the same course at a later time only to find out the section and prof it was afterwards. Call it a sense for minimizing mistakes, we call It surprise, the class and prof were supposed to be there. As the days progressed we caught on to the stragedy being employed and antical was being accomplished despite Profs on holidays. combined classes, switched rooms, cancelled classes and falsified records. So, if you see a dazed student up to his ears ln manilla envelopes, he/she is one of the few running the obstacle course of antical.

And now here's a few words from the ex-Peter Lee, uh, I mean, Peter Lee the ex- antical person: Due to administrative incompetance - mine - antical this term will not be a complete success - 70% hit rate -- maybe. I secretly harbour great hostilities against the Antical questionaire anyways, the present one that is 1)schedule- many classes unknown-their existence that is-cause great confusion 2)volunteer system unreliable-have to be junked 3)I cracked up -the basic premise- that students in this place are intelligent and competent enough to fill out their questionaires (without baby-sitting) is

MATHEATRE

is not dead.

proven by this.

FREE MOVIES

still exist.

APRIL 2

CLINT EASTWOOD

TWO MULES FOR
SISTER SARA. Showing
EFFECTS of GAMMA RAYS

ON MAN IN THE MOON MARIGOLDS.

time: STARTS 7:30 P.M. place: mc 2066

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BURLOAF

In one of the terminal rooms is following quote, lifted from a computer publica-"II Cybernetic Frontiers".

tion, "II Cybernetic Frontiers".

"Naturally, time-sharing was of no interest to computer manufacturers like IBM since it officient use of their meant drastically more efficient use of their hardware and they were still a long way from saturating the market with their old

technology."

Then there's the story of RCA. RCA saw how IBM had a stranglehold on the computer market, so they figured they'd make computers that looked just like IBM's, and then steal IBM customers away from the corporate giant. However, they failed to realize that IBM did not become number one by designing superior systems, but by training superior salespeople. This proved to be RCA's demise, because all the customers RCA stole away, IBM stole back with their superior sales force.

The "meep-meep" that everyone has been hearing lately around the Honeywell is not the road runner, but a team of Teleray terminals. The new terminals for the Honeywell are hooked up now. There are eleven terminals right now, in rooms 3065 and 3067. They are CRT type terminals, which, unlike IBM 2741 rattletraps, type are computer terminals that allow you to get useful work done at a reasonable speed. They feature full ASCII (that means upper and lower case letters as well as all the funny characters.) They run at 1200 baud (120 characters a second), and are meant for use by the common people (i.e., not hacks). A couple of hacks tried renouncing their hack status before signing on to one of the new terminals, but they weren't convincing. Other hacks said that their hack status was too valuable to give

there's And the structured then programmer's wedding vows:

for better or worse until death do us part;

Another of the many good features of the 'Bun is the way it allows bored users to waste their On most systems, there are only a few commands that let you actively do nothing. For instance, NYLBUR has the DECIDE command that answers questions that can be answered with a YES or NO response. On the 6050, there's a good number of commands. First, you might do a WUSE, and see who's on, and then a LSTAL to see what's in batch, and then maybe a USER, and then a quick MUSE * to see who's on that's privileged, a CHIS to see what commands are the most popular, and then you could read your mail, and maybe an ACS to check you resources, and

A study of the origin of various words reveals that the word "man", which today refers to the male human, in Old English, refers to oth sexes. This means that the term "chairman" is not as sexist as some people would have us believe. As Shakespeare said, "What's in a name? A rose by any other name would smell just as sweet." Now, instead of the easy to handle terms, "chairman" and "chairwoman", they want us to try to get our tongues around the terms "chairperson" and "chairwoperson".

A few weeks back, there was an ad in the Chevron for people who wanted to form a native students association. Perhaps the Canadians feel they have become strangers in their own land.

Now the end of the term nears, and people start getting worried about exams and assignments that are coming due. In only a few short weeks it'll be all over, and this term will be just like a bad nightmare. People try to cram into their minds everything they should know but don't, only to forget it in a few weeks, while 6050 users with projects due sing the paraphrase of the Elton John hit, "Don't let the Bun go down on me". Coffee and Donuts has its sale to attempt to get rid of some of the large profits hauled in by this non profit outfit.

As usual during exams, you will see the odd person leave a three hour exam after one hour. As you struggle to attempt to figure out what's going on, you wonder to yourself: finished ... or are they finished?". "Are they

WARNING

FOR SALE One (1) 3-d jig-saw puzzle (formerly rigid tool) 2¢ or best offer

WARHING- This instrument is an idol of a perverse class of sub-cratal morons who will take whatever means necessary to reobtain this. There is also the possibity that anyone who posseses this will also become a moron. Indeed, it requires a moron to desire it in the first place!! Inquire 746-4305



Dear mathNEUS:

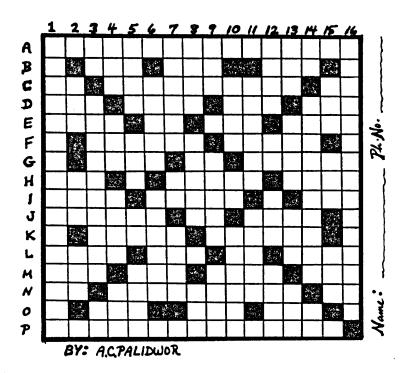
This letter is directed to the people at mathSoc who like to complain about apathy amongst the students. They are as suilty as anyone else of causing and maintaining apathy.

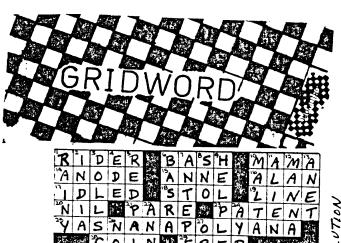
On Wednesday, March 26, there referendum on smoking in the lounge. I am a fulltime mathle on a workterm here at the university and meanwhile also registered part time. I thought that since any decision made by the present student population would also affect me when I return to classes in the spring and also when I use the lounge now, that I would register my opinions in the referendum.

But, a certain polltaker (who works on mathNEUS>, said that since I wasn't registered fulltime this term I couldn't vote. I tried to tell him that working here and as a part time studen't I would use the lounge as much as anyone else, but he said "one vote won't make any difference". Well, I thought that was the just the attitude that mathSoc and mathNEUS was trying to get rid of, not perpetuate. So much for your fight against apathy.

Just for the record, I'm against smoking in the lounge or anywhere else for that matter!

C f: Taylor (2b math)





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Hello, Grid fans and welcome to another edition of GRID COMMENT, this week brought to you by Hall's Mensware of Greater Waterloo. Just ask the man who chokes to death in one of his creations.

This week was another great one for those of you with HB minds and sharp pencils. Twentyfive copies of mathNEWS were slaughtered in an effort to gain the hallowed T-shirt. Four went down for the count early and those remaining went into the draw. Emerging victorious was BRIAN MOWAK. Drop around the MathSoc office and try and get it.

Technicolour provided

This Grid's Prizes: 2 T-shirts

(due: April 8)

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A REAL BARGAIN!! FULLY FURNISHED ROOM IN HOUSE. CONGENIAL HOUSE-MATES AND USE OF KITCHEN AND LIVING ROOM. TWO BATHROOMS. ONLY \$50 A MONTH --MAY TO SEPT CONTACT JAMCHULLAN VIA MAIL

HOTORCYCLE FOR SALE! 1969 Honda CD175. 12840 miles. Excellent condition. New last year: battery, headlight. Clubman bars. Extras (new last year): non-standard chrome front fender & black rear fender, megaphone mufflers, fog lights (uninstalled) Metal-flake midnight blue. Two helmets, size 7 1/4, with clear & blue Clymer visors. maintenance manual. \$500. 884-4677.

MANTED: Apartment and possibly roomates Montreal area. Call Steve at 884-6289

FOUND: Gold Plated "Parker 75" pen in the Book Store on mar. 25 Claim it by reproducing the chinese inscription in Mathsoc (MC3038)

TO SUBLET --

One bedroom Apt. May to August 31st. \$125. Close to university. Phone: 743-3374

FOR SALE: 2 '66 MGB's. call Steve at 884-6239

MUVING SALE ! Chesterfield and chair set, \$150. Executive style desk, \$175. Washer/spin dryer, 5200. 12 string electric guitar, 560. 9x12 rug and runner, 350. Stamp collection. And many more items! Phone 884-4677.

To all graduating Math students: If you would be interested in OKTOBERFEST tickets for Saturday Oct. 18,1975 (probably at the Concordia Club) please contact one of the following people:

Paul Barsevskis 578-7949

Rick Beevers 578-7949

Jim Cole 885-0468 or leave a message in the Hathsoc office.

SUBSCRIPTION

For a mere \$1.00 you can be kept up to date about the on-campus happenings this summer. your dollar you get 6 or 7 Issues of mathNEWS and an opportunity to compete in the gridword (since mathNEWS is every other week in the summer.)

To subscribe for the summer you can a)go to 3038, (mathSoc office) and say that you want a subscription to mathNEWS. There will probably be someone there who will relieve you of your money and name and work term address. b) mail us your name, address and money to mathNEWS, M&C 3038, University of Waterloo, Waterloo (be sure to spell mathNEWS correctly).

So far we have 15 people who will getting a plain brown envelope a few days after each new issue of mathNEWS hits the stands.

NOTE: This offer void where prohibited by postal strikes.

gabble-gobble-get

On Tuesday, March 25 this term's Rene Descartes evening was held and the topic was "HOW WE WON THE PUTHAM". It is reliably reported that until it was announced that we had won, the Descartes Foundation was desparate for a topic for their semi-annual Evening. According to Prof K.D. Fryer, who opened the festivities, this was either the 15th or the 10th semi-annual Descartes evening.

Perhaps the inability of the winning team to appear at Faculty Council and be introduced contributed to the spirit of the evening, as almost as many profs attended as Descartes

scholars.

Prof. H. Klamkin then gave a brief history the Putnam competition. This was followed by an introduction of Grant Roberts (who placed in the top five) and the winning team members: Ed Severn, Steve Locke, and Richard Anstee.

Each of these celebrities did a problem

from the Putnam Contest.

Everyone then dashed off to gobble down the free food.

According to mr weller it is now 54:26 tuesday time...so to qoute someone else ARRRGHHH!!!! this is masthead "A"....it got started after B surcummed(have a nice sleep DON)...arrived in the terminal room just after midnite thurs to find a late gridword by bhudson...a piece of feedback which i typed up & Put in...sorry steve your article got bumped...also the smoking results were safely locked behind mathSoc doors...but i got them anyways....the honey of a bun took a couple of lunchbreaks...too many terminals???...37 users at midnite!!!

a brief account of the happennings to get this thing together....i can't remember...I don't want to

We would like to thank everyone who has made a contribution towards the outputs of mathNEWS this term. Special mention goes to graphic services who managed to put things out on time despite the best efforts

of this terms editor(me).

This issue of (5)(5)pages full of filler and little else(yes mathSoc has ye rigid tool)was put together on tuesday, wednesday, thursday &..... We had pizza as food of the week.... NEVER AGAIN.... subs, kaisers, donuts maybe but pizza NEVERMORE....special thanks to earl who kept the peace....despite efforts of some mathnoose people...to judy for the consol ribbon...our articles are in red&black...INTERRUPT INTERRUPT janice shaver thinks mathnews is sexist & wishes to put in a rebutal....the problems that come from typing this in the mathSoc office.... come from typing this in the mathSoc office....

We were: AC PALIDWOR(escapee #000069); MP DILLON(gunslinger); RANDALL fangs McDOUGALL; PAUL LEAR who was gmapped away; knowman who really is TEaaggh; KATHY E WILSON; GARY god DRYDEN; RON HIPFNER an early leaver; PETER RAYNHAM subeditor; STEVE Last issue RISTO; for the last time in this form INGRID namechanger SPLETTSTOESSER; the autotoms which saw the sun rise were GARY cracked PRUDENCE; THOMAS a Front pager WELLER; DON masterb HALL; and the late DENNIS MULLIN.

Thank you all for your support this term see you next term

Masthead "C"

A note nut on the hoard after the surveyors left --Remare! Now that the anticalendar survey is over--I can revert to my usual sparty self.

> to Kathy-X: Manna buy a Pink Tie?\$2.50?

leasthead "2" week finished at 55:30

april

FOOLS

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(cont'd from page 5)

In 1956 Rod studied at this institution and became a distinguished honour student. After starting out in Physics he wound up graduating with a B.Math-Physics in 1969.

After graduation he became manager of Operations in the computing centre. In December 1970 he returned to do some Masters work and received his first lecturing appointment. In 1971 he received his current position and went to school part time and received his M.Math in May 1972.

Rod Cooper is single (hint) and is presently in Village 1 (s4 208) where he spent many a rowdy day as an undergrad. He is considering working on a doctorate and is now lecturing in M-132A.

In his computing experience Cooper has dealt with WATBOL, WATIAC, WATMAP, and PDP software. He is co-author of two books with his accomplices Wes Graham and Paul Dirksen. Rod has carried on research into compiler writing and teaching methods. He believes in using computers for practical things like data processing. He does not believe that the computer is God.

Rod feels that universities have passed the day when their sole purpose was to lure people into students attend He believes resources. university to obtain better training in order to secure employment in the business world. University should teach a person how to be disciplined, organized and how to think. Rod is a firm believer in this and tries to teach his students how to learn a language instead of a computer language itself. It is felt by Cooper that exams are useful and teach one to work well under pressure, but said that they should only count about 25%. This is because we are rarely constrained by 3 hour limits in real life. As a student Rod believed students are adults and have responsibility and the lecturer should realize this and help students get the experience they need. He feels faculty should say what goes into courses but feels student input is needed. Teaching methods are important as Cooper believes teaching is the most important aspect of learning. A good professor is one who teaches a person how to approach a problem and is willing to listen to people about new methods. An example is when Wes Graham ate the output when a program would not work. Rod fears that the University of Naterloo is in danger of growing "dangerously large". However he feels that so far despite its size Waterloo remains personal. He does not want to deny anyone capable admittance if in the university's competition for dollars goals may be forgotten.

This place has a number of good points. Rod feels our computers are mighty fine, now that last year's situation was corrected. We are lucky to have two fine systems and Rod feels that the Honeywell vs IBM battle is just petty and compares it to the english-french problem in Canada. Rod likes university and feels that the program in Math exemplifies this. He feels Math has the advantage of being able to change. Cooper defends his much-derided assembler program Watlac as a good teacher. Outside the classroom Rod is quite a sports fan. Unfortunately he is an Argo fan and has not gotten much joy out of Canadian football. Rod also follows the warriors in Canadian college basketball. At least he is half right. Besides sports Cooper follows Math contests (he calls them fun). As a student he wrote many of them. He helped sponsor the Euler and Special K contests with Murray Klamtin and works with the Junior and Senior Math contest. As a rookie coach Rod led the underdog Waterloo Special k's to victory in the highly regarded Putnam International competition. One of his excellent students Ed Severn called him a "great pal". Rod also founded the Euler Society but denies any knowledge of the Gauss Foundation. Rod misses the early days at Waterloo when he was a chevron reporter and the classes were small and people lined up at 6 am for FASS tickets. Rod felt in those days one knew more people. Over the years Rod made many friends. He is highly regarded by his students and such people as illustrious former mathNEWS editor Randall S. McDougall. In conclusion I agree wholeheartedly that Rod is a great professor and a great friend to many.

SMOKING RESULTS

On March 26 a referendum was held(to the surpise of some people). A total of 279 people voted(14.5% of on-campus mathies).

The policy of non-smoking on the C&D side of the math lounge should be continued and made official. NO 43(15.4%) SPOILED 3(1.1%) YES 233(83.5%)

A mailout vote for off-campus students was not held. The intent(?) of this referendum is to indicate to the mathSoc council what action should be taken.

Welcome to masthead "D". Here it is 7:00 already and we have yet to finish the main article. been working on it since 4 am. The big decision is in, there is yet another paragraph to correct. AAAARRRRGGGGGHHHHHHHHIIIIIIIIII Among some of the more exciting things that happened tonight were two attempts to kill mathNEVS, indirectly. The main attack was on Kathy-X by a mathNEWS "columnist" and mathNEVS got caught up in the resulting tidal wave. I promised Kathy that I would not not a promise to the print her telephone number but...um....well, maybe I won't and besides, she is supposed to be getting a brand new chain saw next week.

JJ left at 5 but he threatened to return.

We have finished the term the same way as we started, tired. Again this week as in the first and second issues we were watched over by Grover, Oscar, Sherlock Hemlock, Bert, Ernie, and Cookle Honster. Even a miniature version of Pinkle was present. Initially, the mini-Pinkle hung from the ceiling but later it had a setting that was X-actly right! a gossip item---the Gauss Lives Society will return THE Pinkle or face prosecution

here is a question. If you can answer it then consider yourself a first class master of trivia. Who was the Phoebe Snow who was associated with a Buffalo area railway company? We broke into separate hunting parties to chase the 'bun at 8:00am. It conquered "R" party at 8:00 p.m. (weds)

