

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 the 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!

On Friday, March 21, one prof came into the MathSoc 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. Moral 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 were 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 questionnaires.

-the number of cards for an entire class was one

a student came in twice to be sure that his class was surveyed. He was asked to carry the questionnaire 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 interrogate. Faculty did not seem to know where the official records said they were to be. The search was on-- Class A

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Tuesday, April 1, 1975.

mathNEWS

managing:

A 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 C&D 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 Dellcandro.

The meeting was then adjourned until April 1. 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!

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

The blood donor clinic held last March 18th and 19th had a yield of 661 pints. The next appearance of the blood drainers will be sometime in July.

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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. With 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 antical. 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 in 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 incompetence - mine - antical this term will not be a complete success - 70% hit rate -- maybe.

I secretly harbour great hostilities against the Antical questionnaire anyways, the present one that is

problems-

- 1) schedule- many classes unknown-their existence that is-cause great confusion
- 2) volunteer system unreliable-have to be junked
- 3) I cracked up

BUT!!!

-the basic premise- that students in this place are intelligent and competent enough to fill out their questionnaires (without baby-sitting) is proven by this.

EXAMS

101B		12	2-5	SEE PROF
119A	M	16	9-12	7
119B		9	2-5	1&2
120A	M	14	7-10	7&8
120B		19	9-12	1&2
122A		12	7-10	1-3
129			9-12	1,2,5,6
129	J	16	9-12	STJEROMES
130		8	7-10	1-9
130	J	8	7-10	STJEROMES
131B		13	2-5	1&2
132A	M	21	9-12	1,2,5
132B		5	2-5	1-3
217		15	2-5	9-12
219		8	2-5	5&6
223A	CMA	21	2-5	6&7
223B		16	7-10	5
228	M	10	9-12	SEE PROF
229		21	2-5	1,2,5
229	J	21	2-5	STJEROMES
233		15	9-12	1-4
234B		15	7-10	6
235A	CMA	13	2-5	6,7
235B		19	7-10	MC1050
236	S	16	9-12	3
237		8	2-5	1-4
239A	CMA	23	9-12	ARTLIB102
239A		11	2-5	4
239B	M	11	2-5	1-3
240A		7	7-10	1,2
240B	CMA	16	7-10	2,3
300B		5	9-12	1,2
307		11	7-10	5
312A	CMA	13	7-10	6
312B		12	2-5	6,7
319		21	7-10	5,6
319	CMA	7	2-5	SEE PROF
319	CMB	21	7-10	5,6
329	CMA	21	7-10	SEE PROF
329		21	7-10	1,2
330B		13	7-10	5
332A	CMA	13	9-12	1
332B	M	17	9-12	1,2
334B		14	7-10	3,4
335A	CMA	19	2-5	SEE PROF
335B		5	9-12	2
336A	CMB	10	7-10	SEE PROF
336B		10	8-12	5
338A	CMA	15	7-10	SEE PROF
338B		19	9-12	5
339A	CMA	5	2-5	3
339B		7	7-10	7
340B		10	2-5	1,2
341		12	7-10	SEE PROF
342		16	7-10	SEE PROF
343		11	9-12	3
349A	CMA	16	9-12	SEE PROF
349B		11	9-12	SEE PROF
351B		3	9-12	SEE PROF
352B		9	9-12	1-3
353A		5	9-12	SEE PROF
360B		17	7-10	SEE PROF
361B		10	2-5	SEE PROF
362B		16	2-5	SEE PROF
363		15	2-5	10
371A	CMA	19	7-10	SEE PROF
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436		11	9-12	6
437B		17	7-10	5
438B		11	7-10	SEE PROF
446B		19	2-5	1,5
452B		11	7-10	SEE PROF
460B		16	7-10	5
461B		3	2-5	7
466A		16	2-5	SEE PROF
467E		9	7-10	3
474A		12	2-5	1

MATHEATRE

is not dead.

FREE MOVIES

still exist.

APRIL 2

CLINT
EASTWOOD
IN

TWO MULES FOR
SISTER SARA.

also
Showing

EFFECTS of GAMMA RAYS

on MAN IN THE MOON

MARIGOLDS.

time: STARTS 7:30 P.M.

place: mc 2066

BURLOAF

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

"Naturally, time-sharing was of no interest to computer manufacturers like IBM since it 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, 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 up.

And then there's the structured 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 time. On most systems, there are only a few commands that let you actively do nothing. For instance, WYLBUR 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 WUSE * 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 your 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 both 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: "Are they finished ... or are they finished?"

WARNING

FOR SALE

One (1) 3-d jig-saw puzzle (formerly rigid tool)

2¢ or best offer

WARNING- This instrument is an idol of a perverse class of sub-cratral morons who will take whatever means necessary to reobtain this. There is also the possibility that anyone who possesses this will also become a moron. Indeed, it requires a moron to desire it in the first place!! Inquire 748-4508

FEEDBACK

Dear mathNEWS:

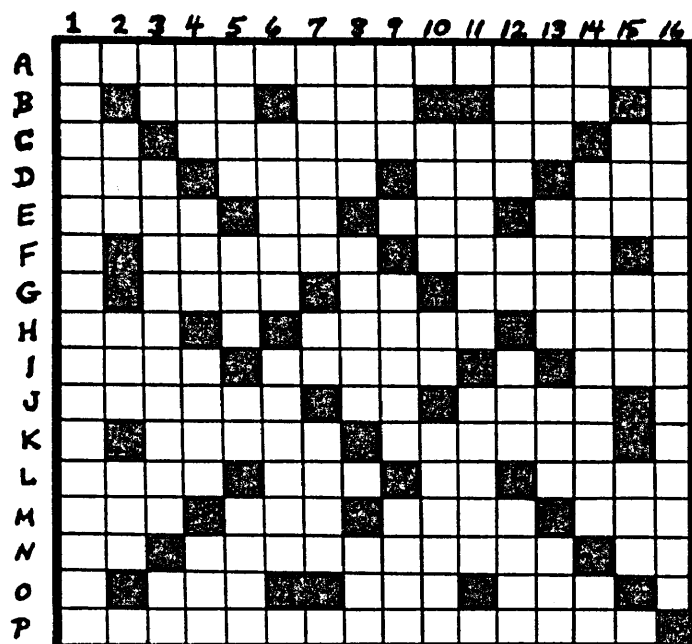
This letter is directed to the people at mathSoc who like to complain about apathy amongst the students. They are as guilty as anyone else of causing and maintaining apathy.

On Wednesday, March 26, there was a referendum on smoking in the lounge. I am a fulltime mathie 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 mathNEWS), 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 student 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 mathNEWS 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!

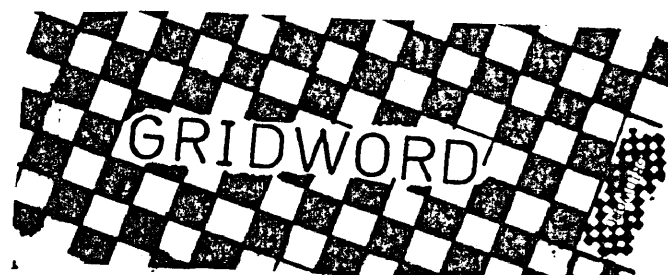
C H Taylor (2b math)



BY: A.C.PALIDWOR

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BY NORR MACDONALD % KATHY - X

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

CLUES ACROSS:

- A1 JJ'S COLUMN
B3 POOL STICK
B7 WHISKY GRAIN
B12 KIMONO SASH
C1 EST ID
C4 MONUMENTAL
C15 PIERRE TRUDEAU
D1 DEAD ON ARRIVAL
D5 TIE
D10 EUROPE (ABBR.)
D14 --- GRATIA (BY THE GRACE OF GOD)
E1 MR. ABBOTT
E6 CH. 13'S BIG ---
E9 STILL
E13 LATVIAN
F3 SAVE
F10 FOLD
G3 EJECT
G8 QUARTERBACK
G11 A LIST OF CORRIGENDA
F8 EQUIVALENT
F12 SUFFIX
G9 TAKE ALONG
G15 HEAD COVERING
H2 BEFORE
H7 CHESS MOVE
H10 SUFFIX: MADE OF
I4 FLASH GORDON'S FOE:
EMPEROR ---
I6 AFRICAN FLY
I12 FLORIDA (ABBR.)
J5 RAILWAY
J11 CRYSTALS USED IN MAKING JAM
J13 --- CAN
K7 ROYAL ONTARIO AFRICAN VIOLETS
K10 AID
L2 OXFORD ENGLISH DICTIONARY
L15 FOUND BESIDE A SPELLING MISTAKE
M5 LENGTH*WIDTH
M9 NO ALTERATIONS INCLUDED:
SOLD
M12 --- UPON A TIME
N4 UV'S GYMNASIUM
N8 SOUTH AMERICAN INDIAN
N13 CLOSEST STAR
O3 AGAINST
O14 COMIC STRIP

CLUES DOWN:

- A1 TWO REGULAR MATHNEWS FEATURES
A3 WASHINGTON AREA
A4 PROTRUDE
A5 QUICK PULL
A8 RUSSIAN NO
A9 PREFIX: HEREDITY FACTOR
A12 TO RAIN HARD
A13 OBSOLETE (ABBR.)
A14 RHODE ISLAND
A16 SEMIOPAQUE
C2 I OWE YOU
C6 TO MAKE INTO LAW
C10 PROFOUND
C11 ELECTRICAL RECEPICAL
C15 FONDLE
D3 EPINEPHRINE
D14 SEPARATION
E4 DEMOCRAT (ABBR.)
E13 MALE GIVEN NAME
E5 TRANSGRESSION
H1 RANGE OF VISION
H7 TUBE FOR MEASING LIQUIDS
H13 CH. 13 NEWS PROGRAM
I1 15.4 GRAINS
I6 SOUL
I14 --- PINAPORE
J1 VESTIGES
J8 NATURAL LOGARITHM
J11 RIVALVE MOLLUSK
K3 INSIDE
K9 LUBRICATE
L1 COIN OF SOUTH VIETNAM
L6 CH. 7'S COMMANDER ---
L10 SUFFIX
L13 HUGE NEW STEREO RADIO
M1 TINY
M5 ACETYLSALICYLIC ACID
M9 LOWEST FEMALE VOICE
M14 DEAD HEAT
N1 OVERDRAWN (ABBR.)
N4 FORESIGHTS
N15 COMMUNISM NOW!
O3 --- VICTIS: WOF TO THE VANQUISHED
O8 PINK
O12 JENKINS USED TO BE ONE
P1 MATHEMATICIAN RENE: HIS SURNAME
AND NATIONALITY

GRIDWORD COMMENT

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. Twenty-five 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 HOWAK. Drop around the MathSoc office and try and get it.

Technicolour provided this week by rookie McInroy who outcoloured MSB. Henry W. please note: begging doesn't work when you get it wrong. I hope you find something to wear in the absence of the expected shirt. (By the way, this issue we won't mention PAM McK.)

This Grid's Prizes:

2 T-shirts

(due: April 8)

UNCLASSIFIED

SUBSCRIPTION

For a mere \$1.00 you can be kept up to date about the on-campus happenings this summer. For 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 MC 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 be 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.

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WANTED: Apartment and possibly roommates in 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 office. (MC3038)

TO SUBLET--

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FOR SALE: 2 '66 MGB's. call Steve at 884-6289

MOVING SALE ! Chesterfield and chair set, \$150. Executive style desk, \$175. Washer/spin dryer, \$200. 12 string electric guitar, \$60. 9x12 rug and runner, \$50. 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 Mathsoc office.

According to mr weller it is now 54:26 tuesday time...so to quote someone else ARRGGHHH!!! 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 happenings to get this thing together....i can't remember...I don't want to remember!!!

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.....

We were: AC PALIDWOR(escapee #000069); MP DILLON(gunslinger); RANDALL fangS McDUGALL; PAUL LEAR who was gnapped 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

gabble-gobble-get

On Tuesday, March 25 this term's Rene Descartes evening was held and the topic was "HOW WE WON THE PUTNAM". 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 of 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.

Masthead "C"

A note put on the board after the surveys left-- Beware! How that the anti-calendar survey is over--I can revert to my usual snarky self.

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

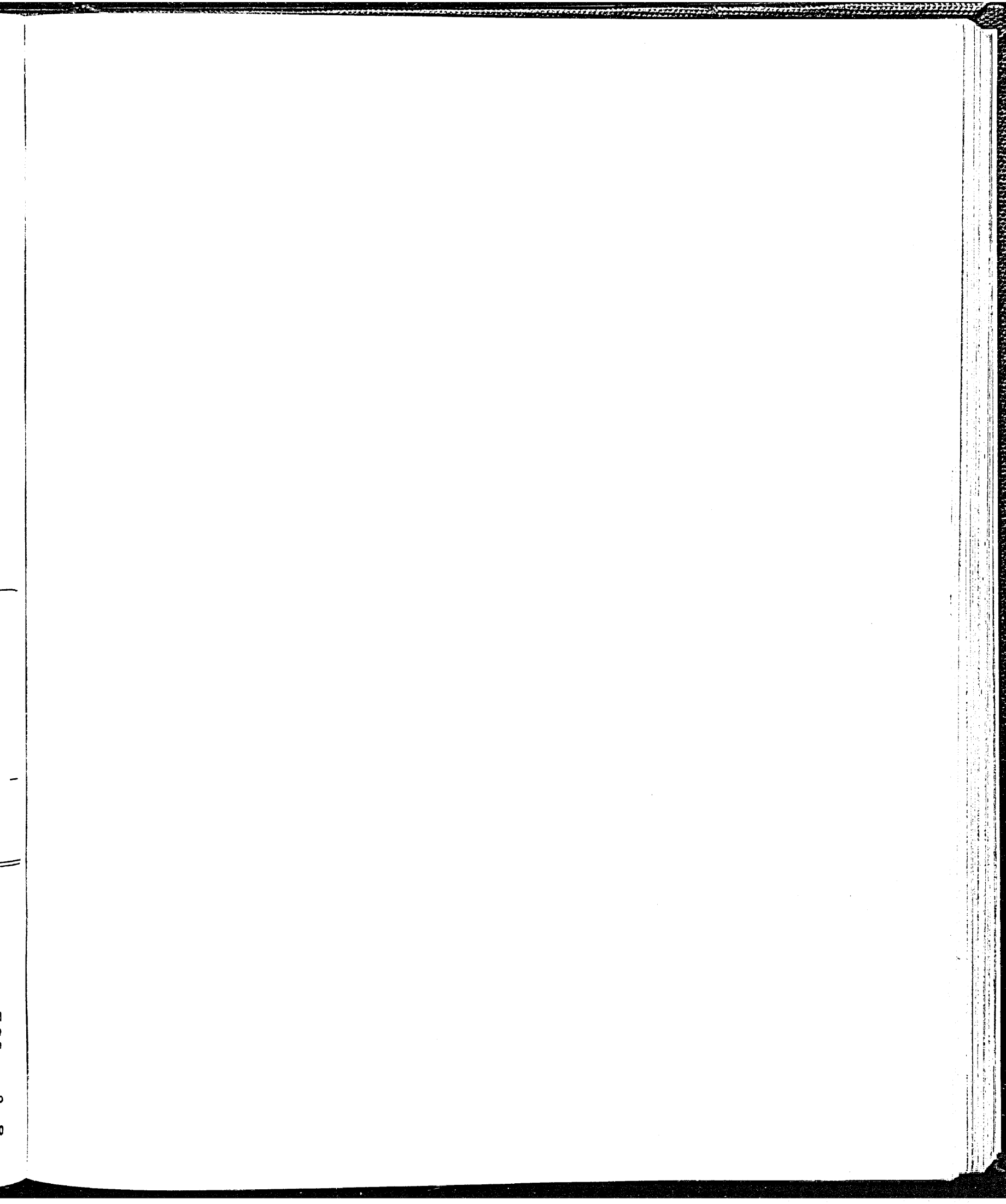
Masthead "C" was finished at 50:30

the april FOOLS

this issue we won't mention PAM McK.

still standing cups after a while

see page 1 cassette Kathy - (pink tie)



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