

# LOCKED DOORS WON'T STOP US

When we approached the offices of the free and democratic mathNEWS we found ourselves locked out. This was probably the work of that hippie fascist Shane Roberts, since after all he is blamed for everything else. Undaunted, however the problem was solved when one of our staff members rushed home and got his key for the office.

This is a declaration of intent. We will attack the bloody hippie fascists and the knee-jerk commies with equal vigor. We will not rest until the insidious John Lee Hooker is recalled or resigns as president of the A.S.N. This paper is truly "free" as it is financed totally by donations. It is democratic since Free and Democratic Publications Ltd. owns all the shares and makes all the decisions. We intend to follow the basic precepts of negative journalism, through our personal attacks on all kinds of hacks, negative comments and questionable statements.

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## Roberts Recalled on Second Try

They couldn't recall Shane Roberts on the first try. But if first you don't succeed...On the second try they did succeed and Roberts was no longer president.

The petition submitted by Mark Wills of the now-famous recall committee on December 17th, failed to take effect December 20th due to the fact that there were at most 2116 valid signatures on the petition. The petition never had the 2240 signatures the free chevron claimed it to have. It is reported that the petition only had at most 2199 signatures when presented and 83 of those signatures were ruled invalid.

Roberts met with Wills at Roberts' home on December 20th to discuss the inconsistencies in the petition and discuss rules for any resubmission. Realizing the lack of support he apparently had for his position, Roberts offered his resignation effective on January 1st. Normally this would have ended the problem. There was apparently however a feeling of personal hate towards Roberts by some of the people who signed the petition. They apparently wanted him out before then irregardless. It seems that they feel that there should be a by election before the regular election irregardless of the short time frame.

Despite his offer to leave many apparently wanted him officially recalled in order to prove a point.

Apparently the point has been proven. On December 23rd a recall petition, apparently with the requisite number of names was submitted to the Federation office. Shane Roberts

did not mount much of a challenge to the petition. Since the weekend holiday legally "stopped the clock", the petition did not take effect until December 28th. On that day the controversial presidency of Shane Roberts came to an end.

### REPORTS

How a so-called fascist like me got linked to one of these free newspapers is strange, but I'll take any column I can get.

This week's hack-of-the-week is Peter R. Raynham. Though accused of loafing around, he actually has quite an interest in life, doing quite a bit of work on the Honeywell system. A former worker at the MFCF he now devotes full attention to his studies as an undergrad in the Computer Science department (and also to his girlfriend Sylvia).

Though I'm glad to see another so-called hack (ie. Shane Roberts leave office, it seems in my opinion that the people who made the submission of the recall petition on December 23rd (which because of the legal holiday took effect on December 28th), were more motivated by a desire to "get" Roberts, than by concern for the democratic process. It seems rather

useless to have a person recalled three days before he was to resign. Such action will now probably force an extra election very close to the normal presidential election on February 2nd. Though I don't particularly feel

that Vice-President McLellan is a great leader, I do feel that a snap election would not allow sufficient time for debate and thus do a disservice to the students and the democratic process.

I did not sign the present recall petition, I might have signed another one with different reasons. For instance perhaps Shane has paid too much attention to the radicals on campus, ignoring the societies, and the more mainstream groups on campus. After taking strong action against the chevron by closing it, he failed to back up his words by his actions, and he let people occupy that office. To this day people still occupy the supposedly closed office.

masthead: The "free" group of a publications announces the birth of a fourth member to this campus; Our thanks go to John Lee Hooker for the inspiration, the fascist jlong for the article, Shane Roberts for his instinct of self-preservation, Neil Docherty for his domain, thanks also to the FBI, the CIA, the RCMP, the KGB, the LSA, and the CCL-ML for their exposes; this week's question is:

Who's the leader of the guard who thinks for you and me? A-I-A C-P-C M-A-O-S-T Mickey Maoist

This is your editor hwa kwo fen signing off....maddog will return