

WALLSTINE

THOMPSON QUILTS

FREED

The RiCMuP has withdrawn all charges against Dugg Wallstine in connection with the November hot chocolate incident. When asked by reporter Miles Duckerty whether he had enough evidence, Crown prosecutor Derek Safeman replied, "Of course we do, just look at the Kanteem of Kanada machines in the Psychology Building up at your campus." When asked by Duckerty where the evidence was, Safeman said that most of it was inadmissible as it was stuck to the floors and walls on the bottom floor of the Psychology building. Safeman also added that the victim washing his clothes did not help.

Asked how he felt about the results, Wallstine called it "a victory for all revolutionary peoples". How did Wallstine plan to celebrate his victory? he mentioned such things as "singing revolutionary songs", "writing articles for the paper" and playing a cut from his "Tommy" album.

After long anticipation, Thug Thompson has finally resigned as Federation President. Though the resignation does not take effect until September, V.P. Hugh Hipfner has taken over until the next presidential election, when he too will resign, fleeing to a new job manning a coffee shop in Toronto. Hipfner has decided not to lead the badly faltering CRG in the upcoming election. In fact, it is now quite possible that the once powerful CRG will field few, if any, candidates in the election. The party is in disarray after the resignations of co-founders Rorrison and JJLong from their positions in the party.

There is now speculation that the Free and Democratic Party will do very well in the upcoming election, perhaps electing their first president ever. We may see that political retreat Nark Pills running. One thing that could hurt the FDP is internal bickering, now that they have seen some of their more "pressing issues" attended to. The Quite Frankly Party is planning a comeback, and a spokesperson for the party said that the Quite Franklys intended to "charge" after the opposition.

Free mathNEWS editor John E. Longe (a close relation to math rep jjlong) is demanding back pay for the production of past issues of the free mathNEWS. This is to be based on a settlement received by another free paper on this campus. Speaking to staff at a recent meeting, Longe said, "Why should I be worth any less than Duckerty? After all I, just like him, produced an underground paper when I didn't have to. I think the Mathsoc and the Federation should award underground efforts such as ours. Just because I didn't occupy an office, that doesn't mean I should be excluded from financial settlements". When asked whether he would go for the full \$15000, our free and democratic editor replied "at least a multiple of 15".

This proposal has already been taken to the Board of Free and Democratic Publications Ltd. The Board has agreed to dissolve the corporation if we are properly reinstated, based on the principle of "remonstrate-instigate". There is talk that the Federation, after already reinstating an F&D P subsidiary, will be sympathetic to us. Also it looks as if Mathsoc is willing to support us. If they don't they could lose the referendum concerning coffee drinking in the third floor lounge.

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ALBANIAN FARMING PIG

TOP TEN

For those of you who have been following the recent events and have been interested in singing your favourite revolutionary songs in rock, disco, folk, or middle-of-the-road we give your chairman doug's top hits.

1. Chevron Man (Niel Yonge)
2. Sweet Home Albania (Lynurd Skynurd)
3. Mickey Maoist (Maosketears)
4. Pop Goes the Weasel (The Thugs)
5. Shake Your Chevron (KC and the Moonshine Band)
6. Waterloo Pie (Don McClean)
7. Year of the Weasel (Al Stew)
8. Selling Chevrons By the Pound (Genisis)
9. 50 Ways to Screw Your Chevron (P Symonize)
10. Asylum (Superfrankly)

Up and coming hits include; Duke of Earl of Bunwich, C-H-A-O-S (We love thee), That's the Way Ron Hipfner Likes It, Hotel Kitchener.

compiled by Revolutionary Songs Inc.

SONG OF THE WEEK

Chevron Man better heed your head,
Don't forget what your red book says,
Chevron change gonna come at last,
Now back issues are burning fast,
Chevron Man!

I heard Hannant and Docherty too,
I seen your Shane Roberts coming round,
Chevron Man, you wanna cut him down,
I heard laughing and bullshit printed,
In many papers, Who believes it?
Chevron Man?

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Don't forget what your red book says,
Chevron change gonna come at last,
Now back issues are burning fast,
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One of the major industries in the People's Socialist Republic of Albania is Pig Farming. We talked to a typical pig farmer, Parry Wylie, on his farm just outside of Sanitee, a suburb of Tirana.

"Quite frankly, I find pig farming to be the most exciting thing in my life", said Wylie, who was a former painter and wall paperer. "Quite frankly, I have arrested four pigs already," he said. "Quite frankly, just two months ago a pig with a curly tail and a big nose bumped into me, so I laid assault charges against him." When asked to point him out, he said "Quite frankly, I haven't seen him around in the last few weeks." Parry Wylie mentioned that he has known some pretty important animals in his time.

Does he find any troubles with the pigs? "Quite frankly, they do not want to listen to me when I speak, and rol around in the mud instead." Asked about the current controversy over raising pigs, Parry Wylie smiled and said "Quite frankly, whatever takes my fancy, as in, anyway the wind blows." Does he plan to cont nue with pigs? "Quite frankly, I like to try my hand at raising sheep instead."

JJLONGREPORTS

The other "free" paper on campus, the chevron, is no longer free, having been reinstated three weeks ago. I voted against reinstatement on June 26. I have found, however, since the second post-reinstatement issue the paper has toned down its ideological rhetoric and I hope that will be a good sign. After this time I am willing to let the reinstatement continue, and let the investigation commission work on an equitable solution to this problem. I don't feel, as some do, that we should drag this whole process out in court. Time and money should not be spent suing people just so that one can get back at people for not supporting one's point of view. The members of this commission seem to very well qualified and filled with a sufficient openness of mind.

In retrospect, I believe that closing the chevron in the way it was done turned out to be a mistake. It did not solve Shane Roberts' problem of "AIA influence", but rather increased AIA influence. It became harder for those who disagreed with Docherty to work on the paper. More students than ever became apathetic in disgust, causing the best organized minority to win in the end. The quality of the paper got worse right after the closing, before it got better. Instead of getting less political, the paper got more political. The structural changes in the paper that I had been fighting for for nearly three years became impossible to implement in the tense situation (I had wrongly thought that the closing of the paper was the only way to bring about long-needed reforms). The tense situation hurt the academic and political careers of many people, and most unfortunately hurt the students, who were deprived of attention by the Federation. Instead of doing things the students were interested in, the Feds spent most of their time dealing with the chevron. In fact this nine-month struggle nearly led to the collapse of the Federation.

Roberts should have held a chevron referendum in September. His actions could have then been expressed by a truer appraisal of the public will. However once Roberts closed the paper, by not taking strong action right away, he insured a chevron victory. If Roberts was not prepared to back up his words or get the support from students to follow through, he should have admitted he was wrong and reopened the paper, or resigned on a matter of principle.

Speaking of resignations, I am glad that Doug Thompson will resign soon. Though I was in a large part responsible for Thompson's election, since April I have not played an active role in the Thompson administration or have been a major influence on him. This is partially due to my choice based on other commitments, and partially the choice of others who felt that they had an exclusive ear to the president. I am not bitter, just sad at the way Thompson has led(?) the Federation to almost total disaster. Don't

get me wrong, I like Doug Thompson as a person. He is one of the most humanitarian and idealistic people I've met (and a one-time good drinking buddy). However if you put him in a political situation, he changes drastically (for the worse). I know he had immense personal problems in May. That alone cannot account for his lack of leadership, poor administrative ability, and disregard for the public will. I hope Ron Hipfner (our first math fed president) will do a better job during his short tenure of office. It is good that Doug Thompson did the Federation a favour by resigning while he still had a chance.

MATHSOC BUFFET

On Wednesday, July 27, C&D presents another Mathsoc Buffet. This Buffet will occur from 5 to 9 pm in the Math Faculty Lounge (MC5136). A Cash Bar from Bar Services will be provided. This buffet occurs on the last day of classes which is also the last day of Math Week. For the low \$2.00 cost of admission you can feast on such foods as Roast Beef, Ham, Turkey, Pickles, Lettuce Salad, Bread Rolls, and Potato Salad. All students, faculty, and staff are welcome. It is advised that you come early since the room only holds about 200 people.

MATH WEEK JULY 22-27

Preliminary Schedule

FRIDAY JULY 22

Mathletics Banquet: 6 to 9 p.m.
Laurel Room SC Hall

Disco-Rock Pub: 8pm to 1am in
MC 5136 Faculty Lounge

JULY 23,24

mathNEWS Production Meetings
MC 3038

MONDAY JULY 25

Mathsoc Council Meeting: 7 pm in
MC 5045

TUESDAY JULY 26

Bridge Night: 6:30 to 10:30 pm 3rd
Floor Math Lounge MC 3001

WEDNESDAY JULY 27

C&D Buffet: 5 to 9 pm in Faculty
Lounge MC 5136

ATTILA LEADS ASSAULT ON WEAK PLATO BRIDGE DEFENCE

Today's problem is part of our series of classic matches from the past. This example brings together four of the most illustrious philosophers of all time.

The home team, the familiar duo of Plato and Socrates, are facing the celebrity guest team of Jean-Paul Sartre and Attila the Hun.

The four philosophers are debating the logical premise: All men are mortal. Socrates is a man. Therefore all men are Socrates.

NORTH(Socrates)
EAST(Jean-Paul Sartre)
SOUTH(Plato)
WEST(Attila the Hun)

Socrates(North) begins the bidding by espousing a weak theory of civil disobedience. An obvious indication to his partner that he isn't playing with a full deck.

Attila the Hun(East) responds with a brief but brilliant rebuttal of "Bullshit".

Plato(South) responds to his partner's bid by muttering something about "This is just a reflection of reality" and "We're all in a cave". His bid confuses just about everybody since the match actually took place in a brothel in downtown Athens.

Experts interpret Plato's weak bid as a signal to Socrates that he had better stop blabbering on about Civil Disobedience and come up with something new.

Jean Paul Sartre(West) responds to his partner's bid with "Life has no meaning. What is important is that we act."

Socrates(North) begins round two with a bid aimed at the impatient Attila, who by this time is threatening to tie Socrates to four chariots and drag his entrails back to Mongolia. In a brilliant dialogue Socrates proves to Attila that violence is just ignorance of the truth. Whereupon the impetuous Attila(East) responds to his partner's call for action by slitting Socrates' throat and wins the match for the celebrity team.

Devoted Philosophy buffs can learn a lot from this match. Note that none of the philosophers even so much as touched on the premise being debated. Socrates' dog-with-a-bone attitude towards Civil Disobedience cost him the match.

Socrates survived Attila's attack but a few years later his theory of civil disobedience led to his execution. If he'd kept his mouth shut he probably would have ended up with a government job with an indexed pension.