

Mathsoc Elections

An Informal Event

Some of you (i.e. the one who don't ask "Mathsoc, what's that?") may be wondering who the new executive elected during the winter term are. However, last year's executive neglected to hold elections. Therefore the election of President, Vice President, Treasurer and councilors, is being held this term, nominations closing today.

Last term's council excelled at remaining invisible, but were good at little else. So despite good individual efforts (e.g. Marnie Shaw as Social Director) Mathsoc was even more of non-entity than usual. Having a president who spent much of his time in Hamilton didn't help, nor did the fact that the council was unable to achieve quorum all term increase the effectiveness of this body. Financial accounting was also non-existent, leading to the present situation in which it is unclear what the exact financial status of Mathsoc is. (The estimate is that we will have about \$1,500 for the summer term after clearing all debts). One must question the integrity of a council that, whatever its own lack of interest, and however great the problem of student apathy (for which the council itself must bear some of the responsibility), does not even make the effort to arrange for the election of replacements.

The present election has been called, rather informally, by Andrew Welch who is (arguably) the senior (though certainly the most active) member of last year's council on campus. Nominations were 'publicized' by posting notices throughout the Math and Computer building (you may have seen one). Nominations opened on May 8, and close today (May 15). As of production (tuesday evening) the only nominations received have been for President; Andrew Welch, and Vice-President; Mark D'Gabriel. A date has yet to be set for the actual election (if indeed any seats are contested).

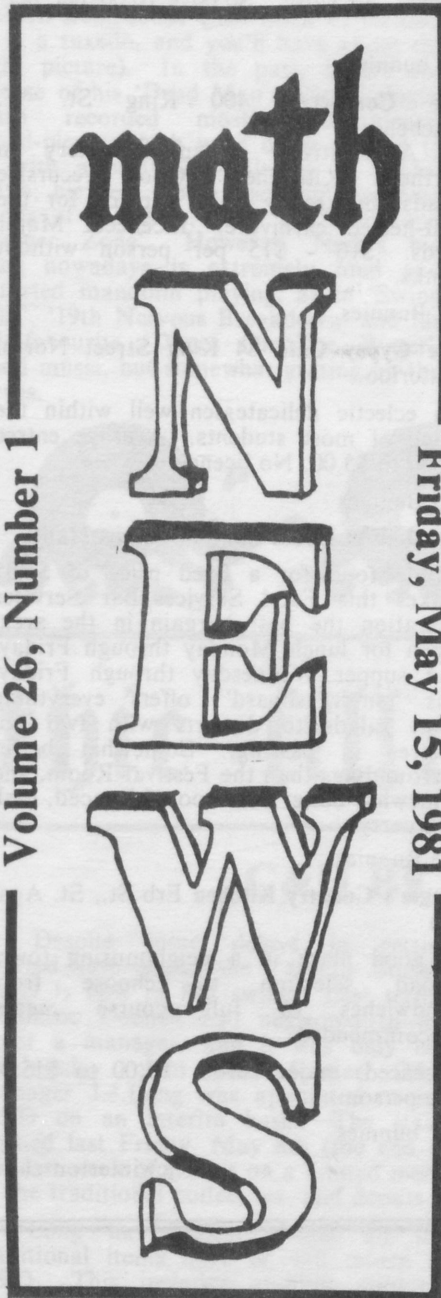
Present day to day affairs of Mathsoc are being carried out by Andrew Welch with the help of several people, notably JJ Long who has been 'appointed' interim C and D manager. Unfortunately, Mr Long is stronger on enthusiasm than on tact. This along with his predilection for acting without proper consultation has helped to alienate Mathsoc's remaining support.

Mr. Welch and company should be complimented on their achievements so far. The C and D has been reopened, lockers have been distributed, and the refund machinery has been activated. However, one is led to question the rather cavalier attitude toward formal action with which the Mathematics society has been run lately. It seems to me (and, according to rumours, also to the Federation of Students) that an organization whose fees are collected at registration should be run in a more responsible manner.

W Hughes

Math Faculty Spring/81 Deadline Dates

The deadline for adding or changing spring term courses is May 15, 1981 (which is today). The deadline for dropping courses and withdrawing without Academic Penalty (i.e., flunking a course) is June 12, 1981.



The Association

Nominations for positions on the Board of Directors of the UW association of students interested in accounting (The Association) close today (Friday, May 15). For more information, visit the Association's office (HH 128).

Elections for the Board of Directors of The Association will be held on Monday, May 25, 1981, at the Association's office from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

CSC Flash

This term, things are a bit different at the CSC. Last night, we had our termly elections, of a somewhat different nature than usual. In past terms, nominations and seconds were submitted verbally at the election meeting, but yesterday we went to written nominations, hopefully providing for a fairer election. Nominations had to be submitted before 4 p.m. Wednesday, along with optional position statements. Next week, someone will report on how things went (it might even be me).

Another difference is that we had a few meetings lined up before the term started: Prof. D.J. Taylor was slated to speak last night, and three more speakers have agreed to present talks: Kelly Booth will discuss the new graphics system on June 4th, Tom Cargill will discuss the Icon programming language (a descendant of Snobol) on June 18th, and Benton Leong will discuss screen editors on July 2nd.

Finally, the CSC's financial situation is not as healthy as it should be: we have had quite a few meetings recently, not as many members as usual, and have not received a subsidy from MathSoc since the Fall (not entirely our fault, and not entirely MathSoc's). So, please join up and indicate your support for what we're doing. If we get more members, we can start obtaining speakers from other universities in Ontario (obtaining speakers from still farther afield is one of our goals, but we have to find still other funding for that). The CSC is good for you: it relieves some of the tedium of school, provides a catalyst for interesting projects, and doesn't cause cancer. Please join the CSC. (Join up anytime the office, MC3037, is open. It's only \$1.)

plrowley

mathNEWS MEETING

Monday 18, 8:00

See mathSoc for Room

Do you want to work for mathNEWS? If you answered yes you are correct. Yes if you can write, draw, sing, dance, or quote long passages from "Monty Python and the Holy Grail" you are either quite insane or mathNEWS staff material, or quite possibly both. Whatever, if you want to have fun and learn about producing a newspaper come out to the meeting.

Present members: This is an important meeting as the editor will be elected.

Galumphing Gourmets

The Heidelberg Hotel, Heidelberg.

This week, another out of town watering hole that we all know and love. This tap room and eatery provides a relaxed atmosphere in several small lounges. Featuring fast service, plain food, and lots of it, the Heidelberg is well known in this area for its boiled ribs, broasted (??) chicken and pig tails par excellence. Onion rings as a side order are good while hot, but tend to be greasy as they cool. We prefer the breaded mushrooms, which are just as tasty and leave you breathless. Hot food orders come with french fries, sauerkraut and vegetable.

Beer is the usual accompaniment in this year-round Oktoberfestspielhaus. Other beverages are, of course, available.

If you have an aversion to cigarette smoke, we recommend going early, and staking out the small room just behind the bar.

About \$5.00 per person, plus gas.

Rating: 2.2 Bunnies

Previously Rated.

Cassidy's 405 King St. N. (at Weber).

A moderately priced western-style eatery. Foods range from steaks to salads. A good spot for vegetarians, as the salad bar is eclectic. Exceptional value for Sunday brunch at \$5.00 per person, unlimited hot and cold buffet. Licenced, major credit cards. \$8 - 10.00 per person.

2.0 bunnies.

The Stone Crock St. Jacobs

Reasonable family-style dining. All you can eat for a fixed price. Scrumptious soups, salad bar and boarding-house style table service. Desserts a la carte. No licence, major credit cards. \$10 - 12.00 per person.

2.1 bunnies.

Shin Shin 105 Victoria Street S., Kitchener.

Very good Szechuan dining at a reasonable price. Excellent desserts. No licence, no cards. \$6.00 - 10.00 per person.

2.0 bunnies.

The Corkscrew 400 King St. W, Kitchener.

A relatively expensive eatery in northern Kitchener. Good recursive salads, but really only a place for the well-heeled carnivore. Licenced. Major cards. \$10 - \$15 per person without drinks.

1.7 Bunnies

The Gypsy Cafe 84 King Street North, Waterloo.

An eclectic delicatessen well within the reach of most students. Average entree \$4.00 to \$5.00. No licence.

2.0 Bunnies

The Laurel Room South Campus Hall.

Edible food for a fixed price of \$3.85 makes this Food Services/Bar Services operation the best bargain in the area. Open for lunch Monday through Friday, and supper Wednesday through Friday, this "smorgasboard" offers everything from salads to desserts with two hot entrees in passing. Somewhat better surroundings than the Festival Room, and somewhat better food too. Licenced, cash and carry.

2.5 Bunnies

Angie's Country Kitchen Erb St., St. Agatha

A good place in a neighbouring town. Broad selection to choose from sandwiches to full course meals. Recommended.

Licenced, major cards. \$5.00 to \$15.00 per person.

2.2 bunnies

jcwinterton et al.

CHANGES

I live my life cowering behind a brick wall,
Afraid of what is on the other side
And using it as a fortress to protect me.
Do not roughly break it down...
Although you will destroy the wall
You will destroy me, as well,
When the wall falls.
But it can come down safely,
If you are patient
And remove it brick by brick
With love.

I may be frightened at first,
But you must remember...
I have lived behind this wall
all my life.

I may seem, at times, not to want it down,
But it's removal is my only salvation,
And you can take down this wall,
With love, and patient understanding,
If you choose to.
Please choose to,
For I love you...

P. M. Anderson

FASDRR

For the past couple of terms now, people have been asking: What is a FASDRR? Can I drink it? Can I eat it? Where can I buy one? Will it keep my floors shiny?

Well FASDRR is a club, created in the winter of 80, for Math students dedicated to their studies and possessing superior intelligence. FASDRR (pronounced FASDRR), stands for Friday Afternoon Stimulating Discussion on Renowned Research. Every week, a special guest is invited to speak on recent advancements in his or her field of research.

This week, FASDRR welcomes Dr. J. Smith (neurologist), author of the book: 'You have a lot of nerve'. Dr. Smith has been working on a cure for a rare mind disease, Duntnowearmicarrhis, which afflicts young adults in their early twenties. The victim often suffers from temporary amnesia as well as a loss of balance and coordination. Dr. Smith will answer all key questions.

The FASDRR meetings are held in the Campus Centre. All members and friends are welcome.

M. Adman

Deadringer Report

The Math Deadringers have become somewhat of a tradition, here at Waterloo. The word Deadringer has become synonymous with Floor Hockey excellence. The Ringers' trademark has always been competitiveness, team spirit, and sportsmanship, all mixed together with an easy going style.

The Math Deadringers reached the ultimate in the fall of 80, by winning the Floor Hockey 'A' League Championship. This past winter, the Ringers lost in the semifinals but in my heart, I know we won. This summer looks very promising with many accomplished veterans from our championship team, returning to do battle.

Today is the final day to sign up to play for the Ringers. If you're interested in fun, excitement and fast action, then try Floor Hockey.

The Ringers' first game will be the week of the 19th. Game time will be posted on the Athletic board.

Deadringer Fever! Catch it!

M. Adringer

Platter Spatter

Black Market Clash The Clash

This is a collection of previously recorded songs which have not appeared on any of the Clash's four albums. This album, consisting mostly of cover versions of other people's songs, contains material recorded throughout the band's career, and it becomes evident on listening how much the band has changed.

The earliest tracks, 'Capitol Radio One', 'Cheat' and 'City Of The Dead', are examples of the early Clash, with the harsh vocal and rhythm guitar sound of Joe Strummer predominant. By way of contrast, there are three recently recorded songs on this album: 'Armageddon Time', 'Bankrobber/Robber Dub' and 'Justice Tonight/Kick It Over', which consist mostly of repetitive reggae rhythms. The best track on this album is 'Pressure Drop', another reggae-influenced piece which contains perhaps the best vocals the Clash have ever done; Strummer and Mick Jones's voices blend perfectly.

Not a bad LP all in all, but only to be recommended to Clash fans or to those people who have never heard any of their previous work and want a random sampling of the band's recordings.

Children Of The Night Nash The Slash

Nash the Slash is a man of many talents: violinist, mandolin player (mandolinist?), one-man stage show and fashion trend-setter (just think of Ramses II in a tuxedo, and you'll have about the right picture). In the past, before the release of his 'Dead Man's Curve' single, Nash recorded mostly instrumental mood-pieces which were often created to go with a particular painting or photograph; his new album does contain some tracks of this sort, such as 'Wolf' and 'Danger Zone'. However, Nash's big thing nowadays is extremely loud and distorted mandolin playing, as in 'Swing Shift', '19th Nervous Breakdown' and his old favourite 'Dopes On The Water'. Good music, but somewhat grating on the nerves.

My Life In The Bush Of Ghosts David Byrne and Brian Eno

David Byrne and Brian Eno are two of the most imaginative experimental musicians around these days. Byrne, as the driving force behind the Talking Heads, is one of the few composers writing songs that are both eclectic and danceable, while Eno has done all sorts of weird and wonderful things with keyboards and tape treatments. It is not surprising, therefore, that this album is somewhat esoteric in nature. The product of five studio sessions ranging over a year or so, this album consists mostly of repetitive rhythms, various electronic and guitar effects, and taped voices ranging from an 'unidentified exorcist' to an indignant radio host. Definitely not Top-Forty material, but who cares?

David Till



Gothic filler

UW Arts Centre News

Sunday, May 17th

The Baldwin Piano and Organ Competitions continue in the Theatre of the Arts, starting at noon. There is no admission charge.

Friday, May 29th

Alice In Wonderland as presented by the Carousel Dance School, featuring original works choreographed in the Alice of Wonderland theme. 8:00 p.m. in the Humanities Theatre; admission is \$1:50 for adults and \$1:00 for senior citizens and full-time students.

Saturday, May 30th

Flouride Syndrome and The Quebec Experience

An evening examining the hazards of fluoridation of water supplies featuring Dr. Yiamou Yiannis, a biochemist and expert on fluoride, and Dr. Pierre Morin, biochemist and Doctor of Experimental Medicine. Sponsored by the Waterloo Safe Water Society. Humanities Theatre, 8:00 p.m.; no admission charge.

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C&D RETURNS

Despite some delays in getting started last week, the Math Society C&D is now in full swing. Last term's MathSoc Council had neglected to appoint a manager, and it was only last Wednesday night that former C&D manager J.J. Long was appointed to run C&D on an interim basis. The stand opened last Friday, May 8th (the end of the first week of classes on a limited menu of the traditional coffee, tea, and donuts.

Long has indicated that all the traditional items have or will return at C&D. This includes muffins, cookies, and bagels. In contrast to the Engineering stand (which sells Food Services subs) Math Society C&D has promised to continue selling quality sandwiches (presently supplied by Mr. Sandwich). Coca-Cola products have returned at the increased price of 35 cents a can, but the price still beats most other retail outlets. In addition Long has indicated that he also plans to sell apples and oranges at the stand for 25 cents each.

Most of the prices will remain the same with only modest upward adjustments. This is to allow for increases in suppliers' prices and the first raise in workers' pay in four years. While C&D itself is financially healthy some of

its proceeds will have to go to make up for deficits incurred by the Math Society over the past year. However Long feels that increased efficiency will save money. He also feels that he or his successors can increase the volume at the stand by more active promotion of C&D and the increased business gained.

C&D is open in M&C 3001 (the Third Floor Lounge) from 8:20 AM to 3:30 PM Monday to Friday (closed holiday Monday) for the summer months. A special limited service will be operated in the fifth floor lounge (M&C 5136) from 9:45 to 10:25 PM and from 2:45 to 3:25 PM). Everyone (that includes students, faculty, and staff) is welcome to visit C&D. As well as the regular customers in Math the management of C&D would like to extend a special invitation to those people in the Arts, Science, and Engineering faculties who may not have a C&D stand running in their faculty or may be unhappy with what is offered there. Come and help MathSoc C&D (the 1st C&D) celebrate the tenth anniversary of C&D at Waterloo, (special activities to occur in this anniversary year) as it begins its second decade of service to the UW community.

Young Frank Einstein

Joe Student

Mairzy doats, and dozey doats, and little lamzidivey... Well then! What have you been doing during your work term? Personally, I just finished my exams, and as you can see I have been broadening my literary ken by watching the telly a lot. Particularly that silly commercial with the Jinglehimers, advertised as "the group who never grew up," (at last a believable claim!) who sing that kiddie song, "Mairzy Doats." Unfortunately I was not able to forget it during my hardest exam.

But enough about my mental disorders already! I'm here to proselytize! This is that grand time of the year when we 'youths' take to the hills in search of summer. K-W has only recently and fitfully found it so far. Duckies are pregnant (well, at least, half of them are) and students have already begun the ritual of smothering themselves by lying face down in the freshly-sprayed lawns of StudVille.

As I write, term has just begun, and though I'm not taking courses I can see in the eyes of you students the glow of expectancy. Not only does the weather promise to get better, but (of course!) the university is giving us something to *do* with ourselves for the summer. A great thing that is! How many of us can really say we hate going to school in the summer, even though we'd rather be playing Frisbee. The fact is that we enjoy the protection and security that the place gives us.

Lately you may have noticed that Ma Bell (vaguely related to Ma Barker) has gone to the CRTC to get permission to rifle our collective wallet. Not only are residential rates slated to rise 20%, business rates 30%, and some business services about to double in cost, but we are about to witness the 25¢ pay phone for the first time. Incidentally, this probably means the demise of the last dime phone in Waterloo, at Marbles... I have a pet theory on this degrading event.

Step I. Bell raises charge to 20¢.

Step II. Bell discovers that collection from the phone coffers must be done twice as often as before because of the volume of dimes.

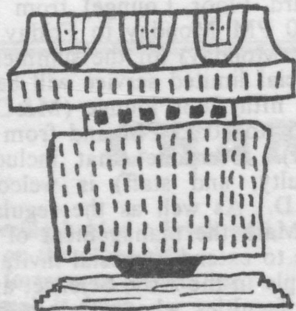
Step III. Bell demands more money to offset this.

Another theory is that Bell doesn't want a local phone call (which is done entirely without human effort, and hence costs nothing) to cost less than a first class letter (which can get from Frobisher Bay to Yorba Linda at great human expense). Makes sense, ja? The P.O. is about to raise its rates to 20¢.

To close, I'd like to propose to you a little riddle, which was sent to me by the renowned and very extinguished professor Dr. Isaac Letterbaum...

Can you name a word which is spelt-incorrectly in every English dictionary?

Young Frank Einstein



"EVER HAD ONE OF
THOSE DAYS?"

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11:44, Well despite trials and a phinicky photon (which phinally decided to packtin) we phinish) Collaborating on tonite's disaster were Dave Till (layout, plat,spat typind), T Allen (enthusiastic support), John Plajce (asa,??) (help with phinicky photon) J Putlick (maxind) JJ Lons (c'n'd) P Rowley (scr'lash), wrb (YFC) DASULLIVAN (decrpiter advice) Jc Winterkon (sour-met) P M Anderson (poetry) and MAD man and MADrinder Finally yours truly interined TITIAHA (M HUGHES) 11:57 (time to crash)

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Quote of the Week
from Math 124B Information Sheet

"Final exam: The exam will cover material from the entire course and will be incredibly difficult. You will write the exam blindfolded and suspended from the ceiling of the gym by a thin metal wire tied around your ankle, using a quill pen and invisible ink on a balloon filled with toxic chlorine gas. Full marks will be awarded for complete and correct solutions; all other scribbles will receive 0. Start studying now."