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# mathNEWS

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## UNDER NEW AND INEXPERIENCED MANAGEMENT

### Proposed MathSoc Budget

- Fall 1982 -

#### Estimated Expenses

Cable charges	\$ 30
Phone (Toronto WATLINE/Office)	150
Xerox Copier Rental	1,200
Stereo Repairs	200
Computer Science Club	250
Mathletics	300
MathNEWS	600
Graphic Services	800
Contingency	1,000
Orientation Fund	500
Math Grad Ball Fund	500
Honourariums	400
C&D Load	1,000
Central Stores	700
Social Events	5,529
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	13,209
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#### Revenues

Previous Account Balance	\$3,209
Income from Fees	8,500
Photocopier Revenue	800
Shirt Sales	400
Pinball Revenue	300
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TOTAL	13,209
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#### Budget Notes:

1. Orientation expenses were absorbed by Winter/Summer 1982 budgets.
2. C&D operations are managed to be non-profitable. Higher overhead costs during summer operations resulted in a loss. Thus, an unconditional loan is required to cover incurred expenses.

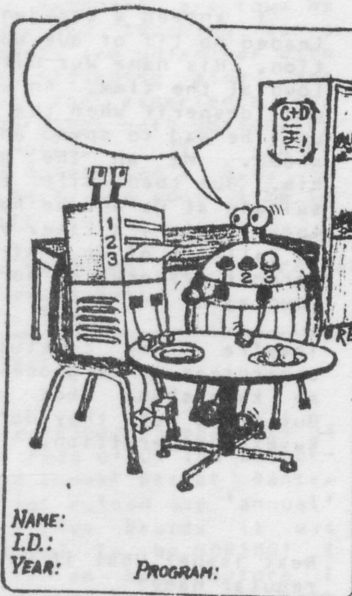
Any questions regarding the financial management of your Society should be brought to the attention of your class representative, to be discussed at the next council meeting.

Joe Geremia  
MathSoc Treasurer.

### #1 mathNEWS cartoon contest!

If you can fill in the bubble with something humorous that doesn't go straight over the editor's head (didn't say this was an easy contest), you can win a T-shirt or other MathSoc merchandise or (of) equal value & lasting significance.

Don't forget your name!  
Drop your entry in the mathNEWS box (3rd flr.).



#### Math Marauders Inner-Tube Waterpolo

The date was Sunday September 26....the scene was the PAC swimming pool. The Math Marauders Inner-tube waterpolo team gave an indication of things to come as they demolished an unnamed (or at least name unknown to me ...) team by a score of (approximately) 14-7. Highlights of the game included Rob Dreyer constantly losing his glasses just as he was about to shoot at the net. Also outstanding was team captain Ann (not ANNE) Shelenko scoring at will. Congratulations !!

Ann (not ANNE) has also asked me to include the team schedule.....so here it is!!

Sept. 26	6:35 p.m.	Game 1.
Oct. 3	6:00	Game 2.
Oct. 10	THANKSGIVING	.....
Oct. 17	OKTOBERFEST	TOURNAMENT
Oct. 24	6:00	Game 3.
Oct. 31	6:35	Game 4.
Nov. 7	NO GAME	.....
Nov. 14	7:05	Game 5.
Nov. 21	7:05	Game 6.
Nov. 28	OPEN FOR CHALLENGES	.....
		8:45 - 10:55

Captain Ann (not ANNE) Shelenko can be reached through the MathSoc office.

# What If...

■ Engineers had to write the ELPE?

...We thought about this heady topic for tens of minutes and finally concluded that the average submission would look like this:

(The topic is - what else? - Most students lead lives of quiet desperation.)

I knowed a steward wunce, he never leaded no lif of que quit quiet desperation. His name wuz Bill an he wuz reely lowd al the timm. An wonce i seen him git desperit when the bafroom wuz filed up + he had to spyoo an he dun it on his shoos. Me an the guys all laffed at him. But then Bill turnd an started swingin at us and he had this super meen look in his i's like, ya know, he wanted to cill all of us. After he spyooded he weren't desperat no more + he wuz super lowd agin.

They're 4 my conklusin is. Sinc I am enginreer it is grocely unfayr to aks me kwestshunz abot studen students. But I wud bett thay do'nt leed lifes of kwyet depesperation.

The End

Next issue: What if Wim Simonis had a regular name?



"God, what a day! The computer went down and everyone had to THINK!"

## Are You A Hack?

Incoming frosh may, in their short stay at this university, have noticed a most peculiar phenomenon lurking in the hallways of the M&C building - the hack. A hack is a person whose entire life is computers; and while computers may be enjoyable to work with, there is more to life (I think). A hack is not a desirable thing to be (though some might disagree).

However, hacks are made, not born; therefore, you may be in the process of becoming a hack without even realizing it. Thus, we present this little quiz which is designed to tell you whether the symptoms of this dreaded disease are slowly creeping up on you.

- [1] Have you ever pulled an all-nighter without telling the person(s) you live with?
- [2] Have you ever randomly poked around other people's or system files, with no particular goal, for longer than 30 minutes?
- [3] Have you ever skipped a homework assignment or other deadline in favour of nonessential computer activities (playing games, reading news, twiddling unimportant things)?
- [4] Have you ever experienced neurotic symptoms traceable to your computer activities (undue frustration, anger, etc.)?
- [5] Have you ever broken a date or other romantic engagement in favour of nonessential computer activities?
- [6] Have you ever fainted from lack of food or sleep in ANY computer activity?
- [7] Have you ever spent substantial amounts of time doing pointless things (watching the load average or the queues, waiting for the process numbers to cycle through 0, etc.)?
- [8] Have you ever made yourself tremendously unhappy through your computer activities?

Dear Fascist Totalitarian Rag,

You capitalist pig dogs, in your attempts to subvert the masses, have again slandered our victorious cause. We collectively oppose your running-dog lackey politics. We do not wish to hear about you or your bourgeoisie concubines.

Get stuffed.

The Chevron Club



# the game of Caps

In the past two weeks on campus it has come to my attention that many frosh (and even some second and third year idiots) have no idea of how to play CAPS.

I have observed "tournaments" where caps are tossed, but no beer is consumed, or where one drinks his own brew if he misses the other glass. In order to clear up all misconceptions about this glorious game (for those of you from either T.O. or the sticks, [aren't those the same - ed.] and especially those of you losers in Engineering) here are the official rules:

- Glasses are to be set 8 (eight) feet apart.
- Glasses to be used must be official eight ounce draught glasses.
- Bounced or rebounded caps that are sunk will not be counted; caps that hit the rim, bounce up and then are sunk may be counted. The official's discretion must be used in calling this.
- Floating caps must be left floating on the beer until they sink. When they sink, drink.
- The body and the head must be behind the glasses when shooting.
- Shots made out of turn will result in 2 (two) penalty shots being awarded to the opposition.
- Caps sunk during penalty shots do not count in the final score; however, the glass must be drunk.
- All guys must shoot from a sitting position, either on the floor or on their legs. Girls may shoot from their knees.
- 3 (three) minutes are allowed to drink the beer.
- DECISIONS OF THE OFFICIALS WILL BE FINAL!

Team size is up to the players. One and two player teams being the most common.

The end of the game depends on the players. A fixed number of caps is one; i.e. first to five wins. Another way of winning is by a set margin; i.e. win by two. And finally, for those who like duelling, but don't like the mess:

## CAPS TO THE DEATH

(The winner being the one who does not pass out first.) "Defense Shots" are optional. When a cap is sunk, the opposing team is allowed to call for a defence shot. If the defence shot is sunk, it "cancels" the cap sunk, and play resumes. If the defence shot is not sunk, the team forfeits the shot and must drink. Play resumes with the original team shooting.

## Overseas Teaching Opportunities

Nigeria, a developing African nation, is funnelling much of its new-found oil wealth into education. The exceptional rise in enrolment has left Nigeria critically short of teachers. CUSO, an independent international agency, helps fill this void by recruiting Canadians for Nigerian schools, teacher training colleges, and vocational training centres, on 2 year contracts, for English, math, science, and many trade subjects. Salaries are low, by Canadian standards, and teaching is a challenge -- students are unfamiliar with English, and few teaching aids are available -- but the experience is, nevertheless, rewarding, both personally and professionally. If you're graduating with a B.Math (or a B.A. in English, or a B.Sc.), and would like to know more, contact:

Susan Isaac, Waterloo CUSO Co-ordinator  
234A South Campus Hall  
885-1211 ext. 3144

## Street Dance

On Saturday September 25 the City of Waterloo and the Feds of UW and WLU organized the second annual Street Dance, (a 1967 quasi-riot ruined any 'annual' plans). From what I've heard, it was generally considered to be BORING! I was there for half an hour before I decided that I'd rather head to the Kent than wait an hour to get into an already crowded beer tent (although I could have drawn a blue mark on my hand and waited 10 seconds).

I've lived in Kitchener for all of my 19 years and I should have expected the Street 'Dance' to be yet another snoozer. But, like the eternal Argo fan (I know they're winning this year. Shut up.) I thought "Maybe it'll be different this year." It is to laugh. Thus the moral of my story: Those of you who were chosen by God to be born outside K-W (and likely tempted by the Devil to get your education here) must learn to find your own fun if you are nearsighted enough to stay here on the weekends. THERE IS NOUGHT ELSE TO DO OTHERWISE.

B. Forewarned

DEVO  
IGNORE PAGE 11  
CAPS

## NO JOY IN MATHSOC

## MIGHTY MATHSOC STRIKES OUT

WHEN GOING GETS TOUGH, TOUGH GET GOING

THERE IS NO 'I' IN TEAM

WE CAME, WE SAW, WE CONQUERED

Sports pages around the world have sported headlines like the above after Thursday's big softball game which saw the Math Faculty humble the Math Soc in a challenge match. It would be safe to say that the game was NO CONTEST. The Math Soc had THROWN DOWN THE GAUNTLET at Math Faculty Council, issuing a challenge to a WINNER TAKE ALL match on Thursday, Sept. 23, on the Village Green.

At 1:28 p.m. a quiet, determined band of eight faculty members strode fearlessly across the greensward. "We knew what we had to do" was the way Captain Stud McGee put it. "They thought they could intimidate us with their numbers," he added. "Man, we've got numbers they haven't even heard of yet. Besides, we know that they put their pants on one leg at a time, so I issued orders to my team to put their pants on two legs at a time. I felt that would give us the necessary added advantage. Unfortunately, this almost backfired when R.G. Scoins showed up with two feet in the same pant-leg."

To be perfectly truthful, the Faculty's fielding was MAGNIFICENT. The students were unable to dent the Faculty's impenetrable armour. Time after time, the students were robbed of extra base hits by leaping and diving snatches of line drives to the outfield while at the same time, any balls hit to the infield were gobbled up voraciously. Suffice to say that the old apple was handled with aplomb by the faculty while the students went bananas.

At bat the Faculty showed equal wizardry, splaying hits to all fields. The big blow of the game, and the one that broke the students' hearts, was a cannonading blast off the bat of Cam Stewart which landed in the Sick Bay. When last seen the ball was still floating in front of Health Services, resisting the attempts of several ducks who were attempting to hatch it.

The Faculty would like to congratulate the students for doing their best. Unfortunately, it just wasn't good enough. The OLD PROS had come to play and they were not to be denied.

Final Score: Faculty - 14

Math Soc - 2

Winning pitcher for the Faculty was Walt Finden (1-0).

## FACULTY TEAM

Catcher - Stud McGee (Capt.)  
 First Base - K.D. Fryer  
 Second Base - F. Zorzitto  
 Shortstop - J. Baker  
 Third Base - R.G. Scoins  
 Left Field - I. Goulden  
 Centre Field - C. Stewart  
 Right Field - W. Finden  
 Rover - P. Schellenberg

## MATH SOC TEAM

(Who cares?)

ANYONE FOR SQUASH?

# mathNEWS has a Contest

Hi Mathies!

How would you like to hunt for treasures? Our mathNEWS office was informed that "Captain Highliner" dropped by to give you mathies a chance to find treasure. It may sound fishy, but it's yours to keep if you find it (aren't we mathematical?).

Well, here are the clues to find the place and the treasure. Good Luck!

The first thing you have to do (besides getting your head cleaned up), is to find out the phone number of this term's mathNEWS editor. Add all the numbers and divide your answer by twelve. Subtract two from the remainder, and multiply the result by eleven, and then subtract three. This is the clue to where the treasure is.

Now, lets test whether you are a mathie. Find the fourth derivative of three over two ex to the power of four, for the first of 3 most important numbers.

Determine the age of the mathsoc prez using any method. Subtract 'e' to the power 'iPI'. Then assume the number is a Celcius temperature. Convert to degrees Farenheit, and multiply the result by one tenth. Take the last two digits for those answers, and add to them sixty-two point five percent of themselves.

Last but not least, count all the doors, leading outside from MC and CC buildings. And for a bonus, add  $F(\sqrt{2})$  to it where  $F(x)$  is  $e^x$  times sine of inverse tangent of the first digit of the date of this article's author's birthdate.

This is it! Have fun hunting!

When you find it, let us know so we can tell the world who the real jerk is!

-Shorty-



## Quiet Desperation

This is a column by, for, and about frosh. Together, we shall stumble through the cursed period known as 1A. (1.5A in Newfoundland.) As the wisdom of such things as the Epsilon-Delta Definition and "WIDJET sucks" sinks in, I hope that my writings will disprove that most men, women, students, and Engineers (which are none of the above) lead lives of quiet desperation.

With the first two weekends of classes past, I have discovered that these are the only quiet times of the week in residence. As a bit of explanation, I am holed up in West 1 of Village 1 and am dashingy handsome (shapely blondes and redheads call 884-9769, brunettes and all others ask for extension... (female callers only, please!). No, only joking (you can still call, though!).) If this wasn't the case for you, then I wish you luck on your assignments as the first couple of weeks are needed to adjust to the University grind.

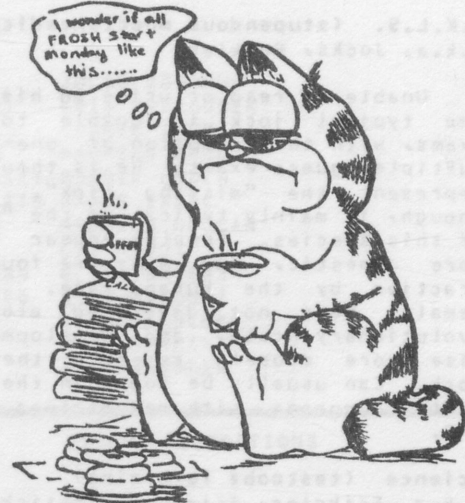
As well, at the time of writing, I haven't received marks back on any assignments, but I know that they will be lower than high school. Being in both mathNEWS and Imprint (a fringe occurrence of little concern to Mathies), I have started my habit of branching my activities into a myriad of fields. Advice: don't do that. I am watching myself carefully as it is. I only have 27 hours of classes, am a speedreader, and know a great deal of COBOL (making CS 130 M1 almost a bird course.). Unless you are similarly endowed in timetable and study skills, limit yourself to three hours extracurricular activity during the week. I am pushing my limit at about eight hours.

Another key to assignments: get to know your classmates. Get together in groups of four or six and work through problems together. This is the key to success as no business demands its managers to decide on problems on their own. Sharing ideas helps greatly, and is perfectly legal here. Try it, it works!

### Un-classified Ads

#### The New Weight Watcher's Clinic

We'll speed you up to .99c, then put you on a balance at rest. (A Neat Trick!!) Then, after we slow you back down, you'll be overjoyed to discover you weigh a fraction of your accelerated mass !! Sign up now....next session starts in 2117 Absolutely guaranteed....**DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK IF NOT SATISFIED !!** (How can we make this amazing offer?? Due to the time dilation, we can put your fee in the bank and by the time that you return, we'll have tripled your money anyway!!)



Remember as well, in the dark recesses of the building are the offices of the professors. Ask them about various difficult questions, in their field. This is to say, don't ask a professor of optometry about the meaning of life. If you ask a fair question with a bit of challenge, you could possibly win a friend for life. Teaching is a strange vocation. One stands before many others espousing one's greater intellect, and then withdraws hoping someone will follow in concern about the person behind the intellect. Having been on both sides of the coin recently, I have found this fairly accurate.

When you finish this paragraph, you've finished this article, and so I'll extend to you an invitation to read the rest of our paper. While we won't always be so frivolous (I sound Artsie! Yuck!), don't expect us to be very serious. We are for your information and, moreover, your entertainment. Enjoy!

Scooter!

### WATPUB TO QUEBEC WINTER CARNIVAL

Anyone working in Toronto, who is interested in going to the Quebec Winter Carnival this coming February (I'm not sure of the exact date yet) please contact Steve Lightstone, Hany Ishak or Lee-Ann Kundinger.

For the first 50 people we will be chartering a bus and reserving hotel rooms in Quebec City. The plan is to leave Toronto after work on the Thursday and return late Sunday night. Costs depend on the number of people going, so please talk to one of us soon. If we haven't filled a bus by the first Watpub of next term you'll still be able to get a seat.

**H.K.L.S. (stupendous muscleheadicus)**  
a.k.a. Jocks, Reckies

Unable to read or write on his own, the typical jock is unable to pass exams, with the exception of one-answer multiple guess exams. He is thought to represent the "missing link". This, though, is mainly typical of the "males" of this species. Females appear to be more domestic, and many are found attractive by the human race. Other females have not developed along the evolutionary scale, and developmentally more closely resemble the male jock. Can usually be found in the small white dungeons with red stripes of the PAC.

**Science (testoobz forbrainz)**  
a.k.a. Sciholes, Sci-men, Dipsticks

Tend to huddle in small groups formulating who-knows-what wearing crusted-on off-white (sometimes yellow) lab coats, except during first week of classes. Can be spotted easily in bars doing fractional distillation of their drinks. Bandages on hands from repeated cuts from broken glass handicap them extensively.

**Integrated Studies (stonorous cannabis)**  
No known aliases.

Admittance to this program limits entrants to three functional brain cells - one to be burned out each so-called year of study. Can only be observed in dark corners of the psych. building smoking, sniffing and shooting illicit substances and listening to AC/DC.

**Optometry (species unclassified)**  
a.k.a. Four-eyes.

Generally a harmless bunch, work like Engineers and are never seen. Recognized only through designer contact lenses and/or trifocal glasses.

[Censored - Ed.]

**Engineering (fueledupous nobrainous)**  
Alias depends on department; here are just a few of thousands: Mechies, Chemies, Sysies, Civies, Cyphil Eng...

Engineering is for the workaholic alcoholic, since he cannot rely on his brains (what brains? -ed.) to pass. The most intelligent of the species is their leader, the RIDGID STOOL, which they masochistically chain to themselves in order to take beatings from scores of MATH students. Many can be found congregating around mailboxes. They show same tendencies as queerus homosexual when alcohol is involved. Abandoned Femme-Eng (and they are not uncommon) resort to dark corners of fluid labs armed with statuettes of their leader for sexual gratification. The unsuccessful males can be found, en masse, nervously attempting to spray-paint multiple fourier transforms and Schrodinger equations on various campus monuments.

**Mathematics (homosapiens superiorous)**  
a.k.a. Mathies, Mathsichists

Easily recognized by superior looks and an unnecessary HP-41CV calculator hanging from the belt, the Mathie is best known for high intelligence and lots of money. The only students on campus able to get jobs with ultra-high salaries which truly reflect the inverse of time studied while on campus. The true mathie need not study as the supreme intellect will carry him through the toughest of courses. (It is the non-math students who properly add to the bell curve in the 0-50% range). MATHIES RULE THE WORLD!

(The author does not take this article seriously, but he recommends that you do. So there!)

This column may or may not appear in mathNEWS steadily for the next indefinite time period. Any suggestions, requests, but not destructive criticisms may be directed in writing to mathNEWS, via real or Honeywell mailbox.

# MATT MATHIE THE

BIOL 111 F 2C 0.5  
Introductory Biology 1

DOESN'T LOOK TOO BAD...  
NO LABS...

I WAS ALWAYS GOOD  
WITH A SCALPEL...  
EVOLUTION WAS FUN.  
QUITE INTRIGUING...  
SO MANY THEORIES.

...I, OF COURSE,  
ALWAYS TOOK THE  
LOGICAL POINT OF  
VIEW ABOUT IT...

IF GOD DIDN'T BELIEVE  
IN EVOLUTION, WHY  
WOULD HE HAVE  
CREATED DARWIN?

THAT WAS NOT  
CALLED FOR!





The following people were the Math-  
soc 1982 Orientation Committee.

STEVE LIGHTSTONE	CATHY BROWN	SAM BHAI	JULIE DONAHUE
BRUNO DGIOACCINO	DONNA KITCHEN	STEVE BRIGHT	KRIS GRZEGOREK
ROB DREYER	JOANNE KIRTON	TED DYJACH	CONNIE INCH
JOE FAGAN	ANNE KRISTENSEN	JOE GEREMIA	MAUREEN KROL
DON CARTER	LEE-ANN KUNDINGER	ROSS MORRISSEY	BONNIE LYNCH
ANDY MORTON	TRUDY MCKINNON	SCOTT SINCLAIR	DAYLE ZAJAC
PHIL MORELY	ALISON MUNRO	CHRIS JONES	MAUREEN NOONAN
WAYNE SCHNURR	KAREN ORTLIEB	DAVE TILL	LIZ KROOT
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GREG VAN STAVEREN	COLIN JAMES	STEVE HAGAR	STAN MIKOLUK
GAVIN WELBOURNE	MIKE SAWYER	HANY ISHAK	DAVE GRAHAM
LANCE JOHNSON	RICK KROETSCH	TIM HILL	JEFF GARDNER

I'd like to thank all of the above people for their help as Big Brothers and Sisters and as committee members during Orientation Week. We all had a great time and hope that all the "Frosh" that attended the week's events did as well. If anyone is interested in helping out with next year's orientation week please feel free to come up to the Mathsoc office and talk to me. (You can help out regardless of whether you're on a four or eight month stream.) My office hours are posted on the office door. On behalf of all the Big Brothers and Sisters I'd like to wish all the first year students the best of luck in the coming months. I'd especially like to remind you that Bus #21 was the best bus!!

Steven Lightstone  
Orientation Chairman

#### Blood Donor Clinics

As you may or may not know, MathSoc sponsored a blood donor clinic on September 21, in which 272 pints of blood were donated. If you didn't give blood then and want to, there will be three more clinics on campus this term. These will be: October 4 (in the Great Hall, Village I), November 8, and December 6.

Something that you should know is that MathSoc has challenged all other societies on campus to beat us in respect to

pints donated  
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population of society

The winner of the challenge will receive the coveted 'Blood Bowl'. Our biggest opponent will be Engineering, since they give class points for donating blood. We have the lead now, but to keep that lead make sure you get out to one of the clinics if you haven't been already. Let's show the University which is the best faculty on campus!

#### STRONG FOUNDATIONS

Now that the term is one month old, (and I am almost finished my assignments for week one!!) it is time to evaluate the success of the current version of Mathsoc in initiating some sort of enthusiasm in the solemn students of the Math Faculty.

Certainly, in my 4 years here, I have never seen such enthusiasm in a 1A class as I do now. The Frosh are proud to be here and are willing to get involved. This is best illustrated by wandering into the Mathsoc office (MC3038) and looking at any of the several sign-up list for helpers. The names are almost exclusively Frosh. At the time of this writing, not one Frosh had asked for a refund of his Society fees. (This may be due to their lack of knowledge of this option.....but we may as well be optimistic about the whole thing!!)

Furthermore, many third and fourth year students have been caught up in the enthusiasm of Lightstone, Wolfe, Geremia et al who want to make Mathsoc a more visible entity in the Faculty and in the life of the University. But there is a large second year class...Frosh of '80 (4 stream) are in 2B and Frosh of '81 (8 stream and regular) are in 2A...who have remained conspicuously inactive in the re-awakening of Mathsoc. Why are these people almost invisible??

I suspect that it is because the current Mathsoc executive is rapidly becoming the same clique that I have always viewed Mathsoc to be...a larger and more active clique but a clique just the same...

In his efforts to please the majority, Steve Lightstone has fallen into the same old trap that previous editions of Mathsoc have always fallen into. It is up to him to ensure that he and his council build on the strong foundation that they have presented themselves with....and not sink in it!!

Dave Graham  
Editor

MathSOC presents:

# TEENAGE HEAD

Thursday, October 7

at WATERLOO MOTOR INN

\$6.50 Mathies

> \$6.50 aliens (those  
who couldn't get into Math)

Limited Number of Tickets  
available at MathSOC

Tickets are going **≡ FAST! ≡**



Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

GET YOUR MATH T-SHIRT!

⊗ CINEMA GRATS:

2 \*F&D FLUKES:  
(FRI-SAT-SUN)

JOE JACKSON  
PAC - 8? PM

\*AMERICAN GIANT

# 'calendar'

## October

3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	BLOOD DONOR CLINIC - Great Hall Village I Math Soc Publicity meeting 4 p.m. MC 3038 Carol Gault's 8-day			Math Soc 1st-Year Elections TEENAGE HEAD WMI - sponsored by Math Soc AGE OF MAJORITY CAMPUS	8 Deadline for course-drop without penalty CLINIC CENTER	9 OKTOBERFEST
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	THANKSGIVING	THANKSTAKING	⊗ Point of Order UNIVERSITY NIGHT KITCHENER AUDITORIUM	Math 4-Stream Interviews start - Continue til Nov. 3		OKTOBERFEST ends - plan accordingly!
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
			⊗ Hair	ENGINEERING NEW YEAR		AIRPLANE
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30
Halloween	Hey Engineers!! Classes start TODAY!!		⊗ Paper Chase			*ATLANTIC CITY 30 Road trip to Guelph campus (Sponsored by Math Soc)
			⊗ North by Northwest			*THE POSTMAN ALWAYS RINGS TWICE

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## Personal Interviews With This Term's MATHSOC EXECUTIVE

Position:President (any really)  
Name :Steve Lightstone  
Alias :CAPS

High, my name is Steve, at least it was this morning. I'm your president and if you ever need help or a quick game of caps, you can usually find me every Monday morning in the Mathsoc office recovering from a usually wild weekend.

Position:Vice-President  
Name :Steve Wolfe  
Alias :DEVO

Hi, my name is DEVO, and I must first say that the rumour is true. I am the best and biggest (if you know where I'm coming from) homosexual (except for Joe Fagan) on campus. If you ever need to find me, just turn around. I can always be found coming up from "behind" you. You can call me at 885-GLOW.

Position:Treasurer  
Name :Joe Geremia  
Alias :Big Joe

As you can tell from my name I am easy and easy to find. I must say though that those small froshettes sure made orientation week thrilling when they mistook my legs for trees and walked through them to try and pick the apples.

Position:Social Director  
Name :Steve Bright  
Alias :Brightsky

My position depicts what I am well-known for. If anyone around this University has social problems they should come to me, as long as they first go to Health Services.

Position:Internal Affairs Director  
Name :Rob Ferguson  
Alias :Mr. In

Along with my fellow director in External Affairs, we can always help you get in or out of trouble, but please keep the out troubles down to a minimum.

Position:External Affairs Director  
Name :Andy Morton  
Alias :Mr. Out

Without the help of my fellow director in Internal Affairs, I can always stop you from getting in or out of this University.

Position:Mathletics Directors  
Name :Jeff Gardner  
Alias :Mr. Recky  
Name :Barb Richardson  
Alias :Ms. Recky

We must first explain why we are Mathies. You see, when we applied, way back when, the stupid computer put us in the wrong @!%\$#\*& faculty. Now we're

## On Infatality

I have a feeling that this place is not a university. Lately I've felt like it's a huge room with a one-way mirror through which behavioural psychologists watch engineers prove their sub-human classification.

I thought Grade 9's were bad. However, I prefer niners kicking locks around the hall and pinching each other in the butt to the infantile antics of the boys and girls in striped hats. Before you worshippers of the Ridgid Tool become defensive, let me state my credentials as an authority on the questionable intelligence of engineers. I worked with a guy whose father is an electrical engineer of this institution. He hates you! You are all driving him nuts. Years ago engineers put some thought into choosing a university. Now anyone who can't read, write, think, speak or relate to his fellow man becomes a UW engineer. This wouldn't be bad (it's less of a public burden than hospitalization) except that they all assume that they must abandon all social graces in the process.

If any engineer is able to put a rebuttal on paper, he is encouraged to submit it to MC7130.

C. Hokes

Do you want  
WEALTH?  
PRESTIGE?  
WORLD TRAVEL?  
A CO-OP JOB?

and other things that you've  
only dreamed of until now?

If so, join the MathSoc Publicity Committee (and buy a lottery ticket) and who knows? You might even make some friends and get into some events FREE!! (We just publicize events.) Just come to the meeting on Monday, October 4, at 4:00 p.m. in the MathSoc office (MC 3038). Alternatively, sign the notice on the office door.

MASTHEAD (why do they  
call it that??)

how did I get talked into doing this.....  
this is definitely a mathNEWS first...55' editor  
I am supposed to know what I am doing....  
but I've never even worked on mathNEWS before....  
oh well .....c'est la vie(wow....Eilinguism I n a  
a masthead!!) many many thanks to the people who  
really edited this issue.....James Puttick and Dave  
Till.....  
May I never understand all the things they tried to  
explain tonight.  
Also extra thanks to Deborah(#1 affair) Atha, Rob Cooper  
W Jim Jordan, Carol Goulette, Monica (in the real option)  
Oke, Kelly Holmes, Mark Graham (funny...that is a familiar  
name...), Shorty for a really intriguing Treasure Hunt,  
Scott Fevre... (he wrote it DEVO...not me!!!), Gachy Slocombe,  
Woss (?) Buown and Toni, Kathy Niccols( Hope you enjoyed  
the sandwich), Scooter!, Brenda Buchanan, Andy Fyfe,  
and Jane Roberts.....NOW ..... LOTS OF PEOPLE!!  
Fascinating articles submitted by Steve Lightstone, Joe  
(does it balance yet???) Geremia, Steve Bright, and  
Ann (not ANNE) Shelomo.....Thanks Sten for the doughnuts.  
.....THE HELL WITH IT ...I'M GOING HOME!!.....DAVE

here to someday fix that a:K#\*8 Honey-bun.

Position:Speaker  
Name :Rob Ferguson  
Alias :Mr. In and Mr. Charles Lipschitz

Sorry folks, but Mr. Charles Lipschitz was unavailable for comment.

Position:Administrator  
Name :Cathy Brown  
Alias :Mrs. Charles Lipschitz

Sorry, but Mrs. Charles Lipschitz was also unavailable for comment. She was supposedly administering something to Mr. Charles Lipschitz.

Position:mathNEWS Editor  
Name :Dave Graham  
Alias :Gilligan and Les Nesman

This is Les Nesman reporting directly from inside the Mathsoc office where five engineers are being held hostage. The dummyknappers are demanding that the Ridgid Tool be melted down and used for a sculpture of a Pink Tie. This is Les Nesman signing off and remember folks my hair is really "ORANGE".

Position:Manager, Coffee and Donut Stand  
Name :Stan Mikoluk  
Position:Assistant Manager of C&D  
Name :Greg Malcolm  
Alias :Holly Donut and his faithful companion Kid Donut

There's one thing the Kid and I are famous for; we're the only two cow-punchers on campus who can fill anyone's hole at twenty paces!

Mathsoc Executive interviewed by:  
Scott K. Fevreau  
Frosh '82

Now that everyone has had the opportunity to spend some of those long and lonely nights working away on assignments, I thought it was about time to inform you of some of the events we have planned for this term. The first event of the term is the Teenage Head Pub at the Waterloo Motor Inn to be co-sponsored with BENT, on Thursday October 7. Then on October 30, buses will be running to the Guelph University bars for the second annual Guelph roadtrip. The following is a list of events which are tentative and have no dates planned:

Road trip to Uncle Sam's in Buffalo  
Buses and tickets to the College Bowl  
Pub in November at the Coronet  
University wide Wine & Cheese on the last day of the term

If you have any further questions, ideas, or just want to get involved with these or other events, please drop by the Mathsoc office and let us know.

S. G. Bright  
Social Director Mathsoc

## Arts Centre News

The UW Arts Centre publication is proud to present various performances to entertain you this month. To begin with, an outstanding entertainer who has been described by the Weekend Globe and Mail as being 'a completely unpretentious, completely engrossing singer': Shirley Eikhard in concert. She is a versatile artist: disco, pop, folk, and a sultry, smokey jazz - 'the lady is fantastic'.  
Sat. Oct. 16 at 8:00 p.m. \$9.00/\$7.50 for students and seniors.

Another exciting feature item is the 'Complete Treat'. It includes dinner at Chances "R", a live theatre performance, and back to Chances "R" for desert and beverages.  
Cost is \$22.50.

Performances include:

"Quiet in the Land"	Sept 21; 8 pm
	Sept 25; 8 pm
Danny Grossman	
	Oct 14; 8 pm
Shirley Eikhard	
	Oct 16; 8 pm
Beyond the Fringe	
	Oct 21; 8 pm
"World Premiere"	
	Nov. 9; 8 pm
	Nov. 13; 8 pm

From Oct. 19 to 23, the UW drama co. presents 'Vanities', two baton twirling cheerleaders growing up in a small Texas town in the 1950's.  
\$5.00/\$3.00 for students and seniors.

The Annual Hagey Lecture Series present 'Space Between the Stars' on Oct. 19, and 'The Interplay Between Theory and Experiment in Spectroscopy' on Oct. 20, both at 8:00 p.m. There is free admission, but tickets are required.

You are being challenged by the Canadian Intramural Recreation Association (CIRA)!

To promote Canadian fitness, CIRA challenges YOU to participate in any strenuous physical activity for at least 15 minutes, 3 times a week, throughout the month of October. All those who are interested should drop by the intramural/recreation office in the PAC to register and obtain their personal activity calendar. It's easy! So take on this challenge and get active!

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