

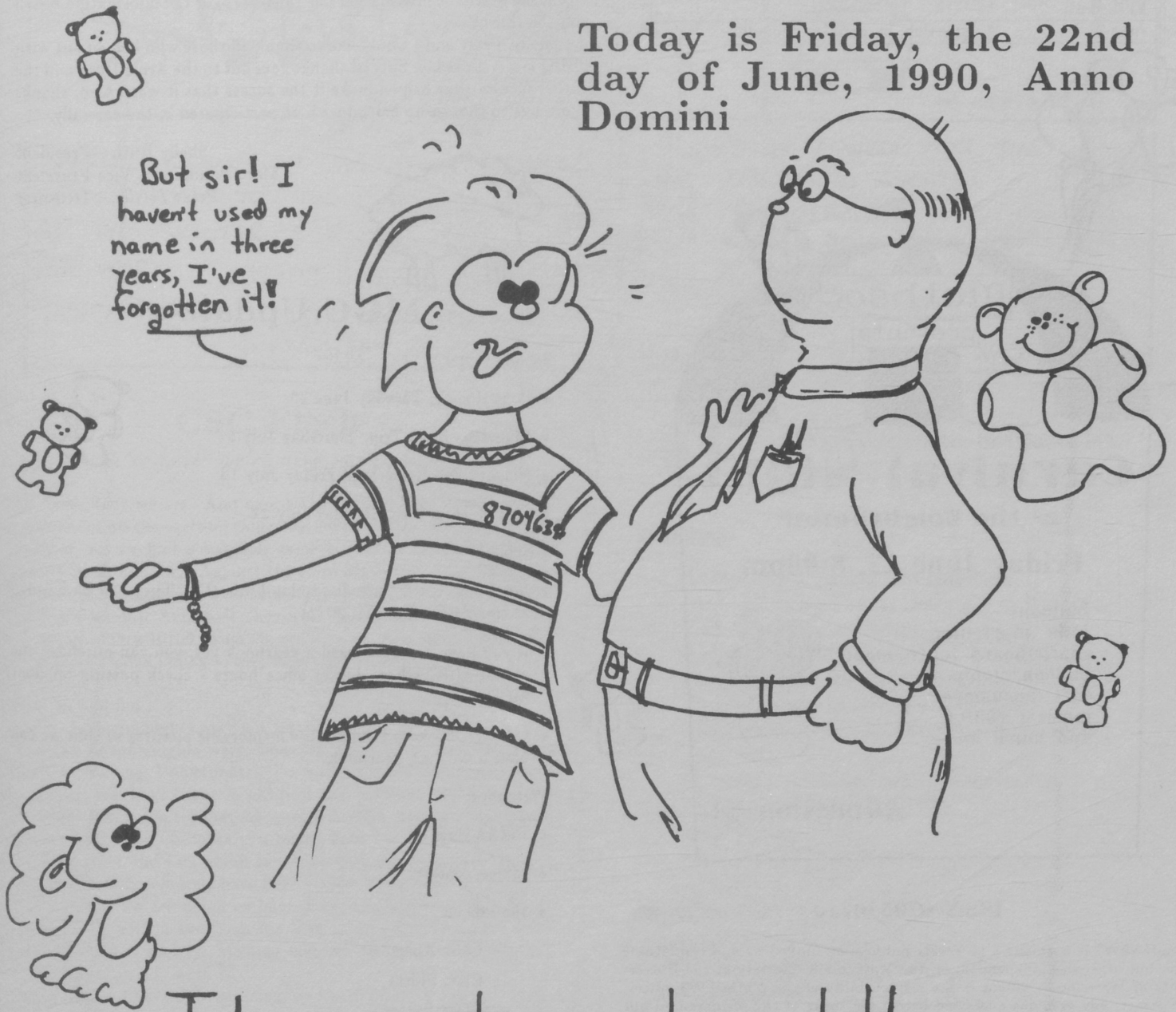
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Panic in Needles Hall: Number of missed interviews soars!

Today is Friday, the 22nd
day of June, 1990, Anno
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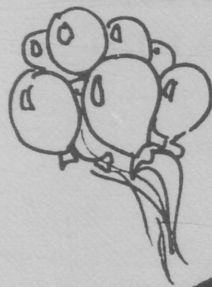
But sir! I
havert used my
name in three
years, I've
forgotten it!



The cute and cuddly issue

Look Ahead

mathNEWS	(MathSoc, MC 3038 19:00)
July 9	#4 production night
July 13	#4 hits the stands
July 23	#5 production night
July 27	#5 hits the stands
Co-op Dates	
June 21	Ranking Forms Available - 11:00 A.M.
June 22	Ranking Forms Due - 4:30 P.M.
July 4	Acceptance of employment
Cinema Gratis	
July 3	Field of Dreams
July 17	Honey I Shrunk the Kids
Fed Hall	
June 21	Iggy Pop, by popular demand



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Friday June 22, 8:00pm

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- dart tournament
- musical chairs
- and much more...

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SOC TOC

Hope you haven't been hit too hard by the mid-term blues. In case you have, the next few weeks have a lot in store (besides midterms and assignments) to help get your mind off of them. This Friday (yes tonight) there is a carnival pub at the Bombshelter. Several carnival events have been planned, come on out and see them for yourself. On Thursday of next week is the MathSoc pseudo-annual volleyball tournament. Sign up in the MathSoc office.

On Canada Day weekend, MathSoc is hosting an afternoon of t-shirt painting. Volunteers are still needed to help with this and the other events going on that afternoon. Interested people can get in touch with Vicki Gohl in the MathSoc office (free food and a t-shirt to enthusiastic volunteers).

Further information about these and other events can be obtained from the MathSoc information line (888-4779) or the information board on the third floor.

Shelly, Peter and I would like to thank all those who helped out with BBQ last wednesday. Special thanks goes out to the Arnie Dyck and the other faculty that helped make it the success that it was. Also, thanks goes out to those who helped with or participated in the car rally.

Shelly Ruth - President
Marc Boudreau - Vice President
Peter Zettler - Treasurer



MGC Update

Social events:

- Boat Racing, Tuesday June 26
- Blue Jays Road Trip, Thursday July 5
- Niagara Fall Road Trip, Friday July 13
- End of Term Pub, Tuesday July 24

Yearbook:

- Yearbook 'blurbs' are due today (June 22). They can be handed at the MGC office (MC3042)
- If you have not purchased a yearbook yet, you can purchase one at the MGC office, during office hours - check posting on door MC3042
- CANDIDS - keep taking those memorable pictures so that we can have a GREAT yearbook.

Watch for:

- PIZZA days
- raffles/contests
- the sale of:
 - Class Rings
 - Class Shirts
 - Class Buttons

If anyone has any suggestions or comments, feel free to drop by the MGC Office (MC3042) and talk to any of the directors or myself.

Lori O'Brien
MGC Chairperson





CSC Flash

we're here, we're here, we're here

Yes folks, here we are. And here we stay. And here we're going to tell you about all the exciting things we have and have not been up to.

First of all, we had a baseball game last Saturday (yes, we play baseball) (well, kind of). Against the Pure Math Club (yes, they also play baseball (rather more than kind of) (but they don't have a regular column like we do). And, well, they won. Basically the score was hex 14 to 10, or binary 10100 to 10000, or 20 to 16. And we stopped after the fourth and a half inning so they didn't get a chance to further skunk us.

But, we had fun.

Tea and doughnaughts were not served.

Tea and doughnaughts were, however, served, on Tuesday, when Henry Senger came. Unfortunately I'm writing this Monday, so I don't know how it will have been. It will probably have been very neat and interesting, but I don't know, because I haven't been to it yet, and you might not know, because you might have been not there, so we can get together and talk about it. Anyway, I do know that tea and doughnaughts will definitely have been served, eaten, and devoured.

Other things we are doing or have done is to acclaim the CSC as unilaterally C, with a provision for Mac interfacers, who have been declared a distinct society. Meeting minutes and correspondence will henceforth be carried out in C.

As for what we haven't been doing, we haven't been going to Hawaii. Nor are we likely to in the near future. Stay tuned for the ACM programming contest, which, if you get on the team, will net you a wondrous trip to Ohio or somewhere equally exciting.

Ta ta for now, your fearless leader,



Calum T. Dalek



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Why Not To Marry An Engineer

Verily, I say unto ye, marry not an engineer;
For an engineer is a strange being and possessed of many evils.
Yea, he speaketh always in parables which he calleth formulae,
He wieldeth a big stick which we calleth a slide rule,
And hath only one bible, a hand book.
He thinketh only of strains and stresses, and without end of thermodynamics.
He showeth always a serious aspect and seemeth not to know how to smile.
He picketh his seat in a car by the springs thereof and not by the damsels.
Neither does he know a waterfall except by its horsepower, nor a sunset except that he must turn on the light, nor a damsel except by her weight.
Always he carrieth his books with him, and he entertaineth his sweetheart with steam tables.
Verily, though his damsel expecteth chocolates when he calleth, she openeth

the package to discover samples of iron ores.
Yea, he holdeth her hand but to measure the friction thereof, and kisseth her only to test the viscosity of her lips, for in his eyes there shineth a far away look that is neither love nor a longing look- rather a vain attempt to recall formulae.
Even as a boy he pulleth a girl's hair but to test its elasticity; But as a man he deviseth different devices.
For he counteth the vibrations of her heart strings, And seeketh ever to pursue his scientific investigations.
Even his own heart flutterings he counteth as a measure of fluctuation,
And inscribeth his passion as a formula.
And his marriage is a simultaneous equation involving two unknowns
And yielding divers results.
Verily, I say unto you, marry not an engineer.

The Phantom

Thinking about graduate school?

The Faculty of Mathematics is holding an **Information Meeting** on graduate work in the mathematical sciences:

Tuesday, July 10, 1990
3:30 p.m. - DC 1302

- Why undertake a graduate program?
- How do you know if you are suited for graduate work?
- Where can you obtain information on programs?
- What financial assistance is available?

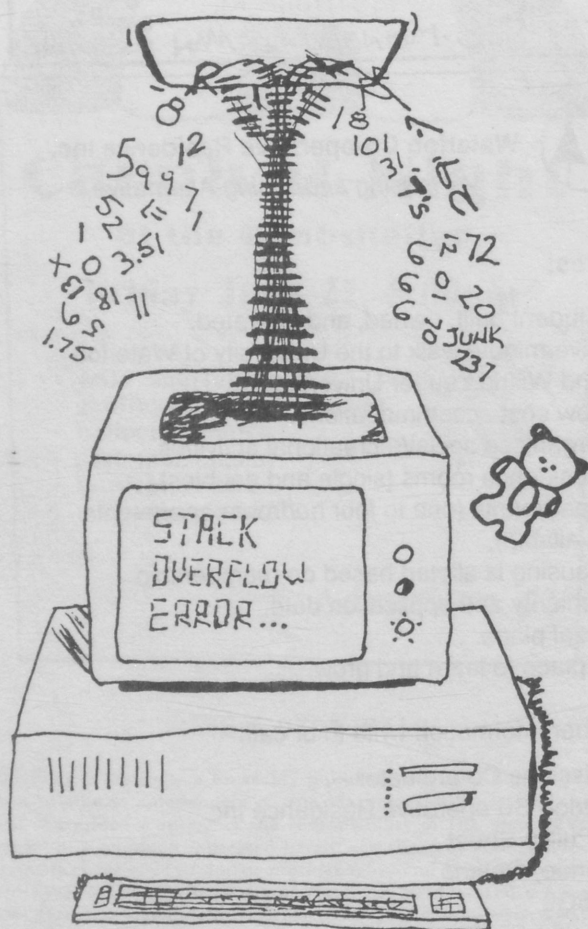
Departmental representatives from Applied Mathematics, Combinatorics and Optimization, Computer Science, Pure Mathematics, and Statistics & Actuarial Science will be available with specific information about their programs.

All students welcome
Refreshments available

Bad/Awful/Lousy Pun of the Week

Antelope: A creature which runs over the rise.

the snark



Joe Login: First Blood Part Two

Due to recent complaints of excessive violence, the author has been forced at gunpoint to write all further entries in the series in a nonviolent manner.

Joe Login ran forth screaming, his 9mm Parabellum H&K MP-5A submachine gun chattering away in the grip of his right hand. The Amazon was suddenly filled with the screams of slightly nicked tree-cutters as they were slightly annoyed by his withering fire.

Careful to avoid slipping in the mud, Joe ran further, unleashing his wrath upon Evil Multinational Inc.'s faceless minions who still confronted him. He shot out the engine of one construction vehicle, the exiting bullets damaging several more behind the mutilated piece of machinery. A power generator flew apart in a pyrotechnic cascade dotted with metal fragments and loose wiring. No more would they destroy the forest.

"No more Rainforest Crunch for you!" Joe screamed.

Another catering vehicle exploded like a water balloon, sausages flying in the air, forming asymmetric patterns. Joe's progress was now being hampered by the rapidly increasing piles of machine parts.

Joe fired his .45 Glock 21 pistol, and struck a construction worker, sending him running for a Band-Aid.

"Die!" shouted Joe. "Die yuppie scum! Die by my hand!"

A wave of utter fear swept through the remaining five thousand who stood in his path.

He fired an extended burst, slightly bruising several men. Bodies were sent running in panic by his stream of 9mm Parabellum automatic fire. A few tree limbs flew into the air. Effortlessly, he dodged the 8,721 bullets that were fired at him, responding with 472 nonlethal rounds, knocking 956 unconscious instantly.

Suddenly, Joe vanished without a trace. The 4,044 men left standing fired at random, desperately hoping to kill Joe. Fools.

Joe burst forth from a heap of machinery and fired yet again. The men were whittled down to 3,524 uninjured before Joe dove back in and disappeared.

Joe was an unstoppable juggernaut of destruction as he mowed the remaining encampment. Soon, he stood alone on a vast mound of ruptured machinery. The men had fled seeking Band-Aids, clutching small bruises, some embarrassed that their clothes had been shot off without a drop of blood being shed.

"Well, that's 7,461 people I've sent packing today," he said to himself in an enthusiastic, self-righteous, lower middle class kind of way. "I wonder who I will stop next," he mused.

Humming happily, he continued on his crusade to save the Amazon Rainforest.

From *Minimal Violence*, Volume 4064 in *The Saga of Joe: the Man With Now Harmless Ammunition*

GrimJim

Ask MacGyver

Q. Why are the 5th and 6th floors of the math building so convoluted?

A. A hypertopology experiment went horribly awry.

Q. Why are there so many mutant ducks at U(W)?

A. Simple. Food Services feeds them.

MacGyver

Top 10 Ideas That Never Made It

- 10 Mime radio
- 9 Independent Studies Co-op
- 8 Concrete TV-Bricks
- 7 Imp'tint
- 6 Nerf Snow Shovels
- 5 Intelligent Beer Commercials
- 4 Meech Lake
- 3 Black Highlighters
- 2 Reusable Condoms
- 1 Alt.Freedom.of.Speech



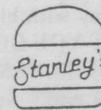
HobGoblin & Bohican #3

Inspired Pickup Line of the Week

Do you live around here often?

Steve Wright

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UNNGH! The Math Barbarian Chapter Two : The Trouble With Trouble - Part One of Three

Featuring... Part One of The Origin Of UNNGH!
UNNGH!... He's a real 90's kind of guy...

Greetings, dear readers. Let us go back... far back into the murky recesses of history... back to a time when all air was not smog, Pi was anything but transcendental, and a lump of primordial ooze was a lump of primordial ooze. Are we there yet? Too bad! We're starting now! Don't blame us if you can't travel back in time fast enough!

KA-BOOM!!! A bolt of lightning accompanied the incredibly loud, ear-piercing clap of thunder. It was quite the crummy day as once again, the lake stirred and a cloud of steam rose from its depths (Yes, I realize that this is virtually impossible... but big deal! Hasn't anyone heard of artistic license? Poetic license? Oh, but for a lemon meringue pie!) and went clomping off into the distance, in search of food, food, food, food, food or whatever it could find.

KA-BOOM!!! Gadzooks!! We've just popped back to now! And wouldn't you know it? I see a bad moon rising, not to mention a steam cloud!! And off this 90's kind of steam cloud clomped, in search of pizza, bridge, pizza, Squizzes, pizza or whatever it could find. And wherever the steam cloud clomped, that wizened, shrouded figure followed. However, being rather intelligent (which just goes to show that not all wizened, shrouded things are stupid), the wizened, shrouded figure, deciding not to make the steam cloud suspicious, followed the steam cloud from in front! (That sneaky, wizened, shrouded figure obviously read ahead and found out where the steam cloud ended up, thus being able to follow from in front!).

The steam cloud smashed through a wall of MC. (Accidentally, of course). And there it stood, evaporating and condensing all over the place, when suddenly cries of anguish permeated the building!! Suddenly, the steam cloud burst open to reveal UNNGH! (Cro-Magnon Age Man! UNNGH!) in humongous splendor and spiffy leopard-skin duds (that happen to match Karen's Socks). Sensing that the cries originated from the third floor, UNNGH! immediately bounded upstairs where he pinpointed the source of the cries... they came from the Pure Math Club Office! "UNNGH!" said UNNGH!, "WHAT TROUBLE?" "Who are you?" cried another sea of voices. "ME UNNGH! WE COVERED TOPIC LAST ISSUE!! YOU NO READ LAST mathNEWS!!! BAD BAD BAD BAD BAD!! ON MIDTERM!!!" "Sorry... I didn't recognize you without your steam cloud" said a guy with black hair, glasses and shovel-shaped incisors. "UNNGH! WHAT YOU DO HERE?" asked UNNGH!, pointing to a tall, skinny guy, "YOU IN CAMPUS CENTRE MINUTES AGO!!" "I'm working! Really I am!" he cried, running out of the office in search of people willing to give him food. "UNNGH! ME HUNGRY!! WANT EAT PIZZA!!" "We don't have any pizza!" cried a girl with matching fluorescent green everything. "We don't have donuts anymore, either!" "UNNGH!?" asked a befuddled UNNGH! "WHY NO DONUTS??" "Somebody stole them!!" cried another guy with black hair, glasses and shovel-shaped incisors. "UNNGH!" bellowed UNNGH! "NO DONUTS MAKE ME MAD!! ME FIND DONUTS!! ME BASH WHO TAKE DONUTS!! MAYBE ENGINEER TAKE DONUTS!! ME AGAIN DIFFERENTIATE ENGINEER!!! ME HAVE FUN!!" And with that, UNNGH!, brandishing the Natural Log, clomped out of MC hot on the trail of the missing donuts!



Unngh!

the math barbarian

Meanwhile, the wizened, shrouded figure laughed a wizened, shrouded laugh. And everybody knows that where there's a wizened, shrouded laugh, there's trouble!!! Just outside of MC, what should UNNGH! find?? Yes, it was a DONUT!! And a little ways beyond that, another donut! And another!! And another!!! "UNNGH!" muttered UNNGH! "ME GOOD DEFECTIVE. ME FIND DONUTS! BUT NO WANT EVIDENCE GO BAD!! ME EAT DONUTS, SO EVIDENCE NO GO BAD!! ME RULE!!" And with that, UNNGH! wandered along, merrily following and eating the donut trail. Suddenly, UNNGH! realized that the surroundings that changed! Gone was the familiar surroundings of MC, which was replaced by some unstable-looking building that was obviously designed by engineers. "UNNGH! WHERE ME?" asked UNNGH! "YOUR CRYPT!! HAHAHAAAAHAHAHA!!!" replied a wizened, shrouded voice. Suddenly, the whole building began to crumble around UNNGH! The building was falling down, and UNNGH! was inside!! Good grief!!

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO UNNGH!????????????? WHAT ABOUT THE DONUTS????????? COULD THIS BE THE WORK OF UNNGH!'s ARCH-ENEMY, THE RIDGID FOOL?? PROBABLY BUT THEN AGAIN, WHO KNOWS??

Tune in next week! Same Math-time, same Math-channel for the next exciting episode of UNNGH! The Math Barbarian!!!!

The Gods

Quote of the Week

"I was up all night, rounding off infinity."

Steven Wright



Prof Quotes

straight from the prof's mouth and out the other ear



- "I invoke Calculus. Calculus says chop things up into little pieces."
Desmet, Phys 253
- "There are some things you have to put effort into getting wrong. This isn't one of them."
Monroe, CS 340
- "A typical remark after a physicist has had a few drinks: 'You mathematicians think everything looks like a potato.'"
Davis, Math 234B/Pmath 336
- "Don't be lowbrow, like a mathematical orangutan. Don't take determinants."
Hoffman, Pmath 334
- "My root is about to overflow."
Monroe, CS 340
- "If I'm having trouble walking it's because of the hernia I got lifting some of your marks up to a 15." (out of thirty)
Aczel, Pmath 352
- "The interesting thing about this is that it is interesting."
Li, CS 438
- "At least I'm in before Warren (Chan)."
Monroe, CS 340
- "... one, one, one, one..."
Burns, Algebra 146
- "Let me give you a taste of things to come."
VanEvra, Phil 140
- "The problem is, variables don't run around with flags on their heads yelling, 'you left me out, you dummy.'"
Kennedy, Acc 381
- "... and if we're really sadistic, we give you all the beer you want, but we don't let you go to the bathroom until your program finishes."
Monroe, CS 340
- "Some reasonable set of real numbers reasonably spaced over a reasonable range would be a reasonable choice."
Monroe, CS 340
- "... up to a point. Then what was pleasure becomes pain."
Cuenca, Econ 101
- "I can define the universe as all chocolate bunnies!"
VanEvra, Phil 140
- "How could you do a binary search so that the runtime to find each node is the log of its distance from the beginning of the list? This is something to discuss in the Bombshelter."
Monroe, CS 340
- "This is a very complicated solution that doesn't work."
Hare, CS 242
- "Can I do that? Of course I can! I'm making up the rules!"
VanEvra, Phil 140
- "It looks like a 'w', but we call it omega to sound like mathematicians."
Willmot, ActSci 232
- "I don't want you to go up to some girl and say, 'What a nice pair of paraboloids you've got.'"
McGee, Math 138
- "My drugs weren't as strong as yours."
Hare, CS 372
- "I'm becoming naked... I don't mind becoming naked."
Cuenca, Econ 101
- "We'll try this with the girls on top and the guys on... Let me rephrase that."
Kroetsch, Music 111
- "You've got to get used to proving things that are obvious in logic."
Kerr-Lawson, Pmath 430A
- "I was just debugging my algorithm."
Reed, C&O 454, after swatting a beetle

Stupid Thought of the Week

One-man wave.

MacGyver

FeedBack

In response to the last issue of *mathNEWS*: I was appalled by the careless manner with which you discussed the problem of Safety. While I was gratified to note that you had taken the time to consider the subject, I was shocked and dismayed to discover the devil-may-care attitude with which you treated this exceedingly serious topic. The "comical" stress that you placed on the most basic safety precautions, such as fire extinguishers, emergency exit signs and radiation suits in the C.S. labs, was absolutely inexcusable. Your flippant attitude may convince some impressionable frosh that safety is not worth the effort, but I know that we must always be vigilant in our war against accidents. It is well known that accidents can occur in even the most familiar environments. Danger lurks in every shadow. Who knows what hazards wait on our streets, in our rooms, ... in our FOOD!?! Maybe the food is being poisoned! Yes, yes, that would explain so much. Danger is everywhere! What's that sound? Who's there? What -

Oh, I'm sorry. I'm all right now. I'm safe here. I'm safe, in my nice rubber room ... my nice rubber room ...

I.M. Safe

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Mike:

You have really disappointed me. I guess that I now know the difference
between Men and Boys.

Elayne

Elayne:

I'm sorry for disappointing you. I'm trying to find a pair of balls right
now.

Mike K. 2B ActSci

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Happy 23rd, Chris.



Lots of Love
Pumpkin

Rob/Mike/Jerk: Aren't you guys contemplating a mate? It's been a
quite a while for all of you.

R

Ken and Chris: You beat us in the car rally, but we'll beat you at
Jello Snorfelling.

Pretty, athletic, young male seeks wealthy, mature, female executive
for love and companionship. I like intellectual conversation and slow,
romantic evenings in the moonlight. Photo available upon request. Box
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Grimmy

Jen and Rob: Thanks a lot for the cough et al. We'll be returning
something just as nice. Hope you're looking forward to it.

Gord and Mike

Masthead

in which we ramble

Greetings, fair folk of mathie land. We are but to entertain.

Well, it were an exciting production night this week. What with only
ten or so of us, we got lots of pizza each, and pop t'boot. Yum, yum.
Unfortunately we got no oreos, tho vistlik called to say she'd discovered
the existence of, yes, multicoloured oreos out there in the real world.

And here we'll give hopeful wishes to all those brave young mathies
participating in the scunt tonight, out there to show them engineers
who's the best at scavenging, pillaging, and so forth.

Good viking blood, we've got here.

Anyway, on to those of us who whiled away our Monday night in
the pursuit of mathNEWS rather than, say, midterms, assignments,
passionate love, etc.

And with us are our favourite activity to perform for a span of 29.5
hours, in honour of the fact that co-editor Rob spent that amount of
time between Monday and Tuesday of this week writing four midterms,
allowing Mike, editor in training, to train as editor.

Christina Caldarelli (Play SPIDER); Betty-Jo Hill (Chewing Big Red
gum); Rick McTavish (Look at Karen's stupid pictures) (but we won't
say of whom, will we, Rick - K.); Caryn Babstock (...); Stephen
"Lothar" Sproule (a movie marathon); Don Marks (Drink Red Baron,
pass out, nurse hangover, drink Red Baron, etc.); Harvey Rook (not
being Gopher for mathNEWS edipeople); Alvin Lee (whatever I can
get my hands on); R Gordon Schmidt (count more sheep! It's more
than a career); Jim Lai (posting to uw.general); Kelvin Edmisen (any-
thing not involving midterms); Trevor Green (not listening to Wagner's
"Ring Cycle"); Lori Boomgaardt (anything with a bed in it).

And here we offer profuse and multitudinous thanks to Gino's Pizza,
which was spiffy, and Marion and Graphics Services, without whom,
well, we just wouldn't be here, we'd be in the library for 29.5 hours
photocopying.

karen 'the snark' smith (the ediwitch) (being confined to a ski lodge in
a blizzard with naught but a bearskin, fire, hot chocolate, peppermint
schnappes, and tom petty) (records) (and bruce)
Mike Reade (Acting Edidude) (Engineer Scunts)

Rob Del Mundo (Studying Edidude) (Fantasize about Julia Roberts
while writing four midterms)

Madame Snark Reads Your Tarot

Greetings, children. Welcome to Madame Snark's gypsy tent, where
the future is being told today. This week, we are going to look into the
future of those brave mathie souls who are, this very night, going to
break that bastion of engineerdom, the Scunt.

So here, Smurfs, is your future, and best of luck to all fair mathies
who are off to bring the engineers to their KNEES!!!

Present Position Temperance. Adaptation, coordination. You
have a good team for the Scunt.

Tempering Influences Seven of Wands. Victory depends on en-
ergy, courage. Brave young mathies lead the fight!

Past Nine of Swords. Doubt, suspicion. Past Scunts have shown you
that you can't trust engineers.

Recent Past Page of Wands, reversed. Brilliance, courage. You
chose to enter the Scunt.

possibly in the Future Strength, reversed. Domination of the
material side of life. You collect lots of stuff tonight.

Future King of Swords. A wise counselor; mature man with dark
hair and eyes. He'll probably help you out (obviously not a co-op
coordinator).

Fears The High Priestess. Hidden Influences. You fear, (and rightly
so), sabotage by engineers.

Others' opinions The Emperor. Leadership. We know you'll tri-
umph!!

Hopes Ten of Pentacles, reversed. Loss of honour. You hope for e
some really interesting items, say, from Yonge Street, in Toronto..

Final Result Eight of Swords. A situation of bondage. Yonge Street
will definitely be involved.

Well, it doesn't say anything about winning, but you'll sure have
fun...

Madame Snark

mathNEWSquiz

Suffering SquizMasters Batman, there were no solutions submitted!!! What's going on? Has the general level of intelligence of the Math Undergrads dropped to the level of Artsies? Or worse yet, to the level of Engineers? What has this world come to? Is this the beginning of an era of general apathy and intellectual stagnation? Only time will tell. Oh well.

This week's Squiz will be a little different. There will be the standard 4 categories, as well as a special category of questions for the simple minded and another consisting of highlights from last issue. As usual, put your solutions in the BLACK BOX. Remember, we're still willing to take bribes, as long as you actually send in solutions. And there REALLY is a prize for the winner.

Here are the solutions to most of last issue's questions.

1. 555-2368
3. 867-4444 (actually it was Yellowknife Taxi)
4. Tom Waits
5. Paralyzer
6. Lumpus Moongaze
8. Vulcan Blood
9. Police Squad
11. Beachcombers
12. Morton Downey, Jr.
13. The Two Jakes
14. Five Easy Pieces
15. Randall P. McMurphy

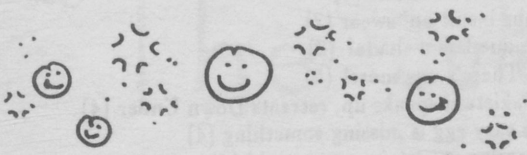
And now for this issue's questions.

Highlights from last week

1. Tina went to the ladies room,
Saw written on the wall,
"If you'd like a very nice time,
Just give this number a call."
was ...
2. What drink is made from JD, Southern Comfort, Triple Sec?
3. What are the names of the original 6 American Gladiators (hint: there were 3 dudes and 3 babes)?
4. Jack Nicholson starred with Meryl Streep in two films made in the 80s. Name them.

Woody Allen

5. What is Woody's real name?
6. According to Dr. Bernardo (Everything you've always wanted to know about sex (but were afraid to ask)), what is the length of the average man's penis?
7. Who played Annie Hall?
8. (a gift) What's your favourite Woody Allen Movie?



Baseball

9. Who has won more All Star games, the National League or the American League?
10. Who was the first Commissioner of Major League Baseball?
11. Who were the first players to be elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame?
12. (a gift) Who will win the World Series?

Lyrics

Name the songs from which the following lyrics originate.

13. If you are confused, follow the sun,
Carry a compass to help you along.
14. Little Rock, Pasternak, Mickey Mantle, Kerouac,
Sputnik, Chou-En-Lai, Bridge On The River Kwai.
15. Ain't no doubt about it,
We were doubly blessed,
We were barely seventeen,
And we were barely dressed.
16. I've kicked the habit,
shed my skin



Space, the final frontier...

17. Name the seven American astronauts who had 'The Right Stuff'.
18. What is the name of the latest Soviet space station?
19. What was the size of the crew of the original Starship Enterprise?
20. To what constellation does the star from which Ford Prefect comes from belong? (Bonus: Was that a grammatically correct sentence?)

Dr. Seuss

Who wrote the following?

21. Green eggs and ham,
Green eggs and ham,
I do not like them,
Sam I am.
22. One fish, two fish,
Red fish, blue fish.
23. The Grinch that Stole Christmas.
24. The Cat in the Hat.



Now, if you can't answer any of those questions, you should begin thinking about a career change. Perhaps you should practise saying "Would you like some fries with that?" Come on, let's get some solutions this week.

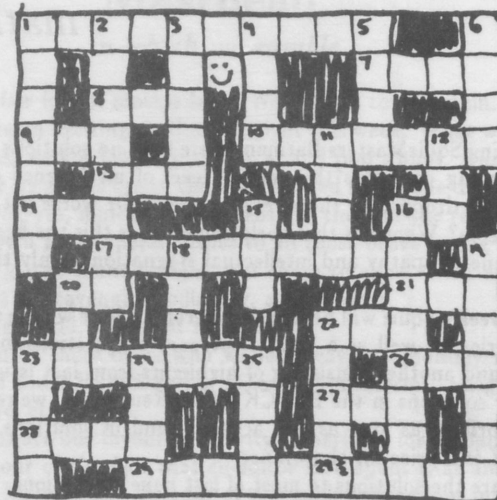
Grid Type Comments

Hi there! Welcome to the first grid of the summer term. Isn't it neat? We did have others, but, well, they sort of got lost, or rather Trevor forgot them, but anyway, there is one now and here it is. Neat, eh? I would list all the people that replied to the last gridword, but, well, there was no last one, so, anyway. Here's a grid. Neat, eh?

So, on to the grid. This grid has a theme, and there are bonus points for correctly guessing it. There will be prizes for the correctly answered grids (maybe), so send your entries to *mathNEWS* via the BLACK BOX.

the snark & The Wiz.

Oh, ya...Some other people actually made the grid...Thanks to Death, snark, and the Red Baron.



Conventional

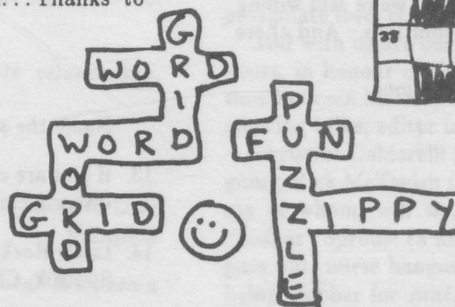
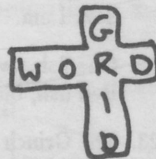
Across

1. Where Arnie said "Give me your clothes"
7. Easy eggs
8. You'll see when you see 12 down and 22 across.
9. Small rug.
10. To make sad, to push.
13. Decay.
14. Guess what time you'll get here (acronym).
16. I'm a wild party - relay.
17. is inanimate.
20. out, up, down.
21. 4.
22. see 8 across, 12 down.
23. Public servant, writes transcripts.
26. This company used "his masters voice" as a logo.
27. Institute for Computer Research.
28. The clown.
29. At honeymoon city, this was the brides 2nd biggest disappointment.
- 29.5 What happens to your grades at this time.



Down

1. Cornet.
2. Hold back.
3. The chemistry isn't active.
4. Not basic.
5. The lion's voice.
6. A lovely god.
11. The red smurf.
12. The watery version of 8 and 22 across.
15. Tiny switches. A stupid person.
16. What you get when your referred.
18. They played "Dancing Queen"
19. Lubes.
20. An army in Ireland.
22. Erect.
24. A lets go to a...
25. Jump in the water.



Cryptic

Across:

1. Powerful jury activity follows a river (10)
7. Unrestricted? Nope! Confused? (4)
8. Endless Viking was adorned with flowers (3)
9. Beginning of "Destruction" (3)
10. A sick aside, follow directions (7)
13. A prank was hidden while we were standing agog (3)
14. Army did approve foul language (3)
16. Seedy music recording (2)
17. Dots and dashes greet phallic mixup (9)
20. I think you've got it backwards, Dorothy. "Auntie Em! Auntie Em!" (2)
21. Hidden in specious debt (3)
22. This tar covers a large part of our soil (3)
23. Fate of Del Mundo in grad school (7)
26. Girl's moniker filled circle (3)
27. She was 75 percent a hero (3)
28. Grave catastrophe engulfed the ride (4)
29. Confused, directionless reindeer and profs without vowels made these likenesses (10)
- 29.5 Circular chimes (5)

Down:

1. It was against the law, but the Seville gals concealed it well (7)
2. Stirred-up Irish representative surrounded by bad repellent (8)
3. Playground triplets (5)
4. Two of these diverged in a yellow wood (4)
5. I can't be bought, but I'm all you need (4)
6. One hundred in one, but still a unique moment (4)
11. Stretched-out furniture, apparently (4)
12. Turned into a hut (3)
15. For example...gee! A prolate spheroid! (3)
16. Kids are like that...an endless chill, then a backward nerd (8)
18. Two tailless locusts (4)
19. Arabs insult an' swear (7)
20. Humane less a shade? (3)
22. Lo! There's one more! (5)
23. A Pakistani speaks up, retreats Down Under (4)
24. The easy egg is missing something (4)
25. Amassing wealth in growing old (4)