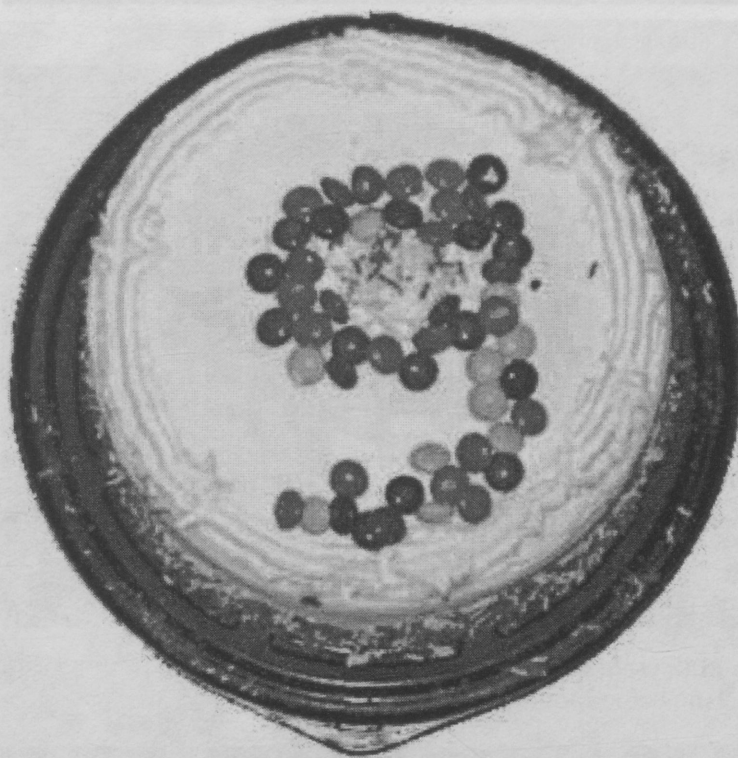


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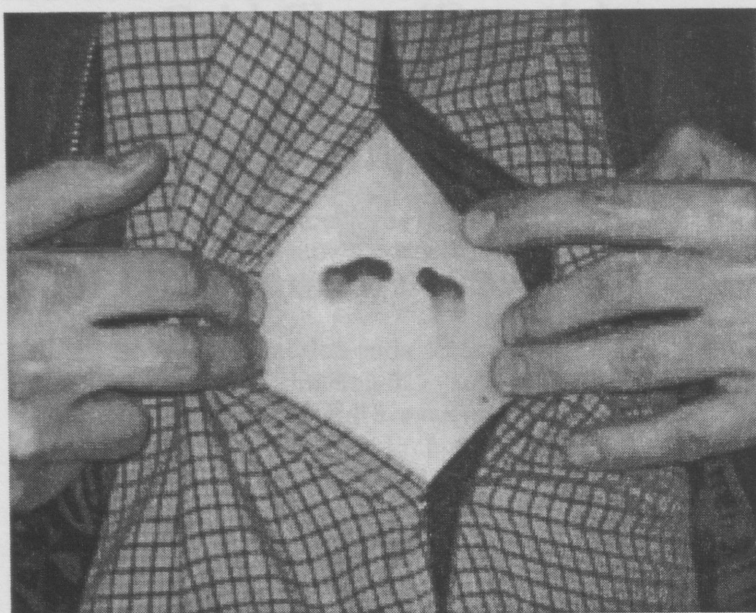
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LET THEM EAT
BIRTHDAY CAKE!



Battle scars from the squirrel

Millie safe with the *mathNEWS* staff
(she hated Mountain Dew Code Red too)

Good with Tobasco sauce

mathNEWS Finds Millie the Duck

Imprint made you curious about the location of Millie the Duck; now *mathNEWS* provides you with the answers:

As they reported, Millie was rescued from a vicious squirrel attack by a UW student. This brave hero, Peter Lizak, fought off the blood-thirsty rodent, at the expense of his own flesh. He rushed Millie to the *mathNEWS* Office for immediate care.

Unaware of proper duck-tending techniques, he, and several other members of the *mathNEWS* staff, placed her in a pot of warm water to keep her temperature up. Sadly, she was left to simmer just below boiling for three hours and was rendered delicious by the "herbal remedies" of rosemary and sage before broiling.

Millie then made a charming addition to the *mathNEWS* birthday feast, coincidentally held later that day.



Millie à l'orange, yummy baby, yummy!

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Feeling youthful: Bradley T Smith and Albert O'Connor

Feeling old: Stu Pollock, Latrell, Richard Bilson, and Pete Lizak

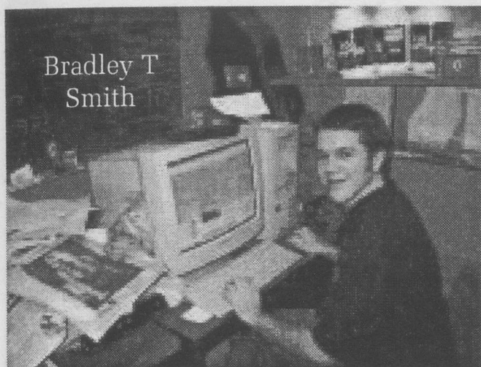
mastHEAD Conclusion

Thanks to Graphic Services for putting up with us three weeks in a row, the soft pretzel place (have you gone yet?), Sobey's for the cakes we had on Monday, Costco for the cakes we're having on Friday, Daryl for doing all the driving and being the best Costco-member SquizMaster I know, and the C+D. I bought the m&m's there.

approximate answer

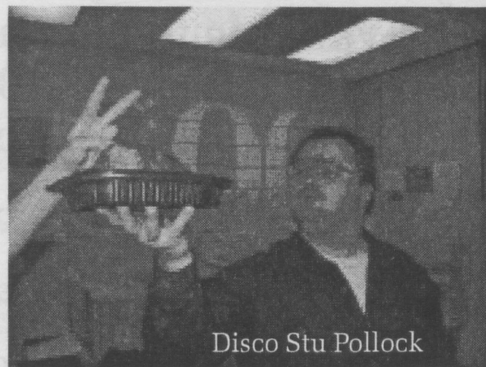
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I wonder what would happen if the *mastHEAD* looked more like the Campus Question or the Iron Inquisition? Well, here's a subset of all the *mathNEWS* staffs with their Jeopardy-style questions for the answer 29:



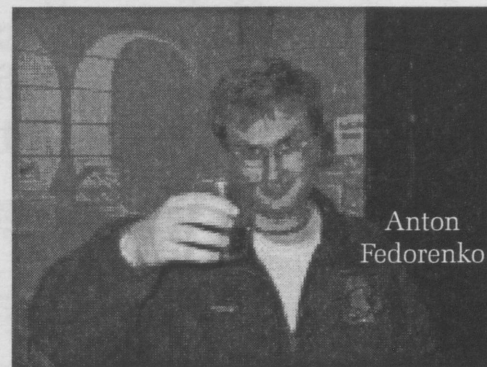
Bradley T
Smith

"Hey Mark, how many days 'til IRS?"
or "How many days in February?"



Disco Stu Pollock

"How many jobs have I had since I
graduated from math?"



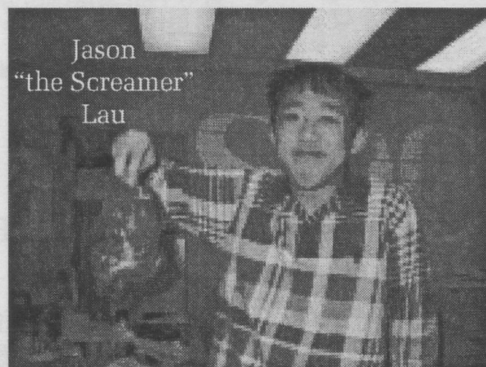
Anton
Fedorenko

"How many ducks were deep fried for
this issue?"



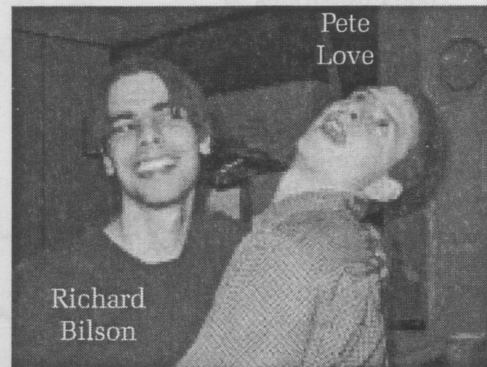
Nadia V.
Ursacki

"How many years will it take for Snug-
gles to graduate?"



Jason
"the Screamer"
Lau

"How many body and identity doubles
do I have?"

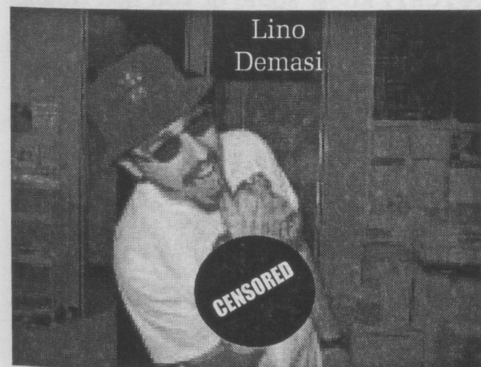


Richard
Bilson

Pete
Love

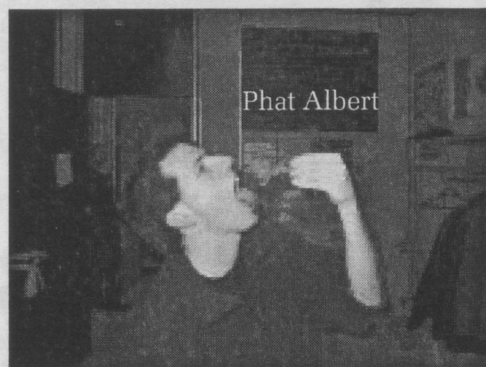
Richard: "How many years of my life
did I lose as a result of editing *math-*
NEWS?"

Pete: "How many children do I deny
having?"



Lino
Demasi

"How many appointments at Health
Services for STDs has Ian had this week?"



Phat Albert

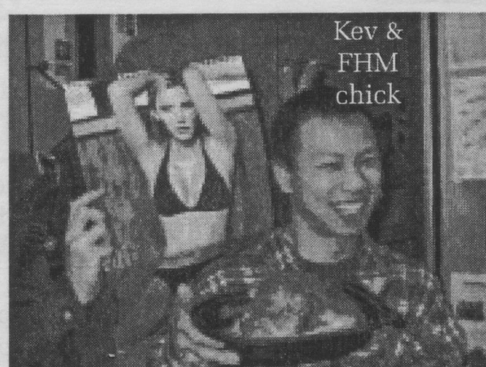
"How old will I be when I stop editing
mathNEWS?"



Brian
"Latrell"
Fox

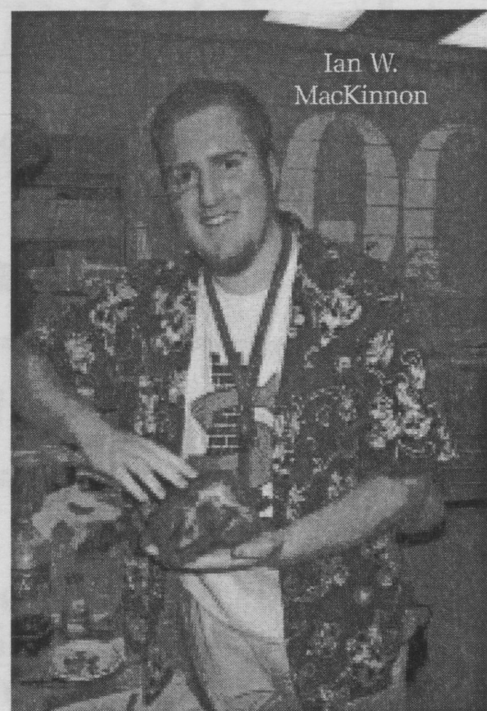
Black
Box

"How many Shannon Tweed movies
have I watched?"



Kev &
FHM
chick

"How many cards are there in my
deck?"



Ian W.
MacKinnon

"How many times have I gotten Lino
to call me 'Daddy'?"

FREE CAKE TODAY!!

Yes, brought to you by *mathNEWS* and MathSoc, there will be cakes available today on the third floor, across the hall from the C+D, from 12:00 until 1:00 or so (or when we run out, there's only enough for 200 hungry readers)

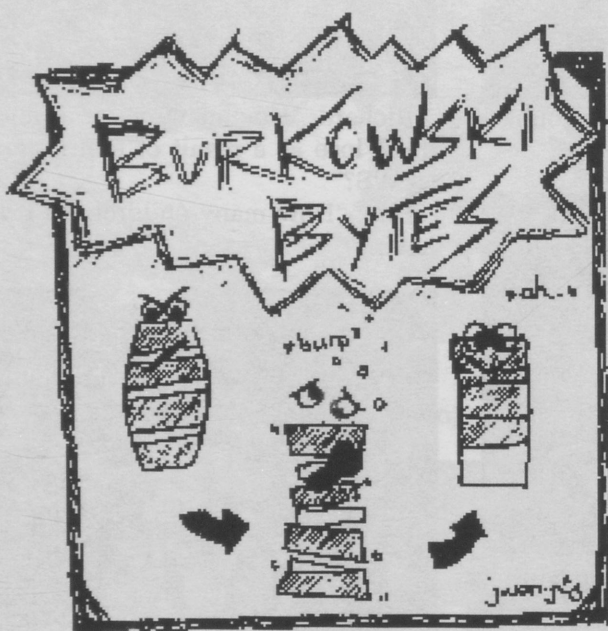
mathNEWS is Younger than ...

- Star Trek
- Pong
- IBM
- The Jackson Five
- Ted Danson
- 1969
- The Flintstones
- Letraset
- Brian "Latrell" Fox
- Your mom
- The math faculty
- Dinosaurs

... but Older than ...

- Star Wars
- Video Game Consoles
- Microsoft
- Michael Jackson's face
- Cheers
- 1975
- The Simpsons
- PageMaker
- Disco Stu Pollock
- Your sister
- Imprint
- Jurassic Park

Graphic *prof*QUOTE



"[compaction] is like
burping the memory"

**Scunt TODAY! Drop by the
comfy most any time for
information**

We love you Scunt Gods

The Frosh Cornered

Quickie

This is just a quick reminder that I am still accepting your thoughts on what the genders of math and engineering are. For those of you who still want your submission in the next *mathNEWS*, be sure to send your answers to mathnews@uwaterloo.ca, I know some of you had trouble e-mailing to this address, but that was because of a server problem (that phrase has lost all meaning nowadays) which is now fixed, we still have room for a few more, so get them in over the weekend. Oh, and Happy Birthday *mathNEWS* from all of the 1B's.

Ian W. MacKinnon
The Cornered Frosh

Palindromes are Sweet

Hello! Hey everyone, if you have a palindrome or two that we don't know about like "redivider," send it in by dropping it in the BLACK BOX or emailing *mathNEWS*.

*grid*COMMENTS

Correction time for the conventional!

Looks like I need to fix my printing, because my 'W's and 'U's look curiously similar, so when a box like the first letter of 17 down (end of 15 across) has a 'W' in it, I might think that the down word should be "UNOREGON." Oh, did I just give out a free answer to the conventional *gridWORD*? Well, I guess it is for the best. Now, go out and finish last week's grid and get your solutions into the BLACK BOX by Monday evening.

PS: On the previous issue's cover, "Its" should have been "It's" all three times.

Brad