

Yes! You too can write for

# math NEWS

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Now you too can know how an issue of mathNEWS is created...

Every other Monday evening at 6:30(Sept 16th will be the first one this term) Production night starts in the Soc Office (MC 3038). All are welcome!

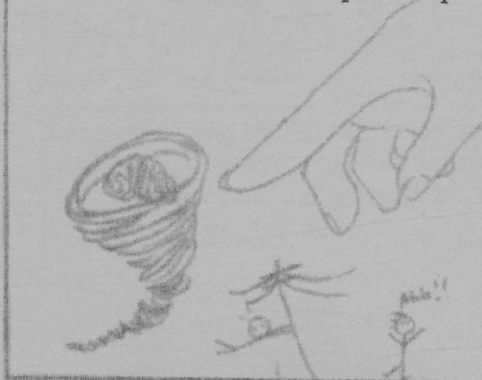
What are we doing tonight Brain?



Same thing we do every other week, Pinky! Try and take over mathNEWS!



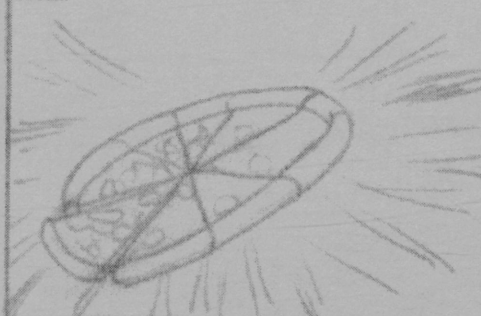
First, editors, staffers, and whoever just shows up brainstorm for the issue. Also the **BLACK BOX** is opened up.



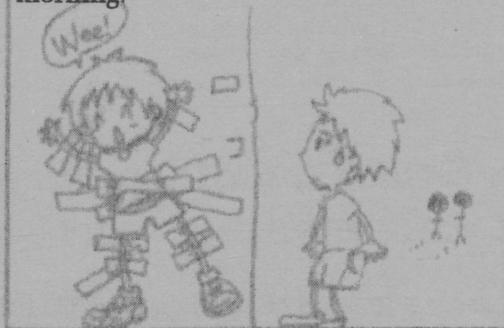
Then it is off to the labs (MC 3006). Everyone works on proofreading, writing, and typing up the articles for the issue.



Around 9:00 (or when the editors get back) food appears to reward the hungry staff. While eating everyone has a chance to answer the *mastHEAD* question.



After the food is finished, and the question is answered, the staffers can either stick around or go home. Editors usually stay till the wee hours of the morning.



Meanwhile ...

Anyone can e-mail in articles. Just e-mail your article to us at [mathnews@student.math.uwaterloo.ca](mailto:mathnews@student.math.uwaterloo.ca)

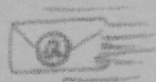
Here are some tips for e-mailing articles:

#### DON'T

- Attach to the e-mail
- E-mail in Word documents
- Do anything I wouldn't do

#### DO

- Include the word 'article' in the subject line
- Include the text of the article in the body of the e-mail
- Use HTML style mark-ups



No matter what, the editors will get your submission ready to print!

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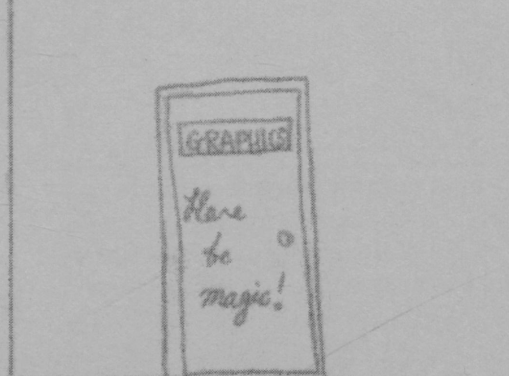
Now Lord Master Demon Editor, Louis in Alberta, goes through all the material and gives it the *mathNEWS* stamp of approval (or not) while cleaning the articles up for layout.



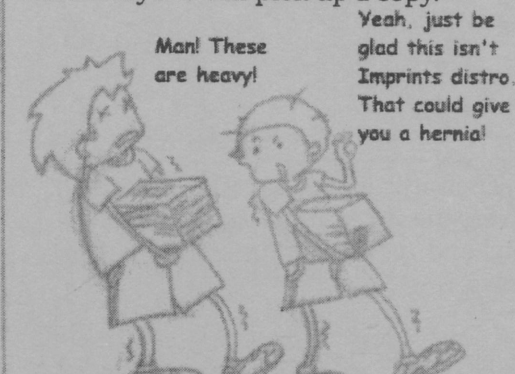
Then Albert the layout troll living under the desk in the *mathNEWS* closet lays out all the articles on the page.



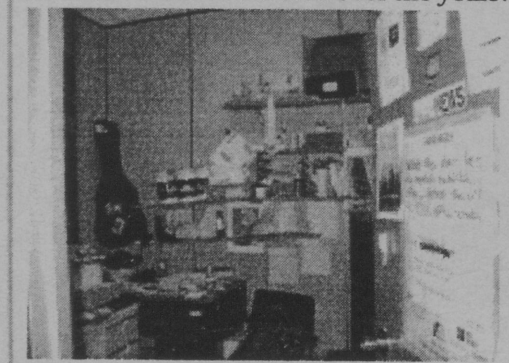
Once everything is just perfect we send the completed issue to Graphics Services. Then it's magic time.



As soon as we can, we pick up the printed issues and lug them back to the MC for distribution on Friday morning. Now everyone can pick up a copy.



MC 3041 is the closet that is called the *mathNEWS* office. If the door is open feel free to come in and have a look around at the stuff we have collected over the years!



So that is how it all happens every other week.

And you too can help out creating *mathNEWS*!

Here is what you can do to help:

- Write (come out to production night or e-mail them in)
- Proofread
- Type up articles
- Take care of a regular feature

Or find out more by coming to the *disORG*, Sept 11. 4:30 to 5:00 we will have old issues and other info available, 5:00 the meeting starts.

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Art drawn by the amazingly talented Soo Go. Pictures and text by Albert O'Connor. That's right keep reading because surely there will be more information here, not just filler to occupy this extra white space at the end of the page. Maybe I should thank some people, like Graphics for the excellent job on printing this special issue. Thanks guys!