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“ I was told that I was to be part of a large international research project on computer communications. Turned out this was the ARPANET.

Steve Treadwell
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“ But at least there is still **mathNEWS**, there are still Prof Quotes, and people are probably still having sex in the Computer Science Club office. Hopefully the couch has changed.

dan schnabel
[editorTHOUGHTS 151.2](#)
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“ I was hit by lightning when I was ten, have only been hit personally one more time since then, which is preferable to it having been more often. Don't recommend it.

Mark L. Kahnt
[mathASKS 151.2](#) [Part Three](#)
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“ There were some one-off courses I really enjoyed as well—game theory, geometry, and probably other things that start with G. Hm. Goicidence?

Kivi Shapiro
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“ In the **mathNEWS** office, I left behind a red couch and a bottle of Orbitz that I found at a convenience store and thought was the most ridiculous drink ever.

Chadwick “CasEd” Severn
[editorTHOUGHTS 151.3](#)
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“ I am mostly surprised by how long modern issues are. A big issue for me would have been 16 pages.

Eric “inkEd” Logan
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“ The editors deserve a new couch for the office. It's been there since like 2012 or 2013.

Harrison “GroovyEd” Gross
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“ I gave a talk in January on campus and stopped by the **mathNEWS** office. Literally nothing on the walls had changed in the 17 years since I was editor. I think it will live to see 100 and look suspiciously like it is right now.

Ian “iEd” MacKinnon
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“ Before we changed the funding amount in the constitution, **mathNEWS** was so over-funded that we treated contributors to a fun event *and* an extravagant dinner at end-of-term. I'm talking “steak-and-lobster” level of extravagant. At another point, I think we lost track of \$2,000.

Katherine “bunniED” Tu
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“ Does **mathNEWS** still have that same great paper taste? Do you, reader, not understand that reference? I guess you wouldn't—it was a *long* time ago.

George Lambrou
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