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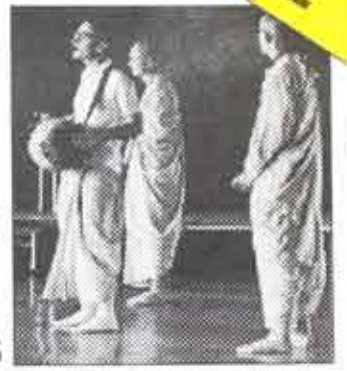


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A QUICK GLANCE ON THE NEWS

Transit halted:

Thanks to those bleeding heart freaks, VIA rail is allowed to stall in mid-commitment to provide travel. Check out what WLU Today sees as the evil consequences of this socialist crap.

Jordan arrives:

Basketball star Michael Jordan is coming to Laurier. Yes folks, we might win another game yet.

Dynamic Duo:

Baad, Baad, Baad. No, it's not some famous psychopath killer, but our very own advice gurus. Be afraid.

Phallic heaven:

Wondered why you are feeling a little...randy? Hot? Burn'in baby? It's this suggestive environment, or so WLU Today has discovered.

Fisherpeople's woes:

Ever wondered what the real reason is for those fish wars on the high seas? Read on for the real smelly story.

Ted Bollows:

Not properly appreciated by WLU Today in the past, Han Solo has looked into his colourful past and brings back his many cherished accomplishments.

The Land of Men:

Has the tide started to turn? What's fair for the goose, is... ah, you know the rest.

Kato-god:

An indepth interview with the master of facial movements. It's just our way of informing you about the most important event of the century.

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WLU SNAPSHOTS

A look at statistics that are completely meaningless

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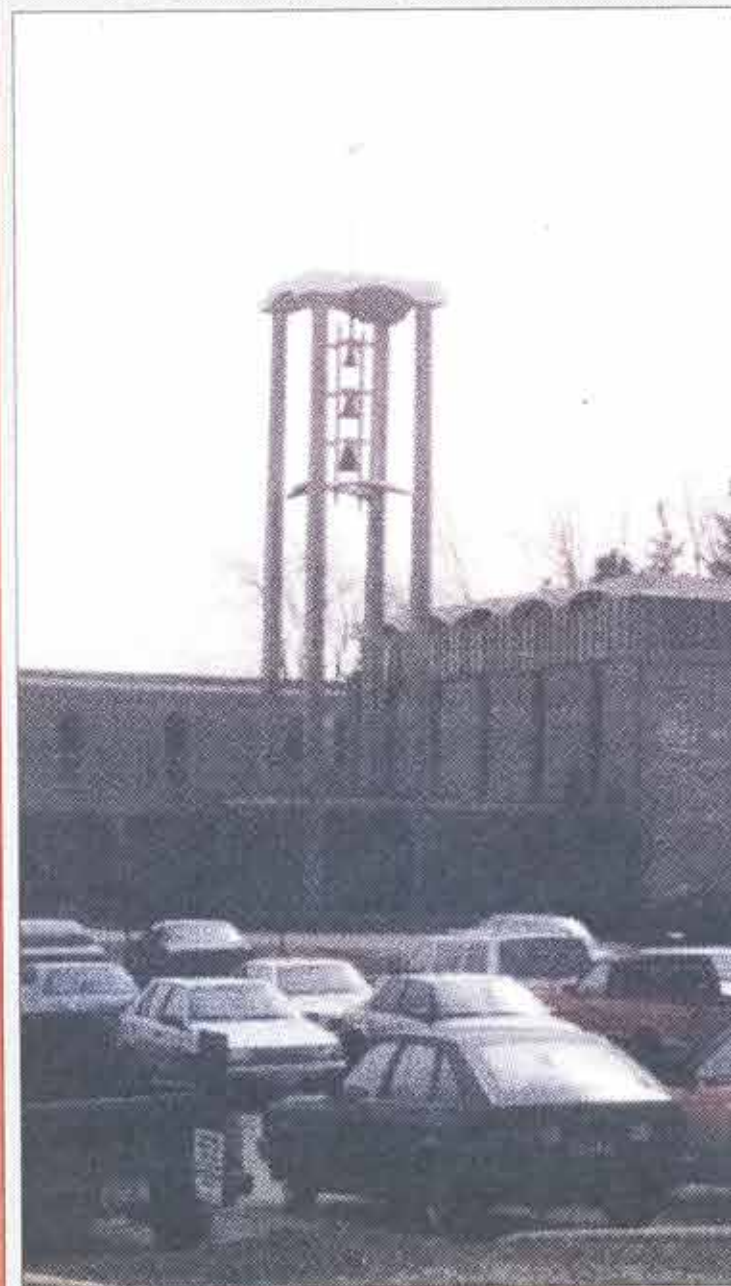
Well, this is certainly a
meaningless statistic, isn't it!

WLU fishing base project

By Phill M Kinzinger
WLU TODAY

Phallic symbols found on campus

◆ Large, straight objects found everywhere at Laurier



SPECIAL REPORT

Have you ever noticed the proliferation of large, straight and erect objects on campus? WLU Today brings you an expose of the phallic symbols that populate and dominate our environment.

But first, a brief explanation. A phallus is an image or model of the penis, symbolizing male generative power. Thus, a phallic symbol is something that stands for a phallus, and that carries the same connotations.

And now, prepare yourself. You will be shocked, mortified ... and perhaps a little randy.

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One of the many sexual
symbols that can be found
around your school

What you don't know about the fish war can hurt your pocketbook. The truth is the Canadian federal government is hiding something from the public, and what it's hiding affects WLU students.

Six years ago an idea was conceived for a joint oceanography program, between Wilfrid Laurier University and the University of Labrador. The plan was to establish an underwater base in the Atlantic ocean. The two universities applied for a grant from the federal government, back in the days when the federal government handed out money like a circus clown does balloons. They received \$284 million dollars, approximately 70% of the cost of an 8000 square foot underwater base.

The position of the base was to be, that's right, exactly around the area the Spanish are fishing. This reporter has learned that the base is already under construction. The engineers say it will be ready for use by the fall semester, but no one realistically expects it to be completed until January of 1996.

Two questions need to be asked. One, why was it that both universities and the federal government were silent about this. According to Deputy Deputy Assistant Minister of Fisheries, Phil McCrackin, the federal government was afraid Washington would think Canada was building a nuclear missile site. The universities responded with extreme candor. "We didn't tell you cause we were trying to hide how much tuition actually costs, compared to the amount we were spending on the underwater base".

The second question is, what does the underwater base have to do with Spanish turbot fishing? The answer is that the turbot stock was supposed to feed the base staff and visiting students. With the Spanish fishing so heavily, the universities and Canadian government are afraid that the stock would be too low to sustain the base staff.

What were the alternatives? The universities could have shipped canned food on a monthly basis, but this would have only increased the cost, which would have been transferred to the students, and the administration knew better than to do that. As it stands, WLU cannot afford to cut its net on BASE WEIR, nor can it afford to move the foundations to the only other suitable site, the Bay of Fundy.

Laurier group fights for Men's Centre

By Herb Tarlac
WLU TODAY

The Men For Social Liberty At Laurier (MFSLAL), was recently pleasantly surprised when their ten point solution for continued equality was recently approved by Laurier's administration. "We're ecstatic," remarked MFSLAL president John Bobbitt. "It's good to see how the powers that be are applying their sense of equality and fairness to both sexes."

MFSLAL has, until now, been up in arms that they were not provided with the same opportunities to meet, share ideas and express opinions like women have been doing for years at Laurier. The biggest development arising from the doeskin is to open a "Men's Centre" on campus. A place where men can go and interact with each other outside of the threat of feminist influence.

"Men have been battling to express them-

selves for years at Laurier but we continually are suppressed by a female-dominated world," said Bobbitt. Bobbitt enrolled at Laurier this year in order to try and end the "injustices" that he says are prevalent on Laurier's campus. You may remember he endured a painful ordeal last year that saw him temporarily lose a part of his anatomy. He didn't want to talk about the incident.

The following are the ten points that the administration approved:

Men should be given an area for men-only on campus in order to deal with the following problems and concerns:

1. An area where men can go in order to practice their efficiency of controlling and manipulating the TV converter.
2. Men be given an area where they can meet to deal with the problems presented in the five minutes immediately following sex: when men either want to leave or go to sleep and are

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SPECIAL REPORT: LAURIER'S PHALLIC SYMBOLS

SPECIAL REPORT

Laurier's Phallic Symbols

From our cover...

First off, ever wondered why you've always had an overwhelming urge to take a class in the Seminary? With a name like that, and a structure like the one it has, who can blame you? It seems to be Laurier's tribute to the CN Tower, which as The Frantics used to say, was so big that even Rochester could get off on it!

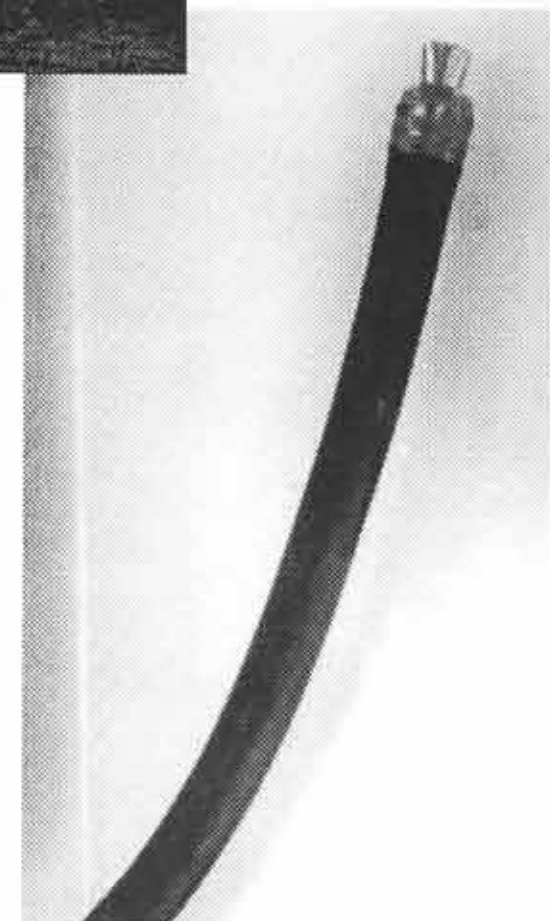
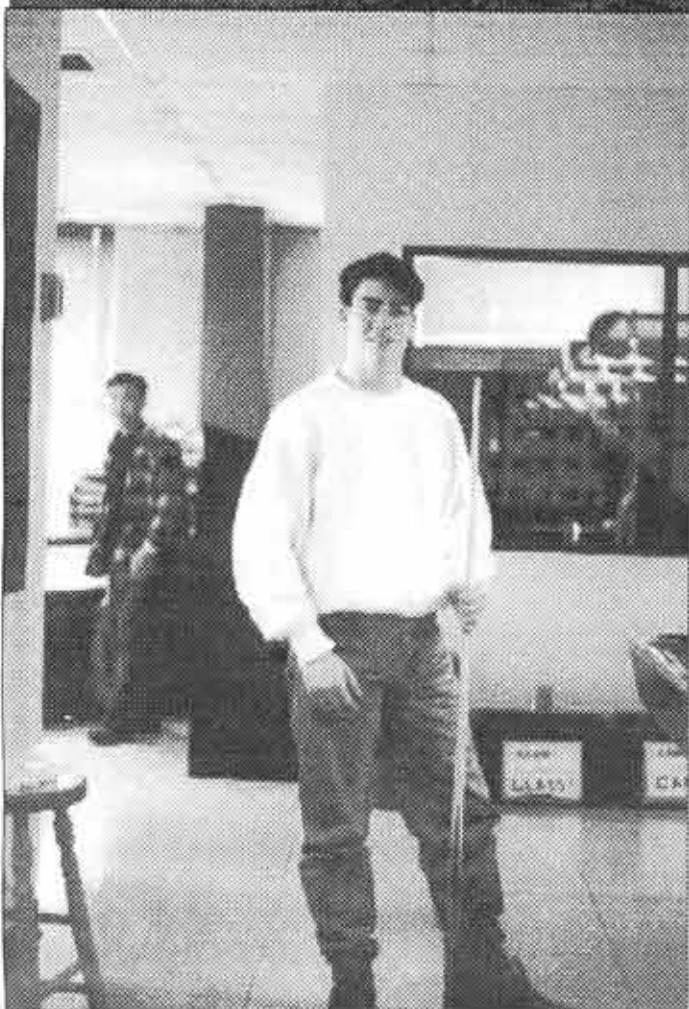
Just across the parking lot is the emergency pole — exactly what sort of relief this 6 foot wonder could provide to the desperate student isn't a great stretch of the imagination!

Next is the classic fire extinguisher hose, more effective at stimulation because it is, like Data from The Next Generation, "fully functional." It's found in so many places over campus that its no surprise one might feel hot and

bothered after so many exposures. These are especially visible in residence hallways — like the people there need any more encouragement!

Lastly is the male body itself, particularly examples like the near-perfect specimen depicted here. This fine temple of man is sure to arouse longings that — what? The POOL. CUE is the phallic symbol? OK ... but its easy to understand my confusion!

Well, that's it. This informative piece should explain those sudden urges you experience this grand campus of ours. By the way, I'd get a good look at all those steel beams they're using on the SUB expansion, before they get covered by floors and stuff like that — might have to last you through exams!



Men's Centre on campus

From page 1

constantly badgered by women to "cuddle."

3. To give men a room full of TV sets in order to provide up-to-the minute tracking of their Pro-Line bets.
4. To provide men a counseling service showing that there is a direct correlation between failing to "perform" and the 18 shots of Rye and Coke consumed that evening.
5. To establish a think-tank to study ways to convince wives and girlfriends that "nights out with the boys" are

rewarding and educational experiences that benefit both men and women.

6. To provide an area where men can view/read their pictorials of their idols: Cindy Crawford, Pamela Anderson and the like, without fear of damage or reprisal from girlfriends.
7. To provide an area where men can admire and seek to improve the quality and size of a long-held male treasure: their beer gut.
8. To establish ways of convincing girlfriends that endless hours of football, hockey and basketball

provide opportunities to enhance, not hinder, relationships with the opposite sex.

9. That frequent glances at attractive members of the opposite sex, do not lessen the affection for your particular girlfriend, but instead make us appreciate the joys of our significant other.
10. Lastly, it must be remembered that these great men's causes are under attack! Men must be give opportunities to counter-act the evil forces that threaten to destroy them.

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LETTERS

I want my dough

Dear Editor,
I have some concerns about my inheritance. When my grandparents passed away, my parents received a windfall. This was because my grandparents came from that war generation when everyone cashed in during the good times of the 50's and 60's, and retired in semi-wealth. But my parents, who are divorced, are bad managers of money. The one lives like a king on credit, but owns squat. The other is too busy donating her money to worthy causes. Already they are returning to debt-ridden lives. When they die I won't get jack-shit. How is this fair?

Signed, Grisel Greedy-guts

Sovereignty demanded

Dear Editor,
When is the government going to do something about the autonomy of my people? We are descendants of early Dutch-Greek fishermen who settled in Newfoundland in the sixteenth century. For forty-five years we've been seeking an autonomous state, that recognizes our distinct, and I mean distinct, language and culture. Nowhere else in the world can you drink uzo from a wooden shoe, and herd sheep in windmill-rimmed fields. My people have been oppressed for too long. This Victoria Day we're holding a referendum in Labrador to gauge support for separation from Canada.

Signed, Whiners East of Ottawa

Trapped

Dear Editor,
I hope this letter gets to you. I am trapped in the elevator in the library between the fifth and sixth floors. I dropped this down the shaft in the opening between the doors. If someone reads this, please send help. I've been here for two days.

Signed, Getting Hungry and Gotta Poop

Rest for breasts

Dear Editor,
I'm very upset at your coverage of my organization's meeting last week. While the chair

was late, he was not "plastered beyond his liver's fucking capacity". He'd simply had too much of a potent cough medicine. Furthermore, you made a typo. Mr. Ed Moore did not "drop his large penis to the floor with a loud thud", it was his large pencil. Lastly, our organization does not seek "larger breasts in Parliament", we want larger periods of rest between Parliament sessions.

Signed, Don't Send Anymore Drunk Reporters

Brown spots

Dear Editor,
What is wrong with the government and big business? What gives them the right to dictate how we live our lives? Since when did a stamp start costing more than thirty cents? Why doesn't food services offer tacos anymore? How did Ed McMahon get my address? Shouldn't there be a condom dispenser in every bathroom? What's the reason I only have three pair of underwear? Where do the brown spots in them come from? Why should a penis have to be six inches to be average? Why do men orgasm after three seconds and women never seem to at all?

Signed, The Inquisitive One

Lay your floor

Dear Editor,
When I signed up to this university, I was under the impression it offered a degree in Tile Floor Laying. Although it was offered in the calendar, it wasn't actually coordinated and taught. Shifting between degrees in Psychology, English, Computer Science and Geography, I finally settled upon a B.A. in Flycasting. I feel ripped off, but I've already invested about \$6000 in tuition, \$2200 in a stereo and about \$600 in beer, so I guess I'll have to finish off my last year.

Signed, Will I Be Able to Get a Job?

Books and songs that taint our every thought

This is yet another installment of our suggested book and song burning list, presented in a continuing effort to rid the world of un-politically correct literature and music, which taints our every thought and poisons the minds of our children.

"Imagine" by John Lennon

The problem with this song is that it discusses a "brotherhood of man". This is completely exclusive and sexist. When we view it alongside "Strawberry Fields", a song which is fruit-specific, and his work on such LPs as "Revolver", an obvious promotion of guns and violence, we believe that Lennon is an elitist of sorts and should be completely avoided. Burn all your Beatles and Lennon music.

Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger

Although this book did benefit us by aiding in the extermination of the evil John Lennon (we should bow our heads for a minute and remember our brother of the revolution Mark David Chapman), it is nevertheless a source of evil itself. This book is an obvious attack against the homosexual community. The main character, Holden Caulfield, repeatedly promotes hatred of what he calls "Flitty" people. This is not a masterpiece, it is kindling.

"White Christmas" by Bing Crosby

This song is a pure attempt to re-establish white power over marginalized ethnic groups. Thing-mas can be any colour you want it to be. Please melt all your 78s of Bing until further notice.

Day of the Triffids by John Wyndham

This is a blatant attempt to instill paranoia. The triffids are obvious representations of womyn, marginalized ethnic groups and challenged individuals. Intelligent plants, hah! This book is a treatise calling for the re-assertion of white male dominance. Burn your copy, your neighbor's, your parents', and your professor's. Long Live the Revolution.

The time has come for womyn and their evil masculine counterpart to realize that both sexes must live in harmony. People are Peepill. Don't discriminate in your writing or we'll string your ass up and burn your shorthand scribbles.

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Where are they now?

The joys and sorrows of Laurier graduates as they strike out in the real world

From Velcro to Shame



This young lass was the last graduate of Laurier's ill-fated Honours Shoe Design and Maintenance program. The program, in existence for only 2 semesters, was a Government of Ontario initiative.

She went on to freelance as a shoe design consultant for several major companies. One day in the late seventies she thought she had it made when she came up with one of the greatest ideas of our century: Velcro shoes. After being laughed out of town by the oppressive large shoe manufacturing Cartel, she persisted until she got a private audience with the president of a small but progressive shoe company.

Unfortunately, her bad luck continued when her idea was stolen by the company, eventually bringing it fame and fortune. Downtrodden, she still kept hope. She had one idea left: asbestos shoes. Unfortunately, she forgot to read Health Canada's report on the ill effects of asbestos, and she is still facing lawsuits from people in the test market area.

She decided enough was enough, got a real job, and is now living happily ever after.

The Ultimate Double Life

NO HAIR

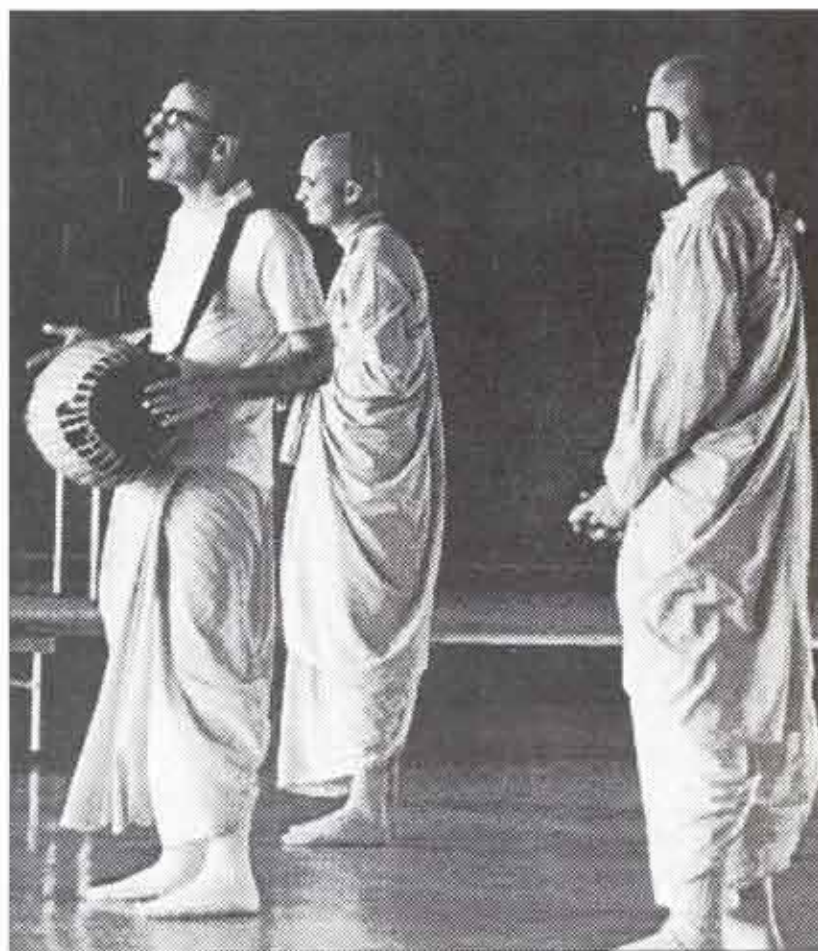
These guys were living the classic dual lifestyle: Laurier student by day. Hare Karishnas by night.

After a hard day in their business classes they would head down to Pearson International and do, well, whatever Hare Karishnas do. After they depleted their flower supply they would return to K-W. No one was the wiser.

After they graduated they found themselves at a crossroads: enter the business world, or become a full time Hare Karishna. They went where the money was, joining the other suits on Bay Street. After years of pulling in the big bucks, they finally realized that, without true happiness, their success seemed hollow.

So they shaved their heads again, bought some bed sheets, and headed down to the airport. They soon realized, however, that you really can't go back: the

cold nineties didn't seem as special as the drug-induced early seventies. They now felt they didn't belong in either world, so they followed the only path left open to them: talk show guests.



It's a bird, it's a plane, no it's just a nuclear bomb

This happy-go-lucky group were the Friends of Nuclear Power. They protested tirelessly in favor of nuclear power, never passing up a chance to tell their fellow Laurier students the benefits of this dangerous but effective energy resource. Unfortunately, they made enemies in the wrong places, and this is the last known photograph of them before they were wiped off the face of the earth by a nuclear warhead. It was never discovered who was behind this awful deed, but it was widely suspected that L.C.F. had purchased a dozen warheads from the Soviet Union at a cut-rate price. Off the record one of its members was quoted as saying, "I guess nuclear power does have its advantages".



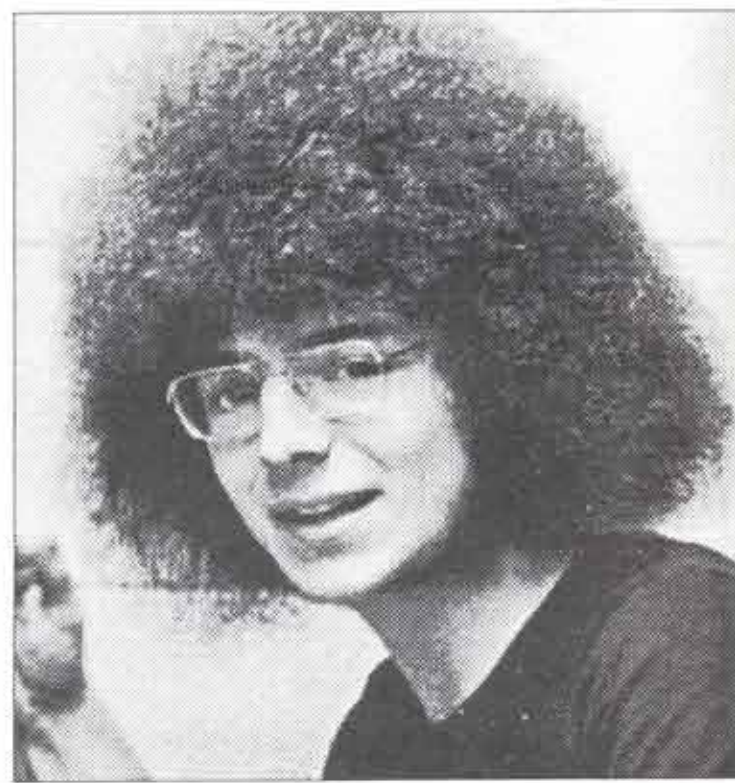
Ch-ch-ch-chia!

BIG HAIR

This gentleman had been growing his hair since he was in diapers. He had received a message from God telling him not to cut his hair until he was 25. He didn't know why, and he wondered for years if God was simply playing a trick on him. After all, he was the butt of numerous jokes from his fellow students. It was made worse by the fact that his hair was perfectly straight, and he bore a striking resemblance to Crystal Gale.

One day his luck turned, after plugging the refrigerator into the stove, he received a major shock and went into a coma for three months. The bright side was that the electric current had given him a permanent afro. The Jackson 5 was in vogue, and he managed to convince everyone he was the missing Jackson.

Unfortunately, the novelty soon ran out, and he realized that his hair was past the teased stage: it was tormented. What place would the world have for a freak like him? That is when he discovered God's real purpose for him; he was spotted by an up and coming inventor, and he became the prototype for Chia Pet. The rest is history.



I Want To Ride My Bicycle

Before the ten speed bicycle, there was this slick road machine. Everyday after school he would ride his bike down the main street of Waterloo singing Queen's "Bicycle Race". He was so proud of his bike that he put bells on it, put hockey cards in the spokes, and shined it twice a day.

Then came the worse day in his life: a group of thugs knocked him off his bike, kicked sand in his face, and destroyed his bike. His

world was over. He couldn't go on. He was prepared to take his life.

Then he realized that committing suicide would only mean that the thugs had won. He wouldn't let them have that satisfaction. Instead, he focused all of his rage onto one goal: winning the Tour de France.

He prepared for two years, even simulating the mountain peaks of Europe by riding up and down the ramp outside the Library. He

pulled a few strings and got himself included in the big race.

After a valiant effort, which saw him wear the yellow jersey for a week, he eventually fell apart like all good Canadian cyclists do. However, he became the darling of the press, and at the height of his popularity he made an appearance on the Tommy Hunter show.

He now hawks his own personally designed bicycle in Infomercials.



Stones still kickin'

By Troy McClure
WLU TODAY

Aging rock icons The Rolling Stones kicked off their "Back to Our Roots Tour" with a sold-out performance at the Turret last night. Not surprisingly, the bulk of the crowd was not students but instead staff and faculty, particularly tenured faculty.

The group proved that they can still put on a major league performance with a playlist that spanned their long musical history. After opening with "Start Me Up", they moved into some Stones classics including "Paint it Black" and "You Can't Always Get What You Want".

The show, however, took a noticeable downturn after the blazing opening set. To put it simply, it looked like the boys were getting a tad sleepy. "Jumpin' Jack Flash" and "Sympathy for the Devil" were somewhat marred by Mick Jagger's frequent yawning while lead guitarist Keith Richards needed constant prodding from an alert roadie to keep him upright. Drummer Charlie Watts actually did manage to sleep through the second half of the show, but no one seemed to notice the change in his behaviour.

Throughout the night, Jagger managed to keep up a lively banter with members of the Turret crowd. He recalled their start in show business in England, back when they used to play college bars as many as five nights a week. He also managed to belt out "Western Sucks" on several occasions,

much to the appreciation of the large crowd.

The "Back to Our Roots Tour" will continue with dates at Guelph, UWO, Windsor and Lambton College.



Dear Dynamic Duo,

I went to the movies on Tuesday and the boy I went with put his hand on my knee. Despite spilling nearly all of my popcorn, I pushed it away quickly. The heat from his devilish fingers burned into my leg. MY question is, can I be pregnant?

Signed,
Scared

Dear Scared,

What were you doing out on a school night? This alone implies promiscuity. That he touched you is in itself a horrible thing, but how could you sit directly next to him without a parent or guardian? Obviously, you wished that his Luciferous fingers would travel further to your holy place if you let them stay on your leg long enough to burn through. Go to the doctor, and get him to do the test. Next time, stay home and nod. It is far less vixen-like.

Dynamic Duo

Dear Dynamic Duo,

I am going out to dinner with this girl from my class, and I am worried that I will order and say the wrong thing. Where should I take her?

Signed,
First Dater

Dear First Dater,

We hope that all your school work and chores are done before you go out on the town for a night of frivolity. Education is the key to goodness. Take



The Dynamic Duo Relationships

her out for a wholesome meal at your mother's house. This is sure to be economically pleasing, and after the pleasure of an evening with your loving parents, she will be delighted when you suggest, as your final destination, the library. The couple that studies together, stays together.

Dynamic Duo

Dear Dynamic Duo,

I have been a very good person, although lately I feel unclean. I must express my grief at what has happened. The other day, I dropped the soap in my shower and when I bent down to pick it up, my hand grazed across my private parts. While I can't even look down there, I have never had a boy touch me there — other than my doctor. How can I be clean again?

Signed,
Touchy

Dear Touchy,

Horrible, horrible girl. Well, the deed is done now. There is nothing to do but pick up the pieces of your shattered existence and move on. Idle hands are the devil's workshop, and this must always be kept in mind. You will never return to the state of cleanliness you once were in, but you can aspire to maintain the rest of your life doing good work for others. "Get thee to a nunnery."

Dynamic Duo

Ted Bollows' many deeds

By Troy McClure
WLU TODAY

Canadian stage legend Ted Bollows certainly hasn't been getting the credit he deserves in the local media lately. After a less-than-absolutely-superb review of his performance in *The Regeneration* of George McGraff, his colleagues rallied to his support.

WLU Today looked into his past accomplishments and boy, are they impressive. Not only is Bollows a veteran of the Canadian stage, he also has managed some other feats:

- penned *War and Peace*, lost manuscript to Leo Tolstoy in a poker game.
- is the voice of Homer Simpson.
- actually piloted *The Spirit of St. Louis* across the Atlantic when Charles Lindbergh went into a bourbon-induced stupor.
- was the second gunner on the grassy knoll
- invented fire
- put in floor tiles in Sistine Chapel
- convinced George Lucas to write a series of sci-fi fairy tales instead of his original plan he titled "Hansel and Gretel meet Richard Simmons"

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NO CHALLENGE IN THE NBA**Jordan to play for Hawks**

By Han Solo
WLU TODAY

In a stunning development that will once again rock the sporting world, Michael Jordan has re-retired from the NBA to pursue a career in CIAU hoops, right here at Laurier.

Having won the NBA championship three times, the NCAA championship, the World Championship, and the Olympic Gold Medal, Jordan has apparently decided to pursue the one basketball honour that evades him - the CIAU crown.

"I realized that there is still nothing left for me to do in the NBA," said Jordan. "That's why I left the game in the first place and after coming back to league for a few games it was obvious to me that I could own the league within weeks. There was no challenge, no thrill."

It looks like Jordan is hoping to find that thrill by suiting up for our very own Golden Hawks. "I've been watching the Hawks throughout the year," said Jordan, "and I've noticed that they have a lot of talent, a lot of potential."

Jordan also notes that while talented, the young Hawk team could use a floor leader and someone who can put points on the board. His Airness should be able to fill both of those roles. An eight-time NBA scoring champ, Jordan certainly has the ability to put the ball in the hoop.

But can Jordan hit the books? Jordan tells me that he will not be a phys. ed. major as one might expect.

Instead, he will be registering as a double major in Honours Computing and Honours Math. Said Jordan, "I really like playing my son's Nintendo and I know my multiplication tables well."

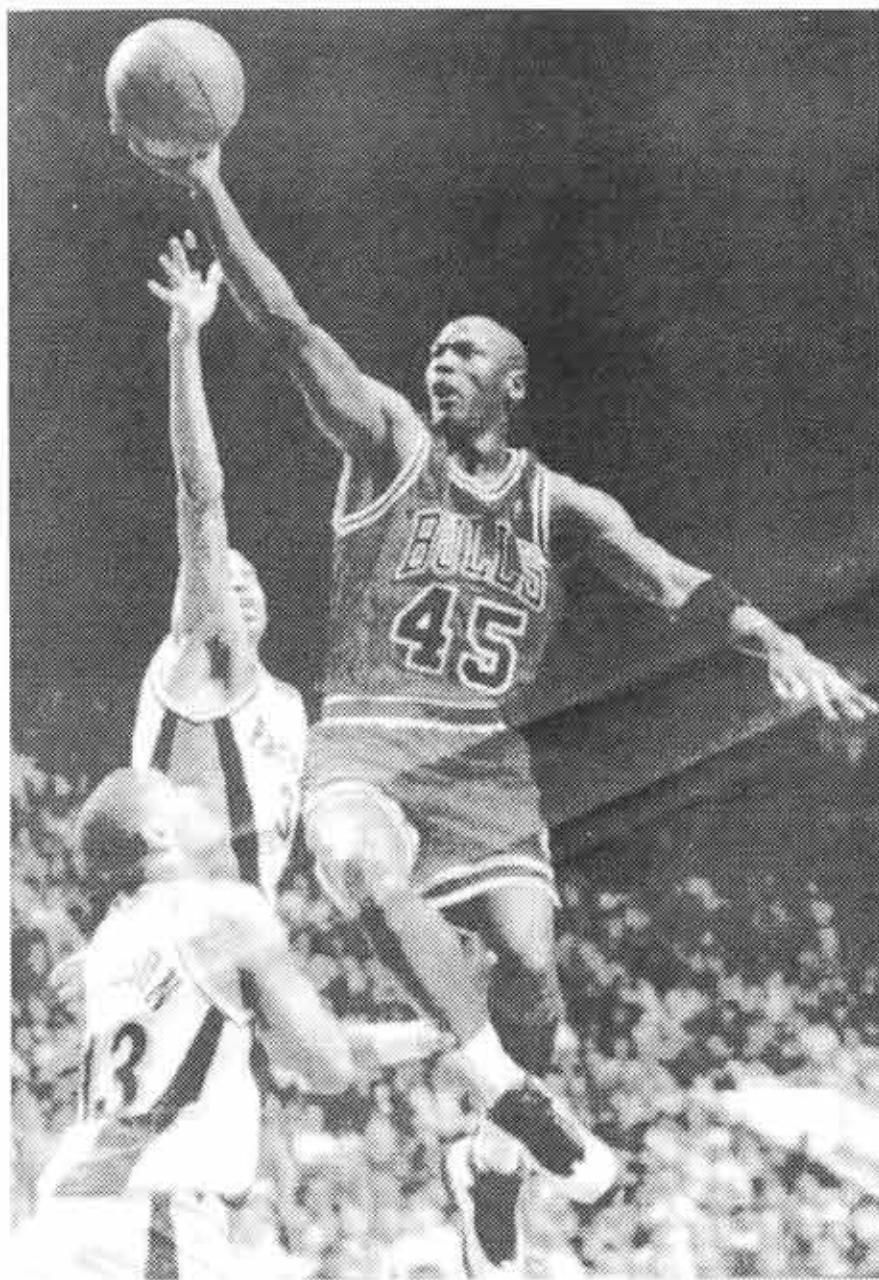
Not surprisingly, the news comes as quite a shock to the rest of the teams in the CIAU, especially those in Laurier's OUAA West division. The University of Western Ontario Mustangs are reportedly in negotiations with Seattle's Shawn Kemp while the Waterloo Warriors have been seen talking to Shaquille O'Neal and Anfernee Hardaway of the Orlando Magic.

Meanwhile, CBS has dropped their coverage of the NCAA Championship tournament for 1996 and has bought the rights to OUAA broadcasts from CHCH for \$750 million U.S.

Back on the homefront, WLU Basketball coach Gary Jeffries was unable to provide WLU Today with a coherent response.

He was apparently delirious with glee. Director of Athletics and Recreation Rich Newbrough describes Jeffries' state as "expected, under the circumstances. He's been in his office all day drawing up new plays and saying '1967' over and over." 1967 was the last time the Hawks won the CIAU title.

Chicago Bulls coach Phil Jackson was understandably dejected about Jordan's news. "Sure I'm disappointed, this is a big letdown for the whole team. But it really isn't a shock. Michael always has been one to try new things. This certainly is, if I'm not mistaken, a first."



Scab ball players means titles are up for grabs

By Han Solo
WLU TODAY

Look for the Toronto Blue Jays to repeat as World Series Champs this year. Their replacement lineup looks pretty solid.

Auto mechanic Jim "Knuckles" Turkle had a good spring, he should give the Jays good production from the cleanup spot in the batting order.

Anchoring the pitching staff will be Panamanian dock worker Pascual Andujar. He's got a good fastball and a decent curve. In replacement ball, two pitches is all you need.

The Cleveland Indians, led by demolition experts Carlo and Al Santini, are the team to beat in the A.L. Central division. In the West, it's Seattle that has the strength in both the batter's box and on the mound. The Mariners can rely on lounge singer "Sweet Louie" Anderson for their offensive output and on truck driver "Rocket" Roger Wiggum to provide quality starting pitching.

In the National League, things look pretty much up for grabs. Expansion teams Colorado and Florida have taken advantage of the fact that they are now on a par with the rest of the league by aggressively recruiting some hot prospects. Florida has signed a slew of local high school all-stars to lead their team while Colorado has taken the opposite route by signing a bevy of Oldtimer Slo-Pitch standouts. Both teams should be worth watching.

The Braves and Expos also look very strong. The Braves are apparently trying to coax Henry Aaron out of retirement while the Expos have added the potent power of ex-wrestler Dusty Rhodes to shoulder the offensive load and handle the catching duties.

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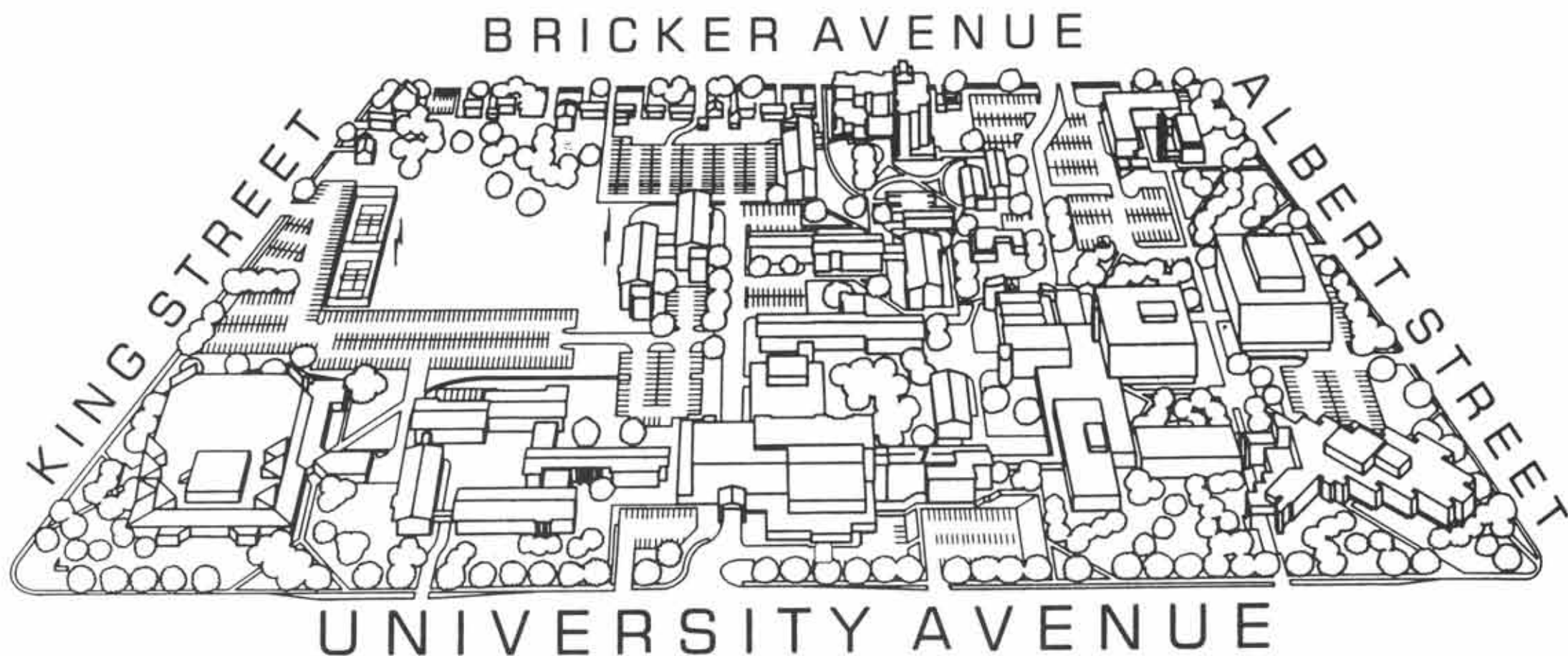
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6. Brigitte Ernewein

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If you're ever lost at Laurier don't even think of looking for that Information Booth. Just wander into the Wilfrid Laurier Bookstore where Brigitte Ernewein (the nice blonde haired lady) will be more than happy to point you in the right direction. No, she's not a tour guide, but she is one special person. She is one of the fantastic team who supplies students with the literature that they just can't put down.

After three years in the Registration office and four years as a concourse shopkeeper, every student has probably had the pleasure of meeting Ms. Ernewein at one time or another. She believes that her position emphasizes that four letter word we all need the most; HELP! Of course she encounters the goofy customers who need assistance to a more professional extent. However, that's all part of the job when you work in one of the busiest centres on campus.

As to Shawn Callan's reference to all the fine Bookstore staff in a previous edition of Hard Cord, Brigitte said "it may not have been politically correct, but we loved it." (Shawn Juan, always the charmer!) So, if you've lost the campus map and it's getting dark just look for the WLU Bookstore sign, and they'll lead you home.

9 & 10. Matt & Amy Turek

PETE ROBINSON
CORD FEATURES

Collectively two members of the Turek family may go a long way to determine how successful the Laurier Hockey programs will be in the future.

Matt and Amy Turek burst onto the Laurier athletics scene this year, and in doing so left an impression that is not soon to be forgotten. Amy led the Women's hockey team, in their inaugural season, to an outstanding third place finish at the OWIAA championships this March. Her exploits didn't end there; her regular season total of 35 points tied her for the regular season scoring championship.

Matt came to Laurier after spending the last season and a half recovering from a knee problem and getting his marks up to Laurier's tough admission standards. After spending almost three seasons in the OHL with the Sudbury Wolves and the Guelph Storm. This season with Laurier, he averaged almost a point a game and had a knack for scoring the timely goal. He stands to inherit a much bigger role next season as his team will be depleted due to several teammates graduating.

Amy is a first year student in the Phys-Ed program and Matt is a first year Arts Major. Both Caistor Centre natives are undecided about their plans for the "real world," but if their accomplishments in hockey are any indication, you get the feeling that this brother-sister pair will have no trouble hitting pay dirt.

7. Joel Lynn
MELANIE SEAL
CORD FEATURES

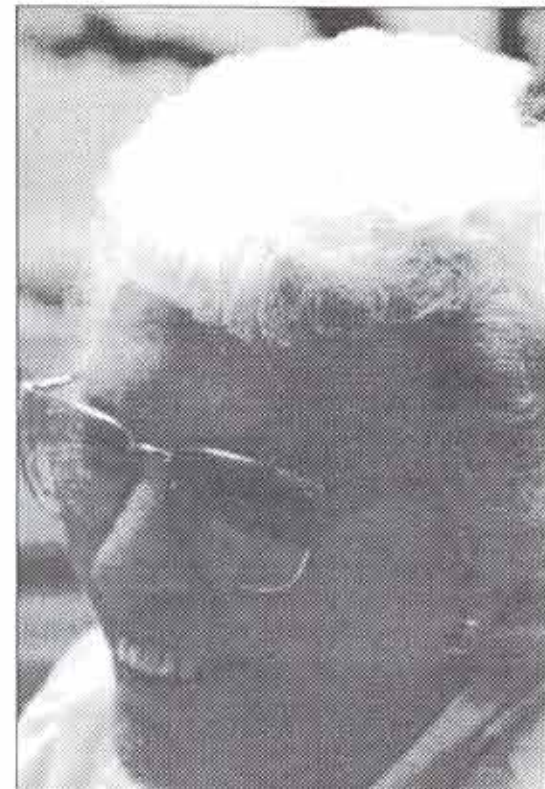
As the chair for WLUSU Board of Directors, it is Joel Lynn's job to see that Board members understand the President's point of view, while also "sitting the fence" and ensuring that all meetings run smoothly. Lynn keeps the peace and mediates the often hostile debates that occur within the BOD.

"The personalities are so extreme some times it's hard to come to an agreement," Lynn states.

About his current position with WLUSU, Joel said, "It's frightening having a collection of seventeen different personalities." Lynn referred to his occupation as a roller coaster ride, with its ups and downs, and occasional screams. "It's a hell of a job," Lynn said, since "the roller coaster has to stay on track."

When asked what it was like to be heading a group surrounded with controversy and civil battles, Lynn said, "often times I wanted bullet proof Plexiglas in front of my office and the WLUSU secretary."

Next year, Lynn will be moving to a position with a much comfier chair in its office than a fence. Lynn looks forward to his new position as WLUSU's VP of finance. Lynn states that his new job "is not political - it's more relaxing. I count pennies."



8. Mary Hughes

DAVID POPOVICH
CORD FEATURES

Where do you go when you've got trouble. Who can you turn to when you need a shoulder to cry on?

Well, it seems many students are headed to the Student Union offices. There floating on an island of desks you can find the Dali Lama of the Student Union, secretary Mary Hughes. Mary, if you've never met her, is an edifice of knowledge who is both guide and friend to Laurier students.

Recently, Mary was presented with an award for her service to WLU. She is credited as being the longest acting Wilfrid Laurier staff member working in a number of positions throughout the Laurier community.

Mrs. Hughes has had many strange and delightful experiences with students throughout the years. She says she really enjoys working within the Laurier atmosphere. It seems that students appreciate her just as much.

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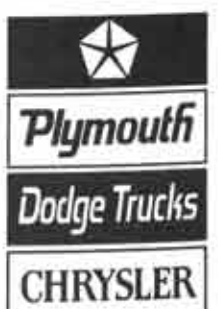
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What business do we have in Chiapas anyway?

JOHN REILLY

CORD INTERNATIONAL OPINION

On Wednesday February 22, 1995, the United Nations called together students from around the world to engage in a massive strategic planning exercise. Seems the U.N. wanted to convince itself that there was a place for a "youthful voice" in its operations and programs. I attended the Conference on behalf of our illustrious institution.

A litany of overwhelming information regarding imminent global climatic catastrophe, the proliferation of nuclear weapons, poverty, unemployment and the exploitation of women and children was delivered by a variety of elder statespersons.

If it had not been for a connection I made with a group of Latin American students and representatives of non-governmental organizations (NGOs), my sense of hopelessness might have driven me into a concrete barricade on my way home on the 401. The source of my salvation? The course of action that my meeting launched me upon arriving back in Waterloo.

The U.N. had it in their minds that the agenda they had laid out included all the information we would need to hear over the course

of the four days at York University. When approached by the Latin American group about their facilitating a process of informing the 470 delegates in attendance about political oppression in Chiapas, Mexico, the Conference organizers took a protective stance, and refused them centre stage.

Good thing, because the organizers had not thought to provide Spanish translation, despite the fact it is one of the seven official languages of the U.N. We found a way to share information, despite their lack of support. What emerged was a frightening video display of armed attacks by the Mexican military against rural peasants, mostly Mayan Indians, in the southern state of Chiapas.

Most of the footage was shot during the first of what could become a series of "NAFTA wars" instigated by Mexican Armed Forces attacks on the Zapatista Army, a group that started its armed resistance against this exploitative trade agreement on January 1, 1994. The report demonstrates how the Zapatistas simply took up armed positions throughout the state of Chiapas to protect their land and people.

Our hosts wanted us to know that Canadians and Americans are

currently being lulled into a false sense of hope that talks are taking place to bring peace to Mexico. The search for the terrible "Commandant Marcos" is actually a breach of an amnesty signed by the Mexican government with the Zapatista Army during a peace negotiation on February 24, 1994. As well, an all-out assault on the villagers and farmers of Chiapas by the Mexican army is currently underway.

Why this aggressive action? Contrary to the contemporary Mexican media's claims, the action of the Zapatista Army is not a sudden, revolutionary uprising, incited by a group of terrorists from outside of the country.

The Organizacion Proletaria Emiliano Zapata (OPEZ) is a group indigenous to Mexico, and has been actively, and peacefully, lobbying against the signing of the NAFTA for the past four years.

The Zapatista Army's bold resistance came only after government and corporate officials failed to listen to the masses of people who stood to lose what little they had left in terms of land or livelihood.

OPEZ has the support of hundreds of thousands of people in cities like Mexico City, and this wor-

ries the country's elite.

What does this have to do with Wilfrid Laurier University? Dr. Peter Eglin, the Chair of our Department of Sociology and Anthropology, tells us that "the Laurier School of Business, [through a] partnership between the Laurier Trade Development Centre, UNITRON Industries Ltd. of Kitchener, and 26 other Canadian organizations, . . . [is taking] advantage of NAFTA to provide publicly subsidized market research for local businesses to find markets and private profit in Mexico, a 'high-repression, low-wage area' . . ." (The Laurier News, March 14, 1995, p. 12).

What can we do? There is a grassroots organization called the Mexican Solidarity Network operating out of Waterloo's own Global Community Centre, and they are hosting a Canadian tour of two people from Chiapas: Citlali Ramirez Tapia speaking on the role of women in the struggle in Chiapas, and Efrain Valdemar Valdez, a Tzotzil Maya Indian on the political commission of OPEZ.

At a recent tour organizational meeting, we were informed that the Mexican military were burning out whole villages, that people had fled to the hills. Time is of the essence.

This is our backyard!

The long and the short of it is, thanks to a variety of student clubs, including Amnesty International, World University Services (WUSC), and the MSW Students' Association, the tour will be on campus on Tuesday, April 4 1995 at 5:30 p.m. in room 1001 of the new Science building on the corner of Bricker and King.

For more information, call John Reilly at 746-8188, or Mike Urminsky at 886-7886. The Chiapan guests will also be involved in other activities while in the KW area. Call the Global Community Centre at 746-4090 and ask Nancy Reyes or Marco Perez for further details.

In his article, with respect to our University's questionable undertakings in countries like Mexico, Dr. Eglin stated "Nobody stirs on campus."

On the contrary, and with all due respect to Dr. Eglin, things were stirring the moment he was probably writing those words.

We hope to see him, our faculty and students, and particularly representatives of the School of Business on April 4th. Come out and find out what "business" we have in Chiapas.

Russia and US blast into space together

LILIAN SCHAER

CORD INTERNATIONAL

...**Maurizio Gucci**, member of one of Italy's premier fashion families, was killed in downtown Milan on his way to work Monday. The grandson of the founder of the Gucci dynasty was shot to death by a gunman described "elegantly dressed," as he was entering the building where he worked. Gucci was 46, and the last member of his family to hold shares in the Gucci company.

...**More secrets** are being released about Aum Shinri Kyo, the Japanese sect allegedly responsible for last week's nerve gas attack in the Tokyo subways. The group's most holy building contains hidden passageways to secret labs and storerooms containing chemicals needed to make the nerve gas. Underground rooms and containers believed to be used for confining people have also been

discovered.

...**The West Virginia Penitentiary**, declared unconstitutional because of its bad conditions, has finally been shut down. The last 34 prisoners housed in the Civil War-era structure were removed Monday. Inmates had long complained of rats, insects, raw sewage and extreme hot and cold in their small cells.

...**Testing on a vaccine** for prostate cancer will begin in the United States next month. The new treatment would be administered after the removal of the cancerous prostate to kill off any remaining cancer cells that may have spread to other parts

of the body.

...**Hollywood Madam** Heidi Fleiss was denied a new trial by a California judge Monday despite the discovery that there had been jury misconduct in her trial. Fleiss will be sentenced May 12.

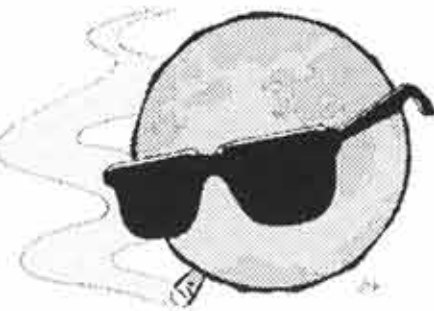
...**It's never too late for love**. A 102-year old Englishman recently married a 53-year old TV reporter in Great Britain. The couple fell in love while the bride was interviewing her new husband for a documentary detailing his heroism in World War One.

...**A bag full of cash** dropped from the sky to create a money-grabbing frenzy in a Charleston, West Virginia, suburb. A clear cel-

lophane bag containing \$10, \$20, and \$50 bills was emptied into the street, and police have no leads as to who could have done it. The money has not been reported missing, and only one person turned any of the found money over to police.

...**A Russian rocket was launched** into space last week carrying not only two Russian cosmonauts but also, for the first time, a US astronaut. Both countries are committed to a joint space program that is to culminate in the building of an international space station in 1997.

...**Travelling to Spain?** Thanks to the Turbot War between Canada and Spain, Canadian travellers now need to apply for a special visa to visit the country. The restriction was announced two weeks ago, but the start-up date wasn't decided until Spain's latest conflict with Canadian authorities this week.



World News Round Up

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**JASON PAUL AND
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CORD SPORTS

The Cord's closing down and so is Leafs Talk. To satisfy all you regular readers here's a look ahead at the rest of the season; a few predictions, and some rumours heard through the grapevine. LET'S GO!

ISSUE 1: PLAYOFFS: WEST. First of all, take this to the bank - the Leafs will make the playoffs and meet St. Louis in the first round. Unfortunately, we can't guarantee a win.

A rejuvenated Gretzky leads the Kings into the playoffs and a first round upset of the Red Wings. Grant Fuhr takes the reigns and looks like the money goalie of old. Detroit blows it again and rumours begin to swirl about Scotty Bowman (the most overrated coach in the league) being fired.

Vancouver pulls it together after Don Cherry and Pat Quinn come to fisticuffs. The Rocket regains his superstar form, leading them into the playoffs.

Where has Dallas been all year?

Modano is producing but where is the supporting cast? Any team that has Andy Moog as their number one goalie is going nowhere fast. Dark horse: Chicago. New arena, two solid lines, good goaltending and steady defence. Too good to be true? Get your golf clubs ready: No playoff run for San Jose this year (Thank God). Edmonton tried hard but this team is also going nowhere: Too young and no cash. The Ducks and Jets. Who really cares?

ISSUE 2:PLAYOFFS: EAST. It's wide open. The two favourites have got to be the Pens and Nords. But how can you count out the Flyers?

The Nords finally have all the pieces to make a good run at it - youth, talent, grit and leadership. The Pens have the first two but are a bunch of wimps and cheap-shot artists. The post-trade Flyers have been flying high but once the Legion of Doom burns out and until they get good goaltending they are just one of the pack.

The Rangers and Devils have been on vacation all year. They have what it takes to win but the players

they lost in the off-season still have not been replaced. Washington has really picked it up a notch in the last ten games but this team just has no offense. The Sabres always seem to be in the heart of things but the curse of Buffalo will continue.

Dark horse: Boston. This team has made the playoffs for the last three decades and the Big Three don't have much time left. Maybe Bourque can work some Bobby Orr magic.

Get your golf clubs ready: Hartford has the same disease as the Oilers. They trade their good players for tomato cans and also-rans. Florida and Tampa have the best tans in the league. The Islanders have run their franchise into the ground (again) and Ottawa is just brutal. Montreal? C'est fini. Anglophones have started a conspiracy to keep them out of the second season.

ISSUE 3: THE HARDWARE. Hart: Eric Lindros. Art Ross: Joe Sakic. Norris: Ray Bourque. Jack Adams: Marc Crawford. Lady Byng: Who cares? Selke: Esa Tikkanen.

President's Trophy: Quebec Nordiques. Stanley Cup

(Jay's say): Quebec wins a tough battle over Calgary in game seven to bring the Cup back to Canada. Conn Smythe: Wendel Clark pulls it together for the performance of his life.

(Mc's picks): Chicago finally wins the Cup taking the streaking Pens in six. Conn Smythe: JR (who else?).

ISSUE 4: RUMOUR MILL. The Kevin Stevens sweepstakes should see him wind up in Calgary for Chaisson and some grit ... Steve Thomas will find a new home in time for the playoffs. But what sucker is going to pay a six-goal scorer \$2 mil? ... Look for massive changes in Edmonton (again). Corson, Marchment and Buchberger should bring Sather lots of prospects and Pocklington lots of cash ... Once Detroit gets bounced again Bowman will realize there's too much up front. Could Stevie Yzerman wind up in Montreal next year for Captain Kirk? ... How would Brendan Shanahan look in a Leaf jersey? Slim chance but he would look good

flanking Messier on the wing in New York ... How long is Chicago going to put up with Belfour's antics? Maybe L.A. will want another goalie ... Could Andrew Cassels be in Toronto before the trade deadline? ... Cherry's Blue is on the trading block for O.J.'s dog Kato ...Potvin trade update: The Cat and "No Skill" Gill to Long Ilse for Turgeon and Lindros...

Question Marks: Aren't the Gardens ushers the best Leaf fans in the world? Will Pat Verbeek really make any difference in the Big Apple? How many Canadian teams will there still be in 1999? Isn't the Blues-Red Wings ticket swap the ripoff of the year? Tough luck MD. Is Gord Miller not the worst commentator of all time? Brutal. Cliff says there are seven guys on the team who will be around for the long haul. Who are they? Is it possible to go without Leafs Talk for several months?

Pro Tip of the Summer: To all you young kids out there: work hard, stay in shape and be ready for camp in September.

Welcome back, Mikes

SCOTT CULLEN

CORD SPORTS

The comeback is making its own comeback of sorts in the world of sports. In the past, athletes were scoffed at by critics when they tried to relive their glory days and scam a quick paycheque in the process. It has been all too tragic to see a former star looking mediocre, or even worse.

Muhammad Ali was one of the best heavyweight champions of all time. In fact, he made it clear to anyone within shouting distance that he was "the greatest, of all time!" Unfortunately, Ali did not know when to quit the fight game. He made several attempts to regain his former ring glory, but by the time he finally reached the end of the line he had become a boxing caricature. Those who had not seen his prowess against the likes of Frazier, Liston, and George Foreman now only saw a battered old man who was suffering long-term damage as a result of his inability to accept retirement.

Kent Nilsson recently aborted his comeback attempt with the Edmonton Oilers. "The Magic Man," who is 38 years old and has been playing in Europe for six years, lasted only a few months before he followed his body's advice and returned to his scouting position with the Oilers. Thankfully, Nilsson did not drag out the process of calling it quits, but it was still unfortunate to see him reduced to fourth-line status after a career in which he earned a reputation as one of the NHL's most creative and dazzling puckhandlers.

However, not all comebacks are so atrocious. Undoubtedly, the world of sports will benefit from some

recent comebacks. Boxing, and the heavyweight division specifically, has a chance to regain some legitimacy. Mike Tyson has potential opponents lining up. Riddick Bowe, Evander Holyfield, and Buster (my how you've grown) Douglas have all expressed their desire to exchange blows with the former champion. Even current champion George Foreman (incidentally, the king of the comeback) is willing to give Iron Mike a shot. There is no coincidence that all these fighters want to fight Tyson. Quite simply, he is the biggest drawing card in boxing, so any fight with him will result in a huge payday. Tyson is still young and, apparently, in excellent shape, so it should

not be too long before the world of boxing is saved by his return to the ring.

The grand-daddy of all comebacks though, is the other Mike. His Airness is not at full speed, yet, but he has already shown flashes of his pre-sabbatical brilliance. The return of Jordan has instantly made the Chicago Bulls playoff contenders. While they may not be favourites, they would be as dangerous an underdog as there has ever been in the NBA. Not only will the Bulls benefit from the return of the scoring machine, but the league as a whole again has someone who can carry the crown of superstar without being viewed as an attitude prob-

lem. Jordan shocked the world by retiring while still in his prime, so fans are anxious to see him return to the court with his unmatched skills. All reports suggest that it is only a matter of time before Jordan regains his outside shot and returns to his place as an elite player in the NBA.

In most cases, comebacks are not good for the world of sports. The fans, who like to root for the underdog, usually end up disappointed with the results. Star athletes get judged based on their previous per-

formance, so when they inevitably fall short of those levels the fans deem the comeback as a failure.

These latest two comeback attempts have added pressure on them. Not only must Tyson and Jordan return to their previous dominance, but they are required to act as saviours for their particular sports.

It appears, though, that if anyone can recapture interest in their respective sports it would have to be Tyson and Jordan. Finally, some comebacks worth waiting for.

The Cord Sports NHL Pool

That's all, folks. With the Cord closing down for the season, so must the Front Row NHL Pool. Thanks to everyone who entered. Without further adieu...

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3rd place: Anton Volcansek 354 pts.**

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Congratulations to the TAMIAE Hockey League Stimpy Cup Champion Vancouver Canucks.

Vancouver defeated Ottawa 7 - 4 in the 2 game playoff finale. Vancouver has not won the cup since the THL original 2 made up the league. Only the oldest of fans can remember the heydays of Joe "Slow Poke" Doak and Louis "The Hamburger" Rubble.

This year's championship ends the 37 year cup drought for the Canucks, who had finally built the winning team needed, through excellent scouting and professional management. Vancouver finished third this season and were the underdogs against the highly talent-

ed first place Ottawa Senators. Ottawa was full of the big name players (Newell, Jones, McMahon) who had a hell of an early playoff, but just could not lose that choking feeling. Overconfidence may also have figured in to the final puzzle as the highly touted Senators may have felt they had Stimpy firmly in their grasp, out of reach of the Canucks.

But the flat out attack of Vancouver was too strong. The offense was generated again mostly by Westlake and Fudge, although unsung hero Adam Bourgey led the way with 4 points. If the small market Canucks can financially afford to keep their offensive leaders, along with goaltender Marc Derouchers...well, the word dynasty comes to mind.

Hogs or Heels?

Arkansas and North Carolina are the best match of this year's Final Four

SCOTT CULLEN
CORD SPORTS

The road to the Final Four has led to Seattle, with teams coming from all over the country to challenge for the NCAA basketball championship. UCLA, Oklahoma State, Arkansas, and North Carolina have shown up in the rainy city to prove their supremacy.

The Cowboys from Oklahoma State are the Cinderella story of the Final Four. As the fourth seed in the East, they upset top seeds Wake Forest and Massachusetts to earn their place in Seattle. The Cowboys are not a very deep team, and rely heavily on the low post work of "Big Country" Bryant Reeves, and the outside touch of Randy Rutherford to put points on the board. Reeves and Rutherford had strong games to get OSU to the Final Four, but it appears that the Cowboys will fall despite the performance of their center and

shooting guard. Veteran coach Eddie Sutton will have to pull off a miracle for the 'Boys to win the title.

The UCLA Bruins entered the tournament as the number one team in the country. The last-second dash of Tyus Edney, against Missouri in the second round, kept the Bruins alive with a one-point win, and the Bruins have cruised through the rest of the tournament. Coach Jim Harrick does not have a winning reputation, and the media keeps expecting him to choke in a big game. However, the Bruins are the only number one seed to reach the Final Four, and should be playing Monday night.

Dean Smith is in the Final Four with North Carolina for the tenth time. It is safe to say that he is not going to be surprised by anything that happens this weekend. The Tar Heels are not very deep, and many expected them to fall

to Kentucky. The Heels, though, have super sophomores Rasheed Wallace and Jerry Stackhouse, at center and small forward respectively, and senior Donald Williams at shooting guard. Williams is a potent three-point weapon and he provides some experience on the floor. North Carolina has been in this position so many times, it is difficult to count them out.

Finally, the defending champion Arkansas Razorbacks have scraped through the tournament, but they are still alive. In the words of head coach Nolan Richardson, "The fat lady hasn't sung yet, but she sure is humming a hell of a lot."

The Hogs have edged Texas Southern by one, due to a missed Texas Southern free throw with six seconds remaining. Then, they clipped Syracuse in overtime after the ghost of Chris Webber entered Lawrence Moten's body

and called a timeout, that the Orange did not have, with four seconds left which allowed Arkansas to tie the game. The Razorbacks continued their close shaves with an overtime win against Memphis and a lofty seven-point margin against Virginia. Corliss Williamson and Scotty Thurman have led the five returning starters (center Dwight Stewart, and guards Clint McDaniel and Corey Beck are the others) into the Final Four again. Say what you will about the unimpressive nature of the Hogs' wins in this year's tourney, but the bottom line is they are winning. They do have a tougher road to the final, having to play North Carolina, but the Razorbacks have shown the benefits of experience in the tournament and will ride their experience into the final Monday night where they will defeat the UCLA Bruins to win back-to-back championships.

Welcome to the 1995-1996 Cord staff members

Your hired Cord staff for the 1995/96 year will be:

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Letter of thanks

Last Wednesday night at the Athletic Banquet, WLU Varsity Swim Coach Dean Boles was named WLU Coach of the Year for the second year in a row. Coach Boles offers the following letter of thanks:

I would like to take this opportunity to share with the WLU community my personal thanks and appreciation to the people who directly and indirectly supported me and the 1994-95 Varsity Swim team.

First, I would like to say that being honored not only once but for the second time for the Glenn Carroll Coaching Award is incredible and will be an important part of my coaching career. To be honored amongst the previous winners has real meaning, and when I look at the previous winners, I know that it wasn't a "one person show". It was a "TEAM", or in someone else's words, a "FAMILY" generated concept.

I had a great deal of support from everyone associated with Athletics and Recreation. I would quickly like to mention them: The Swim

Team, my manager Karen Ryan, my assistant Lesley Buck, the training staff and medical staff, Jamie Carlson, Julie Babey, Dr. Riddell, and the WLU coaching staff: Sue Lindley, Wayne Gowing, Wayne Mills, Gary Jeffries, Rick Zmich and all the assistants I have come to know. I would also like to acknowledge the endless support from Rich Newbrough and Cookie Leach, Agnes Pitsch for her guidance in the office, Cord Sports for their coverage, the maintenance guys who kept the water clear and cold, and the many students and faculty who have said "good meet coach, your team is looking good this year".

In closing, when I reflect on all of WLU Athletics' accomplishments this season and of seasons before, I realize I am very proud and fortunate to be associated with the Golden Hawks. I look forward to next season.

Yours in swimming,
Dean Boles
Swim Coach



Over the top at Wilf's

The two gentleman pictured here were participants in last Saturday's arm wrestling contest at Wilf's. Apparently there was a winner, and prizes were awarded. A good time was had by all.

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CORD ENTERTAINMENT

Well, the scores have been tabulated, and I am pleased to bring you the results of the second annual Cord Entertainment Readers' Poll. There were a lot of entries this year, and a lot of surprising responses. Without further ado, I will let the statistics speak for themselves...

What kind of music do you like?

The big winner here was alternative, with 42% of the popular vote, followed by classic rock with 30%. Dance was a distant third with 14%, and country and flamenco both tallied 5%.

Who is your favourite Laurier-based performer?

Solo guitar man **Matt Osborne** ran away with this category. Second was my own band, **Atona** (thanks everybody), narrowly beating out the recently-renamed **Flaming O'Haras**. **Surfin' Irv** was also a crowd pleaser.

What is your favourite local bar?

There was a tie in this category, with **Wil's** and **Phil's** both gaining 26% of your support. The **Turret** and **Loose Change Louie's** were a distant second and third, with honourable mention going to **Club Abstract** and the **Pink Zone**.

What kind of TV programming do you enjoy?

Sitcoms took this category by a landslide (don't any of you have an attention span of more than 30 minutes?), followed by sports. Test patterns, the **Real Estate** channel, and infomercials also fared very well here.

What is your favourite TV show?

The Simpsons seems to be the Laurier favourite by far. **Friends** garnered the next most votes, with **X-Files** and **Melrose Place** bringing

up the rear. **Hockey Night in Canada**, **Beavis and Butthead**, **Fashion Television**, **Star Trek**, and **Discovery** and **Learning Channel** programming were also notable candidates.

What is the cheesiest TV show of all time?

Again a landslide, with **Full House** taking the honours. **Dukes of Hazzard**, **Power Rangers**, **Greatest American Hero**, **90210**, **Saved by the Bell**, **Knight Rider**, and **Australian Soap Operas** were also mentioned.

What is the greatest anticipated TV moment of all time?

An astonishing 37% of you want to see **Charlie Brown** get the little red-haired girl, kick the football, and beat **Lucy** senseless. Nothing else came close, but a lot of you had your own ideas:

- Dick Van Patten takes over the Thighmaster ads
- The Energizer bunny dies
- Mr. Rogers gets busted for selling crack in the neighbourhood
- 90210's Steve hops on Donna

What is your favourite movie of all time?

This question was a throwaway, since nearly every entry had a different response, everything from **The Sound of Music** to **Pulp Fiction**. The only standout, with merely 5% of the popular vote, was **Empire Strikes Back**.

Who is your favourite film actor?

Again a broad range of answers. **Harrison Ford** came away the victor with **Sean Connery** second. Other notable submissions: **Jack Nicholson**, **John Wayne**, **Bobbit**, **Tommy Lee Jones**, **Cheech Marin**, **Arnold Schwarzenegger**.

Who is your favourite film actress?

Even more comedians here. **Marissa Tomei** and **Jodi Foster** were number one and two, but neither had a significant share of the voting. **Sharon Stone**, **Lisa Simpson**, **Rosie Perez**, **Nicole Kidman**, **Smurfette**, **Grace Kelly**, and porn star **Traci Lords** were all mentioned.

What is the greatest band of all time?

The Beatles took this category, with **Led Zeppelin** second. It seems that all of you got more creative as the poll continued, and here are some of your favourites: **Nine Inch Nails**, **Dexy's Midnight Runners**, **Tragically Hip**, **GWAR**, **Grateful Dead**, **Survivor**.

Who is the sexiest man alive?

Ah, the most contested question of the poll. Neck and neck for this year's honour were last year's winner **Greg Sloan** and **WLU** studpuppy **Stu Knight**. **Brad Pitt** was but a shadow of these men, almost tying **Leonard Nimoy**. Other answers and alternative lifestyles: **Tommy Lee Jones**, **George Wendt**, **Pierre Trudeau**, **Beavis**, **Tom Cruise**, **Homer Simpson**, **Dean Nichols**, **Pee-wee Herman**, **WLU** finance prof **Jack Schnabel** (someone looking for brownie points), and a weak showing from **Darren Mahaffy** (nice try).

Who is the sexiest woman alive?

Almost as strongly contested as the men's category, and infinitely more perverse, **Greg Sloan** topped this category by a strong margin, beating out bids by **Elle MacPherson** and **Bea Arthur**. Honourable mention must also go to **Darren Mahaffy**. Others: **Sherilyn Fenn**, **Lorna Marsden**, **Claudia Schiffer**, **Smurfette**, **Ingrid Nielsen**, the mother from **What's Eating Gilbert Grape?**, the **Bookstore Lady**, **Phyllis Diller**, and **Andrew's CP102** prof.

The best song ever was:

- "The Hokey Pokey" - Unknown
- "Jesus Christ Pose" - Soundgarden
- "Don't Worry, Be Happy" - Bobby McFerrin
- "How Soon is Now" - The Smiths
- "I Love You, You Love Me" - Barney
- "Staying Alive" - Bee Gees
- "Rock Me Amadeus" - Falco
- "Let It Be" - The Beatles

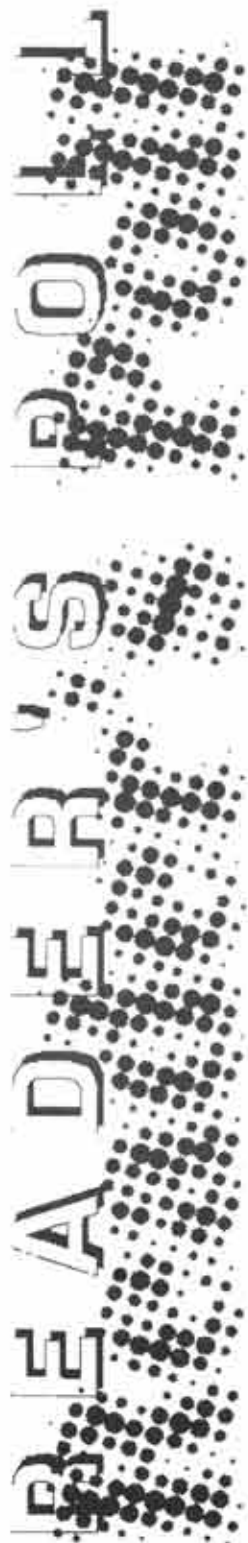
The personality I would most like to see dead is:

- Bob Saget
- Tori Spelling
- Courtney Love
- The Roadrunner
- Rush Limbaugh
- The Tanner Twins (both sets)
- O.J. Simpson
- Sinbad

What band would you like to see play at Laurier?

- Attention, BSA:
- The Tragically Hip
 - The Ramones
 - Loverboy
 - U2
 - Jimmy Buffet
 - Nine Inch Nails
 - The Beastie Boys
 - Snow
 - Meatloaf

Thanks to all of you who entered this year - the numbers are almost worn off my calculator. Here are the winners of the draw: Grab bag of miscellaneous CDs or cassettes: **Stewart Wong**. An official 1995 Juno Awards t-shirt: **Dawn Lasby**. Free Cord classifieds for a semester: **Ying Lee**. Honourary submission to the Bag O' Crime: **Jason Paul**. Your face/body appearing in a joke advertisement: **Rahul Raj**.



Hidden gems: movies you missed

JASON PAUL

CORD ENTERTAINMENT

As the semester comes to an end and summer begins, we're all going to have a little free time on our hands. It's time to watch a few flicks, but what to rent? For those of you who have seen the Star Wars trilogy a hundred times, here's a few selections you probably haven't seen yet and should. If you loved the Flintstones or Cabin Boy, you may as well stop reading. This is for true movie lovers.

In the *Heat of the Night* (1967). This Academy Award winner stars **Sidney Poitier** as a black cop who is teamed up with **Rod Steiger** in the South to solve a murder. This

story is a mix of the racial tension and bigotry in Mississippi, and great action and suspense. **Poitier** is just a great actor but stay away from the sequel.

Twelve Angry Men (1957). **Henry Fonda** stars in this courtroom drama as the only juror who believes the defendant is innocent, and proceeds to persuade the others why. What initially appears to be slow moving quickly becomes a suspenseful and intense drama.

Rear Window (1954). This Hitchcock thriller has **James Stewart** cooped up in an apartment and spying on his neighbours, only to realize one might be a killer. It has it all -

great dialogue, plenty of suspense and **Grace Kelly**. One of the great movies of all time.

North by Northwest (1959). **Cary Grant** is in top form in this cross-country adventure. **Grant** gets mixed up in some trouble, happens to find a nice looking lady, and gets chased up Mt. Rushmore. You can't go wrong with **Hitchcock**.

Red Rock West (1993). **John Dahl** is getting a lot of exposure for *The Last Seduction* but this is by far the better movie. **Nicholas Cage** plays a drifter who gets mistaken for a hitman, and before he knows it everyone is trying to kill him. There are so many twists and turns, that to see **Dennis Hopper** appear is no

surprise.

Coma (1978). **Michael Crichton** directed this medical thriller before he hit it big with *Jurassic Park* and *ER*. **Genevieve Bujold** stars as a doctor who is trying to uncover a conspiracy behind a series of unusual deaths. A young **Michael Douglas** plays her boyfriend, who feels she is going crazy. It's one of those movies that you don't expect much from but become completely entranced with.

Also highly recommended are: *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington* (1939), *The Vanishing* (1988), *Serpico* (1973), *The Party* (1968), *A Bronx Tale* (1994), *The Towering Inferno* (1974) and *Night Of The Living Dead* (1968).

Perversity revisited

DAN PINEAU

CORD ENTERTAINMENT

On Saturday March 25, Laurier's Drama Club staged **David Mamet's** 1974 play "Sexual Perversity in Chicago" at the Turret before an audience of 120.

The play deals with the lives of four young people in the Windy City, although one of the implications of the play is that similar circumstances could arise anywhere. It deals with their struggles to learn more about the opposite sex, relationships, and themselves. **Dan** and **Deborah** meet in a bar and end up

falling in love, but their relationship falls apart, in no small part due to the destructive, negative influences of their respective friends, **Bernie** and **Jean**. **Bernie** is particularly aggressive and foul-mouthed about his views, tossing off such cynical winners as " [Dan]ll do the right thing by the broad ... and drop her like a fucking hot potato," "the way to get laid is to treat [women] like shit," and regarding the ERA, "We got baby seals dying in Alaska and we're writing amendments for breads? I mean, I'm a big fan of society ... but this bites the big one."

The play is structured as a series of blackout scenes: a brief vignette is followed by a few seconds of darkness, then another vignette, and so on. The characters switch rapidly with the scenes, and therefore present the audience with a slightly superficial view of themselves. We were rarely permitted a glimpse beneath the veneer of stereotypes they were operating under, although these were very telling. Yet the theme of the play is not the development of characters, but rather the interaction between them, and as **Brent Vallee** writes in his Director's

Notes in the program, this theme is rather subjective: "The moral of the story remains for the audience to decide."

The Turret as a venue worked surprisingly well. The acoustics were simply adequate, and the dance floor isn't slanted up, so unless you sit in the front row, you're probably going to have a head blocking some part of the stage, but the atmosphere was pleasant and relaxed, and suited the stripped-down, minimal production well. Two months of rehearsal paid off as the players, **Darryl Pring**,

Tricia O'Donnell, **Justin Webster** and **Pragna Desai**, who must have been well inspired by their "Ex-Lovers" (whom they thanked in the program "for motivation"), gave excellent performances. They successfully balanced their dramatic style with the demands of the text they were working with, this being particularly evident in the bits of comic relief, and the result was a certain empathy with the audience that earned the actors a good round of applause at the play's conclusion. Congratulations to all involved on a job well done.

DYNAMIC

BY TANYA VENTURA AND MELANIE SEAL

D e a r Dynamic Duo, I've been seeing this girl for a few weeks now and we've just started talking about sex. We've fooled around a lot, but it always stops when I try to get into her pants. Finally, we sat down and talked. At first she said she was questioning her sexuality, but then she told me the truth. She revealed that she was a hermaphrodite and had never had corrective surgery. I was so shocked I didn't say anything and I just had to get out of the room. However,

when I got home I rethought everything, and I now think there are great possibilities, but I feel that I've alienated her by my first reaction. What should I do? And does this mean that I'm bisexual?

Signed,
Boy Meets Girl???
Dear Boy Meets Girl???,
Since you've only been seeing her for a

few weeks, you have to ask yourself if you are in lust for this girl, or rather love her. If the ugly "emotional monster" has reared his head, then you should stay with her, regardless of her genitalia. Her diversity brings you a greater challenge in your sexual relationship. You are only surprised because you have found more in her pants than you expected. Simply put, you may have bitten off more than you could chew.

Dynamic Duo

Dear Dyno Team, I've been seeing this girl, but her new fetish really strikes me as bizarre. When she is really frustrated, she starts carving the male reproductive organ out of the things in front of her. She started with huge blocks of ice (the ice pick sent chills down my spine) and now she has moved onto butter. Where will this end and should I be worried?

Signed,
Buffed and Baffled

Dear Buffed and Baffled, There is something to be said for the sensuality of carving out of a lump of nothingness a living thing. You should note that obviously this girl is very good with her hands. We applaud her; her concentration on sexuality shows that her mind is in the right place. You should encourage her; you should cover yourself in chocolate, and get her to carve out your extremities. You could be the model for her carvings. You could be the nineties rendition of Michelangelo's "David". Consider also that you whack off for stress release, so give her creativity a break.

Dynamic Duo

Dear DD, What's the best way to deal with a poor attention span during sex? Recently, I find

myself wandering in my thoughts as to what groceries I need and what I should make for supper. How can I bring my mind back into what my body is doing?

Signed,
Concentrate

Dear Concentrate, The problem may or may not be you. If you have trouble paying attention in class, you blame the prof. Why not blame the instructor in this instance? Obviously he or she does not have what it takes to hold your attention to the task at hand. But do you really want to know what your body is doing rather than what it is feeling? Tarantino said it best in Pulp Fiction. "Why is it the things that are the most pleasing to the soul are the least pleasing to the eye?"

Dynamic Duo

Dear Dynamic Duo, I have a problem. My boyfriend and I have a great sex life, with the exception of one thing. During orgasm, when I squeeze his buttocks in ecstasy, huge pussy pimples tend to explode and ooze between my fingers. This extra lubrication does nothing for me. How can I suggest Clearasil without hurting his feelings?

Signed,
Sticky Fingers

Dear Sticky Fingers, Who cares about hurting his feelings — look at what you have to remove from underneath your nails! If you really want to save his feelings, disguise the Clearasil in some sort of love potion or massage oil. Rubbing it into his bum will not only bring him pleasure, it will keep your hands clean.

Dynamic Duo



Shed Seven
Change Giver
Polydor

In Britain, Shed Seven are regarded as the next torchbearers of Manchester pop, a title which nearly guarantees commercial and critical success in the UK. Elsewhere, however, it is often associated with music that is catchy but lacks substance, and unfortunately, the songs on "Change Giver" tend to fit this mold. Things start off well enough with "Dirty Soul" and "Speak Easy." The first is a nifty guitar-rock song, while the latter is a typical radio-friendly Mancpop single. Too bad it takes them five more songs before they reach a comparable level of quality with "Dolphin" and "Stars in Your Eyes." During the interim, lead singer and lyricist Rick Witter spouts some of the most egotistic words heard since, well...Oasis' last

Aural Stimulation

interview. The line "I'm the greatest thing ever born" appears in "Head and Hands," while "Casino Girl" ends with "The world revolves around me/The world should stop for me." It

would be nice to imagine that Witter is being ironic, but you'd still have to imagine. The rest of the album is decent but hardly remarkable.

- Lauren Stephen

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Manuel Mathias

the white cat in the light
eyes open and shallow
flies escaping out its maw
hand trembling as a flower
scissors pressed against the sun
parting fur and fuzz wound
revealling only maggots
where the heart should be

mark green

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S

Bartender an empty glass, please.
Halcyon is a drug.
Halcyon slows people down
and makes them happy.

So there we were at the bar,
staring at each other.
Same old, same old.
That's when somebody opened their
mouth and out came that
damn drug.

The crow pruned its wings
in the morning light.
The sun pressed hard
slowly warming strong
wings,
as it rested on the garbage can.

Now back to this glass.
Have it.
Fill it up with memory.
I dare you.

mark green

The Squirrel: An Epic Poem

Aye, he is the squirrel,
Cunning forest creature.
Travelling the planet,
Over ground through trees,
Volkswagen or Nissan,
He travels; seeking nuts and knowledge.

His home base is, of course, in our temperate climate,
But the squirrel knows no limits in his voyage.
Larger bodies of water and polar ice caps cannot bar his way.
He is a fighter, a survivor;
A lover, a hater;
A god, a devil.

He is a devourer of planets,
A conqueror of civilizations,
A builder-from-the-ground-up kind-o'-rodent.
A cultural icon amongst false deities;
A cordon Bleu and a Blackbelt.
He's both blue and white collar worker.

We should consider ourselves quite fortunate
To have been unconsciously tutored
By this quasi-omnipotent extra-terrestrial.
We are lucky that he, in his infinite wisdom,
Chose to aid in our development
Rather than eat us like he did the dinosaurs.

Dave Westgarth

Out of Sight

I cannot see that glowing smile that fills my day with light.
I cannot see that twinkle in your eyes, like stars at night.
I cannot see your pretty face, your perfect curves in many a place,
I cannot see your styling grace yet I see your beauty true.

I see the way you make me laugh or the comfort that you bring.
When you share your inner thoughts, I see my poor heart sing.
I see the way you sacrifice for other's sake because you're nice.
I see you everyday, some twice, although I can't see you.

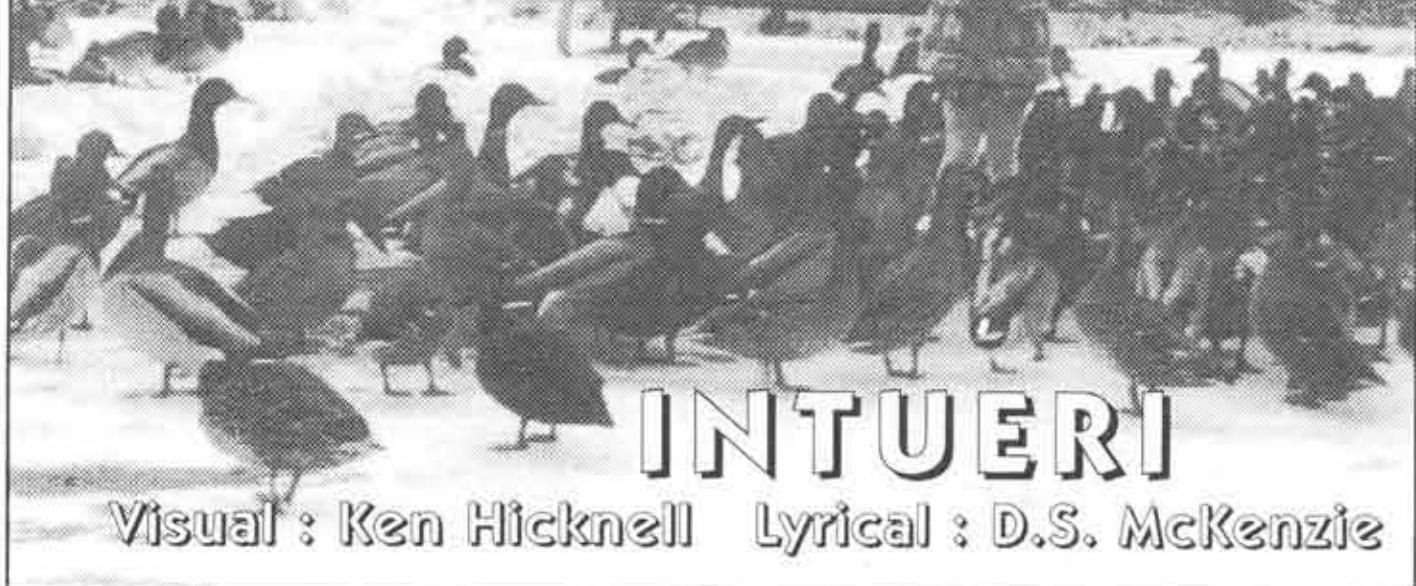
Jamie W.L. Hill

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Weary from disappointment
I dropped in the snow.
Arms and legs pumping, I made a snow angel.
I prayed she would deliver me.
It wasn't until I was six feet under
that I realized the ground was soft and moist.
Winter had come and gone but I was unaware.
In making my own angel I had dug my own grave.

Izabel Waite

I walked with the ducks the other day,
Not through the ducks, not past the ducks,
With the ducks.
They walked with me, but they knew me not as me,
Only another human, a morsel of bread.
We sat on the bank observing the water,
Thinking different thoughts I am sure,
And yet we stared at the same water.
When I left they followed me for a bit,
Not for food, for I had none,
But for me, just me,
And not another.



INTUERI

Visual : Ken Hicknell Lyrical : D.S. McKenzie

Chunks O' Chicken

Chunks o' chicken
flying in my kitchen;
God what a night, what a sight:
I hurled with all my might!
Chunks o' chicken in the drain,
Please don't make me eat chicken again!

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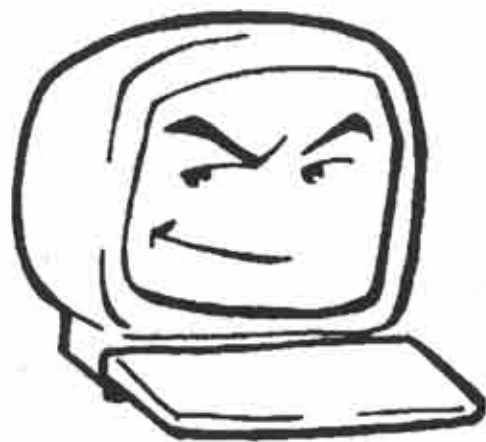
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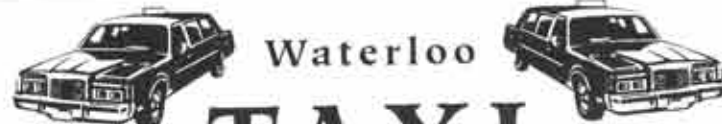
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