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Watch out for pipe smokers

by ALEX MAIR

A fellow called Deacon Jack Hurley is on record as having said, "Never trust a guy who smokes a pipe. They sit around and look thoughtful but all the time they're trying to figure out how they can steal a hot stove."

And that just goes to show you how wrong a fellow can be if he rushes around jumping to conclusions.

I have gone through the agony of breaking a lot of habits in my time, not the least of which was the loosening of the almighty grip of the demon nicotine, and to this day I'm not entirely convinced that pipe smoking falls

into the category of a bad habit.

The pensive look on a pipe smokers face can be caused by a number of things, none of which are in any way connected with the heist of a hot stove.

The deep thinker with the bowl of a briar pipe hanging down past his chin isn't necessarily reflecting on eschatology as a doctrine of finality in regard to death, judgement and a future state. What he's really thinking about is whether his pipe is lit, or whether he should reach into his pants pocket and pull out a wooden kitchen match for the three thousandth time that day. The tobacco and tar aren't contributing to his wracking cough,

you know - it's the sulphur fumes from all those matches that are raising Cain with his upper respiratory tract.

A pipe smoker never does things on impulse. He tends to laugh with a measure of decorum because the pipe smoker knows that if he throws his head back and has a hearty ho-ho at something funny all the brown sauce is going to run back up the pipe stem, and while he may get his voice back by a week Thursday, he won't be able to taste anything for the best part of a fortnight. That's not an enigmatic smile on his face. He's just afraid to swallow.

Another reason why your average pipe smoker looks a little on the thoughtful side stems from the fact that his cheeks are all sunken in. For two days he's been trying to smoke a pipe with a stem plugged with a small log that got into his tobacco. It's a little like trying to pull air through the handle of a pipe wrench, and he looks that way because he's got a nasty hernia from the draw.

And pipe smokers may have a casual look about them, which could stem from the kind of clothes they wear. Well, there's no point in going around in a neatly pressed new suit, not when the odds are three to one that you'll set fire to the jacket pocket five times in the course of an average day.

Pipe smokers do tend to be a little philosophical, and this mental state deepens directly as the square of the thickness of

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the scar tissue on the ball of the thumb, and that comes from trying to pack a pipe that's still full of hot coals when you think it's gone out.

Ah, but pipe smokers do live in a world of peace and tranquility. Well, you would too, if you worked your way through the world belching a cloud of blue effluent and projecting an aromatic bouquet that drove away every fly and mosquito west of the Great Lakes.

Take it from one who knows, chewing on the butt end of a ball point pen is a mighty poor substitute for the friendliness of an old familiar brair pipe.

CBC lambasts CTV network in fall BBM

Eight of the top ten regularly scheduled television programs seen in areas of Canada covered by both CBC TV and CTV networks were on CBC television, according to the latest BBM Bureau of Measurement ratings released today. The BBM ratings cover the period of October 28 to November 10, 1974.

Following is a list of the top ten programs with ratings as released by BBM:

- 1) World of Disney (CBC) 3,487,000
- 2) Mash (CBC) - 2,977,000
- 3) All in the Family (CBC) 2,971,000
- 4) Waltons (CBC) - 2,544,000
- 5) NHL Hockey (CBC) - 2,387,000
- 6) Streets of San Francisco (CTV) 2,320,000
- 7) Irish Rovers (CBC) - 2,276,000
- 8) Rookies (CTV) - 2,185,000
- 9) Mary Tyler Moore (CBC) 2,164,000
- 10) The Beachcombers (CBC) 2,123,000

Of the top ten Canadian-produced television programs seen in the common CBC and CTV coverage areas, seven were CBC-

No need to sing to your plants again!

INDIANAPOLIS (CUP-ZNS)---If you've been having a hard time figuring out what to give your favourite fern or coleus for Christmas, look no longer. The Funny Forum of Indianapolis, Indiana is about to release a new album of music and poetry designed especially for the house-plant.

The LP is called "Vegetation Conversion: Music and Thought for Things in Pots," and it was made "for people who don't have time to entertain their lonely plants," according to the manufacturers.

The liner notes claim that the musical and poetry selections "provide the plant with the vocal vermiculite, audio attention, and musical manure to accelerate its growth and well-being in the owner's absence." The album was written, directed and produced by Keith Bratton and was mixed at the Sound Stage in Indianapolis.

Among the featured cuts are, "Lament to a Plant," "Oh the Coleus," and "No Matter How Fertile, There's No Place Like Loom."

TV programs. Following is the BBM breakdown of programs in this category:

- 1) NHL Hockey (CBC) 2,387,000
- 2) Irish Rovers (CBC) 2,276,000
- 3) The Beachcombers (CBC) 2,123,000
- 4) NHL Hockey (CTV) 2,029,000
- 5) Tommy Hunter (CBC) 1,649,000
- 6) Front Page Challenge (CBC) 1,622,000
- 7) Headline Hunters (CTV) 1,573,000
- 8) This is the Law (CBC) 1,537,000
- 9) The Collaborators (CBC) 1,407,000
- 10) Funny Farm (CTV) 1,386,000

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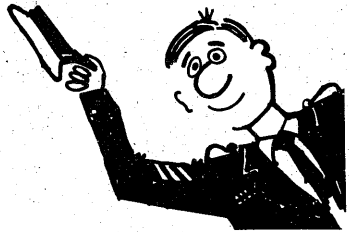
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Phil Redd Latter Day Saints Institute 8704 - 116 Street 439-2419	Latter Day Saints	Wednesday 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Frank Stempfle St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church 11811 - 96 Street 477-8876	Roman Catholic	Thursday 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Marjorie Long and/or Don Posterski 8611 - 109 Street 433 - 4916	Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship	Friday 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

If you wish to make an appointment with one of the chaplains, please call Judy in Student Counselling at 416 (grey).

Commissionaires
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Security

by S/SGT JOHNSTON

The topic for this column is presented for the express purpose of enlightening any institute people who might not be aware of their responsibility with regard to the SECURITY of the institute.

During after hours, the institute is kept locked and persons desiring entry must do so via the MAIN entrance-at the east doors of the Main Lobby. They are required to sign in the register and to state the time of entry and the location of the room or area they intend to visit.

All the Staff, Instructors and students are responsible to resist any plea for entry into ANY area on the institute by anyone. Even though the person is recognized as a fellow institute member, entry must be refused. The reason for signing the register is for the identification of an area and person and time. This cannot be accomplished when entry is gained without any traceable action.

Any institute personnel or student should report an illegal entry as soon as possible when

Phase II presents
'A Christmas Carol'

"Christmas? Bah! Humbug!" Everyone is familiar with these lines from Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." And Edmontonians will have the opportunity to enjoy them again, as Phase II Theatre presents a special adaptation of this favourite Christmas story.

The Edmonton Planetarium will be the backdrop for this multi-media production which will fully utilize the special setting and equipment that the Planetarium provides. Technically, the presentation will involve the use of: the star machine, astral effects, the gyroscopic sound system (with music specifically devised for this system), and six projectors for 40 drawings. The drawings, commissioned for this production, were executed by June Morrison, Art Evoy, and Gordon Haddow; they were photographed by Doris Pimm.

The story of Scrooge, Marley,

discovered. This is not a petty act on the part of the person reporting. It is a safeguard for his personal property as well as the property of the Institute that well may be jeopardized.

During the festive season when the Institute is kept locked for longer than normal periods, institute personnel and students should make an effort to co-operate as much as possible. A quick call on the grey phone to the Commissionaires (394) would help to alert them. A description

Tiny Tim and all the others will be told by readers Danny Lineham, Bob McManus, Jay Smith, Hugh Tadman, Bob Fraser, Svergen Beerwald, Kimm Culkin, Brudie Olenik, and Shawna de Beaudrap. They will be directed by Dom Pimm, who is also responsible for this special adaptation.

Performances of "A Christmas Carol" will be held nightly except Mondays, from December 10 through December 22, at 9:00 pm. (following the Planetarium's regular show). Matinees will be held December 14, 15, 21, and 22 at 1:00 pm.

Tickets will cost \$1.00 for adults, 50¢ for students and senior citizens, and 25¢ for children. In keeping with the rules of the Planetarium, no pre-school children are allowed. Tickets will be available on the day of each performance and at the door. Seating in the Planetarium is limited.

or possible identification of the person violating security would assist the Commissionaires in either apprehending or reporting the incident.

As this will be the last article for the Nugget for this year - the NCO I/C and all Commissionaires would like to take this opportunity to wish ALL NAIT STAFF, INSTRUCTORS AND STUDENTS, - A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS - AND A VERY SUCCESSFUL NEW YEAR.

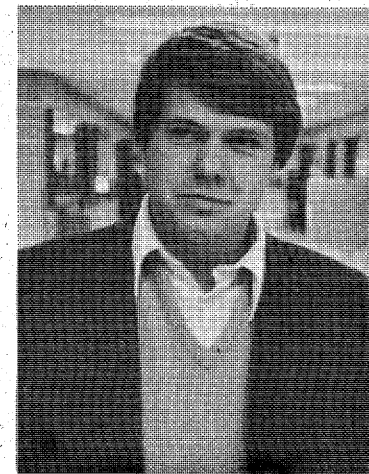
Ask me!

What would you like Santa
Claus to bring you
for Christmas?



I would like a pair of skis, but I know Santa can't afford them.

BRENDA FORSTER
Medical Records I



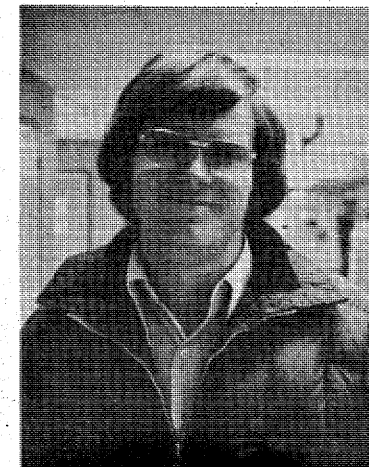
I want a new squash racket and better students.

JIM DAVIES
English Instructor



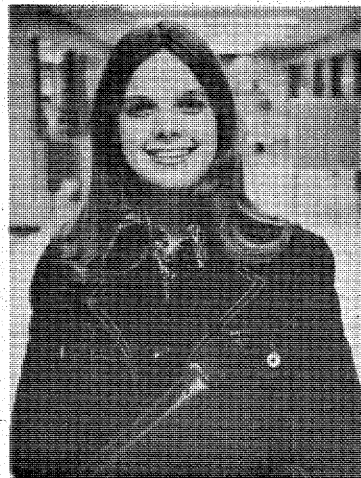
I'd like a purple hyperthunkle for my Bird ventilator.

DIXIE PLUMLEY
Respiratory I



A new car would be fine, no midterms, that's it . . . I'm not particular.

GARY ASTLE
Accounting and Finance II



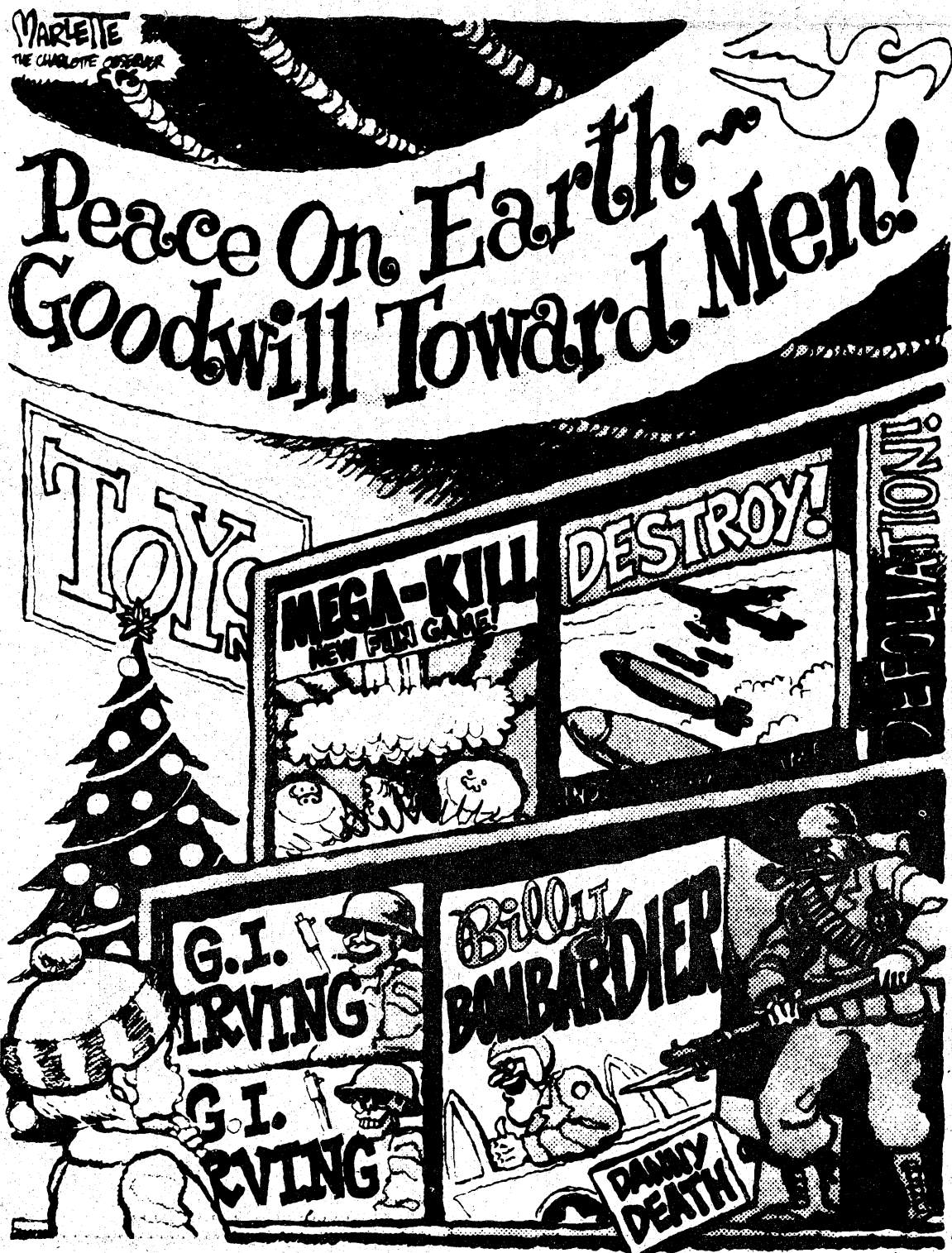
I would like him to bring me anything that I don't already have . . . like skis or a car . . . just anything.

DEB HAYES
Secretarial II



I want a good defensive partner, a better goaltender, and somebody else to give me competition in scoring. And maybe a new pair of skates!

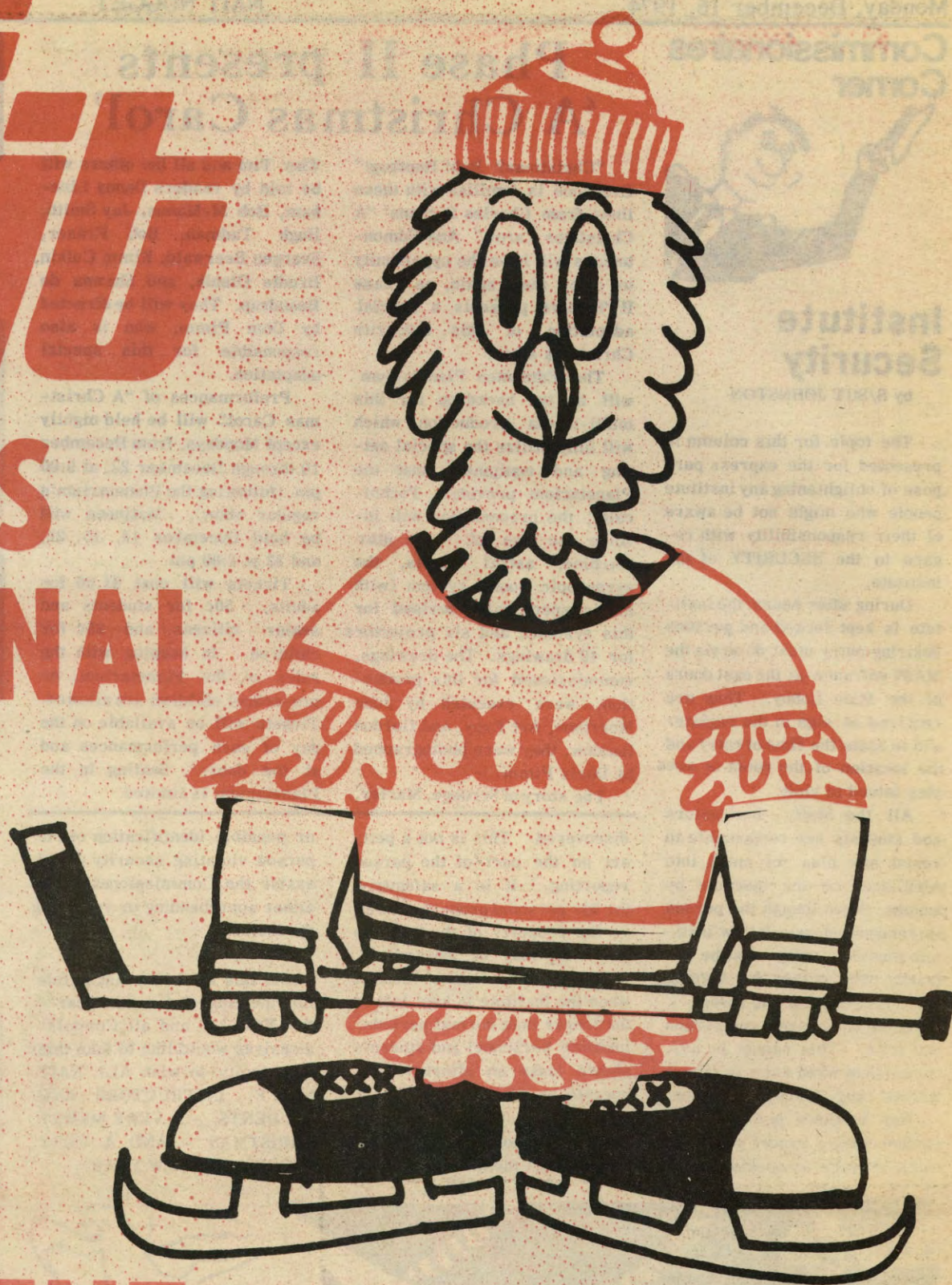
KEN KOSAK
"flying uke"
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Good fortune and joy predominate the whole season. Make your entertainment as glamorous as you like. Your enthusiastic approach is catching. People see you in a new light.



TAURUS



GEMINI

Emotions should be kept under control and events allowed to proceed at a normal pace. Every one prefers peace to perfection and yours can be the place they find it.



CANCER



LEO

Since you don't keep secrets well, don't snoop and spoil your own and another's pleasure. Some of the affairs of the season are as controversial as they are exciting. You can keep busy.

There should be pleasure in long-distance communications and the chance of travel is well worth considering. For those who stay home, the time flies with the pleasures of giving to others.



VIRGO



LIBRA

General good will, pleasant trips, emotional happiness, waive themselves through your holiday pattern. You pass on the benefits of sincerity, calmness and wise purchases to others.

There are some rare and unusual attractions for you through the season if you are available. Its fun to lavish attention on your family and near friends but participate elsewhere too.



SCORPIO



SAGITTARIUS

You exude vitality and seem delighted just to be alive. Events are surprising to say the least. Before the year is out, there could be enough changes to make you appear to be a different person.



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X - rated cakes ? A hot item

PITTSBURGH (CUP-ZNS)---One of the hottest selling items in this city these days is the "X-rated cake."

The Belotti bakery in suburban Penn Hills is advertising that it will decorate a cake "with anything the customer desires"--and that means anything, the bakery stresses.

The company also offers--for \$100--one of those classic cakes in which a woman jumps out. However, that cake is "temporarily broken," bakery officials say, because a group of men tried to jump in instead of allowing the woman to exit.

The "X-rated" cakes, going for \$10 and up, are selling at an amazing rate. The most popular model just now sells for \$25. It is a cake shaped like a toilet that reads, "It's your birthday, but who gives a shit."

S. American killers moving thru Mexico

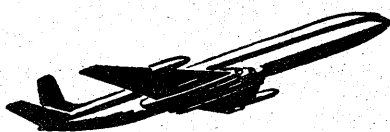
SAN FRANCISCO (CUP-ZNS)--Human - killing bees are advancing through Mexico toward the United States at the rate of 200 miles a year, a bee expert warns.

Dr. Marius Wasbauer, a California state entomologist says, "the danger can not be discounted." He says that the bees' hatred of humans is said to have developed over millions of years as a result of raids on their treetop honey hives.

The aggressive insect, known as the Brazilian honey bee, originally was imported from Africa for experimental purposes. However, a number of them escaped from a Brazilian laboratory in 1957, and they have been multiplying and moving north ever since.

Swarms of the bees have been killing an average of 300 persons a year. Wasbauer says the hostile bees are approaching at "alarming rate."

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(Federal Government).

Applications can be submitted by any 1st year student. Deadline January 15, 1975.

GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA

Travel Alberta has summer openings for Travel Counsellors in various Alberta locations. Deadline January 27, 1975.

GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA

Highways and Transport has summer openings for students in the following technologies - Civil, Material and Survey. Deadline January 10, 1975.

HALLIBURTON SERVICES LTD.

Is accepting applications from graduating students in Electronics, Petroleum, Mechanical Industrial Engineering and Chemical. Deadline December 16, 1974.

IMPERIAL OIL LTD.

Has permanent and summer openings for students in various programs. Check Job Placement Bulletin Board for details. Deadline December 23, 1974.

PANCANADIAN PETROLEUM LTD.

Has permanent and summer openings for students in the following technologies: Gas, Computer and Chemical. Deadline December 21, 1974.

Interviews can be arranged for the following companies:

SIMPSON SEARS

Will be interviewing graduating Business Administration students on January 13, 14, and 15, 1975.

SUPERCRETE (ALBERTA) LTD.

Will be interviewing graduating students in Materials, Drafting, Civil and Building Construction on January 16, 1975.

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE

Will be interviewing graduating students interested in a career in the insurance field.

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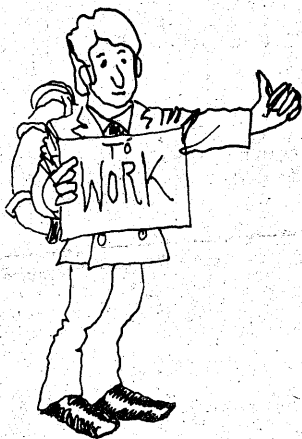
Will be interviewing graduating students in Chemical, Mineral Resources and Coal Resources, and Metallurgical on January 15 and 16, 1975.

CALGARY POWER

Will be interviewing graduating students in Electronics, Telecommunications, and Electrical on January 14 and 15, 1975.

ALBERTA POWER & CANADIAN UTILITIES

Is accepting applications from graduating students in Computer Systems, Electrical, Business Administration and from first year (undergrads) students in Electrical. Deadline December 31, 1974.



"The important thing is to keep trying."

Interviews for the above should be arranged as soon as possible. This is only a partial list; there will be other employers interviewing. Please watch the Job Placement Bulletin Board for further postings.

Management pays off \$120

by LARRY MCLEOD

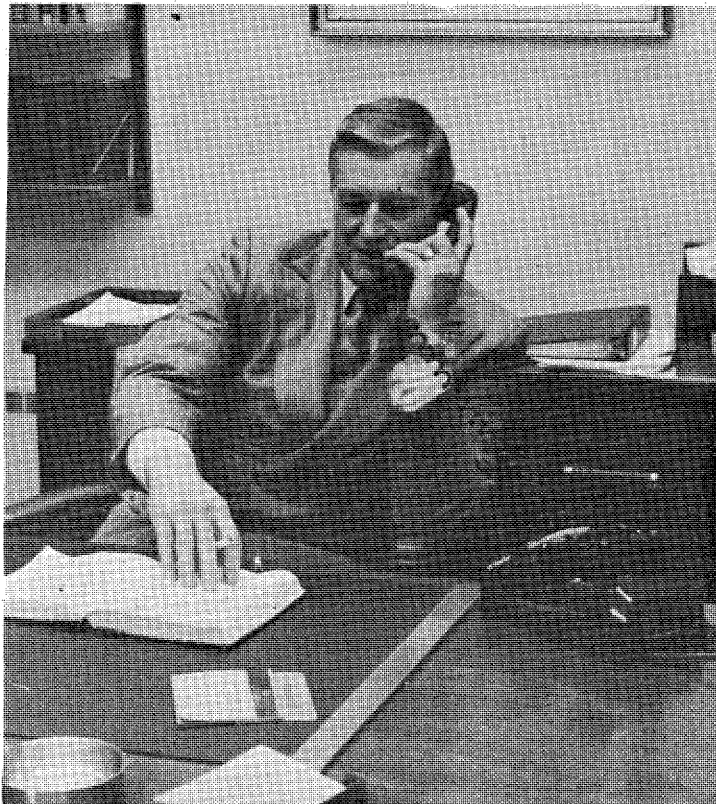
The Administrative Management Society draw was made at the Cabaret Friday, December 6. The winner was Myrna Spelrem. Our thanks to all those who purchased tickets, all our members who sold them, and our funding committee. Look for another draw next quarter---bigger and better and more prizes.



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President's Christmas message

As you take temporary leave from NAIT to enjoy a short respite from your studies, I wish you, on behalf of the NAIT staff and myself, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May you enjoy this holiday to the fullest with your friends and relatives and return to NAIT safely, as well as refreshed and ready to meet whatever the New Year has to offer with enthusiasm and vigor.

G. W. Carter

G. W. CARTER
President



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