

## H.S. walkout fizzles, demands still unanswered

by Keith Clarke

The walk-out at Port Arthur high schools planned for last Monday was called off at the last minute in hope of support from Fort William high schools and awaiting further developments from the Board of Education.

The announcement came Sunday evening from the committee of high school students set up earlier to keep students informed of any happenings concerning the proposed walk-out.

A meeting scheduled for Sunday in Westminster Church was cancelled by the Minister of the church as he feared there might be some trouble. The meeting was planned as a means of bringing all interested people together to plan the walk-out for the next day. As it turned out nobody came but the police, who waited hiding behind a snowbank.

The committee had previously published a pamphlet outlining their proposals for improving the high school system. They said that students must have freedom to participate in their own education, and that teachers should be academic resources, instead of authorities.

As far as the Student Council they felt that the administration should have no veto power over the elections or the functioning of the Student Council. They also felt that candidates should have freedom to question educational policies, and their grade requirements should be removed. The committee suggested that students have the right to organize their own unions.

Finally they said that the

school year must not be extended as no adequate explanation for the extension has been given.

The committee was organized at a meeting the previous Tuesday at Lakehead University. The meeting was attended by some 70 interested students.

Also present at the meeting was Ted Richmond, an Ontario field worker for the Canadian Union of Students. In addressing the meeting he said "High-school students are being discriminated against because they are powerless, and students have found that the only way that they are going to get some recognition is to take some sort of definite action."

"You need support from the community. You must convince them that you aren't wasting the taxpayers' money."

He referred to a statement issued by The Ontario Union of Students concerning the extension of the high school year. The statement says "The school extension is an attempt by the Ontario Government to combat the problem of increasing unemployment."

It supported this by saying that the government is interested in maintaining "relatively full employment", and one of the main functions of schools is to keep students out of the labour market. It blamed the unemployment problem on automation and stagnation.

In explaining the government's action the statement said "So they (the government) lengthened the school year because high school students constitute unskilled labour and high school students are politically powerless."

It added, "Professor John

Rowtree of York University estimates that the ten-day extension is equivalent to the elimination of about 10,000 man-hours of jobs in Ontario that would have been held by high school students but are not in large part available to the rising pool of the unemployed. These 10,000 man-hours potentially reduce the number of unemployed in Ontario by 8 - 10% and the unemployed rate by .3 - .4%. Imagine what a year-round school operation would do for unemployment!"

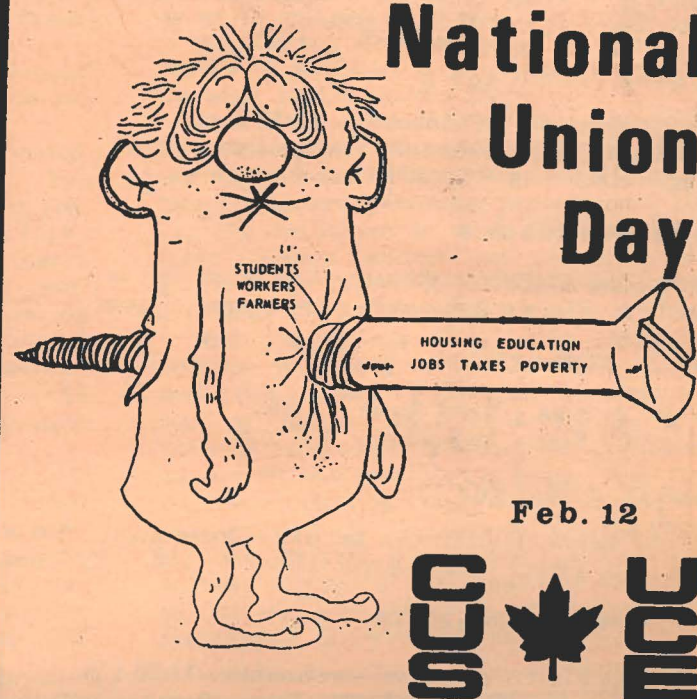
A teacher from Hillcrest High School (the only teacher present at the meeting) agreed that the extension of the school year will interfere with the teaching staff, as many must be on courses by July 1.

"I feel that this is definitely an issue. However, a greater issue is the quality of education. This, however, can be resolved from within the school environment."

The meeting then broke up into private discussions among students from each high school. They ended by choosing members from each school to make up the committee.

Although there had been rumors of a walk-out in the Lakehead in February as part of a province-wide protest of the extension of the school year by the Minister of Education, nothing definite happened until the Lakeview students walked out of classes two weeks ago, supported by students from other Port Arthur high schools.

Perhaps Police Chief Onni Hardy's threat to arrest students who "trespass" at other schools has cooled the walk-outs.



## Black occupation

MONTREAL (CUP) -- Black students involved in the computer centre occupation at Sir George Williams University Thursday (Jan. 30) issued the following statement:

"The occupation of the computer centre of Sir George Williams University, Montreal, Canada, was effected with lightning and clockwork precision on Wednesday, January 29. This decisive move was motivated by the university's totalitarian and arbitrary methods of dealing with charges of racial discrimination and incompetence made by six black Caribbean students against one Professor P. Anderson of the biology department of the said university."

"The black students have consistently and unswervingly held their ground with a rev-

olutionary integrity and orientation never before witnessed on any Canadian university campus.

"We vow to prolong this just occupation of this vital nerve centre of the university until justice is properly meted out to us and the whole student community which is also affected by the universally known rigidity of all university hierarchies."

"We extend our solidarity to the students of Simon Fraser University in British Columbia Canada, who are also courageously combatting the status quo."

"We also militantly extend our fraternal solidarity with the struggle of black people everywhere for we are historically linked in the struggle to give birth to the new society that is making its way out of the womb of the old."

## Residence: an exercise in democracy

by John MacGregor

What is new, has trouble with toilet paper and is democratically controlled? Lakehead's New Residences, that's what.

The New Residences, a sprawling complex just built this year on the southern side of the campus, eventually to house 480 people, is home to 138 students this year. Most of them think it's a pretty good place to live, especially since the administration hasn't imposed any rules of conduct on them. Any rules governing conduct are voted in by the students themselves.

"Dean Kerr said he wanted the New Residences to look after themselves," said Hugh Cameron, chairman of the New Residence Council.

Up to a point, that's exactly what they do.

Each of the three houses has three floors (about 16 people) which set their own rules and regulations. If the students decide they want noise laws to help studying, they vote them in. If they want no rules at all (as the whole 'C' house did) then there are no rules at all.

"What do we need rules for?" said Rick

Todd, Arts 1, a resident of 'C' house. "They just provide an excuse for fascist-types to punish people with some kind of popular support. If there is any hassle we straighten it out ourselves - that's the best way anyway, isn't it?"

But still there are problems with the administration.

"The old residence has stereos, televisions and other amenities laid on by the administration," said Cameron. "We've had to buy our own and we've accepted that without complaint but there are some things we really need. Like first-aid kits, a few more cleaning staff -- and we're still waiting for the first telephone to be installed. The guys are getting pretty tired of being told the administration is "working" on the problem."

The administration is "working" on quite a few problems.

Some of the troubles are built-in, and cannot be easily changed in the finished buildings. But there is no need to build them into the next seven houses. The administration refuses to change the plans on even the worst points.

"The wash basins are all about a foot too low, and when you bend down to wash your face you smash your head against a sharp metal shelf cunningly put there by the architect. You can always tell New Residence people, they have a thin red crease in their foreheads," says Doug Smart, Arts 11.

"What we need is students on the building committee, now. Then these stupid minor mistakes won't be built into the other houses."

Complaints about the building would half fill the Argus; there are too many to talk about. No soundproofing, lunatic heating, no ventilation and cement that crumbles under a stern glance.

The clocks, to many residents, symbolizes the administration's attitude towards the new building. They're beautiful, and they're installed, but they've never worked.

One small problem really rubs the students the wrong way - the harsh toilet paper. They want rolled stuff instead of institutional squares.

"We feel", said one student, "that the administration should rectify the situation."

# This week . . .

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Psychology Club Meeting - Room 023 - 9 a.m.  
Senate Graduate Studies Committee Meeting - Board Room-  
10 p.m.  
Mind and Brain Panel Discussion - Room 023 - 8:45 p.m.  
Spanish Dancing - Room 1006 - 9 p.m.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Cambrian Players Rehearsal - Auditorium - 7 p.m.  
AMS Dance - Great Hall - 9 p.m.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Karate Lessons - Fieldhouse - 12:30 p.m.  
Cambrian Players Rehearsal - Auditorium - 7 p.m.  
Engineering Stag - Great Hall - 8 p.m.

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Drama Club Children's Theatre - Auditorium - 9 a.m.  
Cambrian Players Rehearsal - Auditorium - 7 p.m.

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

S.A.S. meeting - Board Room - 7 p.m.  
W.U.S.C. Film - Auditorium - 2:30 p.m.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Senate Research Committee meeting - Board Room - 4 p.m.  
W.U.S.C. Film - "Great Expectations" - Aud. - 7:30 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

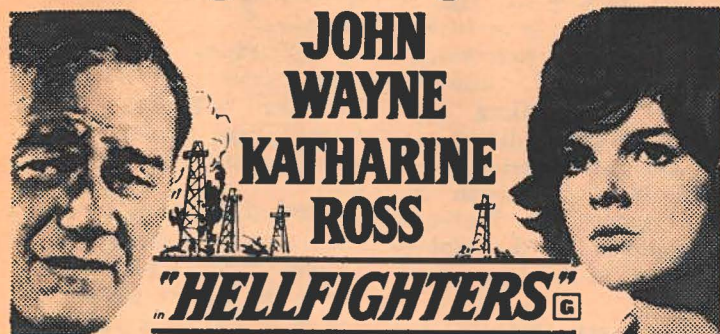
Cambrian Players Rehearsal - auditorium - 11:30 a.m.  
L.U. Faculty Women's Ass'n Fancy Dress Carnival -  
Great Hall - 9 p.m.

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Pish Tush, Ko - Ko, and Pooh - Bah.

# Mikado draws full house

by the Montgomeries

The Lakehead Choral Group's recent production of the "Mikado" was quite a credit to the troupe.

The well-worn Gilbert and Sullivan production was presented with much freshness and originality, and, in general, the quality of the singing and acting was quite high.

Unfortunately, there were two noticeable errors in the casting.

Harry Kirk, who played Nanki-Po, has an excellent voice, but is rather inhibited in his acting and always falls out of character the moment the audience's attention is directed elsewhere on stage, giving the impression that he is only listening for cues instead of living his part.

Frida Maunder, as Katisha, played her part very well, although it did take her a few minutes to work into it on stage. This part requires a very strong Contralto voice and Mrs. Maunder has a lovely Mezzosoprano voice. Although her acting was good, Mrs. Maunder's "Katisha" lost some of her customary nastiness due to the sweetness of the voice singing her songs.

Yum-Yum (Miss Maureen

McMillan) and Pish Tush (Fred Dawson) had the best voices in the cast and were both more than adequate in their roles.

Robert Irwin was very good as the "Mikado", but from the first row he did not appear to be made up at all.

Ian McGuinness was brilliant as Pooh-Bah, but even he could not keep George Warne

(Ko-Ko) from stealing the show. The facial, vocal and athletic antics of Ko-Ko led the cast in providing the audience with a first rate musical comedy.

The chorus members supported the main characters very well. It is unfortunate that they were forced to compete with the noise of a dance in full swing next door in the Great Hall.

## CSA elections, dinner

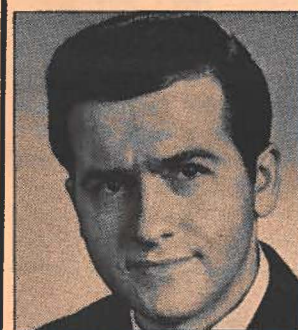
The Chinese Students Association will soon elect a new President, Vice-President and Secretary.

Nominations must be in by 5:00 p.m. Friday February 7. Forms may be picked up in the AMS offices or from any member of the present executive. The date of the election will be announced by posters.

The CSA will also hold a Chinese New Year's Eve

Dinner Sunday Feb. 16, at the Arthur Tavern and Restaurant (Dragon Room) in downtown Port Arthur.

The party will begin at 6:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served at 7:00, followed by the dinner at 9:00. Tickets are \$3.50 per person, and can be obtained from Steve Wong, David Hue, Albert Leung or at the University Centre until February 11.



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# An anatomy of an AMS election

by Simon Hoad

Soon the AMS elections will come. This year's assorted band of incompetents and lost souls will depart. A new group, ready, eager, almost bushy-tailed, will be elected.

They will step into the positions of office, determined to do better. A secret vow will be made by all to not repeat the mistakes of the past year's council.

But after the first brief flush of victory, probably by the third meeting, things won't seem to be working quite so smoothly. Confusion and misunderstandings will mount up. By the middle of the following November the differences between one year's council and the next will have disappeared. The resemblance will be complete by December.

How could a group of rational human beings come so quickly to resemble something that only a short year before they despised? The reasons are complex and varied.

Part of the trouble is the type of person who runs for office. Most of them are conscientious in their appearance at meetings. But throughout it all they maintain a dignified silence. They can only be relied on to stir when the roll call for vote is taken, and at the end of the meeting they can be seen hovering over the

door waiting to second the motion to adjourn.

For the rest of the week the AMS does not cross their minds. Committees are not volunteered for, or if they are blackmailed into one, the meetings are not attended. And yet one week later this type of councillor returns to do his "job", mildly incensed by the latest Argus criticism.

This type of representation should remain in the bush league high schools where it belongs.

Another problem is the councillors' varied interpretations of the student council. For some, the basic purpose of the AMS is to program social functions. These functions have a definite place in university life (man cannot live by radicalism alone). But others justifiably feel that more time should be spent on academic and social issues, since the council is the only voice student have. This conflict over purpose causes internal tensions in the AMS which must be resolved if the Council is to be an effective student voice.

This brings us back to the election.

If the election is based on ideas, rather than on people, the result will give an indication of the general feelings on campus.

This year candidates must carefully consider their view of the Council's purposes and make these views known, or the internal

tensions in council will mount up again, and the charges that it is not representative of student opinion will again be justified.

Once the new council takes office, all will not be sweetness and light. Because of the very nature of the AMS over half its time is spent in self-perpetuation.

Bureaucratic paper pushing of one sort or another is necessary in any organization. But the work should not end there.

Councillors must become more involved. The present lack of preliminary work before meetings makes debate over ordinary maintenance matters frustration personified. The success or failure to deal efficiently with these common matters will determine the ability of the council to act effectively on the uncommon matters which occasionally crop up.

With the modesty of all good oracles, a warning is issued to the general student population. Think of the type of person you want on council. Think of the type of ideas you want represented in council policy. Think of yourself as a possible candidate. Have you done some thinking lately about yourself and your position in the university community? If some thinking isn't engaged in, you are dooming yourself to dull reading in the Argus for the next year. Do you want to read how bad Council is for another year?

## CUS President Peter Warrian: trying to

by Kevin Peterson

Canadian University Press

Peter Warrian doesn't talk about the Canadian Union of Students, he talks about a student movement.

And he sees his main task as putting across certain relationships to students which they may not see now -- relationships like what he sees in the movie Rosemary's Baby.

"How about a film review of Rosemary's Baby in terms of liberal consciousness?" he asked Peter Allnutt, editor of CUS' national student magazine, Issue. "The just society is going to be Rosemary's Baby."

Peter Warrian is president of the Canadian Union of Students. The professional media pictures and quotes him as a building-burning revolutionary who intends to knock Canadian universities down to the ground and then move on to level the rest of society in the same way. The media lies.

Warrian on leadership says: "My concept of political leadership is not the leaders and the led. Leadership is describing the situation then presenting alternatives."

"The student movement has always been hung up on leadership, the charismatic leader like Dutschke or Cohn-Bendit ... encouraged by the media which builds these people."

For the moment, Warrian would much rather stand on a table in some university cafeteria and talk to students than lead howling masses through the streets. He doesn't deny that someday he may be fighting in the streets, but he has no intention of doing it until Canadian students think that's what's required.

When people describe Warrian sympathetically, they say he is the image of the clean-cut, Canadian kid -- doesn't smoke or drink, likes football (he still plays it occasionally) and once was a seminarian. In short, he becomes the male version of Playboy magazine's "girl next door".

If you want to like Warrian, he's all that and more. When he speaks, he has a sincerity which, at times, becomes too much to believe.

He speaks in quiet tones, but the message is the sort that is supposed to come across only in revolutionary rallies.

He wants CUS to take ideas to people and help them see their position: "We talked a lot at the congress about taking it to the student... when we talk about confrontation, we mean not only political confrontation but a confrontation of ideas."

CUS's September congress in Guelph passed several motions condemning American imperialism in Canadian society. Warrian is convinced the student can see his position within this framework.

"When I say imperialism, I have in mind a system of political domination and exploitation," Warrian says. "Students may be turned off by the word imperialism, but that's a semantic problem."

"I think an examination of our situation will show we are politically dominated and economically controlled."

Warrian sees housing in similar terms.

He says, "You can't deal with the question of student housing in isolation. You must start with the overall problem of housing in Canada. Again, you are going to arrive at some basic contradictions which have produced the situation."

Warrian and CUS are taking things to the student with an expanded fieldwork program: four full time fieldworkers, one each in British Columbia, the Prairie provinces, Ontario and the Atlantic provinces.

If the approach proves completely successful, Warrian says, "The year will end with mass student involvement -- the majority of students would demand their place in university decision-making and take that place firmly and clearly. The university would probably begin to oper-

But, it would also have a significantly stronger moderate block which opposes the line Warrian is trying to sell.

Warrian is bothered by referendums on member campuses, not because of possible membership losses but because, "Theoretically a referendum is a way to bring issues to the student; in practice it doesn't."

"Referendums may be valuable at the end of the year, but in the fall they become counter-productive, abstract, organizational debates."

"The major task is building a mass base for a student movement, the major thing is to educate -- by making what we have more effective."

"If the conditions are there they give rise to the movement -- if they remain, the movement will flourish. We don't manufacture the issues and it is impossible to justify CUS on those grounds."

However, whether Warrian likes it or not, there are fall CUS referendums and they do have to be fought.

Meanwhile, and between referendums, Warrian will be working for a new sort of university.

"We're sometimes slandered because it is

## build a student movement

ate on a sort of syndicalist (student as worker) line."

But even Warrian doesn't believe in complete success. Optimistically, he says, "I think it may be possible that by the end of the year 20% to one-third of the students in Canada may be involved on a continuing day-to-day basis, with an equal number following them in crisis situations."

If something near Warrian's prediction is not reached, the union may be in trouble. For the past three or four years there have been rumblings throughout Canada that "students aren't getting their money's worth from CUS" and talking to people is not going to produce easily defined financial benefits.

CUS lost nine members during its congress, although three others signified their intention to join. Referendums are taking place on numerous campuses about CUS membership this year -- no one is quite sure how many -- and if more large campuses withdraw, the union could be in serious trouble.

On the other hand, some universities not in CUS, most notably the University of Alberta, are also having membership referendums. If these schools decide to join the union, it would be in a much stronger financial position

said we want to destroy the university."

Warrian says. "In fact we are trying to give it viability and life which can only come from analysis, self-criticism and definition otherwise we become extinct like some huge grey mushy sort of dinosaur."

"Increasingly there is the feeling we will have an anti-capitalist, anti-imperialist university or no university at all."

Warrian talks about the reaction from administrations to student activity calmly and coolly.

"I don't think they're capable of a common approach across the country," he says.

Recently, at Brandon University and Memorial University, threats have been made to expel students for demonstrations and other activities which were deemed disruptive to university life.

Warrian commented on the threat of expulsion: "A more serious error by administrations or a more beneficial act for the students as a whole couldn't be dreamed of."

"There are just too many students to whom the threat of expulsion for political action is a cause for glee rather than dismay."

There was a look of glee in Warrian's face when he said that.

## the Senate

The AMS Council is floundering in confusion and incompetence.

The student body is not overly interested in the council's activities, and hence it is difficult to find competent students to run for office.

Why? The student body as a whole is not made up of incompetents, as is the AMS Council.

Rather, the problem is in the structure of university government, which discourages participation and encourages apathy.

The Senate is the prime offender. The Senate, which decides academic policy for students, holds closed meetings, publishes extremely inadequate minutes, and sets up elaborate communication systems to channel the "correct" information to students and junior faculty.

One would think that in a university, where the emphasis is on learning and free thinking, the structure would go out of its way to make information available to the student.

Not so.

Any ARGUS reporter knows that a student looking for information must run an obstacle course of five or six offices, only to find he has been sent in a complete circle, and has learned very little. The emphasis in university government is clearly on secrecy.

And the Senate expects the students to participate in this secrecy.

Fortunately, one of the few policies the AMS has adhered to this year is the CUS policy of not sitting on boards which hold closed meetings.

"A man will seek to express his relations to the stars; but when a man's consciousness has been riveted upon obtaining a loaf of bread, that loaf of bread is as important as the stars."

Black Boy ... Richard Wright.

"Today's poverty problem, as it has been frequently put, is largely "structural" in character. It is the kind of poverty that feeds on itself. It does not automatically disappear as the favoured majority becomes steadily more affluent."

An Economist's View of Poverty  
R. A. Gordon

"The legacy of poverty awaiting many of our children is the same that has been handed down to their parents, but in a time when the boon of prosperity is more general the taste of poverty is more bitter."

Counting the Poor  
Another look at the Poverty Profile  
Mollie Orshansky

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"Government services respond to pressure. They are better in the middle-class areas than working-class areas in part because the pressure there is greater. They can be made responsive to the poor and their needs and demands if the poor organize and put pressure on them."

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letters to the editor

## Takes "speed" unknowing

Dear People,

There is a person in Lakehead University who thinks it is a smart idea to put a little pill in a girl's drink, it doesn't matter where or when.

The story I heard suggests that more than one person received these little gifts. However, the only person I know who suffered consequences, hallucinated and con-

vulsed during a period of three hours in a local hospital.

The doctors did a urine analysis and discovered that the drug was methedrine, otherwise known as SPEED. Since I cannot reveal the girl's name and she cannot remember the name or face of the gift giver, I am left with only the possibility that some-

one is in possession of this drug.

Either the man is unaware of what he is doing, and that he may kill someone by accident, or he is skating close to becoming a murderer.

I am not talking about LSD or marijuana, which are not nearly so harmful.

Methedrine is highly addictive and can kill. Over a period of six months to a year it will rot your nural system, and instantly if you have a weak heart.

This girl didn't know what had been given her. If she had been driving home, or had a weak heart, she could be dead now.

If someone has possession of this drug, or any form such as Benzedrine tablets (these contain a weaker proportion of the drug), for the sake of innocent people, give them the choice of living or dying. If you don't, don't expect the Law to grant you the privilege of life.

James C. Law

## Drama Club exists

Dear Sir:

This letter is being written to notify the students of Lakehead University that there exists within the confines of their university a Drama Club. This club is not to be considered as any part of the Cambrian Players but rather as a group of Lakehead University students who have come together to work and learn about all the aspects of the theatre.

This group of students, however, is being hampered in several ways. First off, there is a great deal of lack of support for the club. The total number of students now taking active part in the club totals only about ten. The group is very eager about the presentation of a play in the early part of March but in order to do this, it is most necessary that they have more members. Therefore, the group appeals to the students who have any interest in drama--irregardless of experience--to please offer a helping hand.

The drama group also finds itself hampered by the fact that a great deal of precedence is given to the Cambrian Players in that they have all rights to the back stage dressing rooms and they are given free and constant access to the theatre for their rehearsal periods. If I may use a cliché-

is not this university owned by the students and therefore should not the students have full access and rights to the theatre?

Respectfully yours,  
Bill Spriggs  
Arts II

Editor's Note: The Drama Club may be contacted through the AMS offices, or by phoning Ian Maplethorpe at 345-2243.



An empty Great Hall. But it can't be used for meetings unless the AMS gets six days notice. (This regulation was used against some high school students last week). Emergencies requiring quick meetings do occur. The AMS must make provision for such short notice meetings to avoid this type of confusion.

## Apocalypse

# The 20th Century will not salvage itself

by Michael Ignatieff

—the Varsity

The 20th century will not salvage itself. This is what makes it different from other centuries. Our value systems have led us to toss, carelessly or unconsciously, too many ticking bombs into our environment for us to assume that somehow we will muddle through the explosions, as we have in the past.

Why?

Because this is the first century in which man's impotence cannot save him. In previous centuries man did not have total control over Nature. He could not precipitate his total destruction.

Man is now omnipotent. He can control and manipulate Nature and himself. I am pessimistic about our chances for a really human life in this century because the very manifestations of man's omnipotence which could save us are being misused for our degradation.

We have the technological capability to recreate human society. But we are paralysed because we cannot take the global political decision to use our technology for a decent human end. For example, Philip Johnson estimated in *Esquire* that it would cost the United States \$4,000,000,000 a year for 15 years to remake New York. A lot of money. But the point Johnson was making was that we have sufficient knowledge of urban design, sufficient technological capacity to undertake the project. The problem confronted is not overwhelming; it is more or less soluble. The horror is that we have simply not decided that it is a question of life or death to make the place where civilization is forged the city, human and liveable.

We know what the problems are, we are even quite good at forecasting what they will become in the 21st century (see Kahn and Weiner's *The Year Two Thousand*). We have thought of limited but basically sound responses to these problems. But we cannot decide in the whirlwind of changes which changes we should control. We cannot coalesce by political decisions the vague, platitudinous, almost pathetic rhetoric of concern about our future into any series of actions sustained long enough to do anything more than perpetuate bad institutions by symbolic gradualism.

Why?

Perhaps because we are still not used to the fact that this is a century unlike any others. Perhaps we don't have a sufficiently frightened perception that in this century problems permanent to our existence will need an answer or we will perish. For instance, we have always had the poor with us. We have always polluted our environment, but because they are permanent problems we have no sense that at a certain point they will become massive and insoluble. With such a strong sense of history, and of our past, we have no perception of time running out.

Perhaps the problems so

bludgeon us with their menace that we become numb and unable to act. We become so frightened by the paucity of our political decision-making grid that we are numbed and silenced. Perhaps we are incapable of responding to our self-generated crisis because our institutions of decision-making are so entirely administrative in their operations and in their goals. Developed nations are highly integrated systems; circuits made of four components—government, labour, industry, and educational institutions.

Increasingly the managers of the system understand its interrelated operation. But so complex does management become when one has a full understanding of the system that the day to day operation of the circuit prevents its

strative operations. They are unable to handle the problems of today, let alone those of tomorrow. The three tiers of Canadian government blunder in a night of their own making, battling each other with a rather cynical ferocity while our urban centres quietly change towards an apocalypse in 2000 of what Los Angeles and New York are now.

If the present administrative system of our society is incapable of salvaging the century then we must have political and social revolution, a revolution shaped not by an ideology but shaped by the problems we must face—a reorganization of society to snuff out the population bomb, to rebuild the cities, to halt our ecological rape.

Yet revolution may be im-

coupled with the awareness of the system's administrative disfunctionalism (ie. the schlerotic, myopic Congress) makes the young men mount the barricades. Similarly millions of Americans are deciding that universities are disfunctional in that they do not realize the goals which these institutions have set for themselves: the awakening to full intellectual and moral conscience of their members.

But even if you grant that two components of the circuit, the university and the government are disfunctional in the eyes of millions, a total revolution of the order required to face the year 2000 is still not possible. Because very few Americans have any sense that their total system is disfunctional. Until masses of the population have a

ous disfunctional elements in the industrial system: needless unemployment, needless poverty. But these disfunctional elements are not sufficient to cause a sense of total disfunction. Unlike conditions in France or Russia prior to their revolutions, most ordinary people in the North Atlantic triangle can still get bread, clothing and consumer equipment. And many of them feel that the system is just, is good, not because of government commitment to justice, but because the industrial system seems able to supply goods and services more efficiently than ever before.

The industrial system has, of course, a major social and human disfunction in that it is increasingly inhuman. The modern Inferno is the sterilized quietly humming bottling plant in which men and women spend eight hours a day dressed in white, linen pressing buttons which somehow, somewhere produce COKE after COKE after COKE...

Yet the ordinary people's sense of becoming dehumanized electrons in an administrative circuit is not likely to make them revolutionary. Dehumanization robs the will of anger and the sense of private, personal deprivation which makes men revolt. Dehumanization is numbing: it is not revolution-causing.

Thus, revolution will only occur in the developed world when the industrial system ceases to produce sufficient goods and services to convince people that their society is just and functioning. That might occur if we had a more serious financial dislocation than the one in February and March of last year. It might occur in the acutely difficult period of adjustment after the end of the Vietnam War. This latter possibility is less likely since a disfunctional, troubled government will not want to cause industrial disfunction by reducing defence contracts or by encouraging the re-tooling of the defence industry to civil uses.

Though total revolution is impossible (I mean the kind of revolution which could set up a completely new order to administer global schemes for salvaging the century) sporadic but increasing violence and chaos is extremely likely. As we stand today post-Columbia, post-Paris, post-Watts we see a different apocalypse than that seen by George Orwell in 1945. We see not 1984 and a rigidly organized, totalitarian world authority. Instead, a world of steadily disintegrating administrative systems flailed by chaotic but massive acts of revolt and violence, and flailing back at the dissidents with steadily more repressive but less effective tactics. The vision is heartening to the true believer. But while the system collapses the population bomb will still tick, the hunger and death will continue, and ecological rape will remain. The big problems will become still more desperate.



managers from evaluating where the system should be oriented. The goal of the system is administration, efficiency. The input of any goal more extensive than mere maintenance of the circuit is discouraged because the managers have a clear idea of the drastic, disfunctional effects of unprogrammed inputs in a highly interrelated circuit.

The thinkers in the circuit, the learning industry of universities, research institutes, consultants etc. are freed from administration of the system and thus have the detachment and the time to formulate long term goals for the system. But they are margined because of their detachment. They cannot induce action in the system because action is the business of the managers who have limited goals of maintenance not revolution.

Our existing institutions not only have no value-sense but they are increasingly disfunctional, even as admini-

possible. Revolution occurs when elements of the administrative system become demonstrably disfunctional to the people at large. Thus the question of whether a revolution in Canada is possible is not answered by saying that radicals across the country are busy outlining an ideology and a strategy for that revolution. Revolution will become possible when ordinary people decide that the system is not realizing the goals it has set for itself.

For example, in post-August Chicago millions of Americans, radicals or otherwise, decided that the American political system was no longer functional in terms of the goals set for it by the mythologies of Jefferson, Lincoln, Hamilton etc. The system was no longer effectively representing the policy and personality alternatives called for by the people (or a significant minority of the people). That realization

sense as our French and Russian ancestors did, that their total system is disfunctional, a total revolution will not be possible. Why do we have no sense of total disfunction? Because one component of the system is stunningly efficient at meeting its self-set goals: Industry.

Industry is the one institution which is a continual state of revolution. Because it has set non-human, limited goals (the provision of goods and services to people), and because it is staggeringly successful at ingesting technological change, it can appear functional to the citizens. People feel that the system is operative because they can get what they want: consumer goods, rapid transportation and communication. And disfunction in government does not visibly impinge upon industry's efficiency. Even when the black men burn the block, the liquor store soon opens up again.

Obviously there are numer-



—photo by Acri

## Two basketball wins

The Nor'Westers raised their basketball standing to eleven wins and eight losses last weekend with two big wins over the Hibbing State Cardinals.

Friday's game gave Lakehead a hard-fought 78-75 victory. The game's action began with a quick scoring play by Humphreys and Jerks. The passing was excellent, and despite early rebounding difficulties, the defense was good. Half-time saw the Nor'Westers with a 41-27 lead.

The Cardinals had some beautiful inside moves, doing everything but putting the ball through the hoop. But a change of tactics had them hitting well from the corners and top of the key, narrowing the lead to 8 points.

With five and a half minutes remaining in the game the Cardinals were within four points of the leading Nor'Westers. Then, with the clock showing 3:23, the Lakehead team began ball-freeze control.

A frenzied crowd watched anxiously as the Nor'Westers missed shot after shot from the free throw line. With three seconds left it appeared to be a 78-73 victory but a long desperation shot from center court found its way through the hoop to give the Cardinals two more points.

Dan Carroll broke his own rebounding record with 24 and led the scoring with 18 points. Jerks and Humphreys followed with 17 and 14 points respectively. Russ led for the Cardinals with 18 points and 18 rebounds.

The Nor'Westers shot 33% from the floor and 64.7% from the line while the cards hit 39% from the floor and 43% from the line.

A good crowd witnessed the second game on Saturday afternoon. Lloyd Koski started in place of Willie Jerks. The Nor'Westers seemed to

be in trouble from the start and the Cards' Russ (43) proved dangerous under the Nor'Wester basket.

At quarter time the Cards held a 7 point lead and it was not until the clock showed 6:05 that the Nor'Westers took a 29-28 lead. By the half they led 45-40, foul shots playing a large part in the scoring.

The second half saw the Nor'Westers shooting better but they were still not playing as a team, the scoring coming in quick rallies. By the third quarter they led 67-53.

With only 6:00 left in the game the Nor'Westers began a ball freeze. By the time the clock showed 5:30, Carroll, Holmstrom and Humphreys had all fouled out and a minute

later Fury, too, had left the floor.

The second string did an admirable job of holding off the Cardinals, Cameron coming up with two big ones at 3:27.

With a 76-65 lead, the Nor'Westers again began a ball freeze. There were a few tense moments but the clock ran out showing an 84-76 win for the Nor'Westers.

The Nor'Westers shot 42% from the field and 55% from the line; the Cardinals shot 32.5% from the field and 49.6% from the line. Dan Carroll again topped both categories with 23 points and 22 rebounds, followed by Fury with 20 points and 14 rebounds. Russ led for Hibbing with 32 points and 14 rebounds.

Final score again: 84-76.



—photo by Angus

Phil Fury (44) reaches.

## Double victory for girls

The boys were not the only ones to show their worth in basketball last weekend. Our girls basketball team played host to the Hibbing State College Girls Basketball Team, and took a double victory.

Friday night the girls took a 37-16 win from their competitors, although it was a little difficult for the girls to adjust to the unfamiliar American rules.

Glenis Holmes was the top scorer with 12 points. She was followed by teammates Judy Perlin with six points, and Maritta Rickstein and Jackie Turner hitting five each.

Saturday the girls won again 42-22. Glenis Holmes was high scorer again with 16

points, followed by Judy Perlin and Jackie Turner hitting 7 each, and Linda Thomas with five.

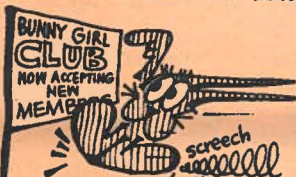
## Table tennis

Last Sunday a team of four champion table tennis players was picked to represent Lakehead in the Inter-Collegiate Championships to be held in Toronto.

Antony Lai was the final winner in the Lakehead University playoffs. The players who will represent L.U. in Toronto are Antony Lai, Steve Belle, Poon Keung and Kelvin Lau.

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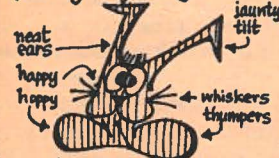
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## IN LOVE?



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# COOCH'S CORNER

by Larry Hebert

The Nor'Wester hoopsters are on a current hot streak. Hope they keep it up.

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Many favourable compliments were received about the sports page last week and especially the picture on page one. Keep up the good work Marnie and staff.

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Engineering did an outstanding job on sports day. They won the princess pull and they battled hard to win the hockey tournament. John Kennedy and Norm Spooner did an excellent job running the tourney. Teachers College won girls hockey.

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Don Holmstrom, last year's Male Athlete of the year at L.U. has received a nomination for Lakehead Athlete of the year by the Legion Sports Committee. P.S. Holmstrom lost for the first time in poker this year during a heated session last week.

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Jim Johnston has done a fine job running handball and squash this year for the S.A.S. Jim handled last week's Squash tourney very well.

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It looks like the S.A.S. has lined up a top flight speaker for the Athletic Banquet this year. The banquet will be held March 21st.

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The Lakehead University ski team won its own Invitational Ski meet last week over Confederation College and UMD. Bill Lucas was LU's top individual performer. Congratulations to "Luke" and to coach Bill Shannon and the rest of his team.

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Bill Hepditch, top interform skydiver, is almost recovered from his injuries in a fall from the fieldhouse. Get well soon Bill.

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Its been a rough year for hockey players. Cliff Stewart, university student and a top player with the PA Senior Bearcats had a few teeth knocked out and his leg broken. Jim Pronger of the Nor'Westers has had a bad knee while Gord Bishop received a whip-lash against Bemidji.

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The Girls Basketball team played well against, Hibbing winning two games last weekend.



—photo by Tolvanen

Goalie Don Gutsale hard pressed by Huskies

## Nor'Westers slaughter St. Cloud Huskies 19-0 and 11-2

This weekend the Nor'Westers again overpowered the St. Cloud State Huskies, when they whipped them 19-0 Saturday night and 11-2 Sunday afternoon.

On Saturday night the Nor'Westers played good positional hockey while peppering the Huskie goalie Ron Gordon with 63 shots. Don Gutsale, goalie for the Nor'Westers this weekend had to turn away only 11 shots for his shutout.

At one point in the third period the L.U. squad played with defensive men in their

drive to hit the twenty goal mark. Don Gutsale played well in his second start, while earning his shutout.

Murray Smith and John Kennedy made the weekend complete with a hat-trick each. Dave Siciliano, Dave Nuttall, Vern Campigotto, Bill Webb, and Denis Laliberte notched two each, with teammates Dwight Stirrett, Dave Rennie and Richard Tapak earning singles.

Sunday the Huskies were playing harder and rougher but they still could not hold the

Nor'Westers off. The Lakehead players were not back-checking or playing their positions and so were not able to take advantage of many good scoring chances. This lack of positional playing in the first two periods cost the Nor'Westers their second chance at a shutout.

Huskie goalie Greg Sowiejka played very well in handling the 57 shots on him. Murray Smith got his second hat-trick along with Dave Siciliano. Vern Campigotto again scored twice and Ray Hunt, Richard Tapak and Dwight Stirrett tallied one each.

Murray Smith of the Nor'Westers is the league's top scorer, with 33 points. He compiled this with 12 goals and 21 assists. Dave Siciliano is in second place with 14 goals and 14 assists for 28 points. Tied for third place honours are Richard Tapak and Dwight Stirrett with 21 points each. Tapak has ten goals and 11 assists while Stirrett has 9 goals and 12 assists.

## Ski team wins meet

The Lakehead University Skiing team held an Invitational Ski Meet January 31, at Lock Lomond. Once again the Lakehead team came through as champions. They were followed by the University of Minnesota, and Confederation College.

Three events were held: the Slalom, the Giant Slalom, and the Combined. The results (times in seconds):

### Slalom

1. Bill Lucas L.U. . . . .84.5
2. Tom Burk L.U. . . . . 93.0
3. B. Johnson U.M.D. . .97.2
4. P. Jacobson U.M.D. .98.0
5. D. Hennefant L.U. . 105.0

### Giant Slalom

1. D. Hennefant L.U. . 102.0
2. Bill Lucas L.U. . .103.0
3. Tom Burk L.U. . . .103.9
4. Greg Canade L.U. .107.8
5. J. Douglas U.M.D. . 109.9

### Combined

1. Bill Lucas L.U. . . .187.5

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# Birth control: not why but how

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Don't use a friend's prescription - it's dangerous. You need an examination before getting the pill, and it's not for everyone.  
\* Although the pill is the most fashionable contraceptive, an intrauterine device or diaphragm might be better.  
\* Consult a doctor. The cost of examination is minimal. A month's supply of pills costs two dollars.

## ● Hormone Pills - "The Pill"

Type A—Combination of estrogen and progestin  
Type B—Sequential estrogen followed by combined estrogen-progestin.

### Reliability

—Type A: Nearly totally reliable if taken exactly according to directions.  
Type B: Possibly a shade less reliable than Type A if a pill is missed.

### Procedure

—Type A: pill taken daily from the 5th day of the menstrual cycle to the 25th day.  
Type B: estrogen pill taken from the 5th day of the menstrual cycle to the 20th day; estrogen - progestin pill taken from the 21st day to the 25th.

—Both types of pill prevent ovulation. No egg can form therefore no pregnancy can occur. Effectiveness begins with the first complete cycle of use.

### Side effects

—Concern continues about many serious disorders that may be linked with the pill, but more studies are required before definite conclusions can be reached. It has been found safe for many women. One quarter of all women taking the pill will experience initially one or more of the following side effects, some of them temporary: swelling of the extremities and abdomen, dizziness, nausea, weight gain, eye disorders, irregular bleeding, diminished menstrual flow, breast soreness.

### Who should use it

—Women for whom reliability is so important that they are willing to accept possible risks. It is not recommended for: Women with a history of cancer of the reproductive system, fibroid tumors, history of thrombophlebitis, varicose veins, strokes, diabetes or a tendency toward diabetes, history of liver disease or jaundice, endocrine disorder, heart trouble, asthma, migraine headaches, also women who tend to retain fluids.  
Women who do use this method should:  
—Have breast and pelvic examinations every six months;  
—Have "Pap" tests at least once a year;  
—Report to the doctor immediately any unusual symptoms: skin rash, blurring of vision, chest pains, emotional changes.

## ● Condom - "safe"

### Reliability

—1 percent failure rate. Whether or not the condom serves its purpose is dependent upon its quality examination for flaws, and care in application.

### Procedure

—Condom is applied to erect penis just before insertion into vagina.

### How it works

—Condom is designed to receive the semen and used properly and regularly provides close to maximum protection.

### Side effects

—May interfere with full mutual enjoyment as it dulls the acuteness of a man's sensations. Fear of the condom breaking or slipping off may inhibit female response.

### Who should use it

—MEN

## ● Intrauterine Devices (IUD's)

Plastic loop, plastic coil, stainless steel ring or band.

### Reliability

—If the device stays in place (which it does about 80% of users) it is almost as effective as the pill.

### Procedure

—The gynecologist inserts the device in the office. He may require a return visit after one month or three months and annual visits thereafter. Loop or coil may have a string attached that the woman can touch with her finger to make sure the device has not been expelled. It can remain in place until she wants to become pregnant and has her doctor remove it.

### How it works

—It is not known precisely how the I.U.D. works. It probably causes the egg to pass through the Fallopian tube so rapidly that pregnancy does not occur.

### Side effects

—Cramps or spotting may begin upon insertion and continue until the next menstrual period. In most cases the discomfort will disappear, but in some, it will not, and the device may have to be removed.

### Who should use it

—Usually a woman should have had at least one child before she uses an intrauterine device. Pregnancy and childbirth dilate the uterus and cervix, making insertion easier and safer.

## ● Rhythm

### Reliability

—High pregnancy risk.

### Procedure

—Woman must try to determine "safe" cycle days.

### How it works

—When a woman is able to establish her time of ovulation, she can avoid intercourse on her "unsafe" days. To increase effectiveness, abstain at least three days before and three days after ovulation.

### Side effects

—No physical side effect; the method may impose emotional strain.

### Who should use it

—Only women with regular cycles, and those for whom the religious factor is of major importance.

## ● Post-Coital Douche

### Reliability

—High pregnancy risk.

### Procedure

—Woman douche immediately after intercourse.

### How it works

—It presumably washes sperm out of the vagina.

### Side effects

—May cause irritation.

### Who should use it

—No one.

## ● Vaginal Barriers

Type A: Diaphragm with jelly or cream.  
Type B: Foam.  
Type C: Vaginal suppositories and tablets.

### Reliability

—Type A: if used consistently, less than 1% failure rate. Woman must be certain diaphragm is placed so that the cervix is covered. Women must check it regularly for holes or tears.  
Type B: If used consistently, about 1.5% failure rate.  
Type C: If used consistently, about 2% failure rate.

### Procedure

—Type A: The gynecologist fits the diaphragm and instructs the woman in its use. It may be inserted with the jelly or cream as long as 6 hours before intercourse and should remain in place until 6 hours after intercourse.  
Type B: The woman must apply the foam in the vagina not more than one hour before intercourse. It is effectively immediately. Foam must be reapplied for each act of intercourse.

Type C: Suppositories may take up to 10 minutes to dissolve and so are not effective immediately.

### How it works

—Type A: The diaphragm acts as a mechanical barrier preventing the sperm from entering the uterus. The added jelly or cream is important because it renders the sperm ineffective.  
Type B: Same as the jelly or cream, above.  
Type C: Same as the jelly or cream, above.

### Side effects

—Type A: May cause sensitivity, evidenced by rash or irritation.  
Type B: Same as the jelly or cream above.  
Type C: Same as the jelly or cream above.

### Who should use it

—Type A: Women for whom the absence of health risks is most important and who are willing to learn how to insert and remove the diaphragm. Women with limited sexual experience may have difficulty inserting the diaphragm.

Type B: Women unable or unwilling to use diaphragm.  
Type C: Women unable or unwilling to use diaphragm.

## ● Coitus Interruptus

### Reliability

—1.5 - 2 percent failure rate.

### Procedure

—Withdrawal of penis before ejaculation.

### How it works

—Sperm is not deposited in the vagina.

### Side effects

—No physical side effects but can impose emotional strain on couple. It is now known that even before ejaculation a drop of semen may be deposited in the vagina. At the fertile phase and in the case of very fertile couples, this may be enough.

### Who should use it

—No one.