



### Royal Bank anticipates friendly welcome from students

by Ima Loded

In a surprise move late last week the Royal Bank has decided to move its head office from Toronto to St. Mary's University in Halifax.

The move came after a large crowd of St. Mary's students picketed the bank's regional office in downtown Halifax with demands that the bank remove the local branch situated on the campus because of the good service the bank provides.

The bank's decision outraged many of the demonstrating students and assured the bank's stay on the university campus for at least the next 279 years.

Gred Retaler, spokesperson for the protesting students said he is amazed at what lengths the bank will go to provide

services for the students of St. Mary's. "Regardless of our wishes, the bank insists on opposing them."

"We wanted the bank to leave the campus entirely," Retaler said, "because we don't want anything to do with the bank anymore. We wanted to start our own bank. After all we are all commerce students here, right?"

"But now the bank wants to move its head office here. It's amazing how far they'll go just to bug us."

Retaler said that the bank has released three or four financial statements in recent months, each one showing the local branch running at a huge loss. "Yet they still want to bring there whole #&%!\$# outfit here."

John MacPherson, President of the Royal Bank, commenting on the proposed move

stated, "We were seriously considering the proposals put forth by the students of St. Mary's University, and were close to reaching an agreement. The decision to move our head office to the campus came after we realized that the students didn't really want us to leave. They really love us there, you know."

"They knew we were running at a loss and they just wanted to give us some PR and round up support for the bank. After all when they succeed... we succeed."

The local branch has operated on the campus for the past fifteen years and has provided the student population with such thorough and outstanding service, despite the loss, that the students were finally fed up. One student who has lived in residence

for the past two years stated that he was tired of the bank solving all his monetary problems. "I can't walk into the bank without some friendly face asking me if they can help me. They are so eager to please. I never have to stand in any line ups. I'm just sick of it!" Other residence students have expressed similar sentiments.

The recent demonstration was the second such event the students have undertaken in an attempt to pressure the bank to leave the campus. Support for the student's cause has been described as "phenomenal" by one of the demonstrating students. They have received nationwide coverage from the radio, television and newspaper media outlets in attempts to impress the public with the gravity of their situation.

Rumors that Scotiabank has made plans to move their regional office to the St. Mary's campus have been dismissed by Scotiabank regional spokespersons. The St. Mary's administration has made it public that they will not tolerate any more banks trying to locate on the campus. "We understand the desire for the banks to provide us with service," one administrative executive stated, "but we just cannot tolerate anymore lobbying from the banks. They will have to find some other place to locate their offices."

Further rumors that the Bank of Montreal has attempted to move onto the campus of neighboring Dalhousie University have also been proved unfounded.

### Espionage uncovered at SMU

by Ron Knuckle

Last week it was announced by Harry Dortt, Chief of Saint Mary's Campus Police Force, that a complex spy network had been discovered in the S.R.C.

Head of Intelligence, Lovy Cracklin, said that bugs had been found in the S.R.C. executive washroom in December of last year. In the extensive four month investigation that followed, hundreds of similar bugs had been found throughout the university.

Cracklin said, "the hardest problem we faced was distinguishing the electronic bugs from the real ones". As soon as the bugs were discovered, the council executive was told and a system of clever lies was devised to fool the enemy.

One of the bigger lies led the enemy to believe that the S.R.C. was almost bankrupt. "The idea was to see who would first approach us on this issue. The JOURNAL was the first to bring it up so we thought it was them who had planted the bugs."

When asked to comment on this allegation, JOURNAL editor Fugios Godono responded, "I got an anonymous tip and I just mentioned it to council to see if there was any truth to it, and if they insinuated that we, the JOURNAL, are spying on council, then they can just go and... Fugios Godono has not been re-elected editor of the JOURNAL this year."

The bugs were traced back to an electronics lab hidden deep in the basement of the main administration building here at Saint Mary's. Head of the lab, Father Lovy, has been apprehended and is being charged with conspiracy. He is presently being held in the Burke Re-Education Centre while he awaits his trial. Father Lovy's entire Physics 260 class has also been arrested and is being charged with aiding in the

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#### Your mourning smile

When all about you is looking dim and the world seems dark and dreary, remember that a light may be found where you least expect it: in the refrigerator.



Levesque lights cigarette

### Levesque to stake claim in Nova Scotia

by Greg Merchant

In a surprise move today, René Levesque, leader of the Quebec government and the Parti Québécois, announced plans to move the party to Nova Scotia should it lose in the upcoming Quebec election.

Levesque told the *Global Wail* that after long consideration he has decided that the PQ could actually best serve Nova Scotia instead of Quebec. Said Levesque, "We have received a mandate for change on the part of the people of Nova Scotia. From here on in, eh, we will negotiate to separate."

Offices have already been rented in downtown Halifax to prepare for the party's arrival should it be defeated by Claude Ryan's Liberal assault.

Polls taken throughout Quebec ridings indicate at this time that Ryan will take the province overwhelmingly. A large portion of Quebec voters have indicated dissatisfaction with Levesque's government. Many members of the Levesque cabinet speak of an "air of despondency" that overtook the cabinet after the failure of the sovereignty-association referendum. Said one cabinet member, "Après le mort du referendum, il n'est pas bon, oui?" Roughly translated, this means that things were not going very well for the PQ government after the referendum.

The leader of the Quebec Liberal Party, Claude Ryan, commented that he was not very surprised with the announced PQ move to Nova Scotia. Said Ryan, "Levesque will go to no ends to see that Quebec separates from Canada, now that he knows he'll have to separate Nova Scotia to give his movement credibility."

Prime Minister Trudeau said that he "couldn't see any difference between PC and PQ, so what's the difference anyway?" Commenting on the predicted move of the party, he also said that René needed a rest anyway.

There doesn't seem to be any indication of a solid base of support for the PQ in Nova Scotia, Global pollsters claim. For the most part,

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the only real base of support for the PQ in Nova Scotia seems to be the Annapolis Valley area. Even there, acceptance seems, at best, to be lukewarm as only 10% of those polled welcomed the idea of a PQ move. Levesque aids denounced Global claims as "meaningless, polls don't mean anything anyway, ok?" So it looks like the PQ will be in Nova Scotia by this summer.



DEGREE FOR EDITOR

Giovanni Biscotti, editor-in-chief of the *Global Wail* is to receive an honorary degree from St Mary's University. Biscotti emphatically exclaimed, "I knew I'd get a degree somehow." Story Pg 48.

### McNeil survives assassination attempt

by D. O'L.

A radical right wing faction has claimed responsibility for an early morning assassination attempt on the newly re-elected president of the SRC believing that the SRC to be a front for leftist activity on the SMU campus.

The attempt carried out against Mike McNeil has been seen by many analysts as just another in a long series of moves to make rightest causes respectable to campus radicals. Borrowing heavily from the writings of Ronald Reagan, Alexander Haig, and Jose Napoleon Duarte, the group receives much of its ideological impetus and funding from the American State Department and the CBC.

The attempt on McNeil's life began with a suspicious delivery of flowers at five a.m. this morning. It was subsequently discovered that the flowers contained a number of highly

dangerous poisons and were planted in a small ball of plastic explosives. When McNeil watered the flowers (which were a very attractive setting of daisies and buttercups), the timing device on the bomb was short circuited harmlessly. The previously untested Halifax bomb squad was called in and the explosives were removed.

When approached for comment, McNeil quoted Chairman Mao, "Our enemies are not the fascist reactionaries, but the supporters of the revolution who do not support our battle for freedom."

Later McNeil clarified his position by stating that "... the mis-directed politics of a few should not be seen as representative of the whole. The SRC is basically a progressive organization, we will not be swayed by fanatics. Long live the revolution."

### INSIDE

#### Quote of the day

I left the room with silent dignity, but caught my foot in the mat.  
George and Weedon Grossmith

#### Saint Mary's For Sale

Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, has completed a deal with the Unification Church to sell the University next year.

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#### National Unity Crisis Over

Spaceships have landed near Parliament and presented a seventeen step program to solve all of Confederation's problems. /65.

#### PetroCan placed into receivership

News that Fina has been bankrupt brought federal officials to placing Petro-Can into receivership. /102.

#### Seal hunt stopped

Members of Greenpeace sprayed the ice off Newfoundland to look like baby harp seals, hunters throw in the club. /103.

#### Ottawa an optical illusion

NDP member Ken Rogers bitterly complained of Liberal's bulldozing of Constitutional plans, saying "this place is unreal." /42.

#### RCMP demonstrates in support of El Dorado

Several thousand RCMP's marched on Parliament today to show their support for the junta in El Dorado. /111.

#### Country's largest tin producer announces profits.

CanCan officials announced today a 255% increase in profits over last year at the same time. CanCan's president called the year "a song and a dance." /8.

### Bathroom literature

## Are excrement and poetry mutually exclusive?

by Daniel O'Leary and Will McConnell

Perhaps the most visible example of University creativity is to be found in the various washroom facilities of our institutions. If one is in the least observant and receptive to alternative art forms, one cannot help but be struck by the brilliant originality of much of what passes by the inhibited observer as mere graffiti.

For example, who can doubt the sincerity and aesthetic awareness of the poet who wrote, "Here I sit, broken hearted, paid my dime...etc." This poem goes on to tell the intensely moving story of a young person robbed by society of both his honour and his clothing. In the final stanza which continues

to tell the poignant ending to the chronicle (Next time I took a chance, saved my dime...') illustrates perfectly the existential pragmatism of much of the "stall-literature" in modern society.

Another perfect illustration of the restroom phenomenon in English literature is by an anonymous poet (as much of this genre of verse tends to be) who tells the searing tale of a man from the eastern coast (Nantucket) who is the virtual personification of the frustration of Western society. In the poem the hero is handicapped by a physical deformity that threatens to make him an outcast and also causes him considerable discomfort which he faces in a manner which recalls the heroism of

Bernard Malamud's *Fixer*.

In much of the verse there is also an echo of medieval work, including rhyme schemes and forms very similar to Chaucer and Shakespeare's early period. For example, the great Shithouse poet's "In days of old, when Knights were bold..." is not dissimilar from the *Miller's Tale* in both theme and content. One line in the poem, "when Shieks were not invented" reveals the author's interest in pre-Ottoman Middle-Eastern society, probably alluding to the post-Crusade European attitude towards the then existing Arabian aristocracy while at the same time making a comment as to who was actually responsible for the governmental system that eventually developed.

A more modern manifestation of colloquial lavatory poetics can be found in the writings of an artist who crafted his work in iambic septameter. The piece begins, "Those who write upon these walls...," and actually prescribes a reward for those bards who display their words of universal wisdom for those who are open to intellectual exercises during their brief moments of repose far from the bowels of modern society. The poem describes, in very stark and graphic terms, what avenues of fulfillment are open to the average contemporary man (or woman) of (water closet) letters. In fact, it has been suggested that the artist who penned this work was in reality one of the early disciples of T.S.

Elliot.

In view of these great works of literature to be found within the walls of the average university toilet, it would seem that a re-evaluation of our literary interests could be in order. The need for recognition of the poets of this generation's bathroom set is underlined by the flagrant offences to copyright laws of which many of these poets become victims. Many of these artists struggle their whole lives in search of the one line which could lead to their immortality without ever once being recognized for their visionary contributions. Shall the fermenting minds of this century be irrevocably erased?

# Charlie Brown shot down in New York

by Ken Storey

It was a misty, somewhat chilly March night in a small New York suburb, as Charlie Brown and the little red haired girl walked towards their small flat. They arrived home at approximately 11:15 P.M. (EST), later than usual, and noticed that Snoopy had not been fed by any of Brown's security guards. Charlie Brown and the little red haired girl walked through the back yard of Charlie's humble flat, carrying a

small portion of Snoopy's favorite steak. It was to be Charlie Brown's last walk.

For lurking behind the shrubbery near the door to Snoopy's dog house was a very short little man with long, dark hair, wearing a large crown. The tiny man leapt from his hiding place into Brown's path. The assailant cried out, "Charlie Brown, Charlie Brown!" then fired five shots at Mr. Brown.

Snoopy and the little red haired

girl rushed to his aid as Charlie Brown spun frantically and sprawled over the doghouse, falling to rest by the door of the doghouse; it was too late. Brown's last words were, "Good Grief, I'm shot!"

The grief stricken little red haired girl was unavailable for comment. Snoopy, however, thought, "He's had it coming to him, he's the worst baseball player that I have ever

seen," he went on to think, "I really am terribly sad, I have no idea who is going to feed me now."

A small yellow witness commented, "!!!!!!," and seemed terribly panicked, he added, "!!!!!! !!!!," and lost several feathers in the process.

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manufacture of illegal listening devices.

Cracklin also said, "we figured something was funny when our contact reported to us that the Board of Governors had requisitioned a cassette tape recorder and one thousand blank tapes.

Mrs. Hebbie Looper of Receiving and Stores said she thought they just wanted to hear themselves talking.

"It's like that with all the big wigs around here."

"So, continues Cracklin we centered our investigation around them. We finally had enough evidence to bust them during the 1st week, so we rolled in with the paddy wagon and cleaned up. We are pressing charges of treason against the whole bloody lot of them."

Three members of the school's cleaning staff were also brought in. They are presently being "questioned" as to why they did not find the bugs while they were cleaning.

# Advisory people invade Salvador

JOURNAL exclusive by foreign correspondent Ken Storey

San Salvador—The U.S. Congress has just approved a new military aid package to El Salvador.

The new package is designed to help the present government deal more effectively with rebel guerrillas.

Included in the package is an advisory group of military analysts, Green Berets, U.S. Marines, Air Force strategists, as well as some trained Army and Naval personnel.

The advisory group of 247,000 will simply advise Government troops on battle procedure and according to the State Department, they will not be involved in the actual fighting.

In a telephone interview yesterday, U.S. president Reagan said he be-

lieved that the 247,000 person advisory group will help solve the major problem in El Salvador.

"Our troops are going to advise the rebel bastards right off the map!" said the President.

President Reagan added, "Right now, Killer (Defence Secretary Haig) and I have been working on a plan to send 500,000 advisors to Cuba to advise the Cubans not to sell any more weapons to South American countries."

The President, when asked if El Salvador could manifest itself into the next Vietnam, replied, "No way! Our advisory forces are far more sophisticated in guerrilla advising and our boys have developed many

new types of advisory aids such as advisory defoliants, advisory gas and advisory surprise packs that hurl burning jelly and shrapnel and who-knows-what into areas where peace plans are bogged down."

"I've also moved the Seventh Fleet out of the Mediterranean and parked it near Cuba to give the boys a change of scenery."

The aid package, approved late Tuesday night, will also include 395 of the new B-1 bombers Carter shelved, 814 B-52's, 6,400 helicopters, 12,000 tanks and an assortment of funny looking other things.

One advisor at an El Salvador receiving dock said, "I don't know where I'm gonna put all this stuff!"

1. Edmund Rice Residence: Cleaning up with a few mess spots in some locations. High near 9 at the top, low near freezing at the bottom.

2. Vanier House Residence: Cold, cold, cold. Temperatures always below freezing.

3. Dining Hall: Rain, snow, sludge and muck. Temperatures: Lukewarm to cold.

4. Art Gallery: Rays of sunshine, glimmers of light, the weather there is outa sight.

5. Ignatius Loyola Residence: Relatively unsteady. Bermuda high on the 8th floor; Port Hawkesbury low on the 6th.

6. Archbishop McNally Building: High pressure area building. Dingy grey cloudy periods pre-eminent.

7. Theatre-Auditorium & gymnasium: Sweat. Temperatures up and down, mostly up.

8. Patrick Power Library: Rain, sleet and hail.

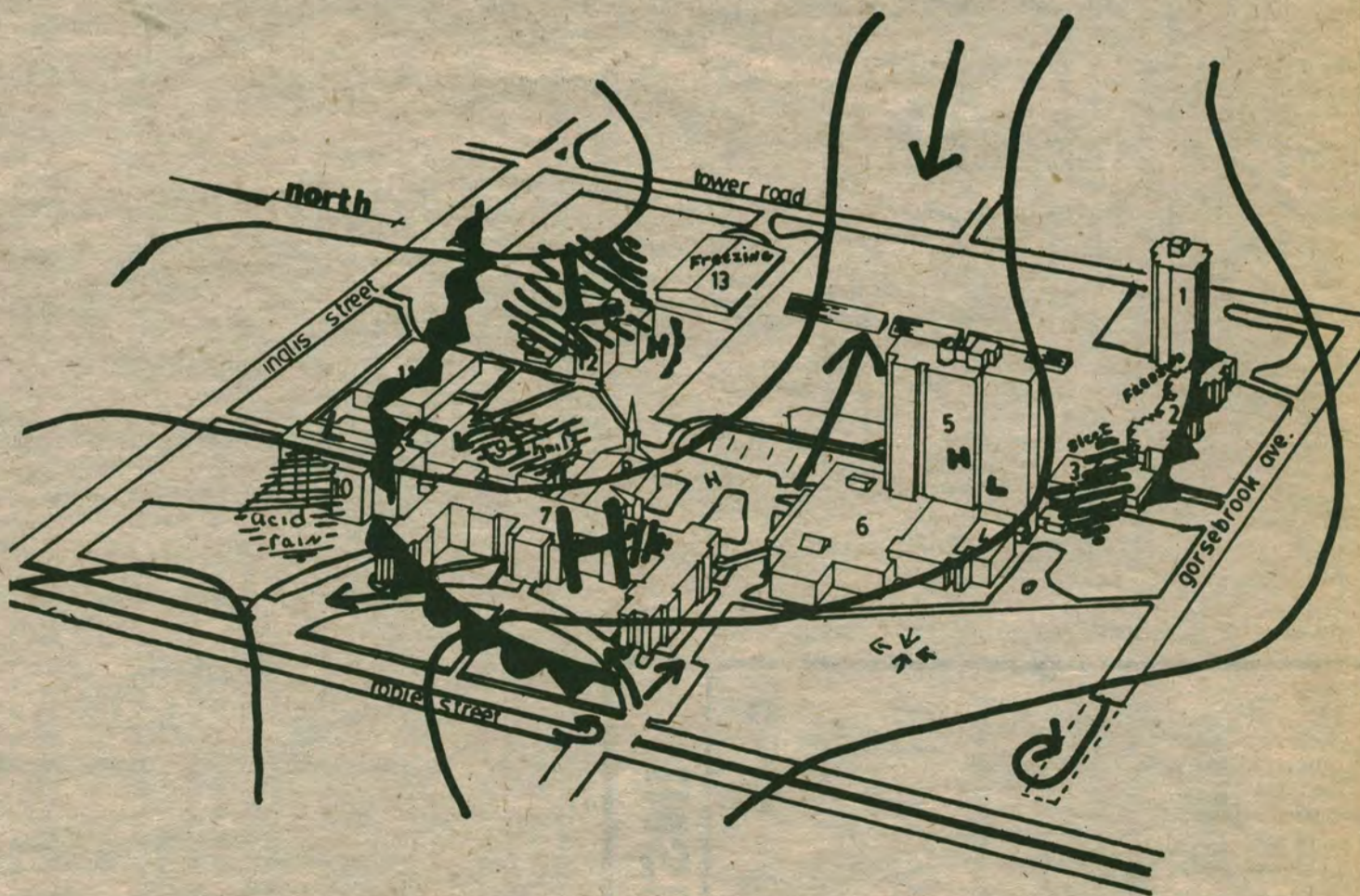
9. Science Building: Acid rain expected by midday. Temperatures 8 to 12.






10. Bishop Burke Education Building: Stationary trough, with steady low temperatures. Basically, going nowhere.

11. Student Centre: High in the Pub. Increasing cloudy periods. Some hail.

12. Arena: Freezing.

## Cross - Campus Weather



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COLD FRONT	WARM FRONT	STATIONARY FRONT	OCCLUDED FRONT	L Low pressure	Precipitation

## Campus-wide Classified

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Florida—lot for sale, not very up-kept, terrain impossible to cover, all for the exceptionally low cost of listening to an hour's worth of prone-to-be-bad jokes. Box 1788.

### 2424244 Money Wanted

Need \$400.00 to pay fees required to obtain grades. A potential failure, but prefer to start off on proper foot for summer. Send any capital to B.A. care of this paper, Box 2424.

### 2709099 Condominiums for rent

You need more brains than money to rent these wonderful establishments. Desk and den provided, contributes to ego and dignity. Available upon request. Interested? Let us know. Box 27099.

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Flashy, cat-shit green keel kraft needed for showy front. A serious business for those interested. Boats out front for sale are beautiful and equipped sparingly. There are many extras available to cover missing parts or sections. Box 4327.

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Unidentifiable, yet unique and definitely a worthwhile investment. Asking only small change. Can be transferred in whole or part, comes with leftover crazy glue. Box 5321.

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A remote (most remote around) area needs snivelling shy and corny teacher. No sense of identity and a total flop at her job. However, must be filled with the milk of human kindness. Must have a sense of adventure, best plan to stay until death. All interested, send picture and resume to Box 5258 care of this paper.

### 6400641 Help Wanted PSYCHIC

Personnel needed to fake out many customers. This requires much skill and a baby face. Understanding of future wishes and deeds of easily swayed people. Must come across as a wise and sincere liar. Box 6401.

### 7657657 Readings, Palmistry, Horoscopes

Requesting all telepaths and other such nutteries to step forward and take on the job of consoling and helping other people in hard times. Must have at least 20 years of experience in hard times, a great telephone voice and be void of consciousness. Box 7655.

### 7777777 Companions Wanted

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### 7888758 Introduction Services CHEST OUT: STOMACH IN

How, when and where to meet: When, how and what to do. Before and after procedures. Just send us several measurements and we'll return a brochure. Box 7888, The Global Wail.

# Charlie Brown struck down

by Ken Storey



Ex-Peanut Charlie Brown is dead; shot down by an assassin on Tuesday, March 31, 1981 at 11:30 pm (EST)

## Famine aid program rife with corruption

by Peter Rabbitto

The last of the rabbits waiting to be fed, stood in a long line pushing and shoving each other with their filthy little paws strained with excrement from those of their ranks unbothered by such trifles as modesty. Occasionally, a cry can be heard from some poor rabbit who loses his place in line to a more powerful rodent who sees his own hunger to be of more importance than the needs of his brethren.

There are at least a thousand of them, ranging in colour from a mottled white to a disgusting brown, and towards the front of the file stand the larger of their numbers. The kitchen stands on the edge of a large field and has a staff that hurries about its business of concocting a slimy broth of grass, water, carrot-peelings, and cottonweed. The kitchen, constructed of rough hewn plywood, was constructed by the authorities that see to such things for the relief of the famine-like conditions that rabbits are forced to live in until the human hunting season arrives to decimate their numbers. To the opinion of many, society would be much better off to simply leave the rodents to starve. A nearly consensus view seems to be that any species as prolific at reproduction as the rabbit deserves no special right to life-

generating aid.

The rabbit hierarchy, which is reputed to be rife with corruption (it is rumoured that the head of the rabbit workers union received sexual favours in return for negotiating compromises), was approached with a plan that would supply the rabbit population with a number of domesticated vegetables until November. It accepted the plan and aid was offered by the American state department and by the Canadian government but, by the time this aid reached the kitchens, it had been reduced to a few sacks of weeds and a bunch of half-rotted carrots.

The rabbit in charge of the organization of the kitchens, who was earlier in the year indicated on a narcotics charge, denied reports that the food had been sold to a group of rats for a large quantity of hemp (the female variety).

When approached for comment on the incident, rabbit governmental officials spoke contemptuously of the starving rodents calling them "a mass of mindless bunnies, worthy only of starving or being the victims of a hunter's bullet." At the moment Soviet troops are poised on the edge of the field carrying out "exercises" and awaiting instructions from the Kremlin.

It is so terribly ironic that ex-Peanut Charlie Brown had to die so violently in the prime of his life. Firstly, because he was such a peace-loving little loser, always being inferior to the rest of us, making us happy. Secondly, because Brown was beginning his comeback to public life. He had just completed his latest novel, a duel packaged hardcover called "Double Idiocy."

I talked with another famous ex-Peanut, Linus. He told me, "Charles had started talking to the press once more, you know, coming out of his shell. He even came to the ballpark to drop a few fly balls."

I also spoke with ex-Peanut, Lucy. She told me that although they always fought, that they were still good friends.

"We broke up the Peanuts Gang, I used to blame the little red haired girl, she always wanted more time in the strips. We were young and silly then. Charlie and I used to always argue about what the punchline would be on the jokes. It all got pretty ugly. But afterwards, we were still pals." Lucy added, "I hate to see him go."

Funeral arrangements have begun, it is expected that the entire Peanut's Gang will attend, the first time they have all been in one place since the gang broke up. Schroder will write and perform an ode to Mr. Brown at the service.

The legacy of Charlie Brown's humour will live on forever; Charlie, however, will rest peacefully in loser's Heaven. His estate will be turned over to Sally Brown, Snoopy and the little red haired girl.

## King assailant

"He stood there grinning," one eyewitness said, "He also mumbled something about being king now! "The assailant stood grinning, waiting for police to apprehend him. The man has been identified as the King of the land of Id.

When questioned about the murder, the King replied, "My subjects all began to read Charlie Brown books. 'You're a Good Man Charlie Brown,' and all that junk; he was a bigger loser than me. I couldn't take it, no one fed me

any jokes or ridiculed me because they were all too busy laughing at him. Now they can laugh at me once more."

Rumours have it that the King of Id had Charlie Brown personally autograph a copy of Brown's latest book just hours before the shooting. The King also apparently signed the castle register 'Charlie Brown' before leaving Id.

King is being charged with murder, as well as damage of cartoon character.

### THE MADHATTER'S TEAPARTY COUNCIL REPORT

by Andrea Porter

It seemed appropriate that the Student Representative Council (SRC) met during the wee hours of April Fool's morn. In fact, at press time the meeting had not yet concluded. Speech after speech, repetition after repetition . . . motions were put forth as if they were going out of style. Here is but a sampling of the motions passed by the new council.

Motion that the O'Donnell-Hennessey Student Centre be renamed the McNeil Student Centre after our tiny, perfect President.

Motion to continue to disregard Robert's Rules of Order and faithfully adhere to Monty Python's Book of Ethics.

Motion to give into the radio station's grumbings about updating their equipment; a new battery (EverReady, of course) will be sent to CFSM some time this week.

In light of SMUSA's dim financial situation, council has grudgingly agreed to postpone the trip to the Bahamas 'til Christmas.

In order to keep pace with Dal's team of Logan and Logan, council will hold its meetings in the Pub. Oddly enough, all members wholeheartedly agreed to extend their office hours which coincide with the Pub's business hours. Complaints have been lodged by last year's council.

Motion to officially condemn the Canadian seal hunt was overturned by the Chair who was seen sporting his nifty sealskin bowtie a few days earlier.

Motion to reimburse and/or pay medical fees for those unfortunates who have lost all their chance and/or have sustained bodily injuries from vending machines.

And lastly, the motion concerning the excessive number of motions that have been tabled was tabled until next time.