mugwump journal

by Mike MacKinnon

Well I see that the Itola is even able to influence people on campus. Last Tuesday if you happened to be down at Head Hall you would have been able to witness the demonstration put on by the Iranian students. There were about twenty people, men, women and their children, carrying placards with slogans such as: "The U.S. supports the criminal Shah" and "The Iranians have the right to try the Shah".

There seemed to be very little interest from the other students although there were a few harrassing calls from some of the onlookers. The demonstrators walked up to St. Thomas and back down.

Our friend Maurice Spiro was one f the more prominent in the group. Yep, there he was right out in front carrying his very own sign. Do not fear, Maurice is still around. In fact we have one of his letters in this week.

This next little note goes out to two of Anne's friends that she attended St. F.X. with. She says "HI" to Cathleen O'Grady and Stephanie Borden. Drop by the Bruns sometime and see Rupert because he thinks he is so MACHO!

Here is a special hello to Bob. It was nice that you could come down for the weekend and all of us at the Bruns are glad that you are coming back next term. See you then and good luck.

I think a big Thank you should go out to Cindy Cameron for staying all night at the Bruns and writing up the interviews of the election candidates. Do you want to write up the post election interviews? Thanks once again.

We have something in this weeks issue that is bound to perk all of you up and provide that last little bit of initiative to turn you all to alcoholism. In this weeks issue we have the final and official copy of the exam schedule, something that I imagine you all have been waiting for with bated anticipation. Well we finally have and if anyone is unable to obtain a copy there wil be extras kept here at the office - Room 35 of the SUB.

We have again run into the problem of staff. It seems we have lost all those keen people who were working for us at the beginning of the year. Perhaps it was the strain of academics (midterms and all you know) so if anyone wants to come ut after Christmas we would be more than happy to have you here. There might be a few changes around here so if any of you old staffers want to come back, please do.

Does anyone want to go to a Consoling Party for the BC Lions? I was thinking of having one seeing as my Lions were beaten(understatement of the year) by the Stampeders 37-2. Ouch! Oh well, I guess that there is always next year. Personally I would like to see the Stamps take the Cup this year. I think they really deserve it.

Does anyone have a cure for a blood-infested eye? My left has been red since last Friday. I really don't know what is causing it but it could be that wicked right that Mark landed on me after he saw last weeks issue. I mean really that boy is just too sensitive about his column. After all, talking about coaches and sheep ina manner so disgusting that even Xaviera Hollander would be embarrased.

Hey Doug how did you ever get your nose to be that size? I prefer to use the method whereby I hook a coil spring to the nostrils and flex my nose muscles. Don't you find that there are certain advantages to having noses of such immense proportions as ours? I mean the Russians wanted to use yours as a missle storage base. Hoover wanted to use mine as a model for their new vacuum cleaner. The advantages are endless. After all nobody nose noses like we do!

Hey Babe, no more hamburgers on Sunday morning when I am eating Grilled Cheese and Ham. The coffee was good though.

We would like everyone who smokes to send in their empty cigarette cartons. If we are able to save 100,000 of them some lucky person will be given a wheelchair, so send those cartons in

Well I see Doug Varty lost and Perry Thorbourne won. Congratulations Perry. From the rest of the Bruns staff and myself would like to welcome Perry to the presidency. Good Luck. Doug you gave it a good try but there can only be one winner.

I guess that does it for this week. Until next week---adieu.

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Auction for Rotary Club

By LARRY GREGAN
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Would you like tickets and accomodations for two for the 1979 Grey Cup game in Montreal November 25? How about an Alouettes football autographed by Tony Proudfoot? These and other "celebrity items" will be auctioned off over CFNB radio in support of the Rotary Crippled Children's Camp.

Last summer almost 600 handicapped attended the camp at Grand Lake. For many it was the first time they were able to enjoy camp life and the outdoors. The aim of the camp is to provide a setting where a disability can fade into the background and allow the person to emerge. The camp motto is "Focus on Ability."

The campers are encouraged to help themselves and learn independance. Emphasis is placed on total lparticipation by all campers in all activities, so all facilities are accessible by wheelchair. Each summer 20 students are employed as councillors and workers at the camp and assist greatly with the programs.

If a camper can afford it, a fee is charged but no camper will be turned away for lack of money if enough advance notice is given. To finance these campers Rotary symbols or "cogs" are sold to businesses for $100.00 and represent one person at camp for one week.

The Fredericton Rotary Club holds a radio auction each year to raise funds for the camp's operation. Last year almost $30,000 was raised. Because all items are donated by local firms and manufacturers, all proceeds go to the camp.

This year's aution will be held Wednesday night, from 6 p.m. to midnight on CFNB radio. Five hundred worthwhile items including 35 valued at over $100 will be up for auction. These are items a person may be going to buy anyway and since chances are good that the items will be sold at below retail value and all the money goes to the crippled childrens camp, it makes sense to check it out for a few things you might be needing. A complete list of the items up for auction will appear in Tuesday's Daily Gleaner.

Also up for auction are several "celebrity" items, including:

- autographed puck from Scotty Bowman
- game sweater of Gordon Judges of the Alouettes, worn in the last two Grey Cup games
- monogrammed baseball jersey of Montreal Expo No. 15, Larry Parrish
- autographed Anne Murray albums.

Because of rising operational costs, the Rotary Club is trying other activities to increase the revenue for the camp. Last year the UNB Red Raiders challenged Eric Garland, Assistant vice-president Administration) and Radio Auction Chairman of the Rotary Club, to shoot baskets for a 10-minute period during half time of one of their games. Pledges were solicited per basket and over $1,900 was raised when Mr. Garland sank 60 baskets. The Red Bloomers have agreed to hold the event at half-time of their game against Acadia on Saturday, November 24.

Said Garland, "I sincerely solicit your support for the worthwhile project to help those less fortunate than ourselves. A pledge per basket from your group will not only be appreciated by the Rotarians in our Club but especially by the handicapped who participate in our camp program each year."

All contributions will be eligible for the draw for an sutographed basketball fom the Harlem Globetrotters and seven Globetrotter T-shirts. Drawings will take place following receipt of the donations which have been determined by the shoot-off.

All pledges should be confirmed on or before Friday, November 23. Send pledges to Eric Garland c/o Campus Mail or to the Fredericton Rotary Club, P.O. Box 301, Fredericton, N.B. E3B 4X9

Satanic cult aids Sam

David Berkowitz, the self-confessed Son of Sam killer, may have had some help from a Satanic New York cult during his two-year crime spree. And a Queens (New York) district attorney has just reopened the case to investigatge the connection.

But why does anyone think Berkowitz had help when he killed six people and wounded seven others during 1976 and 1977? Well, sources say a person claiming to be a former cult member told them that the cult had assisted Berkowitz in the killings. Berkowitz himself said a cult was operating near where he lived. And John Carr, the real-life son of Berkowitz's neighbor Sam Carr was also linked to Berkowitz and the Satanic Cult. John Carr's 1978 death is now being investigated as a murder.

The 20-member cult apparently conducted strange rituals that included slaughtering animals and drinking blood. LBerkowitz's famous letter to New york columnist Jimmy Breslin referred to cult-type activities and it also contained a cult symbol that one occult experst says links Berkowitz and Carr. (NEWSCRIPT)

Monty Python

If you're a Monty Python fan, you're in pretty strange company.

Sirhan Sirhan, the man who killed Senator Robert Kennedy 11 years ago, regularly spends up to 16 hours a day studying. But when he does watch TV, his favorite show is none other than "Monty Python's Flying Circus."

According to an interview published in the London Daily Mirror, Sirhan is in remarkably good shape, considering his long stay in California's Soledad prison. "I play handball, basketball and do a lot of weightlifting," Sirhan told the Mirror, "I like to keep fit.

Although he admires the British, Sirhan's hatred of America has not softened over the years. "The politicians have all been brainwashed by the Zionists," he said.

Sirhan is described as a loner who rarely mixes with other prisoners in the semi-isolation wing of the jail. He also considers himself to be a cut above the average inmate. "Some are here for crimes such as child molestation, gross acts of murder, and other heinous acts," Sirhan told the interviewer. "But I'm not in that category. Mine was a political act." (NEWSCRIPT)

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