

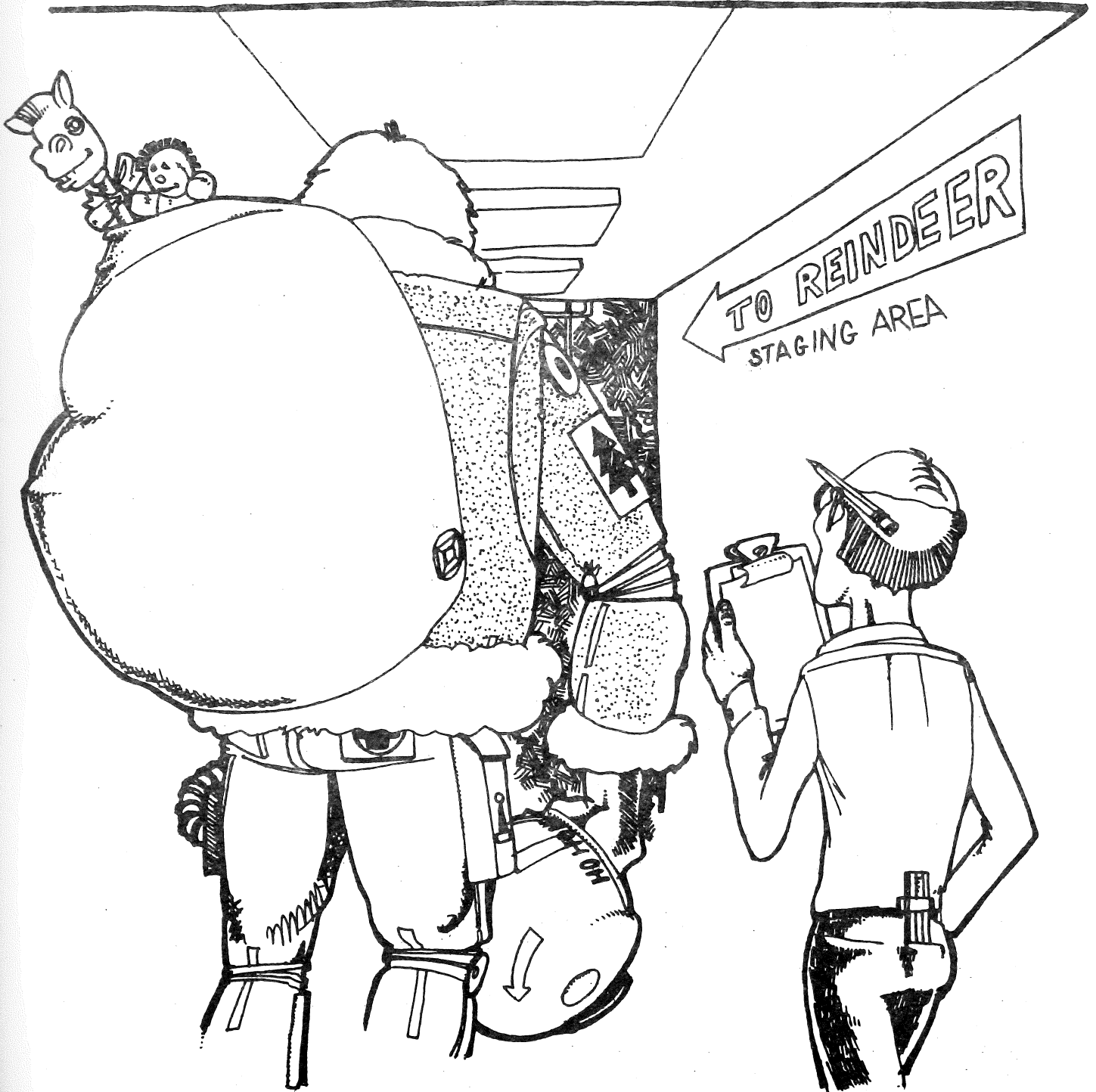
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Weekly Calendar

Monday, Dec 13

8:00 PM

SEMINAR

Tuesday, Dec 14

3:00-10:00

Dance Class- Mrs Skinner

Backstage FSK

7:00-8:00

Bible Class- Mr Kaplan

McDowell 21

8:00 PM

St John's College Christmas Party

Great Hall

Wednesday, Dec 15

7:00-8:00

Irish Dance Class- Jack McArdle

Backstage FSK

7:00-8:00

Photography Class- Eilene Jack

Mellon 106

8:00 PM

SEMINAR

ART GALLERY HOURS

Monday:

7:00-8:00

Tuesday: 2:30-5:30 & 7:00-10:00

Wednesday: 2:30-5:30

ART STUDIO HOURS

Monday: 3:00-4:00

Tuesday: 1:00-4:00

Wednesday: 11:30-12:30

PACKAGE ROOM HOURS

Monday -Wednesday, 12:30-1:00 & 7:15-7:45PM

Happy Holidays

Antigone Needs Help!

We would like to have all the money collected by this Thursday. We cannot book the film till we have collected all the money necessary. Please give donations to Mrs Berns or Jim Sorrentino.

Submitted by
Jim Sorrentino

Sheri Rothstein Osborne by permission of the court has resumed the name Sheri Ann Rothstein—Assistant to Walton W. Rogers, 60 West Street, Suite 401, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.

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Sheri Rothstein
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To All Members of the College Community

On Friday, January 7th, Mr David Bolotin will give the Formal Lecture, his topic being Sophocles' Ajax. I urge all members of the community to read the play before the lecture.

Curtis A Wilson
Dean

Jamelia Saied has kindly offered to turn her apartment into a cookie factory on Monday and Tuesday to provide cookies for the Christmas party on Tuesday night. She will need a lot of help.

If you are interested, come to Apt D, 47 Maryland Avenue between 10 am and 4 pm Monday and Tuesday.

Submitted by
Ray A Williamson
Assistant Dean



For the Uninformed:

The Christmas Party starts at 8 pm in the Great Hall on Tuesday, December 14th.

The Editor

JOBS TO BE FILLED

Table waiting and cleaning jobs are now open and waiting to be filled by those interested in working in the Naval Academy Dining Hall. Pick your own hours from 5 am to 10 pm every day of the week, including weekends! Starting pay is \$3.11 per hour plus 5¢ for uniform

maintenance. Apply now to start in January to Military Base Management, Inc, Ricketts Hall (phone 268-6405). Also, after you graduate, many career opportunities will be open to you if you stick with it.

Submitted by
The Student Employment Office

Notice to All Students Regarding Second-Semester Fees

Prior to the opening of second-semester classes on January 24, fees for the second semester must either be paid, or satisfactory arrangements must be made with the Treasurer, Mr Elzey, for their payment. Any student failing to meet this condition I shall have to exclude from second-semester classes. Should you foresee difficulty in meeting the condition, I urge you to see Mr Elzey, Mr Spoales, or myself prior to January 24.

Submitted by
Curtis A Wilson
Dean

I am interested in seeing the concrete enclosed area around the planetarium turned into a small ice-skating rink when it is cold enough this winter. It doesn't seem like too much would be required—only water and permission. Does anybody know how to obtain permission? And are people interested?

Submitted by
Ed Kaitz

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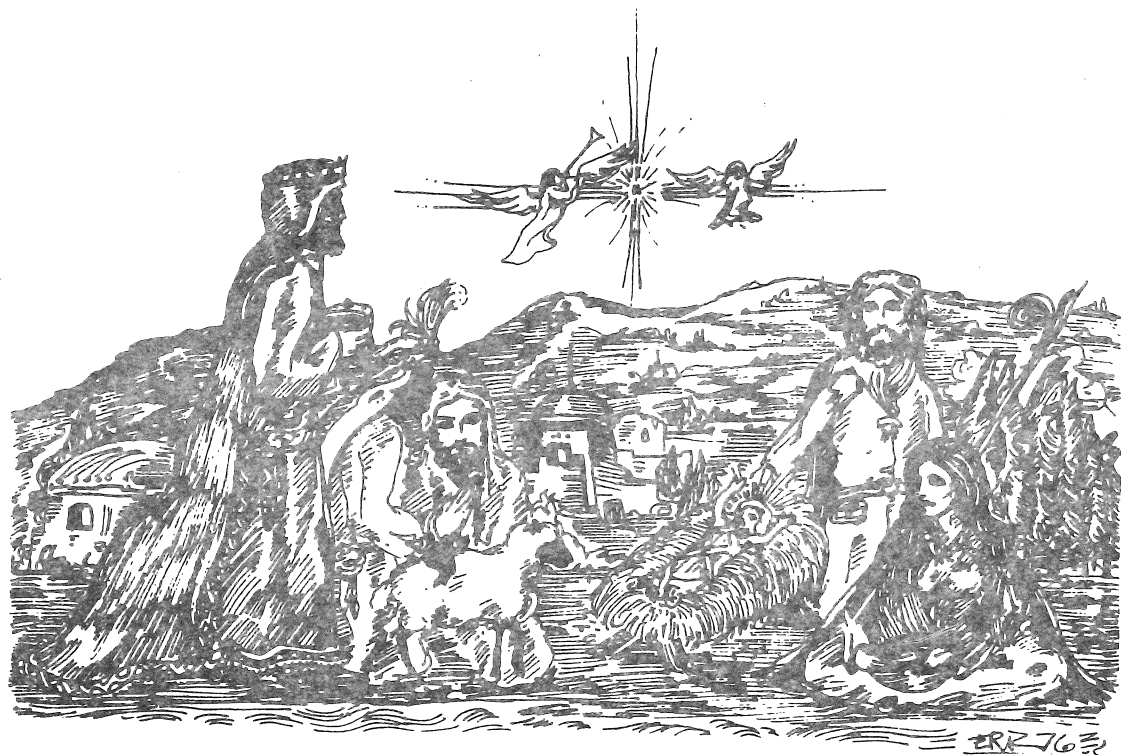
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To the College Community, From Eric Roberge

BEHOLD THE SKY!

We are quickly approaching the time of the winter solstice—one of the hinges upon which the year turns. On the solstice, the noon shadow of a gnomon is the longest and the day is the shortest of the year. Also the noon altitude of the sun is lower than at any other time.

Measuring the altitude of the sun on the plinth at this time of year tends to be a repetitious endeavor because the sun seems to have come to a standstill in its southward journey. In fact, the Hopi and Zuni Indian sunwatchers have a tradition that at the solstice the sun stands still for four days. They mean by this that at sunrise and sunset, the horizon position of the sun makes no perceptible change from day to day, in contrast to the case at the equinoxes, say, when the sun daily shifts a whole diameter.

Although it is hard to determine accurately because of the sun's apparent sloth at this time of year, the solstice will occur at about 1800 Greenwich Mean Time December 21 or 1300 Local Time.

Submitted by
Ray A Williamson
Assistant Dean

Do YOU Know what the doctrine of Christain Science is?

In one of the daily Lesson-Sermons studied by Christain Scientists throughout the world, the Bible passage of Jesus' feeding the multitude is correlated with the following statement in Science and Health with Key to the Scripture by Mary Baker Eddy, the Christian Science textbook:

"The point for each one to decide is, whether it is mortal mind or immortal Mind that is causative. We should forsake the basis of matter for metaphysical Science and its divine Principle."

If you like this statement and would like to know more about Christian Science (the science of Christianity); or if you don't understand this statement, but find it interesting and possibly related to something you've studied at St John's, please don't hesitate to visit the First Church of Christ, Scientist located just one block from campus at Prince George Street and Maryland Avenue. All are welcome to Sunday services at 11:00 am and Wednesday evening testimony meetings at 8:00 pm. The services last one hour.

Submitted by
Kevin O'Brien

Placement Bulletin

The University of Minnesota Dept of Classics offers a new summer course on New Testament Greek language and content. This department also sponsors a field school in archaeological method in Sicily and on two sites in Israel.

University of Chicago - Graduate School of Library Science will offer scholarships of varying amounts to qualified students for study in librarianship and information science.

Creative Writing Workshops - Western Maryland College in January & April - Michael Scott Cain, novelist, & Cynthia MacDonald, poet, are guests.

Historic Deerfield Summer Fellowships - "intended to encourage young men and women to consider careers in the museum profession or in related fields of historic preservation, American studies and American art." Fellows who are selected will participate in a program of independent study & field experience in museum interpretation held at Deerfield, Mass. from June 14 - Aug 13, 1977. Both full & partial fellowships will be awarded.

Teachers needed in Guam at both elementary & secondary level for 1977-78. Must have 18 semester hours of professional education.

Boston College Political Science department offers "a program of advanced study which is a distinctive blend of practical and philosophical concerns." - in American Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations, Political Theory.

Summer Camp Jobs - Yellowstone & in Massachusetts - check with us for details.

The Placement office now has the student manual for the new M.C.A.T. which will be administered in the spring, 1977. If you plan medical school, you should consult this new manual. The new M.C.A.T. will be a full day test. (The old one was ½ day.) The new test will provide 6 separate scores: biology, chemistry, physics, science problems, skills analysis: reading, skills analysis: quantitatives. The student manual includes sample questions for each area.

We also have an updated copy of the Pre-law handbook. This includes information on newly accredited law schools.

Remember - if you plan to apply for a summer civil service job, the application deadline is in January. You may pick up a copy of the bulletin in this office.



A first attempt at drawing by S Fitzpatrick.

A LITTLE FABLE
by Franz Kafka

"Alas," said the mouse, "the world is growing smaller every day. At the beginning it was so big that I was afraid, I kept running and running, and I was glad when at last I saw walls far away to the right and left, but these long walls have narrowed so quickly that I am in the last chamber already, and there in the corner stands the trap that I must run into." "You only need to change your direction," said the cat, and ate it up.

Submitted by
Paul Thomson

LYNDON LAROCHE SPEAKS

This week's story deals with the tense situation abroad that developed due to the happenings related to you last week. Mr LaRouche says:

On the basis of President Ford's astonishing concession, the forces behind Governor Carter's candidacy have moved immediately, internationally, to push the world to the brink of thermonuclear war. The Middle East conflict has been reheated, preparatory to the engineering of both a new "petroleum boycott, oil-hoax" crisis and a possible thermonuclear "eye-ball confrontation" with the Warsaw Pact. Rockefeller-allied Deputy Prime Minister Fukuda of Japan has resigned from the government, moving toward precipitating a governmental crisis and placing Japan on a militarized footing against the Warsaw Pact. The coup d'etat intensity in Latin America has been stepped up. The bloodbath against blacks in Africa has been re-launched.

Meanwhile, Carter backers have moved quickly to institutionalize a special coup d'etat form of "transitional" government even prior to Jan 20, announcing the intended appointment of a war-oriented cabinet inclusive of such warhawks and outright maniacs as George Ball, Cyrus Vance, Felix Rohatyn, Leonard Woodcock, Brzezinski, et al.

In consequence of this situation, the Soviet and Warsaw Pact leaderships are moving quickly to place their populations and armed forces on a thermonuclear war alert, and have published the clearest statements concerning Soviet commitment to full-scale war-winning deployment and "first strike" if "trip-wire" conditions are created around the Carter machine. Western Europeans and other forces are now vacillating between capitulating to Carter and breaking off foreign policy commitments to the US government and monetary commitments to the dollar. ...

... Presumably the forces behind the Carter candidacy are committed to saving the bankrupt monetary system by means of a thermonuclear showdown with the Warsaw Pact forces before mid-summer 1977. The result of such a showdown would be, ironically, that the post-thermonuclear war world would be a shattered earth dominated by the

Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China!

Best estimates of the results of World War III at this time are that because of Soviet advantages in civilian defense capabilities, approximately 60 to 80 per cent of the US population would die as a result of the initial strategic thermonuclear exchanges and complementary other atomic-biological-chemical warfare, such results mean that the Warsaw Pact forces would win the war.

However, in the continuation of World War III beyond the first day or so, almost the entire US population would die and a larger increment of both the Soviet population and productive capacities would be destroyed. This means that over a billion persons of the developing sector must then soon die of combined hunger and disease since a massive destruction of industrial capacities would leave the world without the means to prevent mass starvation and epidemics in the developing sector.

—Lyndon H LaRouche Jr
Acting Chairman
US Labor Party

Next time, after Christmas, if we return, you can learn what to do to prevent world destruction.

Submitted by
David Tonjes

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Don middle-class, Don sycophantic,
Don dull, Don brutish, Don pedantic;
Don hypocritical, Don bad,
Don furtive, Don three-quarters mad;
Don (since a man must make an end)
Don that shall never be my friend.

Don different from those regal Dons!
With hearts of gold and lungs of bronze,
Who shout and bang and roar and bawl
The Absolute across the hall,
Or sail in amply bellowing gown
Enormous through the Sacred Town,
Bearing from College to their homes
Deep cargoes of gigantic tomes;
Dons admirable! Dons of Might!
Uprising on my inward sight
Compact of ancient tales, and port
And sleep—and learning of a sort.
Dons English, worthy of the land;
Dons rooted; Dons that understand.
Good Dons perpetual that remain
A landmark, walling in the plain—
The horizon of my memories—
Like large and comfortable trees.

Don very much apart from these,
Thou scapegoat Don, thou Don devoted,
Don to thine own damnation quoted
Perplexed to find thy trivial name
Reared in my verse to lasting shame.
Don dreadful, rasping Don and wearing,
Repulsive Don—Don past all bearing.
Don of the cold and doubtful breath,
Don despicable, Don of Death;
Don nasty, skimpy, silent, level;
Don evil; Don that serves the devil.
Don ugly—that makes fifty lines.
There is a Canon which confines
A Rhymed Octosyllabic Curse
If written in Iambic Verse
To fifty lines. I never cut;
I far prefer to end it—but

Believe me I shall soon return.
My fires are banked, but still they burn
To write some more about the Don
That dared attack my Chesterton.
—Hilaire Belloc

A poem read by Mr McGrath at his
poetry reading earlier in the year.

Submitted by
Kris Shapar

PROMETHEUS
by Franz Kafka

There are four legends concerning
Prometheus:

According to the first he was clamped
to a rock in the Caucasus for betraying
the secrets of the gods to men, and the
gods sent eagles to feed on his liver,
which was perpetually renewed.

According to the second Prometheus,
goaded by the pain of the tearing beaks,
pressed himself deeper and deeper into
the rock until he became one with it.

According to the third his treachery
was forgotten in the course of thousands
of years, forgotten by the gods, the
eagles, forgotten by himself.

According to the fourth everyone grew
weary of the meaningless affair. The
gods grew weary, the eagles grew weary,
the wound closed wearily.

There remained the inexplicable mass
of rock. The legend tried to explain
the inexplicable. As it came out of a
substratum of truth it had in turn to
end in the inexplicable.

Submitted by
Paul Thomson

Merry Christmas
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Ajax: All things does long and uncountable Time
Bring forth unclearly, and—once they have come to light—it buries them.
And so there is nothing not to be expected, but even
The dreadful oath and the obdurate heart are overcome.
For indeed I, who was once so marvellously steadfast,
Like iron from dipping, had my edge softened
By this woman here. I feel pity
To leave her a widow among enemies and my son an orphan.
But I shall go to bathing places
And to seaside meadows, so that cleansing my stains
I may escape the heavy wrath of the goddess.
And going where I can find an untrodden place,
I will bury this sword of mine—most hateful of weapons—
And dig it into the earth where no one will see.
But let Night and Hades preserve it below;
Since from the time when I received it in my hand
As a gift from most hate-filled Hector,
I have not yet obtained anything dear from the Argives.
But it is true—the saying of mortals—
"Gifts of enemies are no gifts;" they are not profitable.
Therefore, for the time left I will know to yield
To the gods, and I will learn to revere the Atreidae.
They are rulers, so one has to yield. Why not?
For even things dreadful and most steadfast
Yield to offices. Thus snowy-pathed winters
Give way before fruitful summer.
The gloomy vault of night stands aside for
Day with its white colts to kindle light.
The blast of dreadful winds puts to sleep
The moaning sea. And among these, all powerful Sleep
Releases what it has bound and—once it has seized—does not hold on forever.
And as for us, how shall we not learn to be sound of mind?
I will. For I have lately come to know that
We must hate the enemy so much as is suited to
One who will also love us some day; and toward the friend,
In giving service I shall wish to benefit him so much
As is suited to one who always is not going to remain (one). Since for the many
Of mortals the haven of comradeship is not to be trusted.
But concerning these things it will be well. You,
Woman, go inside and pray to the gods
That my heart's longing may be completely fulfilled.
And you, comrades, honor as she does these wishes of mine
And tell Teucer, if he comes,
To have care for us and at the same time to be well inclined toward you.
For I shall go where a journey must be made.
And you do what I tell you, and you may well learn,
Though I am now unfortunate, that I have been saved.

I submit a translation of Ajax's crucial monologue in preparation for my lecture
of January 7.

D Bolotin


I. Applications for Financial Aid - The Financial Aid Form (FAF) was distributed to those students who are currently receiving assistance from the college.

Applications are available in my office for anyone interested in applying who did not receive the FAF in the campus mail. All applications for aid must be received by the Financial Aid Office (via the College Scholarship Service (CSS)) no later than March 1, 1977, to be considered in the first group of awards. The application should therefore be mailed to CSS by January 15, 1977. All applications received after March 1st will be considered on a first-come, first-serve basis.

II. Transfers to Sante Fe - Are you considering a transfer to the Sante Fe campus? If so, you do not need to submit two separate Financial Aid applications to CSS nor is it necessary to pay extra for a copy of the application to be mailed to Sante Fe. You only need to notify my office of your desire to be considered for aid in Sante Fe as well as Annapolis. A copy of your application will be forwarded to Sante Fe when we receive it from CSS.

III. Student Aides - This is to notify all regular student aides that your December 15th paycheck will include an extra weeks wages provided that I was able to contact your supervisor for the additional week's hours. I hope the extra money comes in handy for Christmas presents or whatever.
BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY.

Submitted by
G Spoales



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Present: Mr Rote, Mr Feuchtenberger, Ms Fant, Mr Davidson, Mr Tonjes, Mr Werner, Mr Lively, Mr Ross, Mr Sugg, Ms Ross, Ms Oggins.

When Mr Werner & Mr Godfrey were finished with their shady deal and a quorum was achieved by dragging in Ms Oggins, Mr Rote opened the meeting. Mr Sugg apparently felt he should let us know that he was trying to get his hands on a key to the maid's closet in Chase Stone to make it easier to clean up after parties there. Keep trying, Mark.

Next we learned that the Polity owns a turntable to go with its amp & speaker system, and that this turntable had a broken stylus. Rote moved that we appropriate \$10-\$12 from the General Fund to buy a new one. This motion passed unanimously, but not until after we had had a bit of talk about who should be made responsible for the equipment. The most sensible alternative seemed to be to change Mr Allardice's de facto status as resident expert to a de jure position. Mr Rote volunteered to approach him about it.

Then Brad (Davidson) dumped a whopper in our lap, in the form of this proposal: "To combine all Student Polity Party Funds into a General Party Fund. Henceforth any student who wants to use Polity Funds for any kind of party shall apply directly to the Delegate Council for such funds. The President may direct the Polity Treasurer to release General Party Funds if the spontaneous nature of a party makes application to the Delegate Council impractical.

The Delegate Council shall have the power to specify conditions concerning how the funds are to be spent."

The hour-long discussion on this proposal was declared to be under executive session, as Brad requested. This means, thank God, that I don't have to tell you anything about it. After saying many thrilling and witty and acrimonious things, we finally moved to table discussion. Mr Lively promptly moved that we table the whole deal, which passed 7-2-2; Rote and Feuchtenberger abstaining, Davidson & Tojes against.

Mr Rote then announced that:

1) The DC has a meeting with this year's January Freshmen scheduled for 4:00 on January 27th in the King William Room.



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2) Ms Robin Kowalchuk Burke, St Johnnie emeritus, has graciously offered to come and give us a talk about the capabilities and potential uses of computers, concerns about privacy, etc. We were being asked what would be the best time for this to happen. Despite a very tempting suggestion that we set it for 4:00, January 27th, we decided we'd better discuss it at our next meeting w/ the Administration.

3) There was a misquote in the minutes of last week's DC meeting. It is not true that the Business Office was approached before Mr Williamson bought the film dryer. Mr Feuchtenberger went on to tell us that due to the reasonable behavior of all parties involved, we would be safe in re-imbursing Mr W from the darkroom fund, so we did.

4) Arthur K would like to have a little money from us in order to make this year's Thanksgiving cheer party worth attending. Being cheery persons ourselves, we all thought he should get it, all except Mr Ross and Mr Sugg, neither of whom had any opinion.

Very Respectfully
Submitted,
Steven Ross

Present were: Mr Sugg, Ms Smith, Ms van der Veur, Mr Tonjes, Ms Alison, Ms Traeger, Mr Ross, Mr Davidson, Mr Rote, Mr Feuchtenberger, Ms Nesheim, Mr Lively, Ms Anderson

Guests: Ms Rhea, who left before anyone told me what she wanted; Ms Ehrenberger, Ms Nash, Mr Levy

We opened up the show with two allocations for small parties, as hints of things to come, I suppose. First, Ms Ehrenberger asked for \$7.50 for a 'caroling and wassailing' party, which was gladly given, 12-0-1, Mr Tonjes abstaining. Mr Morais then dashed in, got his \$7.50, 11-1-1, Mr Tonjes abstaining, Mr Ross voting against, for some peculiar reason.

And then it was SOB City. Mr Tonjes prefaced his performance by saying that Messrs Nelson, Storre, and Kimble had planned to show up and state their case for a 'waltz party status quo', but none of them came. H'mm. Well, Mr Tonjes proposed four (4) motions:

1) To abolish the SOB charter, which at that point separated funds for Rock and Waltz parties, and had two monarchs.

2) To set up a Cotillion Club, which would handle the major waltzathons: Hal-lowe'en; Mid-Winter Ball; and the Cotillion in May.

3) To set up a new SOB format, with one (1) monarch.

4) To allocate all party funds, previously allocated to separate kinds of parties, to SOB, with the exception of the Cotillion Club, which would receive \$200. SOB funds for the second semester would amount to \$410.

Now I typed all that in smooth order, but Mr Tonjes suffered numerous vociferous interruptions as he laid it all out for us. Mr Ross insisted on several readings of the new SOB charter section on SMALL PARTIES. Mr Lively questioned the Monarch's new free rein in handing out the dough, at which point Mr Tonjes withdrew all four motions, and Mr Davidson rejoined with a re-proposal, all within ten seconds. Mr Tonjes was not easily convinced that a specific amount of money for small parties ought to be stated, or that a particular number of students and Tutors should be required, so the inevitable and eternal

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"What is a small party" debate got underway again. After awhile, somebody got heartily sick of it, and we closed discussion. All four motions passed, 12-0-1, with Ms Smith abstaining every time. Mr Tonjes then proposed a fifth motion, to make Mr Plaut monarch of SOB, and Mr Kimble monarch of the Cotillion Club. Mr Cooper apparently made some noises about the Cotillion Club, but that was unclear, so it passed, 6-4-3, and as it happened so fast, I can't figure out who the wishy-washies and nay-sayers were, so I guess I blew it. Sorry.

With that, we were told, I forget by whom, that Mr Allardice has graciously volunteered to be the Polity Stereo Archon. Then Mr Sorrentino wandered in to tell us that Reefer Madness would happen at 10:45 pm, so we got our act in gear. Ms Nash nominated Mr Levy to the Student Development Committee, after much debate as to whether people knew about the position or even the committee itself, Mr Levy was voted in, 12-0-1, Ms Smith abstaining.

And we tore off to the movie at 10:20.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jody Nesheim, Secretary

PS: For your interest, confusion, and entertainment, I submit the SOB and Cotillion Club charters.

CHARTER FOR THE SYNDICATE OF BACCHUS

The purpose of SOB is to provide financial support for the social life of the College Community, especially those functions called parties.

Any student may have any sort of party with these monies, with two exceptions. One exception is a party by invitation only, known now as a small party. The student giving such a party must satisfy the monarch that at least twenty-two students and two tutors will attend. The maximum amount of support will be \$7.50. The other exception is that the monarch cannot throw a party with this money.

There is to be no retro-active funding of parties.

The monarch will be appointed by the previous monarch, or, if the office be open at the beginning of the year, by the Delegate Council.

The monarch must be currently enrolled as a student at St John's College.

Every two months the monarch must submit a state of the Syndicate report to the Delegate Council.

The President of the Delegate Council may act as Monarch during the real Monarch's absence from campus.

CHARTER FOR THE COTILLION CLUB

The purpose of the club is to raise money for and run the Spring Cotillion, the All Hallows Eve Ball, and the Mid-Winter Ball. It shall be ruled by a monarch who is responsible for these functions and any monies he may have been given by the Delegate Council to further the purpose of this club.

The monarch shall be appointed by the previous monarch before the beginning of the next school year; failing this it will become the responsibility of the Delegate Council to appoint a new monarch.

The monarch will be an enrolled student at St John's College.

If the Club receives any Delegate Council funding, the monarch must report at least three times before the date of the Cotillion: once before Dec 1; once between Dec 1 and Feb 1; and once between Feb 1 and the Cotillion to report on the state of his budget.

The Delegate Council retains the right to revoke any club charter at any time.

Submitted by
Jody Nesheim

Meeting with the Administration, Dec 9

Present: Mr Wilson, Ms Robertson, Mr Spoales, Mr Rote, Mr Feuchtenberger, Ms Nesheim, Ms van der Veur.

Mr Wilson said four things:

- 1) All dorm rooms will be inspected for fire hazards Dec 16th starting at 1 pm. This means unplugging alarm clocks, TV sets, stereos, hotdog cookers, and anything else electric you left plugged in.
- 2) Donations of cookies and other treats for the Christmas Bash are gratefully accepted. Take them down to FSK before the party.
- 3) The DC was asked for its annual allocation of 50 dollars for the above party.
- 4) On-campus residents are strongly reminded to LOCK YOUR DOOR BEFORE YOU LEAVE FOR VACATION. As there has been a crime wave recently, we talked a little about the security system here; the above reminder is absolute and for your benefit.

Mr Rote reported about the actions of the last DC meeting, about which you can read elsewhere.

There does seem to be a great deal of interest in the proposed Teachers Weekend, especially among underclassmen.

Mr Feuchtenberger complained about the non-ringing of the bell, to which the Dean replied that the bell-chain is broken. He said that he doesn't notice the bell, due to some sort of anesthesia, whatever that means. The bell was supposed to be fixed on Wednesday of this week, but the repairman didn't show up; the bell is expected to ring in the new year.

Ms Robertson asked that all women students who plan to move on or off campus report to her soon.

C'est tout, and y'all
come to the party
Tuesday night.

Respectfully submitted,
Jody Nesheim, Sect'y

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Many thanks to everyone who wrote in, even if your letters didn't get printed. I didn't expect a response like that, so massive; and it was good to find out that a few people who think I'm writing garbage (which is what all prose looks like in retrospect to the writer) are still willing to stick up for everyone's right to be printed in the COLLEGIAN. Again, thank you all. And now, ...

I once woke up in my room at 7AM, the faint, bright, crack of dawn coming in the windows. What made it so surprising this time was I had not recollection of how I'd come to be there; and the only sign of the previous night's bad craziness was a series of several dark maroon spots on the toes and insteps of my Green Adidas Tournaments. A nice contrast; but Almaden Burgundy mixes well. Even now, there is hardly any coherent recollection of that night...

That's how I feel every time I start thinking about this rotten year of our Lord 1976: "How the hell did we get here?" It was as if all of the mutants and bizarre freaks of the human race ran those years. Oswald, Nixon, Leary, Wallace... all of those people who represent the weirdest and most twisted aspects of the human animal... another Whole Sick Crew for Thomas Pynchon to write about, if he ever gets into the New Journalism.... Instead, all we have is a few shadowy references to "Watergate" and things of that sort. It is as if none of that madness that marked the Sixties can ever come again; we have returned to Safe and Sane times.

Plato was probably right, interpolating from the city to the man; and it seems equally right to run it the other way, extrapolating from the man to the city. Sometimes I've laid off of chemical frenzy but I've always gone back to it; once I broke my very own armchair at 4:30 AM, fighting off a damn piece of neopropene tubing...

So, it seems reasonable to assume that once again, in a few years, all sorts of public and private hells will break loose. Your speculation is as good as mine; the new peace and love drug will be mainlining various neurotransmitters into the carotid,

which will make turtlenecks the mark of the junkie; Jerry Brown will commit suicide, Idi Amin will try to darken the whites of his eyes; the NRC will be found trying to run a plutonium black market; the US Army Corps of Engineers will try to turn Okefenokee Swamp into a new fun-park/resort complex/beach/marijuana preserve; doctors will find that neatsfoot oil causes cancer of the cuticle;

Until the madness starts again, we will have some years of relative peace and calm to rest up from these past shocks; but the decade always gets going in the middle, says Wolfe; it may be starting now. Our children will grow up in ignorance of their revolutionary roots, and then revolt, make all of the old mistakes, and we'll have blown it again. Most h.s. freshmen today can barely remember Vietnam or the Sixties; did you care about S E Asia in '64 or '65?

But most of the shock of the New Revolution will come not from so many new things at once: we are getting used to that; no, things will be so different so fast, something almost completely beyond our ken ... because it is hard for us now to conceive of something reaching beyond the limits of the Woodstock or Acid or Vietnam or Whateverweare Generation. Maybe we can take those frantic times only once in every so many years; and the change has been so subtle that most people don't notice it. The coming years are going to be as dull as an old boot; and I can't think of a better symbol of this than our presidente-to-be, James Earl Carter, Jr. Even though I voted for him. He may have been the better of the two men, but he's no fireball; he doesn't arouse the passions the way a Kennedy would.

Jimmy may have sold us all down the tube but I don't want to think about that; at least there was a glimmer of hope in him, for there was none in Ford. He's a symbol that some change has come about, but maybe he's also a symbol of the folly of the idealism of youth: There is not much sense trying to tear down in ten years a country it took nearly two hundred to build into what it is; and maybe we can remember that next time, and we might get something more reasonable accomplished. But, if you don't set your goals so high, how can you get

anywhere at all?

In the meantime, I suppose that there is nothing for the radicals at heart, like myself, to do, but hole up with Ginsberg and Kerouac and Dylan and the Dead and Ochs in our hearts, and acid and speed in our heads...and, assuming that Someone learned a Few Lessons, just wait for another opening.

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Oh, yes, The Holidays are coming, Note: A good hangover remedy is as much honey or fresh fruit or (best) fresh fruit juice (unsweetened) that you can get down; the fructose helps to dispel the foul chemicals in the blood; sweet fruits like grapes would be the best, since they are alkaline and would counteract the mild acidosis that a hangover produces. Merry Christmas and Happy Chanukah!

Scott Anthony Arcand
HIP POETRY

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—Evan Stansbury
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WOMEN'S SPORTS by H Dopkin

Dec 7th Nymphs 48, DCs 46.

From the sports editor's desk at Denny's (you wouldn't believe what just walked out of here): the tension kept on mounting as the game between the devilish DCs and four stalwart Nymphs inched into overtime. Ms Anastaplo (even amnesia couldn't make her forget how to play basketball) and Ms Athey (a lucky addition for the DCs) caused some anxiety for the Nymphs. But there was never much danger for the Nymphs since they could always count on Ms McCullough's astonishing aim to even up the score. She was responsible for 36 of the 48 Nymph points. Ms Holton scored two points in the overtime and thus it was another Nymph victory.

Dec 9th Nymphs 51, Amazons 40.

At the end of the first round of basketball, the Nymphs may well boast of their perfect record. It is hard to believe that this is the same team that threatens to default before every game. Yet, the final scores are enough to banish this embarrassment from the minds of all the sceptators who witness their amazing wins. Certainly, their victories do not arise from a lack of talent on behalf of their opponents. For there was the indefatigable Ms Hutter shooting basket after basket accumulating 30 points for the Amazons. However, the combined efforts of Ms McCullough (28 points), Ms Holton (11 points) and Ms Krafft (10 points) soon overwhelmed the Amazon spirit.

SPORTS by Bryce Jacobsen

Last call for signing up in the Badminton singles tournaments. Do this before leaving for your Christmas vacation.

Ping-Pong: Mr Fitzpatrick won the mens singles (3-1 over Mr Littleton) and Ms Katrina won the womens (3-1 over Ms Ross). Mr Littleton had previously won the title six times...but I knew that he was in trouble when Mr Fitzpatrick arrived, carrying his own paddle with him! Obviously such a man has to be reckoned with.

MENS SPORTS

Basketball: Guardians-60, Spartans-31. Will the Guardians win everything this year? They swept the fall sports, and look to be tough in basketball...and probably volleyball also (which see).

Mr Sugg and Mr Jerrems have picked up some helpful hands this year...people like Messrs Zenone, Harris, Elliott, Rada, Putnam, Olsen, etc. Not for many a moon has any team won all of the league titles. Mr Kungle will give you facts and figures on this. Of course, it was a Hustler team that last did it!

The Spartans will get better. Hustlers-77, Druids-53. Almost every two years or so, the Hustlers come up with a pair of "Flashy Freshmen" who know what they are doing on the basketball court. In recent memory it was Mr Berger and Mr Ainsworth. And some of us remember when it was Mr Bell and Mr Church. Seems that they have done it again this year in the persons of Mr Jennings (16 points) and Mr Kates (29 points). Mr Ainsworth is reveling in the luxury of not having to shoot every time he comes down the floor! Add Mr D'Addario, a man too well known to all, and sprinkle lightly with Mr Davidson and you have a well seasoned concoction that just might win the Blue Ribbon.

The Druids are bound to improve, as Mr Nelson's knee mends, and as they gain more experience.

Volleyball: Hustlers-4, Druids-0. Well, the accumulated Druid score is now Opponents-8, Druids-0. Clearly, they are struggling, and still looking for that winning combination. The Hustlers, after their dramatic win last week, had everything under control this time.

Guardians-4, Spartans-2. The Guardian B-team did not win a game, but their A's are tough. Can they always do this, however? We shall see.

At the moment, three of our five teams are unbeaten, the Guardians, Hustlers and Waves. But after Christmas they have to start playing each other, and something will have to give...somehow.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Badminton (Monday) 4:15 Spartans-Hustlers

SCHEDULE AFTER CHRISTMAS

(Note change in the basketball times)

Badminton...Monday 4:15 Guardians-Druids

Volleyball...Wed 4:15 Greenwaves-Spartans

Thurs 2:30 Hustlers-Guardians

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