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THE PAPERS**

HAMILTON — The "poor taste" of The Muse, McMaster University's literary magazine, has drawn the life of a segment of the student body.

Two petitions have been circulating the campus objecting to the "intellectual content" of the magazine and two poems in particular.

John Pace, third-year arts student, said that in a random survey 30 or 34 students had disparaging remarks ranging from "vulgar" and "disgusting" to poor taste on the contents of the magazine.

The poems were by McMaster undergraduates Ken Gibson and Cyril Harvey Deroo.

In Genesis I, Mr. Gibson, assistant editor of The Muse, writes a "hip" version of the creation of the earth from the viewpoint of God.

It begins:
"In the beginning I created heaven and earth,
"I remember it well.

"Time: 9:25 a.m.
"Place: Chaos.
"My name is God.
"I'm a deity.

"That cold morning I was sitting around listening to St. Michael wail with a riff."

Mr. Deroo's poem, entitled Election No. 3 depicts the platforms of two candidates — sin and God. God, according to the poem, is the "dark horse".

Rev. P. R. Clifford, dean of men at McMaster, said that he had received complaints from outside, but preferred to leave the matter to student comment.

Dr. N. H. Parker, principal of the McMaster Divinity College, said, "I deplore such things, but my policy is to ignore them.

TORONTO — Canadian tourist officials and resort operators have expressed no alarm at United States President Kennedy's proposal to reduce the value of tax-free goods which American tourists may bring back to the U.S. to \$100 from \$500.

Alan Field, director of the Canadian government travel bureau, said the restrictions likely would affect European countries more than Canada, since U.S. citizens buy there, large items such as art works and automobiles.

John Fisher, executive director of the Canadian Tourist Association, predicted the move would hit hardest at Europe and Mexico. However, he said the association had asked unsuccessfully that Canada be excluded from the proposed move after getting advance word of it.

George A. Martin, past president of the Association of Tourist Resorts of Ontario, said: "We don't think it's a serious factor: it may even help us." He said fewer Americans would be inclined to go to Europe.

LOS ANGELES — James H. White told a judge that his wife, Gertrude, caused his chronic insomnia.

"That's something new in divorce complaints," Judge Newcomb Condee observed.

"I had good reason to stay awake, Your Honor," said White. "Once I missed my razor and found it under my wife's pillow. She said one night I would go to sleep and the next morning only my body would get up — my head would still be on the pillow."

"Divorce granted," said the judge.

LANSING, Mich. — "Fill'er up," the motorist told the gas station attendant. And he did—or tried to.

While wiping the windshield, the attendant noticed the gasoline pouring on the pavement as fast as it was going into the little hole in the fender.

"Oh, I forgot to tell you," the motorist said, "the gas tank is on the back seat." And it was.

He explained the move, saying that thieves had been draining the tank at night.

BRISTOL — The sign outside a lemonade factory in suburban Kingswood read:

"Notice to intending intruders. Do not waste your time and energy breaking into these premises. We bank all cash daily. No cash is left on the premises over night."

Friday night a gang broke into the factory and drove away with a safe containing £70 (\$196).

WHANGAREI, New Zealand — The mouth-to-mouth method of artificial respiration was carried to the extreme by a farmer in northern New Zealand. A bantam hen fell in a drum of skim milk and appeared drowned when pulled out. But the farmer opened the bantam's beak, stuck its head into his mouth and blew. The hen revived in 15 minutes.

QU'APPELLE, Sask. — In the old days Qu'Appelle used a bell to sound the alarm when there was a fire.

With modernization, this mainline town 30 miles east of Regina installed a new fire siren whose wail can be heard all over the area.

But, the old bell still sits atop a wooden structure with its rope tied well out of reach of the small fry.

The younger generation had never heard the ringing of the ancient firebell — until one recent night.

When it began to ring wildly and erratically at midnight, only a few of the older men rolled out to determine the cause.

The culprits were found — three stray dogs returning from a romp in the country noticed the rope had come loose and was dangling in the wind. They were having a gay time pulling on it and swinging by their teeth.

STRATFORD, Ont. — Menu for a church supper here was rice, bread and water. Sponsored by Stratford's inter-church young people's organization, the \$1-a-plate dinner was held to raise money for refugee work and to give some idea of the meals eaten by the under privileged people overseas.

ATLANTA, Ga. — A young golfer shot two holes-in-one on the same golf round recently.

The feat by Larry E. Willige on the Lithia Springs course was confirmed by club professional Bob Beavers and three golfers who were in a foursome with Willige.

He used a No. 2 iron to sink his drive on the 185-yard second hole. On the fifth, his 7-iron shot trickled into the cup, 160 yards from the tee.

Willige finished the 18-hole round with a 73, one over par.

He said he has much more excitement in store. Mrs. Willige is in an Atlanta hospital where the family doctor has said she may give birth to twins.

Royal Residences

Buckingham Palace has long been known as the home of the British royal family but, its history dates back no further than 1837. From 1697 until Queen Victoria's accession to the throne the London residence of the sovereigns was St. James's Palace. Originally built as a hospital, it was reconstructed by Henry VIII and greatly enlarged by Charles I.



Executive officers of The Royal Bank of Canada discuss plans for a new Ontario headquarters building in Toronto. Announcement of the project was made following a full board meeting held by directors in Toronto on Monday, February 20th. Shown here, left to right are: D. S. Anderson, Toronto, assistant general manager; W. Earle McLaughlin, Montreal, president; C. B. Neapole, Montreal, general manager; and J. H. Coleman, Toronto, general supervisor.

Around the Square

Silver Nugget W.I. To Hold Bingo and Draw

Thirteen members and one guest were present for the regular meeting of the Silver Nugget W.I. which was held recently at the home of Mrs. T. Leonard. The Opening Ode and Mary Stewart Collect brought the meeting to order, with Mrs. H. Cooper in the chair. Mrs. Cooper, reporting for the Sick Committee, stated that several cards had been sent out to members who had been ill. The Community Hall is booked for a Bingo to be held on Thursday, May 18th. Arrangements will be made to have a draw the same evening.

Mrs. Cooper will be hostess to the W.I. for their March meeting. Mrs. P. Audette Jr., won the 'gift of the month'.

The singing of 'God Save the Queen' brought the meeting to a close to be followed by a social period of games and lunch, served by Mrs. S. Primeau and Mrs. T. Leonard.

Gay Time Had At Birthday Party

Frannie Slaght was hostess to seven of her girl friends on Valentine's Day after school. The occasion was a party for her eighth birthday which was the next day, February 15th. Games of skill, blindfold drawing contests and bingo all added up to a gay time for Frannie and her young guests who were Wendy Moore, Heather Mathews, Tricia Tresidder, Louise Scully, Mary Bazinet, Betty Leaper, and her cousin, Krissie Svekers. Birthday cake, sandwiches, pop, ice cream and cookies were served at supertime, with each receiving candy bags on leaving for home.

Eastern Star Hold Meeting

Two donations to worthy causes were approved at the meeting of the Shuniah Chapter, O.E.S., held on Tuesday, February 14, with Worthy Matron Mrs. M. Cragg presiding. It was announced that the official visit of the D.D.G.M., Mrs. T. J. Duncan, will be on March 14. Correspondence included two invitations, one from Norland Chapter, New Liskeard, to attend their meeting on March 6, the night that the D.D.G.M. makes her official visit to their Chapter, and one from the Fidelis Chapter in North Bay to attend the reception for their D.D.G.M. The Altar was draped in memory of Mr. Samuel McCoy, a P.W.G.P. Mrs. A. J. Brown reported on the recent bingo held by the Shuniah Chapter and thanked all the members who had given their time and assistance. A gift donated by Mrs. A. D. McArthur was won by Mrs. E. Greening. A lengthy sick report was given by the convener, Mrs. T. J. Duncan. After the adjournment, Mrs. G. Moody and her committee served refreshments.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Austin Moore entertained on Thursday, February 16, in honour

of her young daughter, Wendy, who was eight years old that day. Games, songs, novelty hats, balloons and of course the food and lovely 'heart shaped' birthday cake all contributed to the wonderful time enjoyed by the youngsters who included Tricia Tresidder, Frannie Slaght, Heather Mathews, Marnie, Betty and Randy Leaper, Golda Koza, Sharon Cameron, Patty Verity, Debbie, Lorna and Bess Moore, and Mary Jane and Hudson Hunt. Also enjoying the festivities were Mrs. A. Leaper, Mrs. B. Verity, Mrs. E. Whitehead, Mrs. D. Hunt, and Mrs. Lee Moore.

Ants See What We Can't

It has been proved that some insects, such as ants, can see rays of ultraviolet light, though human eyes are blind to them. There are many colours that we cannot see, just as there are many sounds which the human ear cannot pick up.

Junior Farmers Send Delegates To Conference

The monthly meeting of the Temiskaming Junior Farmers was held at the Red School, Thornloe, on February 16, with an attendance of 24 members.

Following the reading of the minutes, plans for future programs, including a farm safety project, were discussed.

Graydon Bowman, Bob Martindale, Joan Edwards and Laurel Anyan were appointed to represent the group at the Junior Farmer Annual Conference at Guelph on March 19.

A skating party and broomball game were planned for March 1. Mr. V. A. Bowman, area Hydro inspector, gave an informative talk on Hydro safety as applied to farms.

Lunch was served to bring the evening to a close.

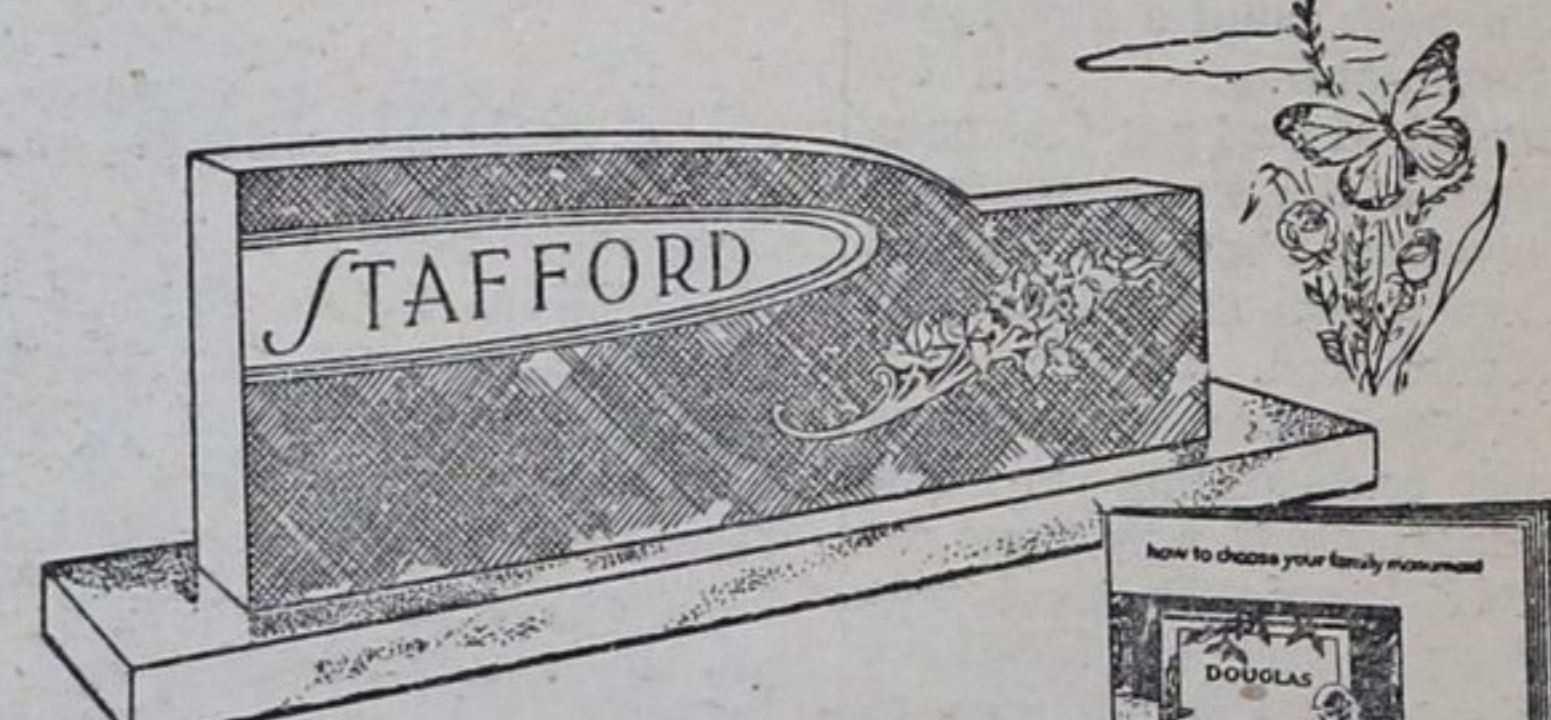


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