

# Orienteering, rescuing topics at sleepover

Orienteering, cooking and rescue procedures were some of the major activities at the Scouts' weekend sleep-over at the Scout hall on the weekend. The boys arrived at the Scout Hall at eight Friday evening and began the weekend by playing outdoor games. As entertainment for the evening both the leaders and the boys created their own shadow shows with the help of a projector and a sheet. The evening ended with a sing-song and Mug-up before bedding down for the night. Cookies for Friday night Mug-Up were donated by Pat Garton.

After breakfast on Saturday the boys were instructed in map and compass before leaving for an orienteering hike at Blue Springs Scout reserve. The boys were driven by the leaders to the sixth line where they divided into junior and senior groups for the orienteering runs. After lunch at the camp and outdoor games the group headed back to the Scout hall.

In the afternoon the boys divided into three groups for study in three areas which they all attended on a rotating basis. Scouter Mark Rowe instructed a group in cooking, while Scouter John Sharples helped the boys with the skills necessary for rescuing from a height, (the Scout hall roof) and Scouter-In-Training, Rob Paterson took a group for a demonstration on rescuing from a burning building.

Before supper the boys set

out to complete a game known as Scouts pace. The boys had to complete a walk through town in 12 minutes. They are allowed to run 20 paces and then walk 20 paces. After such an active day the boys settled down to crafts and a question game in the evening. Minichest tarts were supplied by Mrs. Bryan Alder for Mug-Up.

Sunday morning began with the investiture of Duane Weaver who missed the ceremony last week. After holding a Scouts Own, a non-denominational service, some of the boys took part in a scavenger hunt while others went to church services in town.

After playing games, the boys cleaned up the hall and left about 4 in the afternoon.

This is the fourth annual Scout sleep-over and is designed as an introduction before summer camping,

begins. The boys worked on their personal fitness badges over the weekend and gained experience in planning and preparing meals.

Attending the weekend sleep-over were Chris Luxton, John Waskalk, Tim Height, Malcolm McLelland, David Van Der Eyken, David Hargrave, Calvin Robinson, Yves Savard, Don McDonald, Tim Garton, Jock Garton, Kevin Hoerig, Andrew Ferguson, Greg Cowan, Wayne Chappel, Derek Boyle, Adrian Alder, David Bastell, Steven Inotal and Duane Weaver. Leaders for the sleep-over were Scoutmaster John Sharples, Assistant Scoutmaster Mark Rowe and Scouter-In-Training Rob Paterson.

Spending Friday night and Saturday morning at the hall was cub leader Mike Walton, Assisting Saturday was Bryan Alder.



DAVID VAN DER EYKEN looks quite calm sitting on the roof of the Scout hall last weekend when the boys practised rescuing from a height. David played a victim with a broken leg and was slowly lowered to the ground by his fellow Scouts.

KEVIN HOERIG gives mouth to mouth resuscitation to victim Tim Height at the Scout sleepover on Saturday. The boys were practising rescuing from a burning building on the weekend.



TOO MANY COOKS spoil the banana fritters? David Bastell and Duane Weaver both get into the act while beating up bananas for their banana fritter at the Scout sleepover.

## Campus day at U. of W.

Campus day was held at the University of Waterloo yesterday. The day is designed for senior high school students who are planning to attend the University.

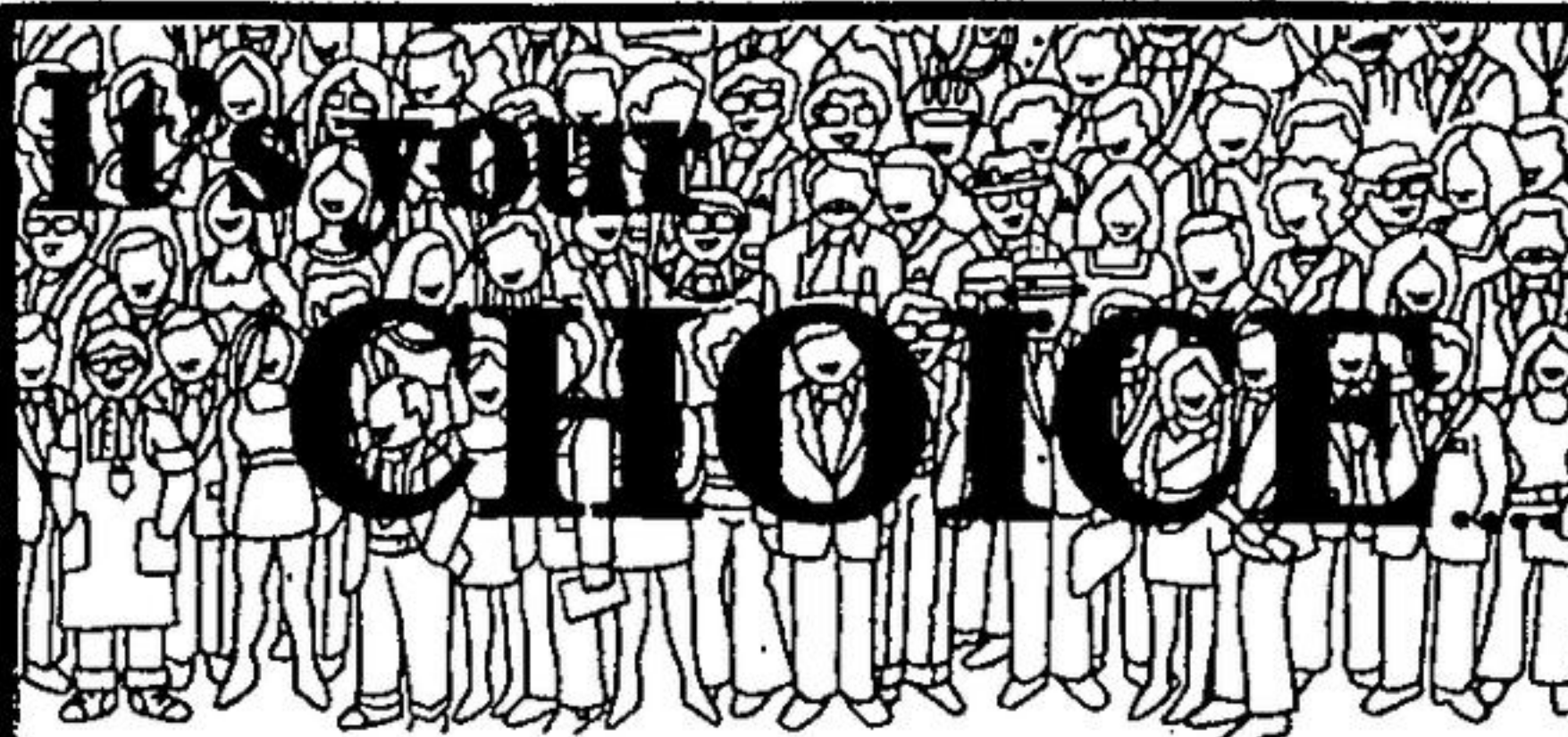
Visitors were able to sit in on classes, talk to students and professors and take one of the guided tours that were organized by the University.

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HELPING EACH OTHER out, members of the Scout troop hold the rope while they lower Scout David Van Der Eyken to the ground. The boys were learning rescue procedures from the roof of the Scout Hall on their sleepover last weekend.



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## Board honors Jim Pell

Halton Board of Education held a minute's silence in memory of Howard Wrigglesworth School teacher Jim Pell who died last Thursday.

Teachers at the school paid tribute to Mr. Pell whom school principal Eric Balkind described as one of the best teachers he has ever known.

Staff members said he was a kind and gentle man, a selfless person who always put the needs of others before his own.

"He shared with us his knowledge, his humor and his warm understanding of others. His total dedication to the children throughout his teaching career has been admired by all who knew him. Through his guidance he has enriched the lives of many pupils in the Halton elementary system."

## Vote secret

Results of a vote by separate school teachers in Halton, who were asked to allow their negotiators to apply for a formal strike vote, have been withheld.

Negotiations have been dragging along since last spring and on March 14 almost all of Halton's 354 separate teachers turned out to vote on whether a formal strike vote should be taken. If there is a teacher strike it won't be until mid-April at the earliest.

Chief teacher negotiator Bob Boyle said the strike vote is being withheld on the advice of provincially appointed mediator. The mediator, Toronto lawyer Jane Devlin, didn't know the result of the vote when she gave the advice, Boyle claimed.

With negotiations back on again, Boyle said it was agreed the vote result should be kept secret so it couldn't be viewed as a club over the board's head.



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