

bloody belfast

there's fighting this evening in crumbling belfast,
and the troops grace the streets,
like a rock upon glass,
and the foremen are saving their strength for the vote,
well my ballot's a dream,
and a knife at his throat,
my ballot's a dream, and a knife at his throat,
aye, aye, look at the ruins.

there's some who are willing
and others are not,
who will fight for their rights,
when their rights can't be bought,
and others who're heading for englishmen's graves,
they'll die on the streets that their
grandfathers paved,
they'll die on the streets that their grandfathers paved
aye, aye, look at the ruins,
aye, aye, weep 'or the ruins,
hey kids, we'll play in the ruins.

well I'm but a poor lad and all that I see
that my house's been all boarded up,
burnt like a tree,
and I've no job and I'm long passed amends,
and I'll knife every tommy that Lizzie can send,
I'll snipe every tommy that Lizzie can send,
aye, aye, they die in the ruins.

Ian Kemp

Northern Light



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NOTES

with James Gough

Rumour (very, very, strong and reliable rumour) has it that the college has received or is about to receive a considerable gift, something to the tune of a quarter of a million dollars, from a private donor. Our warmest thanks to the donor, should he ever read this. It is now definitely justifiable to be very optimistic about the future.

A new library, students lounge, students offices, and a new coffee shop are definitely being planned. As soon as financing can be assured an 85 by 200 ft skating rink, a double size tennis court, and change houses will also be built on the land south of Queen Street. Other exciting things have been happening in the way of student co-operative efforts. Students have renovated the basement of the former rectory house for use as an athletic centre and storage space. With the help of the English department students are working on a portable stage so that theatre-in-the-round productions can be presented in the auditorium. There is also a project on with the Political Scientists as its driving force to build a Geodesic Dome which can be used for seminars and many other purposes.

This Saturday 48 Algoma students will graduate in a convocation to be held in Sudbury. About a hundred people are expected to celebrate the occasion at a reception in the Sheraton Caswell in Sudbury.

STUDENTS COUNCIL

It seems that Richard Dovigi is alive and well and living in Sault Ste Marie. At any rate the faithful servant of the student body has finally taken it upon himself to step down from office and call an election for the Student Union Executive Council.

Nominations are open until Nov. 1st with elections beginning Nov. 9th. This is your chance to instal an active representative in each particular office. Or at least it is your chance to the extent that a week of campaigning can

make you familiar with the merits of each candidate.

Nominations may be deposited in the Faculty typists Office from 9-5 Monday Oct 23rd. to Friday Oct. 27th.

Names will be posted on Monday Oct 30 for the following positions:

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Sports Co-ordinator
(Male & Female)
Ombudsman
Extension Student Rep.

After one week for campaigning a speech making session will be held Nov. 7 in the auditorium.

Elections will be held Nov. 8-9 from 12 noon to 9 p.m.

DEAR EDITOR

I would like to accept the Northern Light's invitation for a debate between W. Von Humboldt and myself provided that:

- 1) Herr Von Humboldt debates in ENGLISH,
- 2) Doesn't wear a mask,
- 3) Gives me 2 days advance notice- if the debate is to be a formal one. Sincerely,

Ken Davies

Northern Light, Member of CUP
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Pub. Weekly. Ultimate dead. Sun.
Working on this issue Jon Duncan,
James Gough, Eileen Murdoch, Linda
Reid, Steve Budge, Andrew Ross,
Pat Rooney, Randy Green, good wine.

All future convocation will be held in the Sault and next spring I46 are expected to obtain degrees.

On a less happy note Barsantti's pubs are definitely off. The management has informed Dr. Brown that because of the people who will not leave on time and the disturbances they will no longer host the function.

It is now up to Student's Council to make other arrangements.

Dr. Brown also has informed the Northern Light and Academic Council that he will definitely want to leave on a year's sabbatical in the spring. It is clearly time to re-activate the search committee.

When asked about students who complain about boredom in our letters to the editor column Dr. Brown said very distinctly that with all the things which are starting to happen at Algoma and the wide open field for exercise of initiative such people should be told their problems are their own G-- Da- fault.

IT COULD ALL BE SO EASY

Past and present students of Mr. Van Den Bosch -Social Welfare- need no introduction to the discourse on "Man's Basic Needs", past and present.

Needs of the past consisted of food, clothing and shelter. Period.

The essentials for survival.

Today, the essentials are still food, clothing and shelter..PLUS..

If every individual compiled his or her own list of "needs" it would indeed provide interesting reading. It is obvious that "need" has

become synonymous with "want", their distinction having been lost in the dim past.

On a recent trip to India, sponsored through Crossroads, I witnessed the daily, almost hopeless, struggle of thousands striving to satisfy man's original basic needs. Is it possible for members of our society to imagine 24 hours every day being engaged in the pursuit and fulfilment of just one basic need-food? It is inconceivable to most. The situation in India is far removed from our doorstep. It is outside our realm of experience and consequently our conception. The problem is

not ours. It belongs to India. But does it? We are all part of the universe and the problem of India is universal. Such situations should and must be the concern of everyone everywhere. Can we, as so-called members of humanity, utilise our days in the pursuit of "wants" without feeling one iota of concern for those who are denied "needs"?

Dostoevski had a solution that could be applied universally. "It could be so simple...In one day...in a single hour... everything could be arranged. The key phrase is, "Love others as you love yourself." And that's all there

is to it. Nothing else is required. That would settle everything. Yes, of course it's nothing but an old truth that has been repeated and repeated millions of times-- and still hasn't taken roots.. And if everyone wanted it, everything could be arranged immediately."

- Obviously a philosophy still too idealistic for today. Or is it? Why not give up a "want" to satisfy another's "need". Also too idealistic? Try it!

Eileen A. Murdoch

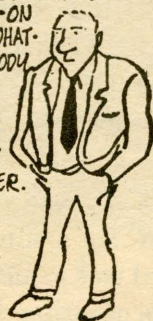
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Prof. Gibson

A friend told me that he was going to vote for Dr. Luken-da because he thought that somebody should fill the cavity in Ottawa.

I NEVER KNEW HOW TO ASK QUESTIONS! IN SCHOOL-OUT OF SCHOOL-ON THE JOB. WHAT- EVER ANYBODY TOLD ME SOUNDED RIGHT. WHY NOT? THEY WERE BIGGER.



I WORKED FIFTEEN YEARS WITHOUT A QUESTION THEN ONE DAY I GOT SICK. I STOOD IN BED ALL DAY JUST ASKING MYSELF "WHAT ARE WE DOING ALL THIS FOR?" IT WAS MY FIRST QUESTION.



I GOT OUT OF BED AND ASKED MY QUESTION TO EVERYBODY I KNEW. AND THEY ALL ANSWERED- "WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO BE- SMART?"



BUT THEIR ANSWERING MY FIRST QUESTION GAVE ME A SECOND QUESTION- "ARE ANY OF US HAPPY?"



I ASKED MY QUESTION TO EVERYBODY I KNEW. AND THEY ALL ANSWERED- "IF YOU'RE SO SMART WHY AREN'T YOU RICH?"

Sense and nonsense

Jon Duncan
Staff Columnist.

Well fellow voters, it's that time again. It's time to choose the man we feel is best suited for the job of leading us in this strong country of ours. For many of us our minds are already made up. Others must still make the big decision. When you go to mark your ballot, here is something to think about. The country is in the very best of hands.

Yes, the Liberal Party has worked for the good of the Canadian people. They have given us great prosperity. They revalued our dollar. They created programs to fight inflation and unemployment. Not many can lay claim to such great theoretical programs. They have done a lot for us.

In September of 1966 the seasonally adjusted per cent-age of unemployed was 3.6 per cent. With all their careful planning and employment schemes they have managed to raise this figure to 7.1 per cent. This means that one out of every fourteen people eligible for employment are out of work. The per centage of the new work force out

of work is 12 to 14 per cent. The government created fifty thousand new jobs in the past little while. The fact that unemployment is rising faster than the jobs are being created is of little consequence. When Trudeau visited our fair city recently, he was confronted by a young unemployed worker asking what he could do about his unpleasant situation. The answer was go on welfare or unemployment insurance.

The cost of living has risen eighteen per cent since Trudeau superstar took power in June of 1968. A thousand dollars now will buy goods that four years ago would cost you \$820.00. Food prices are up thirty-three to sixty-six per cent. Interest rates have risen from six per cent to nine and one quarter per cent. Taxes and rent are up as well. A blue collar worker earning \$8000 a year first pays the government twelve hundred dollars. After this expense he must then try to contend with the cost of food, clothing, heat, electricity, water, insurance drugs, phone, doctors' bills,

dentist bills, and of course, lodging. That doesn't leave very much for entertainment. Of course the Trudeau government is thinking of you as they are raising taxes another three per cent effective January 1, 1973. Now won't that be nice?

To show how much they really like you, they are going to spend your Generous contribution on armaments to be bought from the States and the British Isles. Of course, this is an unnecessary waste as everyone is tending toward peace and harmony and Canada, as everyone knows, is a peace-loving nation. But who cares? After all, it is only money --YOUR money, that is. This could of course be put to better purposes such as our industries but c'est la vie.

In 1968, the Liberals gave no promises, but ran on the idea of the just society. Now we are just unemployed; just taxed to no end; and in just a big puzzle with our puzzled P.M. This is the result of Trudeauania. Yes, you are highly thought of in Ottawa --Remember, the country is in the very best of hands.

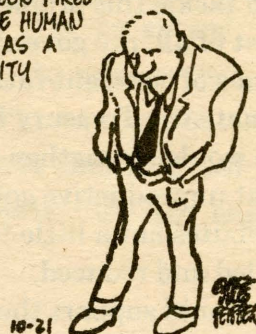
BUT I COULDN'T HELP MYSELF. I THOUGHT OF A THIRD QUESTION. "IF WE'RE NOT HAPPY WHY DON'T WE CHANGE THINGS TO MAKE OURSELVES HAPPY?" AND EVERYBODY ANSWERED "WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO- MAKE THE WORLD OVER?" AND THEY BEAT ME UP.



MY FRIENDS GAVE ME MY PARENTS MOVED AWAY. MY BOSS GAVE ME FIFTEEN MINUTES NOTICE.



I'VE BEEN FIRED BY THE HUMAN RACE AS A SECURITY RISK.



WHAT WOULD THEY DO IF I REALLY KNEW WHAT TO ASK?



Commitments:

We suffer no lack of challenges in Canada today. We do suffer, in my opinion, a serious lack of commitment on the part of government to meet these challenges. I would like to talk with you now about four I feel to be most urgent.

JOBS: Right now, more than half a million Canadians are without jobs, one of the highest unemployment rates in the industrialized world. In Quebec, one in eleven is jobless; in Newfoundland, one in nine; among young Canadians, one in five; among our native people, three in five. Well over two million people are directly affected.

Canada can do better. My government would make the creation of jobs its first priority.

My government would immediately reduce personal income taxes, to stimulate consumer demand, to create jobs. We would eliminate the 11% Federal sales tax on building materials to encourage construction, because construction means jobs. We would encourage the further processing of our raw materials here, because that means jobs.

My government would expand the retraining opportunities available through the Department of Manpower, and make that agency much more aggressive in searching out job vacancies.

My government would insist on greater long range planning of special job-creating activities—such as summer youth employment—so that the communities to be served could be involved from the outset, and so that jobs could be found for those whose need is most pressing.

Further, my government would act to strengthen our job-creating potential for the future. We would increase direct government investment in research and technology, and expedite the process by which Canadian innovations can be marketed around the world.

PRICES: What cost you five dollars four years ago right now costs you six. The poor people of Canada, the elderly and those on fixed incomes, have suffered most from this kind of inflation, but clearly it affects the earnings and savings of all Canadians. And, because it makes Canada's exports less competitive, inflation affects a good many jobs as well. The government I lead would tackle this problem directly.

First of all, my government would calculate its tax revenues in terms of constant rather than inflated dollars, so as to eliminate the Treasury Board's vested interest in inflation.

We would strengthen the role of the Auditor General, so that unproductive government spending, which contributes not a little to the inflationary cycle, might be revealed and reduced.

We would support the cost-of-living escalator formula for those receiving old age and guaranteed income security benefits.

And, should the need ever arise, my government would be prepared to use temporary wage and price controls to combat inflation.

ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE: Fifty-eight percent of Canada's manufacturing industry is foreign controlled, and there have been almost as many foreign takeovers since Mr. Trudeau took over as in the previous ten years.

Mr. Trudeau's recent legislation does not begin to meet the problem: it fails to correct a situation in which it is easier for foreign than for domestic corporations to effect takeovers; further, it fails to increase a Canadian presence in existing subsidiaries, and fails to provide for full financial disclosure by those subsidiaries.

My government would enact the changes necessary to make this legislation truly effective. Beyond that, we would revise the Bank Act to make certain that venture capital was available for the expansion of existing Canadian firms, or the creation of new ones.

My government, in concert with the provinces, would develop new programs to ensure the rapid growth of our entrepreneurial and managerial talent pools.

And we would, again together with the provinces, establish and define key sectors of the economy which are to be considered reserved for Canadian ownership.

THE ENVIRONMENT: Half of Canada's urban centres with populations of a thousand or more lack any sewage treatment, and a further third have only the most rudimentary equipment. The Trudeau government's Ministry of the Environment is not really a ministry at all, since many of its regulations are enforced by a variety of other government agencies.

We can, and absolutely must do much more to protect Canada.

My government would first of all create an Environmental Council to monitor, and disseminate information upon the quality of our environment, and recommend measures to parliament.

My government would encourage the development of large-scale anti-pollution industries in Canada.

It would, together with the provinces, act to stiffen the penalties for all forms of environmental neglect, whether to our air, soil, or water, international waters included.

It would use a variety of financial incentives to assist industry to invest in pollution control equipment.

It would create a co-ordinated Department of the Environment.

I would say again that we face no lack of tasks, no want of challenges anywhere in this land...in our cities and towns, on our small farms, and across the open reaches of our north.

We can meet none of them if we cannot create jobs, if we cannot protect the savings of those who work, cannot assume greater control over our own economy, cannot live in harmony with nature.

I am confident that we can do these things, and a great many more, if we are wisely and honestly led.

My government will strive to provide that kind of leadership. You have my word.



R.L. Stanfield

A P.C. government can do better.

STARVATION IS GOD'S
WAY OF PUNISHING
THOSE WHO HAVE
LITTLE OR NO FAITH
IN CAPITALISM...



SPRUCE UP OR SHUT UP

OTTAWA (CUP) -- The youth wing of the Progressive Conservative party is out to increase the party's support among young people in the upcoming federal election. The campaign consists of a massive public relations job to try and convince young people they have a place in the party.

The effort is being directed from the national P.C. headquarters in Ottawa by Len Domino, a recent graduate of the University of Manitoba. The biggest obstacle to involving young people is an image that the Tory party is synonymous with the status quo, Domino said in an interview September 7th. He said this belief is untrue and the party has policies that call for change.

One of the measures in the campaign will be the transformation of the Conservative leader Robert Standfield's image; to portray what Domino termed "the human aspects of the man". Domino was worried that, because of the American media influence in Canada, his party has been tied in with American Conservatives such as Barry Goldwater or George Wallace. "They are as far away from the P.C.s as Mao is from Hitler," he said.

Besides the usual campaign literature, a series of six posters will be issued portraying such issues

as nationalism, poetry, inflation and the environment.

The campaign will be directed mainly through university P.C. clubs. Each club is under no obligation to work for the candidate in it's riding if it does not like the party's standard bearer. However, young people will be urged to work for the Progressive Conservative party. Domino said he believed young people have a place with the P.C.'s. This means not only doing the usual campaign work of stuffing envelopes but involving qualified young people in important campaign positions. Domino expected most candidates will bring young people into the campaign if only because they realize the need for the support of young people to win.

Earlier this summer the Liberals announced their own special campaign for the youth vote; a campaign in which they have a decided advantage because of Prime Minister Trudeau's once youthful image.

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THE BIG EFFORT NEXT WEEKEND
--- SEE PROF. IAN BATES...



L-R Bob Burns, John Fucile
and Steve Boychuck

LEOB KID TAKES ALL!

On Sunday the 15th of October the Algoma College Moto-Cross Racing team took on a field of outstanding competitors on the grinding 28 mile cross-country Bull Moose Run.

The team as pictured above included Bob (Burnsy) Burns, John (Leob Kid) Fucile and Steve (MX) Boychuk. Unable to make the event, due to circumstances were John (Vice) Phillips and Norm (Cooler) Coulter.

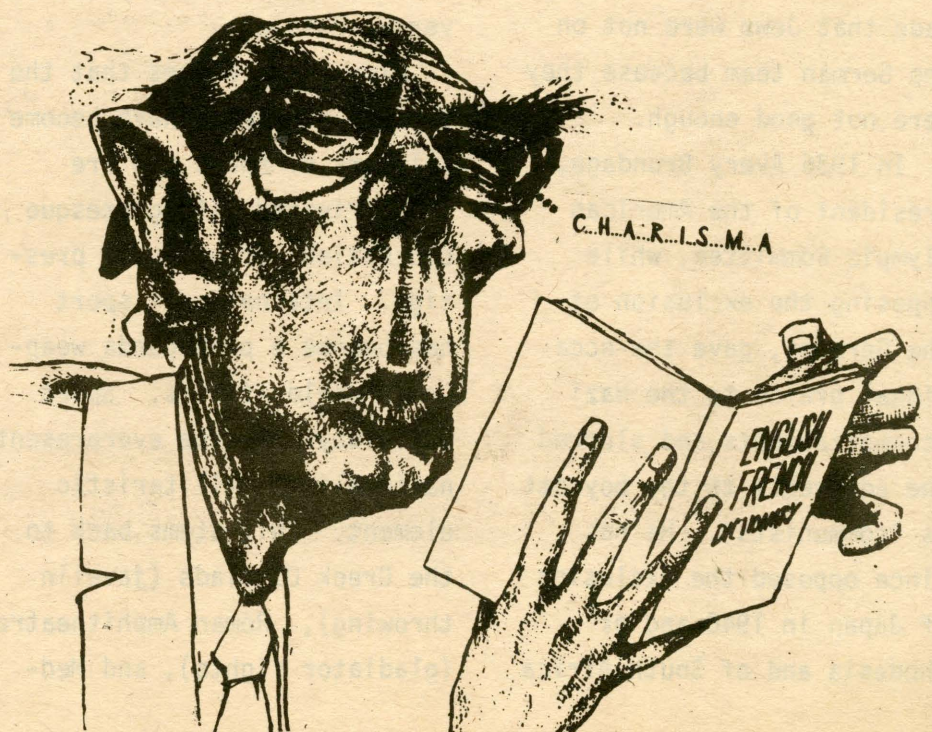
The tortuous enduro began at 10 a.m. on a crisp autumn morn. Not realizing the difficulty of the task the college team took on mother nature full abreast. Team member Boychuck, on a 360 Yamaha, met his untimely end in a pile of loon shit, resulting in a 5 mile push through the untamed Algoma Wilderness. Burnsy on his 125 Enduro, not realizing the poor buoyancy of raw steel, met the Goulais River

at full bore(All-out for you un-mechanical minds). He was unable to traverse it and nearly wound up in a tragic drowning accident. Where were you Walter Safety?

Desire for victory for Algoma College persisted as the Leob Kid, on a stock

125 Tammie, mastered everything nature could dish out. He crossed the finish line in a fourth gear wheelie capturing first prize. Leob, a first year competition man had proved his capabilities by beating a field containing a ten year veteran of moto-cross racing.

This bike season has come to a close with a resounding finish and only spring will see what is to come. The team at this time would like to extend its thanks to manager Gus Coudert, advisor Gus Muto, and team mechanic Ted Deluco for their time and energy.



THEATRE

with Andrew Ross

I could tell you not to see Clockwork Orange but why bother? You are going to go see it anyway. You just cannot fight the Hollywood publicity machine, and, after all, it is an "important movie". Do I sound bitter? I am bitter. Perhaps it is a good film; but I've heard nothing but raves. "Wow!, far out!" If only they could tell me why --its a visual trip--and I'm disgusted. They say it is more than that; yet, they cannot say what. Label it pretentious.

The movie is the futuristic story of a juvenile delinquent who leads his gang into violence and rape until finally he is caught by the police, charged with murder, and sentenced. In prison he gains the chance to be part of a unique psy-

chological experiment in which he is brain-washed into hating sex and violence. Unfortunately, his other love in life, the music of Beethoven, is also washed out by the brain-washing process. Released from prison, he discovers he cannot survive in the hostile world. All those people he does evil to, do evil back to him in return. Finally, he practically destroyed. Due to certain political circumstances, he is transformed back to what he originally was. Simple: well that is what this movie is if one ignores the aesthetic bullshit. A Clockwork Orange, I'll admit, is on to some important ideas. The trouble is that they are clumsily handled. Firstly, the ideas are shouted at us. Secondly,

Kubrick approaches things dialectically without reaching any conclusions. Instead of giving us thesis--antithesis--synthesis, he gives us thesis--antithesis--thesis; leaving us in exactly the same place at the end of the movie as we were at the beginning.

Technically, Kubrick is a fine craftsman. Yet, even his craftsmanship is pretentious. His editing to the music I found completely grating on my nerves. It was too much of a case of: "Ain't I clever?". Maybe some of his clever tricks

had thematic relevance that just floated above my head. Yet, I would just like to ask him his purpose in having a copy of the record: 2001: A Space Odyssey staring at us in the record store.

Perhaps, in the end, I would not feel so much the need to attack this movie if it were a little healthier, but all it has are bad vibes, and in this world of bad vibes, who needs more?

A Film Goer's Glossary II
mise-en-scene: refers to the content of each shot in the film. According to the French film theorist, Bazin, the worth of a film was based on the content of each scene, rather than montage.

POLITICS IN SPORTS

During the recent Olympic upheaval it was suggested that politics had invaded sports. This point of view is hardly original as it has been mentioned in the past. At the 1936 Games, held in Berlin, a boycott was threatened against Germany for not allowing any Jews on their team. An investigation, headed by General Charles Sherrill (a member of the American and International Olympic committees) was held and the statement was made that Jews were not on the German team because they were not good enough.

In 1936 Avery Brundage, president of the American Olympic Committee, while opposing the exclusion of the Germans, gave the occasional praise to the Nazi accomplishments and slurred the adherents to the boycott as "communists". He has since opposed the exclusion of Japan in 1940 and of Rhodesia and of South Africa

in 1968. Brundage was serving on an antiwar group, Nazi supported, when the only two Jews on the American Olympic team were dropped (1936). Although Brundage was very concerned about politics invading sports when the fascist countries were threatened with debarment, he did not concern himself with the boycotts against the U.S.S.R. entering the games until the 1950's. Since then the concern has been focused on the Cold War contest; America versus Russia.

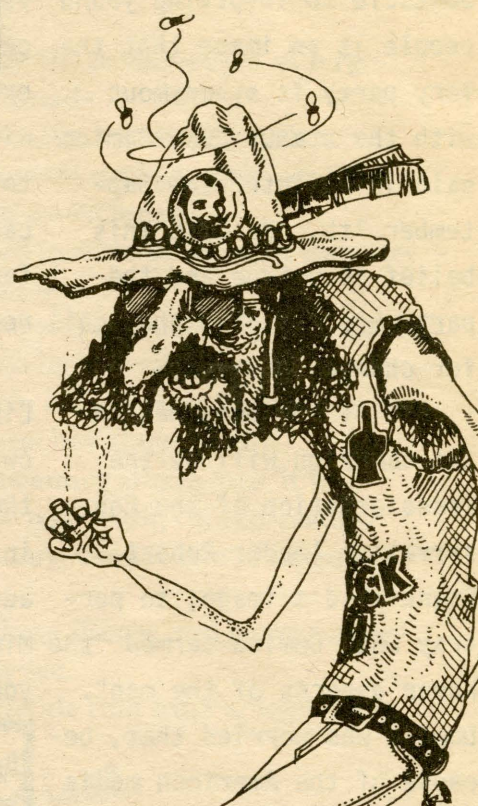
Alex Natan writes that the Olympic athletes have become soldiers of sport who are indoctrinated with grotesque conceptions of national prestige. International sport has become a propaganda weapon in world affairs. Sport has always had the everpresent nationalistic militaristic element. This stems back to the Greek Olympiads (javelin throwing), Roman Amphitheatre (gladiator fights), and Med-



ieval times (knights jousting). The founder of the modern Olympic Games, though usually depicted as some sort of saint, held a grudge against Germany for their victory in the 1870 Franco-Prussian War. Kennedy's physical fitness program was just a way of building up the youth for the Cold War sports with Russia.

Sports has also been seen as a weapon against class warfare. Coaches have said that athletics is a wall against radical elements and that football prevents communism.

President Nixon has said that war is a sort of football game in which we must give our undying loyalty to the "military team" and the "field generals".



On the other hand, athletes are put down as becoming political when they complain about the repressiveness of the sporting establishments.

When T.V. commentators are introduced to the scene to promote their national teams, it becomes a circus for the masses.



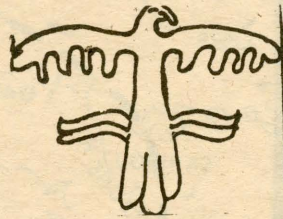
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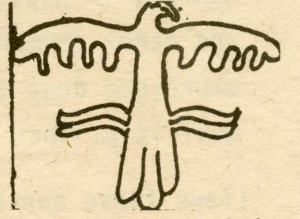
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SHINGWAUK SPORTS SCENE
WITH RANDY GREENE



...Honour has again come to Algoma College. Flying the colours of our school, sophomore John Fucile captured first prize in the Motor-Cross race which was held at Goulais on October 15th. Other members of the team entered into the event were Bob Burns and Steve Boychuk. Though not included in the event John Phillips and Norm Coulter are also members of the team. Gus Coudert serves as manager and Gus Muto as advisor for the team. Our boys, in their first attempt at this event, deserve our heartiest congratulations.

...The Varsity Hockey schedule begins October 29th in the local Brotherhood league. Games are to be played at the Pee-Wee Arena.

...There are still a few open-

ings for those who wish to join the Curling Club. Please have registration forms in as soon as possible.

...Our apologies to those students who were looking forward to playing touch-football. We had no co-operation at all from the weatherman.

...Following is the confirmed away schedule for the Varsity Hockey team. Those wishing to accompany the team for any of their games--other than the first one(due to accomodation difficulties)--may do so for a nominal fee.

VARSITY HOCKEY AWAY GAMES

Friday, November 3rd, at Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Illinois.

Saturday, November 4th, at Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Illinois.

Thursday, December 7th, at Milwaukee Admirals, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Friday, December 8th, at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.

Saturday, December 9th, at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.

Saturday, January 27th, at Milwaukee Admirals, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Sunday, January 28th, at Chicago Cardinals, Chicago, Illinois.

Saturday, February 24th, at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee.

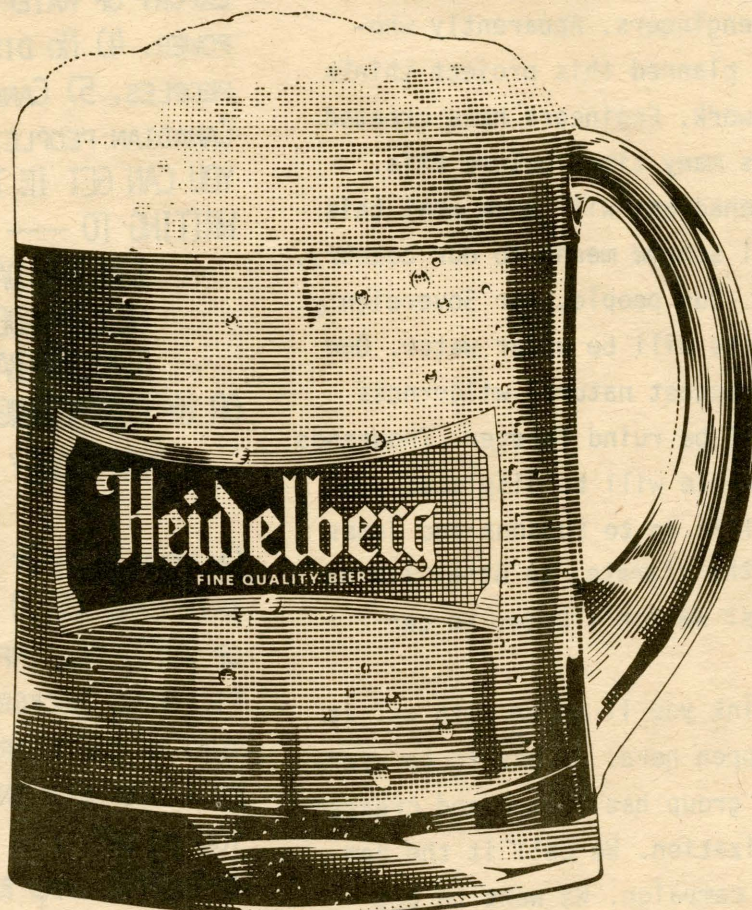
Sunday, February 25th, at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Saturday, March 10th, at Chicago Cardinals, Chicago, Illinois.

Sunday, March 11th at Milwaukee Admirals, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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Brèwed fròm purè spring water.



And that's the truth!

WATER DIVERSION

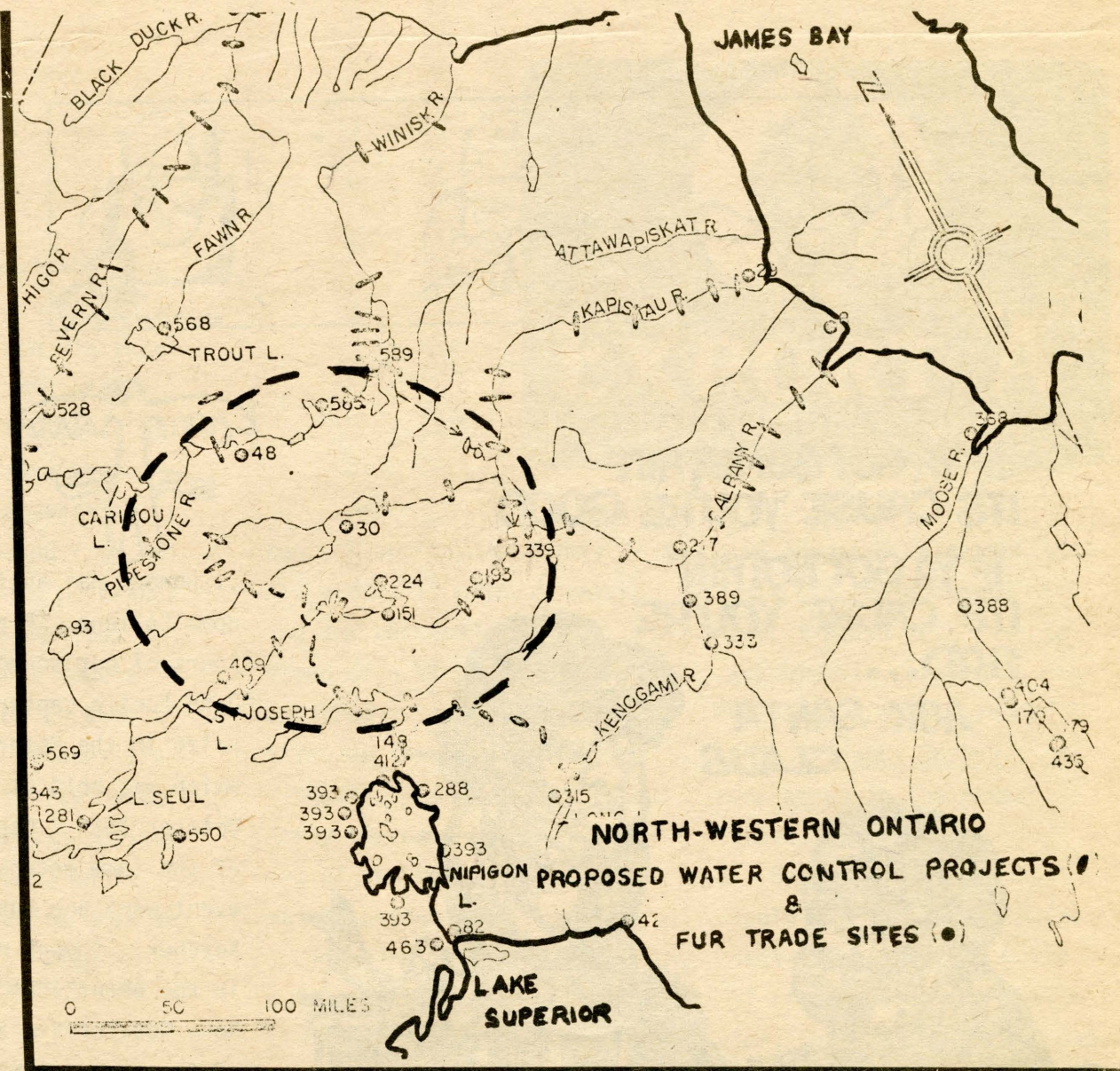
For five years now, people in the northern parts of Northwestern Ontario have known that surveys of the water resources in our northern areas have been in progress. In Nakina, in Nipigon, in Pickle Lake, and other communities people have expressed deep concern about this activity. They had reason to believe these surveys were connected with plans to divert our waters south to the United States.

Our elected representatives asked questions in the Provincial and Federal Houses. They got no satisfactory answers. We were assured this was "just a study". But people talk to people. Surveyors told us it was a huge water diversion project. It became common knowledge in the north. But we could get no tangible proof.

A group of us in Thunder Bay decided to get the facts. We have been researching, collecting evidence, looking into the activities of certain government departments. It's been slow work. And it's still not complete. But we have found out enough. Here's the story-- You have a right to know it.

We are faced with a massive plan to divert Canadian waters (and power) south to the United States. It's not just Northern Ontario. It extends from B.C. and the Territories through to Quebec. The Columbia River, the Bennett Dam, South Indian Lake, Kettle Rapids, the Quebec Hydro Project, Northwestern Ontario, all appear to be part of the plan.

Remember the NAWAPA scheme?-- A gigantic plan to divert Canadian water and power to the U.S. It was dreamed up by the Parsons Co. of Los Angeles for a consortium of American business interests. This Plan was endorsed by the United States Senate in 1966. Canadians were appalled. General A.G.L. McNaughton called it "a diabolical thesis". The scheme dropped out of public discussion. We thought it was a dead issue. But is it? What is occurring now is either the NAWAPA scheme or something very like it. And it's going forward across Canada, quietly, with no public debate,



Here in Northwestern Ontario the planning stages are completed. Provincial and Federal government agencies are starting "salvage" operations to recover archaeological and ecological information from the areas to be flooded.

The people at Ogoki and other Indian reserves north of the C.N. rail line have been told they will have to be moved out. Central Patricia will be under water. Maps of the proposed dam sites are in our possession.

People who have these maps have raised some questions as to the feasibility of the project. We are not engineers. Apparently whoever has planned this project thinks it will work. Engineers have created disasters many times before this.

All Canadians will know what this frightful scheme means to our country. Our land. Our people. Our Sovereignty. Vast tracts will be under water. One of our greatest natural wilderness areas will be ruined forever. Thousands of our people will be displaced. What will it do to Hudsons and James Bay, to the climate, to other living creatures? We don't know. We can guess.

We think you'll agree with us. It can't happen here. It has to be stopped. Our group has formed and created an organization. We call it the dam the dams campaign. We want to get every Canadian citizen to demand an end to this madness.

During all this there has been no chance for Canadians to know what's actually happening. Strangely enough, it appears that even many (or most) of our senior elected leaders don't know about it, either.

THE DAM! THE DAMS CAMPAIGN

OUR AIMS-- To STOP THE PLANNED WATER DIVERSION SCHEME HERE IN NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO. To GET A NATIONAL MOVEMENT TO PREVENT OTHER SUCH SCHEMES ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

WE DEMAND-- 1) FULL GOVERNMENT DISCLOSURE OF THIS MATTER. 2) NO EXPORT OF WATER. 3) NO EXPORT OF POWER. 4) NO DISPLACEMENT OF PEOPLES. 5) CANADIAN RESOURCES FOR CANADIAN PEOPLE. YOU CAN GET IN TOUCH WITH US BY WRITING TO ----

DAM THE DAMS CAMPAIGN,
GENERAL DELIVERY,
THUNDER BAY "P", ONTARIO
OR BY CONTACTING LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE
---- PAT ROONEY

ON YOUR REQUEST WE WILL SEND A MEMBERSHIP CARD (1.00 FOR ONE YEAR TO END OF 1972) ALL INFORMATION, MAPS, PICTURES, BACKGROUND STORIES, ETC. THAT WE CAN SPARE. (DONATIONS WOULD BE A BIG HELP IN THIS) WE WILL HELP YOU TO SET UP A LOCAL BRANCH IN YOUR COMMUNITY, AND EXPLAIN WHAT ACTION YOU CAN TAKE TO FIGHT THIS CAUSE.