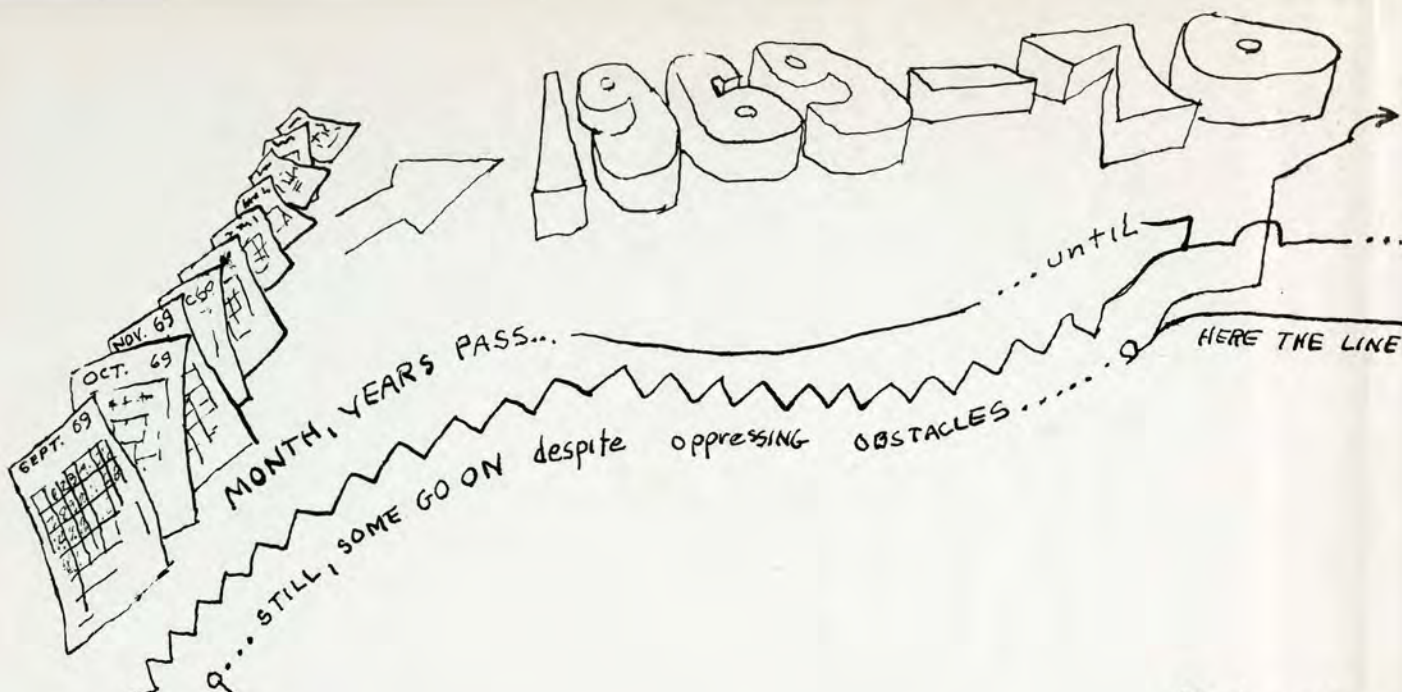




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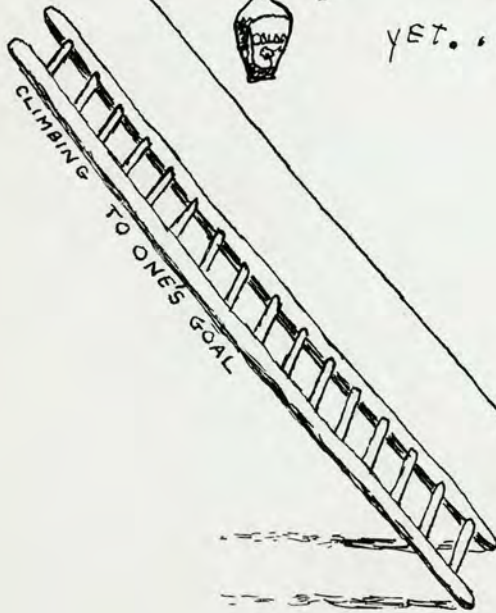
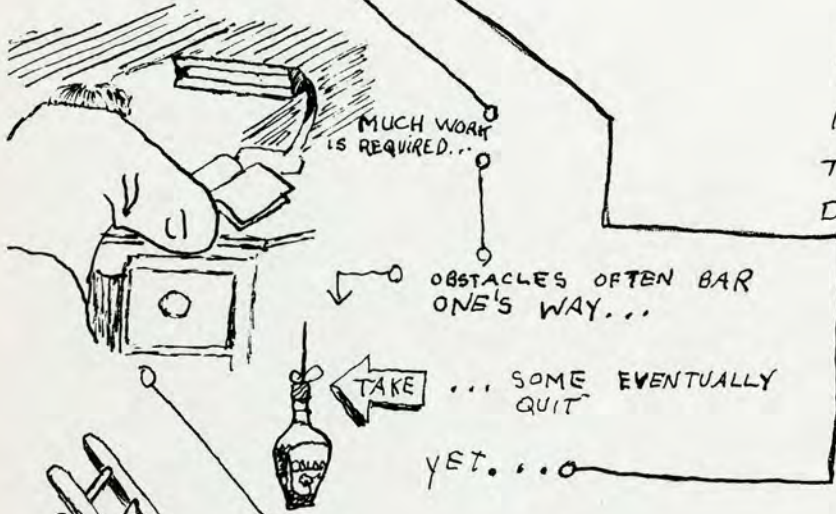






# Unity

One of the required elements of residence is unity. In every group and every student must participate and to render their abilities, students must participate and to render their abilities to the benefit of others as well as dedication and respect go hand in hand to determination; a fact that a group in unison. Other benefits to a group of students to understand and comprehend all students life will be pleasant and enjoyable.



TO START  
 ABLE TO COME  
 MANY OF YOUR  
 EXPERIENCE  
 PROGRESSING  
 YOU HAVE E





GRADUATION

SWERVES SYMBOLIZING THE FUTURE OCCUPATION OF ONE

GRADUATES TAKE JOBS AFTER FINISHING HIGH SCHOOL

Some continue their education and enter UNIVERSITY

LATER IN LIFE, PROBABLY SOME WILL LOOK BACK AND GIVE A SIGH OF RELIEF. "IT WAS A LONG CLIMB, BUT I FINALLY REACHED MY GOAL!"

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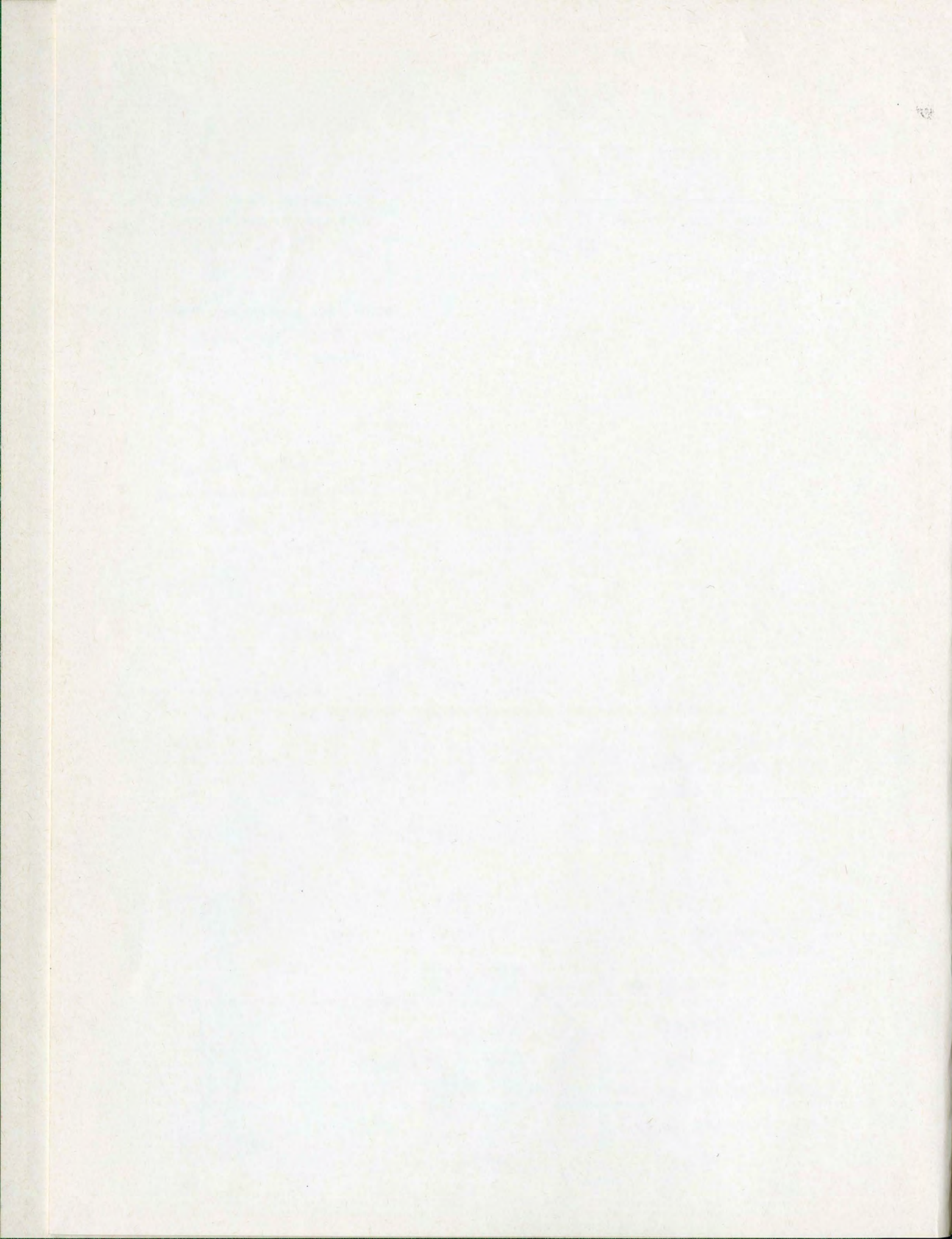
AND IN HAND FOR IT LEADS TOR WHICH TENDS TO KEEP R FACTORS THAT ARE SURE TUDENTS ARE THEIR EFFORTS OMISE WITH THE HELP OF BE SO MUCH MORE

A prophet's VERSION

# The Editor

THE LONG CLIMB YOU MUST BE DE WITH ALL WHAT'S QHEAD. OU HAVE PASSED IT, AND D IT; OTHERS ARE STILL and ARE EXPERIENCING WHAT XPERIENCED. :









#### TRIBUTE TO FATHER POCHAT

*A gentle wind was blowing from the west. The cold brisk morning had arrived. Father Pochat was leaving us.*

*I shook Father's hand thinking of warmth and friendship yet in my heart was a feeling of great loss. "Father, you are leaving after nine years at Grandin, so many of us students former and present will miss you. You may be leaving physically but spiritually you will always be with us, in our memories, in our hearts, and in our lives. Our gratitude is really immeasurable."*

*Now, look out the window, the frozen ground, bare trees, a well beaten path to J.B.T. which we walk upon each day. Father, you helped us to blaze that trail.*

*You have tolerated our mistakes and we are grateful, for you understood us and we will always respect and remember you with our deepest appreciation. Freedom in college is a must for a healthy body and mind. Father, you have given us this through your trust and consideration of us all.*

*Thank-you for your most invaluable contribution to Grandin. We are now that much less without you.*







#### DEDICATION TO SISTER BOUCHER

*On behalf of the students of Grandin College, the yearbook staff wish to dedicate this 1969-70 edition of the Light to the girls directress, Sister Patricia Boucher.*

*Sincere, kind, caring, trusting, understanding, hard working and helpful. All words which describe only one person. One very special person to the students and staff . . . Sister Boucher alias Junior.*

*To the girls, she has given more than we can say. She has helped each and every one of us through one more year of school, for many of us, our last. Sister has been by our side all year, celebrating with us our successes, understanding and consoling with us, our failures. Forgiving our mistakes, offering help even when we were unable to ask for help ourselves. She has been very knowing.*

*Her two favourite subjects are chemistry and physics. Whenever students or supervisors had trouble with math or science she explained everything one could ask. One seldom left in confusion after a class with her. She was always willing to do her share and often, more.*

*We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to this funny, swinging, happy, wonderful nun. Thank you Sister for everything, from the bottom of our hearts. Words will never be enough. May God always be with you.*

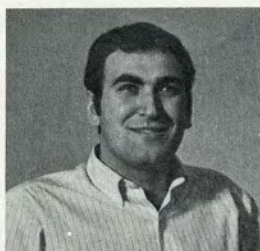




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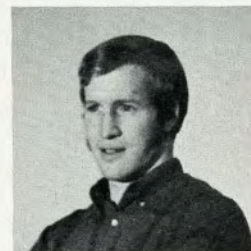
*Fr. Denis Croteau  
Director*



*Mr. Sergio Coccia  
Boy's Supervisor*



*Sister P. Boucher  
Girl's Directress*



*Mr. Robert Hames  
Boy's Supervisor*



*Sister E. Kristoff*



*Miss Renee Sheridan*



*Br. Sareault, OMI  
Maintenance*



*Br. Pelletier, OMI  
Maintenance*



*LEFT TO RIGHT:*

*Mrs. R. Plamondon  
Sr. T. Burnette, OMI  
Mrs. Bird*

*LEFT TO RIGHT:*

*Mrs. Poitras  
Mrs. Plamondon  
Mrs. Menard*

*THE KITCHEN-LAUNDRY STAFF*





#### GRANDIN COLLEGE STUDENTS' COUNCIL

The New Year started off with the usual confusion and frustrations of starting a new year. Thus early in the year the Students' Council was formed, to help at straightening out confused and frustrated people. After a frantic campaign and the usual political promises, a new executive for the school year 1969-70 was formed. It consisted of Dawna Larocque, Social Convenor; Mary Ann Barr, Girls Vice President; Judy Ferguson, Secretary Treasurer; Robert McLeod, Boys Vice President; Rene Otak, Sports Convenor; and Kieth Ainsley as President.

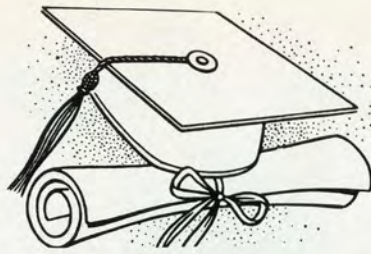
This year we have introduced another change in the structure of the student council. In the past the programmes were "geared" too much to seniors, now we have junior representatives, Danny Michaud for the boys and Karen Jacobson for the girls. The idea of the juniors to have representation is for them to have more say in the activities around the college, and to be able to play a role in the executive, as they are the future leaders of the Students' Council.

The function of the Student Council is to represent the student body and to organize events such as dances, bingos, etc . . . With the help of the students we hope to do these things, but in order for all these functions to be successful we need the full co-operation with each other to make a successful year; academically, socially, and athletically.

The Grandin Student Council would like to take this opportunity to wish a most successful year and many more to come to our fellow students.

Kieth Ainsley  
President





### AWARDS NIGHT

*It is natural for a mountain climber, when reaching a peak, to look back and down and then feel satisfaction and pride for his accomplishment. It also gives him the incentive he needs, to climb higher and more difficult mountains.*

*At the end of a day's work, the laborer gladly sits down, to survey the results of his efforts. It gives him contentment for a job well done and at the same time, the courage to tackle the following day.*

*In the same way, the grade 12 student, on Awards Nite, feels satisfaction and pride. Satisfaction and pride of having reached a peak in his life, of having put in a full day's work. At the same time Awards Nite is an open door on the future. It unveils higher peaks to reach, it reveals more wonderful work to be done. Awards Nite is at the same time a breather after 12 years of hard work and a call to a higher ideal.*

*On Awards Nite, the grade 12 student could gleefully shout: "I did it." "I did it.", and in the same breath continue: "I can do more", "I Will do more."*

*Congratulations to all our graduates! !*

### AWARDS

*Boy of the Year  
Girl of the Year*

*Wilfred St. Pierre  
Linda Boucher*

*Senior Academic Award  
Senior Academic Award*

*Keith Ainsley  
Doris Louyine*

*Junior Academic Award  
Junior Academic Award*

*Larry Jones  
Dawna Larocque*





# Grade Eleven



Clara Sanderson



Judy Ferguson



Ethel Blondin



Nelson Green



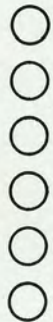
Gerald Cheezie



Allen Raddi



Maurice Cleary



Raymond Michaud



James Norbert



Oscar Lefoin



Earl Jacobson



Roderick Fraser



Dolphus Tutcho



# Grade Ten



George Mackenzie



Scott Flett



Virginia Tsetso



Joseph Grandjambe



Francis Drygeese



Dawna Laroque



Robert Lepine



Edmund Ladouceur



Ray Yakeleya



Noel Martin



Jonathan Norberg





# Grade Nine

LEFT TO RIGHT:

Celine Buggins

Arnold Gaudet

Anne Yakeleya

Lawrence Norbert

Lawrence McLeod

Jane Kenny

Robert Hardisty

Judy Tutcho

Mary Raddi

Larry Jones

Karen Jacobson

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Jimmy Tutcho

Phoebe Tatti

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Danny Michaud

James Christie

Arnold Hope

Carl Harrison

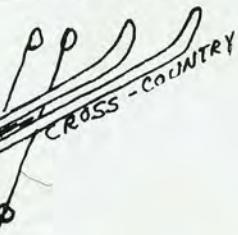
Jonas Kenny

Robert Beaulieu

Michael Ainsley



# SPORTS





# CANETTES



TOP TO BOTTOM:

*Pheobe Tatti  
Jane Kenny  
Denise Michaud  
Rose Boniface*

TOP TO BOTTOM:

*Judy Ferguson  
Ann Yakeleya  
Dawna Larocque  
Ethel Blondin*

# COURTKINGS



LEFT TO RIGHT: James Norbert, Oscar Lefoin, Jerry Cheezie, Ray Michaud, Joseph Grandejambe, Larry Macleod, Donald Yukon.



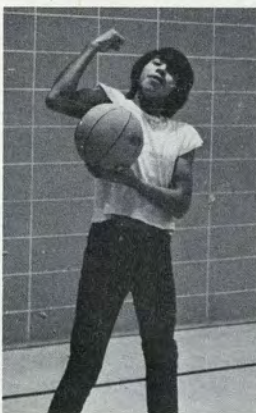
SR. BOYS' BASKETBALL

TOP TO BOTTOM,  
Left to Right:

Earl Jacobson  
Philip Mackenzie  
Dolphus Tutcho  
Rene Otak  
Nelson Green  
Maurice Cleary  
Jerry Cheezie  
Tommy Lockhart  
Johnny Catholique



# CANUCKS



Oscar -- one of our  
greatest players.



One second remaining in  
the game, Oscar's team is  
losing by 1 point



Well -- we can't win  
them all.

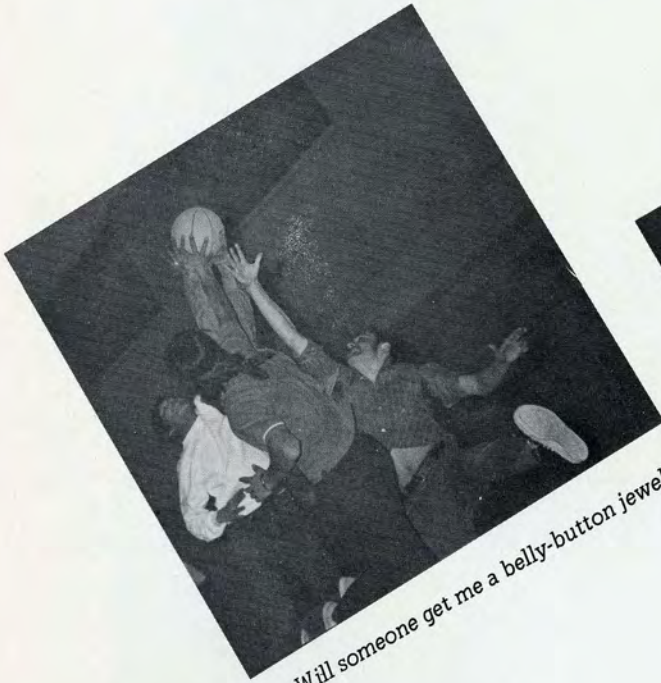




Just like that, boy! !



Look here Ernie, I'm the ref! !



Will someone get me a belly-button jewel! !



Oops - I forgot to shoot! !

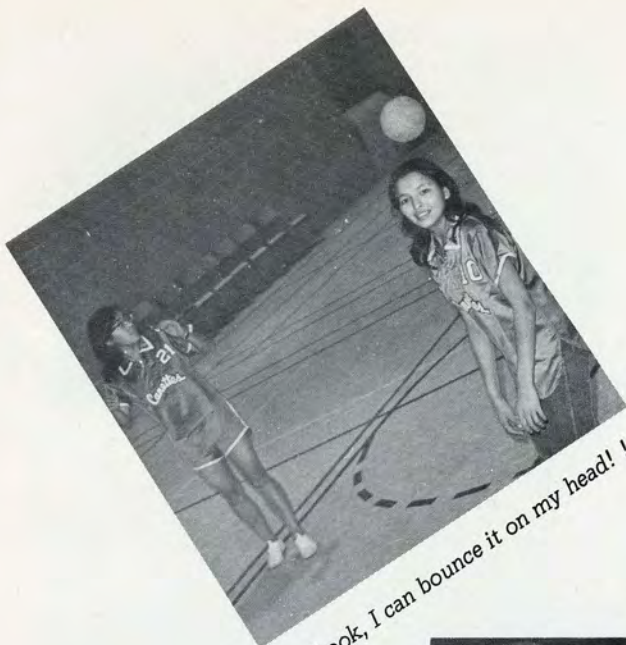


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Jumper! !

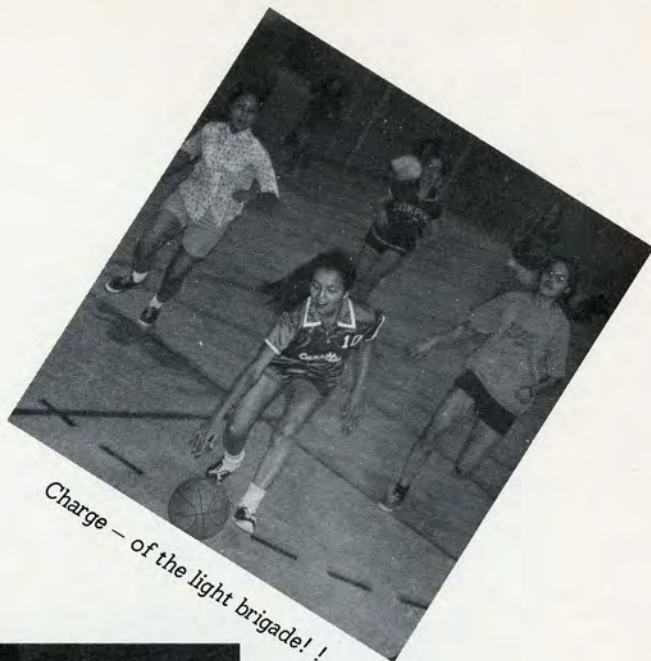
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you  
can! !







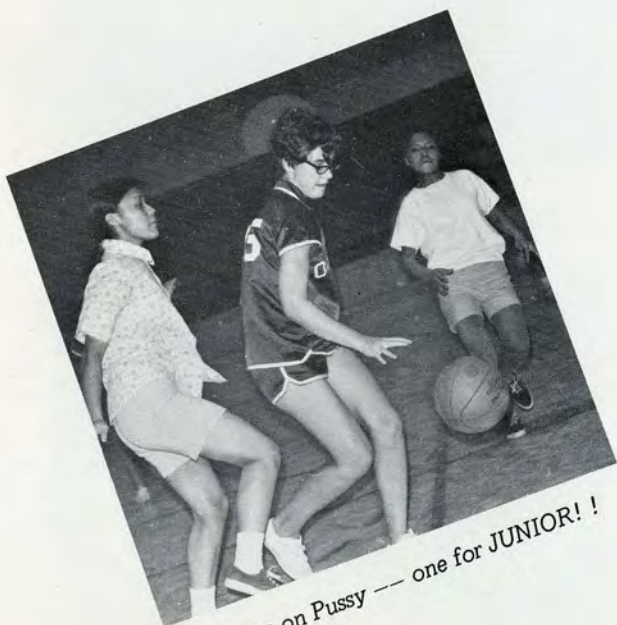
Look, I can bounce it on my head!!



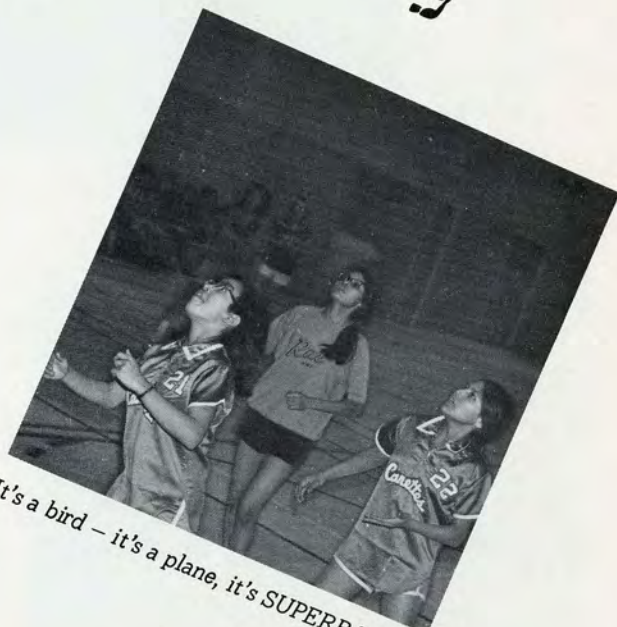
Charge - of the light brigade!!



I gotta make it!!



Come on Pussy --- one for JUNIOR!!



It's a bird - it's a plane, it's SUPERBALL!!



**"STARVE-IN"**

Grandin College students and staff as an offeratory dueing one of our Sunday masses decided to participate in a starve-in. We all fasted on tea and bannock one Sunday meal so that we could give up our meal for some of the poorer people of Fort Smith. We invited them to come eat and we served and waited upon them. It was quite a success as nearly everyone participated and our guests enjoyed themselves. How's that for an "in" thing to do?



*This way - Starvation Line! !*



*All that's well, ends well! !*



*Hey Tutch - watcha doing there?*



*Now now Children, eat up! !*



*Hey Margaret - when did that happen?*



# ACTIVITIES



NEWSPAPER(?)



arts



FAST MOTION

photography



BABY SITTER WANTED



electronics



"FORSOOTH, I..."

drama



Yearbook (STAFF?)



Brass Band



"She's all FINISHED NOW!!"  
airplane modeling



Pro





# Yearbook Staff



*TOP ROW, Left to Right: James Norbert, Reggie Evans, Mary Ann Barr, Judy Ferguson, Denise Michaud, Johnny Catholique, Tommy Lochart.*

*BOTTOM ROW: Robert Macleod, Ethel Blondin, Raymond Michaud, Phoebe Tatti, Clara Sanderson.*



*This is a typical photo of our yearbook staff, diligently creating ideas for the yearbook. We are in the process of perceiving great inspirations!*



# CAMERA CLUB

The photo club consists of students only. Pictures are taken, the student goes into a dark little compartment and very efficiently breaks open the film, and after a few dips here and there, Presto! A negative. The negative is then fed into a huge machine, makes an invisible print on special paper, and next thing you know, that is after a few dips again, a picture! The main problem, we all agree, is getting the pictures taken. You'd never believe the camera shy people we have. Much to our relief, the very efficient members have managed very well. So, once again, the photo club has pulled through a whole year successfully.



LEFT TO RIGHT, Top to Bottom: Celine Buggins, Richard Murray, Anne Yakelaya, James Norbert, Robert Hardisty, Denise Michaud, Daniel Michaud, Ray Michaud.

# AUTO CLUB

The Grandin Automotive Club started simply with the use of the garage, limited tools, a 1942 army jeep, 1955 plymouth, and a 1967 skidoo. The club was introduced by Reggie Evans and proceeded with the support of a few other students.

As it is the first Car Club at Grandin, we hope that future clubs would be as successful as this one.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Reggie Evans, Keith Ainsley, Ken Dodds, Robert MacLeod.



# INITIATION

The 1969-'70 initiation festivities was marked as one of the most enjoyable activities of the whole year. It is the customary way in which the new students and members of staff get their first taste and feel of the "Grandin Spirit".

Some of the greatest feats they are expected to accomplish are as such: rolling an egg across the floor with their noses, blindfolded pillow fights, and that's not all! Wow! It can get pretty tough but they all say it's fun, real fun.

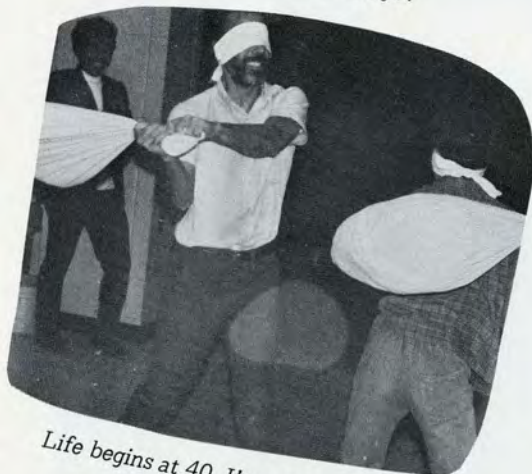
Just the success of this year's initiation will go to show; that it takes everyone's co-operation to make it a good year.



Hey! Jonas Kenny phone call!



Come Judy turn the other cheek!!



Take it easy Murray!!

Life begins at 40, I'm only 25!!?



Watch out John!!

Cause if I hit you, Wham!





OOH! I did it again!!



Hey Celine where are you?



I'm making it Boss!!

Ha! Ha! Oscar!



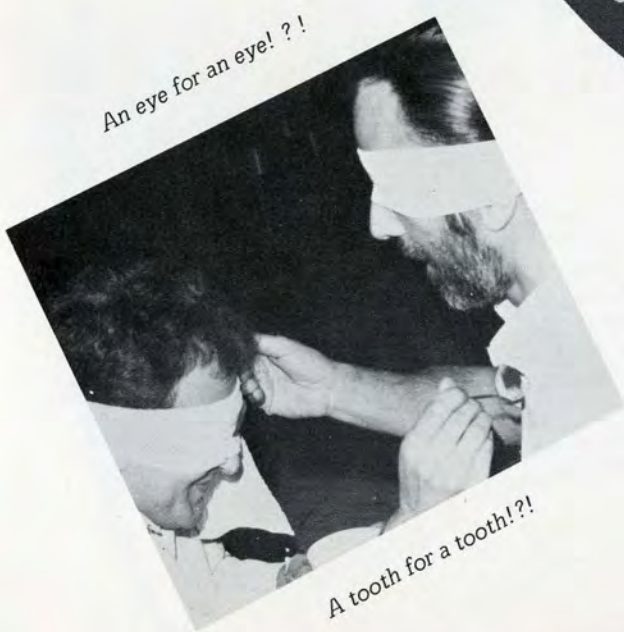
Here Murray Have A Drink!?



I don't believe it!!



Featherweight!!



An eye for an eye! ?!

A tooth for a tooth!?!



And then he kissed me!!



# ELECTIONS



Robert MacLeod



Fr. Pochat

Dawna Larocque



Judy Ferguson



May I Present

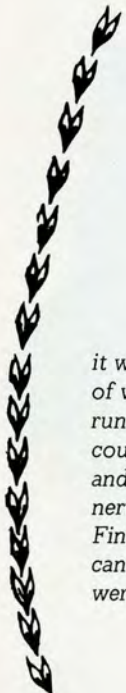


Rene Otak



And a winner  
Tommy Lockhart

When October rolled around, and after all the students had gotten to know each other fairly well, it was election time at Grandin College. This year for the first time the elections were set up by a group of volunteers. Election dates were set, and the campaigning began. Students were either persuaded to run or they felt that rather than to sit on the sidelines, they would run and make it a better student's council. After a week of heavy campaigning, during which many posters and other schemes, were put up and activated, we all gathered in the Rec Hall to listen to the campaign speeches. The candidates nervously cajoled, promised, and fed us a line of promises, to win favour with us for our support. Finally election day, where the students voted for the candidates of their choice. This event was the candidates climax of the week, of hard campaigning. That night the winners of the various positions were announced, and Grandin College was set for another successful year.



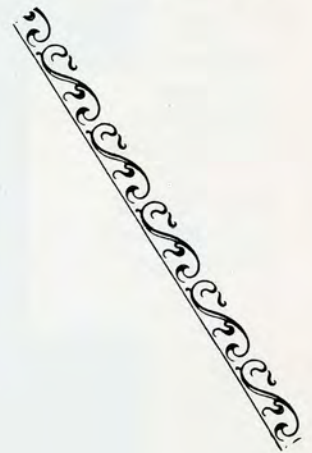


# SWIMMING

Another year of swimming started off on May 1st with Walter Scott, Mary Adamson, and students. The swimming program was much the same as last year with categories ranging from beginners to applicants for the Bronze Medallion. The course took eight weeks, in which the students were able to tain in their respective categories. Students had the opportunity to use the pool for water polo which consist of teams from Grandin and Hostel. Unfortunately no decisions were made in determining thebest water polo team due to the limited time. A number of students from Grandin took interest in the Leadership training. So this put Walter in a position to spend most of his time with these students. On the other hand Mrs. Adamson instructed pupils from beginners to students who were not involved in leadership training. As a result of this training it was a vehicle through which students could take another stop forward in achieveing territorial unity which is a prerequisite to all our endeavours in the future.



Let's see what's



beyond the deep blue waters



Think we should save him?



When I blow the whistle everyone sinks, OK?



# INTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES

Ever since the beginning of the year, our sports program has not been too stablized. Whenever a game was being played, arguments arose between teams having the best players. Now that permanent sports teams have been established, every team is fairly strong in defensive and offensive stragedy.

The teams consist of the students from the new residence. The teams are: Lemom Squeezers, The Pushers, Hell's Angels and Devil's Own Creation. On the evenings from Monday to Friday, 8:30 to 10:30, there are two games played. Each team plays one game per night. The variety of sports being played are: ice and floor hockey, broomball, soccer, basketball, etc. and right down to ping-pong. All the students are participating in the games and helping their own team to win.

At the end of the school year, trophies and awards will be awarded to the winning team and most out-standing player.

## LEMON SQUEEZERS

TOP ROW:  
Larry Jones  
John Norberg  
Roderick Fraser

BOTTOM ROW:  
Danny Michaud  
Earl Jacobson



## DEVIL'S CREATION

TOP ROW:  
Lawrence Norbert  
Oscar Lefoin  
Scot Flett  
James Norbert

BOTTOM ROW:  
Dolphus Tutcho  
Vincent Teddy  
Richard Murray  
George Mackenzie





*THE PUSHERS*



*TOP ROW: Gerry Cheezie, Allen Raddi, Lawrence MacLeod, Joseph Grandjambe.  
BOTTOM ROW: Michael Ainsley, Rene Otak, Robert Beaulieu.*

*HELL'S ANGELS*



*TOP ROW: Raymond Michaud, Maurice Cleary, Philip Mackenzie, Raymond Yakelaya.  
BOTTOM ROW: James Christie, Francis Drygeese, Robert Hardisty.*



# CANDID SHOTS

Say Uncle Scot . . .



They say strange things about the north but . . .



. . . No one ever mentioned Eight Footers! !

Unc-llle? ! !



Remember  
me? . . . Hopeless! ?



Oh! Boy now  
I know what life's  
about!



You get better results  
on your chores . . . USE AJAX! !



Hey Lolly

Us mechanics, we stick  
together!



They'll  
never know  
what I've  
got cooking!



. . . Where's your  
Pop?



What's this a newspaper?  
It's been stone ages since . . .



Tiptoeing thro the  
tulips! !



# CANDID SHOTS



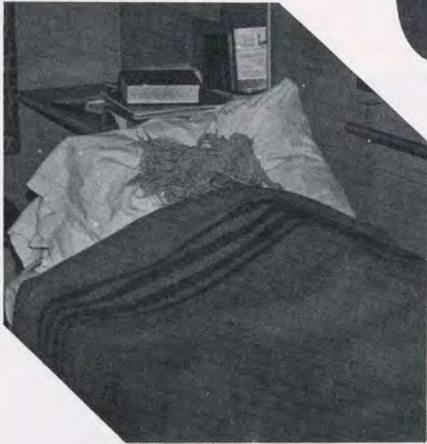
*My Instrument Italiano!!  
Does She or*

*Good-Bye*



*Mr. Chips*

*Ask Marg . . . . . Ultrabrite*



*DOESN'T SHE?*



*Give her a left jaff!!*

*has . . . . . wheww Sex Appeal  
Huckleberry Hound . . . .*



*And Praire Pal  
Man*



*Man That's Coffee  
Father Croteau*



*I Got The Loot Boys'*



*No More*



*June 1970*



*Dark Corners*





Let's see now . . .  
two plus two  
is . . . ??



OOH, this is  
gonna be a good  
one!



Hello baby!  
Whatcha doin  
tonite!



Tee, Hee, Hee!  
I did it  
again!



Ya mean I'm  
supposed to  
be studying?



I must  
extriculate  
myself!



Of course  
I'm  
studying!

Will the . . .



"Flying Frenchman"  
score again!



Day, after  
day after  
day . . .



Wipe that smirk  
off your face, you're  
the one that got us  
into this!



Please, Father  
don't!



Women . . .



will remake  
the world!



Hey! Sister, what about me! !

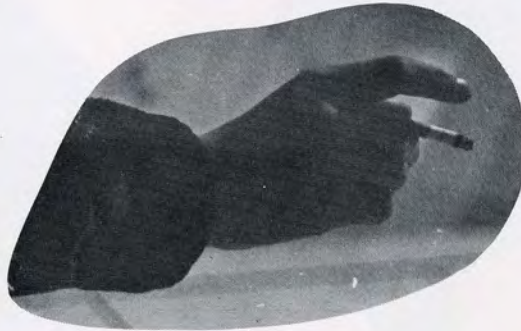


I'm a lonely boy!

Hey! Bubba!



No one loves me!  
WHY! ? Am I over-  
weight?



Hey! Renee! Remember  
those smoked-filled days! ! !



Here's to you!  
Cheerio! !



All you beautiful out there in  
Frisco, wear some weeds in  
your hair!



The Galloping Gourmet was here!



Ver-ry interesting  
Spirro! !



Someone's in the kitchen  
with Clara! Who? Red? !



Hey! No  
wonder  
there's no  
progress! !





*Be like*

*That then!*



*Wow! Those . . .*



*The new spy,*

*Chezz-Whiz.*



*Mistaken*

*for Dermot again!*



*There was Larry!*

*Larry and Moe! !*



*Boys Now's your*

*chance, get Dermot!*



*She was*

*only so big!*



*Ugh! That was a flat!*



*The beautiful*

*Caribou Queen!*



*Ethel! Would you marry me?*



*Cheezie! Wish he was Judy?*





Everyone's doin' their thing and all that stuff!



Ol' Spidey Ken -an' still smilin'



All that school an' office work!



I say, Boy! Hey, Boy! You're just way out!



Ol' Goofer'



Mass in F-Minor



Smile please!



"O.K. Wild angels committee! This is our plan . . ."



D. Tutcho foot specialist, patching up a casualty's foot!



Larry's Girl . .



The nite they raided Chinskys'!



I just had one too many joints . . .



The Famed Foot Specialist - Surprised?





*Oh! When I was young! ! . . .  
... I'm too old to explain it now!*



*Taking their  
daily walk!*



*No more discussions  
... well no more movies!*



*There were 3 little ducks  
that I once knew . . .*



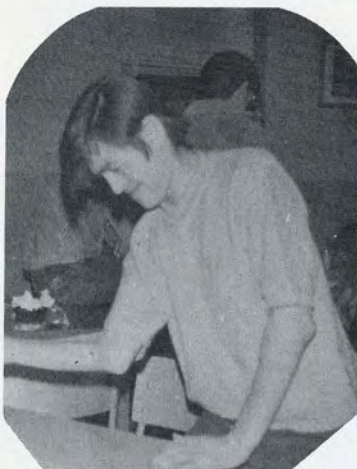
*Thinking? ..  
...No! Never!*



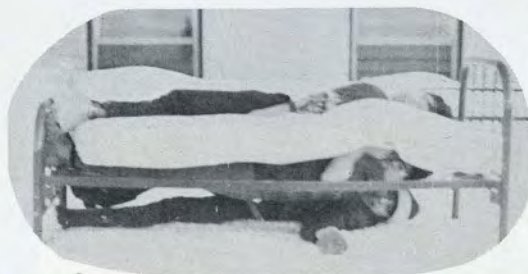
*My heart is broken . . .  
I will never forgive  
till I see her . . .*



*My goal is to sit  
down and boss every-  
body around . . . Yeah  
that's all!*



*. . . And I lost that  
curved ball on the outside  
corner!*



*Noon hour nap . . .  
Pour les petit garcon! !*



# GIRLS' DAY

Time To Get Up 7:15



Shucks! !

Breakfast Announcement 7:45



Mad Dash To Boys' Res. 7:46



Eating 7:47. When?



Go To School Pussy!



It's only 8:40 School Time.

Chores 8:05



School Time 8:45



Good-bye Sister!

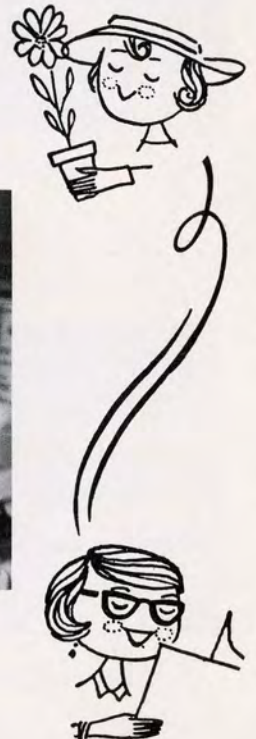
Get Ready for Bed



11:00 P.M. Good Nite! !



Sports 4:00-6:00 P.M.





# BOYS' DAY

*Time To Get Up!*



*... Please ...*

*Breakfast . . . Late!*



*Chores?*

*Side Shows*

*Get Up Boys*



*Lectures*

*Anytime!*

*... Or Else*



*OK! Stay In Bed!*

*Evening*



*I'm studying!*



*You'd Find Out the Hard way! !*







THE

GRADUATES

OF 1969-70

ACADEMIC

YEAR





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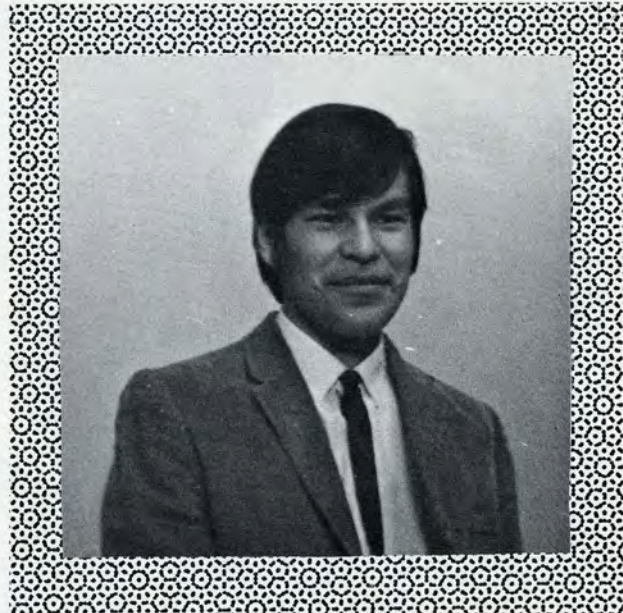


ROSA DORA WASHIE

*A six year old timer and a basketball star, Rosa Washie plans to teach. She comes from good ole Fort Rae, N.W.T. Her pet peeve is people who say huh? huh? Wishi-washy also enjoys singing, huh? huh? Rosa is quite an avid traveller as she has been all the way to Philadelphia and back! She is planning a trip up north to Inuvik next.*



*Tommy Lockhart, the old man of Grandin college, (he's been here six years) refuses to accept the horror of Monday mornings. Can you blame him? He originates from the city of Snowdrift and enjoys dating and sports in that order. Tommy's ambition is to be a surveyor — of land, that is.*



THOMAS LOCKHART



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KEITH AINSLEY

*Keith Ainsley, president of our students' council is in his fourth year at Grandin. He digs student council's funds and swimming and he can't stand being interviewed. Keith wants to succeed in whatever he does which is quite a logical goal. He comes from a little place in Alberta called Edmonton!*



*Margaret MacDonald can't stand chemistry teachers but she does enjoy playing the guitar with John Bennet! Margaret comes from Fort Norman and plans to become a registered nurse. She is experiencing her second year at Grandin quite stupendously!*



MARGARET ROSE MacDONALD



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DENISE IRENE MICHAUD

*Denise Michaud, the one horse gal can simply not stand P-ing. She was born in a little french village called St. Paul, Alberta. Frenchie is in her second year here and plans to be a social worker. That's understandable as she is quite a social gal!*



*A would be explorer, Johnny Catholique, drifted into Grandin from a place called Snowdrift! This is Johnny's fourth year at the college. His favorite activities is sports and his pet peeve is girls with cold hands. I guess that means he's an experienced hand holder-be careful gals!*



JOHNNY PAUL CATHOLIQUE

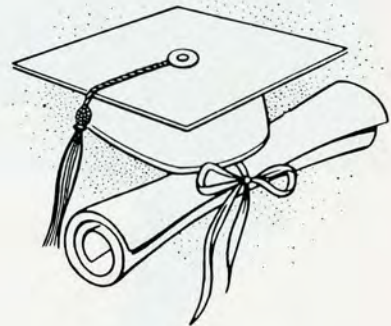


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WILLIAM ERNEST BARR

*A greenhorn at Grandin, first year, Bill Barr plans to graduate and go to university. He was born in mighty Manitoba, specifically Winnipeg. Bill really seems quite keen in talking to Kathy and his peeve is his dear sweet little sister, M.A.! I wonder if he knew when he said that, it would be M.A. doing his write up?*



*Grandin's version of a freedom marcher, was born in a manger in the tiny french village of Westmount, Quebec. She believes in equality for women and is easily riled when opposed on the subject. Her favorite activity is being in Dreamland and she hopes to make it to breakfast one of these mornings.*



MARY ANN BARR



# GRADUATES



ROBERT McLEOD

*Robert McLeod, all time hockey star of the north has a great desire to become mayor of his hometown, Fort Providence. He is quite a hockey fanatic and thrills in the art of teasing girls. After four years at Grandin he has discovered his pet peeve to be black eyes.*



*Rene Otak is the only guy around with a middle name "Ovalu! " He was born in a real cool place called Igloodik and as a result has a great desire to go to Japan. It's supposed to be warmer there! His pet peeve is girls who smoke and his favorite activities are soccer, basketball, and track and field. His third year here, Rene seems to be holding out great!*



RENE OVALU OTAK



# GRADUATES



KENNETH DODDS

*Ken Dodds, our hero from Yellowknife is with us for his second year. Ken plans to go to university where he can gain further experience in fooling around with chemicals. He doesn't like girls with high pitched voices but don't worry girls, he usually overlooks the voice if the smile is nice!*



*Reggie (vroom-vroom) Evans is our chief mechanic and plumber. His first year at Grandin he has already experienced the horror of listening to hockey games over the P.A. system. Reg originates from the great metropolis of the north called Fort Smith and his favorite activities are listening to records, car clubs, and going to dances.*



REGINALD WILLIAMS EVANS





Bishop Paul Piché

#### DEDICATION

We, the students of Grandin College dedicate this literary section to his Excellency, Bishop Paul Piché. Bishop founded, financed and expanded Grandin all for the benefit of its students. He is looked up to in the eyes of all Grandin students as the one who made it all possible.

## Literary

#### SEEKING

To be happy-smiling,  
To be humming-singing,  
To be laughing-loving,  
To be seeking life.

This is for me.  
When myself is free. . .  
When myself is free.

#### GRADUATE THYSELF

Once I was a baby,  
In my bliss I lived.  
Once I was a child,  
In my enchantment I lived.  
Now I am lost.  
For I live in a problem,  
I live today for tomorrow,  
A larger problem.





## A STUDENT'S VIEWPOINT

This year Grandin was full of spirit, about as full as a water pail with no bottom. The spirit was so great that we had an endless supply of help for the yearbook and when pictures had to be taken the students were there and ready to pose, but always at the wrong time since the photographer could never find them. Many activities were formed and ideas brought up, as the rec-hall student lounge, but due to a slight problem of too much apathy the projects were never completed and some not even started. The dances were always enjoyable to those who never volunteered but if it wasn't for the few helpful students this would have been impossible. Well our 1970 spirit was a big smash, ground level, and if we are lucky, next year might even be a bigger bore.



### SELFISHNESS

Along the narrow road I drifted,  
Hoping my spirits would be lifted.  
Strolling down the dear aged road,  
I came across a tree so old.

Unlike the other trees, it stood out.  
Around it and all about  
There was bare bare ground  
Not a trace of life could be found.

The tree was tall and black  
Of leaves, it surely did lack.  
The bark was wrinkled and worn,  
A face there was of scorn.

If that tree had thought,  
And if that tree had sought  
To share the ground with a friend,  
It would not be so near the end.

The tree took more than its share.  
Because of this, it was in despair.  
Now it hated more than before,  
The burden that it bore.

It had prevented other life.  
Now it was filled with strife  
As it realized it would not be so alone  
If it had given more to loan.



### CHOICE

It could be the beginning  
**THE VERY BEGINNING**  
Of a universe which contains  
**JOYS OF SATISFACTION, BUNDLES OF CONTENT.**  
It will be!  
**IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN DISASTER.**  
Shrivelled leaves on a plant,  
**YELLOW DYING GRASS.** It would have been, except there is **CHOICE.**



## LOUIS RIEL – HERO OR LUNATIC?

Louis Riel, known as a metis, was really mainly French with Indian and Irish ancestors. The question of whether he was a hero or a lunatic will be answered but first I would like to tell you about Louis Riel as a person. It appears he had quite a variety of characteristics.

Firstly, among the metis he held great prestige thus as a leader he was politically strong. Religiously, he was nearly obsessed as he changed his name to Louis David Riel for purely religious reasons and before he died he stated he had talked to angels. As a result of this, his priest announced him incapable of making the right decisions and accepted him back to the Catholic church from which he had been excommunicated.

Riel was youthful, idealistic and vigorous. He was politically minded and in public he proved articulate, intelligent and courageous. His own opinion of himself was that he saw himself as a prophet destined to lead the "new nation" to freedom. He thought he would divide the west among the Catholic nationalities of Europe and he would destroy England, Canada, Rome and the Pope. He foresaw far into the future. Thus, this was Riel, a political theorist and a revolutionary leader.

Riel was responsible for two rebellions, the first of which was in 1869. The territorial rights of the Hudson Bay Company were transferred to the Dominion of Canada. This created a great deal of uneasiness among the Metis as they feared that their land titles would be ignored and also the Metis saw in Confederation extinction of their own free wild way of life. They wanted their right to self-government safe-guarded. Because of this, Riel organized the Metis National Committee in order to prevent MacDougal, a new governor, from entering Fort Garry, now known as Winnipeg. They turned the governor back at the American frontier, then captured Fort Garry where a convention was held which passed a bill of rights.

Following this, Riel set up a provisional government, appointing himself as president. This government was attacked twice by the English speaking settlers of the vicinity and both times the settlers were defeated. This is when Riel made his first big mistake. He had Thomas Scott, an Orangeman from Ontario, executed. Racial and religious animosity flamed up amongst Scott's fellowmen. As a result, English speaking Canada was now bitterly against Riel.

The Canadian government sent out Colonel Garnet to free Fort Garry from Riel and his followers. Riel knew he was outnumbered so he decamped from Fort Garry. This was the end of his first rebellion.

In 1873, he became a dominant member of Parliament but as he feared for his life he did not sit in the House. A year later he was expelled from the House but he got himself re-elected in the same year. Finally in 1875, Parliament outlawed Riel from his seat and exiled him for five years, making it illegal for him to participate in Politics in the House of Parliament.

From 1879 to 1884 he lived in Montana and in 1885 he returned to Canada. The Metis asked him to come back so that he could lead them to win redress for the wrongs that had been done to them. Thus began Louis Riel's second and final rebellion.

The Canadian Militia attacked his rebel government which was set up down river from Saskatoon at a place called Batoche. Riel's uprising was crushed after hard fighting and in May, 1885, he surrendered. He was placed on trial, his defense lawyer pleading insanity. Strangely enough, Riel, in his own address in court, stated that he was not insane. His trial dragged on and his sentence was suspended twice. Riel's trial became purely political eventually.

Riel was a Frenchman and because of this he became symbolic of the rapidly receding hopes for a French Canada, a bilingual Canada in the West. Naturally French Canada was of the opinion that Riel receive mercy from the courts. English speaking Canadians wanted revenge for Thomas Scott's death. Thus they felt Riel deserved to be hung. The opinion for execution was strongest, unfair as it was. Riel was really on trial for Scott's death rather than his charge for treason.



Sir John A. MacDonald realized that if he commuted Riel's sentence he would lose more seats in Ontario than he would gain in Quebec. MacDonald made the decision all of Riel's enemies had made long ago. Louis Riel was hung November 16th, 1885.

During his life he had been a hero to the Metis. He had been their sign of hope for the future and their security. To the French he represented a bilingual West and a French Canada. He had created a strong political force and because of his first rebellion, Manitoba became Canada's fifth province. He even managed to become a member of Parliament.

In his second rebellion he had reopened the question of the Canadian Northwest. Unfortunately, at this point, the whites had turned against him. When the Canadian Militia acted as a force against Riel's second rebellion and they defeated Riel, it gave Canada as a nation, heart. Many things had been going wrong for Canada but this victory brought about a feeling of confidence for her future.

As a result of his death, Canada's opinion became divided on the basis of racial antipathy and MacDonald lost his votes in Quebec. His death was the signal for a fierce outburst of Racialism in Quebec and Ontario which nearly managed to overthrow the Conservative Government.

In my opinion Louis Riel was a hero to his people. He was a hard working man with a great deal of energy, spirit and emotion. What he accomplished was certainly not that of a mad man. I cannot believe for one second that his people would follow the path of a lunatic.

In conclusion, I would like to say this. Whether he was a patriot or a scoundrel, sane or insane can be dismissed with the observation that there is a little of each in all men.



#### RIEL'S FAREWELL

Behold I slouch in fantasyland  
Thence I outstretch my desperate hand,  
To the vision that I hope to see.  
Oh! Yes an angel Gabriel just like me.

So I make my mind a better place,  
To bring together my people, the Metis race.  
I've caused myself so much shame,  
And yet I'd do it again to give my people  
a better name.

My journey has so soon come to end.  
It seems like I really need a friend,  
To help me hold my head up high.  
And make my very last day swiftly fly.

A Student





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Your Editor  
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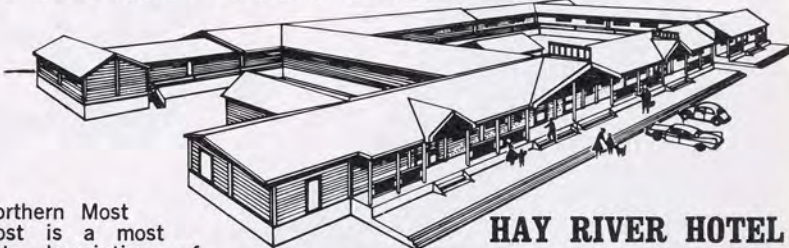
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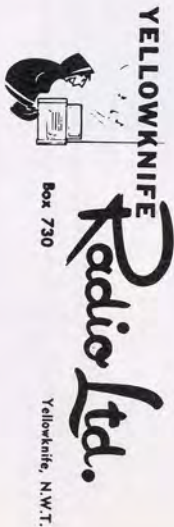


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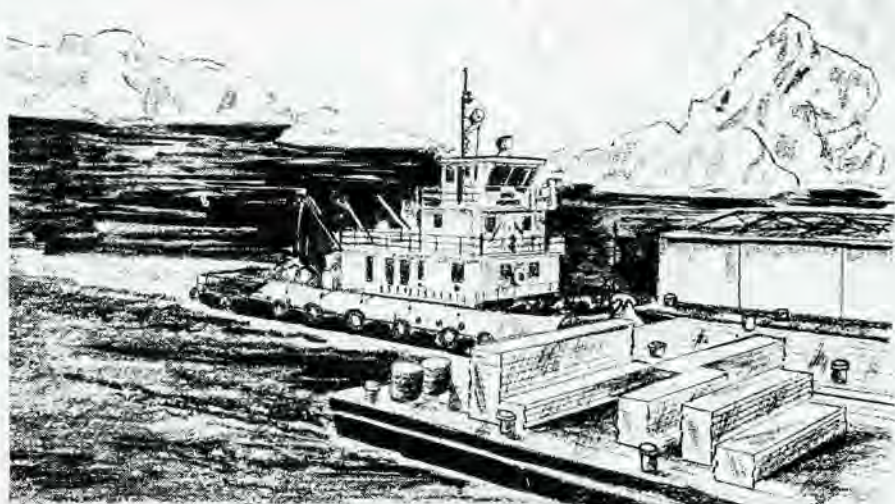
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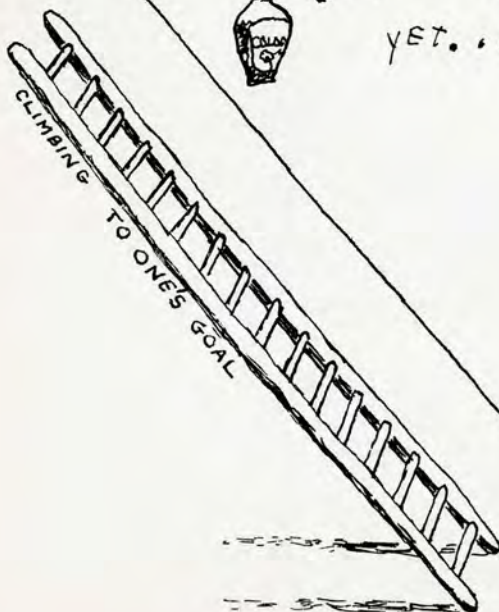
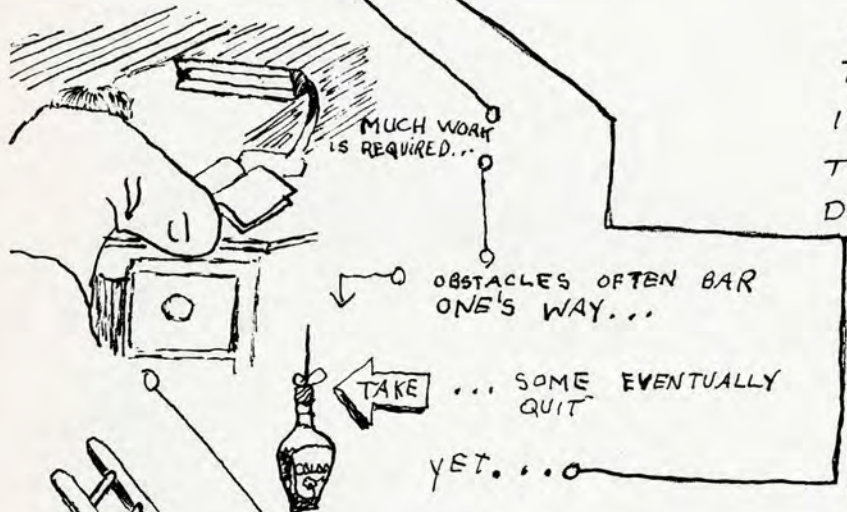
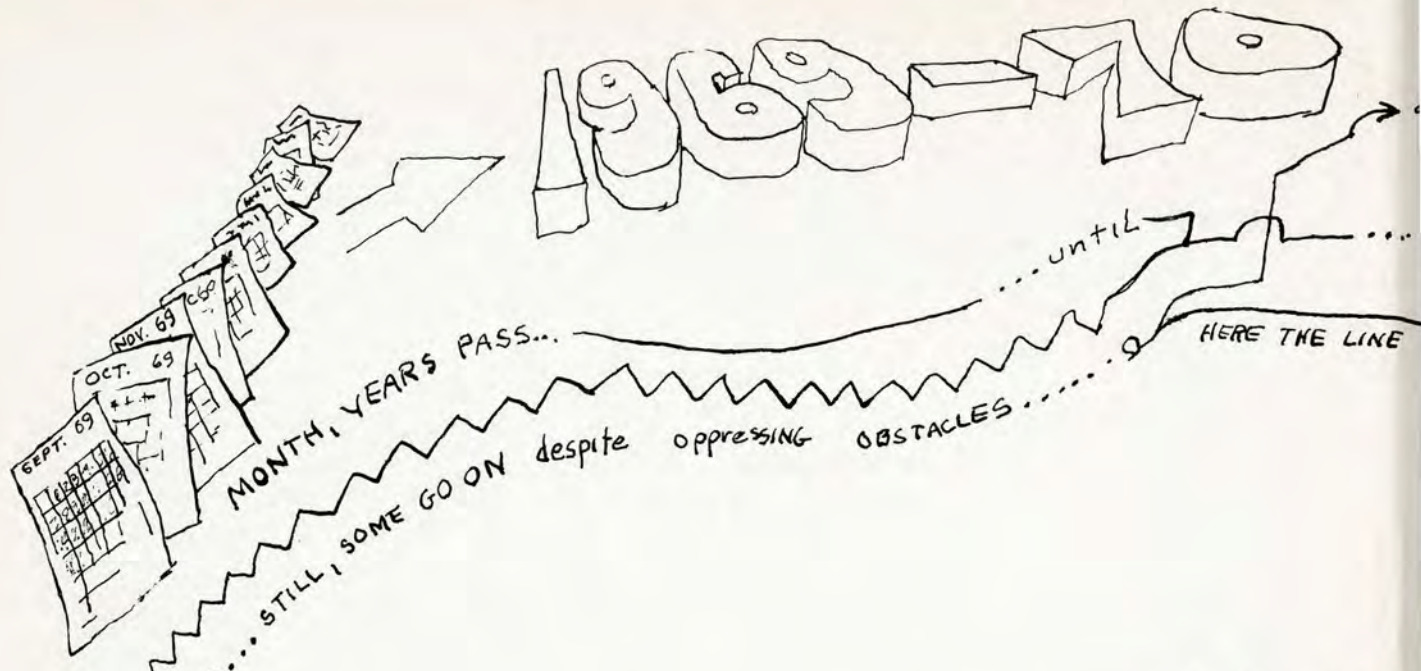




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# The Editor

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