

# WHAT THE HELL



Recently a member of the Poised Pen, Poisoned Pencil and Persecuted Paranoid Society quit the organization over a dispute in regard to policy. He gave me this statement on the condition I would not release his name.

The PPPP and PPS has been meeting for approximately the past twelve years in one of the Bat Caves of the Sub Campus. The meetings have been most orderly and held within the confines of the democratic system as we know it.

The society used the secret ballot for all decisions of any nature because it was felt it was "the most poisonest pen of all." One of the quirks of the group is that all members wear hoods throughout the sessions so their faces may not be seen.

Over the three years I was associated with the club we have sent unsigned letters to many of the most prominent individuals on the campus. Because of our paranoid tendencies we do not sign any of our statements. I have heard it suggested by people unacquainted with our organization that many letters are left unsigned because of the cowardice of the writer. This is a flagrant mis-interpretation of the facts which I must dispel.

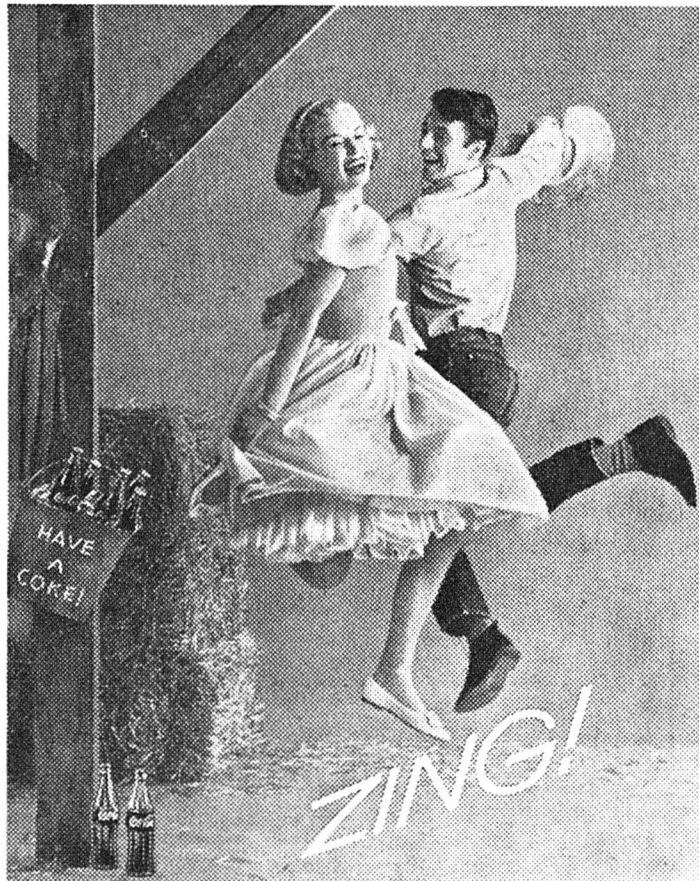
We do not sign our names not because we do not have the "courage of our convictions," but because we do not wish to face any repercussions which may arise... Even though I am no longer a member of the organization I want this made clear.

Over the years many of the members of the club, if I am to judge by gossip, have filled many prominent positions in student life. Many of the Gateway's critics have signed their diatribes with nomen de plumes, (noms de plume?) And even more of our members have seen fit to write letters to the editor with the courtesy of a misappellation.

I left the PPPP and PPS because it was decided by secret ballot I had a yellow streak, and that I had ventured to vent one of my opinions in a group of people. People knew that I had opinions and might even on occasion write a letter with a bona fide signature. I deemed it necessary, consequently, to reveal the presence of this unique organization to the public at large.

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## Junior Bears Lead League

"We expect to win the league championship." This is how B. H. McDonald, coach of the Junior Bear hockey team, rated his team's chances in the four team Junior "B" league.

The basis of this view is the team's performance to date. With four games in the 27 game league, the Junior Bears have won three and lost one.

The other teams in the league consist of: the South Side Red Wings, the Community Flyers, and the Edmonton Combines.

To date the Junior Bears have played all three opposing teams at least once. They have split the two games played against the Red Wings, an Oil King farm club.

Scores for past games are as follows: U of A 5, Red Wings 2; U of A 5, Combines 1; U of A 9, Flyers 1; Red Wings 1, U of A 0.

Coach for the only loss suffered was Clare Drake, who also coaches the senior Golden Bear team.

It is rather difficult to give a lineup for the Junior Bears due to a ruling which states that a player young enough to play junior hockey and good enough to play for the Senior team can play for both. This is justified by the Junior Bears' purpose which is to provide qualified players for the Senior team. Some of the players would not get enough ice time if they played for the Seniors only.

Some of the players who fall in this category are Joe Laplante, Nester Chomyk, Wally Yates, Jim Ferguson, Ralph Jorstad, and Don Francis.

Other members of the team are Dave Jenkins (no connection with Daddy Dave), Dale Harder, Ron Marteniuk, John Schillabeer, Kirk Miller, Gerry Powlyk, Willy Algajer, Gene Protz, Val Schneider, Brian Gillard, Vern McKay, Gene Hamel, Bill Hall, Gerald Stelmachuk, Don Chernichin, Dave McDermid, and Eddy Whall.

All four teams may be seen in action every Saturday night in the Varsity Rink. Games start at 7:00 and 8:15 p.m. Saturday the U of A plays the Red Wings and the Combines play the Flyers.



As I write this I am still in the depths of despair. O woe is me! No suffering could ever match mine!

Yes, Virginia, the Stampeders blew another one.

As I stood watching the chilly North Saskatchewan from atop the High Level Bridge late Saturday afternoon, I couldn't think of one reason why I shouldn't jump—and join Wylie in hell! Mid-terms, T'Birds, and Bombers are never easy to take, but Saturday's mixture was more than I could bear.

There was just nothing in my horoscope to suggest that the two teams most dear to my heart would suffer such ignominious ends—the basketball Bears at the hands of the merciless T'Birds, and the Stampeders at the feet of Charlie Shepard, Gerry James, and Harvie Wylie.

The Bears will get a chance to avenge their losses later this season; the Stampeders must once again proclaim, "Wait till next year!"

Is there any justice in the world?!

As a tonic for my depression an excursion to Saskatoon has been suggested. The Promotions Committee has scheduled a return trip (only one way if the Bears lose!) to Saskatoon to see the Bear-Huskie basketball series Dec. 7 and 8.

Besides transforming emotional depressions (caused by exam results, hangnails, and the aforementioned Stampeders) into economic depression this safari (by bus) should afford students a chance to escape the books and let off steam. And for approximately 11 dollars one could hardly expect a cheaper tour of what is rumored to be Canada's primary tourist attraction—Saskatchewan's treeless Prairies!

In what has become an annual invasion the Northern Montana College Lights will attempt tonight to prove that Canadian players in American uniforms (i.e. Glen Ennis and Don Perry) are better than Canadian players in Canadian uniforms (i.e. the Golden Bears).

I trust basketball fans need not be reminded that it is their patriotic duty to support the Bears in this international dispute!

## Varsity Crisis Reaches Compromise

TORONTO (CUP) The student newspaper crisis at the University of Toronto has ended with the senior editorial staff of The Varsity returning to work.

A compromise was reached in the week-old feud between editor-in-chief Frank Marzari and five members of his masthead. The five charged Marzari with journalistic and administrative incompetence.

Marzari and co-editor Dave Griner released a statement which said

charges against Marzari had been dropped and an understanding had been reached which was in the "best interests of both the university and The Varsity."

Varsity managing editor, Marg Daly said the compromise included a clearer definition of responsibilities, which, in effect, gives the staff more freedom.

During the absence of the staff Marzari put out almost single-handedly three issues of the paper.

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