

Literary Page

THAT WAS THAT 'COS THAT WAS THAT (LIFE IN TORONTO)

On Friday Pat was nowhere where it's at
He was cold and damp and hungry, that was that
'cos that was that
He was tired from the weekend from the night the
week before
And he sorta kinda figured life was kinda sorta sore

That morning Pat went looking for a place
A place to lay his head or wash his grubby little face
A place to catch a second wind or rest a rack of
bones
But he hadn't had a penny to his name to call his
own

At noon he came upon a city vent
A vent where many wino's had their final winter
spent
A vent without a shelter if there chanced to be a
storm
A vent! A bloody vent! But oh, that vent was bloody
warm!

But Pat had not begun to do his best
His best was what was needed 'cos his best deserved
a rest
A rest in warmth and shelter with a luxury or two
So he found accomodation in a vacant public loo

A public loo just wouldn't do at all
To spend the night just sitting by yourself inside a
stall
Inside a stall about the size of Tutankhamen's tomb
That Pat would pull his teeth if he in turn could get
a room

That Pat had had to think an awful lot
He thought the kinda thoughts I sorta think he
shoul'da thought
He thought, as readers read the rhyming rhymes
that rhymers do
He think he thank he think he thought, I think he
thought it through

He thought until his brain began to pain
To think of spending hours in a smelly salle de bain
A salle de bain was not where Pat was bound to lay
his hat
He hadn't had a hat to lay and that was just a fact

He thought about a stairwell with a floor
A stairwell that he knew yet never knew he knew
before
That is, he never knew he knew because he had
forgot
Now when he weighed his options out, he knew he
had a lot

He scoffed at reading write-ups in the Star
Of beggars, bums and beaurocrats asleep in so-
meones car
A car! And Pat, an amateur had so much more than
that
And lay there in the stairwell, that was that 'cos that
was that.

Pat Hamilton

WHEN

When I met him
I liked him
When I liked him
I loved him
When I loved him
I let him
When I let him
I lost him.

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

A SONG FOR SARAH

Five years ago on Saturday
I promised to be true
And I want you to know, my friend
The love I have for you.

Deeper than the snow in winter
Fresher than the rains of spring
Hotter than the sun of summer
My love wants to make me sing.

The music for it is my soul
The tune both new and old
At times it leaves me craven, wild,
And other times quite bold.

Remember with a rose and wine
I said my love would never end?
I entreat you to read this - please -
My dearest, bestest friend.

PLEASE - REMEMBER RANDY.

OF MUSICIANS AND MATH

Smoothly curved, a planar fate
The music reaches, and breaches, the gate
The rill and rift beyond the ken
Of all of us - the mortal men.
We, in desperation, seek
The strong of limb - the swift and sleek
And gently, oh so gently lay
Our souls within the strings we play.
The quest for immortality
The rule of our inequity
Pondering a massive weight
Wiping clean our selfless slate
And drawing, in its stead, the swerve
Of planar fate from a smooth curve.

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

UNBF RESIDENCES ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS AVAILABLE

for

Dons, Associate Dons, Resident Fellows

Applications are now being received for the 1988 - 89 academic year.
Terms of reference may be obtained from the office of:

Dean of Residence

Room 154 Tibbits East*

University of New Brunswick

P.O. Box 4400

Fredericton New Brunswick E3b 5A3

*After March 18th, Residence Administration Building

Interested candidates should apply in writing by 1 April 1988.

Letters of application must be accompanied by a curriculum vitae.

Two letters of reference must be submitted independently to
the above address.

For further inquiries, please contact

Dwight Scott

Mary Lou Stirling

453 - 4800 or 453 - 4858

Thank you for your cooperation

**SMITH
CORONA**

TOMORROW'S TECHNOLOGY
AT YOUR TOUCH

**A NEW CONCEPT IN
WORD PROCESSING
UNFOLDS...**



\$895.95

The PWP 6 Personal Word Processor
from Smith Corona.

A portable personal word processor and
typewriter, with a lift-up screen for simple and
convenient set-up. And the PWP 6 offers advanced
features... letter quality printing... and compact
portability all in one unit.

- a portable word processor!
- '80 character X 14 line display
- easy to use, comprehensive
word processing software
- dictionary with Autospell
- fast 3" disk drive
- 12 cps typewriter/printer
- free start supply kit (\$67.95)
with purchase

ICS COMPUTERS LTD.
554 QUEEN ST. 458-8858