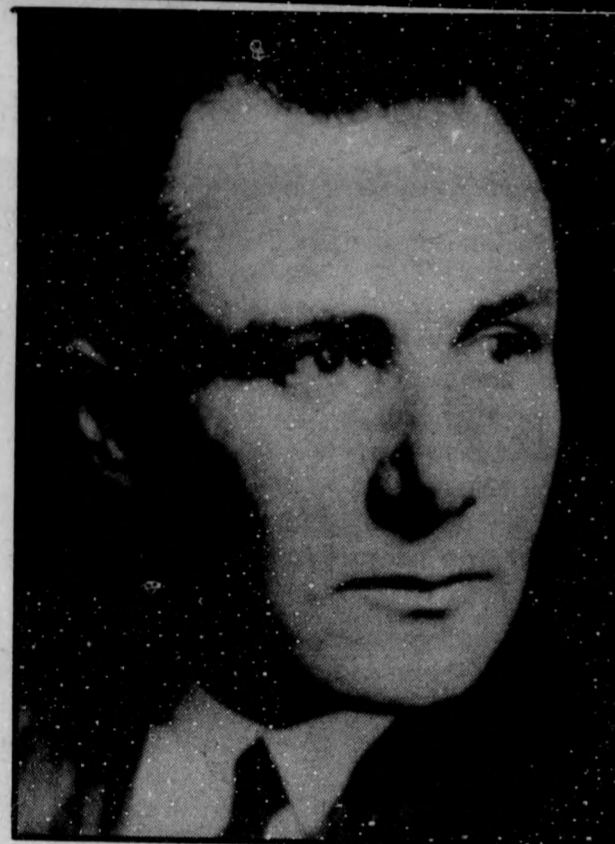


# Rise and Fall of the Fourth Reich



Bodfish in the final days.



Miss SP '83.



SP executive (L to R) Talon Rolstone, Raunchy Brador, Oily Kuntz, John Bodfish, Dough-boy McDunce, Andy Dung, John Gemy (since departed).



SP attend wedding of Oily and Freeda Kuntz

John Bodfish was born to Yugoslavian parents in the slums of Fredericton. He led an unremarkable childhood, disliked by all. From his first days as a student he showed an abnormal intelligence and a strong empathy for facism. In grade one he started the oppressed party movement for those elementary students who were outcasts of the system. The years efforts culminated in a March of seven grade 1, 2 and 3 students on the vice-principal's office in protest of shorter recess periods.

The rest of Bodfish's school career was checkered with similar incidences. In grade four he engineered a takeover of the hall monitors. His purpose; to eliminate the lack of freedom brought about monitoring halls. By the eighth grade Bodfish was moving on to bigger and better things. Public Speaking.

Bodfish was convinced that his ability as a public speaker and debator was unsurpassed yet, he received only little recognition. This caused a great deal of frustration which Bodfish turned inward. To those who knew him he appeared to be the radical but harmless activist he had always been but deep inside the entire chemistry of the young Bodfish was changing. Indelible patterns were being traced on his subconscious.

Frustration was to take its toll on Bodfish. He went for long periods without eating, resulting in his gangly looks. During rages of despair he would rip huge chunks of hair from his scalp forcing his mother and later his girlfriend to cut it short in order to hide the white spots and to prevent his repeating the act. The greatest damage; however, was the growing resentment towards WASP's.

Bodfish's friends in the later years of high school were the minority groups, the unwanted and the unliked. He was able to

form a number of political parties that took an active role in high school politics. In each election his candidates were defeated by the WASP candidates.

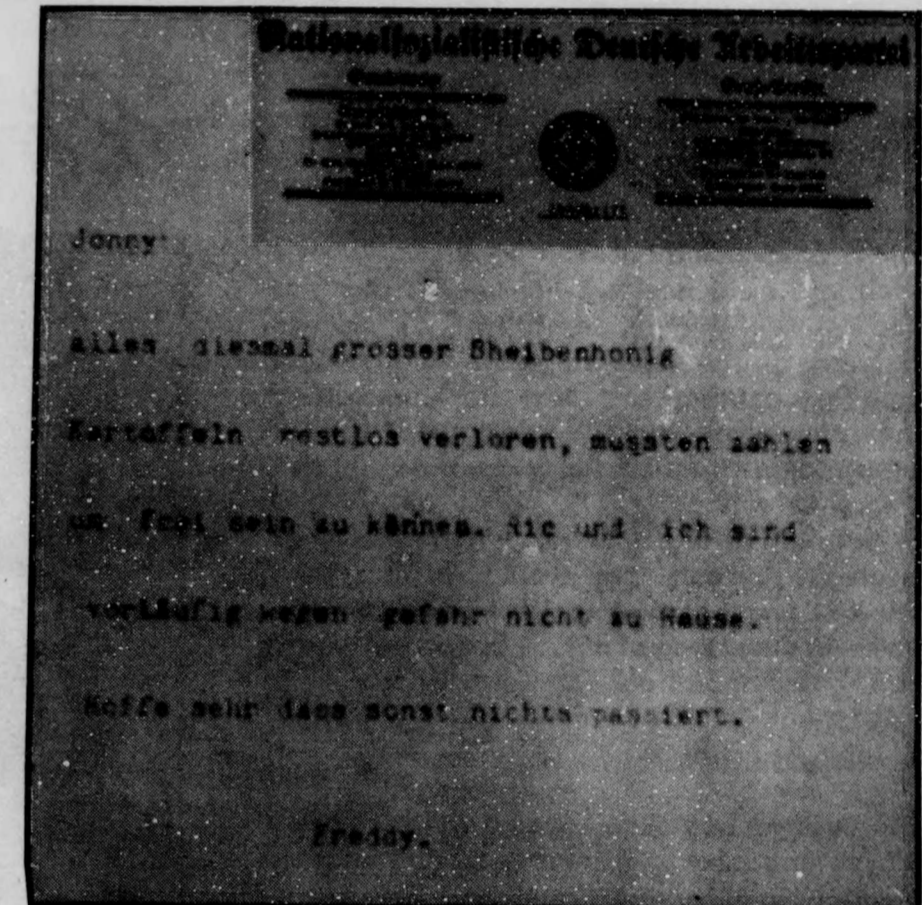
University provided Bodfish the opportunity he had long awaited - he and a small group of close friends (?) formed the SP-Student Pansies, their slogan was "UNB Go Back to Sleep." The idea behind this party was to lull the students into a state of lethargy so Bodfish could walk into the presidency. To his disappointment the students of UNB were more than awake and the SP did poorly in the spring elections.

In an attempt to dull the minds of the politically aware students the SP started to dress in fascist style and played facist war games. This and the sight of SP "Men" dancing alone convinced students the SP was not to be taken seriously. As a clinching touch Bodfish campaigned to bring the non - WASP element into the party.

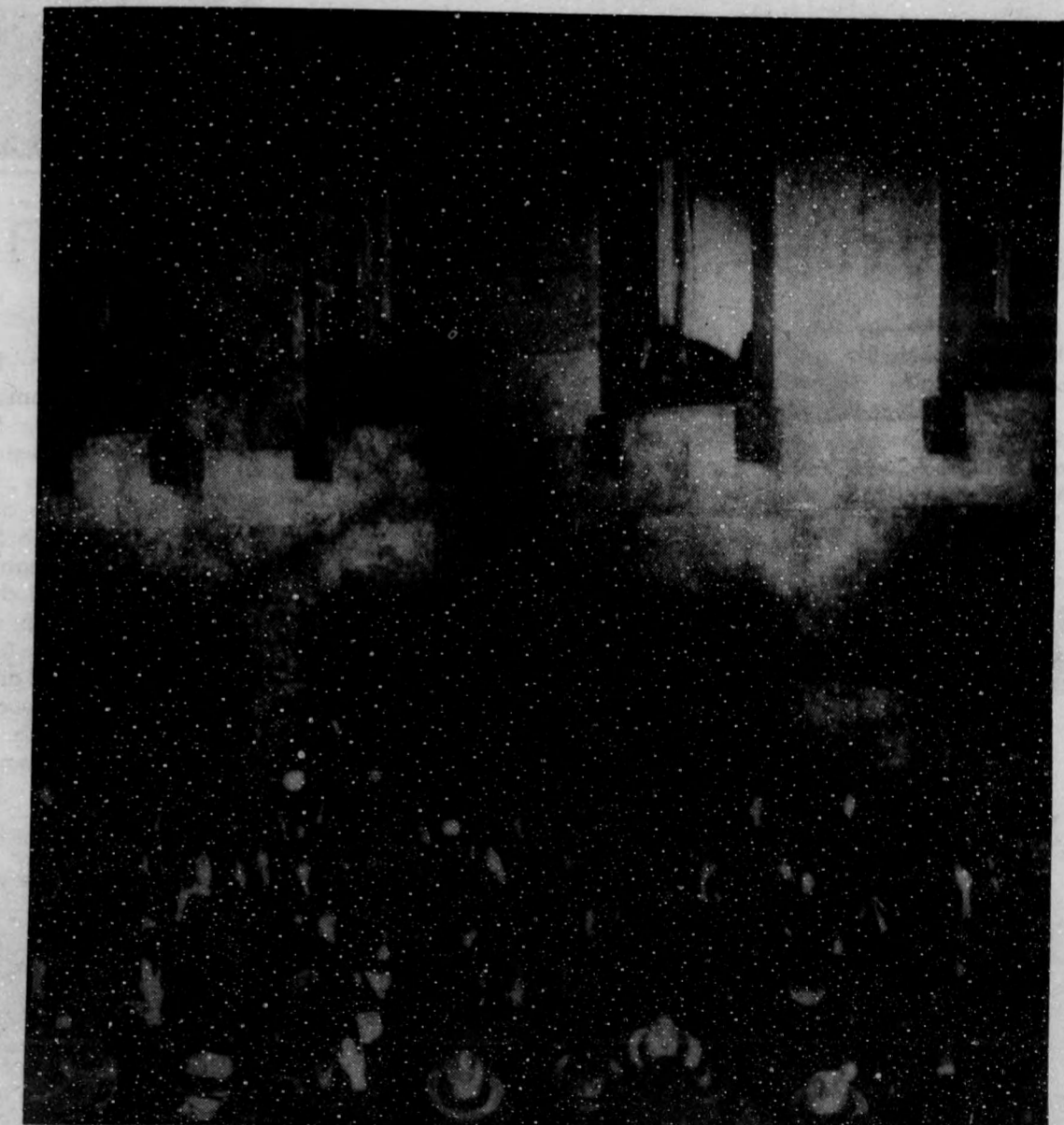
The ploy worked. The following general election saw the SP get a majority on council. The takeover began. SP gain control of all major committees and clubs, the lone exception being the *Bumswickan*. A bitter war was fought over this issue and the paper came out victorious.

This final battle proved to be the downfall of the SP. Their image of being fools was intact, only they now had the reputation of being dangerous fools. The death blow to the party was the assassination of Bodfish.

One lonely evening, at five minutes to nine, screams of hysteria could be heard coming from el presidente's office. A force of campus fuzz broke into the office to find Bodfish staring into a mirror that had been strategically placed so he could not avoid it. He was rushed to hospital but the effects of seeing his reflection proved to be too much. That night he died of laughter.



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