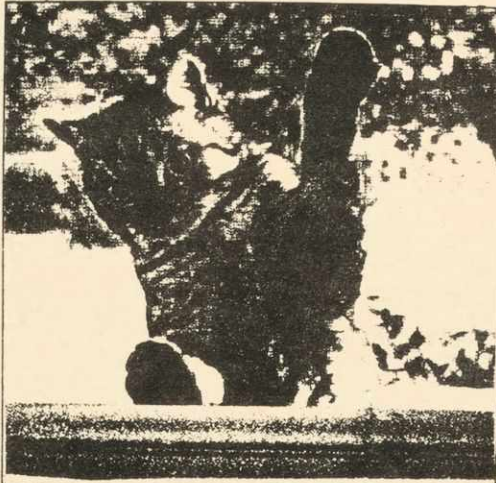# Green Cheese and the Red Planet

Allon Ben Ari
One Sunday afternoon

Fritz

and Crackers

went for a stroll. While strolling they heard yelling, so they immediately raced to the scene, only to find a herd of indecently clad youths chasing a UFO. Struck with awe and fright (we're doing this alphabetically), Fritz and Crackers watched the pudgy figure descend in a blinding stream of light from the craft, striking Fritz and Crackers with awe and fright (otherwise it wouldn't be right). As the figure touched down it set off a giant earthquake in Kennebunk Port, Maine. Not only did this quake postpone George Bush's walk, but it also killed the Gazette sportswriters! So if you attend sports events or just want to express your literary talents (about sports), come to the Gazette, third floor of the SUB and save us from having to do this AGAIN!
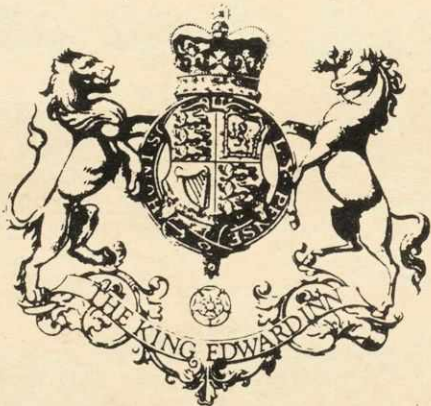
Math Contest

Sponsored by the Math Society. Editor, Dr. Richard Nowakowski. The first correct solution handed in to Dr. R. Nowakowski, Dept. of Mathematics, Statistics and Computing Science, Room 304, Chase Building, will be awarded a Loonie ($1) prize and a certificate. Prizes can be picked up from my office Thursday or Tuesday. The winner and solution will be given in the follow-ing issue of the Gazette. (Faculty are not eligible for prizes, although correct solutions will be acknowledged.)

QUESTION 5 (still unsolved) — The following game is played by two people who move alternately, with coins on a staircase with six steps. A move is to take any number *less than five* of coins from one step and move them to a lower step *less than 5* stairs away. The winner is one who puts the last coin on the lowest step. If, in the beginning, there are two coins on each step, should you move first or second, and what is your winning strategy?
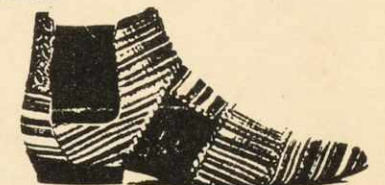
QUESTION 6 (new). Find all tri-ples (x,y,z) of positive integers such that the sum of their recipro-cals is an integer.