



Briefs

Plays underwater

British rock drummer Mike Frear wants to set a record for playing underwater.

The idea first came to him when neighbors at his drum shop in Farmborough, England kept complaining about the noise made by his rock band Bowler. Mike decided that he'd shut them up and break a record at the same time. So he took a scuba course, had special 4,000 gallon tank rigged

up in front of his shop, dressed himself up in diving gear and plunged in. He's planning a concert next Friday for passers-by.

And just to add to the fun, a go-go dancer will be joining him in the tank. She won't be doing much hip wiggling however, because she'll also be in a diving suit. During Mike's performance this week he splashed his way through several bars of that famous song, "Water Music". (NDS)

Can't perform oral sex; woman sues hospital

A Sacramento, California woman is suing her doctor and a hospital claiming that a piece of surgical equipment that lodged in her throat for a few days following surgery has made her unable to perform oral sex.

The 32 year-old woman, in a superior court suit, contends that the end of a metal tube broke off in her upper lung or throat during surgery in August of last year.

She complains that although the

object was later removed, she tends to cough and gag and has a constant feeling that something is stuck in the rear of her throat.

A statement submitted to the court by a consulting psychiatrist says - in its words - "She states she's had to modify her usual sexual techniques and that this makes her feel deprived because she is not able to give her partner the joy and pleasure that she thinks is his due."

Wheat pipe proposed

You hear a lot of talk about pipelines these days - mostly oil pipelines and natural gas pipelines. But David Farlinger, an engineer from Manitoba thinks Canadians could use another type of pipeline - a wheat pipeline.

For years now, farmers in western Canada have been losing business because the railroads can't carry enough grain to eastern markets and ports. Farlinger says the best way to overcome this problem is to suspend western wheat in some sort of vegetable

oil and pump it to ports through a pipeline. Once the wheat got to port, Farlinger says, the oil could be removed by filters or centrifuge.

Farlinger just finished a report urging western provincial governments to fund a research study on the pipeline proposal. So far, he's gotten no response from government officials but he says he has heard from another group - American wheat farmers who are looking for ways to beat escalating railroad shipping bills.

Attempts suicide

Rumanian gymnast Nadia Comaneci has reportedly attempted suicide by drinking disinfectant.

According to a report in an Italian magazine, Nadia, who is now 18, was saved only because her trainer happened to stop by her house. He discovered the former Olympic star in a state of collapse, and rushed her to a hospital, where her stomach was pumped.

Manure means money

The New Jersey Sports Authority can apparently smell a bargain when it sees one.

The bargain is the manure at Meadowlands Race Track in Est Rutherford, New Jersey - which the sports authority owns. That manure is sold to a mushroom farm for fertilizer and brings the track about \$100,000 a year.

But that could change if the

owners of the harness horses that race at Meadowlands get their way. They say they should get some of the money, considering the role their horses play in producing the manure.

The manure rights have been a topic of negotiations between the track and the horse owners, but so far the track hasn't given in. (Newsprint)

UNB saves \$637,000

UNB Fredericton has saved approximately \$637,000 in energy costs over the past five years, and a new computer monitoring system will mean even greater savings in the future.

The university's energy bill for 1978-79 were approximately \$260,000 less than they would have been had energy conservation measures not been introduced in 1974-75.

Beginning in 1974-75, UNB's department of physical plant began implementing conservation measures that have resulted in a 21 per cent reduction in energy consumption. These measures include lower building temperatures, reduced lighting, increased insulation, the establishment of operating criteria for air conditioners, weatherstripping, and reduced domestic hot water schedules.

In May 1979, another conservation measure came onto the scene, in the form of a computerized monitoring system which will record and control the university's energy use. Physical plant expects the system to reduce energy costs by a further \$50,000 in the current

fiscal year.

The installation of an energy monitoring and control system was recommended in the report of UNB's energy conservation task force, tabled in May 1977.

After a series of meetings with various manufacturers of this type of equipment, the Honeywell Delta 1000 system was selected and approved by the Board of Governors in May 1978.

Phase I of the system began operation in May 1979 and involves four building complexes on campus: Carleton and Tilley Halls, Harriet Irving Library, Head Hall and part of the Integrated University Complex. These complexes represent 40 per cent of the non-residential floor space of all UNBF buildings.

If the first phase of the project is successful, the system can be accommodated to include additional buildings.

The monitoring system is operated from a control room in the services building. From there, a series of trunk lines radiate out to data gathering panels in the four building complexes.

A console in the control room and a copy printer report conditions from 575 checkpoints in the buildings. The printer provides a permanent record, with pinpoint accuracy of what is happening to the controlled equipment in each of the buildings.

By keyboard entry on the console, an operator in the control room can stop and start fan systems, turn temperatures up or down, and monitor temperatures at the different buildings. Heating and ventilation systems are programmed to shut off when not required. Fans are cycled at night to maintain a minimum pre-set temperature of 17 degrees celsius.

In addition to energy savings, the system also saves manpower, operating, maintenance and instructional aid costs.

Because of success to date with Phase I of the project, Honeywell has been asked to submit a proposal for Phase II of the system, which would connect the next group of buildings. If acceptable, Phase II will be recommended to a future meeting of the Board of Governors.

An energy conservation system is particularly timely because of rapidly rising energy costs. Lloyd Dawson, director of physical plant for the Fredericton campus, says "the last five years have seen unit increases averaging almost 17 per cent per year in the university's energy rates."

By the end of 1979-80, Mr. Dawson says, the university's total energy bills will be "about 1.8 million dollars."

Want to be a wife?

Somewhere a successful businessman, with his own legal and real estate firm as well as publishing company, is seeking a wife, and he's decided to look on college campuses.

If this sounds a little strange, its the picture presented by an advertisement which has apparently

run in college newspaper across the country, asking women to send a picture and college grade transcript to the Eastland Advertising Company at a post office in Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

There is, however, no Eastland Advertising Agency, in Reynoldsburg, as a result, the manager of

the Eastland Agency Inc, a Reynoldsburg Insurance Company has been receiving calls from college students across the country for the past four weeks. "We don't know anything about the ad, he said. "But at least we've been able to talk to a lot of nice people."

The ads have been placed by mail and at this point, it isn't

Who's who?

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (CH) - Is Mike Wallace the son of Gov. George Wallace? Does Bo Derek play guard for the University of Kentucky basketball team?

Apparently some Western Kentucky University students think so, much to the dismay of their English instructor, Robert Wurster. He recently conducted a survey, asking 60 of his students to identify 50 people and organizations of current popularity. The average score was 52 per cent, leading Wurster to conclude that his students make little effort to keep up with current events.

Wallace, a CBS newscaster, was also identified as a car dealer, and actress Suzanne Somers was described by one student as "an international students advisor."

The least known figure was Bowling Green's mayor while comedian Steve Martin lost a close race for best known personality to the Ayatollah Khomeini who was misidentified by "only" six of the students.



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