

## Res <br> by John Watson <br> The bathtub is generally reserved <br> life: dead fish, Risk

Here we go again, another term another four months at Lister Hal. Another four months with the selfnamed "Partius Animilus" of se cond Kelsey ( $2-\mathrm{K}$ ).
And what do we returnees have to look forward to? Probably a lot of the same stuff we lett three weeks ago. For instance, the guy living beside me has a huge poster of Arnold Schwarzenegger "Comof Arnold Schwarzenegger "Com-'
mando" in his room. This wouldn't
Every year the cleanest floor in each building wins a prize. Second Kelsey is not going to win...
over Canada, as well as the rest of
the world. or a popular practise known quaintly as "tubbing." It's kind of a 2-K version of the wet T-shirt contest. Unfortunately most participants have to be recruited
Those who go willingly into the bathtub (for a bath) are rare. One is vulnerable sitting in a bathtub. Each floor in Lister has a lounge. A place floor in Lister has a lounge. A place
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 neighbour looks a lot like "Mr. Commando." With any luck he thinks a lot like him as well and will never get this far into this article. Life in a cube has its perks though. Cindy comes by every morning (except on weekends) and cleans the washrooms and the lounge. I think Cindy likes weekends.The rooms themselves aren't much to write home about. They're about 12 feet long and 10 wide, probably about 10 feet high too. Not a cube? Right, I know, but it gets the feel across. Anyway, these cubes have all the necessities: a bed, a desk, a closet, a window, a floor.
We have communal washrooms. I've been wondering if peeing in a stall for eight months straight would have adverse psychlogical effects on people.

We have shower stalls too, they re pretty small, though I'm told two people can squeeze into one - if necessary.
so many philosophies of life," is what one 2 -Ker said at the beginning of the year. It is still true. We have our moralists, our hedonists, a devout socialist, a couple of equally boisterous capitalists and a fascist just to make things interesting. Actually the fascist is the same guy with the "Commando" poster in his room. His hair cut could be mistaken for a hitler-youth cut if one's imagination got out of control.
Our lounge comes complete with a T.V. and a fish-bowl. The floor-coordinator did terrible things to the goldfish, so now we have a stuffed mouse in the bowl. The most popular component of the lounge is the "Risk" game, it gets played about twice a day. Commando, my fascist neighbour, always plays with the black pieces - seem kind of morbid to me.
Our lounge also has a sign that reads "KEEP THIS ROOM CLEAN, YOUR MOTHER DOESN'T LIVE

If really isn't bad. It can get monotonous, perhaps at times even bland, but it isn't bad. One might complain about the over abundance of deep-fried foods, but it is usually possible to eat around them. The Resident Assistant in Lister is Stephen Jenkins. He sees residence as "a community, a small town (where) everyone sees each other and everyone knows each other. That is the type of place we want residence to be.
The Lister Hall Students Association (LHSA) works towards that same goal. The LHSA is one big social convener. They organize and run parties all year - their contribution to "everyone knowing each other."
So that is what we can expect again this term. More fun, more parties, and more "Risk.
And I'll probably lose my firstborn son if I don't qualify the "terrible things" my coordinator did to the two goldfish. He actually just flushed them down the toilet they died on their own. I promise.

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