



## Briefs

### \$1,024.13 phone bill

MISSOULA, Mont. (CH) - Two U of Montana freshmen may have reached out and touched too many people last month. The two roommates October phone bill totaled \$1,024.13 much to their shock. The two admitted that out-of-town boyfriends are part of the problem but also said they would be more careful about

accepting collect calls in the future.

Both immediately sought jobs and one considered temporarily dipping into a tuition savings account to pay the bill-but both ruled out consulting their parents. "It's so hard when we think of all the things we could buy with \$1000," moaned one.

### Richards a Beatle?

Rolling Stones guitarist Keith Richards is writing a book. But it won't have anything to do with Mick, Brian, and the rest of the boys. Believe it or not, it will be a biography of Richards all-time hero...Sir Douglas Bader, the war hero who helped keep England alive during the famous Battle of Britain.

Richards says he'll write every word of the book himself...without

ghost writers. But he may have some trouble with Sir Douglas. When a New York Post columnist contacted Bader and asked him if he'd cooperate with Richards, he firmly replied "Absolutely not. My biography has already been written."

"And WHO is this Keith Richards?" Bader asked, "He's one of those Beatles isn't he?"

### Computer "bugged"

BROOKLYN, N.Y. (CH) - Someone threw an electronic monkey wrench into the registration process at Brooklyn College.

College officials first suspected something was wrong when students began complaining that their schedules had been altered. Then one student brought in his official computer printout on which his name had been changed to an obscenity. The final straw

was the discovery that somehow an assistant registrar had been "registered."

The computer registration terminals were shut down and new security procedures were established.

College officials speculate that a computer science student figured out how to gain access to the registration program and filled it with "bugs" as a prank.

### Can men get pregnant?

Can men get pregnant? Well, according to a University of California doctor, theoretically it is possible for a man to have a baby. But, warns Dr. Robert Creasey, it is also very unlikely and highly dangerous.

Apparently the whole question of male pregnancy started when a New Zealand woman who had a hysterectomy carried a child in her abdomen rather than in her

uterus. Her successful delivery by Caesarean section sparked speculation that a man could also have a fertilized embryo placed in his abdomen.

Dr. Creasey calls the procedure "Highly dangerous and inappropriate." He says that the risk of the condition is so great that anyone with a fetus in their abdomen should have it removed immediately. (NEWSSCRIPT)

### Don't smoke and drive

Everyone knows that driving and drinking don't mix. But a new study suggests that driving and smoking isn't such a great combination either.

A new study by the State Mutual insurance company shows that smokers are more than 2 1/4 times

as likely to have a fatal auto accident as non-smokers.

And that's not all. The study also revealed that smokers were nine times more likely to kill themselves and strangely enough-that smokers were murdered more than twice as often as non-smokers. (NEWSSCRIPT)

### Winter driving tip

Here's a winter driving tip you probably haven't heard before. The Toronto Humane Society warns cat-loving motorists to bang hard on the hood of their car before starting it up this winter.

The reason? Well, cold cats often seek refuge in sheltered places...like still warm car engines...and banging on the hood scares them off. (NEWSSCRIPT)

## Gov't serving US interests?

Stephen Wohl is a Montreal mechanical engineer and chairman of the Hands Off Canada Committee. He is the inventor of the Toroid Sweep Engine - a radically efficient rotary, compression ignition engine for which patents have been issued in 28 countries and are pending in another 15. Investment is being assembled for a prototype program to verify performance levels of Mr. Wohl's engine, after which manufacturing licenses will be granted.

By STEPHEN WOHL

Is the Clark government serving American rather than Canadian interests?

Some items: 90 per cent of our oil and gas industry is owned by Americans, with the huge profits going thereto. No other self-respecting country permits such outside interference. The one and only vehicle into our oil and gas future that we hold ourselves and that is working for all Canadians--Petro Canada--is about to be emasculated. Every Canadian man woman and child will no longer be guaranteed his or her 1/23,000,

### Hemophilia remedy?

Self-hypnosis may be an effective remedy for hemophilia - an inherited disease that can cause uncontrollable bleeding from even small cuts.

Dr. Wallace Labaw, who is now teaching the method at Denver University, says he started using hypnosis in 1952--when he was still in medical school. There is no real "cure" for the disease, he explains, but in many cases abnormal bleeding can be brought under control -allowing patients to lead nearly normal lives.

The method doesn't work for everyone--because not everyone responds to hypnosis. But Labaw's patients are enthusiastic, and many doctors are beginning to take the idea very seriously. (NEWSSCRIPT)

000th part ownership of Petro-Can resources and blossoming profits. Control will be taken out of the people's hands and the every-day scrutiny of Parliament and vested with the same circle of managers who today so faithfully service the American-dominated private portion of the industry. And whereas the natural watchdog Petro-Can is now mandated by us to sell oil as cheaply as possible within Canada and at as high a price as possible to our foreign customers, privatized Petro-Can will soon join the American subsidiaries in trying to sell oil at highest price to us and at lowest price to the American parent corporations which call the shots.

Further weakening our resistance to American rip-off, the conservatives want to take the Northern Transportation company out of crown corporation status, because Northern Transportation with its monopoly on MacKenzie River barge traffic, monitors every pipe and piece of machinery and nut and bolt that goes into the North, giving us our own independent account of the actual costs of frontier work.

The conservatives want to move off-shore and even Yukon oil development into provincial hands because it is easier for oil companies to purchase and manipulate small provincial governments than a strong federal government and

easier for them to play off pieces of the country against one another. Every barrel of oil that does not flow across Canada is free to be drained southward. Divide and conquer.

The conservatives want to end the federal surcharge on exported oil because the federal surcharge is pure income to the treasury and the pockets of all Canadians, whereas any proposed supplement to the well-head price to replace the surcharge means--for US customers--merely a phantom higher payment from parents into their own subsidiaries, a painless in-house transference. And the setting of one single internal and external price, as opposed to the present two-tier system, would guarantee pressure from Canadian consumers to keep the price to the US low. Of course, higher prices on sales inside Canada would also generate extra profits for the sellers, the American companies.

Are the American companies blackmailing us by threatening to close the valves on our wells unless we give companies even greater profits and an even greater stranglehold than they currently enjoy? Let's finally grow up and nationalize the lot of them. Lets make Canada a country it pays to belong to.

The greeting for Jimmy Carter ought to be: Hands Off Canada!

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University Loans are small, low interest loans. This may be the only opportunity to apply for University Loan support for second term. Therefore, students who anticipate a definite need for loan assistance to complete this academic year, should apply now.

Should you require a University Loan, apply at the Awards Office before Friday, January 25, 1980. Applications will not be accepted after January 25, 1980.

Please Note:

Students are not considered for University Loans until they have successfully completed one term at the University of New Brunswick