

Ask Walt He Knows



Hello for another week. With tool box in hand, I assume we are keen to begin another exciting venture into the world of handyman.

Matthew Penny, CHSR station director, has a problem. His electric teakettle does not work. In a state of total disorientation, he approaches me, crying, "Walter, I need my tea kettle fixed." So, today folks, for all those people who need tea kettles fixed, I'll discuss the general problems encountered with the "singing boiler."

All electric kettles of one kind or another, have a nichrome wire heating element which heats up when electricity passes through it. This, in turn, heats the bottom of the water vessel which in turn heats the water. Logical, eh? The nichrome wire, generally routed on the bottom of the water vessel in a circular manner, is attached to a terminal block at each end. Also attached to the terminal blocks is the AC cord. The AC cord, for clarification, is the wire which has the plug on the end of it.

The three general problems that befall the tea kettle: a broken element, a damaged cord, a hole in the water vessel.

Changing the element or cord is not difficult. Both can be purchased at a local hardware store. If you are in a bind, the element can be twisted together at the break. If the element break is near the terminal block, the element can be stretched to be reconnected to the block.

If you suspect the problem is the cord, replace it at once. Never attempt to "patch" up a defective cord. This approach could be fatal.

Finally, if there is a hole in the tea kettle, go out and buy a new one. I don't think your guests would like the idea of having traces of lead or polyvinyl, all of which are poisonous, in their tea.

Again, the important thing to remember is that common sense will dictate the repair procedure. Since in this case we are dealing with a food appliance, you must consider the consequence of anything being added to the food from the appliance whether it be lead, plastic, etc.

While cruising through the Engineering Building recently, Harvy pointed out a fact concerning tap washer replacement that I had taken for granted.

After turning off the water supply to your premises, open the taps to relieve the pressure in your apartment plumbing. Otherwise, when you begin to dismantle your tap it will speak to you, in living water.

I trust you all will have an enjoyable Thanksgiving weekend. Have a piece of pumpkin pie on your favourite professor, and remember, "If it doesn't work fix it."

Forget it Jim - not from us

Dear Editor:

On the 13th September, 1977, I sent you an "Election Notice - Call for Nominations" requesting that it be printed "in the Brunswickan on September 23rd and 30th, using the same format as last year", and I included a copy of last year's notice.

The notice failed to appear on that date (so, also, did the notice on Theft and Vandalism sent at the same time), and I was informed on the telephone that it had been

"misaid" but would appear in the issue on the 30th.

It did appear on that date, but the format was not the same as last year, which made it less clear, and, more vitally, two essential sections were omitted.

I have discussed the matter with the Returning Officer, Mr. Muriithi, and we agreed that the Notice must be re-run on Friday, 7th October and, despite the inconvenience it causes, especially with respect to the printing of ballots,

the closing date for nominations to the Board of Governors and Senate must be extended from Wednesday, 5th October, to Wednesday, 12th October. Note that this extension does not apply to the SRC positions. At the same time, I shall also expect - in fact, I insist upon - a full apology from the Brunswickan to me for its errors.

Yours sincerely,
James Woodfield
Secretary

The copy sent by you, Mr. Woodfield was not received by the Brunswickan until last week. If it were misaid it was somewhere between your office and the SRC, therefore it is not the Bruns' fault. [Perhaps you should look closer to home?]

I would also mention that here on the paper we are all volunteers and all students. We make mistakes. Much of our staff is new [love it!] and just learning how the paper works. I hardly think forgetting one piece of copy is a capital offence contrary to your

insinuation.

Perhaps most important however is the fact that both items were run as a favor to the administration, one which they have previously paid for. In past years, your office has paid for those two items; we however decided to give the space free.

Finally, this paper, Mr. Woodfield, is a student one, run by students, for students. We are under no obligation to you or anyone else in the administration. We are willing however to co-operate with you and everyone

else should we be returned the compliment. [Your letter certainly does not promote congenial relations.]

Incidentally, how many students are affected by mistakes in the business and registrar offices? Tell me, do they ever get an apology?

In conclusion, Mr. Woodfield, while the Bruns regrets the mistake made last week, we feel we owe no apology to you, but rather to our students. This is already tendered.
Editor.

Nurses Suck - or so they say

Dear Editor:

It has come to our attention that basically... NURSES SUCK!! It may not be much to your advantage to turn such a large body of females against us, but being what they are we don't really care.

Last year the guys from Victoria House kidnapped a certain wooden nurse by the name of "Flo" (certainly not an unprecedented act), for use in the hospital theme of their Winter Carnival parade float. The event came off

well with the few nurses that participated joining in on the fun.

"Flo" then spent the rest of the year in the front hall of Victoria quite available to be reclaimed by anyone (including nurses).

Then comes Sept. 77 the nurses are gathered together at their "Hootnanny" someone announces that Flo has been stolen. "What do we do girls." "Let's go down and take it back," someone suggested. "No, no that would be too fun, remember we are nurses we have a reputation to keep up." "Let's call the police after all this is no longer

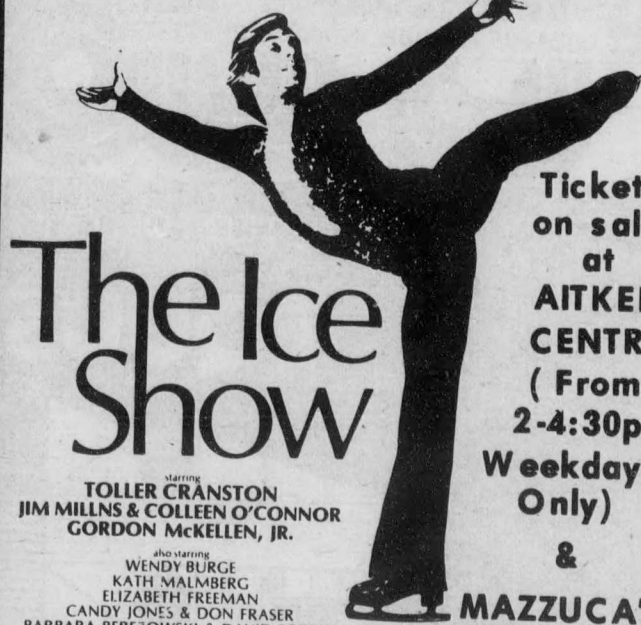
a joking matter."

Well, ladies if you care to look you will find that your mascot has been returned to you safe and sound. We returned it as soon as we realized what a grave error we had made in assuming that nurses would stoop low enough to perform such a menial task as picking up their own beloved "Florence". Especially when it is so much easier to involve security and the police.

Sincerely yours,
The guys from 333 Brunswick

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Is it true?

Dear Editor:

I am curious to know whether the article on Farrah Fawcett-Majors lookalike is a hoax or not. No one seems to have laid eyes on any other anatomical parts for that matter on this mystery girl. No wonder she doesn't have any dates who does she expect to ask her out, the invisible man?

On behalf of all F.F. fans like myself I'd like some proof that she exists. For instance, her picture in viewpoint (not the same one as in the article).

Hopeful,
Ronald Elliot

Tired of lunch-time lineups in the SUB? Or of waiting for an hour for a coke? Help is here.

The Memorial Student Centre now boasts the addition of several new vending machines. These include a sandwich machine, a coffee and cold drink dispenser, and a cigarette machine.

This should prove advantageous to those students who wish to grab a quick lunch, or for "Brown baggers" who just need a liquid.

There are lounge facilities in the STUD where the food can be consumed. So if the lunch time crush gets to you, try the STUD!