

# Cantina Royale

## Adventure of J. Bomb

Artsman J. Bomb swaggered into the canteen after a quickie in the Women's Washroom. Bomb wore that confident smirk of solidity so much associated with the Bomb cult.

Bomb's mind still dwelt warmly on that delicately shaded Female Counter Spy (Get yours over the counter during Eaton's 1.99 Sale). She was posing as a sales girl, but Bomb soon squeezed a confession from her, and now she worked for M. Lucky too, thought Bomb -- what people admit if you prod them a little.

The milling crowds in the canteen stared. In the scarlet Stanfield long johns -- the Eaton's girl was keeping the impeccable London trousers warm -- and the yellow New York mackintosh blazer (with a distinctive 000, Bomb's license number to kill all species of household and agricultural vermin, on it in purple) the agent stood out as a man among men. The other men giggled heartily.

Too bad, thought Bomb. I had my male sex hormone shots today.

A ravishing steno from the library's Senior Girls' Division lay ready to be divided in front of him.

She smiled.

Bomb immediately realized who she was looking at. It took a moment to examine the qualities of her frame. Not bad, thought Bomb with pride. A little too muscular in the buttocks perhaps, but almost beautiful. I like that Nova Scotian look with the small breasts and overlarge behind, especially with chapped hands and salt-blind eyes.

I wonder how she makes love. Hello Bomb, she said seductively.

Hello said Bomb, licensed to kill with spray gun and fly-paper, gripping her body with that famous Beretta grip.

Are you a virgin?

Heavens no she said. Didn't you hear about the Broken Elevator Incident last summer?

No. I thought the elevator was always broken.

Bomb soon tired of her broken English, suspecting her to be a half-breed native, and perhaps a half-wit one as well.

Peeling off her scuba suit -- she had just left the Steno Pool -- Bomb stroked the golden loveliness of her navel.

How do you keep it so clean? Oh Bomb she said. Don't hurt me.

Don't worry said Bomb. Ever since that fatal incident in the

Peggy's Cove Desert I always check my safety pins. M likes it that way.

M? Is that a girl? I don't know said Bomb. I'll have to ask him.

By now her heaving taut breasts were inside the mackintosh blazer. She drew the quivering body towards the floor, the dark mystery of her thighs hard against 000.

There, rolling in the forgotten refuse of ages -- cigarette butts, used condoms, and household dirt -- Bomb began to feel an animal tide sweeping the desolate shores of the Masterbrain. That ageless moment...

Her hands worked feverishly. Damn these safety pins! Bomb felt it. She had her hand in the secret Stanfield pocket. So! A Double on the Supertall!

It was the work of a moment. He left the moaning nude draped on the canteen floor, under foot. Putting the trusty Beretta away the instrument that had so many times defended the secret identity of J. Bomb, Secret Agent -- that pillar of S Force called out, "Sorry, Kid -- I got a class in ten minutes. No time for persuasion." And staggered into the Women's Washroom.

# Radio prophet

By FRASER SUTHERLAND

The core of Garner Ted Armstrong's metaphysics involves Divine blackmail. Says Plain Truth, "God will humble man through terrifying and earth-shattering catastrophes."

The Prophet Ezekiel is an Armstrong favorite. Let's hear the Truth about Zeke. "Ezekiel wrote to OUR people! (Capitalization and exclamation marks are his) He meant the pleasure-loving Australians; the gambling, drinking Britons, the sex-obsessed Americans; the passion-driven Canadians and South Africans."

How does it feel to be passion-driven? Plain Truth's photos are an exercise in visual panic-earthquakes and destruction, festering blotches of poverty, and shrieking headlines -- "Matsushiro - a city gripped by Fear!" - "Nato Collapsing" - "Nuclear Luftwaffe" ad nauseum.

And meanwhile the World Tomorrow is screaming "the sky is falling" to thousands of radio-listening chickens.

Armstrong is nothing if not right-wing. He gives as the main causes of poverty - (1) ignorance and superstition (2) laziness (3) wasteful spending (4) the underlying, all-inclusive root-cause-sin, disobedience to an all-wise Creator."

This jargon-welding Jeremiah must have a good measure of popular support or his program would not have the world-wide amplification it projects. Furthermore he likes to enclose the nut he attracts with a hard shell of Biblical prophecy, Revelations, the fanatics' choice for centuries, gets his close attention. He sees the nations of Western Europe conquering the world until the coming of Christ and the millennium.

Herbert W. has a variation on the old Fundamentalist theme - instead of frightening the ignorant with hell after death, he gives them promise of a hell on earth, at least for a while.

For any of the University of King's College theologues who are interested in this sort of thing, here is the key to Armstrong's scriptural jigsaw puzzle. A vivid imagination is the catalyst, Russia is Magog, present day Israel is Judah, Turkey is Edom, the Arab world is Ishmael, the British Commonwealth is Ephraim and the U.S.A. is Manasseh.

You may also play with words. For example, Great Britain is the sons of Israel. Why? The word 'Saxons' is derived from 'sons of Isaac' by dropping the prefix 'P. Simple, huh?

So. At midnight tonight we meet in front of Sherriff Hall. Everyone have a clothes basket. The password is Armageddon. Take along an asbestos suit. And don't forget the Raid - it kills insects dead.

# CUP corner

OTTAWA (CUP) - A Canadian University Press investigation commission will probe the students' council firing of McGill Daily editor Sandy Gage.

The commission, called Tuesday (Nov. 22) by McGill Council President Jim McCoubrey, will conduct its inquiry into alleged violations of CUP's charter and code of ethics.

Gage was fired Nov. 16 by a 12-4 margin, with one councillor abstaining. The Council action was followed by the resignation of 52 Daily staffers.

The dispute centres around a front-page story published by Gage concerning research by a McGill professor who the paper alleges is aiding the American war effort in Vietnam.

The investigation commission, headed by CUP national vice-president Tim Foley, is expected to begin its inquiry Monday in Montreal. Also on the Foley commission will be Brian McKenna, editor-in-chief of The Loyola News, representing the Quebec region of CUP.

Ex-editor Gage will select the third commission member from the ranks of professional newspapermen.

Meanwhile, interim McGill Daily editor Mark Feifar Tuesday produced a 12-page issue of the paper, with help from 60 new staff volunteers. He will follow the paper's normal five-day-a-week publishing schedule.

McGill students will hold a referendum on Gage's editorship after the Cup commission reports.

### GOV'T MOVES TO THWART 'HIGH PRIEST OF LSD'

OTTAWA (CUP) - The federal government is investigating the export of records into Canada by Dr. Timothy Leary - "the high priest of LSD" - and the legality of advertisement for the records appearing in Canadian University newspapers.

Margaret Rideout, parliamentary secretary to health and welfare minister Allan MacEachen, said during a House of Commons adjournment debate, that the sale of the records is being "looked into."

Mrs. Rideout was replying to a question raised by Social Credit MP Howard Johnston. Mr. Johnston said he had seen the record advertised in The Sheaf, University of Saskatchewan's student newspaper.

Records could be bought by sending \$3 to a New York address, he said.

The advertisement has also appeared in the University of British Columbia's Ubysey and The Gazette from the University of Western Ontario.

Mr. Johnston also expressed concern about the appearance of beatnik poet Allen Ginsberg on the CBC television program 'Sunday', and an article in the Toronto Globe and Mail in which Ginsberg advocated LSD for all Americans over 14 years of age. "Why allow unscrupulous

The University of Victoria Martlett, succeeds two editors overcame by resignitis this year.

Early in September, Frank Reynolds walked into The Badger office at Brock University to discover he was the only staffer at the first staff meeting.

The "organizational collapse," precipitated by the original editor's resignation, was remedied when business manager Reynolds assumed the role of editor-in-chief and enveigled 60 students to work under him.

Fortunately, he wasn't susceptible to the deadly infection which threatened to 'thirty' The Badger. Just recently, Fred Stevenson, co-editor of The Carleton, handed in his resignation, shifting the burden of responsibility on to Carol Anderson's shoulders.

Lou Soroka held the position of editor-in-chief for the briefest time in recent annals of Canadian student journalism. Immediately after his appointment as interim editor of The McGill Daily Nov. 21, Soroka resigned.

He didn't even get to see his name appear at the top of The Daily's masthead.

All tolled, university newspapers have lost 13 editors since September, not counting large numbers of senior staff members who usually accompanied them.

# WINNING BRIDGE

By Ray Jotcham

Continuing our theme on playing for the cards to be located exactly as we need them in order to make the contract, consider the following deal:

S 4	S K 8 2
H A Q 7 6 5	H 10 9 3 2
D A	D 5 4
C A J 10 9 6 4	C K Q 5 2

S J 10 9	S A Q 7 6 5 3
H K J 8 4	H -
D Q J 9 3 2	D K 10 8 7 6
C 7	C 8 3

N	E	S	W
1H	P	1S	P
2C	P	2D	X
3C	P	3D	X
3NT	P	4S	P
P			

The opening lead of the club seven was won by East, who returned a club for West to trump with the spade nine. After looking for new worlds to conquer, West finally decided to return the spade jack, thereby eliminating any diamond ruffs in the dummy. Declarer won the queen, crossed to the ace of diamonds, and ruffed back to his hand with a heart. Now the ace of spades, followed by the king of diamonds, and then East was punched into the lead with the king of spades, leaving this position:

S -	S -
H A Q	H 10 9 3
D -	D -
C A J 10	C K 5

S -	S 7 6
H K J	H -
D Q J 9	D 10 8 7
C -	C -

Whether East led a heart or a club, he had to give three tricks to the dummy, on which declarer shed his losing diamonds. Can you spot East's error? East should see that the hand can be stripped completely, so on the first spade lead from his partner, he should unblock with the spade eight. Now when declarer plays the spade ace, he completes the unblock by playing the spade king. Now declarer is marooned in his hand and must lose at least two diamonds to West. A good trade is when you give up one trick and get two in return.

operators to build up a demand?" producing computer-oriented personnel", the president said.

The University is not an "overgrown marriage bureau for women" as implied by Chaitaine, he said.

Mr. Johnston was referring to a May 16 statement by Mr. MacEachen which said the health department, along with the RCMP, is considering implementing special measures which would permit "more effective control of LSD than is possible under present legislation."

UBC COUNCILLORS FACE COLD WINTER

VANCOUVER (CUP) - University of British Columbia's students' council is conducting an austerity program which will leave student councillors out in the cold.

Council decided its members will have to buy their own blazers this year.

"It is a yearly debate whether the budget should include the cost of blazers," council president Peter Braund said.

This year councilors decided to put all the budget to general use.

"It is our humanitarian instinct. We are on a tight budget," said Braund.

Although Braund said he thought the budget should include the cost of blazers, council members disagreed saying they would pay for the blazers themselves this year.

PRESIDENT CRITICIZES WOMEN'S MAG

BURNABY (CUP) - Simon Fraser University's president denounced Chatelaine magazine as a "naughty, misinformed journal" here recently.

Speaking at a banquet for delegates to the British Columbia Assembly of Students, Patrick McTaggart-Cowan criticized a recent Chatelaine article entitled "Can Canada Afford College Educated Housewives?"

The article claims the taxpayer is being cheated in educating young women who soon marry and become economically useless to society.

The article contains "disjointed facts and fiction in a rambling style, totally leaving out the profession of nursing and teaching", Mr. McTaggart-Cowan said.

The article draws incorrect conclusions, "painting an image that education is a device for

## campus disease

# 'Resignitus' now spreading

By GINGER BRADLEY

(CUP Staff Writer)  
RESIGNITUS NOW SPREADING

OTTAWA - A disease which is threatening to reach epidemic proportions is sweeping Canadian university campuses this fall.

A rapidly-increasing number of campus newspaper editors are being struck by resignitis, and as the disease takes its toll, the list of former campus newspaper editors grows.

The mortality rate is high, and if the present situation is any indication, resignitis will continue to take its toll.

Although most editors resign voluntarily to qualify for membership in The Club, as the association of former student newspaper editors is called by the 'in' group, some become members by another route: concilius fritus.

Such was the case of Sandy

Gage, former editor of The McGill Daily.

Following printing of a Nov. 11 front-page story which alleged civil engineering professor Dr. Raymond Yong was conducting research "designed to aid the American war effort in Vietnam," McGill University's students' council demanded Gage's resignation.

"I am not going to resign -- you will have to fire me," Gage firmly replied.

Gage was fired. The McGill Daily, however, lost more than an editor when Gage was dismissed -- 52 staff members handed in their resignations after their chief was removed from office.

The case recently assumed even more serious proportions when McGill's student council called a Canadian University

Press investigation commission to investigate and report the facts leading to Gage's firing.

Just why Gage chose to be dishonorably fired rather than honorably resign is hard to determine at the time when campus editors across the country are taking the easy way out.

Most editors beat their brains out for the required number of months, then quietly retire. Others, unable to fight the insidious germs which breed on social, financial and academic pressures, feel compelled to resign.

Confident another individual will come along to fill the editor-in-chief's chair, they apply for membership in The Club.

Unfortunately, the new editor is often as uninformed as his predecessor was of the hard work and responsibilities entailed in

assuming the editorship.

For the editor's job is largely a thankless one, gentle reader, uncompensated by the prestige the position carries at some university campuses.

When he accepts the position, he is accepting a full-time job -- a job that can demand 50 or more hours of work each week.

He is accepting the possibility of failing one or more courses and possibly his entire year.

In short, he accepts a major responsibility -- one he sheds only when life and limb are jeopardized -- or more often when exam time rolls around.

But resignitis is not really a disease. Rather it is a symptom of the campus editor's inability to cope with the responsibility designated to him.

Such was the situation at Loyola College when Henry Sobotka, then

editor of The Loyola News, quit because the job was "too heavy a physical and mental burden to bear any longer."

In due course another editor was appointed: Don Ferguson. But last weekend, after a brief 36 days in power, Ferguson handed in his resignation over what he termed was a "hassle with the Board of Publications."

Herein lies a difficulty most campus paper editors face. If they allow their papers to become student council bulletin boards, they avoid potential council-newspaper friction, but are often blasted for becoming a council instrument.

If, on the other hand, they crusade for a campus cause or attempt to implement a hard-line editorial policy, council more often than not accuses them of using the paper to promote their own 'narrow' causes.

Are editors compensated for all the headaches caused by disagreements among staff members, squabbles with council and quarrels with the administration?

Usually they receive only a small honorarium -- a small enough reward for the conscientious performance expected from them.

The pressures build -- and these, combined with the editor's personal problems -- often provide the discouragement needed to write a letter of resignation.

"It is with regret..." etc., etc., the letters go, and another campus newspaper editor has resigned.

So did John Tomlinson of the University of Windsor Lance, John Lynn of The Georgian and John Adams of the Glendon College Pro-Tem.

Len Coates, former editor of The Daily Ryersonian, resigned twice over disputes with the administration. But Coates, still in the ball game, is attempting to establish a second student newspaper at Ryerson.

Tim Glover, present editor of

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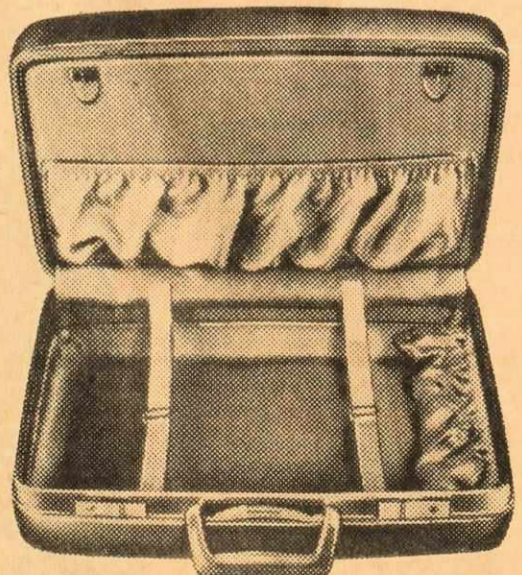
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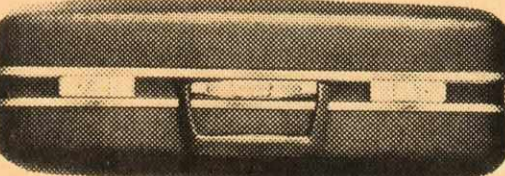


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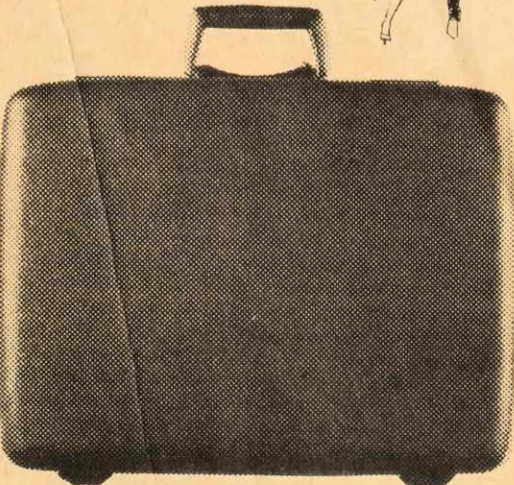
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