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Parking.

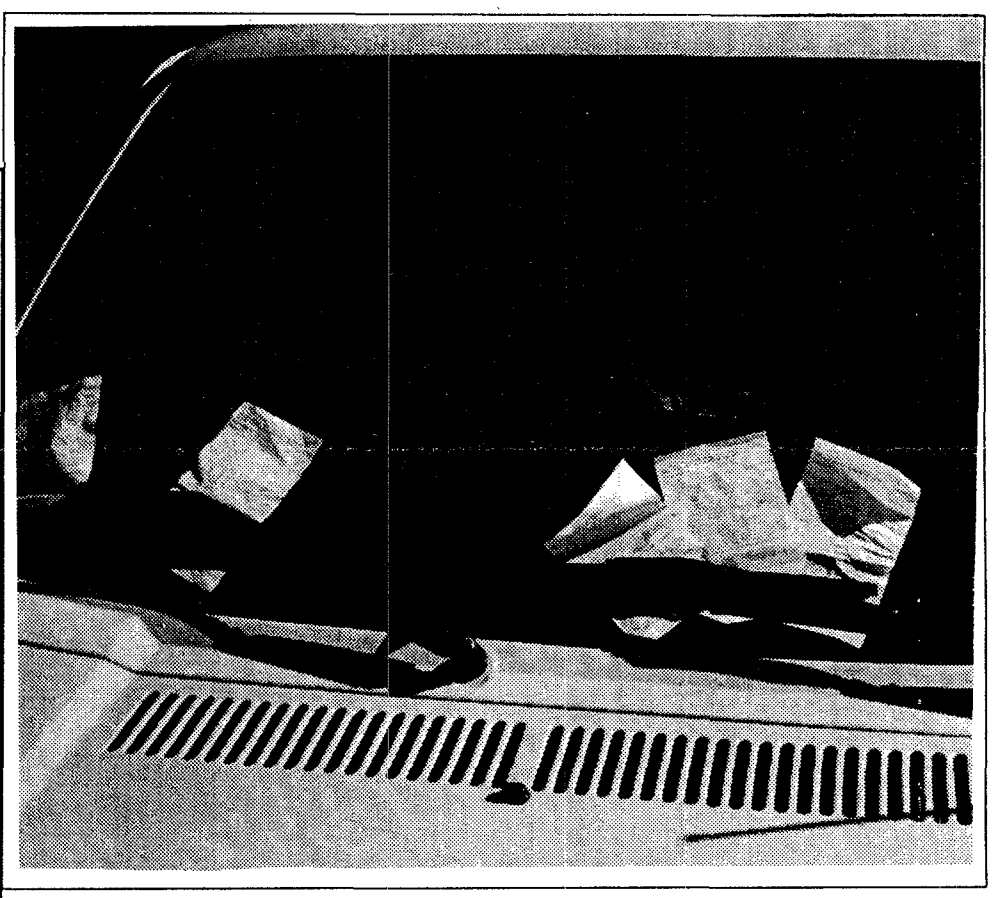
by Derek K. Miller

As most of you may have discovered by now, parking at UBC is in utter chaos. That, of course, is normal, but the chaos this year seems to be leaning further towards total anarchy than usual, as I am sure anyone who has to deal with B-lot knows.

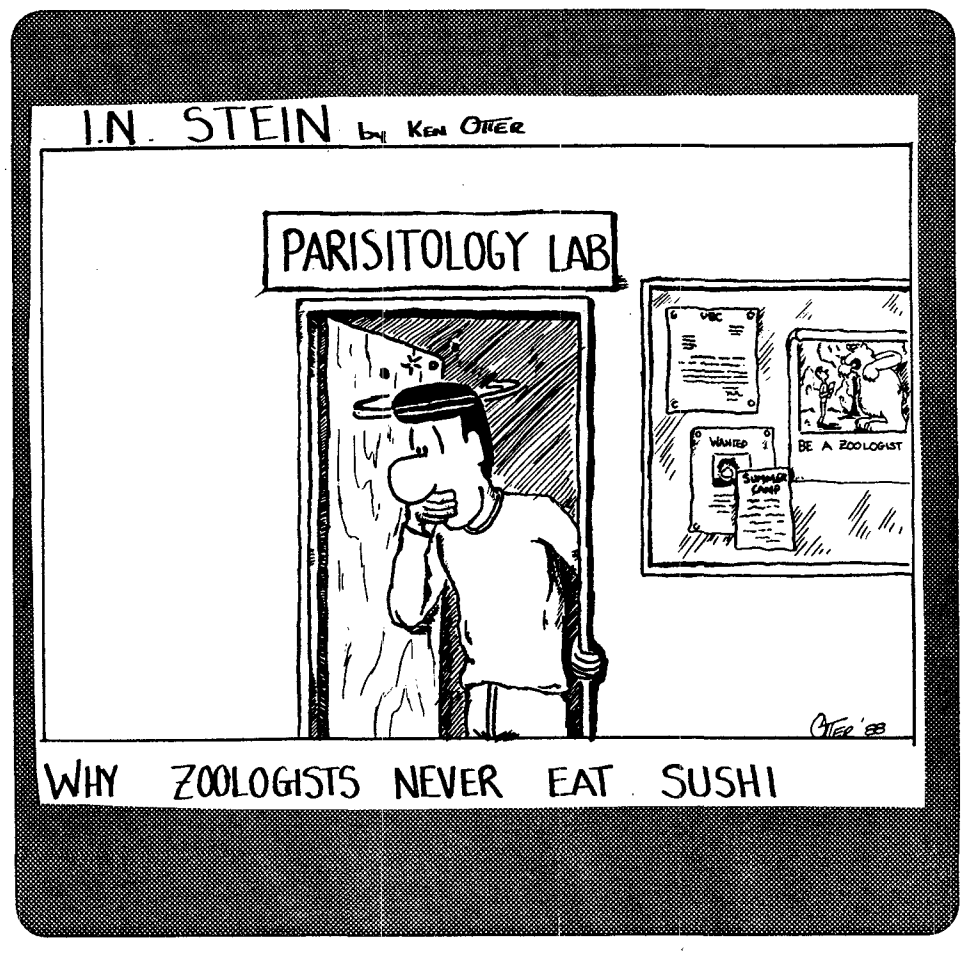
We seem to have become resigned to the quarter-a-time parking arrangement in B-lot, but the first week of the new school year has brought about another problem: the lack of enough B-lot to go around. Yes, folks, B-lot is quite often full, all the way to the gravel lots out near the edges of the Earth, and frequently by 9:30 in the morning. Why is this so?

First, TeleReg has somehow (although it is "theoretically" impossible) over-registered a lot of people, or so it seems, since extra lab sections have had to be created to accommodate all of the new-comers. These people are taking up parking space. Second, BC Transit has done some injudicious fiddling with their service to UBC, including less frequently-run trolley buses, "express" buses which skip by those living near the University, and rerouting of buses formerly destined for UBC to SkyTrain, which doesn't head out this way. Students are electing to take their cars rather than face being late because of too many full buses, especially since there is no UBC student discount on fares.

What can we do about it? Not very much except protest and make people aware that things are getting worse. Maybe I'll just start walking from Burnaby.



Guess what happens if you CAN'T park in B-lot?



Welcome Back

by Derek K. Miller, 432 Editor

We need you. Yes you. We don't care what kind of talent you have, be it mental, physical, telekinetic, whatever. Now that you're back to the grind of school, slogging away at those incredible piles of homework assignments and readings and other interminable items, it's time for you to get involved in something else.

Everyone registered as an undergraduate in the Faculty of Science is a member of the Science Undergraduate Society. Everyone. Yes, you too. I bet you wondered where that five bucks went, didn't you? The only way you will get your money's worth is if you get involved, be it in this newspaper, sports, in council, clubs, special events, or just beer gardens.

The 432 needs staff desperately. We need writers, co-editors, typists, photographers, artists, proofreaders, layout people, desktop publishers, distribution people - everything that goes with a newspaper, we need. The first meeting of the 432 staff, for both present and prospective members, will be on Thursday, September 15th, at 12:30pm in the Science office (that's Scarfe room 9).

FIRST MEETING OF THE 432 STAFF

Thursday Sept. 15 12:30pm Scarfe 9

New people welcome

Back to the grind again.

We need a Sports Coordinator. In fact, we need a whole Sports Council, so whether you're interested in running the whole show or just individual portions of it, come down to the office. We'll hug you. Promise.

The Science Senator and AMS Representative positions are still open. Have you ever wanted to feel total power? Ever wanted to observe the inner workings of the University first hand? Ever wanted to make oodles and oodles of money in seconds? Well, being Senator or AMS Rep lets you do one of these things. We also need an Academics Coordinator.

Clubs are always eager for new members, and there are clubs for most departments in Science, ranging from Biology to Atmospheric Sciences to Chemistry to Physics to Geology. And if your department doesn't have a club, you can start one! If you want to find out more, come down to the office.

Even if you don't want to be in a position of power where you have awesome responsibilities at your disposal, you can participate in Science in a number of ways: Intramural Sports is not primarily for the superhuman athlete; anyone can participate. (I did.) Clubs have beer gardens, and the SUS will be putting on major social events all year, including Lip Sync '88, follow-up to our incredibly successful airband contest last year, and Science Week. For info on these and reams of other things to do besides study, come on down to the Science office. Scarfe room 9. You won't regret it.

Remember: participate in Intramural Sports for SCIENCE and you get a REBATE! (cash!)

See Scarfe room 9 for more.

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The UBC Hierarchy

A Simple Interpretation (Adapted from an unknown source)

Deartment Head

Leaps tall buildings in a single bound.
Is more powerful than a locomotive.
Is faster than a speeding bullet.
Walks on water.
Speaks with God.

Professor

Leaps short buildings in a single bound.
Is more powerful than a switch engine.
Is about as fast as a speeding bullet.
Walks on water that isn't too choppy.
Gets interoffice memos from God.

Associate Professor

Leaps short buildings with a running start.
Is almost as powerful as a switch engine.
Is faster than a speeding BB.
Walks on water providing it is relatively frozen.
Is put on hold by God.

Assistant Professor

Can barely clear a temporary hut.
Is built like a locomotive.
Can fire a speeding bullet.
Swims well.
Talks with the Chaplain.

Lecturer

Walks around buildings that get in the way.
Smokes a pipe that smells like a locomotive.
Can sometimes handle a gun without injuring himself.
Dog paddles.
Talks back to his horoscope.

Research Associate

Trips over doorsteps when entering a building.
Recognizes a locomotive in most instances.
Is not issued ammunition.
Can stay afloat with a life vest.
Mumbles to himself.

Graduate Student

Gets airsick in buildings with thick rugs.
Says "look at the choo-choo!"
Wets himself with a water pistol.
Plays in mud puddles.
Talks in his sleep.

Undergraduate Student

Lifts buildings and walks under them.
Kicks locomotives off the track.
Catches bullets in his teeth and eats them.
Freezes water with a single glance.
Tells God where to go.

So there it is. Pretty simple, right?

French Fries

by Ken Otter

The Pit. A place associated with three things: grunginess, loud music, and cheap food. Yes, it is a wonderful haven from our otherwise chaotic University existence.

Primarily, though, the Pit is truly famous for one thing - French fries, fries so big and fat and in such huge quantities that it is difficult to finish them. The Pit remained a Treasure Island in the pitiful ocean of fast food fries, for years gaining notoriety as a place where one can truly get a good deal.

That is, it was until now. Upon returning to classes this fall, and having inadvertently forgotten my lunch, I headed to the Pit for lunch in UBC's favourite retreat. You can imagine my surprise when I found my cardboard plate full of fries that looked as though they were cut with a cheese grater. Is nothing sacred? Has commercialization of fast food gotten to the Pit? Where will it end? Will portions get smaller and prices higher? You may as well get your fries at a cafeteria; there is no difference any longer.

Change can be a wonderful things but not in this

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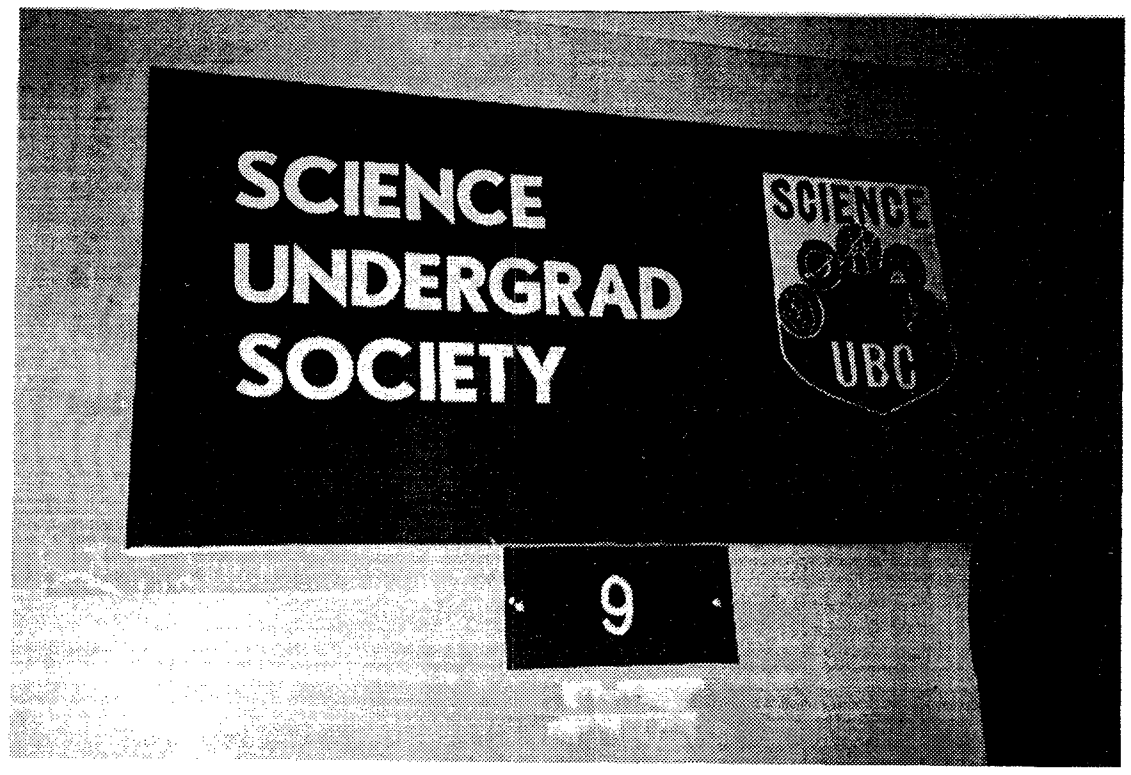


Welcome to Hell

We Need Space!

The Science Undergraduate Society desperately needs office space for the production of this newspaper; there simply is not enough room in Scarfe 9. If you have any or know of any space available anywhere on campus, please drop by or call us at:

Scarfe 9
228-4235

by Derek K. Miller

The Science Council is the organizational body of your undergraduate society. It decides what *events* Science will put on, determines where your student society fee is used, and coordinates the activities of the various clubs and other organizations within the faculty. It consists of many people, and this article is intended to give you a brief introduction to the people who are in the Council this year and what they do.

Catherine Rankel
Secretary
2nd Year Microbiology
Born: Toronto, Ont.

Todd Ablett - President
4th Year Life Sciences
Born: Kelowna, B.C.

Rose Lai - Social Coordinator
3rd Year Biopsychology
Born: Hong Kong

Julie Memory - 1st Vice Prez
3rd Year Biochemistry
Born: Saskatoon, Sask.

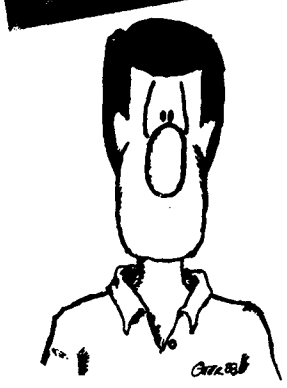
Ari Giligson - Publications
2nd Year Physiology
Born: Vilnus, Lithuania, USSR

Claudio de los Rios - 2nd Vice Prez
4th Year Zoology
Born: Portugal (?)

Tony Ambardar - Public Relations
3rd Year Physics/Math
Born: Lusaka, Zambia

(Sorry, no photo.)

Irene Dorocicz - Treasurer
3rd Year Physiology
Born: Nanaimo, B.C.

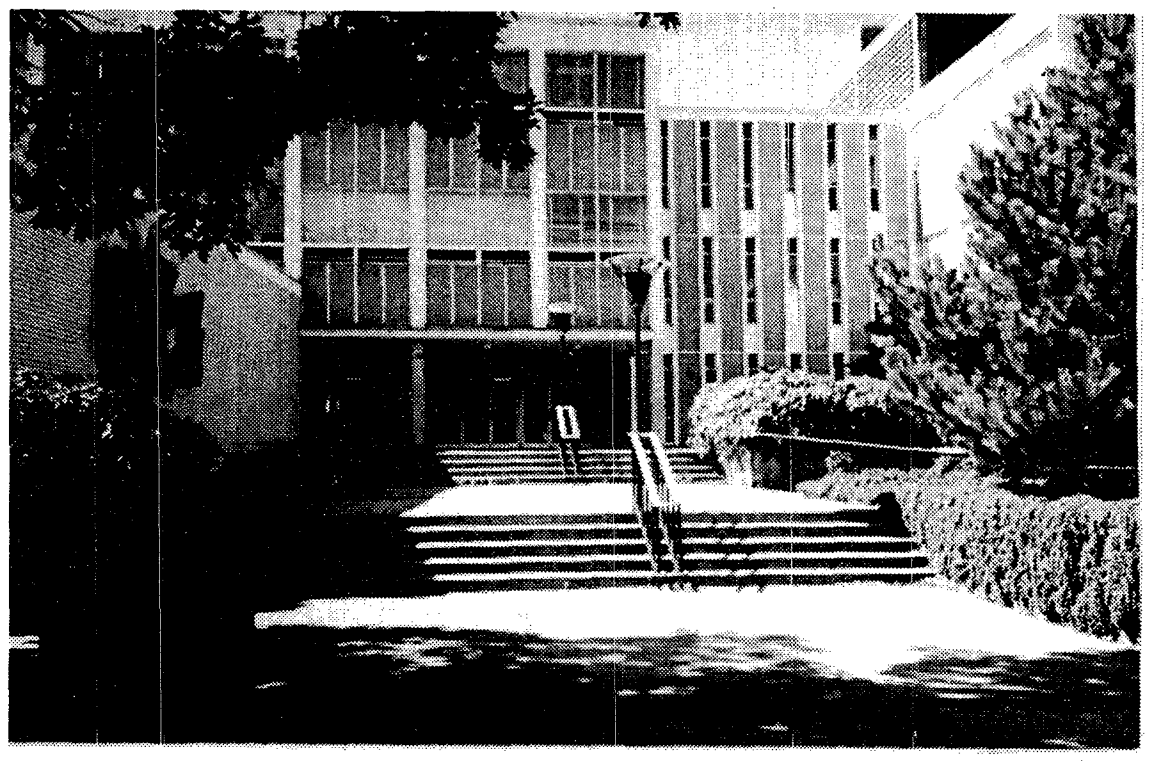


Ralph - Cartoon Character
2nd Year Honours Sleeping
Born: yes

An Intro to the SUS Council

Other positions than those in the Executive also have an influence in the Science Undergraduate Society. These are voting Council positions and carry full weight at meetings.

The Science Senator (currently an open position) attends Senate meetings, votes for Science at them, and reports back to the SUS. If you are interested in taking the position and have a good general knowledge of the operation of the University, see us at Scarfe 9.



The Scarfe Education Building, Home of the SUS Office.

Department club representatives (usually club presidents) and departmental representatives relay information back and forth between their organizations and SUS Council and are among the most important positions around, for they determine how students relate to clubs and departments, and thus to the SUS and the University as a whole. Your club and department should send a rep to each Thursday 1:30 Council meeting.

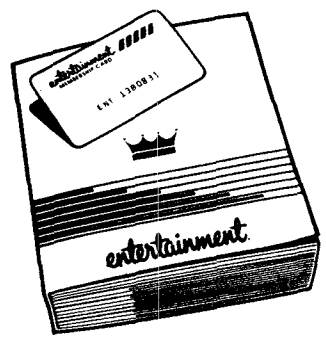
Year representative look our for the interests of their year group and vote at SUS meetings. There are three reps each for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year, and two for 1st year. Elections are coming up in a couple of weeks and any nominations should be filled out at the SUS office.

Ex-officio positions cannot vote but sit in on Council meetings and have input. These positions include the Academics Coordinator, Archivist, Blood Drive Coordinator, Charity Coordinator, Faculty Rep, Intramural Men's and Women's Sports Reps, and Science Week Coordinator, which are currently vacant, and Newspaper Editor and Science Sales Manager, positions filled, respectively, by me (Derek Miller) and David Way.

If you are interested in any of the vacant positions, have someone to nominate, or just want to get involved in some way, pop by the office at Scarfe room 9 and we'll be glad to talk to you.

Our hope this year is to make Science into the most active faculty on campus. In order to achieve this goal, there must be interaction between students and their departmental clubs, the clubs and SUS Council, and Council and the AMS, Board of Governors, and Senate. There are zillions (well, give or take) of things to do, at least one of which everyone will find fun. Sports, publications, Science Week, clubs, beer gardens - you name it, we have it. Your department probably has a club which you can join, and if it doesn't you can help to start one. Get involved. You won't regret it.

Do The Town At Half Price



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Lip Sync

Lip Sync '88 is the successor to the immensely popular Lip Sync '87 air band contest put on by the Science Undergraduate Society last year. This year it takes place on November 10th and promises to be an even bigger and more successful event. We are publicizing it now so that you people can get your teams ready and so that everyone can write the date in their little daily minder books in order to keep it free of other nasty commitments, such as classes.

Booked for the SUB Ballroom, this year's Lip Sync will be run in conjunction with AMS Concerts and will be followed by a dance. In order to facilitate the addition of air bands to the roster and to allow each air band to perform more than once, the time for the air band portion of the evening has been expanded. Not only that, but practice time has been alloted during the afternoon, and we will be using the Ballroom stage for a clear view.

Tickets will be available soon in the SUS office and from the AMS, and details will be forthcoming. There will be an entry fee for bands and substantial cash prizes will be won by the best teams. So start getting organized! Songs should be short (less than five minutes - this means no renditions of "In a Gadda da Vida" or "Tubular Bells"), and entries creative. Judging will be based on originality, effort, and lip syncing ability.

Entries are not limited to Science students, so get your friends from both on and off campus to participate. Last year's event was the highlight of fall term, and is Science's only big party before Science Week. Watch for more information in the next few weeks here and in poster form. If you're not there, you won't be anywhere.

Lip Sync does strange things to some people.

SCIENCE UBC

Last year, Science won both Men's and Women's Intramural Sports.

- We need: An overall Sports Coordinator
  A women's Sports Coordinator
  A men's Sports Coordinator
  Departmental sports reps
  Team captains
- Come to Scarfe 9 for more information and do it now, so we can win again.

CLUBS

In order to receive your club grant ($1 per student in your department) you MUST send a representative to SUS Council and Sports meetings. The next Council meeting is Thursday, September 15, 1988, at 1:30pm in the Dean of Science conference room (next to the office). The following one will be one week later, probably in the same location.

Clubs Days are running September 21-23, and we will be having a Science section in order to make your club easier to find. Contact us at the SUS Office (Scarfe 9, 228-4235) if you want to have a table.

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We really need staff, folks. The first meeting is on Thursday, ~~October~~ Sept. 15th at 12:30pm. Please be there.

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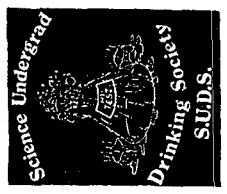

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Homecoming Week

THE UBC SPIRIT IS COMING HOME

Homecoming 88 Schedule of Events

Saturday, October 1:AMS Executive reunion luncheon

Homecoming football game and
tailgate party 2:00pm
(Thunderbird Stadium)

Monday, October 3:Homecoming parade 12:30-1:30
(On campus)

Meet the Brass 4:30-6:30
(SUB Plaza North)

AMS Art Gallery Opening
(40th anniversary) 7:00-9:00

Pit Bash 10:00pm
(The Pit)

Tuesday, October 4:Just Desserts 7:30pm
(Cecil Green Park)

Wednesday, October 5:Decorate your Building
(Around campus) 12:30pm

AMS Council Meeting 6:30pm
(Cecil Green Park)

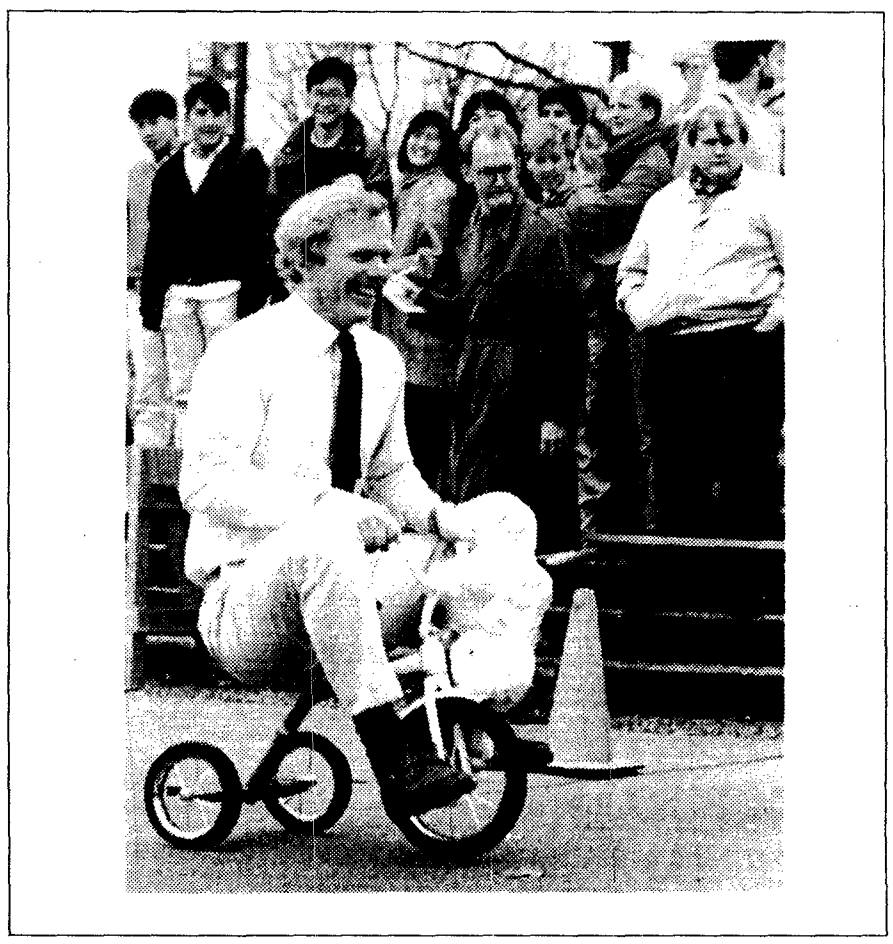
Thursday, October 6:Arts 20 12:30pm

Arts Festival 12:30-4:30
(SUB Partyroom)

Great Trekker Dinner 7:00pm
(SUB Ballroom)

Friday, October 7:Oktoberfest 8:00pm
(SUB Ballroom)

October 3-7:Scavenger Hunt



Science Week

JANUARY 23-27, 1989

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
23	24	25	26	27
Science Blues Day - wear your Science blues.	Chemistry Magic Show	Computer Science Car Rally	Physsoc Paper Airplane Contest	Departmental Tricycle Race SCIENCE WEEK BASH!

←Departmental Displays→ ←Blood Donor Clinic in SUB→

Sports

As we don't yet have a Sports Coordinator, our Sports column this week is limited to deadlines and details on upcoming events. Again, if you are interested in any way in participating in Intramural Sports, whether as a coordinator, council member, or participant, contact us at Scarfe 9, 228-4235.

Sept. 14: Reg for Broomball Bash
16: Inaugural Road Run
17: Softball Tourney
18: Cycle Hill Climb
19: Reg for Basket & Volleyball
20: Reg for 3 on 3 Basketball
21: Reg for ARTS 20 RELAY
24: Logan Cycle
25: Logan Cycle
30: University Gates Run

Remember: participating for Science earns you bonuses such as partial fee refunds, patches, etc. We won men's and women's intramurals last year, were the most improved in both categories, and won best women's sports rep. We can and will do it again.

Science holds the power!

The Deadline for the next issue of

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is

Wednesday, Sept. 21

at

4pm

Submissions to Scarfe 9