



FIRE AT RUBIDGE HALL

Last night at 9:00 PM a cleaning lady at Rubidge Hall turned in a fire-alarm . Within minutes four fire trucks were on the scene .

The fire was kept to a storage room near the parking lot and was caused by an unextinguished cigarette butt . Damage was estimated at \$5,000 .

Contained in the room were records of the Registrar as well as some Journals of Canadian Studies . Damage to the room itself was about \$1,500 and to the contents (mainly through smoke and water damage) about \$3,500

The fire took place in the new section of the building which is better constructed to prevent firespread than the old .

PRC BASH SMASH

Last Wednesday the birthday party for celebrated Peter Robinson was a smashing success . Fresh from sherry parties, Robinson residents sat down to what was undoubtedly the best dinner of the year .

Chicken, roast potatoes and peas were served as the main course and an exquisite helping of pie and ice-cream followed . The tables were set with college china-ware and cutlery .

Waiters for the night were replaced by a gaggle of Traill's loveliest girls who were treated to a party afterwards (a well deserved one at that) . Gerry Hazelton, Bob Last, Bill McEwen, Dean Sadleir, and Prof. Bagnani all spoke at the dinner .

Was Harry Hobbs seen dancing and singing songs from Norfolk ?
Where did Peter Robinson set up a colony for his fifteen bastards ?
Why did Tanenbaum and Schuller hide a mattress in downstairs Reade House ?
When was an Arthur editor tossed bodily into a snow bank ?
Who was locked in Sam Mwaura's closet for twenty minutes ?
Which mattress did Maxymuik and McRae throw out the top floor window onto the snow below ?

These questions, and more like them remain the saga of Peter's Party 1967..

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BUS SCHEDULE: The old regular bus schedule will be followed with no change in the time table . The buses must run exactly on time so everyone is asked to co-operate in being on time . A more exact schedule will soon be posted..

CHAMPLAIN MARCHES ON

The site is beginning to look more like a place for living and learning every day . Some months ago, Champlain students thought they might never see their buildings, but slowly they are acquiring more and more facilities .

The first acquisition (last Jan. 21) was more like the storming of the Bastille when the residents moved into the West Quad . On the 27th those same students said a tearful goodbye to the old and faithful Knox Church, and the next day they found their way to the new snack bar for breakfast . Since the shift there has been a marked improvement in the Quality of the food .

Wednesday morning Mrs. Greene and Mrs. Morton Valiantly tackled opening day in the library on the third floor of the South Block . Champlain's library which is designed to house 12,000 volumes, presently holds 1,200 bound editions plus several periodicals including Playboy and all the back issues of Sports Illustrated . At present the library is open on a trial basis for twenty-four hours a day .

Progress is being made on the Great Hall and hopefully it will be ready for the L'Ordre de Bon Temps dance . The banquet, however, will be held in the cafeteria . TUDS will present The Lark the following weekend in the Great Hall.

Bob Foster, Chairman of the House Committee, assures us that Coke machines are on their way and that the kitchenettes will be stocked starting Monday .

WATERLOO CENTENNIAL TORCH HIKE

Last night at 7:30 PM Champlain President Richard Johnston was awoken at his desk by a phone call . Apparently fourteen rometheus-type figures from the University of Waterloo had stolen a piece of Pearson's Centennial Fire and in true Olympian fashion were trotting it homeward to open their winter weekend this Saturday . Peterborough was thought to be the only spot where a running university student might take refuge from the elements, so Radio CHEX suggested that Champlain College afford some hospitality .

Richard Nichols opened his room and assorted goodies to the trekkers . The last group left at 4:45 AM .

They were travelling in three cars spaced at ten mile intervals, each carload was responsible for covering that distance . Although the expedition was apparently well-publicized at Waterloo, the participants were very poorly prepared for such a gruelling trip .

Unfortunately three Trent students intercepted a runner with the torch which was apparently extinguished -- this rather juvenile move tainted an otherwise good-hearted evening of co-operation between the two universities .

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SPORTS

GIRLS' HOCKEY	Teachers College over CPTC	14 - 1
HOCKEY	Teachers College over PRC	4 - 1
BASKETBALL	Trent wins by 15 points	