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EFFECTS OF AUTOMATION ON SOCIETY

Today at 12:15 the S.C.M. promises to have one of its most interesting meetings of the year. The topic under discussion will be the effect of automation on society. The panelists will include Dr. F. Doan, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Mr. J. Caccamo, Lecturer in Economics, Reverend Bourguignan and Reverend Donald Ross.

The panel will concern itself with the role of machinery and computers in modern industry and their effect on the individual in society, including those being replaced by them.

It should be most interesting to hear what these gentlemen have to say with regard to what the future may hold for the individual and for society.

The meeting will be held in the lecture room next to the Student Placement Office in the University Centre today at 12:15.

LAKEHEAD COLLEGE MUSTANGS

On Saturday, February 29, the Lakehead College Mustangs will journey to Ashland, Wisconsin, for a basketball game against Northland College. This will be the first game in which the Mustangs face capable opposition. The College team has just completed a near perfect season, with their only loss being a 71-59 upset at the hands of the Westfort Court Kings.

There will be a bus leaving on Saturday morning for any students who wish to make the trip. Anyone who wishes to get a seat on the bus must contact Lorraine Garton as soon as possible. Only five seats are now available. If the fare of \$7.00 per person is not paid by Friday, February 21, the seats will be sold to someone else on Monday, February 24. There will be a meeting next week of all who are making the trip on the bus.

The American College has expressed a great deal of interest in our trip, and is stressing the international aspect of the forthcoming game. The proceeds of this game will go towards financing Northland College's first foreign student.

The 1963-64 edition of the Mustangs boast a wealth of experience and all-round ability. The team easily captured the Lakehead Junior Basketball title, suffering only one defeat in eight games. The team's tremendous scoring potential has not yet been fully realized because of

lack of practice and weak opposition.

Colin Sutherland, Dave Parsons, and Bob Vigars are all high scoring guards who excel as playmakers and outside shooters. All have the experience necessary for good back-court men.

The forwards, Bob Elvin (the league's high scorer), Jose Kushnier, Bruce Evans, Ferg Penner and Dunc Cameron all have height and experience. Ron Eger plays centre for the Mustangs and is by far the best in the league. He has a deadly jump shot and is immovable under the boards.

It took the team a few weeks to get used to playing together but, as the playoffs approach, they have moulded themselves into a unit and should experience little difficulty in the finals. This team is undoubtedly the most talented ever to appear at Lakehead College, with four of the first string players, Bob Elvin, Bob Vigars, Colin Sutherland and Ron Eger, being chosen league all-stars.

Anyone interested in competing in a CHESS TOURNAMENT is urged to sign the notice on the bulletin board by Friday. A schedule of matches will then be posted next week.

A VICTORY FOR HUMILITY??

The big night is almost here. Yes, less than one week from today, February 25, Sonny Liston and Cassius Clay will battle for the 'bonanza' of boxing, the world heavyweight championship. This fight could be one of the shortest on record, as well as one of the richest, if not the richest.

The promoters are speaking of a ten-million dollar purse, with seats in Miami Beach Convention Auditorium running at over \$100 each. The greatest irony of the fight is probably the fantastic incomes the combatants will receive. Liston, who can neither read nor write, may realize a four-million dollar gross for a few minutes work. It should be noted that only five universities in Ontario received grants exceeding four million dollars this year. It could be that our society has a distorted sense of values, for it would almost seem that money or wages have an inverse relationship with mental capacity and education.

However, we live in a free society, and we are free to choose our pursuits. Many

of us complained that \$7.50 was \$7.00 too much to pay for Lois Marshall. However, few of us would complain at paying ten times that much for a ringside seat, if we had the opportunity. I suppose, though, that the fact that a man risks his life, and his honour, for the excitement of others, and for sheer glamour and glory, is sufficient to merit a high price. Indeed, our society is moved more by those who pursue excitement and thrills and display courage than by those who pursue or claim to pursue, intellectual development.

Nevertheless, you and I will be at ringside whooping and cheering. Gone will be the thoughts of those so-called humanitarians who urge the end of legalized slaughter.

I have to admit I am a boxing fan, or at least a fan of honest boxing. I assume that this fight will be honest. I would, therefore, predict that the man who has arrested the headlines of our newspapers at the expense of everyone else will emerge triumphant. If Cassius does not win, I will have to content myself with supporting the meek, the humble, and the oppressed!

...Ken Mucha

HOCKEY...Lakehead College All-Stars face the Nip-Rock Rangers this Sunday at 2:00 at Nipigon. The College defeated this same team 9-8 last week.

POINT RESULTS OF THE CARNIVAL

In order to help explain the manner of obtaining the final point results, a short list of the derivation of the points is necessary: one point was allowed for participating in any sport event, in the King Karnaval contest, or in the blood drive; five, three and two points respectively for the first, second and third places in a sports event; fifty and twenty-five points for the first and second places respectively in the snow sculpture contest; and fifty points to the faculty that won the Queen contest. Because of the wide variation in the sizes of the faculties, all points, except those for the snowsculpture and queen contest, were changed to what were termed 'standardized' units. That is, if the whole of a large faculty participated they would get as many 'standardized' units as a small faculty with a maximum turnout. However, it is immediately evident that if this were done by straight percentage calculation, the small faculties would be favoured greatly. Thus, an equalizing factor, based on the mean size of faculties, was introduced to eliminate as far as possible this favouring of faculties of a particular size. After all these factors were taken into account, the

following are the point results in standardized units:

Architecture	271
Forestry	262
Arts and Science	248
Engineering Technology	170
Ryerson Engineering Tech.	112
Applied Science	102
Business Administration	38

--W.O.R. & J.A.E.

A RHINOCEROS IS NEVER DISCOURAGED

An interesting sidelight lately has been the formation of Canada's fifth political party. In a somewhat inauspicious debut in two by-elections last week, two candidates of the newly formed Rhinoceros Party lost their deposits in polling a grand total of 398 votes. Undismayed by the defeat however--"A rhinoceros is never discouraged"--the party plans to continue "for 100 years--with the same personnel, if possible."

The candidates and party founders described as a "resounding success" the "massive support" displayed by the electorate.

The Rhinoceros symbol was chosen, a party spokesman explained, because "nature's prototype of the MP, MPP and alderman."

"The rhinoceros is a thick-skinned, clumsy, stupid animal, which loves to wallow in the mire, but can move fast when it senses danger to itself," he says.

Borrowing from what it claims to be the spirit of the Conservatives, the party recommends the "repatriation" of the Queen and the entire royal family to Canada. They will be provided with accommodation in a replica of Buckingham Palace to be constructed on the site of the 1967 World's Fair. Negotiations are still at the bargaining stage, an official party spokesman said.

Like the Liberals, the party says, it will advocate "stronger and unconditional" union with the U.S. As a friendly gesture it proposes that Canada buy all the Bomarcas the U.S. is currently discarding and install them in TCA planes.

Similarly, the party hopes to win over some of Social Credit's "intellectuals and brilliant conversationalists." And from that party will be borrowed the principle of "greaterness through division."

The party also will follow what it claims to be the spirit of the New Democrats, in advocating "imperialist federalism" but it hastens to add it also will support the "workers."

The party also proposes the adoption of a distinctively Canadian flag--a rhinoceros wallowing in the centre of a Union Jack.

Funds for the party have been raised largely by auction...any contributions, however, would no doubt be appreciated.