

GLADYS

NEWSLETTER of the "HEAR and NOW"

Dear Reader,

Why is this newsletter being produced? The idea was the result of a recent meeting which involved the parents of the members in the "Hear and Now" (A summary of this meeting is to follow) During the discussions, some parents expressed their concern about not being aware of the events of the "Hear and Now". Therefore, the purpose of this monthly newsletter is to inform parents and members of the dates, places, times, etc... of performances for the following month. Secondly, it is to inform members of recent or important happenings within the group (birthdays, parties, etc...) and events outside the group which might be of interest to the individual, or the group as a whole. The paper will act as a record to be kept by each member for reference during that month.

If you have anything you would like to contribute, feel free to contact anyone involved with the newsletter. We hope this publication will be well received.

THANK-YOU

PERFORMANCES

DATE	As of now we have the following dates: TIME	PLACE
Sun., Oct. 15	11:00 a.m.	Atwater and Duluth Union Church (Montreal)
Sat., Oct. 21	morning evening	Leaving for Cornwall Performances in Cornwall
Sun., Oct. 22	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. evening	Church Service in Cornwall Church Service in Cornwall Church Service in Cornwall
Sat., Oct. 28	evening	St. Lambert United Church
Sun., Oct. 29	morning afternoon	Church Service in Cowansville Federal Prison in Cowansville
Sun., Oct. 5	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Westley United Church (Montreal) Greenfield Park United Church
Sun., Nov. 12	7:30 p.m.	St. Barnabas Church (St. Lambert)

SUMMARY of the PARENTS' MEETING
St. Lambert, Sept. 28, 1972

The meeting was called to discuss:

1. the group's charter
2. the group's direction
3. support from the parents
4. parents' feelings towards the group
5. tour proposal for the summer of '75.

All of these points came together in a general discussion of the proposal.

Parents felt that a definite number of positive tour members should be established and that the group should be fully aware of the work and the boredom that could come from an undertaking like the summer tour.

All the parents present were pleased with the "Hear and Now"- what it had done, what the group would like to do- but they felt that in too many cases the "Hear and Now" came first. Many parents were informed of the concerts and weekends only a few days beforehand. This feeling is one of the reasons for this newsletter- to keep everyone informed as far in advance as possible.

FIVE parents have formed a committee which will be on a trial period for one month. At their first meeting they plan to discuss their function with the group. Richard Friend will head the committee, and the parents include: Jim Brown, Norma Lang, Jim McMurto, Elizabeth Purdie, and Bob Proctor.

P.S.- This newsletter was suggested by Mr. Jim Brown (RITE-ON Jim, Mr. Brown, SIR !!

AIM

At a recent executive meeting, it was decided that our main aim would be to release a record. This conclusion was reached due to a number of reasons- the two most important being:

- 1) demands by various people for a record-(after church services performances, etc...)
- 2) a possible method of raising money.

In order to achieve this goal, we need a certain number of connections. It has been a long haul but we have made ourselves known to a few important persons (including the St.Lambert City Council who fully support us due to the success of the "Fetes des St.Lambert Days".) Hopefully the parents are behind us. We intend to contact these people shortly.

OUR CREST, FINALLY!!

Seven weeks ago a committee of three (Karen Christie, Tim Dolla, and Debbie Palmer) were chosen by the group to design a crest.

The idea of having a crest began last February, where many ideas and designs were shown on display at our First Anniversary Banquet. When the group voted for the choosing of one crest, no majority could agree on any specific design.

Therefore in late August the Crest Committee held three meetings. At the first meeting they listened to a "Hear and Now" tape while drinking tea. A lot was accomplished ! The second was spent searching through encyclopedia after encyclopedia for a symbol, the result, piles and piles of crumpled paper. Then, a breakthrough ! On the Thursday night at Preville Park, Chris Billard, did her famous "Finger Motion", (a note and a bird combined) which sparked the idea for the crest. At the third meeting they worked on the idea, arranging how to put this, which way for that, what style to use, and soon enough- it all fit into place. They finally had one that all three people agreed upon. The following week, it was presented to the group, with few rejections.

The crest itself is simple, but meaningful. They now have been ordered, costing \$3.50 for two, the set price for an order. Also preparations have started on a crest for the drum.

REMINDERS

Don't forget your \$3.50 for crests and your Money for Fransham's weekend in JULY if you still haven't paid !!

*Please meet on Saturday, October 21, 11:30 at the Baptist Church. Bring your sleeping bags and a lunch for the Saturday. The church will provide us with our Sunday meals. Also, don't forget your bodies and voices, reasonably well attached !!

BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

Best wishes to all people with birthdays during these two months and please excuse us if we missed your name (we don't have everyone's birth date yet).
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TIM DOLLA * OCTOBER 30 * AGE 17

RICHARD FRIEND * NOVEMBER * AGE, WELL... ADULT

P.S. NANCY H. DIDN'T WANT HER OCTOBER 14th BIRTHDAY TO BE PRINTED !!

Judith Catherine Gilbert- "Judy" "Pickles".



Dr. Maughn delivered Judy, alias "pickles" on February 22, 1955, but we all know it wasn't on a sour note. The "Royal Vic" soon got rid of their dill.

Judy claims the "sea-dog" Sir Francis Drake as an ancestor and adds that she isn't related to Sir Humphrey Gilbert. But we all KNOW that Judy comes from a long line of "sea-dogs".

Judy is a good-looking, tall(5'10") blond with beautiful, blue eyes.

Her pet peeve is being Wendy's big, little sister. "Soolaimon" also irks Judy as she believes we've over-sung it. Another of Judy's peeves is being stood up, Jim.

Judy enjoys her family's aquarium but she thinks there's something fishy going on. She regrets the passing of her pet hamster, Pokey.

Judy's favorite songs are "Get-Together", "A Gift of Song" and "I Believe in Music". Judy enjoys meeting with all the members of the group because "you can have a good time even while working hard". She does, however, wish that we would have a consistent theme for our services and performances.

Judy, who worked this summer as conceller at a Junior camp, has been attending summer camps since the age of eight. Pickles loves sports, especially basketball

Also, she and Alison rival each other as field hockey coaches.

When she grows up, Judy plans to be a teacher after obtaining her B.A., Masters', and B.Ed.

At present she is studying Psychology, Ecology, Humanities, and a very interesting Chinese history course.

VOILA, JUDY!

ALTO...

Karen Margrethe Smith

On February 15, 1954, Mr. & Mrs. Smith discovered karen under a geranium petal of a Montreal green-house. Her Danish backgrounds account for her unique middle name (and beautiful if pronounced correctly). It probably also accounts for her fair hair and blue eyes.

A few years later, Karen was exempted from Kindergarten after having repeated Nursery school.

Karen lives on Lapiniere road at "Brossard Greenhouses" where she often helps her parents with the care of the plants. Being a devoted Brossardite, Karen says that St. Lambert is her pet peeve.

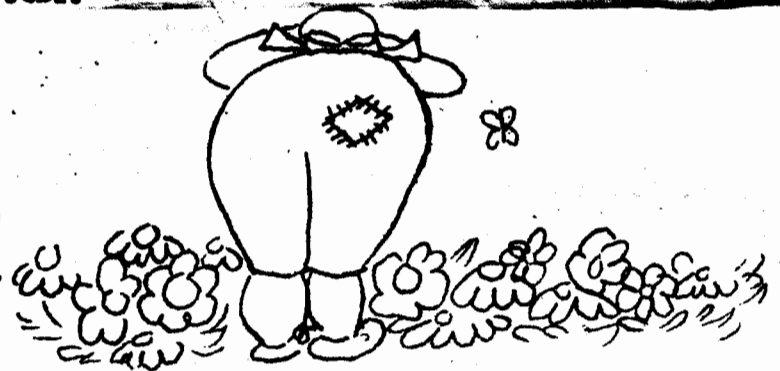
The highlight of Karen's life was leaving C.C.H.S. This is her second year at Dawson College. To those of us who know Karen, she seems like an "art's person", but surprisingly enough she's studying Science. Karen hopes to be a wild life conservationist.

Two summers ago Karen worked as a Church volunteer in Saskatchewan, while this summer she was a waitress at Banff Spring Hotel. She hopes to tour the world some day starting with Europe.

Karen is an ardent Canadian Nationalist (not Pacific) but other than this, says she has "no" outstanding characteristics. Few people realize that Karen is a good pianist and even plays the organ at one Lutheran church. She also plays guitar.

The main reason that karen enjoys belonging to the "Hear and Now" is that she loves to sing. She hopes that we will sing more original music in the future, rather than songs that are "cliched", and heard often on the radio. She also wishes that more emphasis was placed on individual talents, for instance, new soloists and trios, etcetera. Another Suggestion was that we attempt some Canadian folksongs, either old or new. Karen feels that the group could be unified more.

ALL FOR ONE, AND ONE FOR ALL, KAREN!



TENOR...

Bruce Douglas Mitchell

Bruce alias "Mitch" was born at the Montreal General on August 28, 1955. He claims his ancestors are Sicilian and Scottish. This may sound like an unusual combination, but members of the "Hear and Now" are exceptional people in many ways.

Bruce lives in Ville LaSalle where he moved recently, after living in St. Bruno. We greatly appreciate his efforts to come to practice. For anyone who wants to write an obscene letter to him, his address is 579, Forty-fifth Street, Ville LaSalle. Make sure you include a return address. Bruce attends grade eleven at Lachine High School. He is another one of those students who love physics and math.

Mitch tells us that he doesn't like the name "Bruce" because "it sounds corny". We doubt if his Scottish ancestors would agree with him. His Sicilian ancestors might, however.

His main weakness is girls (he is always falling into their traps). His pet peeve is being pushed into things or being nagged, but he doesn't seem to mind being pushed into the traps of nagging girls.

Bruce enjoys playing hockey. Another of his activities is watching television and he especially likes watching Marcus Welby (television's favorite G.P.). His other activities are collecting records and falling into traps.

Bruce's worthwhile ambition is to be a general practitioner, but he hates "cutting up people". We wish Bruce good luck with this career.

On the subject of the group, Bruce says he likes singing with the group and meeting people in it. In his opinion the group is better organized than before and is functioning as a unit. He adds (and we are sure everyone will agree) that there could be less hacking around at practices.

Bruce has added a great deal to our group with his tenor voice (which is badly needed) and his easy-going personality.

GOOD LUCK BRUCE



"NURSE! This TREBLE CLEF
NEEDS IMMEDIATE
MEDICAL ATTENTION"

BASE...

Remo Arvid(Ah-vy) Madsen



There it stands, 6'1" weighing in at 160 pounds, sandy hair, eyes of hues of blue, white, black, red, grey, green (so it says) Who can this creature be? You guessed it, none other than our Remo. Born in the Catherine Booth Hospital of Montreal, this base was brought into this world by, believe it or not, Dr. Borne, June 29, 1952.

Now attending Loyola, he takes courses in Arts, Theology and political science. He plans to go into law or the ministry (not necessarily the church).

He includes in his hobbies: playing the flute, collecting stamps seriously from time to time (specializing in British and Canadian issues). He also enjoys teaching Sunday school and making friends with the patients at the Douglas Hospital. He sidelines as janitor at St. Mark's church.

Remo's favorite song of the "Hear and Now" is "Give a Cup of Water" but he feels "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing" is Yuchky! He feels the group could be less materialistic though it does give the members a feeling of belonging and a chance to exercise the creative aspects of their personality.

His pet peeve? Insincere sincerity. (Ask him to explain it. We're sure he will) Remo also gets upset because he wanted to call his dog Cleopatra but it ended up "Poochie".

THAT'S IT. REMO

IF YOU CAN LAUGH AT OTHERS, YOU CAN LAUGH AT YOURSELF:

FAVOURITE SAYINGS OF FAVORITE PEOPLE

RAY ALOI... Bye now! (wop!wop!)

CHRIS BILLARD (momma)... Did ya hear the one about the Newfie who...

AL BLACKSTOCK... Hey Glen, let's jam!

ERIC BROWN... (yawn)

JUNE ANSLOW... But I can only fit two in my car!

TIM DOLLA... Um... Iforgot what I was going to say.

ELLEN JACQUES... Dit e-r-r-a-n-t pas erente.

SHEILA REOCH... Phil, quit punching me!

BARB PROCTOR... @ # !! * ★ !?

DEBBIE PALMER... Quick! My binoculars! A bird !!

MORE NEXT MONTH:

* This has been the first edition of "GLADYS" the "Hear and Now" newsletter, and it isn't the last.

We hope you enjoyed its contents and that it will be useful for the coming months.

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P.S. HAPPY HALLOWE'EN !:

Debbie

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