

HERE COMES MORE ON



COLLEGE REVIEW
CHRISTMAS
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Dear reader,

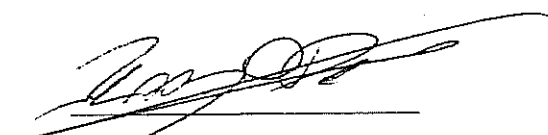
After much debate, deliberation, disillusionment and delay (I speak of an ageing photocopier!) we are proud to present this years first official publication.

Firstly, let me begin to explain ourselves. This year we have decided to change the structure and composition of college publications. We are seeking to establish a 'College Yearbook' which will be distributed to graduates and students and, to satisfy the needs of our precious fellow students, we are forming two periodical reviews to be published at Christmas and Summer.

First and third years, Mr Hughes and lecturers; we, from the bottom of our hearts, thank you for your patience, input and money!! Second and fourth years - we are sending you all this first (last, if you don't help!) publication, feeling confident that you will return the consideration! Those of you who have done so, we convey our thanks. Those who haven't, we urge you to Keep the Contact!

As space is money and we are broke, I had better cease. Until we can offer 'some more of it'.....!!

Nollaig shona 's slán go fóill,



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"Jerry The Germ!"



Seasons greetings to all students and associates of the Shanno College of Hotel Management and many blessings in 1987.

It is appropriate that our thoughts at Christmas be geographically diverse yet sentimental at one. To students of the College as far away as North Africa, India, Carribean as well as the many representatives in Switzerland and the U.K. I extend my sincere wish that your festive season be a happy and fulfilling one. I exort you, particularly, to take care in the middle of your celebrations. Many hearts will be in your trust over Christmas including parents, family and friends avoid anything that would cause pain or loss to your loved ones.

To students at home and abroad, be thankful for all you have, think and be kind to those who have not. Thinking of you.

Gerry Hughes
DIRECTOR

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Following a meeting of the Shannon College Of Hotel Management publications committee, the following points were decided.....

- (1) That the structure and content of the college magazines to date has lacked in relevance to college graduates both abroad and at home.
- (2) In order to change this situation it was decided to adopt a new approach towards a college publication.
- (3) We decided the best approach would be to pool all available resources and create a college 'yearbook' incorporating a high degree of 'professionalism'.
- (4) This college yearbook will be a new departure and will hopefully increase graduate interest and participation in college publications.
- (5) The proposed date of publication for this yearbook is Easter 1987 and we hope to distribute copies to all students and any graduates for whom we can find an address!
- (6) In order to cater for inter-college needs we propose to establish two college newsletters, being published at Christmas & before the summer.

PROPOSED STRUCTURE AND CONTENT OF YEARBOOK

- (1) Editorial.
- (2) Address from Director.
- (3) Address from Alumni Association.
- (4) A new feature to be named "where are they now". This article will select a graduating year, write a profile on each member and include a class photograph. Hopefully this feature will create renewed interest in "keeping the contact".
- (5) Specialist 'feature' articles from graduates presently prominent in the hotel and catering industry.
- (6) A series of articles from graduates incorporating knowledge and experience gained on the field.
- (7) specialised 'feature' articles from invited writers with various topics related to the industry. (eg. marketing, law, tourism)
- (8) A comprehensive article on this years graduation and a brief profile on each graduate. This will also include a submission from Mr. R. Dunfey.
- (9) A report on the college reunion to be held in London sometime in the new year.

- (10) Submission from representatives of both Trust House Forte and Movenpick.
- (11) Photographs from years gone by.
- (12) A "whats happening in Switzerland" section.
- (13) A "whats happening in England" section.
- (14) ARTicles by students of a nature relevant to both graduates & students alike.
- (15) Reports on special events occuring over the year eg. 'Jurys Weekend' and IHCI conference etc.
- (16) A feature on "the birth of the social club".
- (17) An alphabetical list of all available names and addresses of college graduates. Hopefully in future editions of the yearbook this can be updated simply through a "change of address" section.



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HIT

It's that time of the day again, the pangs of hunger echoing from the depths of my stomach. I gather a few of my fellow connasairs and approach the free flow. Encaptured by the exotic fragrances oozing from the P.V.C. plants. I made my way through the finely structured pre-fabricated corridor. Whilst grasping my tray, I proceeded to study the bill of fare laid out in beautiful caligraphy, my mind in total conflict as to whether I would choose the shepards pie or the mince meat. It's rare that a sign of appreciation is more conveyed than in the provision of the all important underliner. Having staked my place in the queue I wait...wait and wait.. Suddenly I am awoken by the high pitched salesperson, "do you want chips with that love", I admired the revolving platter of mince meat, with chips in hot pursuit as it lapped the spaghetti bolognaise and musaka. Oh how the gastronomy has improved since the days of Escoffier. Opting for the musaka I advanced towards the beverage section. I required a drink that would compliment the dish, diet coke immediately came to my mind. Passing the stale section I noticed a couple of sandwiches smiling at me, I smiled back. However, the atmosphere was not quite as pleasant in the fruit department, it was obvious from the scars and bruises on the apples, that the oranges had won the battle the night before. Scurrying away from the hostile atmosphere, I encountered the patisserie, the eclairs with the freshly whipped cream looked ravishing....I opted for the yogurt. It is an old saying that a sauce makes the dish, so I obtained two sachets of chefs brown sauce for my musaka. Whilst obtaining my milk I poured ten gallons on the floor, distracted by the beauty of the cashier, "do ya want tea or coffee darling", roared the stillroom monster as the manager cleaned up the mess on the floor whilst playing pocket billiards at the same time. I waited as the individual prices shouted out their respective costs. I was pretty pleased with their performance. £3.58 squeaked the pad of butter which leaped proudly onto the slice of brown bread, "don't forget me"! cried the LILT "I'M 58p extra" I handed over my beer stained pound note and caught the change which was flung back at me. It was then I realised the importance of friendly service.

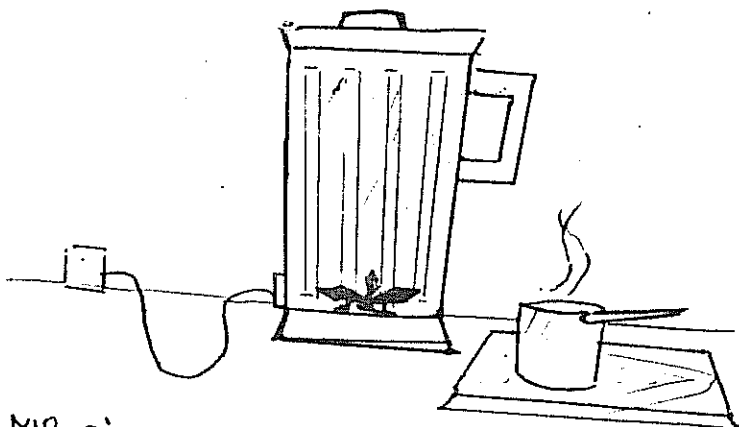
As I strolled away tray in hand a distant cashier's voice grunted

"THOSE BLODDY STUDENTS".

Frankie Whelehan,

John Howley,

David Duffy.



"MR. O'DONOVAN, IS THIS A LIQUIDATOR?!"

MEMORIES OF SWITZERLAND??????

- Siobhan Switzerland , I can't remember??
- kathy Schull, Prost, what more is relevant?????
- Enda WE are now more mature and out going,well Prost Shatzly
- Kieran Bikes in the limmet, I'm in the limmet,here we go**
Heineken it's the limit. Ciao Liebling. Es was aus gez eign
- Pearse Every minute of work, every pint, every ski slope every
WOMAN and every bit of crac***I had. Allez
- Louise Back in bowl, Sonia
- Breda Les Irlandais,FOU?? Whiskey,Pourquoi pas.
- Cora Champagne & 20 rothMANS , what more could I ask for???
- Tony Walking is easier & quicker than riding a bike especially
in Zurich.
- Pat Free bikes for everyone*****
- Daragh Bedwetting visitors.
- Sheelagh Strawberry fields forever.
- Lauro How did John do it in a boat???
- Sonia Wimpy, Wimpy, my runners.
- Ber Education in Lausanne's GAY bar,Tommy's local.
- Marnie Watching Ber getting educated.. Viva Le Disco Frisco.
And all our frosties,,,,,
- Mary The glasses were too heavy for me^

Jerry : Franchement ma cherie je m'en jous, mais allez les bananes gaie Paris et les JOCKEYS!!!!!!
Crossanterie, crossanterie crossanterie!!!

Klaus : I love it,I love it!!!!

Sue Molony :How much did Dermot and Paul enjoy the Pickwick.
Ireland V la Suisse match????

Cathal : Jockeys rip jockeys rip Mummy send some more!!
Skid marks by Pearse,sweet dreams Cathal.

Arum : Wow all those chocolates (leave me the booze)

Dermot : Greetings from Shannon Lausanne's travelling
Family (we miss you Riant mont, Avenue de
France perdu Marche.....etc etc

Barry : Mighty , mighty, mightyyyyyyyyyyyyyyy*
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Fergus : Nothing succeeds like success and every time
I succeeded in getting drunk in Switzerland
I was successful.

John : "IO" Collins cost me 80 francs the one night
he drank too much.

Mike : More bikes, Up the fire brigade our best friends

Seamus : One year with Cora on top of me , one year with
Cora beside me , yet another year of Cora on top
of me ,what more can a man take??

Brian : Franchement mon cheri C'etait magnifique sauf
les jours conge***

Sue Devane From "Bendie Ghandies" to "Singing in the Rain"
What more could I ask for????

Caroline The most and best amusing year of my life EH* Siobhan Pross

Tommy I'll have you know it was not just a gay bar, there
also were trans vestites, anyhow it was a sexual freedom
Flannery knows that.

Lola Beware, it seriously damages your health--even to the extent
of neuroticism.

Andreaena Wie, bitte????



Who done it?

It all began when time was everlasting and getting up in the morning was as easy as going to bed. The day was so inviting with that superfluous-glaring high sighted sun calling every man and woman from the warmth of their beds/huts into the ever-fresh, innocent, friendly, delightful day.

The woman went about her dutyful business of making the home a family place. The man, full of enthusiasm "ATTACKED" this enticing day, full of energy, challenge and fate. It was all out there, waiting for one man "BLACK, WHITE, YELLOW... NO ONE CARES",

A man that will grow up and turn tears to laughter, hate to love and everyone to everyone's neighbour.

I don't know if in this day and age we can picture such an innocent day when "family" was the reason for existence, to them their children meant everything.

Unfortunately time did not stand still, people developed mentally into what has been called the Scientific Era! Now that once daring sun is lost behind smoke-clogged clouds and heavy closed curtains.

Today's family is of a different name! The sun is ever enticing but those curtains remain closed.

by Breda Dwan.

SOME USEFUL TERMS DEFINED:-

PYJAMAS:-article placed in bed in case of fire.

ADULTERY:-the wrong people doing the right thing.

BACHELOR:man who comes to work from a different direction every morning:

PSYCHOLOGY:-the science that tells you what you already know, in words you can't understand.

ECONOMIST:-someone who can tell you tomorrow, why what he said yesterday wasn't true about today.

SEX:-the most fun you can have without laughing.

EGOTIST:-a person of low taste more interested in himself than me.

BRITISH AIRWAYS POSTER:-

-BREAKFAST IN LONDON

-LUNCH IN NEW YORK

-LUGGAGE IN BERMUDA!!!

FIRST YEARS--FIRST IMPRESSIONS

BOBBY HILL-Its a mighty place and the lad(ie)s are very nice.
In ten years Bobby hopes to be a total "ALCOHOLIC".

DAVID DUFFY-Its a great crack here.
Totally lost ,dosent know what he would be doing.

J(YORKIE)ASPIN-Its like one big family here.
He wants to be a cabin boy in a big ocean liner.

JOHN HOWLEY-Im dissappointed no one likes Jimi Hendrix.
I want to own a chip shop in "MONGOLIA".

JOHN FLYNN- This is going to be enjoyable, specially the accountancy "GRINDS"
always giving to all the lovely "BIRDS".
In ten years I hope to be G.M. of a big hotel&about to buy my own.

TOM FULLARD-COLDITZ---ALCATRAZ(WHATS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN)
I want to be DIRECTOR of a Hotel School(where the money is).

S(TALLA)DREW-What a place!!!
I want to be HEAD TROLLEY BOY AT H.WILLIAMS.

FRANKIE WHEHEHAN-LOVELY place!(if you like JIMI HENDRIX)
Like to be assistant to TALLA at H.WILLIAMS.

JOHN O GRADY-Great place, the lectures are so good that I cant put it into v
Also not to forget the delightful housekeeper we have.
In ten years John wants to be a successful "GIGOLLO".

AIDN QUIRKE-How outnurtured we are by females.
In ten years I hope to be a petrol pump attendant &O GRADYS assistant.

RONAN MAGEE-Great except for the defectors and porridge.
Wants to be a BROTHEL owner.

ALAN HOWELL-Great place(WITH SOMEONE).
Hopes to be packing toilet rolls at DUNNES in yen years time.

GRAHM CANNING- Great spot.
Wants to be a "DAIRY FARMER"and climb a lot of telegraph poles with ISH.

PAT(BIMBO)MURPHY-NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT??*****

EXTREMELY BUSY WITH(YOU KNOW THE REST-----)

NEIL KENIARY-

TOM LIDDY-SORRY EXTREMELY BUSY(DOING THE JANE FONDA WORKOUT)

ISH ANAND(IRISH)-Great stuff man.If Id got this back home I would have sta
there.The people here are the best Ive ever met.
Would strive to be a leading hotelier in INDIA in ten years time.

KLAUS:-"Sorry Sir my chair is broken."

MR. MAHER:-"Will it wait until Break-Time."

JACKSON TO MR. MAHER:-"I'm thinking, I'm thinking."

"ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE"

I find it interestingly entertaining that I should have been asked to write a report on the entertainments committee. Not that there is not alot to report on but in my books " the sword is mightier than the pen."

Those who have participated in any of our organized or unorganized events (as the case has been) have an appreciation of why I should claim that the sword is mightier.... It is hard to give a clear cut view of how entertaining we can be, but this year we are beyond belief.

Those of you who know little or nothing of our new complex cannot absorb the atmosphere that can be and was created over the past events. We held our first major event in our " Pink Palace ", which was the pre-graduation disco.

Manus was present and searching the bold, Foozie was there and so were the old. Tom provided the food and Kayrethe rum, believe me you it was just part of the fun. Cinerella at home at midnight on the dot but that wasn't a reason for any of us to stop.... We danced and danced to our hearts content, it was next morning we knew what we had spent.. .

The second event was that of a more cultured approach. We named it "Soiree de Cheese and Wine." We provided a selection of Irish and French cheeses, a choice of red and white and what more can be said.

This very night as I type this report we are holding our annual "Bohmy Baby Bop" all shall be welcomed with nappy.in.....?; Hopefully the night shall pass as expected, with a super sloppy slurp.

For the future we have planned a Toga Party and after that another party, we may then have one after that and probably one to follow and more than definite we will have a party directly after that. To top it all, we are organized well ahead for the famous Treasure Hunt. We wish you all the best of luck, slan go foill.

MEMBERS: Cathal Keogh, Mary Keegan, Arun Nair, Vicky Hughes,
Elaine Carew.

BRIAN IN LAW :-"Sir I don't like air hand dryers - would sanitary towels not be better."

MR. MAHER:-"I was in Dublin yesterday."

JERRY:-"Via London Mr. Maher?"

First Impressions on Being 'Back Again'!

- Pat: Life used to be so much more fun!!
Sheelagh I really miss Hannelere.
Brian Now I know why I enjoyed Switzerland so much - the weather!!
Daragh Where have the last fifteen months gone, how time flies when you're having fun!
Tony Early to bed and early to rise - something my body hasn't known for fifteen months, no wonder I'm confused!
Ber Hems too short, zips too tight and buttons about to 'pop'!
Breda Here we go again. You're right about time flying....roll on May
Louise 1st year...superb! La Suisse...magnifique! 3rd year...differe: give it time to warm up!!
Mary The freeflow food....still up to standard!
Susan D 'Tight Rippers' on the loose...Hey Purcell!!
Marnie Fergie must be taking lessons from Pearse, nice hairstyle you beagle!!
Caroline Close the beaches, Shark Purcell is on the 'tear'!!
Tom Where's the scale gone now John?!
- Enda What a shock to the economy, but what a boost for Guinness's!!
Andy What do you mean, back in 3rd year. I'm still in 'der Schweiz' Sharks united: Pinkerns included! HAH!
Siobhan Lectures are like one big mint without the hole!!!
Where is the sophiscated look third year girls - no hand bags or make up...?!!
Cathy Forgotton!!!!!!!
Kieran Die Schweiz's war guet! But 3rd year, hey this entire college needs a 10 minute 'whizzie'. I wish I could wake up!!
Pearse Great to see the 1st years are picking up our traits, the pints and the 'whizzies'! It's a pity there are so many 'Lunch-boxes' in the college!!
Cathal The smell of spring onion tayto's, the sango's, the schoolbags.. They're asleep again. 'Manus Digger'
Fergie Back to the future is not the facinating idea I hoped it would be. Where are those soul destroying but lust filled days.
Barry Everybody's underfed!! Pearse wants my sandwiches!!
Lauro After reading all this I must say the clay is still far from being moulded!!
Arun Damn this weather! Give me the sun please!
Sonia New adventure once again, new life, more enjoyable than first year.
Dermie Sorry give me a minute, I didn't realise I was back!...WOW it must be boring!!!!
Seamus Sue ?? will you marry me?!!!
Jerry People are begining to doubt my sanity but then....that's more of it....! ie alors the snowball affect!!!
Klaus Wow nothing's changed!!
Sue Sitting beside Klaus, blowing his nose on LOO paper!!!
Seamus, what can I say?!!!
Daragh Cathal's Thesis Title '800,000 stupid questions to ask in class!!!!!!!

EDUCATION KILLS BY DEGREES!!!!

MS. SHIELS:-"I found a G-string on a door knob last night, John Flannery is it yours?"
MR. MAHER TO THE THIRD YEAR BOYS:-"Please learn to pee straight."

MS. SHIELS:-"Who was having the loud sing-song last night, I have heard them years ago in DIRTY NELLY'S."

Students Council 1986

It was agreed that the sum of fifteen pounds per student, should be adequate to fund our committees. This sum was placed in the hands of the treasurer for divisions amongst the various committees.

The duty of the Council must be to act as a medium between the Director, Management and Students. To facilitate this sometimes difficult task, Mr. Hughes has suggested periodic luncheon meetings with the council. A good idea, and one which makes communicating all that easier. Indeed, Mr. Hughes has made a point of meeting the different Committees.

It was also agreed to have the Committee Leaders present during meeting to get an overall PROFESSIONAL ASSESMENT of the College, and the course.

However, let us be realistic and positive with our ideas...

The Director has shown concern with the development of the Social Club. This facility is ours at the moment and hopefully will remain that way. There will be an increase in activities following the exams, and more noticeably in the New Year. There has been effort by certain people, there is no doubt, but let us hope that all of the students can, and will realize the importance of the facility.

Hoping to draft some ideas and suggestions for committees in the New Year.

TOM LYNCH
CHAIRMAN

"Did you hear about the snake charmer who married the undertaker?
They have towels marked "Hiss" & "Hearse"

"A well oiled nut behind the wheel is the most unreliable part
of the car."



'SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS' — A LOVELY
CHRISTMAS STORY!

"GOSSIP +GOSSIP + GOSSIP +"

Scandal, gossip, weve got it all. The great joining of corridors influenced by Venus, Cupid and sometimes Bacchus. Dubbed as being a wild bunch they didnt leave much to be desired. KEEP IT UP LADS..... Yes there were the wild moments (real wild man...) and the docile ones too. Wont keep you waiting much longer and holding your breath (O BOY). Will a lot of hearts be skipping beats.

First we had the "PERFECT COUPLE"? The two first year ladies all ready with eye liner and OPIUM (they were to lead the onslaught).

The graceful one headed for the third year SEXY WALK—a very "MANLY" man indeed.

Her other third falling for the most powerful man in third year (so she says).

They say watch out for the quiet ones, he emerged with a grazed jaw she smiled, what a "NICE GUY".

The sargents daughter got her man by the DUFF.

Then what a howl and she sure can handle a baton.

Then there was "RANDY CHEFFIE" (OUR REP) he fell for the Sargents daughter she has him on PAROLE, now he prefers to take the LIMERIK bus (he sure does).

Tallaght THUG nearly spotted her through the KEEHOELE.

One came in his designers suit, the other just out of short pants. They all NEALED before him, the other formed a band—Thin Liddy, he's open to offers.

The bank managers son gosh hes tried the LAW (FROM KILKENNY) or even our magazines money minder (he sure can digest a lot).

Larry came all the way from SHANNON but ended up with our MAN from KERRY (how sweet).

The Sligo SLUG thought he could handle two . (JUST COS THEY HAD NAPPIES ON).

Now we have "BATH MANN".

The kid from TULLA has been at it all this time (you know what).

She CAHIRS about him, he CAHIRS about his macho image, thanks John .F for vacating room, 3-9. How HANDLY.

The LAW (GROM KILKENNY) has been running amock (behind your back "ABBATOIR") wait till you hear about it.

Last but not the least our man from LOUGHREA, just one question boy,

"WHAT WOULD THE SCORE BE BY CHRISTMAS.....?"

THANKS

COMPILED BY
ANONYMUS



**HOW TO
SPOT A
VORNIK**

SPORTS COMMITTEE REPORT.

As I arrived back in Shannon on Sept. 23rd, I took one look around me, I hadn't seen most people for a while, and yes, I noticed that we were all a little overweight, The first years weren't too bad, but as we all know from experience the "RICH SHANNON FOOD" can take its toll without you realising it.

The sports committee decided to get everybody into shape, some people didn't need pushing, others needed a kick. The healthy few could be seen running to and from the island, while others sat on the wall having a cigarette. The "FUN RUN" was organised and participants arrived in a fine array of colours. Seamus McGowan crossed the line first, in his "Hells Angels" outfit, with Lola O'Higgins being the first female to cross the line. Next was the soccer match played against the Graduates in Notorious conditions, (new to Shannon.....) we beat them one-duck, and they bought the "jars" in Nellies afterwards (serves them right) Rugby and soccer sessions for both boys and girls have been arranged, on a weekly basis, FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO DIDN'T KNOW. These proved relatively successful and has shown up our lack of fitness.

The golf finally got started (after people found the money). In the new year, it's hoped to perhaps have a competition or "tutorials" Internal leagues are being held in our social club (darts, Table-tennis, pool), so it's up to you to make it happen. We will be playing in an Inter-college snooker competition in the new year, so this will hopefully give us a bit of external activity, and perhaps we'll produce a "HURRICANE"

Events proposed for 1987,

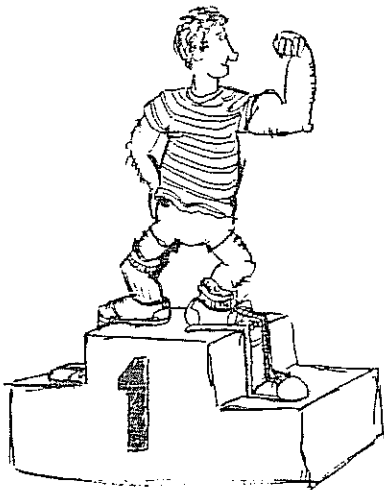
Adventure Weekend,

Inter-college sports day exchange,

External rugby, soccer or hockey,

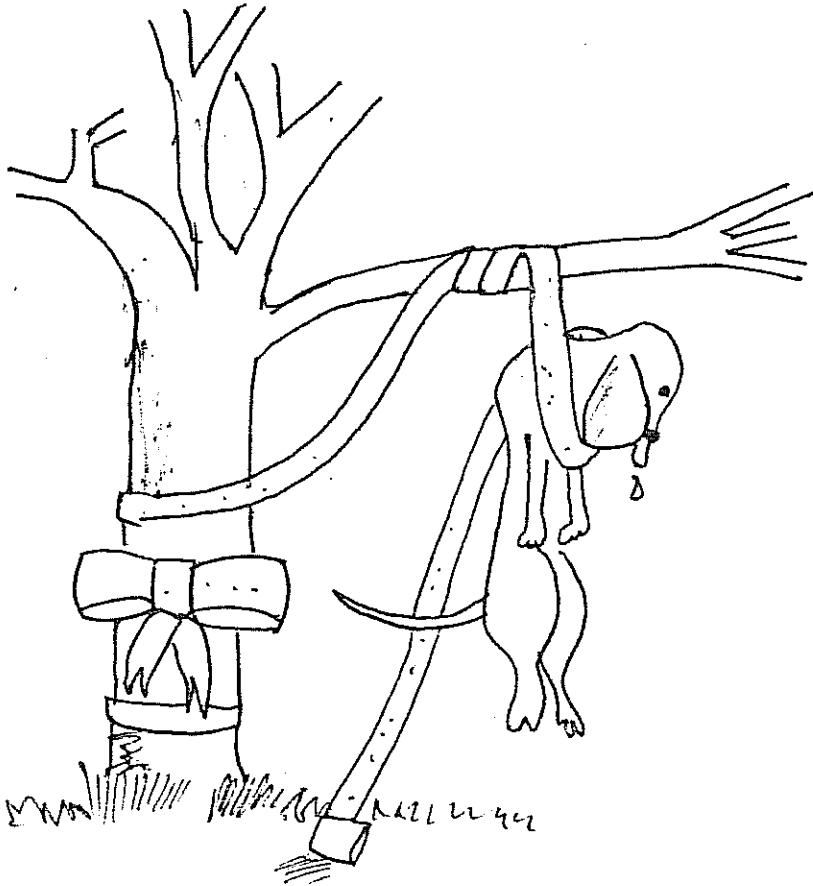
One thing we ask of you for 1987, please give your body a little more fresh air, it doesn't take a lot of effort.

Pearse Keller (chairman)

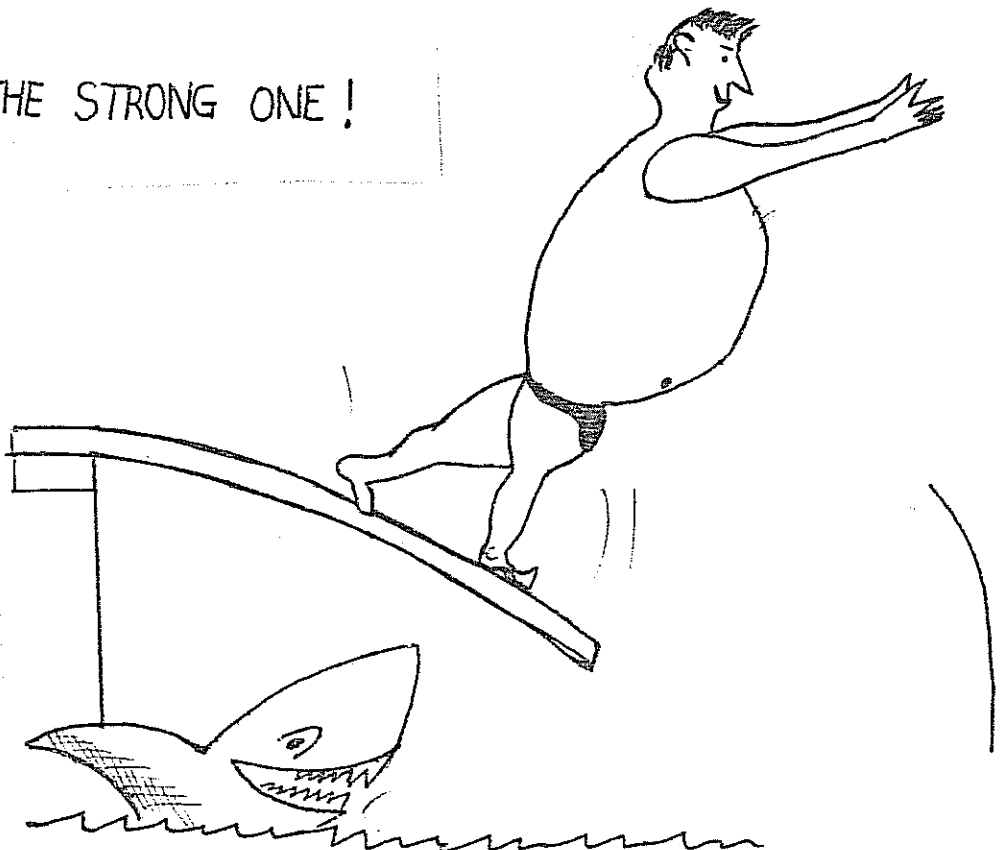


CATHAL TO MR. MAHER:- "What is s ate made from?"
MR. PETTIT:- "kathy, how about SEX?" (dealing with market segmentation).

CORA TO MR. CLEARY:- "If you put in two pillars wheres the floor going to go?"
MR. CLEARY:- "I think I'm going to blow my top!"



'ANDREX' - THE STRONG ONE!



'OH LOOK, JOHN IS ON THE BOARD!

The Social Club

On commencing the first term in Shannon, final preparations were being made to complete the Social Club. Top praise must be given to Mr Schmid for his continuous efforts in getting the Club finished. Our first major event was the pre-graduation party. This was a huge success and enjoyed by all. Since then the Club is being used regularly by the Debating, Sports and entertainments Committees. Events to date have been a Cheese & Wine party, several debates and more recently the 'Bonny Baby' disco where baby snatching well and truly got off the ground - see Mr Maher for details!!

Available for use every day in the club is a pool table, table tennis, dart board and a wide variety of board games as well as a TV and video recorder. Recently exercise equipment and weights have been moved up for all the body builders and Jane Fonda enthusiasts! We hope that with the co-operation of Aer Rianta that the gym area will be opened in the new year.

While the Club is still in its early stages, we look forward to an increase in organised events and overall participation in 1987.

Patrick Ahern.
Social Club Committee.

Management Terms

Translating management terminology into Real English can often be difficult - so how about these examples!

DELEGATE - 'Pass the Buck'
PENDING - 'What the hell do we do with this?'
FRANK & OPEN DISCUSSION - 'Flaming row'
ANALYTICAL PROJECTION - 'Guess!'
LONG RANGE FORECAST - 'Wild guess'
PROFIT BEFORE TAX - 'Loss'
DEFICIT - 'Staggering loss'
INDUSTRIAL BY PRODUCT - 'Our waste'
ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION - 'Their waste'



A DEBATING SOCIETY

BER COFFEY

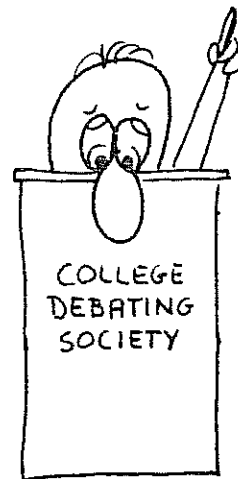
A debating society, of students, for the students and by the students, was set up again this year. The society is under the capable command of an elite committee of Ber, Caroline, John O' Grady, Klaus and Aine.

These are the people who listen to student's pleas to be allowed debate, who sort out the piles of intelligent proposed motions and who have come up with some rather entertaining evenings for ALL.

"Did Mary mislead her little lamb?" Where did she lead him? I'm not sure but she certainly confused the poor sheep anyway "Was man created as a companion for woman"??? Tom on the government's team and Caroline on the opposition, decided to investigate!!!! Reports on their findings are still drifting in. The successful hotel manager is the one who has had a formal college education? Does this apply in reverse? We cross our fingers and hope.

Our most recent event, the hat debate, left everyone wondering how exactly Cathal proposed exchanging belly button fluff without using his hands. :::: Debates certainly lead to enlightenment of our otherwise dull existences.

MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB,
HER FATHER SHOT IT DEAD,
NOW SHE TAKES IT UP TO SCHOOL,
BETWEEN TWO BITS OF BREAD.



"The trouble with H.P. is that by the time you own the thing your tired of it", WE weren't told that in Finance, Mr.Maher.

How do you make Rose Wine?

Kick her teeth in!

Graduation October 1986

The first of the V.I.P.'s arrived on Thursday afternoon. They were met in the airport by a combination of first and third year students, who then escorted them to their rooms in the hotel.

All the plans, mise en place and anticipation had come to an end; they had arrived!

Shortly afterwards they were treated to some smoked salmon and wine in the hotel diningroom. It was rather informal and gave everyone a chance to settle in and get to know each other.

The graduates, with the news that they all passed their Case Study exams were in great form when they arrived for the Kir reception that evening at seven o'clock. Their patron Mr Roy Dunfey delivered a speech and afterwards everyone tucked into the fantastic selection of canapes 'concocted' by Mr Schmid and Chef Vaughan for the occasion. They were delicious!

The Social Club was the venue for the final pre-graduation celebration. With a buffet and bar organised by the students, the scene was set for graduates, students and even some parents to 'Boogy' the night away in true Shannon fashion with Fozzie as the D.J.

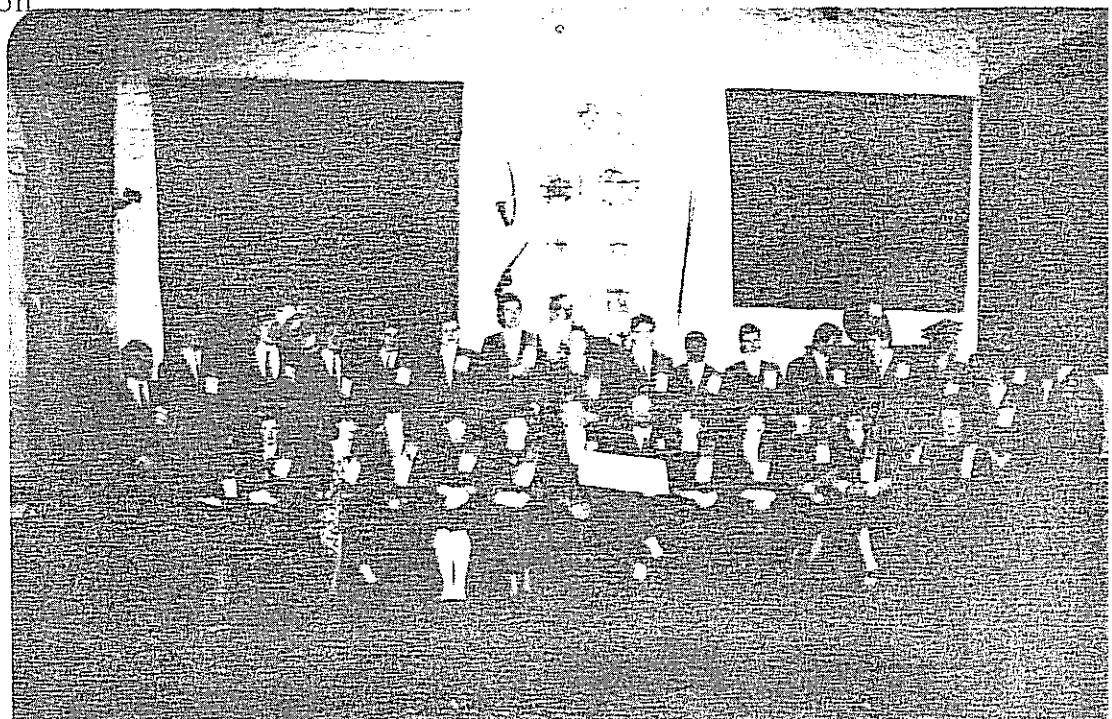
Meanwhile at the hotel the V.I.P.'s were enjoying a full dinner cooked and served by the students under the watchful eyes of Chef Vaughan, Miss Brady and Mr Schmid. However after the meal they too joined us in the Social Club and everyone 'bopped' into the early hours of the morning.

Six o'clock the next morning was when work began for Graduation Day itself. Breakfast was served to the V.I.P.'s between 6.30am and 9.00am, the great hall in Bunratty was prepared for the ceremony and the diningroom was prepared for lunch afterwards.

The ceremony went very well and after the usual photo-taking everyone arrived back in the hotel at two o'clock for a sherry reception before lunch. There were a few after dinner speeches and then on of the highlights of the entire two days, a student group of musicians and singers gave a recital to everyone present.

However, not to be outdone by a junior class, the graduates proposed that one of their own, Paul O'Meara sing a song. Paul who 'Stepped In' in 1982 and 'Stepped Out' in 1986, did so with real style singing the bars of a real Irish jig 'Lanigans Ball'

Brian Staunton
Third Year.

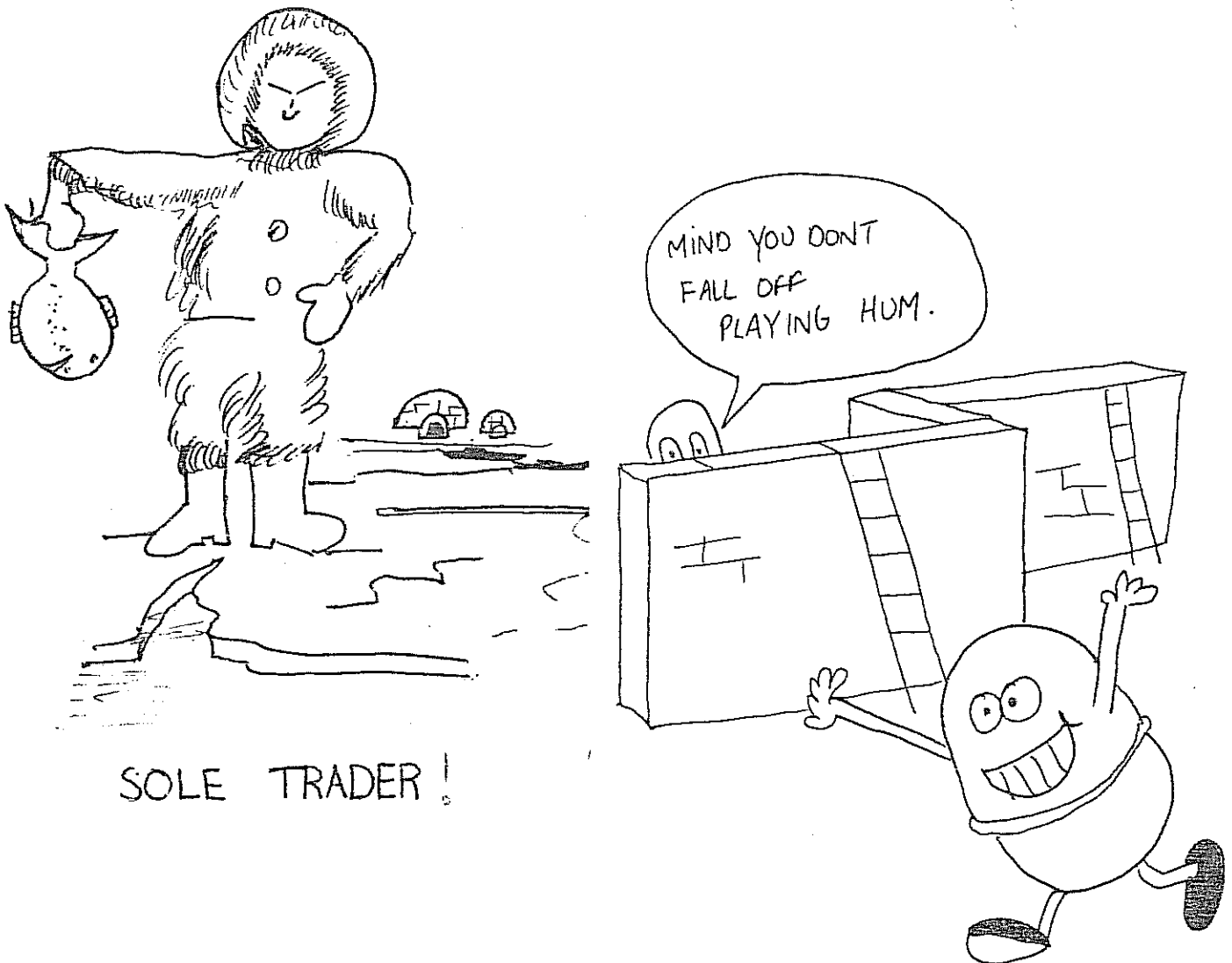


H.S.M.A.

The H.S.M.A. Chapter Shannon has developed rapidly over the last three months. Membership has increased significantly with well over thirty active members. The new student liasion officer is Mr. Denis Kane of C.E.R.T. and in conjunction with the committe has developed a very interesting and productive schedule of events for the fortcoming year including lectures, a work shop and the participation in the European H.S.M.A. conference to be held in Dublin this coming April.

WE, the committe, wish you a
truely merry & peaceful christmas.

JOHN FLANNERY
CAROLINE BOLAND.†



KILLARNEY...???

Half past two or was it three,
The bus headed off to Killarney,
Gerry had his clothes and Cora
her case,
No one else had anything -
There was no more space.

We arrived at the Royal,
And fell off the bus,
The beds at the Southern,
Were too good for us.

We started the evening with a few
bristol creams,
Then went onto pints because
they were free,
The meal was a thrill to our
culinary taste,
And not one grain of salt
went to waste.

The disco was great,
Siobhan was the star,
Then back to the Royal
And the residents BAR.

A short while later
The conference commenced
Ballygowan and Coke
Our communal thirst quenched.

Mr. Halligan would have it
that we're all on the take
But the way that we see it
The governments on the make.

Brid O'donoghue's lecture
Was great to be sure
But couldn't she have covered
Just a little bit more?

Mary Banotti waxed lyrical
about the E.E.C.'s views,
But will Cadbury's wrappers
Help shorten dole queues?

The CIE film
Left nothing to fact
State bodies aren't goverend by the
Trade Descriptions Act.

At the Great Southern later
We sat down to eat
John spent so long dressing
We couldn't compete.

The dinner was fantastic
A really special event
Like the wedding at Cana
The wine never was spent.

Then followed the disco
With a grind and a bop
We boogied on down
Til we were ready to drop.

Brunch at the Great Southern
For 5 pounds was a waste
G & T's and Guinness
Were the majority taste.

Finally and sadly
It was time to go
The trip back to Shannon
Couldn't be too slow.

Three cheers for the chef
For Mr. McMahon too
We all loved the weekend
And so, we hope, did you.

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BY SHEELAGH DALY.



CHARITY WALK 86

Friday 21 Nov 868.30 A.M and already things are getting organised .The airport staff leer while Mr.Schmid judges the array of colour before him.Certain prizes were then delivered to hopefully^y their rightful owners . The first year ski-ing brigade set off on their long trek to st. Moritz and the rest of us.....well it,s long enough to LIMERICK.

So began this years charity walk . The weather was cold but at least it wasn,t raining .Organised chaos ensued for at least the first 3 miles but things settled down as dirty nellies became more than a mirage or dream. Some light refreshment and not so light refreshment later (12.00) the road once more beckoned.

The stretch between Bunratty and Cratloe is the least eventful and also the shortest of the route.Just as people grew weary of the cold we arrived at setrights.Now a word of thanks to Chef Vaughan for the soup & sandwiches he helped provide at that stage.At about then some of the more reknowned 3rd years were beginning to get into their "more jars" stride.It was going to be a long evening.

At this stage I left the walk so I don,t know what happened between Setrights and the Davin Arms, neither do I want to know.All I do know is that we were well ahead of schedule at that stage.And it still hadn,t rained.AND NOW THE CHARIOTS OF FIRE.....Those fearless Men and Women of steel who battled the odds and overcame them.....I speak of our athletes of course who ran to Limerick.

I,m not going to mention names now but rather extend thanks from the committee for your efforts.

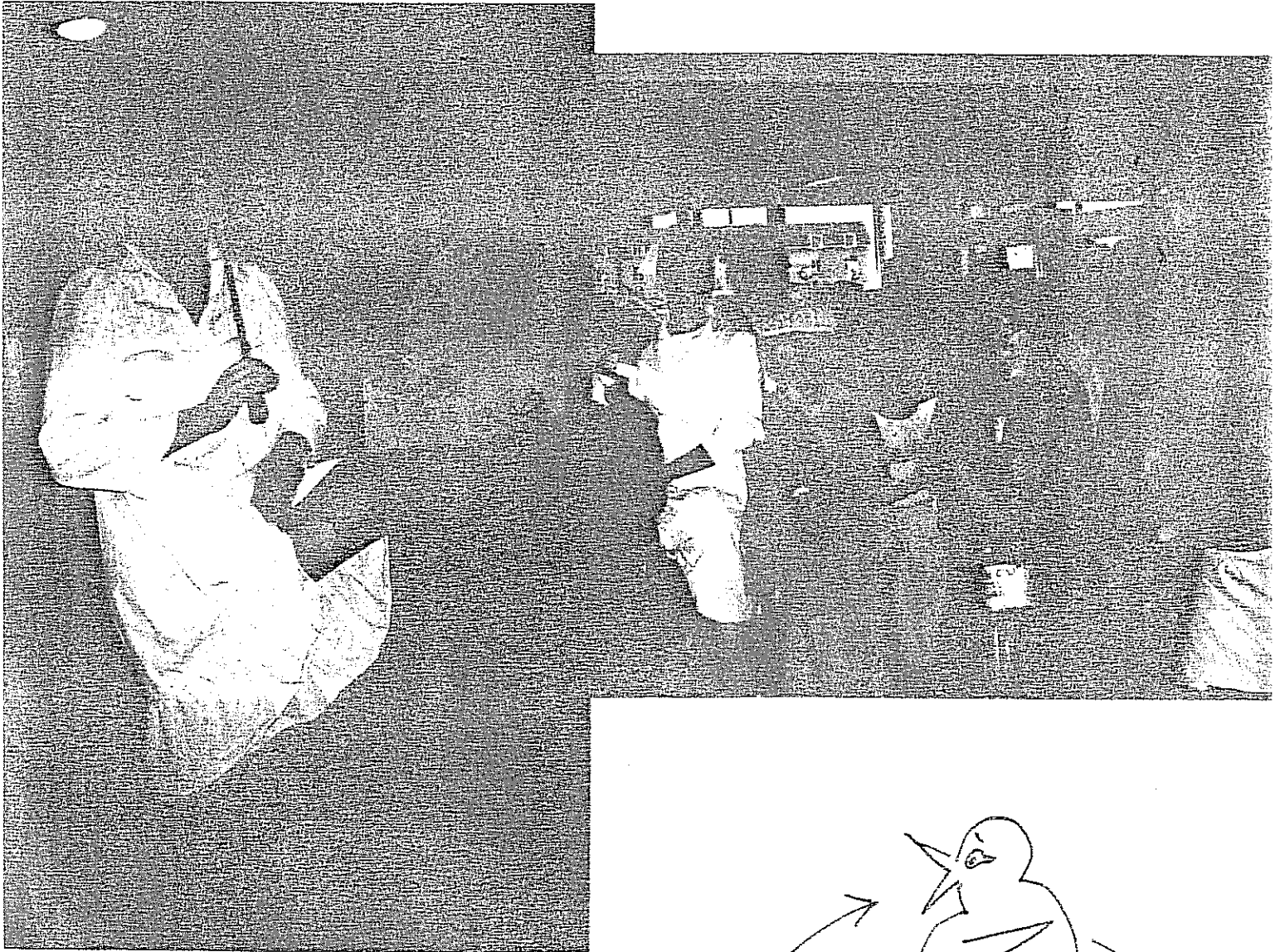
All good things come to an end and so must the weather change.For the last section of the walk we got...well.....it never rains in Southern Limerick..Man..it pours.Nevertheless the walkers continued unabated toward their target.Undaunted and unbowed we arrived at the Glentworth.

Well the meal was.....well it just was.And so the real purpose of the night began.Well that,s another story for another day,suffice it to say that a good time was had by all.

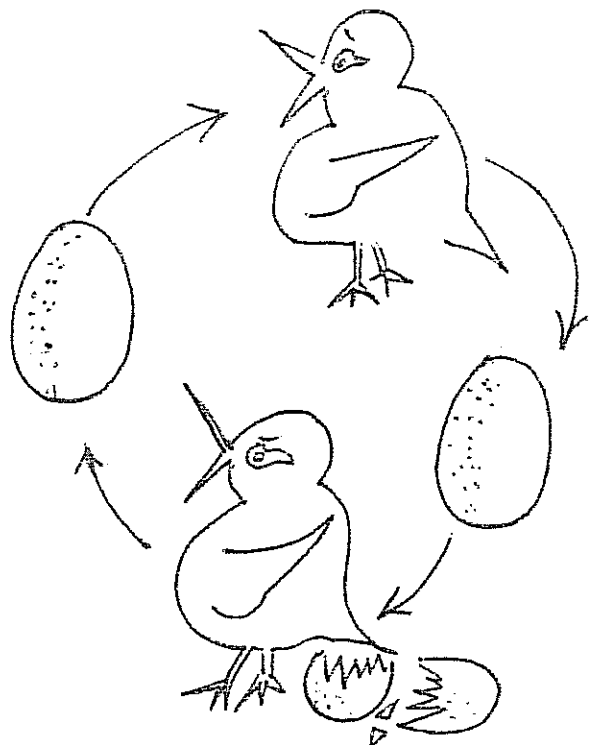
The disco, drink and ARTHUR. At 2.20 A.M we left for Shannon.
The Charity Walk Committee wish to thank everybody involved for
their tremendous cooperation and thank you MR.Schmid for driving
so well.

NOW ONLY ONE THING REMAINS.....

.....WHERE IS THE MONEY.....??????????????????.



Which come
First ?
The Book OR
The Exams !



CATHAL'S FIRST BIRTHDAY PARTY

With the charity walk behind us, Saturday afternoon saw whatever remained of our anatomies hit the road for Galway.

Hitching was the procedure of the day as the pennies were being saved for yet another social evening, which at this stage most, if not all of S.C.H.M. STUDENTS are well used to.

"THE SKEFF" in the heart of the city where all the young Galwegian "YUPPIES" hang out was our meeting place, sure we might as well pose for the day we thought, and no better place than Galway.

The evening started off slowly, but this was understandable as a couple of creamy pints were used to get the old stomach back to full health (all that walking from Shannon to Limerick isn't really good for it).

There were many important people present, LORD'S, LADIES, ARMY OFFICERS, PRIVATES, JONNY the efficient barman, CATHAL'S "YUPPIE FRIENDS", and SHANNON STUDENTS. I am led to believe that my parents were there but we didn't meet all night, due to the large crowd, I suppose

Fergie and Brian saw the "Whole of the Moon", but it's rumoured that Fergie saw more, "on your bike Sharon". Andy and Shiobhain looked ravishing (at the start of the night anyway) while one still wonders if Dermot found his way to Hazle ST. John and Mike did a good job covering up their state coming home in the car, so I got the hassle, thanks lads, much appreciated.

The alcoholic beverage was cheap, €1 a pint, 90p a G&T, we didn't complain, Jonnie's maths weren't up to scratch but he was busy. The night went on and on, and the crack was never ending. Thanks a million Cathal for a fabulous night and morning.

N.B: Thanks also to the chef for his 'BEEF STROGANOFF' which was freshly slaughtered and flown in from the Lebanon.

PEARSE KELLER.

QUOTATIONS

CAROLINE TO MR. LEDDIN:- "How did you get that figure Sir?

ANS:- I just pressed the appropriate button on the calculator.

BRIAN TO MR. REDDEN:- Some guy in Limerick developed a thing to stop fires from spreading to neighbours houses what do you call it?

BER:- "Water"

MR. CLEARY TO SUE D.:- "What are you laughing at?

SUE:- "Actually I was laughing at you Sir."

MR. MAC MAHON IN LAW:- Bacteria are actually living organisms so they are actually alive.

MR. CLEARY TO ANDREENA:- "Your getting to be a pain in the ass you know".

MR. CLEARY TO KIARAN (after firing chalk across the room at him):
Well did you have a good ol' snooze."



OUR TRIP TO DUBLIN

With an early rise at only 6a.m., Sheelagh, Tommy and I set off courageously for Dublin.

Rendez-vous number one, at Jury's of Limerick, here we waited patiently, in deep slumber for Mr. Mac Mahon.

From here on great speed was made towards the big smoke a Sterling Moss effort.

Arriving in style, only a little wet and only a little late, we took our places among the chosen few.

Mr. Mac Nulty, Director General of Bord Failte had some very stimulating words to relate on the development of Tourism in Ireland, as did his colleagues Mr. Reidy and Mr. Miller. I, was very impressed and considered it a quite a professional presentation.

Of course some time was spent in Magnums, recuperating- needless to say we did not linger unnecessarily.

Many thanks to Mr. Mac Mahon for a most worthwhile and enjoyable day.

AISLING FOX.

1st. Year.



THEN

First they killed Gandhi,
then they killed King,
then they killed Malcolm,
then they jailed Mandela,
then they killed the brothers in Sharpsville,
then they bombed the Rice People,
then they killed the children in Soweto,
then they killed a voice that spoke against them-Bishop,
now they went and killed Samora,
makes me wanna holler and "SCREAM",
When will they let us be?
only "THEN".

by Jackson Weech.



Until The Next Time.....

Slán Go Fóill

The Publications Committee.