



# Vox Collegi

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It seems like just a week ago I was writing my last column but I suppose that's the way it goes when you're enjoying yourself in school.

**THE CASE OF THE DISAPPEARING TEAM** featuring "The Tardy Boys."

Friday afternoon I sat expectantly on the bleachers disregarding the ominous black clouds and warming up "petite" cheering voices for the forthcoming game with Huron Park Collegiate Institute. Our junior team was out on the field practising "1, 2, 3, 4..." and was already to score our first touchdown when we discovered something was missing. Where was H.P.C.I.??? Realization flowed like a current through the crowd and numerous questions popped up. "Had there been a snowstorm?" "Were they lost?" Finally the truth rang out, They had forgotten and then tried to pretend that the game had really been lined up for Monday.

In lieu of further complications the game is now scheduled for last Monday at 4.00 o'clock but seeing as I'm writing this on Sunday the future still depends on whether or not Huron Park remembers.

The Campus Life club met last week to discuss plans and projects for the upcoming year. One of these includes getting a number of provocative speakers for their meetings, so if you happen to be of a pensive turn of mind attend their get-together in Room 202.

A note to the puffing pupil: You are allowed to smoke in what is known as the smoking triangle near the auto shop. I don't know whether this applies to self-immolation but it certainly gives the students the benefit of the doubt.

The Geography Club is digging itself out of the walls of S.C.S. and is tentatively planning a trip to Hay Creek for this Thursday after school. Canoeing in the fresh, crystal clear waters of Hay Creek, choice hot dogs with flecks of sand for those working on eating a peck of dirt in their lifetime and cool cans of coke to slake your thirst are

just a few highlights of the day. The Hay Creek adventure is open to Geography club members only, but the fee is a minimal fifty cents and can be purchased from Janet Pepper, secretary-treasurer of the group. Regarding the trip, the Geography Dep't would like to enlist four eager students for careful examination and classification of the numerous species of poison ivy, oak and sumac which can be found dotting the nature trail.

The Monocle staff had their first meeting to confirm numbers and the turnout was very good. Norman Burgess, staff advisor along with Norman Dain, said, "We have an enthusiastic group of people willing to help."

While you were staggering into the school early Tuesday or Thursday morning you might have caught the sweet sound of music wafting through the halls from the east end of the building. Yes, the Senior Band has begun practising again, and under the expert leadership of our "impresario" Anatols Adaman, we hope to be hitting high "C" with a little more practice.

I almost pawned my chess set last week but changed my mind when I heard that Ken Rigley was getting the chess club rolling again this year. He plans to have a chess book library set up in his room as well as getting some films on chess for further study of the game. Everyone's welcome to come and play after school each day of the week in room 211.

Congratulations go out to Jean Goodyer, last years columnist, for being named winner of this year's London Free Press editorial award. Jean won the award after being chosen by a committee from among four other finalists.

**Contest of the Week:**

Due to the widespread interest in last weeks contest and the numerous requests for a lengthening of the deadline, we have decided to extend the contest by one week. Be sure to get those entries in soon.