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## THE CHIMES REPORT

Well there goes another Charity Week, and for the Grade 12's it's the last time they have to put up with it! For the Grade 7's it's the first time they have experienced such an enlivened week!! This might be a good place to extend belated congratulations to all the date-mate couples and slaves and slave-owners and whatever other stuff was around during the week. Hope you all had a ball!! Thanks, all of you, for participating!!

The Aquarius get-together last Friday, the sixth, has got to be one of the highlights of the term! Congratulations to the Frolic Committee for a beautiful organization job. The pleasingly informal atmosphere at those tables was marvelous!! It's not often that we can get together and shoot the fat! The lovely harmonics of beautiful Pete and gorgeous Pat, the fabulous H. B. Corporation and of course, the pre-recorded music, were wonderful. Come on, let's do it again!!

The Junior High Dance is next Friday, if I'm not mistaken. I don't know what the theme is, I don't know what it's called, and I can't even give you the admission price! I hope the Jr. High know more about it than I do!! Good luck to all organizers. By the way the editor will be expecting a write-up on the Dance soon. We've got to put something in that blank space every week!!

The week of the 16th shall be one of mourning for the Gr. 12's for the exams are encompassing those days. The weekend of the 16th for the Gr. 12's shall be one of absolute joy!! Let's wish them all the luck on these important papers.

Speaking of luck, I suppose you already noticed today is Friday the 13th. It's not that I don't like black pussy-cats or anything (I'm not prejudiced) but it's when I knock the mirror off my bedroom wall while opening my umbrella that I begin to have doubts about the success of the ensuing day.

I suppose you also noticed by now that this is not a professionally printed Chimes. Our editors got together and decided to cancel it. It seems they both had a lot of paper work to do; especially Chomica. It takes him quite a while to work through a roll.

I should also mention that school rings and scarfs are on sale as of now. The rings are magnificent and almost a must for the thoughtful graduate. The scarfs are super-long. I'm sure both the fellows and gals will go woolly over them. Inquire for prices and samples at the student office opposite room 128.

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### Charity Drive Post-Mortem

Charity Drive '70 is over, and though not as successful as last year's, it raised about \$550. The money is to be donated to "Operation Opportunity", a volunteer organization which provides leisure activities for youth in the city's core.

Throughout the week, you will remember, there were a variety of activities. The slave auction on the preceding Friday saw such notables as Brian O'Leary, Vern Taylor, Tony Guertin, Barb Lofto and Susan Dixon up for grabs. The junior highs had their own version the following Monday. Many of the involved unfortunates were subsequently seen slinking through the halls bedecked as bathing beauties, bouncing babies and amateur chefs.

Rooms 108 and 313 spent the week selling the popular "Mungon Bells", many of which became handy on Purple and Gold Day. Fewer and fewer lunches came to be seen in the lunchroom as the week advanced, although many people went hungry on Thursday when the hot dogs failed to show up. The dashes of color and intellect revealed themselves at the paper flower and used book-and-magazine sales.

Sports played their part with the students and teachers and on the whole, the students reigned supreme! However, there were a few embarrassing upsets, especially when the boys fell victim to the teachers of the weaker (!!!) Sex. The girls, though, managed to down the men with a comfortable margin of security and saved the day.

Several other events were scheduled, notably 209's Dating Game with host Louis Yao; 303's Coffee House; and 114's Hootnaneys with McInerney and Gogeun. But obviously, there is not room to mention them all here so instead, on behalf of the Charity Drive Committee, a hearty "thanks"!! is extended to everyone who helped with 1970's Charity Week, including the teachers who offered planning and supervision. To one and all, "thank-you!" again.

### The Music Room

Well, its that time again. The Manitoba Music Festival is coming closer and closer. This year 15 choirs will represent Gordon Bell. The choirs will consist of Senior High Mixed, Girls and Boys choirs, Junior High Grades 7,8,9, as well as many classroom choirs.

The Senior Choir will be attending the Daniel MacIntyre School Choir's Choral Concert on Feb 13 which will be followed by a party. See what you're missing, all you non-musicians?

Remember the Festival starting March 2-13 and come support your choirs to victory and help us show D.M.C.I. who's best.

Let's hear it for G.B.'s choirs!  
do-re-mi-fa-so-la-ti-do!!!



### Basketball

Last Friday night saw a reversal in things that have been happening lately. The Freshman boys who've been beating everyone in sight lately took to the floor against a low rated Elmwood team and came out on the short end of the score. As late as the end of the third quarter they held a comfortable lead but they sank in the Fourth. The loss puts them out of contention for a playoff spot but they'll be out for revenge in their final league game. Looking at the brighter side, the varsity team came out with what should have been an easy victory. The only reason the spread was only 5 points (41-36) was because of poor shooting from the guards. However, Dave Synott and Ed Kiezik played well enough to give G.B. it's victory. If everyone had been hot, there's no telling what the score would have been! The victory kept the panthers hopes alive to sneak into the Final playoff spot. If the higher teams in the standings win their remaining games, and G.B. their's, the panthers should finish tied for fourth place. Thanks again to all you Fans.

Churchill---Friday March 6

Daniel Mac---Friday March 13

BOTH AT HOME. LETS SEE EVERYONE CUT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

O. O. !!!?

I think this years charity week was really disorganized. I had lunch at school and when I walked into 124 at 12 each day I didn't know whether I was coming or going. The confusion was bordering on absolute chaos. I didn't like to put the thumb on the Charity Drive Executive Committee, but except for what I read on a few posters in the halls I didn't know what I read on a few posters in the halls I didn't know what or where events were scheduled. Some blame is due to the kids too, because I happen to know many rooms didn't decide their project until the last minute. One thing I will say for this Charity Drive is that it contained a lot of variety and I'm sure that all the money raised for Operation Opportunity will be appreciated.

A Student

Repeat your mistakes. At least you'll know what to expect.

Infeeriority is the mother of conformity....and the father isn't much better.

A Friend is an enemy who hasn't made his move yet!

Patient: Doc, I have a terrible pain every time I breathe.

Doc: Don't worry I'll give you something to stop it.



## THE ROCK GROUP SCENE

Who said the Rock Revolution is kind of a drag? Ever since that glorious date to remember, November 10, 1962, the day the Beatles' first song "Love Me Do" made the British charts, we have seen over seven years of rock music pass us. Today, rock music is a major musical form, and has influenced every facet of popular music. The following is a concise review of the great groups and trends to the present day.

The first British group invasion began in late 1963 and continued on through early 1965. The songs to come out of this period derived greatly from old rock-n-roll, rhythm&blues, and Chicago urban blues. The group to emerge from the explosion will be remembered many years from now in a hall of fame. These groups are: Beatles, Rolling Stones, Kinks, Yardbirds, Animals, Hollies, Spencer Davis Group, and the Who.

Not to be outdone, America decided to retaliate with another invasion of groups, extending from late 1964 to early 1966. Their songs originated mainly from folk and old rock & roll. The American groups in the hall of fame include: Byrds, Beach Boys, Simon & Garfunkel, Mamas & Papas, Loving Spoonful, Four Seasons, and Paul Revere & the Raiders.

However, the British fought back with a second wave of groups which extended from early 1967 to late 1968. They brought many new ideas and original compositions which greatly changed the structures of rock music. These groups were: Jimi Hendrix Experience, Bee Gees, Procal Harum, Traffic, Small Faces, and the Cream.

Today, we are in the midst of an ocean of good music from both Britain and America. The movement governing rock music at present is progressive rock, and the main groups here will be mentioned shortly.

There were a number of either important, or useless, trends in popular rock music over five years. The first trend was the rhythm & blues, or "soul" trend. The main groups here were Diana Ross & the Supremes, Temptations, Four Tops, and Junior Walker & the All Stars. The next trend came with the "psychedelic acid" rock, or "trip music" trend, with the major groups being the Jefferson Airplane, The Doors, Grateful Dead, Country Joe and the Fish, Quicksilver Messenger Service, Big Brother & Holding Company, and the Vanilla Fudge. The third and final evident trend came with the "teenybopper" or "bubblegum" rage, appealing to the ten-fourteen age group. The group who made a scar here include: Herman's Hermits, Monkees, Sonny & Cher, Cowsills, Ohio Express, and the 1910 Fruitgum Company.

However, today we have influences in our rock music from three major musical invasions, and also three minor trends. The main flavours adding to rock music are those of blues jazz, and country music. This is good, because we now have such a wide range of musical forms in rock, and vice versa, so that popular music is becoming universally augmented.



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THE ROCK GROUP SCENE

Jazz and classical musicians now accept some rock music, and in turn, we are using more and more jazz and classical musical structures, thus removing biased barriers and labels for music. The movement from singles to albums, as well as the swing away from the top 40 radio to underground, or free-form FM programming, is forcing the North America top 40 stations to improve in many ways.

Witness the following list of groups who, in my opinion, are producing the best progressive music in rock right now: Led Zepplin, Steppenwolf, Creedence Clearwater Revival, Iron Butterfly, Jeff Beck Group, Steve Miller Band, and Julie Discroll & the Brien Auger Frinity. Our rock music has been influenced by jazz, and some of the best rock music is coming from Ten Years After, Jethro Tull, and Blood, Sweat & Tears. Blues from Chicago and the southern U.S. in the Mississippi River Delta has also influenced rock, with Canned Heat, Savoy Brown Blues Band, Fleetwood Mac, and John Mayall's group being the masters of blues rock. Of course, The Beatles, Rolling Stones, Byrds, Kinks, and the Who are still producing some fantastically superb material.

I hope I have proved somehow that rock music is alive and well, and shows little sign of extinction. Of course, the pure musical forms, such as classical, folk, jazz, and country will continue to stimulate and inspire, but with the addition of more influence from rock music.

Buy an issue of Rolling Stone, Circus, Poppin, Hit Parader, or Jazz & Pop magazines, and find out what's going on. Don't you really want and need a "Whole Lotta Love"? Just "ramble on....."

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MANITOBA

Manitoba, the place to be,  
Manitoba, there are things to see,  
Sights and Sounds, Smiles and Frowns,  
Mini-skirts, leather shirts,  
Maxi coats, plastic boats,  
Buildings high they touch the sky,  
There is just one thing I could say,  
I'll say it before I go away,  
If you're coming with your honey,  
Just make sure there's lots of money.



### WHILE BABYSITTING

Saturday night, and I was spending it babysitting! But I had to make my spending money somehow. Anyway, things were going smoothly. Patricia and Tommy had been asleep for two hours and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were due in about an hour and a half.

The phone rang and I got up to answer it. "Hello?" Nobody answered. "Who's there?" Then the caller, a man, began to laugh, an eerie, insane laugh that made my flesh crawl.

"What do you want?" No answer---he just kept on laughing. I hung up. Who could that have been? None of my friends knew where I was.

Five minutes later, the phone rang again. "Mrs. Johnson?" I enquired: she often phoned home when I babysat. That devilish laugh struck my ear again. I was frightened. "Who are you---?" He hung up.

He phoned two more times. Then I panicked and called the operator. "Some maniac has been calling for the last half hour, and just laughs! It's horrible!"

"All right, madam. The next time we'll trace the call."

Ten minutes later the phone rang again, him again! This time I said nothing, and endured the insane laughter for a few minutes, to give the operator time to trace the call. Three minutes elapsed, I hung up.

Thirty seconds later the operator called. "For God's sake, get out of that house! He's upstairs!"

In the nightmare of the next while, the police dragged out the shrieking madman, his eyes gleaming with the fire of hell. Upstairs they had found a forced window and the extension phone he used to terrify me. The receiver stained, red with poor murdered children's blood!

Q: What's the difference between ammonia and pneumonia?

AA: One comes in bottles and the other comes in chests.

BOY: If you don't kiss me I'll open the window and jump out.

Girl: Oh, good! It's been stuck for over three weeks now.



Carpet Sweeper

Welcome group! I'm here again with all sorts of junk for you. I have so much fun watching you all, I think I'll make a professional career out of it. Hang on...here we go!

Firstly, I'd like to say sorry to L.H. of 222. After reading last issue's column he took the 92 days too seriously. To cut off unnecessary grime, he broke up with A.M. of 222 but later on found her behind a dust pile and made up with her. About those rumours of D.J. of 221 getting in good with G.M. of Sisler, you can all relax now as they're not true. Come on Darlene, give everyone else a chance at it. B.C. of 220 better watch himself! If I were D.K. I wouldn't stand for his behavior these past few days. C.G. of 228, don't you think you're overdoing the hard up "act"? At least you haven't got as far as kissing L.S. of 220's stuffed puppy.

T.D. of 121 and D.E. of the same room are.....wait a minute! ....T.D. has dropped old D.E. and moved on to her next victim, J.G. of 121! That's a no-no T. By the way, everyone adored your mini-dress and slacks J.D. (121).

I hate to throw in the old garbage, but just to keep count, it's six months now that A.K. has been going around with that D.K. from Isaac Newton. Keep Going you two!

Hey, check this couple: S.G. of 228 and D.T. of 227! Wow the swingers are together! How does it feel to have J.D. of 121 put salt and vinegar in your hair H.M. (116)? Thank goodness the nut didn't eat it!

S.G. of 228 has a hankering for D.T. of 227. Better do something positive besides looking at D.T.'s beautiful blue eyes, there S.G.! The same goes for D.G. of 206 and B.D. of 220!!!

Come on! Charity week made you forget about your love lives. Bring a little spirit into your lives, and that's not the kind marked xxx. We truly hope that after that "Compute-a-date" deal, you'll bring yourselves up to a more sociable standing.

Signing off with a blotch of mud,  
Your friend, and mine,  
Le Maine

1st Boy: I had to quit school to support the family

2nd Boy: What about your father?

1st Boy: He couldn't quit, he was closer to graduation.

1st Boy: My uncle can play the piano by ear.

2nd Boy: That's nothing! My uncle fiddles with his whiskers.



SUGGESTION BOX

It's great to see you people back in the groove and using the box again. I missed your complaining terribly---where else can I let my emotions run away with me? Before I forget, I must say thank-you to the generous person who sent in those sweet little doggie cartoons earlier. I haven't gotten one since Christmas so, if you're going to the dogs again, drop one by!

Thank-you for the correction to the poem "Seen in 323" in our last Chimes, but I prefer the one we printed, which, by the way, was not intended to be a copy of the particular verse you have in mind, or wherever it is you had it!

"We want a smoking room!" This emphatic cry was heard resounding the inside of the suggestion box (tin box) the last while. You students don't have one yet because, although there is the odd little place to make one, the insurance coverage is extremely high for adolescent smokers. But I do sympathize with the need for one, and if you chat with the principal, you'll find that something may materialize within the next while. I hope so.

A few were asking for the permission of spectators at noon hour volleyball games. The problem experienced here was an administrative one: the kids kept eating lunch in the gym and leaving their junk behind. The phy. ed. department would need a lot of talking to get crowds back at lunch time. But it sure would be great if students were allowed to watch.

"Please tell M.D. to shut her mouth and stop spreading false rumours about us!!! Four grade 10 girls." I'm not a mediator for personal differences, gals. If she's got a big yap, you go tell her to plug it with a wet sock, cause I'm not!!

"For the summer months we should be able to leave the school during I.S. periods as long as we get back before next class." This idea doesn't sound all too impossible and, in fact, will more than likely be integrated into school policy when this experimental session is over----and it only lasts a short while longer.

"We should be able to pick our own teachers in each phase." It certainly would be great if you could, but then one teacher would have too many to handle in a class while another would be empty-handed. I don't think it is very practical at all.

"Please inform Mr. R. of 322 that he still owes T. L. of 228 one dollar for writing a perfect French test." All right Mr. R., fork over!!

By the way, for those who were wondering, the word from the office is that there is no way the students are going to use that door. For Steff only, or for kids entering the school at 8:00 a.m. That's all the tid-bits for this session. Keep smiling!

The Box-Keeper



VACUUM CLEANER

Here we go again, you wild bunch of boistrous fun-seekers! Good grief, the place is really jumping in the Senior High section. I've never seen so much action since the Gordon Bell Panther was exposed as a pussy-cat!

W.W. of 111 has become an astronomer--all she sees is stars in her eyes, only the heavenly body is none other than that old outsider, D.R. !!! Still with 111, it appears that D.S. is flying around with a little bird from St. Mary's Academy. Not good enough around here for a fellow of discriminating taste, eh?!

Here's a shocker: A.P. of 114 seems to be getting chummy-chummy with S.W. of 212.. That's the way, Allan! Another 114'er Y.P., has got a ring around her finger....what's the matter, did you do too many dishes?????!!!!

G.L. of 114C has been tuning up with Claude from a rock band--got perfect pitch? V.G. of 114B has been going around with an outsider, S.R. good luck. N.B. of 114 has her eye on R.T. of 218, but Rod is looking a C.W. of 305. Oh, don't be shy any of you do something positive! Like exchange valentines.

That date-mate programming cranked out some fascinating results. It appears that L.B. of 321 answered all the questions to a tee. When are you going to get through all those boys, Louise? (Don't panic Rick, it's only a passing fad! -I hope!!) Speaking of Rick, it seems R.H. of 131 and old faithful Carmen B. have a lot in common--you'd both be best to keep it there, too! Congratulations are also extended to C.R. of 312 and up-and-at-them D.P. of 126. Someone is sure to get a bang out of that one! It seems T.T. of 323 is all alone now that the "spark of sunshine" has sunk beneath the horizon. Oh well, Teddy, a bachelor's life can be fun.....lies, lies, lies...!!!!

Talk about conspiracies! That D.H. of 111 had managed to team up V.T. 1f 131 with the forgotten C.D. of 114. Wasn't it generous of him to comply by that act of sympathy. Come on, Debbie, he wasn't that oblivious to your match-making. By the way J.T. (131) you make lovely tea!

That Accuarius Dance was interesting, too. L.M. of 126 made a bright move--got all the way to the dance and bingo!--no tickets. Get with it, buddy! T.D. (126) sure was having a good time--but it wasn't a drive-in, Terry! I suppose you saved the real fireworks for the whoop-up after the dance! Good thinking.

Another lovely couple was Frank A. (207) and Marg V.! Oh, well, Tony didn't know the difference anyway. Sing any good songs at Shakey's, group? Oh come on, J.S. (107)--root beer????!!!!



cont'd Vacuum Cleaner

Wanda W. in grade 11 had every one guessing who her mate was. Was it really Ron?--I don't think you're quite sure yourself!!!(anymore).

I've one question for you Mr. Dorfman-"Are 'you' happy in 'your' misery?" Mr. Welsh certainly looked sharp--do in his new ensemble. You feel what? Carrying around that money????!!!

Congratulations to the new couple C.M. 321 and G.M. of 207! Keep it going.

Doesn't that saying to "sweet 16 and never been kissed"? Well it certainly doesn't quite fit B.C. of 323. The evening sure had its ups and downs, eh Bri????!!!!

Well, Well, it's time to find my broom and fly off again. Keep up all those beautiful romances, lovers. Remember, spring is just around the corner, and if you don't watch yourself you won't fall victim to spring fever! See you in two weeks.

Au revoir pour maintenant  
La Bouche

#### BOYS JUNIOR HIGH, JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL-CITY CHAMPS

Despite the handicap of an awkward schedule the Junior High Boys Volleyball won its respective division. The division consisted of two league teams--Grant Park and Gordon Bell--which meant that the teams had to play each other twelve times to declare a division winner. Gordon Bell then met River Heights in the quarter-finals and defeated them with relative ease. In the semi-finals General Wolfe was the opposition with Gordon Bell again emerging victorious. The stage was set for the city finals against Hugh John Macdonald. After losing badly the first game of the best of three, the boys came back strongly and managed two victories to emerge as Wimmipeg City Champs. To top off the successful season, Gordon Bell was invited to play in the River Heights Invitational Tournament and accomplished first place there.

All in all, the season could be summed up in two words: "successful", and "enjoyable". It was not only a success in so far as the ability of the players is concerned, it was a success because of the attitude, enthusiasm, and hard work of all the players. Congratulations to the team members: Johnny Fedoruk (cap't), Allan Walkey (ass't cap't), Davio Hogg, Perer De Vlaming, Clary Makinson, Lance Nose, Raymond Mahrel, Learie Dwyer, Sydney Orobot, Paul Moist, Nigel Foyce, Dean Abrassart, and Jim Cormack. Many thanks to the Coach, Mr. Chopect, for his work with the team.



C. R. P. (formerly P. F. P.)  
#2 in an, unfortunately, continuing series

As we can well remember??? Poor Kasey Beere, the Stationery Maintenance Engineer of Cedar Rises Plaza, has risked life and thumb wading cumbersomely through Mrs. Lazonia's slop-ridden cuisine to endeavour to regenerate life to a martally punctured plumbing aperture.

Arriving upon the scene of the predicament, Kasey was viciously mauled by a ferious kitchen ~~tap~~ and has had his thumb lodged in a hole in Mrs. Lazonia's plumbing. Now we shall rejoin Kasey in his trials and tribulations, hoping he can extricate himself from this most abominable and erosive situation.

Kasey, suffering in inexpressible agony, perceived that Mrs. Lazonia was masticating upon a piece of gum. With rabbit-like haste, Kasey punched Mrs. Lazonia in her intestinal tract and she regurgitated the gum. Kasey quickly apreheended the gum, pulled out his thumb, and replaced it with the "temporary" sealer. Seeing Mrs. Lazonia was hot on his trail (she has quick recovery time) Mrs. B. made a bee-line for the nearest hallway. Kasey, unaccustomed to physical exertion, caught his big toe in a hole in his t-shirt tail and tumbled down the bottle ridden stairs of C. R. P. all the way to the basement and was stopped cold by the C. R. P. furnace. At that moment a great holocaust arose from the burner and Kasey Beere knew that at any instant it would explode!!!!

Oh heaven forbid!!! Will Kasey's worthless life be extinguished by the augmenting flames of the C. R. P. furnacé? Shall Kasey's rippling Physique be splattered over the walls of C. R. P's basement? Who shall remain to clean up this mess if the janitor is dead? Only time will tell. Two weeks worth. Tune in then and see if Kasey Beere can perceive a crevasse through which he can escape and procrastinate his way to safety.

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