Extracts and quotes from the files of the Dean of Men's Residence, RSAC, *The Perspective* and *Reside* newsletters, and items from the *Frosh Handbooks* for your enjoyment. We have redacted names to keep former Residents from being identified. [You're Welcome!!]

- “From the singing that I heard between 12 and 1 am, as a group of students was leaving the building, I would think that they were Engineers.” Letter from Dean of Men's Residence to the University President, re: December 22, 1949 party in Auditorium and damages to Residence fittings.

- “They … claimed … that they had nothing to do with the attachment of women’s underwear to the Residence flag-pole, although apparently some people had accused them of this.” H.H. Saunderson, memo to file, April 21, 1956.

- “Agriculture Diploma students should not be considered as any different from any other Manitoba students. This is a University Residence, not an Agricultural College. Thus the quota of reserved rooms for them should be abolished.” From *Residences Under University Control: Recommended Changes in the University Policy and Administration of these Institutions*, RSAC position paper, no date.

- “We, the undersigned, would like to voice our concern with the behaviour of some Residence students. Such things as water fights, tubbings, excess noise during designated Quiet Hours, raids, food fights, and acts of violence cannot be in the best interest of any so-called ‘academic community.’ Such behaviour interferes with the personal rights of a majority of people and should not be tolerated by either the University Administration or the Resident Students’ Association. Our community members should act as adults, with respect for the rights of others. We ask the Resident Students’ Association and the Residence Administration to support the rights of the silent majority and to represent those of us who bring forward these concerns and principles.” Undated petition.

- “The RSAC office needs ‘No Pest Strips’ put into it.” Minutes of THWHC meeting of October 6, no year.

- “Points of Interest: [RG] and [RP] are having a hall party in the lounge Friday. Theme: ‘American Graphetic.’” Minutes of THWHC meeting of October 22, no year.

- “Breakfast meals—how to beat the system without getting up at 7:30.” Topics for discussion, West House meeting, November 20, no year.
“Moved-seconded: That we obtain an anteater for West Taché and keep it in [CT’s] closet, and refer the matter of ants and anteater in West Taché to Mr. Kains. Carried.” Minutes of the meeting of the THWHC, October 13, 1966.

“The Taché Hall West House Committee recommends a fine of $2 to be levied against Mr. [HZ] of Rm 352 THW for disobeying a floor-rep and throwing a bucket of snow in the shower room.” Letter from Secretary/Treasurer THWHC to Mr. W.J. Condo, December 8, 1966.

“While we were showering Sunday night at approximately 10:30 pm, a girl was brought into the shower room and thrown into the tub. How can we be sure that this will not happen again?” Joint letter from three students to RSAC, January 9, 1967.

Action: “The RSAC wishes to recommend a fine of $350 for the ‘raid’ and that the estimated costs of ‘damages’ be taken out of this sum. The damages as quoted by Mr. Kains are basically trivial and many of them did not occur at the time of the raid. The feeling can probably be summed up adequately in a quote at the meeting: ‘What would the Administration do if they didn’t have the raid to pay for the wear and tear of the [Mary Speechly] building?’” From RSAC President’s letter to W.J. Condo, February 28, 1968.

Reaction: “Your implication that the financial proceeds from a raid could in any way pay for wear and tear on the Residence is ridiculous. Surely you could not feel that $150 [sic] could cover the annual wear and tear on the Residence buildings. Moreover, I am inclined to believe that Mr. Kains’ assessment of the damage, as outlined in my letter of February 22, is more factual and realistic than any comments which you might deduce from a cursory examination of the buildings.” From W.J. Condo’s letter to RSAC President, March 4, 1968.

“To: The West Taché House Committee: On the morning of December 8, 1968 at approximately 1:20 am, [BM] (233W) was keeping two girls company in the West Lounge. I observed the accused hand over a blue can (a very conspicuous colour) to one of his female companions who in turn handed it over to the other female. I walked over and asked that the contents be turned over to me. The girl did so and to my astonishment, I found it to be a tin of ‘High Life.’ Although the famous BC breweries have been producing toxicants [sic] more potent than that which is to be found coming from those in Manitoba, I feel the West Lounge is a very inappropriate place to consume these products. I recommend that the West House Committee give serious thought in disciplining [BM].” [Signed] Sec-Treasurer.

“For most of us, living in a university residence is a pretty exciting experience ... the first time around.” The Resident, 1968.
“We feel that a Floor Representative should be picked more on the basis of interaction within the House, leadership qualities, and responsibility rather than merely sobriety.” Report of the Cuvelier-Hansen Investigation Committee (Chic Report), 1969.

“Complaint from Mr. Kains concerning removal of toilet paper and paper rolls from Sunshine Alley washroom: any further problems will result in no more paper being supplied.” Meeting of the Taché Hall East House Committee, February 3, 1969.

Re: attire at meals: “Girls were wondering whether boys could wear neckties at least once a week, perhaps Sunday dinner time.” Minutes of the meeting of the THWHC of April 8, 1969.

“Floor Reps: ‘the most abused fellows in Residence.’ Until this position is given more of the credit and prestige which it deserves, the above mentioned communication problem will remain. I cannot blame a floor rep for becoming discouraged at times when he continues to be policeman, big brother, secretary, chief guidance counsellor, and the slave of every Residence committee and sub-committee. How can he find time to be a representative? While I have been disappointed in certain of our floor reps, I feel that very few people realize how much they, as a group and as individuals, have contributed.” President, Taché Hall West House Committee, Resident Students’ Association Council Year-End Reports, 1969-70.

“The motion, ‘that effective immediately water fights be banned completely in East Side, and that a $25 fine be levied against anyone caught throwing water,’ be removed from the table.” Minutes of the meeting of the East Taché Hall House Committee, January 13, 1970.


“When Mary’s Maulers’ opposition chickened out, East Taché was Johnny on the spot to take up the challenge. However, in the heat of the moment, we lost track of the score, so I guess the girls won.” Report of the Sports Co-Chairmen of Taché Hall East, March 31, 1970.

“Miss Smith [Head Dietitian] has agreed to move the cookie machine in the Canteen because there are ants in it.” Minutes of the RSAC Meeting, Tuesday, November 10, 1970.

“RAID—All I can say about the raid is that we didn’t see enough of Mary’s top half.” Year-end report of the THEHC Secretary-Treasurer, 1970-71.

Moved: “That Floor Reps warn their floors that such mass tubbings as occurred and were referred to in the letter received October 1, 1971 will not be tolerated in the future, and that a letter of apology be sent from MSH to the ‘tubbors.’” Carried. Minutes of the THWHC Meeting of October 7, 1971.
“Oh what a tangled web we weave” - Sir Walter Scott
“Slave Auction: In spite of the advertising, only a total of eight girls from MSH were present. Reasons for not participating were the following: away on a ski trip, too much schoolwork to do, ‘a whole afternoon too long,’ and also the girls did not all appreciate the idea of working for the boys of Taché. Unfortunately, the turnout of guys was not much better. Aside from the ski trip, only an unpopular attitude towards the MSH girls and a lack of advertising in Taché West could be blamed for the poor turnout. Due to the workload in January and the attitudes of Rez kids towards each other, this function would best be held in October or September.” Handwritten (not final?) report of the Social Chairman, Taché Hall East, January 22, 1972.

Points of Interest: “On behalf of 1st Floor East, [BS] reports that they hardly approve of Taché Residents urinating down the stairwell. … It was suggested that something be done about this.” Handwritten (not final?) minutes of East House Committee meeting, January 27, 1972.

Moved: “That the outgoing executive take the house committee to the pub. Carried.” Minutes of the meeting of the THWHC, March 9, 1972.

“Increased Residence rates will only reduce enrollment. A group of students can get a short-term lease in an apartment. They must do all their own domestic chores, but they also gain increased privacy and once they have established a group of friends, have a better social life. Perhaps the food they eat is not the best available it is superior [sic] to the ‘Smith Army K Rations.’” Don’s Report, May 14, 1972. [Editor’s note: the “Smith” mention is Ms Louise Smith, Head Dietitian.]

“Now let me make this perfectly clear; I am the President.” Opening line of President’s Message, 1972-73 Freshie Handbook.

Moved, seconded: “To send a letter to MSH informing them of the fact that the escort system is still in effect and that unescorted girls may encounter unwanted results.” East House Committee meeting of November 2, 1972.

“Mary’s Place—alias, Mary Speechly Hall, and Virgin Towers. Local Women’s Residence. Close ally of East Side. Most inhabitants very loose when tight, but very tight when loose (i.e., not drinking). Contrary to popular belief, Chargex not accepted.” East House welcome brochure, 1973.

Photo Club Report: A letter was received from Yousuf Karsh concerning the Photo Club Contest and its trophy. Mr. Karsh, the most famous Canadian photographer, has given the RSA Photo Club permission to use his name on their trophy on the condition that he be able to see the photographs to be given the top prizes.” Minutes of the RSAC Meeting of Thursday, November 22, 1973.
“We have acquired a much-needed Mixed Lounge and Study Room. The space is nearing completion and hopefully will be ready for a study room in April. You have noticed I have played down the party room aspect. This was done intentionally because I feel to change it to a pub for Residence would destroy the aim of the Association and also most of our livers.” Re: Condo Lounge, RSAC President’s Year-End Report, 1973-74.

“Recommendations to the new Executive: … 3) Try for co-ed residence in East Taché. It would enhance the learning process for both men and women. Mr. Condo is leaning that way so just shove him a bit.” RSAC President’s Year-End Report, 1973-74.


“The Greaser Dance is this Saturday (January 25th). Prizes will be awarded for the greasiest greaser and the best dressed chick. All chains and any other items that could be dangerous must be checked at the door.” Minutes of the RSAC Meeting of Thursday, January 24, 1974.

“Points of Interest: [RS] found the meeting so exciting that it took 3 people to wake him up.” Minutes of THWHC meeting of February 5, 1974.


“Points of Interest: The pins and scrolls to be presented at Colour Nite will be given out in a less tedious manner.” Minutes of the THWHC of February 25, 1974.

“There have been occasional instances of rooms being filled with newspaper while the occupants are away, causing considerable work being added to the caretakers’ duties. This will now be considered a disciplinary problem and should be dealt with by the respective house committee. The paper should be swept out the back door and bundled into garbage cans, then taken away by the garbage truck. The fire hoses must not be taken from the cabinets to wet down the paper unless an actual fire starts.” Memo from M.A. Kains to House Presidents, March 12, 1974.

“Pembina Hall is our own little paradise here in Residence. This is where we get fed spaghetti for lunch after a big dance the night before, and roast beef? three times a week.” Freshie Handbook 74-75.

“East House thinks that the raid on 5th floor MSH was ignorant!” Minutes of the East House Committee meeting of November 5, 1974.

“Dishes from Pembina Hall should be returned as soon as possible since there was about $5,000 worth of dishes removed since September.” Minutes of the East House Committee meeting of January 14, 1975.
“Food Services wants more feedback and also their dishes.” Minutes of the East House Committee meeting of January 28, 1975.

“This year’s Perspective will have the following contents: Reports from Convenors and Committee Heads, Messaging and Advertisements, Calendar of Events, Floor Reports (350 words maximum), Poetry and Short Stories. All articles must be signed by their author, who will bear responsibility for any repercussions they may have.” Minutes of the RSAC Meeting held on Tuesday, September 23, 1975.

“Points of Interest: 3) All firearms and ammunition should be removed from Taché.” Minutes THWHC meeting of November 17, 1975.

“There have been several false fire alarms pulled in Taché recently and UMSU has to pay for each fire truck that comes on campus. It is illegal to misuse fire alarms and fire hoses therefore a person will be fined a minimum of $50 for such an offense.” Minutes of the East House Committee meeting of November 25, 1975.

“Points of Interest: Lately there has been complaints that some of the guys in Rez are bothering the paper boys. How about leaving the kids alone from now on guys.” Minutes of THWHC meeting of December 4, 1975.

“It was decided that priorities in the Condo Lounge will be given to rest and relaxation, not studying. Due to exams being written in Taché, Quiet Hours are under strict enforcement. It was felt that this was the only alternative for students to relax in. Signs are to be posted outside the doors as follows: Study At Your Own Risk.” Minutes of the RSAC Meeting held December 9, 1975.

“Points of Interest: The next Perspective will be out in about two weeks if the Gestetner is fixed.” Minutes of THWHC meeting of January 7, 1976.

“Our frosh could have used a little sympathy one night at 4:00 am when they were tumbled out of bed to blockade the elevators with their mattresses. Common sense should have told them they were tricked when all the seniors went back to bed, but they patiently waited for the guys … suckers.” Luscious Lips Slurp Up Six [Sixth Floor Speechly] Hall Report in The Perspective, September 1976.

“Announcing the Great Ice Cream Eating Contest or freeze your fangs in five minutes … 7:30 pm Monday in the Luncheonette.” Announcements Section in The Perspective, September 1976.

“If you happen to be passing thru Deuce is Wild and hear a blood curdling scream come from the can, don’t be alarmed. It's just [T] in a contest all of his own; he’s trying to break the world record for giving the most s**t-showers in one year, and if the number of showers I received is any indication, then I’m sure he's going to succeed.” Duce Is Wild [Taché East] Hall Report in the *The Perspective*, September 1976.

“LOST – A Great Pumpkin and some flowers. Would [T] & [D] please return them to the Aggie fields even if you have to climb the fence again!” Mac’s Movers Incorporated, 3rd Floor Mary Speechly Hall Report in the *The Perspective*, September 1976.

“Unless groups of males have specific reasons for being on the girls’ floors [of East Taché], would you please refrain from loitering in the halls at all hours of the night.” Minutes of the East House Committee meeting of October 27, 1976.

“Report from the front—the war between Broadway and 8th Floor [MSH] came to a delightful truce Saturday night when Broadway was the honoured guests at the 8th Floor pre-Hallowe’en Punch party. After a tub of spiked brew and a few rounds of Charades and Killer, the group proceeded to make havoc at the Hallowe’en Social. This puts a permanent end to the successive tubbings and four o’clock raidings present over the past few weeks. It was fun while it lasted!” Saucebear & Co. [Speechly] Hall Report in *The Perspective*, November 1976.

“Rat Alley has drunk too much beer lately so we have decided to brew our own. We brewed 12 gallons last week and capped it Tuesday, November 2. We will drink it later on and in the next *Perspective* I will let you know about the effects (if I am able to).” Rat Alley [Taché West] Hall Report in the issue of *The Perspective*, November 1976.

“Meanwhile, our hall tenor, [J] has been getting his. His own medicine, that is. It seems that one day he returned to his room to find that fall had arrived … in his bed. It looked like someone had raked half the Quad for this job. He has returned another day to find his bed missing. And another day … and another day … (Poor [J]. Hee-Hee).” Bedside Manor [East Taché] Hall Report in the issue of *The Perspective*, November 1976.

“Warning to Room 238: any further games of musical bedrooms or any further ménages a quatre (orgies) will not be tolerated unless a programme listing all the players involved is provided. Everyone is welcome to attend [S’s] paper chewing party next Thursday. Five grades of paper, ranging from tissue to cardboard, will be provided. A former member of the hall, [BM], will tie the knot on the 12th of this month. Our sincere sympathies go out to him on this occasion.” Mac’s Movers Incorporated [Taché West] Hall Report in the issue of *The Perspective*, November 1976.
“The mystery of the seven taps is causing us some concern. Our poor washroom looks terrible [sic] bare with seven ‘undressed’ taps, so if you happen to see them wandering around the halls, please send them home as soon as possible. Or … if they are hiding in your closet [L?], just place them by our Proctor’s door one nite soon. We miss ’em badly.” East End Hustle [East Taché] Hall Report in the issue of *The Perspective*, December 1976.

“Confidential to Sunshine [Alley]: Thanks for letting us do a trial run of a raid on your hall. Watch out for bigger and better things !!!???” The Partners’ note in *The Perspective*, December 1976.

“One day at about 3:30 in the morning, our Proctor was somewhat taken aback when she found a sheep in the washroom. Certain members of West aided in getting the sheep off 4th and down to 3rd. After rousing half of Camelot and Sunshine [Halls] and teaching the lamb how to heel and drink out of a water fountain, Campus Police and a caretaker from the Aggie barns showed up and took the sheep under their wings. After several good-byes, the sheep was carried away and our Proctor had to find another escort for Sadie Hawkins [dance].” The Fourtress Hall Report in *The Perspective*, Christmas 1976.

“During the last few weeks we have been amazingly busy at keeping Rez students awake!! (and on their toes watching for Saucebear & Co). At the Brandon Football Party, 8th Floor girls ‘en masse’ purchased Green Avengers (water pistols) and proceeded to liven up an otherwise dead party!! Of course, as usual, some had the pleasure of a trip to the Broadway tubs!” 8th Floor MSH Hall Report in *The Perspective*, Christmas 1976.

“Taché started their year off right by raiding Speechly. But on the 8th we were ready. The garbage pails were full of water and resting peacefully in the laundry room—waiting for the big moment. After the lookouts spotted the guys, the girls on the floor woke up to the yell of RAID! from Proctor [KM]. Ice cold water flew in all directions at the guys—we tried to tell them it wasn’t us who threw it, but for some reason they wouldn’t believe us. After it was over and done with and water was gushing down the stairwell and soaking through to the 7th floor, everybody joined in to help clean up and we judged the raid a success, even [KG] who was hiding in her closet and missed the whole thing.” Saucebear & Co. 8th floor Speechly Hall Report in *The Perspective*, January 1977.

“Unfortunately we can’t say anything too much about the Labatt’s Brewery Tour—because nobody from 8th remembers anything! From what we’ve heard it sounded like a good time.” Saucebear and Co. 8th Floor Speechly Hall Report in *The Perspective*, January 1977.

“The hall has started a new service—Alcoholics Synonymis—every time you feel the urge to quit, you call up a hall member and he talks you out of it. Our bearded wonder, [B] says hello to his favourite girls in Rez, Puddin’ from the Doll House. While on the topic of Dolls, thanks to the three of them


- “Just last week, our Proctor was the victim of a robbery when someone called The Moonshiner stole all of his gotch. What was done with his underwear we don’t know, but [B] got them back and is now happy again.” I Phelta Thi Hall Report in *The Perspective*, January 1977.

- “To: Harry Nolan; From: Bill Thorpe; Date: February 8, 1977; Subject: [KR’s] pillow. Generally, when the housekeepers come across a pillow which is damaged or leaking feathers it is removed for repairs and then returned to the student’s room. If it is worn out or beyond repair, it is replaced. If the pillow was leaking feathers it should have been turned in for repairs, not thrown into the garbage as [Mr. R] chose to do. When I spoke to [Mr. R’s] roommate … about the pillow, he told me that he had asked [K] what had happened to the pillow and [K] told him that he’d been in a pillow fight with it. I’m afraid that my sympathies rest with the pillow.”

- “Since there has been no proof that the $260 from East House has been deposited into the RSAC budget, it was decided that the colour TV now belongs to RSAC. It will remain in East Lounge until RSAC decides what they wish to do with it.” Minutes of the RSAC Meeting, March 9, 1977.


- “A discussion was held regarding making a set fine for breaking Quiet Hours. It was decided that this would be left to the discretion of the D-Board.” Minutes of the RSAC Meeting, April 6, 1977.

- Motion: [G-F]: “A discussion was held regarding the re-admission of [DM] next year. We will readmit him only if we rest a bond in lieu of damage and if anything happens, the bond will be forfeited.” Minutes of the RSAC Meeting, April 13, 1977.

- “Dear [Mr. EL], President, West House, Taché Hall: Attached is a copy of a bill relating to damage to a floor phone in West House, Taché Hall. We would appreciate it if your organization would make a contribution (in full) for the repairs completed. Sincerely, H. Nolan. Have a good summer! H.N.” Letter to West House President dated April 19, 1977.

- “We’d like to thank all the guys in Taché who provide entertainment in the evenings for us by leaving their blinds open. Thanks Guys.” The Meat Market [2nd Floor Taché East, co-ed floor] Hall Report in *The Perspective*, September 1977.
“The tenth floor party of September 10, 1977 went very well. There were no problems concerning open liquor or violation of the escort system by Residents. A letter will be sent to University College concerning the behaviour of some of their Residents in MSH that evening.” Minutes of the Mary Speechly Hall House Committee, September 19, 1977.

“Would all Residents please know that the possession of firearms and other dangerous weapons is illegal and any Resident found in possession of said arms will be taken to the Local Disciplinary Unit.” Minutes of the RSAC Meeting, October 2, 1977.

“[CK] reported that there was a D-Board meeting on September 29. [PZ] and [BK] were each fined $40 and [HS], [GG], and [MM] were each fined $50.” Minutes of the RSAC Meeting, October 2, 1977.

“Those people responsible for the raid on Taché will be billed for damages.” Minutes of the Mary Speechly Hall House Committee, October 4, 1977.

“Would all Residents please return any lounge furniture to the East Lounge. It will be considered a D-Board offence if any of the lounge furniture is found in any of the Residents’ rooms.” Minutes of the East House Committee, November 8, 1977.

“Open liquor is prohibited in the hallways. Any liquor, sealed or not, is considered open liquor and must be concealed (e.g., paper bag).” Minutes of the RSAC Meeting, October 16, 1977.

“Passkeys are not permitted to be used for entry into students’ rooms for the purpose of papering the room, etc.” Minutes of the Mary Speechly Hall House Committee, October 18, 1977.

“All dances held so far this year have been profitable. The Hallowe’en Dance will be held on October 29. The price of the tickets will be $2.50 for Rez students and $3.50 for guests. It would be appreciated if all the lounge furniture would be returned to the Lounges.” Minutes of the THEHC Meeting, October 25, 1977.

“Would all Residents please note that fires in the fireplaces must be completely out before leaving the room. To keep it lit is against fire regulations.” Minutes of the RSAC Meeting, November 27, 1977.

“Motion [B-H]: “That we inform Administration that if a sauna is installed in the West Gym locker room, illegal use of hall showers for this purpose will be clamped down on.” Minutes of the THWHC, December 1, 1977.

“There have been a lot of D-Board cases this year. If you are going to take someone on a charge, make sure it is a good one; use a little discretion.” Minutes of the RSAC Meeting, January 3, 1978.
“The Ukrainian Christmas Special Supper and Dance will be this Saturday, January 7, 1978. The Dance will be in the Aud, 9 -1 with the D-Drifters. People who sign up for working and then miss their shift will be fined $5.” Minutes of the RSAC Meeting, January 3, 1978.

Motion [L-G]: “That we recommend to the Administration that [CP] be expelled due to his detrimental attitude towards Residence. Carried” Minutes of the RSAC Meeting, February 5, 1978.

Motion [K-L]: “That the following amendment be made to the RSAC Constitution: ‘Charges, when they arise, shall be submitted in written form to the Chairman of the committee, who will then submit the charge to the accused.’ Carried.” Minutes of the RSAC Meeting, February 26, 1978.

Motion [D-B]: “That we send a request to the other Houses that we do not paper any room, as it is a fire hazard. Carried.” Minutes of the RSAC Meeting September 15, 1978.

“There will be no raid on Speechly this year due to ‘problems’ with the University Administration.” Minutes of the RSAC Meeting, September 15, 1978.

Motion [H-G] “That Residents who wish to use the sinks for reasons other than washing hands and face (i.e., washing dirty dishes, throwing up, etc.) clean up the sinks after use or it will be a D-Board offence. Carried.” Minutes of the RSAC Meeting, September 15, 1978.

“Proctors are reminded to tell their Hall members to refrain from shooting articles from the stairways.” Minutes of the THWHC Meeting of March 5, 1979.

“Third Floor is being turned into a pig sty after every social function. People should be more respectful of their Residence.” Minutes of the THWHC Meeting of March 20, 1979.

“Harry Nolan: Expressed concern about misuse of water bombs.” Minutes of the THWHC Meeting of March 20, 1979. [Editorial comment: How does one “misuse” water bombs?]

“Mary Speechly is back and will be hung in the office in MSH lobby soon (picture that is!).” Minutes of the MSHHC Meeting of January 10, 1980.

“Suggestions for House Night next September: 1) see a wrestling match at arena; 2) have a stag with only movies; 3) separate in different halls and go to different pubs and see who picks up best-looking girl!!!” Minutes of the THWHC meeting of April 6, 1980.

“Hi! My name is Bubbles and I’m your Vice-President Dance and Social.” 1981-82 Freshie Handbook.

“Note: Do not put toothpaste in locks.” Minutes of the Joint Management Committee meeting held November 18, 1981.
“Week-end in and week-end out, the men on 2nd West have done their best to maintain a lowly yech! appearance to things in the cans. Since janitors seldom frequent this place on week-ends, we have to put up with junked-up toilets, plugged sinks, and paper all over the place until Monday. I don’t know who the inconsiderate individuals are who do this, but remember, it doesn’t take THAT much effort to put used paper towels in the garbage cans, or even flush a toilet once in a while. By the way, who is whizzing all over the toilet seats? Is this the same person(s) who pukes on the floor? I’m beginning to believe that your parents are paying some of your bills to come here just to get you out of the house!” Editorial, *The Perspective*, December 1981.

“Each floor should make a few decorations for the Christmas tree (perhaps in a theme from that floor, i.e., garland made of beer labels from Rat Alley).” Christmas Cheer Party planning sheet, 1982.

“As well, [B] asks that people stop shooting pies at the curtains.” Minutes of the Joint Management Committee meeting held January 19, 1984.

“Without a doubt, my three years spent in Taché have been the best years of my life. My memories of Taché will stay with me forever, and the friendships gained over these years have made me feel a lucky man. To all the people who I have met during these last three years, thank you for sharing your joy of life with me. You have had an impact on me that I will probably never fully realize, but will never forget.” From “Letters,” *The Perspective*, February 1985.


“In closing, I’d like to leave you with what an RA once told me Rez is all about … ‘It’s about going to classes, doing your work, playing sports, working out, and then on the weekends, boozing it up and trying to get laid.’” RSAC President’s message, *Frosh Handbook, 1989-90*.

“Hello all you East House type peoples. It’s that time of year again when we gather together in East Taché to destroy whatever morals we have left, and to have fun doing it. If fun doesn’t appeal to you, then move to Speechly or West … We would really enjoy meeting you, because we don’t really have any friends to speak of.” East House Council message, *Frosh Handbook, 1989-90*.

“If no one likes Pembina Hell [sic], why is there a line-up 15 minutes before the doors open?” From: 3rd and Long Wonders. *The Perspective*, March 1995.


“Any person of the opposite sex caught on a single-sex floor will be flushed down the toilet or lit on fire.” Orientation Map, Speechly/Taché complex, *Frosh Handbook 1996-97*. 
“Top Ten Scary Things About Pembina Hall: 5) How come I haven’t seen that stray cat that used to hang around Rez this year?” *The Perspective*, October 1997.

“Hello and welcome to Speechly/Taché Residence! This is probably the best ‘home away from home’ you could have chosen … there’s a ton of great people, lots of fun events going on all the time, and who can complain about co-ed showers?” *Frosh Handbook 1998-99*.

“Glad to see you back in the new year … hope there weren’t too many Christmas Graduates this year. Well it is the start of a new semester so you know what that means. Crank it up! And let’s blow off all that pent-up stress from failing last semester.” VP Administration greetings, *The Perspective*, January 2001.

“September 12th: Wise Guys hosts the annual Adopt-a-Rezbian. Get there early for your chance to have Wise Guys, Molsons, and Corby’s distilleries outfit your room for the rest of the year. There’s a TV, VCR, and various articles of furniture up for grabs.” From: Frosh Month calendar of events, *The Perspective*, September 2001.

“For all you who are brand new straight off the farm, I’m your very own yearbook editor. I am also in charge of making the stalker’s guide … errr … I mean the *Residence Directory*. Be sure to watch for me at a Pembina Hall near you so I can take your mug shot! If you start getting phone calls late at night, it is not my fault, you are just too darn cute for your own good.” *The Perspective*, September 2001.

“Mastering the Make-Out: This month, we’ll examine the art of making out. After all, opening week socials are renowned for having the most couples with tongue in cheek.” *The Reside*, September 2003.

“Pickup lines from *The Perspective* do not work AT ALL. In fact they will get you slapped and possibly thrown out of the bar, or church, depending on where you are. For me it was the latter. How was I supposed to know she was the pastor’s wife?” From: ‘The Things I Have Learned the Hard Way Throughout the First 20 years of My Life.’ *The Reside*, Volume 3, Issue 2, 2005.

“I guess I’m of two minds about panty raids. I can appreciate that running down the hall waving a pair of panties, even if they’re empty, has a certain erotic feel to it. On the other hand, what about the girls who lost their underwear like that? They needed those things, didn’t they? And they cost money—panties don’t just grow on trees, y’know?!” Reminiscences of a former Tachéite, November 2011.