



BOWDENS

GHOST COURIER

DEC. 31/82

Well the new year is just around the corner and with it comes your new editor. I would like to thank the inmates and the administration for bearing with me thru the difficult times. I hope your future editor is able to do better than I, at pleasing more of you. So everyone have a happy new Year and good tidings in the future.

For my last editorial I will talk about the difference in the canadian and U.S. prison systems. First the U.S. prisons hold many more prisoners than the canadian prisons hold. But the U.S. prisons have the same difficulties of overcrowding and not having enough jobs for most of the inmates. Comparing the largest U.S. pen to the largest canadian pen, you have about a 1,500 person difference, which is the main cause for the U.S. pens being worse. THE SAN QUENTIN pen. has the worst overcrowding conditions of all the U.S. PENS., it holds at capacity, 2,500 inmates, but now with its overcrowding conditions it has 3,450 inmates.

In the U.S. the jail system is geared toward punishment rather than Rehabilitattion. That you can figure out by just looking at the time they hand out for crimes and comparing them with the time given out here in canada. Plus the U.S. pens do not have the L.U. system of security, they have uniformed gaurds with guns all over the place. Getting back to the time aspect of things, In the states if you pull say an armed robbery with a gun, no violence, no threating, then your looking at Five minimum, with violence or threats, your looking at Ten to Twenty, this is for first offenders.

Well I would like to thank, once again, everyone for their co-operation while I was editor. I hope your new editor Paul J. Koe, has the best of luck in his time with the job. Paul is an old hand when it comes to writing papers.

RANDALL MYHOWICH/editor

## HOCKEY NEWS AT BOWDEN

There was a big trade in the bowden hockey ring a couple of days ago. Tim House, who was scored on by Mike Leask, for the first goal of the season ( Tim you dumptruck were were ya! ) and first for Mike, was traded to the Warriors, who in turn gave up Spencer to the flyers. I think the warriors got shafted, ( Just - joking Tim. ).

## ICE SHACK NEWS

My inside man for the ice shack says that the walls are being made with scrap wood. We are really going all out for the rink and shack A.

## N.F.L.

Buffalo vs. New England  
Cincinnati vs. Houston  
Cleveland vs. Pittsburgh  
N.Y.G. vs. Philadelphia  
St. Louis vs. Washington  
N.Y.J. vs. Kansas City  
Atlanta vs. New Orleans  
Chicago vs. Tampa Bay  
Green Bay vs. Detroit  
Miami vs. Baltimore  
L.A.Raiders vs. SAN DIEGO  
L.A.Rams vs. San Fransisco  
Denver vs. Seattle  
Dallas vs. Minnesota

This ends the regular season of the NFL, the last game is the Monday night game.

## MORE NEWS

The next paper will be published Jan. 14 from your new editor who will put out a paper every two weeks.

**ELECTION OF INMATE COMMITTEE - BOWDEN INSTITUTION**

**STANDING ORDER NO. 8.05**

**ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD NO LATER THAN JANUARY 31, 1983.**

**ELECTION NOTICES SHALL BE PLACED IN EACH LIVING UNIT FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST ONE WEEK.**

**THIS WILL ALLOW CANDIDATES WHO WISH TO STAND FOR ELECTION TO SUBMIT THEIR NAMES.**

**A LIST OF NOMINEES SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE HEAD SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT FOR THE WARDENS APPROVAL PRIOR TO ELECTIONS.**

**NOMINEES MUST INDICATE THEIR WILLINGNESS TO STAND FOR ELECTION.**

**THREE REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE ELECTED BY THE RESIDENTS OF EACH LIVING UNIT (VOTING BY SECRET BALLOT) FOR A PERIOD OF SIX ( 6 ) MONTHS.**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP SHALL NORMALLY BE LIMITED TO TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS. THE WARDEN MAY APPROVE EXTENSIONS.**

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATIONS. INMATE COMMITTEE ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD JANUARY 21, 1983. (ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ELECTION WILL BE POSTED.)**

**FOR INFORMATION SEE YOUR UNIT COMMITTEE REP. OR HEAD SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. (ARRANGE THROUGH LIVING UNIT OFFICER FOR H.S.D.)**