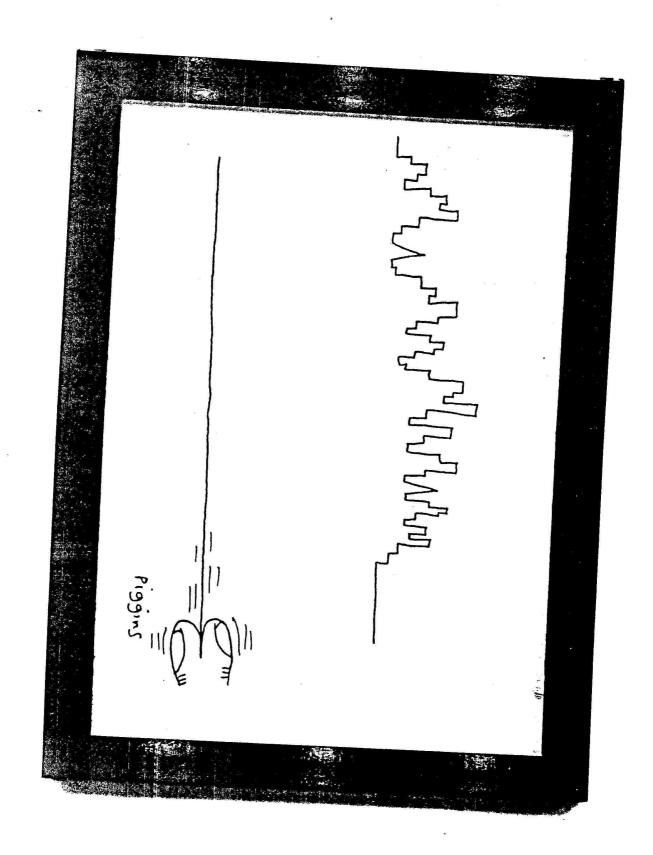
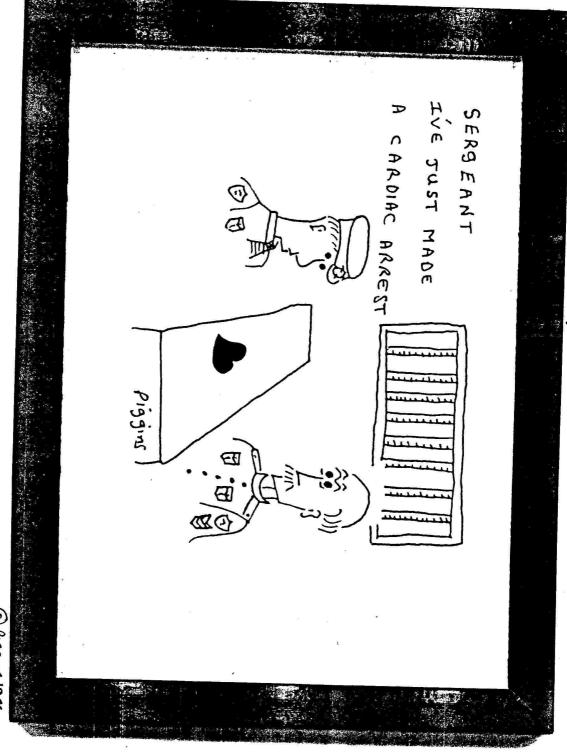


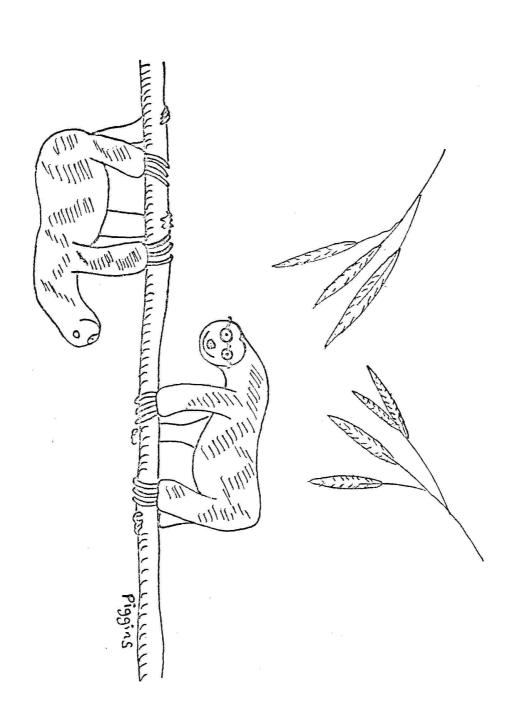
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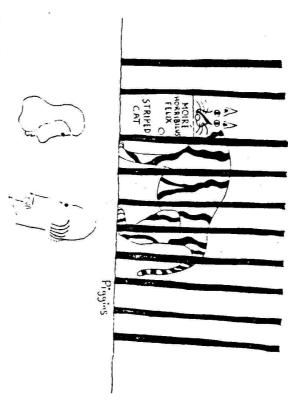


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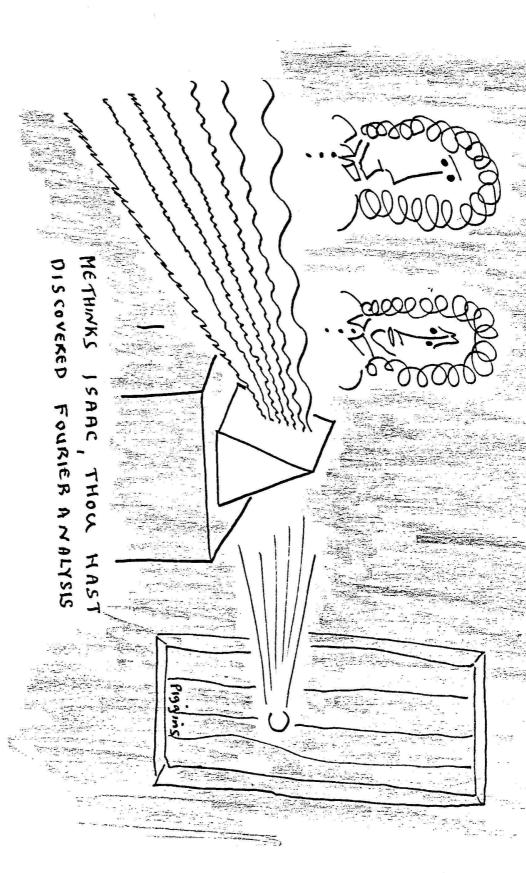
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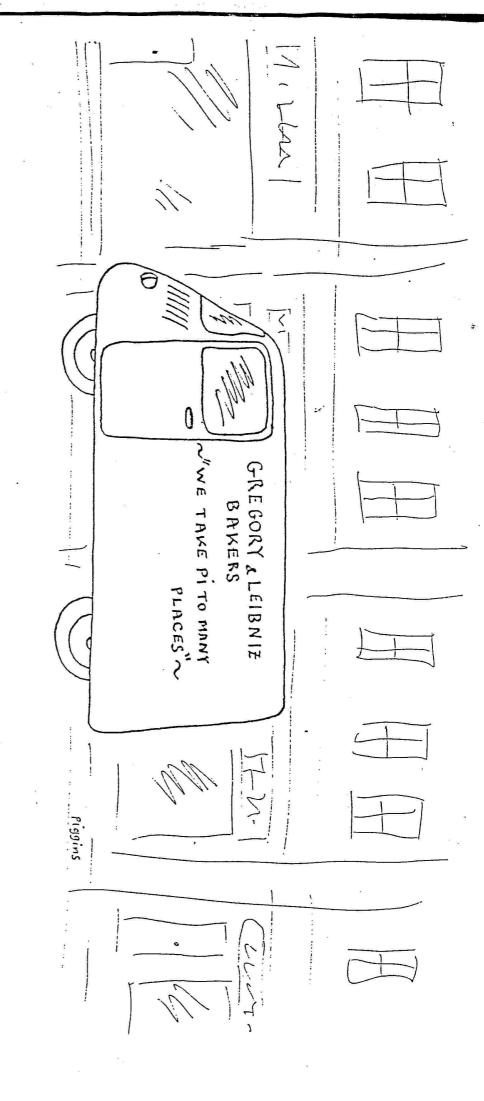
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I can't stand it when he moves.

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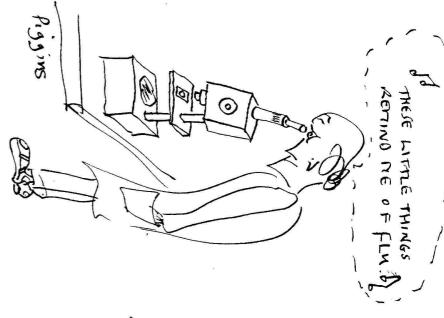


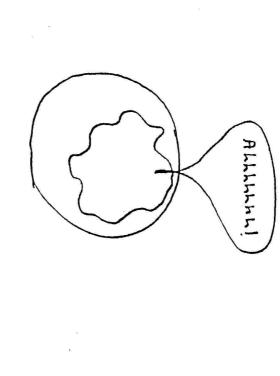
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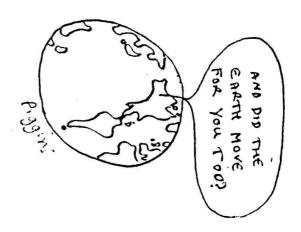
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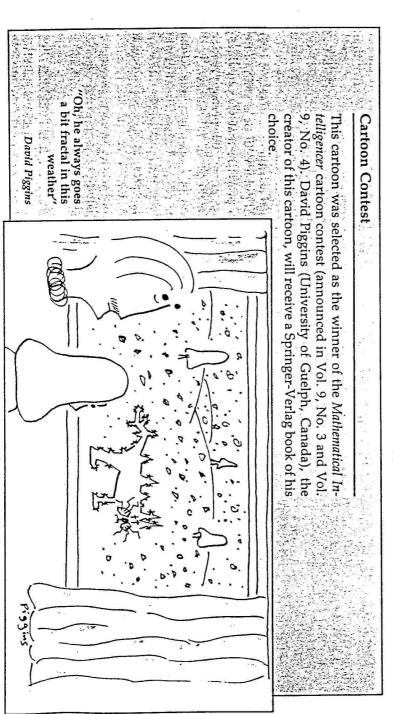
scarred vast areas of his body, and his hingers were practically sliced in two by a series of exceedingly fine cuts. But he barely noticed these intrusions on his well-being, for his mind held the solution to the greatest problem devised by human intellect.

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Two years later, after Professor Eubanks was awarded a Fields Medal at the International Congress of Mathematicians, a reporter asked him how he felt upon receiving mathematics' greatest honor. "I'm just happy that I didn't devote my life to the theory of partitions," he replied cryptically. "The generating function for partitions has the unit circle for a natural boundary, and I would never have been able to get back."

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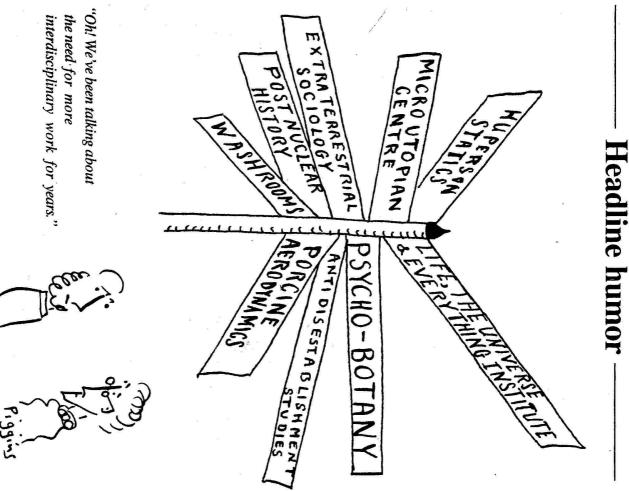
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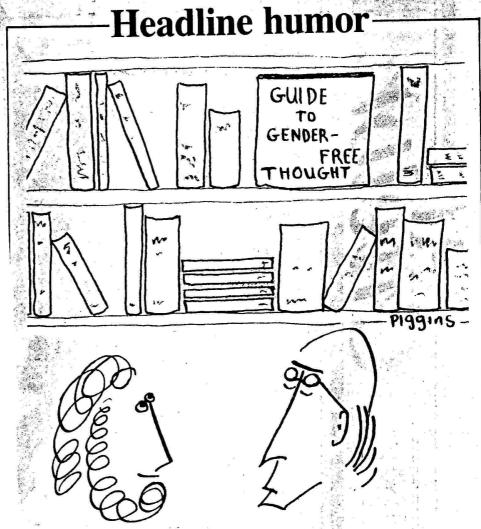
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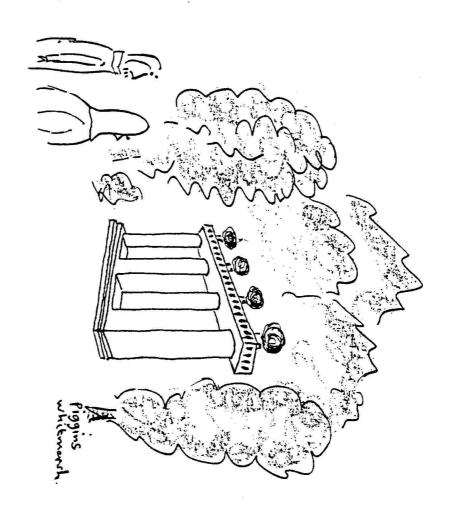
(U of G issues campus guidelines for election campaigning)



"I hear that it's a real gender-bender."

(U of G begins to recognize and avoid gender-biased forms of communication.)

Just stand in the middle while it take a



experimental psychology at the University of Waterloo, University in London, his interest in visual perception enticed psychology at the University of Guelph, Southern Ontario, trained as an ophthalmic optician at what is now City David Piggins was a polymath and a true original. Initially He was a visiting researcher at a number of universities, published many papers in a wide variety of learned journals. His research took him from the Amazon to the Arctic, and he where he worked from 1966 until his retirement in 1997. Canada. Subsequently he took up a lecturing post in him to leave private practice to complete an MA in perspective in the prints of Hogarth. He was also a gifted aquatic mammals to game theory to the portrayal of including, latterly, the University of Wales at Bangor. cartoonist, his work appearing in many scientific magazines. interests in a wide variety of topics, ranging from vision in Throughout his rich intellectual life, he developed keen poems published in a number of books and poetry magazines. revealed yet another talent as an introspective poet, and had in Toronto and North Wales. In the last few years, David Playing with a number of groups, he was a regular at sessions music, and, self-taught, became a skilled bodhran player. More recently, David developed his love of traditional Irish Toronto, Ontario, Chris of Montreal, Quebec, and Hugh of will be greatly missed. He is survived by sons Alun of compassionate man, erudite, with a tremendous sense of following the death of his wife Susan in 1971. A wonderful, He was a loving father and selflessly raised his three 'lads' Manchester, England and his dearest friend, Yvonne of North humour and love of life, he touched many peoples' lives and

Order of Service

Welcome Address - Hugh Piggins

Tributes – Mark Witrylak (Psychology Bangor)

Clive Phillips (Cambridge)

MUSIC - Traditional*

Tributes – Jen Whalley Christopher Piggins

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Tributes - Alun Piggins
Yvonne Griffiths

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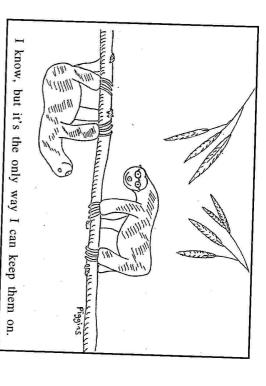
Tribute - Hugh Piggins

Committal

Close of Service

MUSIC - De Dannan (Ballroom): The Sweet Forget-me-not Vocals: Dolores Keane

You are warmly invited to join David's family, immediately following the service, for light refreshments at the Eryl Mor Hotel, Upper Garth Road, Bangor (Opposite Bangor Pier).



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A lone seagull

rose from the field

on the wind,

the same wind

soon to bear me

across the ocean

on different wings.

D.Piggins (1992)

* Many thanks to David's friends for providing the music for the service: Meg Browning (Melodeon), Neil Browning(Melodeon/Bazuki), Jen Whalley (hammer dulcimer).

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(17 Jan 1933 - 21 Jan 2000)

