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MAKING
COMMUNICATION
POSSIBLE
IN THE VOID

GROWTH

1978 Has been a year of Growth for On Dit; it has gone weekly and has extended its coverage to include more on-campus news and sport. More importantly it has attempted to create an 'Open' feeling to encourage people from varying viewpoints on any issue to contribute. This has been the real way On Dit has expanded in 1978.

This is a trend which should be continued; for any student newspaper which is "open" works more effectively gaining the trust of its readership

On Dit having gained momentum through being 'Open' can now go on, bettering its services - such as news and comment; extending opportunities for students to participate.

TWO EDITORS?

Having two editors will extend the physical output of the paper - there will be More On Dit to be part of. (How this can be done within our financial + technical limitations is explained below.) This is not the same team as last year - it's bigger. And brighter. And better. Two On Dit editors will serve to lessen the perceptual bias of the paper and promote a paper which will more fully articulate student concerns, thoughts, fears, aspirations and ideals. As Editors we will owe allegiance to the concept of 'On Dit' as a newspaper which belongs to and is a part of student life.

We feel that everyone's ideas should be open to challenge - and that this should happen in On Dit; hence if elected we can guarantee that On Dit will offend you at some stage.

On Dit editors in the past have been accused of pushing a political line - we shall not do so. Perhaps just because it would be most difficult to find one-out of two Editors who can always find something to argue about!. However we can work together and agree on a joint concern with maintaining a high quality newspaper for students and our willingness to work hard.

TWO PAPERS?

We hope to make On Dit better next year in terms of content by having two all-but-full-time people working - with helpers; there's one other major

change we'd like to make.

In 1979 we hope to bring out 2 publications; A weekly newspaper and a monthly magazine. This will mean a better coverage of the different sorts of things people want to say. One Publication covering sports reviews, news and ephemera of all kinds, and also philosophy, reflection

Litany of Apathy TO THE LIFE OF '78
"The times they are a changing"

Come gather round people wherever you may roam
And admit the whole revolution has blown
All we do now is sit home & get stoned.
I'd be out on the street but it's raining.
We were together but now we're alone
And the times they are remaining.

Don't worry Parliamentarian, don't heed the call.
It was only a phase it was nothing at all.
I look back on it now and it's hard to recall
Just what was the use of complaining.
Why march up to a pig and get kicked in the balls
When the times they are remaining.

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and short stories - tends to inhibit both forms of communication to a rather basic level.

1 - The weekly will report News; campus, alternative - reviews and occasionally mount campaigns. A gig guide, media commentary and satire will be expanded.

2 - The monthly will have room for what can't be said quickly, reflection, explanation, short stories, academic writing. Though serious in intent the magazine will be lively + interesting and is much needed!

TECHNICAL STUFF

To gain the attention of the student community, to make On Dit easier to read and more attractive to look at - and to print more on a smaller budget; a degree of technical expertise and innovation will be required and will be provided by this team. The latest improvement - a Newspaper size format will be sustained in '79. This has relieved the overloaded Union Press - which the monthly will guarantee work for. Both papers will be typeset properly. The new processes have halved On Dits costs in the last few weeks. Thus we can use the money for new things.

CONTINUITY AND CHANGE

What has been done this year is evidence that hard work can provide a viable paper. Two Editors working can provide more outgrowth from a base they understand... an assurance of much better things to come. Above all, what we have proposed is wortable (in the sense of attracting articles, involvement, financially, technically and in raising standards).

Our team has experience and is in touch. Our involvement covers wide areas of student activity from our departments to the Union and AUS. What we can make happen is a student's newspaper.

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