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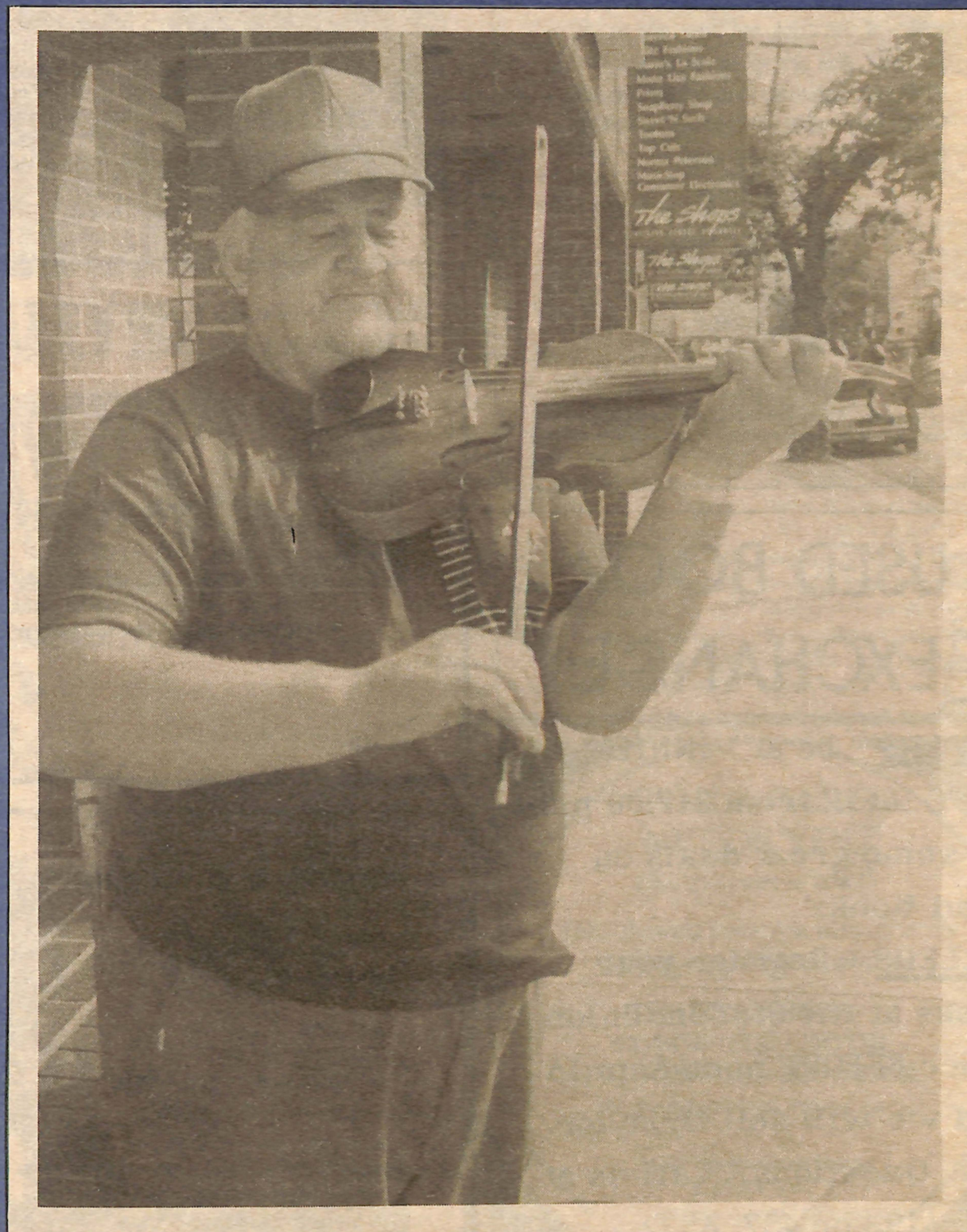
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Band



Your Mother lied!

her distant advice continues all semester, but really—if you drink and drive, and wreck, and your guts are splattered on the road while your face sticks to the windshield, and witnesses vomit at the sight of you, nobody really notices your underwear.

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is yours

**The Committee Helping Others In Consumption Education
For more information, contact Cathy Thorpe at Student Union*

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LETTER FROM THE EDITORS



welcome to the orientation edition of the 1992-93 Picaro. That's me, Paula, on the right and that's Rob on the left -- we like foliage.

The Picaro has made a few changes this year: we're in the process of adopting a new format and we're only publishing twice a month. We're hoping to accomplish two things: (1) better quality and (2) respect from you, the reader. (We just want to be loved -- is that so wrong?)

Don't be afraid to bring up your articles, letters or other works of creative genius. We won't hurt you ... at least not until we get to know you better.

Paula Adamski
Rob Hawgood



LETTERS SHOULD NOT
EXCEED 500 WORDS



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters must be signed in full
and include a phone number
Upon request, names may be withheld,
but no unsigned letter will be printed

HEALTH PLAN OPT OUT TIMES

Sept. 8 - 11
Multi-purpose room
9 am - 3 pm

Sept. 14 - Oct. 2
Student Union Office
1 pm - 4 pm

Please bring proof of alternative coverage, ie.
medical card or letter from your
medical insurance company.
See Jean Knippers.

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*We hope the rest of you had a nice
vacation ... now get the hell in here.*



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MESSAGE FROM THE PREZ

by Dave Wynn

1992/93 S.U. President

Dear fellow students:

As we once again embark upon a long, exhausting school year which will someday, pathetically, become the good old days, I'd like to say hello and welcome back. If it's not too late, I'd also like to thank everyone who supported me in the spring elections. This summer has been non-stop and I'm grateful for the experience.

I hope you're looking forward to this year as much as I am. Your council executive is new, keen and eager to respond to any concerns you may have, so feel free to visit us on the fourth floor of the Rosaria Center. I confess that I've got a rather narrow vision of the scope of this job -- I aim to be concerned with the improvement of Mount life for its students with external obligations taking a back seat. What this means to you, the student, is that

this year we all take stock of our wants, needs and expectations and work together to see them come to fruition.

With what we've got planned there's never been a better time to be involved with council, so consider running for the available positions in the fall by-election

(October 6th and 7th). Watch for the announcements, and please take the time to cast a ballot. Nobody is more responsible for poor representation than someone who fails to vote.

In the meantime, as you settle in to new routines, new apartments and brace yourself for the 14th, take time out to enjoy orientation weekly. There's something for everyone, so make it an opportunity to get to know the person on your left, the person on your right and the person in between.



THE PICARO NEEDS YOU

(So, what else is new?)

The following positions, with monthly honoraria, are now available:

**SPORTS EDITOR
CLASSIFIEDS EDITOR
DISTRIBUTION MANAGER**
(D. manager must have a car)

Please apply with resume to
THE PICARO
4th floor Rosaria Center
Room 403

YOU ARE HERE.



A Little Halifax History ...

Long before any Europeans came to the region now known as Nova Scotia, the Micmac Indians lived in the area, trading with their native neighbours.

Later on the French set up a post to trade with the Micmac - furs and meat for cloth, ribbons and beads. Then there was the original British Invasion. The two imperial powers launched into a struggle over the territory, a struggle won by the British. Halifax's Citadel Fortress (Canada's most visited national historic site) is a reminder of these times.

The Brits' Earl of Halifax and Colonel Cornwallis founded Halifax, the first British city in what is now Canada. Halifax's excellent natural harbour was developed and in the years ahead it became a centre for commercial as well as military activity.

Modern day Halifax is a centre of student activity too, what with five universities and two colleges. Accordingly the town caters to an active student lifestyle. There are lots of entertaining things to do, everyday of the week, in historical Halifax.

MONDAY

It's the first of the week so you might want to take it easy. You can talk about what (or who) you did on the weekend, with friends, over coffee at *Perk's* -- It's got a great waterfront location and huge bowls of cafe au lait. And there's lots of window seats! Or try *Grabbajabba* on Spring Garden Road -- a good place for people watching.

TUESDAY

Tuesday, of course, is half-price movie night. The *Empire 4* theatres on the Bedford High-



way are closest to the Mount. In Halifax, there's the *Oxford*. It has the comfiest seats in town and a balcony that's real swell for necking. Smack dab in the centre of town are the Park Lane Mall theatres. They're classy-looking and they usually provide the best selection.

WEDNESDAY

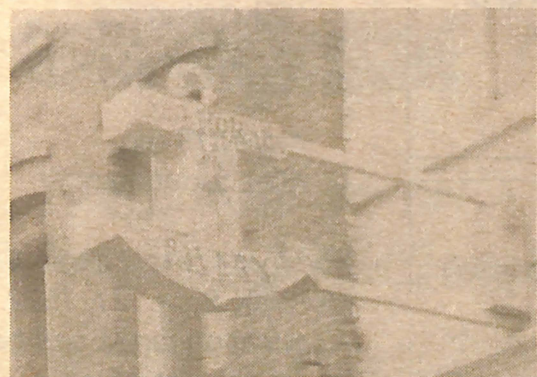
Get a head start on your weekend by getting your butt down to *Vinnies*. It's Pub Night -- it's fun, it's sweaty and it's gonna be a long line-up to get in (so get there early).



THURSDAY

Tonight's a great night to get downtown with students from all over Halifax. There's karaoke at *Your Father's Moustache*, large glasses of cheap draft at *J.J.'s*, and dirty dancing at *Brandy's*. *The Seahorse* -- Halifax's oldest tavern -- is always busy. It has pool tables, shuffleboard, and lots of atmosphere. You won't hear any dance shite there, just good old-fashioned working-folks' rock 'n' roll.

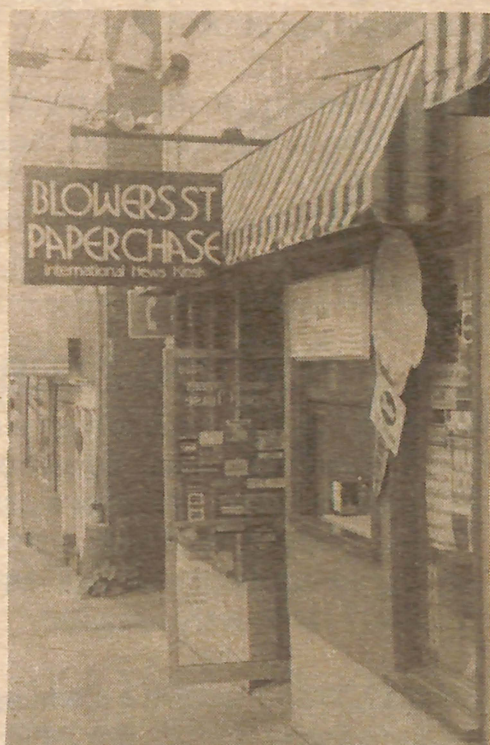
After the bars, it's pizza time. There are four different shops on the corner where Blowers and Grafton meet. For a more suave eating experience, go to *La Cave* for coffee, cheesecake and baked brie, at the same location.



FRIDAY

If you want, relax. Rent a movie. Go to Jumbo Video (Quinpool Road or Clayton Park) and eat some free popcorn while you browse. If you want to get out, why not check out the traditional maritime music and atmosphere of the Lower Deck, down

at the Historic Properties. Friday is a wonderful night for a romantic walk along the waterfront or for taking a ferry ride to Dartmouth and back.



SATURDAY:

Get down to the Brewery Market for farm fresh vegetables and other rustic goodies. Later in the morning, go shopping along Spring Garden Road.

You'll find some bizarre jewellery at *The Black Market*. And you can even have your Tarot cards read in the back room.

Beadworks is a neat little shop where you can pick and choose from hundreds of wooden, ceramic and plastic beads. It's make your own: necklaces, earrings, you name it.

If you're looking for shops like *Stefanel*, *Esprit* or *Benetton*, Park Lane has what you want. *The Body Shop* is there as well.

If you're looking for the best shopping mall, go to the Halifax Shopping Centre. It's big with all the old faithfuls like *Fairweather*, *Le Chateau* and *Thrifty's*.

Stop by *Peddlers'* or *The Split Crow* for good pub food and drinks in the afternoon.

You can play some frisbee or football on the Commons or take a long walk through Point Pleasant Park.

Come night-time, you can be the king -- or queen -- of Saturday night, dancing into the A.M. at *Studio*. If you'd rather take in some live entertainment, *Pub Flamingo* hosts some good acts.

If it's food you're after, *Alfredo, Weinstein & Ho* is inexpensive and fun. Popular with students, it has a great atmosphere and yummy late-nite specials.

SUNDAY

Check out local flea markets and if you're hungry, there's nothing better than Halifax's *Bud the Spud* chip wagon. Make sure you stop for a bag of Bud's gloriously greasy french fries. Remember, the small size just won't be enough.



Orientation Week
**SCHEDULE OF
 EVENTS**

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 9

6:00 pm Harbour Cruise
 9:00 pm Pub Night at Vinnie's



THURSDAY, Sept. 10

All day Shinerama
 3:00 pm Dunk tank
 8:00 pm Ray Lyell with special
 guests Alan & Fitz



FRIDAY, Sept. 11

12 Noon Yuk Yuk's
 2 pm Giant Twister game
 8 pm Casino Night
 8 pm Leslie Spit Treeo with
 Tony Quinn



SATURDAY, Sept. 12

1 pm Fun House
 8 pm Jeff Healey and Sarjent
 Rokk (MPR)



SUNDAY, Sept. 13

11 am Brunch
 1 pm Family Fun Day



M.A.N.U.S. presents:

THE MSVU ZOOMERS

Zoomers /Zoom'ers/ *noun* 1. Baby boomers resuming college. 2. Any student over the traditional age of 18 to 22.

Please feel free to drop by the M.A.N.U.S. lounge in Seton (across from the sacateria) anytime and check out what the lounge and M.A.N.U.S. has to offer you!

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ELECTIONS

Everyone is encouraged to get involved and run in this year's student union fall by-elections. The positions remaining to be filled are:

- *Off campus rep
- *Arts rep
- *Science rep
- *Two (2) board of governors reps
- *Two (2) senate reps (1 full-time/ 1 part-time student)
- *Child study rep
- *Tourism/Hospitality rep
- *Education rep
- *Office Administration rep
- *Co-operative education rep
- *Graduate students rep
- *MANUS rep
- *Ombudsperson

Nominations will begin on Monday, Sept. 21, 1992. Nomination forms can be picked up at the student union office, 4th floor, Rosaria Centre, between Monday, Sept. 21 and Friday, Sept. 25.

Deadline for nomination forms is 3 pm on Friday, Sept. 25, 1992.

For more information, contact Karen Dean, Student Union Internal Vice-President



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Team Tryouts

Women's Soccer

Camp Sun Sept 13 10am-12pm & 2pm-4pm
 Tryouts Tuesday September 15 4:30-6pm
 Tryouts Wednesday September 16 4:30-6pm
 Tryouts Thursday September 17 4:30-6pm

Men's Basketball

Tuesday September 22 6-7:30pm
 Wednesday September 23 8-10pm
 Thursday September 24 6-7:30pm

Women's Volleyball

Monday September 28 7:30-9pm
 Wednesday September 30 5-6:30pm
 Thursday October 1 6-7:30pm

Women's Basketball

Tuesday September 30 6:30-8pm
 Wednesday October 6 6-7:30pm
 Thursday October 7 6:30-8pm

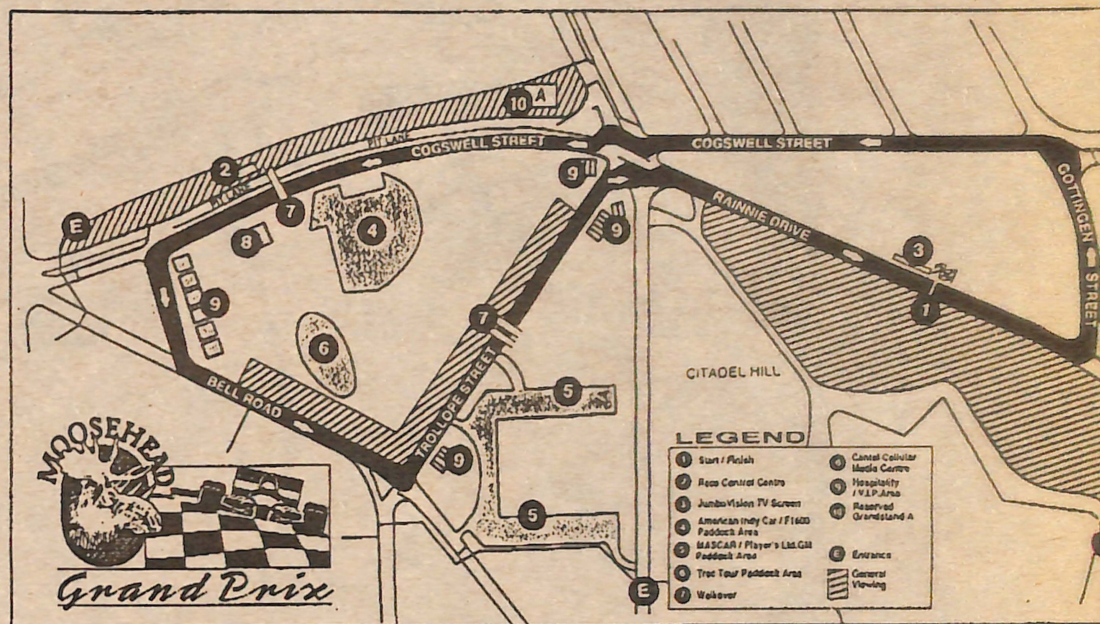
Coed Badminton

Friday October 2 5:30-7pm
 Sunday October 4 4-6pm

MOOSEHEAD GRAND PRIX

HALIFAX -- The international motorsport scene will converge on the Maritimes when this region's largest racing spectacle returns to the streets of Halifax September 11-12.

Local racers will share the stage with some of the best in national and international competition on the challenging 1.9 km street circuit past Citadel Hill and the Halifax Commons.



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 Ask for Mike: 421-6987

Thomas Raddall Library
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 Ask for Sandy: 421-2728

Mainland South Branch Library
 in the Captain William Spry
 Community Centre
 10 Kidston Rd.
 Ask for Cindy: 421-8766

Mount Saint Vincent University
Fitness Schedule — Fall '92

| Class Time | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. |
|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|------|-----------------------|
| 7:45-8:30 | | LIST | | STEP | | |
| 9:30-10:30 | LI.* | S.T.* | STEP* | S.T.* | LI.* | |
| 10:30-11:00 | | C.M. | | C.M. | | M.L.(E) 10-11 a.m. |
| p.m. | | | | | | |
| 12:05-12:55 | M.L. | STEP(S.T.E) | M.L. | STEP(S.T.E) | LI. | |
| 2:00-2:50 | | S.A. | | S.A. | | |
| 5:00-6:00 | M.L.(E) | STEP(S.T.E) | S.T.(E) | ST&T(S.T.E) | M.L. | |
| 5:30-6:30 | | S.T.(E) | | S.T.(E) | | |
| 6:00-7:00 | LIST(E) | | LIST(E) | | | |
| 7:00-8:00 | P.P.N. | | | P.P.N. | | |

KEY:

LI. - Low Impact
 M.L. - Multi-level
 P.P.N. - Pre/Post-Natal
 C.M. - Creative Movement
 S.T. - Strength & Tone
 STEP - Step Aerobics
 ST&T - Step 'N Tone
 S.A. - Soft Aerobics
 LIST - Low Impact/Strength & Tone

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Hours:

9-10am Sun. to Thurs.
 9am-5pm Sat.
 Noon - 10pm Sun.

Drop in to the Athletics/Recreation office or call 457-6420 for more information on classes and a complete fee schedule.



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ATHLETICS/RECREATION
Fitness Schedule
Fall '92

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SEPTEMBER 14 - 20th

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SEPTEMBER 21 - 25th

FREE INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM DEMO CLASSES

21st - Karate-do Sholokai 8-9 p.m. Rosaria Exercise Room
 22nd - Social Dance 7-8 p.m. Rosaria Exercise Room
 23rd - Jazz Dance 12:05-12:50 p.m. Rosaria Exercise Room
 24th - Wen-Do 6:00- 8:30 p.m. Assisi Hall T.V. Lounge



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