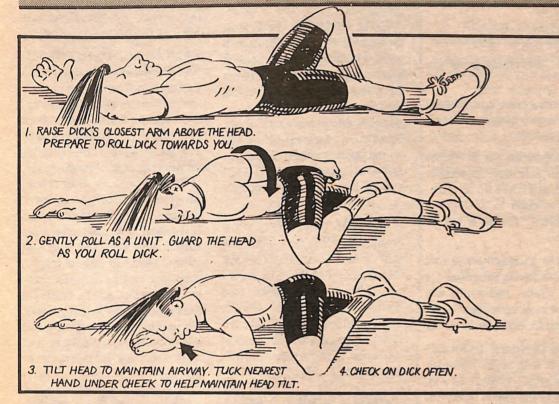


Alcohol Awareness



HOT TIP

Here's the most effective way to ensure your friend (we'll call him Dick) doesn't choke on his own vomit after passing out at that party where he consumed way too much alcohol.

### Drinking and Date Rape

by Maylin Scott and Ann Shin Canadian University Press

Orientation Week 1990. Drinking and partying is going on all over campus. For new students anxious to make friends and worried about fitting in, it's a time to kick back and indulge. But for many female students, it's also the time of the year when they are most likely to be raped during a date.

According to a 1988 survey conducted in American colleges and universities, one in four female students is a survivor of rape or attempted rape. Research indicates figures are similar on Canadian campuses.

"This is a dangerous time for a lot of reasons," says Mimi Jones, an Ontario Federation of Students researcher who is coordinating a rape awareness campaign. "I went to Queen's and (their) whole Orientation is based on drinking and having sex. Because of that there were a large number of date rapes.

"People are on their own and away from home for the first time. The concept of Orientation is that you are being introduced to one big happy family. This leads to a pressure to drink and fit in. In reality everyone is really a group of strangers. There is no real reason to believe that you are safe."

Because date rape is committed by an acquaintance

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or friend, women often feel too ashamed, betrayed, or frightened, to report the assault, or even to seek help.

"The most important thing is to dispel the myth that most rapes are stranger rapes," says Jones. "Up to 85 per cent of rapes are committed by men the women know."

Often the men who commit the rape say they don't realize they have committed a sexual assault. Statistics show 84 per cent of the men who commit rape (as defined by law) say what they did was definitely not rape.

Because few date rapes are reported, there are no official statistics on the actual numbers that occur. However, the University of Toronto's health services department estimates over 50 per cent of date rapes that occur on campus happen during Orientation week.

Alcohol and drugs are significant factors in the occurrence of date rapes, Jones says. Research shows 75 per cent of the men involved in date rapes had been drinking or taking drugs at the time.

But she also cautions that if women drink or take drugs they should be more careful because men may be more likely to take advantage of them. Fifty-five per cent of the women who have been date raped were drinking or taking drugs at the time. Susan Addario, U of T's personal safety awareness officer, says women and men have to be more aware of how drinking impairs people's judgments and perceptions of what is happening around them.

"Men need to be aware that the consumption of alcohol or drugs interferes with their ability to listen," she says.

"Men should be aware of when a woman is incapable of giving consent to sexual activity. If a woman is intoxicated or passed out then having sex with her could be characterized as sexual assault. In group situations, such as in Orientation, I think it's important if a someone sees a woman in trouble, that they should get involved. Don't be afraid to get involved and help her."

Nancy Adamson, U of T's sexual awareness officer, says that in the two and a half years she has held the position, she has only talked to about 10 women who reported date rape, but the majority happened during Orientation.

"Almost all of the cases I have seen have taken place during Orientation week," she says, "(and) almost always, alcohol has been involved. People are in a new place -- they aren't sure of what the rules are."

The fact that most campus parties take place in or around residence buildings may also be a major factor in date rapes on campus, she says.

"Among the ten women I've talked to, all but one of them happened in residence," says Adamson. "I suspect when you party where bedrooms and privacy are close by, it may be more liable to happen."

Women should never have to alter their behaviour or sexual activity because of the fear of date rape. But until male attitudes regarding old stereotypes change, Addario says there are some things women can do to reduce the risk.

"I think that women should listen to their gut feelings," she says. "When they feel that they are getting into a situation that could get dangerous, they should leave, particularly during Orientation."

Jones says date rape can usually be avoided if the woman and man communicate with each other clearly.

"Women should never have to control their actions more than they want to," she says. "But they have to use 'no' properly when they mean it. It's important that women know their own sexual limits and convey them firmly." Addario agrees that

verbal communication is important. "Men and women shouldn't rely on vibes. I think it's really important that men take the time to hear what a woman is saying.

### Vinnies Off to Responsible Start

### by Simon Kennedy

Vinnies Pub got off to a great start last Wednesday, the first pub night of the year, with sales in the \$5,000 range. But while liquor sales were high, bar staff and Student Union officials are working to ensure student drinking doesn't get out of hand.

Security procedures are much the same as in previous years: "Everyone (entering the bar) will be ID'd and stamped either wet or dry," explained Ken Cormier, Vinnies' new Bar Manager. "Staff will check stamps and security will roam the floor checking drinkers. Any underage drinkers will be warned once, and be asked to leave the second time."

In addition to mandatory identification and stamping, other measures aimed at curbing alcohol abuse include special training of bar staff. "Myself and Student Union will set up a couple of sessions (for staff) on alcohol awareness," said Cormier. "The sessions will be put on by Metro Drug Dependency. All staff will be attending."

Cartoonist celebrity Ben Wicks -- sponsored by Labatt's Blue -- may also visit the Mount to promote alcohol awareness, said Cormier.

Cormier would like to see the pub become more like a student lounge during daylight hours. "People should be able to come here and study in groups," he said. "I want to see more of the Societies put on events here, and we (staff) hope to put on some events ourselves."

"I'd like to sit down and get things happening with the Societies and other universities."

Finally, in addition to new events and heightened alcohol awareness, Vinnies also has new T-shirts: "Theyre tasteful," said Cormier. "And they're \$12."

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A master's swim program which provides swim training for people 20 years and over will begin Thursday, September 13, 1990, at 7-8 p.m. It is not a learn-toswim program, but stroke improvement course. The fee is \$35 for 10 weeks.

Awaterfit program is an alternative to land aerobics. Various noon hour and supper hour classes are available from September to December, 1990.

A national life guard course begins September 16 for 10 weeks and will take place Sundays 2 to 6 p.m. The registration deadline is September 14, 1990. The fee is \$85 (books and exams not included).

For more information on all of the above aquatic programs please all 423-6162.

YWCA: is offering social dance classes in beginner, intermediate and advanced levels in the Foxtrot, Jive, Waltz, Samba, Polka and Chacha. Intermediate classes also include the Rhumba and Tango> Classes being September 14, 1990. The fee is \$55 per person for 11 weeks. For more information call: 423-6162.

The YWCA is offering pre/post natal exercise classes from September 10 to December 19, 1990, on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 - 8 p.m. The fee is \$50, for more information call: 423-6162. The YWCA is offering a weight training clinic. Everyone 18 years or over is welcome! The fee is \$18. Pre-registration will take place Friday, September 14, 1990, between 7:00 and 8:30 p.m.

VEITH HOUSE: On Friday, September 14, Veith House will serve a homemade chili lunch at its annual Benefit Luncheon from 12 noon until 1:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's United Church (corner of Robie Street and Coburg Road). Dr. Marie Hamilton will be the guest speaker. For more information please call 453-4320 and ask for Catherine Doucette.

SYMPHONYNOVASCOTIA: Symphony Nova Scotia Society will hold it's Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, September 18, 1990, at 6 p.m. in the Red Room of Province House. Memberships are available for \$10 per person from SNS and at the door. For further information, call: 421-7311.



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTU-NITIES: Northcliffe Recreation Centre is looking for fall instructors/leaders in the following areas: Kiddie Capers (preschool program age 3-5), Judo (Age 8-12), Jazz (12-17), Fitness (Adult), oil painting, parent-tot-playgroup, child care workers, after school programs (crafts, games, etc.), bridge, adult Christmas Craft Instructors, gymnastics, creative babysitting (age 11+), gym and swim (age 3-5), photography, tunes for tots (music and creative movement age 3-5), Tae Kwon Do (age 8-17), basketball, drama. To inquire or apply please call 421-7601 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Ask for Marleen or JoAnn.



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# Editorial

Lately, it seems, a person cannot pick up a newspaper, watch T.V. or even walk down the street without being solicited for money.

Everyone has a cause which they think is worthy, but most of the time they are greedy, money making schemes. This results in many people getting disgusted with any group which is trying to raise funds. Deserving campaigns, such as last week's Shinerama '90 for the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, are therefore forced to suffer.

This weekend another deserving cause will try its hand at the money raising game. The Terry Fox Run for cancer research is marking its tenth year of operation on Sunday, September 16. The Terry Fox Run doesn't just askyou to give money, it asks you to get involved.

By running, walking, or even biking you help keep alive a dream begun by Terry Fox in 1980, to find a cure for cancer. Cancer is a disease which does not discriminate by age, sex or race. It could strike anyone of us. There are very few people who haven't known someone who has had cancer. It is particularly difficult when that person is a member of your family.

Once a person is diagnosed

as having cancer they are affected for the rest of their life. Even when it seems that you have it beaten, you live with the fear that it may return.

Surgery, chemotherapy and radiation treatments are just a few of the unpleasant things cancer patients encounter. By getting pledges and participating in the Terry Fox Run you can help in the search to find a cure. If you can't get involved, support someone. If you can afford to pay over \$5 for a pack of cigarettes you can't afford not to contribute to cancer research. Individual donations can be submitted to any major chartered bank between September 1 and October 13. For more information on the Run call the provincial office for the Terry Fox Run at 423-8131.

### John Jarvis

Terry Fox Run Sunday, September 16

Bedford 1 - 4 p.m. Bedford Fire Hall

Halifax 1 - 4 p.m. Dalhousie Arts Centre

# Guilt-Free Addiction

### By Maurice Michaud (Caffeine-addicted PR grad)

Although the state of the environment is on everyone's mind, it's sometimes difficult to always do the "right thing."

A good example is when stressed out students (or grads....) crave that indispensable cup of coffee to keep the ol'adrenaline pumping. That craving often means that another styrofoam cup will find its way to the landfill.

The PR Society, however, has come up with a small way to

help students-or any other Mount caffeine addict--cut down on their styrofoam dependence. Indeed, the Society's first fund raising event of the year, which is already underway, consists of selling indestructible plastic mugs. No one in the Society, however, is willing to comment on what this strategy might do to students' dependence on caffeine.

The mug idea is not a new one. For at least a year now, Dalhousie students have been able to purchase plastic mugs for their coffee. The PR Society's mugs, however, bear a distinctive comment that should not only bring home the recycling message, but also remind PR Society members of the reason why they're addicted to caffeine in the first place. In fact, the comment is a familiar blanket statement for any student, no matter what program they're in.

So what's the message? Go check it out for yourself. PR Society members are selling the mugs at their usual hangout (outside SAC 304). The odds are they'll also be there satisfying their caffeine addiction, but in their own PR Society mug, of course.

### Women's Enrollment Up

OTTAWA (CUP) -- More female students applied to L'Universite de Montreal's Ecole Polytechnique than ever before this year, quashing\_fears that women would shun the school where 14 women were murdered last December.

Twenty-three per cent of those applying this year were women, compared to 19 per cent last year.

"We're very happy," said Louis Courville, the dean of under-graduate studies. He said the school was worried that students from out-of-town would think Montreal is "too violent," and stay away.

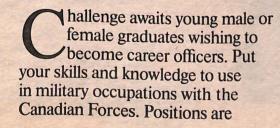
Ecole Polytechnique and other engineering schools have recently been focusing their recruitment efforts on women, who make up only three per cent of professional engineers in Canada. These efforts started two years ago, well before the murders, Courville said.

He said the only engineering school with a higher female application rate is the University of New Brunswick, which has established a Chair for Women Studies in Engineering.

Courville said first-year students will not receive any special information or orientation regarding the murders. However, many returning students continue to receive psychological counselling "in various amounts," he added.

The school has also increased security and is making plans to set up a permanent committee on women's affairs.

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# Private Universities - Do They Have

### DEGREE MILLS

"We're not saying it's going to be bad because it's private, but it doesn't mean it's going to be good, either," saidAssociation of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) executive Pierre-Yves Boucher.

"With the public system there are quality control mechanisms built into the financing process that ensure quality."

Both Boucher and Canadian Association of University Teachers (CAUT) president Pamela Smith say a private postsecondary system would encourage "fly-by-night" schools, and even shadier academic dealers, the kind often found in the U.S.

In a recent example, the State of Missouri shut down an accrediting agency that would approve any college that had "a building, people and \$1160" to pay for an accreditation certificate.

To investigate the "International Commission for Schools, Colleges and Theological Seminaries," run by a husband and wife team, state attorney Erich Vieth set up a bogus Eastern Missouri Business College, had the agency review the qualifications of a faculty list that included the name of the pig from the TV show "Green Acres" and won full accreditation.

"People who want to set up private universities say they can do it cheaper than the public system," Boucher said. "Now, the public system is already pretty lean. If the system that exists is lean, the only way you can increase the production of graduates and lower the costs is to lower the quality of the degree."

For Boucher, Smith, Jane Arnold and Ontario faculty association official Bob Kanduth this means creating "degree mills" to churn out graduates with cut-rate degrees.

"I have no doubt we could -- if we wanted to -- crank out a lawyer who knows the law in two years," Boucher, the AUCC's legal counsel, said. "But we'd rather educate a lawyer in legal history, ethics and all the other elements that make him part of society."

#### GEOGRAPHICAL CENTRI-FUGE

FUGE An Ontario government advisory committee on universities had two days of hearings in Jan. 1989 on whether or not the province should permit private universities. The entire second day of hearings was dominated by members of the Coalition of Free- standing University-Level Institutions.

The coalition is made up mostly of private training and theological colleges, among them the Canadian School of Management, the Institute for Christian Studies and the deVry Institute of Technology. One of the more vocal members of the coalition is a group -- mostly of academics -headed by former Ontario higher education minister Bette Stephenson, which wants to start a private university in a small town 40 km north of Toronto.

Most provinces don't regulate who can establish a university because the rather prohibitive costs of starting one from scratch make it a moot point. Ontario, Quebec and Alberta have regulations on who can grant degrees, but most provinces rely on self-policing organizations like the AUCC to look after quality control and accreditation. Quebec only very recently formalized government policy against establishing private degree-granting institutes, while Ontario's law has been around for more than three decades.

Pamela Smith -- a professor at the University of Regina -- says it's no accident that the strongest push for a private university is coming from Ontario.

"It's an Ontario initiative because there is a population there with the income levels that could support such a development."

"I don't see the reason for establishing a private university -- especially one near Toronto," Smith said. "I don't see why we should have to contribute to the enormous centrifugal pressures in this country."

"The sort of money that the parents -- who would surely be from a privileged elite -- would invest in their kid's private education, would be better spent in improving the public system.

The Ontario ministry of Colleges and Universities sent the idea of a private university to an advisory committee for study in 1986. The Ontario Council on University Affairs (OCUA) looked into the matter, but never came up with a recommendation.

Kanduth said the issue resurfaced in 1989 and again the ministry referred the matter to the OCUA. The governmentappointed committee released its report on its research and hearings in October 1989.

But the committee has yet to make a recommendation. Kanduth said the issue wasn't considered pressing. "There's still no pressure on OCUA to come up with a recommendation."

### SECOND CLASS SYSTEM

Stephenson says the private university -- tentatively called James Wolfe University -is needed to keep pace with increased demand for university education, something the province has been unable to do.

David Anderson is a retired University of Toronto mathematics professor. He is one of the movers behind Wolfe U. He said there is a market for a private university.

"If you want to make the case that there's no place for a private endeavour in education, then you have to make the case that there's no place for a private endeavour in business," he said. "Not even the socialists -- or the NDP in this country -- are making this case."

"A university is a business like any other, and there are two ways to run a business -- like a crown corporation or a private business."

Anderson said Wolfe would be run "they way we want, rather than the way the government expects it to be run."

While Stephenson said tuition at Wolfe U. would be "significantly higher" that tuition at public universities, Anderson said the group had contemplated not charging tuition, and having graduates pay later. "We're not proposing an institution where we would get an elite group of only people with high marks," he said. "We'll take people with 50 per cent."

Anderson said marks weren't always the best indicator of people's ability to perform at university. "If someone knocks on our door, I propose to let them in."

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# A Future In Canada?

every student equally -- rich and poor - - to put thêm on a level playing field," he added.

The CFS' Arnold doubts the real Wolfe U. will be as accessible as Anderson contends.

Students at American private universities pay as much as \$16,400 per year in tuition fees, while their public school counterparts pay an average of \$1,992. (The per capita income in most American cities averaged around \$17,640 in 1989).

More than 60 per cent of first year students at the elite schools were from families with incomes of at least \$50,000 and 25 per cent have family incomes of \$100,000 or more.

At other colleges and universities, about 7 per cent had family incomes of \$100,000 or more.

"If we're getting into private universities, we have to ask ourselves do we want two classes of citizens in this country," said the AUCC's Boucher. "I've always heard that every qualified person should have equal access to education."

Kanduth agreed.

"We could end up with a two-tiered system where the best could go to the private system, provided they could afford it, and the public system would become the second class system," he said. Wolfe U's backers are

striving, they say, to produce an independent, efficiently-run university that will rival established private universities down south. "The only goal of this

institution is excellence. We will make that apply to faculty and students," she said. "If they don't live up to it, they don't stay."

She said Wolfe already has a large number of people interested in donating, but more are still being accepted.

But most observers doubt Wolfe will be able to drum up enough money to become a 'Harvard of the North'.

"It's just pie in the sky that someone can obtain an endowment to come up with a Harvard of the North," Boucher said. Harvard's endowment totalled about \$5.2 billion in 1989. At a 14 per cent return rate, it added some 728 million to the university's budget. Princeton's endowment was worth \$2.9 billion. Ontario education ministry official Jamie Mackay said the province will spend \$1.8 billion on its universities next year.

"There just aren't the huge sums of money floating around to be donated to universities that there once were," said Kanduth.

the CAUT's Smith say there are lots of Canadian universities that could rival America's Ivy league if only they were funded properly.

MAJOR BAIL OUT

Critics of private universities point out that almost all Canada's older universities started out as privately funded, religious schools.

"One by one they went public because they couldn't hack it," said CAUT official Tim Stutt.

If ever a private university were established, most critics say it could never survive on its own.

When the crunch comes, Anderson said he would rather see the school go broke than accept government funding. Most critics believe the university would ask for provincial support.

"After four years of existence, the people in the system -- the staff, the students, the administrators -- will have an important stake in the university," Bob Kanduth said. "They'll want to see it survive, and we'll be into a huge government bail- out." And if the province

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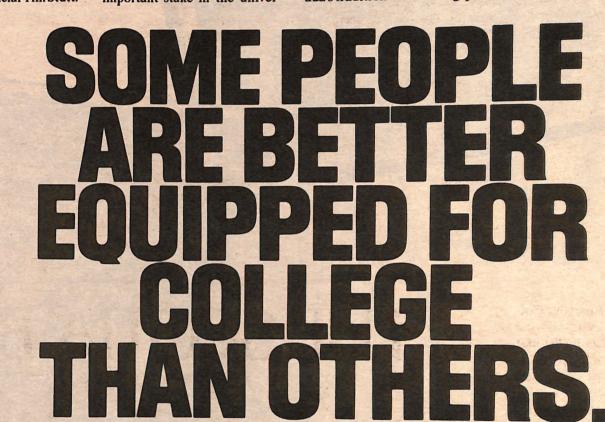
agrees to fund a private university, they will for all intents and purposes enshrine the two-tiered educational system.

"If they could give us guarantees that they wold not seek public funds, our objections would not be so great," Kanduth said. But even still, Kanduth said, it would trample all over Canada's tradition of affording quali-

\*\*\*\*\*\* fied people a chance to get a university education. "We understand that

tuition fees are high," he said. "But historically they've meant that a good number of people have been able to go to university."

Anderson said he has campaigned for private universities for 15 years. In 1988 he promised to establish one by last September, using church basements and empty classrooms if necessary.



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# RECREATION Get Moving, Get Fit

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This fall, the Athletics/Recreation Office will offer a combination of programs that will be sure to fit every bodies fitness needs.

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murals, and new this year--the Kilometre Club. This club offers you the chance to monitor your fitness record. You can cycle, walk, run, or swim your way to fitness and record your distances on the chart outside Rosaria Gym. Dont miss out on all the great opportunities to get yourself into shape this fall. From September

10 - 14 we hold an Open House Week. During those five days, you can try out any of the fitness classes, or come in for a workout in our well-equipped weight room. Drop down to Rosaria Gymnasium to pick up our Fall Program brochure so you dont miss out on any of the action!

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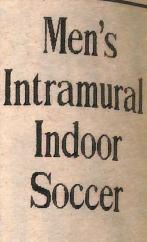
### By Kelly Beaton

Greetings sports fans and welcome to another year of exciting sports action at the Mount.

Mount Saint Vincent University has always had a strong tradition of sports, especially womens sports. Throughout the year, the sports page in The Picaro will highlight a wide variety of different sports action, at the intramural and varsity level. We hope to keep you posted on

upcoming games, as well as provide scores from past games. There will also be different features on various aspects of sports.

As sports editor this year, I hope to uphold a strong tradition of sports coverage, as well as provide some interesting reading. Any suggestions are always welcome and can be dropped off at the Picaro Office, Rosaria Room 403.



### Wednesdays 3:00-4:30pm Rosaria Gym All Welcome ! GET MOVING

# **ASSISI HALL** KICK-OFF NIGHT Mon. Sept.17, 8-10pm Rosaria Gym

THE GYM IS ALL YOURS FOR THE NIGHT !

Come try your hand at badminton, table tennis, volleyball or any other game. There are lots to pick from !

WIN PRIZES Group Photo At 9:00pm DON'T MISS OUT !

# **VINCENT HALL KICK-OFF NIGHT** Thurs. Sept.13, 8-10pm Rosaria Gym

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Come try your hand at badminton, table tennis, volleyball or any other game. There are lots to pick from !

## WIN PRIZES Group Photo At 9:00pm DON'T MISS IT !

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# SPORTS Fun Run For Adsum House

On October 14 at 10am, runners, joggers, walkers, stroller pushers and all sorts will line up in front of Seton Academic Centre to take part in the eighth annual For The Run of It 10km or 5km fun run.

Each year the Mount Athletics/Recreation Office sponsors For The Run of It with proceeds from the run going to Mount Athletics and Adsum House.

Adsum House ( which means we are here ) is a specialized residence for women which offers shelter, short term programs, counselling and referrals to women and children in need

In the past we have been

able to donate a considerable amount to Adsum House, says Patsy Pyke, race coordinator. We hope this year we will be as successful.

The Athletic/Recreation Office feels that this is a worthy cause to support, as we belong to a university community which is involved with womens issues and

concerns.

Sponsor sheets are available at the Athletic/Recreation Office. Entry fee for the run, walk, jog is \$5.00. The entry fee will be waived by securing sponsorship.

This year we would like to encourage residences to get involved in a friendly competition by challenging other residences,

and societies challenging other societies.

Come out and enjoy the day and support a good cause.

Join us For The Run of It, Sunday, October 14 at 10 a.m. in front of Seton Academic Centre. Registration and sponsor sheets are available at the Athletic/ **Recreation Office.** 

### **Ongoing Events**

Thursday, Sept. 13 Womens Soccer Practice Meet at Rosaria Gym 4:30 p.m.

Vincent Hall Kick Off Night 8 p.m. - 10 p.m. Rosaria Gym

Sunday, Sept. 16 Womens Soccer TUNS at MSVU TBA

Monday, Sept. 17 Assisi Hall Kick Off Night 8 p.m. - 10 p.m. Rosaria Gym

Wednesday, Sept. 19 Womens Soccer Kings at MSVU 5 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 20 Evaristus, Lourdes and Marillac Kick Off Night 8 p.m. -10 p.m. Rosaria Gym

Sunday, Sept. 23 **Birches Kick Off Night** 8 p.m. - 10 p.m. Rosaria Gym

Tuesday, Sept. 25 Mens Basketball Tryouts 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Rosaria Gym

WOMEN'S

INTRAMURAL

VOLLEYBALL

Mondays, 4:30-5:30pm

Rosaria Gym

Sept.24-Nov.26

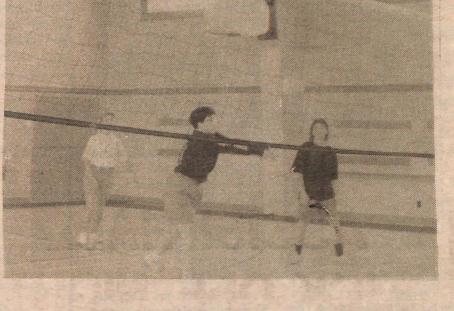
**Refresher Clinic**:

Mon.Sept.24 and Oct.1

All Welcome !

(NO INTERCOLLEGIATE PLAYERS PLEASE)

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### **MSVU** Team Tryouts

Tryouts take place in Rosaria Gymnasium

Women's Soccer	Soccer Camp Sunday, Sept	9 10-12 and 2-4
	Tuesday, Sept. 11	4:30 p.m.(meet at gym)
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	Thursday, Sept. 13	4:30 p.m.(meet at gym)
Cross Country Running	Meeting Wed., Sept. 12	(meet at gym)
Men's Basketball	Tuesday, Sept. 25	5:30-7:30 p.m.
	Wednesday, Sept. 26	7:30-9:30 p.m.
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Women's Basketball	Mon., Oct. 1	6-8 p.m.
	Wednesday, Oct. 3	6-7:30 p.m.
	Thursday, Oct. 4	6-7:30 p.m.
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Women's Volleyball	Tuesday, Oct. 2	6-7:30 p.m.
	Wednesday, Oct. 3	
	Thursday, Oct. 4	4:30-6 p.m.
Co-ed Badminton	Meeting Tuesday, Oct. 2	7:30 p.m. (meet at gym)
Co-so Baominon	Wednesday, Oct. 10	4-6 p.m.
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	Friday, Oct. 12	o o p.m.



The Mount Saint Vincent University Mens Basketball Team will be holding a car wash September 28, from 12 noon to 4pm, to raise money for their trip to Montreal.

The team will be situated on campus looking for your dirty car. If you can hold your head up and look oncoming traffic in the eye in a dirty car, then you need not stop--but if you want to support the team in their efforts and drive away in a sparkling, clean vehicle then stop, youll be glad you did.





# ENTERTAINMENT

### Four Bands And A Frosh Critic

### By Ian Cowan

As a male frosh from Ontario (please forgive me, I was born in Halifax), I found orientation week at the Mount a little overwhelming.

I attended a meeting of The Picaro, ready to volunteer my services as a photographer. After the meeting, as I prepared to leave, I heard someone ask: "Who saw the ICU/Hopping Penguins concert last night?"

The room hushed. Everyone slunk away, however, I, like a fool, said "oh, me! Me! I saw it."

"Good," the person replied, "Write a blurb and get it in here by 5 p.m. Sunday."

That's what happens when I flap my gums. I was just recovering from this shock when my Entertainment Editor (neat-o, huh?) hands me two tickets to see Alias at the Misty Moon.

"You can go see these guys for me, right? Can't you?" she says.

"Duh,.." I stammer (always quick on my feet).

"Good," she says. "You can bring that review along with the one on the Hopping Penguins."

I stagger back to Vinnies (which I had left to attend The Picaro meeting). The band Jambo is playing, so I say to myself "What the Hell! Let's throw them in too!" So here you have it. My first article "Four Bands and a Frosh Critic."

ICU opened for the Hopping Penguins at the Rosaria Cafeteria last Thursday night. ICU played only cover songs. A few songs were slow numbers, but most was dance music which kept people on the floor most of the night.

All the women I spoke to said that ICU not only sounded great, they looked great as well. (The men were too busy watching the girls to get a half-decent response out of them).

I was particularly impressed with the guitar work, and I think it was definitely worth the money (even though I did have a free ticket).

The Hopping Penguins played cover songs, but also quite a bit of their own stuff. They had excellent percussion and a good mix of different instruments. However, they seemed a little to arrogant, not only that, but they were quite scruffy looking. (But I should talk).

The band Jambo played at Vinnie's the next day. They performed a wide ranged of cover songs, including some FYC (I believe, however, that all they needed was tighter shorts in order to reach the higher notes), some country, some reggae, some rock and roll and some R and B.

I talked to the band afterwards and found out they've only been together a short time. They put on a good show, and yes, I would have paid actual money to see them. Alias at the Misty Moon

was a let down. The band must have fantasized they were playing the Metro Centre, because the volume was LOUD. The four guitars drowned the keyboards, and the drums and bass swamped the vocals. Feedback was atrocious.Perhaps in a larger building Alias' performance would have been much more impressive.

Of the four bands, ICU seems to have satisfied their audience the most. I'd definitely see them again, as well as the Penguins and Jambo. Alias, on the other hand, would only be considered if they promised to drop their volume about a thousands decibles.

Feel free to disagree with what ever I've said here. I'm not telling you to go out and follow these bands around or wait until they "come out on video".

VINNES PRESENTS: PUB NIGHT Every Wednesday 8:00pm - 1:00am

Great music and great drink specials!

Where the weekend starts on Wednesday

Gallery The Mount Saint Vincent University Art Gallery is currently exhibiting "Some Women Artists in Nova Scotia Now."

The exhibit features 10 women artists from around the province. The works are in a wide variety of media including a group of hooked rugs by Myra Barss, three barbed wire works by Halifax artist Vita Plume, and photograph enlargements of tree bark by Carol Kennedy.

The most bizarre of the exhibits is Nancy Sherwood's "Ritual and Record". Visitors are invited to step under a polychromed canvas shelter held up by three spruce poles to scrawl their response on the underside of the tarp with coloured chalk. In front of the shelter is a circle of 120 shale stones. Visitors are welcome to leave an "offering" on any of the stones. Gifts left by passers-by include a loonie, a cigarette, a condom and a halfsucked breath mint.

The exhibit runs until September 16. For more information, call the Art Gallery at 443-4450.



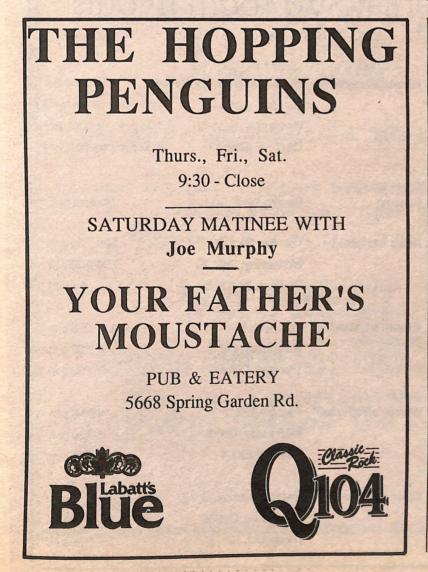
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# ENTERTAINMENT

#### Dear Alice:

My boyfriend, Fred, insists on going out with "the boys" every Saturday night. When I complain about it, he reminds me that he was hanging out with the boys long before he met me. Does this mean that he doesn't like me as much as them?

### Ethel

### Dear Ethel:

This is a tough but common situation. Your boyfriend probably doesn't like his friends any more than you, he just likes them in different ways for different reasons. This is really a challenge since you can always compete with other girls, but when it comes to the guys, you don't stand a chance. Try this: if you start going out with the girls, Fred may suddenly discover that he's ready to spend more time with you.



# The Land of Oz

### **By Jonah Samson**

So here we are.

We are first year students at Mount Saint Vincent University (of course out of everyone reading this, it only applies to those of us who actually are first year students at the Mount.)

Over the past week, we have tasted university life--that is, the part of university life that doesn't include going to class, taking notes, studying, writing reports or being graded.

First of all, we were introduced to the university through orientation. Personally, I think that "orientation" should be called "chuck some students into the Land of Oz and try to show them around while they still think that they're back home in Kansas." This is a new and curious world for the most of us. Every time we were spun around, we had another question. So off we went to try to find the person with the answer, but by the time we found her, we forgot what the question was. With all the questions that we had, it was a good thing that orientation was a week long.

Living in the area for a week before hand also helped us to

### Dear Alice:

There's a girl in my Shakespeare class that I would really like to get to know better, but she doesn't seem to realize that I exist. How can I let her know how I feel without looking like a total dweeb? Marc Antony

#### Dear Marc:

To ask out, or not ask out? Shakespeare's dead, it's time to look to the future! Why not ask her to do something at school, like check out Vinnie's Pub next Wednesday night? You may discover that she likes total dweebs. Even if things do not work out, just remember that Romeo dated quite a few girls before he finally met Juliet.

### Horoscope

#### Aries (March 21 - April 19)

Alice

Love may finally find you if you seek a social setting which best allows you to meet new people. Most important, sever all intimate relationships with inanimate objects.

### (April 20 - May 20)

A very small person will play a key role in your life this week; either you will become pregnant, or you will entertain a short grandparent.

### Gemini

Taurus

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(May 21 - June 20) Parallel parking will bring you extreme grief and anguish on Saturday. A special package will arrive in the mail this week. Too bad it's not for you.

#### Cancer

(June 21 - July 22) Bell bottom jeans will again become fashionable. This will force you to make a decision: to either listen to old rock albums and take LSD, or go skating at Wheelies while listening to the Gibb brothers say that

become adjusted. We now all know that if you get on the number 80 bus and eventually see a sign that says "Welcome to Sackville", that we should have gotten off the bus a long time before.

But most of our insecurities and problems have been catapulted away (it's amazing what a night at the Pub, some free pizza, and a harbour cruise can do). We now feel quite comfortable with the new way of life that we have chosen to have tattooed onto us.

Of course, all of this had been written before classes actually started, so some new type of turmoil has probably been brewed up for us since then. But don't worry; as far as I know, no first year students at Mount Saint Vincent University have had to call Amnesty International to save their tortured souls.



#### Dear Alice:

I'm new at the Mount and I don't know anyone. Besides climbing up the big hills, what can I do?

Lonely at the Top

ridiculous line: "Well you can tell by the way I

use my voice, I'm a woman's man ...

Remember that beauty is only skin deep.

a little shading with make up to down play

You will come into a surprising amount of

roommate, or best friend's lover to a dinner

Good news will come by way of the telephone.

However, your polluting of the environment is

Don't make any large, unplanned purchases

Have confidence in yourself. However, do try

(July 23 - August 22)

your most grotesque features.

(August 23 - September 23)

money this week. Take your parents,

(September 23 - October 22)

(October 23 - November 21)

getting way out of hand.

Number 6,928 is lucky for you this week.

and a movie. Cease cross dressing.

### Dear Lonely:

Get involved! The only way to meet someone is to be someone. Join a society, participate in intramurals, check out the Pub, volunteer at the Child Care Centre, or better yet, join The Picaro.

Leo

Virgo

Libra

Scorpio

#### Dear Alice:

My roommate, Oscar, is a slob. He drops wet towels on my bed, throws his dirty clothes on the floor, and leaves dirty dishes on my desk. I don't want to cause any bad feelings, but I don't want to live in a pig pen for the next year. What can I do?

Felix

#### Dear Felix:

The easiest way to get Oscar to clean up his act is to simply let him know how you feel. Don't put him on the defensive by calling him a slob, but explain how his carelessness affects you. Chances are he doesn't realize that it bothers you. Alice

If you have a problem or concern, write to: Ask Alice, C/O the Picaro, Room 403, Rosaria Centre.

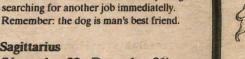
### Contest

AMERICAN POETRY ASSO-CIATIONS: The deadline for the contest is September 30, 1990. There is no entry fee, and the contest is open to everyone. Grand Prize is \$1,000 and first prize is \$500. Poets should send one original poem, no more than 20 lines, name and address on the top of the page to:

American Poetry Association Department CO-84 **250-A Potrero Street** P.O. Box 1803, Santa Cruz, CA 95061

Each poem is considered for publication in the American Poetry Anthology, a treasury of current verse. As well each entrant receives the "Poet's Guide to Getting Published."





(November 22 - December 21) This week will bring you heartache if you don't keep your hand to yourself. Jog and read. Put family first, Donnie Wahlberg second.

this week. Demand a raise in salary. Begin

#### Capricorn

Sagittarius

(December 22 - January 19) Luck isn't a lady to you this week. You will suffer emotionally, and perhaps physically if you continue descending the basement stairs in the dark. On Thursday you will be treated to a very nice egg salad sandwich.

The age of Aquarius is over. You are very irritating to others. Stay inside until further notice.

Aquarius (January 20 - February 18)

Pisces

(February 19 - March 20) There's something dead in your closet.

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Joyce Blackburn, BA 2nd year. "Exotic"



Professor Payer, Philosophy Department. "I worked to Hard!"



Greg "Buckwheat" Frampton, BBA 2nd year. "A sticky, sweaty, sandy, unsober summer!"



Charlene Stuart, BA 4th year. "Much to short."



Stuart Moore, BBA 4th year. "Exceptionally busy and exceptionally short!"



Jeannie McQuaid, BPR 1st year. "A hot, wet amazing party."

Kelly Anne Iris, BA 1st year.

"Working, swimming, working,

boating, working."



Christine Pernette, BCS 3rd year. "Too good to be true."

We apologize but the pictures taken didn't turn out!