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Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax, Nova Scotia



Join The \$10 Special

How far will \$10 go these days?

At the Mount it can go a long, long way. All year in fact, if you decide to join the university's recreational program.

Fitness is not just a fad, it's becoming a necessity what with sitting behind a desk all day and in front of the telly at night — eating all the wrong food, and smoking too much!

For \$10 you can keep fit, have fun, meet new people (faculty take note — it's a great way to meet students) and use those marvellous recreational facilities in the

Athletic Department in Rosaria.

Recreational Officer Pat DeMont says the badminton is very popular and "there have been some great games of volleyball".

There are exercise classes in the mornings, games programs at noon, individual consulting if you want it, Badminton Club on Monday and Wednesday nights — and more.

Faculty are being asked to pay the \$10 fee in order to keep them in line with students who are already paying this amount to be part of the recreational program. You won't notice the money — but you will notice the pounds coming off and the feeling of well-being. Give it a try. It's a great investment. For further information call the Athletics Department at 152.

Pet Pals for the Elderly

Next speaker for the Mount's Public Lecture Series will be Dr. Daniel Lago, Assistant Professor of Human Development at Pennsylvania State University, who is carrying out a four year research project on the effect of giving elderly folk the chance to care for a pet.

The project, being carried out in rural Central Pennsylvania, has two major goals: to improve the quality of life of elderly persons through the companionship and responsibility of owning a pet, and to provide good homes for otherwise unwanted animals.

The pet placement aspect of the project is organized and operational. In January more than 30 interested citizens met and agreed to form PACT, People and Animals Coming Together, which is being operated completely by volunteers. It was planned to place two to four animals by

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Women Scientists Unite

A group of Toronto scientists met last spring to establish the first Canadian chapter of the Association for Women in Science (AWIS), a Washington-based organization. The principal aim is "to promote equal opportunities for women to enter the professions and to achieve their career goals". The organization maintains a registry of professional women in science. For information about the Canadian chapter, contact Rachelle Beauchamp, 313 Old Post Road, Waterloo, Ontario N2L 5P3.



Getting their heads together to plan this year's recreational program at the Mount are (L to R) Pat DeMont, Recreation Officer; Mary MacVicar, Jody Myers and Athletics Officer Helen Folker. Among them they cover a lot of ground — exercise classes, games, badminton, yoga, massage, all part of the Mount's recreational program.

alumnae update

As you know, there is never enough money to go around — either for scholarships or bursaries. To help overcome this problem, which affects most students, the Alumnae Association creates as many scholarships as possible for students, whether they are in their first year, their last, or doing a couple of courses through Continuing Education.

We thought that you would like to know about some new scholarships which have been created recently. When Sister Lua Gavin retired from the Biology Department last year, a testimonial dinner was held for her by her alumnae and Biology Department friends, and a scholarship was created to recognize her contribution to the university and to the Alumnae Association over her 37 years here at the Mount. This fund is now more than \$8,000 and the first scholarship will be awarded to a biology student next year.

Another scholarship was presented to the university during Homecoming '81. This was created by the class of 1931 in memory of a deceased classmate, Delphine Stokes Pulley. The class of 1931 celebrated its 50th anniversary of graduation and wished to make a gift to the university as well as recognize a classmate who taught for almost 40 years in the Halifax schools. This scholarship is still growing as well, and contributions from friends and former students of Delphine Stokes are being received at the Alumnae Office.

Two other scholarships are in the developmental stages. One will honor the memory of Mary Dee Girroir, class of 1935, who gave so much to the music community in Halifax. The other will remember Mary B. Thompson, class of 1924, who served as alumnae president for two terms as well as volunteering countless hours to ensure the success of alumnae projects. Mary Thompson was the sister of faculty member Dr. Dorothy Campbell.

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late April and to have the operation going full-scale by the summer.

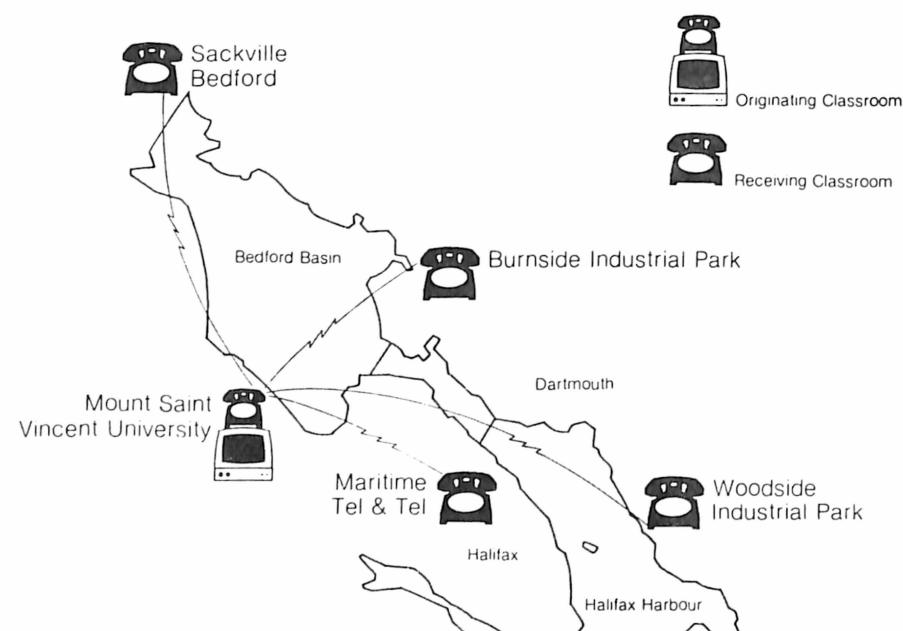
Dr. Lago has been doing a considerable amount of travelling in the past months to discuss with communities the benefits of pet ownership and of a pet placement program.

The lecture will take place on Thursday, November 12 at 7:30 p.m., Seton Academic Centre, Auditorium D. Admission is free.

Plans Unveiled At Press Conference

Locations of Originating Classroom and Receiving Classrooms

Halifax-Dartmouth Area



"We are starting to move into a very imaginative kind of distance education," said Mount president Dr. E. Margaret Fulton, at a recent press conference. Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company Limited and the Mount have combined resources and expertise to take education to the business community.

Dr. Fulton and Maritime Tel & Tel president Struan Robertson outlined the four-month pilot project to start in January 1982, implementing interactional/instructional television in what is hoped will eventually become a province-wide system of education.

Interactional/instructional television consists of a live lecture broadcast from an originating classroom in which a class is present. A black and white picture is transmitted and received on a dedicated microwave channel in specially equipped classrooms at the business or industrial site. The picture is one way and the audio is two-way so that lecturers and students, in both broadcast and receiving classrooms, can interact. This system can be adapted to operate in any number of classrooms simultaneously.

Mr. Robertson pointed out that from his experience, he knows how difficult it is to encourage people in industry and business to participate in continuing education. "They don't want to travel," he said, "but if you make education available at the work site you overcome that difficulty."

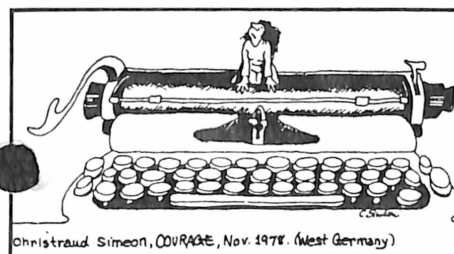
The Mount will provide all courses, counselling, testing and evaluation for this pilot project, while Maritime Tel & Tel provides the necessary hardware to create interactional links with four receiving centres in Bedford/Sackville, Burnside Industrial Park, Woodside Industrial Park and downtown Halifax. The microwave equipment will be installed on a temporary basis.

Given a satisfactory evaluation at the end of the pilot project, and adequate provincial support, the metro area system would then be installed on a permanent basis and expanded to allow course contributions from other metro area universities. The Mount envisions an extension of the system that could reach across the province, possibly by the Fall and Winter of 1983-84.

Interactional/instructional television is, from a technological point of view, not only feasible but simple and relatively inexpensive. It relies on technology that is already tested and established. Two such systems have operated in the United States for more than 10 years and there is also a system in British Columbia, but it extends only from one educational facility to another. Here in Nova Scotia, for the first time in Canada, an educational institution will be bringing classes on site to industry and business.

At a time when every government and every business organization is calling for co-operation, the Mount's proposal is a most significant and imaginative step. It is hoped that it will play a major role in Nova Scotian human resources development strategy if implemented provincially.

At The Art Gallery



- November 6-15
PORK ROASTS, 250 feminist cartoons
ROBERT RAYHER, film installation
- November 9, 8:15 p.m.
Robert Rayher talks on his work
- November 12, 8:15 p.m.
Avis Lang Rosenberg, curator of Pork Roasts, gives a presentation on the exhibition.
- November 19, 8:15 p.m.
Bruce Barber, Nova Scotia College of Art and Design talks about "Performance Problems."

faculty on the move

Sister Geraldine Anthony, of the Mount's English Department, has had a book published entitled *Gwen Pharis Ringwood*, an analysis of her plays. (G.K. Hall, Boston, 1981, a Twayne World Authors series book). Ringwood is a Canadian dramatist from Alberta and British Columbia.

Dr. Erdener Kaynak, Chairman of the Business Administration Department, recently attended the Academy of International Business Annual Conference held in Montreal. More than 350 delegates from different parts of the world attended and presented papers on various aspects of international business. Dr. Kaynak was the session chairman of "Encouraging Export Trade" and also discussed the results of his research study which was conducted jointly with Lois Stevenson of Acadia University, on Export Behaviour of Nova Scotia Manufacturers. The study was sponsored by Mount Saint Vincent University and Dalhousie University's Centre for International Business.

Department chairman from all Atlantic universities (including the Mount) and observers from elsewhere in Canada, attended workshops at Brudenell, Prince Edward Island recently, dealing with management, financing, procedure, policy and numerous other issues.

The Atlantic Association of Universities (AAU) sponsored the series with the assistance of a generous grant from the Kellogg Foundation, to help run the workshops for three years.

Dr. Susan Clark, Dean of Human and Professional Development was there from the Mount as facilitator, together with Drs. Sheva Medjuck, Pat Canning and Ar-

mand Morel. According to Clark the workshops were "very interesting and beneficial. It was particularly important to meet the heads of other departments and listen to their problems and how they set about solving them."

The program was directed by Professor R. Baker, former president of the University of Prince Edward Island.

A second session will be held next June.

Winter's Coming

Winter's coming — and with it many of the problems that the cold weather brings. Some of these problems are not of our making, but others can be avoided with a little care and consideration.

The Mount maintenance crew is facing one big problem that needn't exist. For the past few weeks a number of car owners on campus have been parking their cars in front of the main garage doors in the maintenance building behind Seton. Not only is this illegal, but it could lead to chaos when the first snowstorm of the season strikes. Snow removal equipment is stored in the garage and if the maintenance crew can't get it out because cars are parked in front of the doors, then nobody will be able to get on, or off, campus in their cars!



Why wait for Spring?

The Canada Employment Centre, in Rosaria Centre, urges 1982 graduates to check now for permanent employment opportunities. Briefings will take place November 4 for Canada Life Insurance Company and November 16 for Xerox Canada Incorporated. Summer employment opportunities are also available.

The university has provided more than fifty extra parking spaces on campus this fall — 30 in the area north of Evaristus and another 25 behind the tennis courts between Seton and Rosaria. It may mean you have to walk a few extra yards to your office or classroom, but please keep clear of the main garage doors. Parking lines are clearly marked.

The university doesn't like to issue warnings or tickets — so don't make that happen.

Continuing Education Notes

Upcoming Non-Credit Offerings:

- Photography for Beginners, November 2-30, Mondays 7:30-9:30 p.m. Fee \$50.
- Another Meeting! Make It Effective, November 10-December 8, Tuesdays 7:30-9:30 p.m. Fee \$40.
- The Gospels: John, November 11-December 16, Wednesdays 7:30-9:30 p.m. Fee \$30.
- Introduction to Personnel Management, November 16-December 21, Wednesdays 7:30-9:30 p.m. Fee \$50.

1981 Season's Pass

- Fire — Friend or Foe, November 20, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Evaristus 112
- The Development of the Alphabet, December 2, 4:30-5:45 p.m., Seton 305
- The Women's Movement, December 8, 7:00-9:30 p.m., Seton 504

Counselling Services

All part-time and mature students are reminded of the counselling services available for them through The Centre for Continuing Education, Rosaria Centre (call 443-4450, ext. 243).

Co-operative Education Notices

The Co-operative Education Department will screen a series of videotapes entitled "Co-operative Education: A Pathway to Success" produced by Pasadena City College every Wednesday, 12:00-1:00 p.m. in Seton 504. Faculty and students are invited to attend.

November 4 — Co-operative Education and Beyond, Parts 1 and 2.

November 11 — Business and Industry: Discovering the Liberal Arts Student.

— Preparing the Liberal Arts Student for Employment in Industry.

November 18 — Vera Cristie Project.

— Self Developed Internship for Liberal Arts Students.

November 25 — Interview Techniques.

— Faculty's Role in Marketing Liberal Arts Graduates.

December 2 — Liberal Arts in the Community Colleges.

— Does a Philosophy Major Really Want a Job.

Art Gallery Volunteer Program

The Art Gallery of Nova Scotia invites students to participate in an afternoon program of instruction and exploration. Working behind the scenes, students will learn all the curatorial skills necessary for putting together a travelling exhibition. They will select works from the permanent collection, do research on the artists, write entries for the catalogue, make condition reports, and consider exhibition design and packing.

Meetings will be held one afternoon a week. For further information contact Alice Hoskins, 424-7542.

Summer Research Awards

The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) has announced its 1982 competition for awards to enable undergraduate students to gain research experience in science and engineering. The Undergraduate Summer Research Awards program consists of two types of award: one tenable in Canadian universities and the other tenable in Canadian industrial organizations.

Details of awards and application materials are available from the Director of Research and Special Projects, Dr. Wayne Ingalls, Evaristus 205. Students interested in applying for a university award should contact the chairperson of their major de-

partment (applications must be submitted to Dr. Ingalls' office before December 1). Applications for industrial awards must be forwarded directly to the proposed company of tenure before the end of December.

Women In Films

The Dalhousie University Fall Film Series has a couple of good films coming up:

November 8, 8:00 p.m., Rebecca Cohn Auditorium

Moscow Doesn't Believe in Tears, a romantic comedy with a feminist message (1981, Russian with English sub-titles).

November 15, 8:00 p.m., Rebecca Cohn Auditorium

City of Women, exploring the diverse roles of women and director Fellini's vision of them.

Tickets will be available at the box office one hour before show time.

If You Have A Problem

If you have a problem with stuttering, you should know about fluency training sessions offered by the Nova Scotia Hearing and Speech Clinic, 5599 Fenwick Street, Halifax. Adolescent and adult stutterers can participate in a program lasting 6 or 10 weeks. The clinic also has "refresher programs" for stutterers who have received therapy in the past and would benefit from review of the fluency skills they learned.

For further information contact the Nova Scotia Hearing and Speech Clinic, 423-7354.

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