

# *the Picaro*

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How to graduate

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## Sermon on the Mount

There are only a few people in Nova Scotia who haven't heard of Bruce Curtis. And that's very important. None of us, especially students, can afford to forget how dearly an unjust system can make us pay for our mistakes.

In June 1982, Bruce Curtis, a quiet, intelligent student at Kings-Edgehill school, accompanied a school friend to his home in New Jersey. Bruce is still there, serving a 20-year sentence for aggravated manslaughter in Bordentown Youth Correction Institution. He was convicted for the shooting death of his friend's mother, an act he still says was completely accidental, the tragic result of a flash of panic.

The case is a complicated one, with a trial that took many bizarre turns, and a harsh verdict that continues to be denounced by people worldwide. Although it was his first offense of any kind, Bruce is serving his time (the maximum for the crime) in a facility for repeat offenders. His second plea for an appeal denied, the one-time honours student spends his days teaching English and math to inmates for \$1.50 a day.

Information about Bruce Curtis is available from media coverage of the trial in 1983. "Journey to Bordentown: The Bruce Curtis Story", a new play, is premiering in Wolfville on Jan. 25. A newsletter is available to anyone interested, giving current news on the progress of the case. The newsletter is prepared by the Paris Bruce Curtis Committee, Box 503, Paris, Ontario N3L 3T6.

This weekend, a vigil for justice will be held on the Grand Parade, Barrington St., on Sat., Jan. 25 (Bruce's 22nd birthday) from 2-4 p.m. Please try to attend the vigil. What happened to Bruce Curtis could have easily have happened to you, or one of your friends, or one of your family.

The shooting deaths were a tragedy. The verdict and sentencing was a tragedy. But to leave Bruce Curtis unmourned in a New Jersey jail for sixteen more years would be the greatest tragedy of all.

Suellen Murray  
Co-editor

## Attention Picaro staff!

Would the following Picaro staff members please come to the Picaro office on Mon., Jan. 27, from 12:30 to 1 p.m.:

Katrina Aburrow  
Karen Chilton  
John Chiasson  
Sherry Hassanalli  
Joanne Kerrigan  
Robert Caume  
Lisa Bugden

P.D. Coffin  
Steve Jennex  
Marina Geronazzo  
Jeff Mann  
Sheila MacNeil  
Susan McPhee  
Kevin Fraser  
Brenda Bourgeois  
Christine Gross

Please comb your hair—you are having a staff picture taken.

## Letter to the Editors

### Fat is where it's at

Some members of Birches 5 are disgusted at a recent decision made by Housing Officer, Maureen Coady and Student Services Personnel for the eviction of a student.

We ask: "What criteria should be met in order to live in the Fitness and Nutrition House?"

As it stands now, residents are required to attend weekly intramural activity sessions requiring no more than 20 minutes of physical activity per person.

For some people in the house—this is the only activity

they get all week, while others are involved in many physical activities daily.

Residents are encouraged to eat a well-balanced meal when in fact, no follow-up happens. No one monitors the daily calorie intake of the residents.

Nor are fitness tests required during the period of time the residents inhabit the house.

So come on all you 300 pounder flounders—come live where the jocks are 'cause fat is where it is at!

Concerned Residents

## 1986 positions

The following positions are open on the Picaro, the student newspaper of the Mount.

Sports editor and office manager.

Interested students should contact Suellen Murray at the Picaro office, Rosaria 403, 443-4450, ext. 195. Positions begin immediately, and will run until April. Elections for the positions will be held Jan. 27 at the staff meeting.

The Picaro wishes to acknowledge the work of Kevin Fraser, Photopool, in the Jan. 15 edition of the paper.

## Weston memorial fund

On Dec. 8, 1985, a car accident on the Beaver Bank Rd. resulted in the death of Mount student Danny Weston.

After completing a year at Dalhousie, Danny transferred to the Mount and registered in the French program. As a French major, Danny studied at Rimouski, Quebec. He was a campus policeman and enjoyed many sports, including badminton and hockey. In the semester he spent at the Mount, Danny became well known and respected.

It is hoped that those who remember Danny will support a memorial prize fund in his name. Those wishing to contribute may contact the Development Office, Evaristus 215, and make a donation in honor of Danny.

## the Picaro

Once upon a time, Picaro was a little man who tore through the Spanish countryside proclaiming the news to the people. Today, it is the student newspaper of Mount Saint Vincent University, published weekly by the Student Union. The Picaro is a member of Canadian University Press, and subscribes to its statement of principles.

The Picaro staff positions are open to all Mount students, and contributions are welcome. All copy and/or graphics must be submitted by Friday noon, the week preceding publication. Please type all copy double-spaced. Letters to the Editor and Hyde Park Corner must be signed, but names can be withheld by request. The Picaro staff reserves the right to edit all copy for length or legality. We regret that copy cannot be returned.

The Picaro office is tucked away on the fourth floor, Rosaria Centre, in room 403. Drop by to contribute to the paper, or bring us coffee.

Newspaper meetings are held every Monday at noon.

**STAFF**  
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News Editor: Shelley Murphy  
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Sports Editor:  
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Steve Jennex

and this week...  
Marina Geronazzo  
Lisa Bugden  
Robert Caume  
Sheila MacNeil  
Sherry Hassanalli  
and Tarzan Boy



Don't you love to loathe those who:  
• like Muammar's hairdresser?  
• didn't think that "White Nights" was all that propagandist?  
• dress Hawaiian at all times?  
• dislike Jeff Mann's hair dresser?  
• refer to Sylvester Stallone as "an artist"?



## Cigarettes pulled from shelves

# Corner Store supports Weedless Wednesday

by Brenda Bourgeois

Corner Store co-managers Karen Manning and Toni Croft decided to endorse "Weedless Wednesday". Today, smoke shoppers at the store discovered health brochures in the racks previously housing cigarettes.

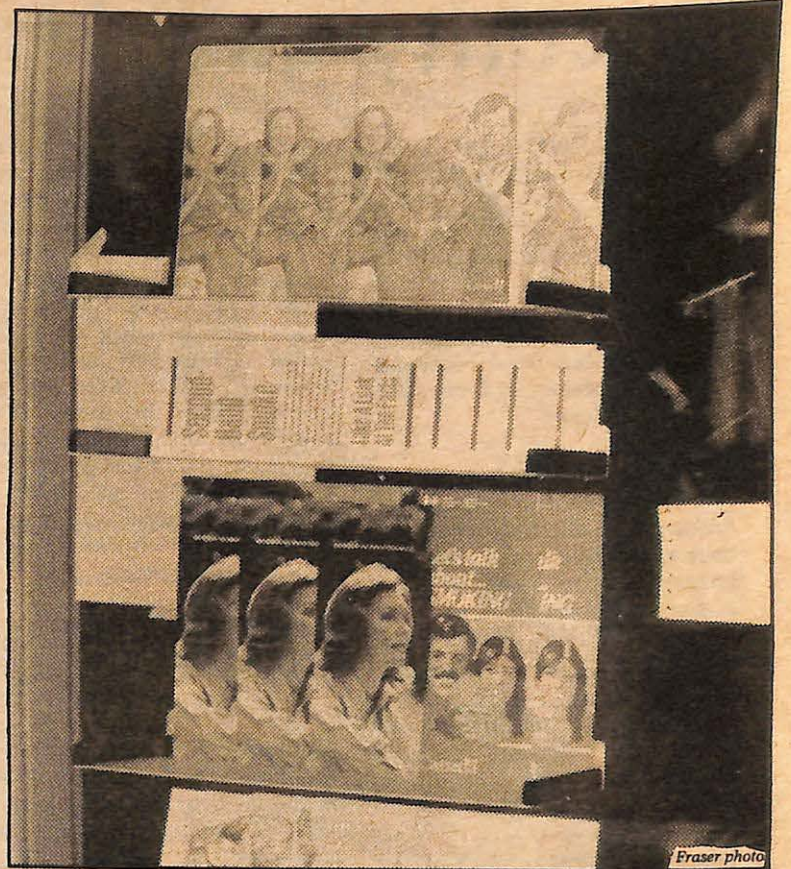
"We think about 60 to 80 sales

will be lost," said Croft. "That's about \$30 lost in profit."

The idea to pull tobacco from the shelves was suggested by a student, and Croft and Manning agreed it was a super idea. Although Croft admits she is biased as a non-smoker, she hopes the store's actions on this day of awareness will be taken as a

friendly reminder of the health dangers of smoking.

Bookstore manager Jean McKay supports the Corner Store actions in theory, but she feels she cannot duplicate the practice. McKay, a non-smoker, says flack from students, faculty, and administration would be too strong.



Smokers at the Mount will be forced to go cold turkey on Wed., Jan. 22 if they run out of cigarettes and try to buy from the corner store.

## Metro Transit passes up bus proposal

by Brenda Bourgeois

On December 19, 1985, the Students' Union of Nova Scotia presented a 23-page bus pass proposal to Metro Transit's board of commissioners. Representing SUNS were: Barney Savage, external vice-president of Dalhousie; Peter Murtagh, external vice-president of Mount Saint Vincent University; Dave Smart, Saint Mary's University; and José Druker, executive officer of SUNS. Their document cited the advantages of a metro bus pass, and included results of a bus passenger survey conducted on eight metro campuses earlier in the academic year.

Despite the depth of the SUNS proposal, the commissioners tabled the motion until some time in January. They want more time to study the situation.

The SUNS proposal argues that the 20,000 post-secondary students in the Metro Halifax area are "both a special constitu-

ency and a unique target market for Metro Transit". Besides giving students a financial break, SUNS argues that a bus pass "can only improve Metro Transit's performance of its mandate to provide efficient and affordable public transportation".

SUNS is convinced Metro Transit would not lose revenue on passes since regular student bus use would increase. The results of the ridership survey indicates that if a bus pass was available, student bus use could increase by close to 45 per cent. In addition, other frequent public transit users would benefit from a bus pass.

The SUNS document also recommends a three-month pass for \$60. SUNS says this recommendation will increase over the long term and also give students a discount and the convenience of a pass card. The proposed price is not out of line with other cities; in Montreal and Hamilton, students pay \$26 and \$32 respectively per month.

On Metro Transit's side, the numbers in the 1984 annual report are up from the previous year. Exterior busboard ads brought in \$100,000 more than expected. Overall use was up 4.2 per cent while passenger revenue increased about 10.8 per cent. Total revenue was up another 8 per cent. In spite of this, the commissioners are hesitant to adopt the SUNS proposal, even though further revenue could be generated by issuing passes. The commissioners say that during peak hours the 142 buses could not handle the additional passengers a bus pass would create.

The question is whether it is worth it to Metro Transit to purchase additional buses. Unfortunately, the chances are not good. According to the chair's message in the 1984 annual report, "the Commission's Board is satisfied that transit service was provided in 1984 with a high degree of efficiency and effectiveness".

## SUNS continue Report studies

by Lisa Bugden

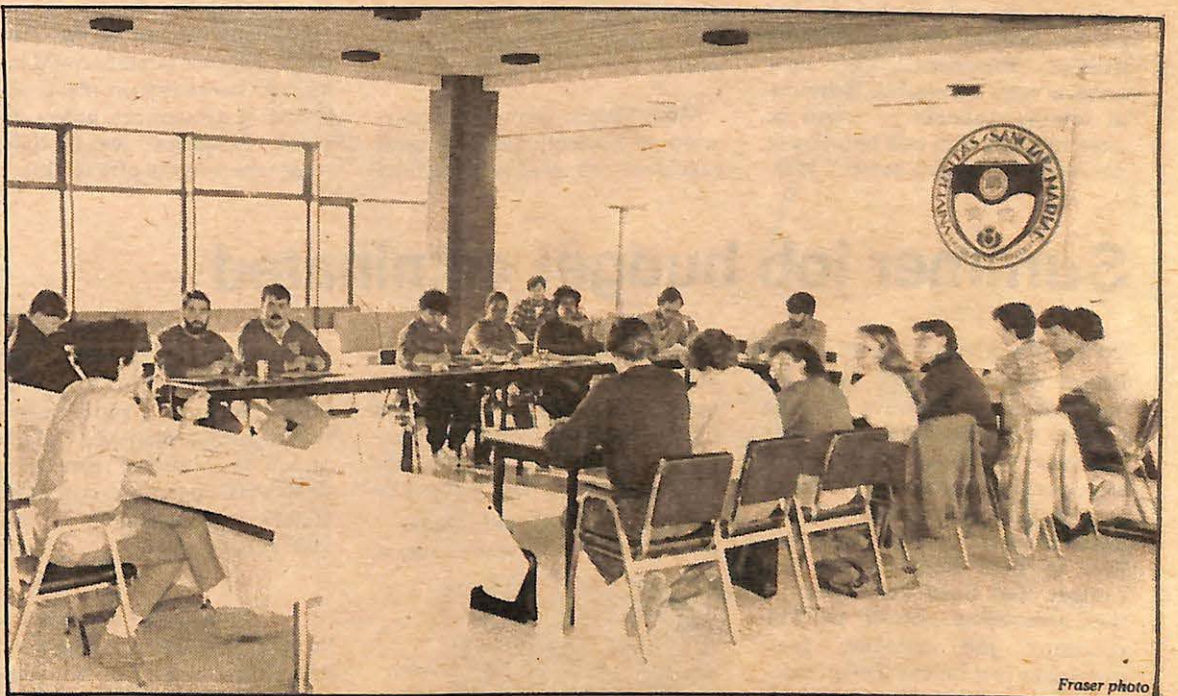
Representatives from nine Nova Scotia universities and colleges met at an emergency Students Union of Nova Scotia meeting last weekend to discuss the potential effects of the Royal Commission on Post-Secondary Education.

Student reps participated in a series of workshops designed to analyze the various chapters of the report. Peter Murtagh, the Mount's external vice-president, headed the session on the recommended establishment of a Provincial Council on Higher Education, a body he feels is "simply not acceptable".

If established, the council

would govern all post-secondary institutions in the province, and control university planning, programming, resource allocation, and finances. The council would be made up of two academic reps, two government reps, and three members of the private sector. The council would be appointed by the provincial cabinet, and serve staggered terms. As far as the SUNS delegates are concerned, the council threatens the autonomy of universities, and could become a "burial ground for old political war-horses".

The delegates passed several motions and developed strategy to combat what they see as a risk to post-secondary education in the province. SUNS is waiting for the decisions of faculty members next weekend.



SUNS representatives from various Halifax institutions met for an emergency strategy meeting from Sat., Jan. 18 to Sun., Jan. 19 concerning the Royal Commission Report.



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# Security guard harasses students

by Richard Sandhurst  
Canadian University Press

WINNIPEG (CUP)—The University of Winnipeg administration has been accused of intimidating four students who complained that a university security guard yelled racist insults at them and threatened them with physical violence.

The four students, Jamal Siddiqui, Satwant Brar, Sukhinder Sidhu and Lalit Rai, were told they would be charged with trespassing if they lodged a complaint against the guard with the Manitoba Human Rights Commission.

About 7 a.m. Dec. 3, the guard discovered the four students studying in a seminar room. The U of W is closed between 11 p.m. and 8 a.m. and there is no space on campus where students can legally study all night.

"She didn't identify herself or ask us what we were doing in the room," Siddiqui said. "She

didn't ask us if we had permission to be in the room. She just came in and shouted, 'Get out of here, shitheads!'"

Rai said the guard continued abusing them when they asked her what the problem was. "She called us 'brownies' and 'jungle bunnies' and accused us of breaking into the room," Rai said. "She pushed me and told me to stay out of her way. Then she threw her walkie-talkie down and challenged us to a fight."

Rai told the guard she would be reported to the head of security if she didn't stop harassing them.

She said, "If you guys were men you would meet me down at the security headquarters and we will charge you with break and enter," Rai said.

The students reported the incident to the head of security, Tom Marshall, and the university administration. They said

they were told they would be charged with trespassing if they took the matter any further.

Marshall denied he threatened the students and refused further comment. The university's director of community relations, Jim Carr, said he was unaware of any attempt to silence the students. "No one has the power or authority to muzzle anyone else," Carr said. "Every student has the right to speak to the press."

Carr said an investigation had been carried out in December and the matter had been resolved to everyone's satisfaction. The guard formally apologized to the students and the incident is closed, Carr said.

But some students aren't willing to let the matter drop.

"The administration may think the matter is closed, but it is not," said U of W student Wadah Thamra. "There have been similar incidents with this guard in the past, although administra-

tion denies this because they say there has never been a formal complaint about it before." Thamra said he had similarly been harassed by the guard last summer.

"She called me a 'Paki' and challenged me to a fight," Thamra said. I told her to get her geography straight. I am not from Pakistan, I am an Arab." Thamra said he lodged a formal complaint with security, but the guard did not stop harassing students.

"She does this all the time, and not just to obvious minorities," Thamra said. "All the residence students call her 'Sarge' because of the way she behaves. She should be fired. She is not able to communicate with students, so why is she working here?"

Thamra said he is not surprised the four students didn't lodge a complaint with the HRC. "They're scared," he said. "The university threatened to ruin

their reputations."

The only all-night study space on campus was eliminated in 1984 to make way for a skywalk connecting the main university building with the new sports complex. Thamra said the policy of closing the university at night is absurd. Students have nowhere on campus to study at night, and it leaves residence students open to continual harassment by security guards, he claims.

"They don't even enforce the rule consistently," Thamra said. "If they know who you are or if you're a friend of theirs, they'll leave you alone. If not, they throw you off campus."

U of W students council doesn't plan to let the security get away with racist attacks in the future. "If anything like this ever happens again, with this guard or any other, they will be asked to resign," said student council president Sean MacDonald.

## The Big Enchilada, professionally known as – the President

by Richard Sandhurst

SASKATOON (CUP)—The University of Saskatchewan Students' Union no longer has a president.

A motion to change the title of the office from "President" to "The Big Enchilada" was passed at USSU's 1985 General Meeting in November.

U of S Engineering student Mike Jackman said he put forward the motion to remove some of the mystique from the person bearing the intimidating title of "President". "We now have a very accessible individual whom students . . . will be able to come and talk to because he has a bonehead name," Jack-

man said after the meeting.

Student council president (now Big Enchilada) Ian Wagner was not amused. "I've always considered myself to be a pretty approachable guy," the Big Enchilada said. "How much more approachable do you want to get?"

Student Council Arts representative Veronica Dutchek said she urged people to defeat the motion because few people in Saskatoon take students seriously and calling the student council president "The Big Enchilada" would only make matters worse.

Mike Fisher, Canadian Federation of Students Saskatchewan executive rep, said he disagreed

with Dutchek. "I think I'm in favour of this," Fisher said. "Anything that can fill up this room for the most boring meeting of the year, I have to vote for. Let democracy be served."

The Big Enchilada said the motion was useful because it got a lot of students to attend the meeting, but urged it be defeated because it was "ridiculous".

The motion was amended by Engineering rep John Melin to give the president the official title of "The Big Enchilada, professionally known as the President" because council could lose its representation on the U of S Board of Governors unless the word "President" was included somewhere in the official title.

## Summer job budget eliminated

OTTAWA (CUP)—The Treasury Board came through with an eleventh hour reprieve for university students last week, when it voted to allocate \$7.5 million to federal departments for summer student hiring. Last year the departments received \$10 million to hire students, but the budget had been eliminated in the announcement of student summer job creation programmes just before Christmas.

The government now expects

3,600 students will work in federal ministries this summer, the same number as last year. And Career-Oriented Student Employment application forms for the programme are going like hotcakes at the Canada Employment Centre on campuses across the country.

Other parts of the government's summer employment programme may also be giving

students jobs at the expense of others. A total of \$30 million from employment and immigration is going to Statistics Canada, providing StatsCan hires students to fill more than half of the 45,000 jobs available on the 1986 census.

"Now we're supposed to be glad, that we're taking away jobs from other unemployed people," said CFS chair Barb Donaldson.

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## Pub crawl calls on Saturday

by Karen Chilton

It was Saturday and I had mountains of homework calling my name, but did I listen? NO. It was time to explore Halifax on a Saturday afternoon.

The first step was to find a partner to brave the wild streets of Halifax with me and as luck would have it 4th floor of Assisi Hall produced one Karen Seaboyer to help me. Now to make our way downtown.

### PEDDLERS' PUB

It was 1:45 and the first unsuspecting place we hit was Peddler's Pub. There were a lot of people in there but the signs indicated that nothing started to happen until three. We still had an hour to wait so we headed down to Secretary's to watch their Saturday Lip-Sync contest which started at two.

Reaching Secretary's at 1:55, my partner and I were surprised to find seats so close to the stage. At 2:15 we were wondering if the competition was ever going to start. Patiently we ordered something to eat while we waited for something to happen. At 2:30 we learned that the band, the Heartbeats, were going to play until 3:30 and the Lip-Sync contest would finally start at 4:00. After five minutes of listening to the Heartbeats (affectionately known to us as the Heartburns) we understood why nobody showed up until 3:30. It was time for another drink while we listened to renditions

of songs so old not even my father would have known them.

Finally, 4:00 arrived and Secretary's had reached standing room only. The first contestant was "Paul Young", followed by "Wham!" and "Careless Whispers". "Pat Benatar" received appreciative whistles as she demanded the audience treat her right but "Diana Ross" stole the show with her dramatic version of "Missing You", winning \$125.00.

After all the excitement died we decided to make our way back to Peddler's Pub and see what was happening there. Peddler's was hopping with people dancing to the "Swell Guys" who play there every Saturday between 3:00 and 6:00. It did not take long for the excitement to be passed onto us and we began bopping with the rest of the crowd. The group of guys from Dalhousie who ate the flowers we had received earlier didn't dampen our mood any either.

The last stop on our trip to make the day complete was dessert at the Silver Spoon. Eating cheesecake with more calories in it than we were supposed to have for the entire week, my partner and I nursed our bitten flowers back to health.

Home again at last. The mountain of homework was still calling my name, but now I start to wonder what Halifax is like at night. Homework is put aside again. After all, there's always tomorrow.

## McNeil reviews . . .

### Heart

by Sheila McNeil

Ann and Nancy Wilson have combined female emotion with a hardrocking beat to fashion a unique sound under the name of Heart.

Ann's voice is the main showpiece of this Washington band. She passionately rips through such hot rockers as "Looks That Kill", "The Wolf" and "Shell Shock" and sounds sexy on the typical rock ballads such as "What About Love" and "Nobody Home".

Heart made no mistakes when putting this album together. Holly Knight, who wrote such rockers as "The Warrior" and "Love Is A Battlefield", co-wrote "Never" and "All Eyes" with the band. Peter Wolf, formerly of J. Geils, is also credited with

creative input, and Mickey Thomas and Grace Slick of Starship contributed vocals. With this help, Heart managed to put together an album that is sure to sell very well.

But it's a shame to know that this is not the band's full potential. Commercial appeal is so important these days, it's no wonder that not too many bands want to take chances with their sound. Heart has the potential to become not only one of the best hard rock bands around but a band with class.

In these days of Madonna's bellybutton, it's good to see a female group that doesn't have to stoop to sexual come-ons to be popular. Heart has a powerful and mature sound that promises this band success for years to come.

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# Graduation—the agony and

by Shelley Murphy

Students face many challenges during their university years; getting to class on time, remembering the Dal-Mount bus schedule, trying to look interested in lectures, and struggling through difficult courses—like French 206. Whatever challenges you have faced, your final university year provides you with the biggest yet . . . graduation.

A student's last university year means dealing with their normal daily university workload compounded with deadlines and other activities associated with your final year. Some important things graduates must take care of include:

*Intention to graduate forms*, available at the registrar's office, must be submitted to the registrar by Feb. 15. This form states, "Students who do not meet these deadlines cannot expect to graduate at their desired time". The form also says that students must pay all money owed to the Mount by April 20, otherwise their names will not be included on the graduation list.

On this form there is space to indicate the program you are graduating from, your name as you'd like it to appear on the parchment, and your current program (courses, course numbers and their unit value). Assistant registrar Lynne Theriault says this form formally notifies the registrar's office of the student's intent to graduate, and from these forms that the graduation list is made. The list will not be released until all forms have been finalized. Please note the word "intention" on this form and realize that your graduating is linked to passing your courses.

One of the biggest problems facing grads is the possibility of ending up a credit (or two) short of your degree. Check early to make sure you have met all requirements of your program, including recent changes to the degree. If you are planning to get out by September through summer school, ask your department head if the schedule has been determined, and if your requirement is offered. This could be crucial if a student in their final year is in danger of failing the one course that they need to graduate.

The registrar's office will check to make certain you have the required number of credits to graduate. If the registrar discovers, through your intent to graduate form, transcripts and files, that you do not have the required number of credits, you will be contacted by the office.

### Dates to

*Intention to graduate forms due*  
*Pay off Mount account*  
*Employment workshops*

*Graduation pictures*  
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### People

*Canadian Employment  
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*Student loan/  
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*Grad packs/grad week/  
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*Grad pictures*

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Graduates may also want to consider a book titled, *graduate studies*. The Mount's Office of Career Development and Home Economics. To be eligible for these programs you must complete an application form and submit it to the Registrar's office. This application, along with a letter of reference, are sent to the Registrar's office, by letter, for their rejection.

The Student Services office has advisors who can help you work in Canada, the United States, or abroad. These advisors would be able to recommend you for positions for studies, and the Financial Services office can help with grants, awards, and scholarships.

If you are not planning to continue your education, your next step may be to contact the Canadian Employment Centre on campus. The employment centre will offer you workshops on May 14. These workshops will provide information on job openings, resumé writing, and interview techniques at Dalhousie University and arrange for you to visit the Mount employment centre. The listings posted and brochures on careers are available at the Mount.

Remember graduates, you have a loan. After the six months are up, you will have to pay back which will ask the amount you expect to pay each month, and your aid officer Maureen Coady says, "If you're not employed it's not necessarily things that can be worked out". If, after the time they graduate, they can't find a job, the interest relief plan is available. The interest relief plan allows students to pay only the loan's interest, leaving the principal outstanding. Concerning student loans is available at the Mount, Rm. 116.

(freely translated)  
Let us live then and be glad  
While young life is before us  
Let us live then and be glad  
While young life is before us  
After youthful pastime had  
After old age hard and sad  
Earth will slumber o'er us  
Earth will slumber o'er us.







# Vox Populi



**Jane Bezanson, fourth year BSc**—I feel that the cost of education is already too high. If enough students get together to stand up for our rights to education, I would hope that the government would reconsider their decision.

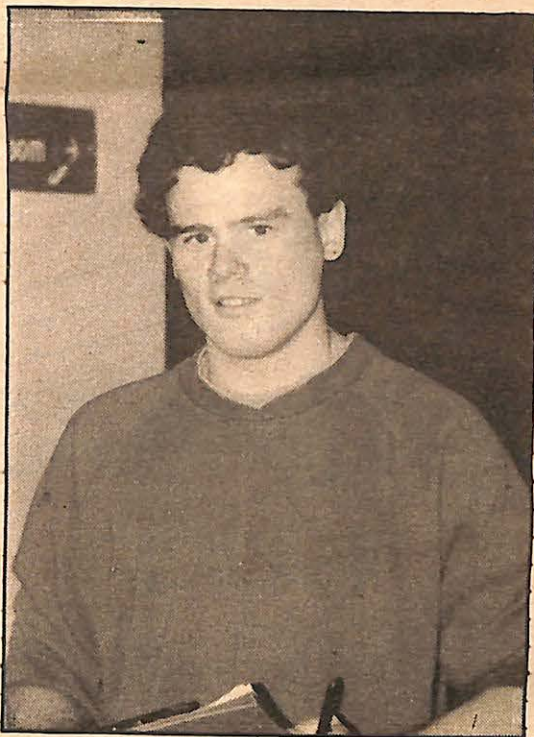
*Question: How do you think student lobbying will affect the government's decision on education?*



**Joanne MacMillan, first year BHEc**—If enough students took a stand on the issue, the government should realize that this is a serious problem and if nothing is done, they're jeopardizing the education of many.



**Mary Lowe, first year BCS**—It will draw the government's attention to the people their decision will affect, instead of just looking at the profits involved.



**Kevin Nugent, third year BA**—It will certainly do more than if we just sat back and took it. This way we can show our concern for the way we are treated by the government.

**Next week's question:**  
What type of person would you like to see for next year's Student Council President?



*Fraser photos*

**Hugh Marshall, final year BPR**—Lobbying can be a very effective weapon if those in the positions of leadership are committed to the cause. I question the latter. You must realize that Canada is much more subsidized than their southern relatives, and a conservative government under Mulroney will once again put social programs in the interests of laissez-faire economics.



## \$\$\$\$\$ and Sense

Bursaries are usually awarded on the basis of financial need. Information and/or applications are available at the Financial Aid Office on the following bursaries:

### Mount Saint Vincent University Bursaries

General bursary applications are available at the Financial Aid Office for a limited number of university bursaries. Recipients will have demonstrable financial need and have exhausted all available sources of funding (primarily, the Canada Student

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quiries may be made to the Department Chairpersons, appropriate deans or the Registrar. Deadline for submissions is Feb. 1, 1986.

### J.H. Stewart Reed Memorial Fellowship for 1986-87 Graduate Studies (The Canadian Association of University Teachers)

Value: \$5,000. Deadline for applications is Feb. 28, 1986. For further information/application write to Awards Officer, Canadian Association of University Teachers, 75 Albert Street, Suite

1001, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5E7.

### Mount Saint Vincent Alumnae Bursary

If you or a member of your family are alumnae of Mount Saint Vincent University and you are presently working on an undergraduate degree at the Mount, you may be eligible for this bursary. The Recipient(s) will have demonstrable financial need. Pick up and complete a general bursary application at the Financial Aid Office, Rosaria, to be considered for this

award. Deadline is Jan. 31, 1986 for completion of applications.

### Project One: Futures for Women with Special Needs

Two bursaries of \$500 each available to female undergraduate students over 27 years of age with demonstrable financial need. First preference given to women who are single parents or sole supporters. Complete a general bursary application at the Financial Aid Office by Jan. 31, 1986 to be considered for this award.



The Canadian Bureau For International Education is offering a limited number of grants of up to \$500 each to help assure the active participation of selected international students in scholarly conferences being held in Canada in 1986.

**Eligibility:** Holders of valid student authorizations, who have been invited to participate in a scholarly conference as a result of their academic achievement, are eligible to apply.

**Criteria:** Priority will be given to students whose participation involves presenting a paper, speaking on or chairing a panel, or organizing a session, as part of the regular programme of any scholarly conference being held in Canada after May 1, 1986.

Students and their supervisors are urged to seek funds from their own departments and institutions, from the organizers of the conference, and from any other sources, to help defray the costs of their participation. Finding such support is not a condition of eligibility for the CBIE grant, but would enable CBIE to make a greater number of grants.

**Procedure:** Applicants must submit a completed application, together with supporting documents, to the International Student Advisor, or person serving in that capacity, at her/his institution. The advisor should forward the application by Mar. 14, 1986 to CBIE, International Student Affairs Division.

The successful applicants will be announced April 30, 1986. Please note that they will be required to submit a report on their participation to CBIE after the conference.

Further information is available from CBIE, International Student Affairs Division, CBIE, 85 Albert, Suite 1400, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 6A4, Tel: (613) 237-4820.

## Footprints continue to be a mystery

Working security on the night shift at the Mount usually doesn't hold too many mysteries, but lately there have been huge exceptions. Gigantic footprints measuring almost two feet in length have been found on campus. Earlier sightings were not taken seriously by the Mount's security forces. That is until this week when Don Dugan, security officer, actually found a footprint during a rou-

tine security check near the Motherhouse. This, the second of numerous sightings to be published in the *Picaro*, has local footprint and track specialists baffled. What could be invading our campus? It almost makes one wonder if there might be some truth in legends of old. Keep your eyes to this paper to learn the truth behind these mysterious footprints.

## Carnival to be Disney in 2046

This is the first year of the next 60!

Mon. -	1:30 6:00	Brewery Tour (Oland's) Official Opening Crowning of Mickey and Minnie Mouse Disney movie at Vinnie's Skating Party with TUNS
Tues. -	11:30 7:30 9:00	Beggar's Banquet "No-Talent" Competition at Vinnie's Tony Quinn at Vinnie's
Wed. -	2:30-4:30 6:30-7:30 8:00-1:00 8:30-11:00	Societies and Residence Challenge in gym CPA MurderBall Team vs. Nutrition and Fitness House "Shooting on Location" at Vinnie's Moby Dick Nite at Captain Spryfield Wave Pool
Thurs. -	1:30-12:00 12:30 7:00	Canadian Club Ski Trip and competition at Martock—with TUNS Art Gallery event opens Tobogganing (if snow)
Fri. -	2:00 3:30-6:00 9:00-1:00	Pub Crawl Swell Guys at Vinnie's C-100 Video Show Costume Contest MSVU Alumnae Trophy presented to winners.

And other events

Watch for a special surprise!



## Mount Saint Vincent Alumnae Association

### Mount Saint Vincent Alumnae Association

WILL BE HOSTING A  
MEMORIAL MASS

FOR DECEASED ALUMNAE AT  
6:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 1986 AT

OUR LADY OF WISDOM CHAPEL

EVARISTUS HALL

MOUNT SAINT VINCENT UNIVERSITY

ALL ARE WELCOME

COFFEE HOUSE TO FOLLOW

IN VINNIE'S, ROSARIA CENTRE



## Wentworth Hostel helps with expenses

The Wentworth Hostel is owned and operated by the Canadian Hostelling Association-Nova Scotia (CHA-NS). It is situated on the opposite side of the road from Ski Wentworth, less than three kilometers in from the highway on the old Valley Road.

The Hostel was originally a private home built in the early 1900's. CHA-NS purchased the house over 20 years ago and renovated it to use as a Hostel. The original idea was that it would provide downhill skiers with accommodation near the slopes. Since that time extensive trail clearing behind the Hostel has developed this area to the point where it has become one of the best cross-country ski areas in the province.

At present the Wentworth Hostel's facilities can accommodate up to 40 people, and includes dormitory-style sleeping

quarters for males and females, a family room, showers, washrooms, a small common room and a kitchen where you can prepare your own food.

The hospitable manager of the Wentworth Hostel and his family live on the premises and can provide information on both downhill and cross-country skiing. The cost for overnight accommodation is lower for members; for members the cost is five dollars, for non-members, seven dollars and fifty cents. Group bookings are available if made in advance, and special rates are available. Individual bookings are made on a first come first serve basis and reservations are usually recommended to ensure that a space is available.

The Hostel offers cross-country skiers the Ski Centre, located at the back of the Hostel. The Centre rents skis on a daily basis

for nine dollars. This rental service is operated in conjunction with the Trail Shop Co-operative in Halifax.

Cross-country ski trails run along the edge of the 120km long Cobequid Mountain Range. There are a variety of trails, with trails available for all levels of skiers. A detailed map is also available from the Ski Centre.

For those who enjoy downhill skiing, by staying only minutes from the hill you can avoid the crowds and ski longer without the burden of the drive to and from Halifax.

The Wentworth Hostel offers a ski weekend for both the cross-country and downhill skier. Further information on the Wentworth Hostel is available from the CHA office, located in the Sport Nova Scotia Centre on Spring Garden Road, or from the Trail Shop Co-operative on Quinpool Road in Halifax.

## Season opener satisfies coach

by Steve Masschaele

The Mount hockey team lost their season opener to King's College Blue Devils 6-5 last Wednesday. The Blue Devils fired in the winner with only 48 seconds left in the game to spoil a Mount comeback.

The Mystics, under coach Michael Kelly, fell behind by a goal three times in the first two periods but in the final frame the Mount surged with two goals in

less than a minute to take the lead. The Blue Devil power play clicked for the second time in the night to even the score. After trading goals late in the period, the Blue Devils managed to snatch the victory in the closing minute.

Penalties proved to be the downfall of the Mystic team as they sat out 14 of the 21 minor penalties.

Bob Bryan was the Mount's big gun as he scored three times in the losing effort. Keith Parlee and Paul Dixon were the other Mount marksmen. Bill Eisenhower, Tom Fredericks and Mark Letterick picked up one assist each.

Coach Kelly felt the team has definite areas of improvement but was satisfied with the team's effort.

## No pain, no gain

Now that a new year is under way many people probably have new fitness programs as well. Once you are a few days into your new program you begin to feel all those aches and pains.

Getting fit involves reactivating much underused muscles and joints. It takes time to work out all the kinks and get loosened up again. In this transition you may end up feeling a few aches and pains. Don't get discouraged by them; they do not necessarily mean that activity is not for you.

The key to getting over the aches and pains is to remain active. This will give your body a chance to adjust to your new problem. All your aches and pains will soon disappear. In the meantime learn to listen to your body. The muscle soreness is a way for your body to tell you that you are pushing it to its limit.



### Ball hockey

Sunday, Jan. 19

Shirts 19	W	L	T	PTS
Shirts	6	4	0	12
Skins	4	6	0	10

In a spectacular display of both offense and defense, the Shirts beat the Skins 19-15. Referee Jim Hines called no penalties, as his seeing-eye dog was absent. Jeff Mann did not score any goals... again.

Goal-Shirts-Jennex  
Skins-Hopkins, some other guy.

## Get Moving!

Athletics / Recreation Program

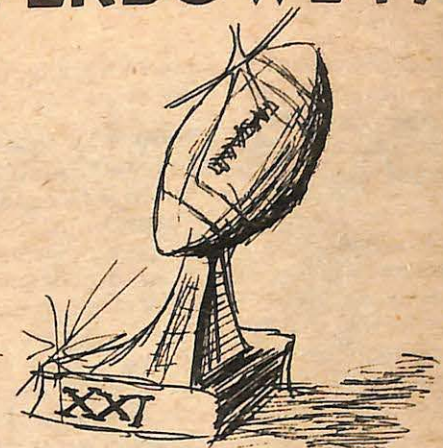
### Ongoing Events

Women's Volleyball Game  
—Wed., Jan. 22, 6:30 p.m.,  
King's vs MSVU, Rosaria Gym.

Basketball Doubleheader,  
UCCB vs MSVU, Sun., Jan. 26.  
Women 12:30 p.m.  
Men 2:30 p.m.

Societies and Residence  
Volleyball Challenge, Wed.,  
Jan. 29, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Any  
team of 6 or more is welcome. It's Crazy Shirt Day—  
so wear your craziest!

## SUPERBOWL PARTY



JANUARY 26

## Superbowl Party

BACK OF ROSARIA CAFETERIA

SUPERBOWL SUNDAY

Meals will be available for under \$3.00

open bar

from 2 to 9 p.m.

## Break-A-Ways

DAYTONA BEACH  
FLORIDA

FEB 21 - MAR 2

from \$455. quad per person

QUEBEC  
WINTER CARNIVAL

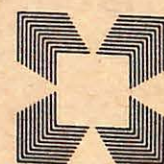
FEB 6 - 9

from \$159. quad per person

SKI MT. STE. ANNE  
QUEBEC CITY

FEB 23 - MAR 1

from \$275. quad per person



TRAVEL CUTS

Student Union Building  
Dalhousie University  
424-2054

Brochures Now Available



## Chaplaincy information

Holy Communion (Anglican Rite)  
Wed., Jan. 29  
Wed., Feb. 5  
4 p.m. in the Chapel, Evaristus.

Everyone is welcome.

Future dates and times to be determined with those who attend above services.

Non-Sacramental Service:  
Ash Wed., Feb. 12, 7 p.m.  
Evening Penitential Service.

## Assertiveness training

Assertiveness  
Training  
Workshops

Just for Women

Women's Employment  
Outreach  
in conjunction with  
Veith House

is offering a series of FREE workshops for women interested in learning how to:

- say "no" without feeling guilty
- feel good about getting personal needs met
- accept criticism or compliments
- stand up for, and feel comfortable with beliefs and ideals
- feel good about themselves

Workshops will run between 18 Feb. and 27 Feb. on Thurs. and Tues. mornings between 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

Space is limited to a maximum of 10 women, and pre-registration is necessary by contacting Veith House at 453-4320.

## Faculty first in beach volleyball

The Child Study Society would like to express their thanks to the faculty and students who participated in the Society-Faculty Beach Volleyball Challenge. We hate to admit it, but the society was defeated. The scores of the games played were not available. (We, the society forgot to record them.) We hypothesize that they were close. We know for sure that the pressure was on and so was the heat. Both teams had fun.

The challenge was followed by refreshments and the presentation of the prized "coconut" to Harriet Field, who was elected captain of the faculty team. Look ahead for upcoming society events.

## Business conference has many benefits

We'd like to welcome you back to classes and wish you the best of luck for the second semester. Plans have been finalized for our annual conference—It's going to be great. We have two afternoon panels, the first being on the Revolution of Financial Services and the second focusing on Service Industry Marketing. The evening dinner will feature Dr. Howard Rocket, founder of Tridont Dental Clinics as the keynote speaker focusing on the conference theme—Service Industry Marketing—Emerging Perspectives.

All events are being held at the World Trade and Convention Centre in Halifax. This is an excellent opportunity to network with prominent members of the business community and to increase your employment opportunities. The date for the conference is Jan. 29 (Caritas Day). The panels are at 1-2:30 and 3-4:30, cocktails begin at 5:30 followed by dinner at 6:30. The cost for the entire day is only \$10.00 for business society members and \$15.00 for non-members. It's a small price to pay for all the benefits you will receive. Tickets will be on sale in Seton foyer and Rosaria Centre by the Corner Store Tues., Jan. 21 - Mon., Jan. 27, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. each day.

## 12th Annual University talent show

Plan now to enter the 12th Annual University Community Art, Craft, Baking, Hobby and Talent Show, Jan. 30 - Feb. 9, 1986. Open to all students, staff, faculty and alumnae and/or partners. All who enter are eligible for the Pottery Lottery.

Entries will be accepted between Jan. 20-24 at the Art Gallery and sign up for the noon hour talent performances—tap dancing anyone?

Show opens Thurs., Jan. 30 at 12:15 p.m. Preview scene from *A Chorus Line*, refreshments.

See gallery for further information.

## Marillac party plans

"Even If You Speak Only a little French"  
une partie à Marillac  
Venez! Pratiquez!  
Votre Français . . .  
Participez!  
à l'occasion de la Saint Valentin  
mercredi . . . 12 février . . . de  
1h à 3h

## Public Relations Society

Awarded Society of the Month for November, the Public Relations Society is planning a busy second semester.

The Communications Committee, which meets every Thurs. at 12 noon in Seton 305, is working on an employment manual to help students find part-time, summer and permanent PR employment. As well, the committee members are coordinating production of the Society's new graphic design, which was submitted by an entire graphics class in last November's graphic design contest. Unfortunately the Society didn't have 20 prizes to award each class member so names were placed in a hat. Fourth-year PR student Suzanne McCarron won the pen set.

On Fri., Jan. 24, T-shirts and membership cards will be sold outside Seton 304 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Get your T-shirt now so you can wear it on the Fri., Mar. 14 pub crawl. The Entertainment Committee will be posting sign-up sheets on the PR Society bulletin board beforehand.

And anyone interested in visiting public relations and media professionals in Toronto or a city of your choice during February Break should contact Society executive members. The Society is helping students plan their week away. But decide soon because airline seat sales must be booked a month in advance and Spring Break begins Mon., Feb. 24.

The Professional Development Committee is planning a workshop for the first week in February and plans for a PR student and alumnae buffet are underway for sometime in March. Keep your eye on the PR Society bulletin board outside Seton 304 for further details.

And the Curriculum Development Committee has a new chair: Margot Dauphinee. Anyone wishing to join this committee can contact Margot.

## The Mount can help

**CARITAS DAY**  
January 29  
Help the Mount  
help the community!

Fill the bins in Rosaria and Seton with Canned Foods to be distributed on Jan. 29 to needy organizations.

Sponsored by the  
Student Council

## Classified

**Reward—LOST.** 24-inch gold chain. Call Stephen 445-2465.

## Beggars' Banquet supports food bank

On Tues., Jan. 28, there will be a Beggars' Banquet in the Multi-Purpose Room between 12 and 2 p.m. A light lunch of soup and bread will be served and proceeds will go to the Metro Food Bank.

Fred McGinn of the Metro Food Bank Society, a non-profit organization that distributes food to member agencies in the metro Halifax area, will speak briefly at 12 and again at 1 p.m. on the work of the society.

Tickets will be sold by Mount Student Assistants for a minimum of \$2. You may contribute more if you wish. Your entire contribution will go to the Metro Food Bank as a result of the generosity of Versa Food Services.

Faculty, students and staff are encouraged to support this Caritas Day project.

## Residence applications

Residence applications for 1986-87 are now available at the Housing Office, Rosaria, to returning off-campus students and returning residence students.

More information will follow in the *Picaro* at a later date concerning residence procedures for 1986-87.

## Resident assistant applications

Resident Assistant applications for 1986-87 are now available at the Canada Employment Office, Rosaria. Deadline for applications is Fri., Feb. 14, 1986.

## Delucu delights SMUSA

On Mon., Jan. 20, 1986 the Saint Mary's University Students' Association presents Tom Deluca—comedian and hypnotist. Showtime is at 8 p.m. in the Saint Mary's University Theatre Auditorium. Ticket prices are \$4 for students and \$6 for the general public. Advance tickets are available at the information desk on the first floor of the SMU Student Centre.

## I.D. dates

I.D.'s will be done on the following dates:

Thurs., Jan. 23—6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Fri., Jan. 24—2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

## Christopher Leadership Course

The spring session of the Christopher Leadership and Effective Speaking Course will begin with an Information and Registration night; 7 p.m. in the following Metro locations:

**Halifax**—Sun., Jan. 26—Spryfield, Sussex Street, Captain Spry Community Centre.

—Mon., Jan. 27—Downtown, Maritime Centre, Main Lobby, MT&T, 1505 Barrington St.

**Dartmouth**—Tues., Jan. 28—North, Farrell Street, St. Anthony Church Hall.

**Bedford**—Wed., Jan. 29—Magazine Road, Senior Elementary School

This ten-week course is open to anyone 16 years of age and older who would like to improve their self-confidence and their ability to speak in front of a group.

For more details please call Cecile Adams at 876-2125 after 6:30 p.m.



## Robbie Burns Day

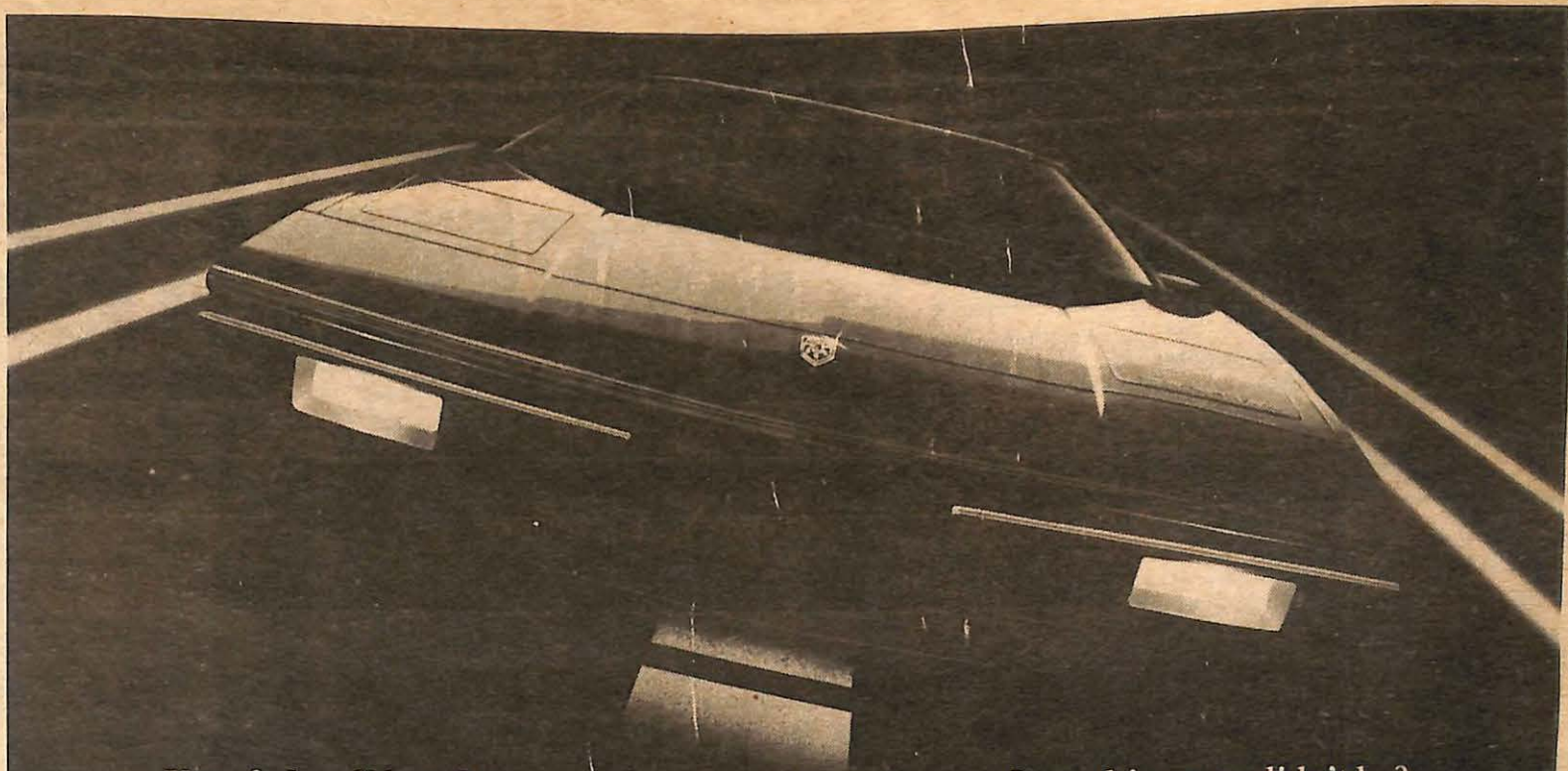
The Mount Saint Vincent English Society invites you to a Robbie Burns Day Revelry on Jan. 24, 1986 at 12:15 p.m. in the English Society Corner (fifth floor Seton). Scottish refreshments, Bannock and strawberries will be served, and Natalie MacLean will entertain. Natalie has been a Highland dancer for fourteen years and she has danced for the Queen Mother. She is a past Nova Scotia champion and placed fifth in the world championship in Scotland. She now operates her own dance school in Sackville. Everyone is welcome.

## Veith House

The Veith House Ceramics Shop is looking for volunteers interested in "learning by doing" to assist with its ongoing ceramics operation.

Contact Veith House at 453-4320 for further information.





Your father did say he expected some performance out of you this term, didn't he?

You've always depended on Long Distance to put you in touch with those not-so-near but dear to you. Now, calling Long Distance could put you in touch with a new 1986 Fiero Sport Coupe, in Telecom Canada's national "Student Long Distance Contest." Two students, Lise Bossé and Garth Sam, have already won Fieros. And two more students will talk themselves into a brand new, mid-engine Pontiac Fiero Sport Coupe this spring.

Here's how. Make 3 Long Distance calls, record the numbers you called on one of our entry forms, send it along and you're in business. Each additional set of three calls makes you eligible to enter again. But hurry, the last draw will be held on March 12, 1986. It may not be the kind of performance Dad had in mind, but then he didn't really specify did he?

# TALK YOURSELF INTO A FIERY FIERO.

Final draw date: March 12, 1986.

## Please enter me in the Student Long Distance Contest.

Make 3 Long Distance calls, enter the numbers you called on this entry form, send it along and you could be one of two fortunate students to win a fiery Pontiac Fiero. Each additional set of 3 calls makes you eligible to enter again. So go ahead, talk yourself into a fiery Fiero.

	Area code	Number called	Date called
1			
2			
3			

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Prov. \_\_\_\_\_

Postal code \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Where you can be reached)

College or Univ. attending \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the contest rules and agree to abide by them.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Rules and Regulations:** 1. To enter, print your name, address and telephone number on an official Telecom Canada entry form or on an 8 cm x 12 cm (3" x 5") piece of paper, as well as the telephone numbers (including area codes) and dates of three (3) Long Distance calls completed between August 16, 1985 and February 12, 1986. Each group of three (3) Long Distance calls may be entered only once OR, provide a handwritten description, in not less than 25 words, explaining why you would like to make a Long Distance call. Only original hand written copies will be accepted and those mechanically reproduced will be disqualified.

Mail to: Student Long Distance Contest, P.O. Box 1491, Station A, Toronto, Ontario M5W 2E8

\*Calls to any point outside the entrant's local flat rate calling area.

2. Enter as often as you can, but each entry must be mailed in a separate envelope, bear sufficient postage, and be postmarked no later than February 26, 1986, the contest closing date. The sponsors do not assume any responsibility for lost, delayed or misdirected entries. Only entries received prior to the draw dates will be eligible for contest participation.

3. There will be a total of four (4) prizes awarded nationally (see Rule #4 for prize distribution). Each prize will consist of a 1986 Pontiac Fiero Sport Coupe with all standard equipment plus the following options: AM/FM Stereo Radio and aluminum cast wheels. Approximate retail value of each prize is \$13,000.00. Local delivery, federal and provincial taxes as applicable, are included as part of the prize at no cost to the winner. Vehicle insurance, registration, license, and any applicable income tax, will be the responsibility of each winner. Each vehicle will be delivered to the GM Pontiac dealer nearest the winner's residence in Canada. The prize will be awarded to the person whose name appears on the entry, limit of one prize per person. All prizes must be accepted as awarded, with no cash substitutions. Prizes will be awarded to each winner by Telecom Canada. Prizes awarded may not be exactly as illustrated.

4. Random selections will be made from all eligible entries submitted, at approximately 2:00 PM E.S.T. November 27, 1985 and March 12, 1986 in Toronto, Ontario, by the independent contest organization. Prizes will be awarded as follows: Two (2) Fiero Sport Coupes will be awarded from all entries postmarked no later than midnight, November 13, 1985, and two (2) Fiero Sport Coupes will be awarded from all entries postmarked no later than midnight, February 26, 1986. Eligible entries other than the two winners of the November 27 draw will automatically be entered in the final draw March 12, 1986. Chances of being selected are dependent upon the total number of entries received as of each draw. Selected entrants, in order to win, must qualify according to the rules and will be required to correctly answer unaided, a time-limited, arithmetic, skill-testing question during a pre-arranged telephone interview. All decisions of the contest organization are final. By accepting a prize, winners agree to the use of their name, address and photograph for resulting publicity in connection with this contest. Winners will also be required to sign an affidavit certifying their compliance with the contest rules. To receive a list of winners, send a postage-paid, self-addressed envelope within three (3) months of the final contest close date, February 26, 1986 to: Student Contest Winners, Telecom Canada, 410 Laurier Avenue W., Room 960, Box 2410, Station 'D', Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 6H5.

5. This contest is open only to students who have reached the age of majority in the province in which they reside and who are registered full-time at any accredited Canadian University, College or Post-Secondary Institution, except employees and members of their immediate families (mother, father, sisters, brothers, spouse and children) of Telecom Canada, its member companies and their affiliates, their advertising and promotional agencies and the independent contest organization. No correspondence will be entered into except with selected entrants.

\* Quebec Residents: Any dispute or claim by Quebec residents relating to the conduct of this contest and the awarding of prizes may be submitted to the Régie des loteries et courses du Québec. This contest is subject to all Federal, Provincial and Municipal laws.

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Art's Pond

by Steve Jennex

