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Peggy Anne Yates

Many of the students attending Mount Saint Vincent who are using one of the meal plans have one major complaint - why are the lineups so slow? Mrs. Miner, Director of Dietetic Services stated that, "the line is only as fast as the equipment".

There are many underlying factors which students do not always consider. Many are of the opinion that it is the cash register which is slowing down the lineup. Many also state that it is the milk machines and the incompetence of the cafeteria staff. Mrs. Miner's explanation to the problem is as follows. "The reason why we have the milk machines, desserts, salad, sandwiches etc. at the first of the line is to keep the students busy while they wait to receive their hot entree".

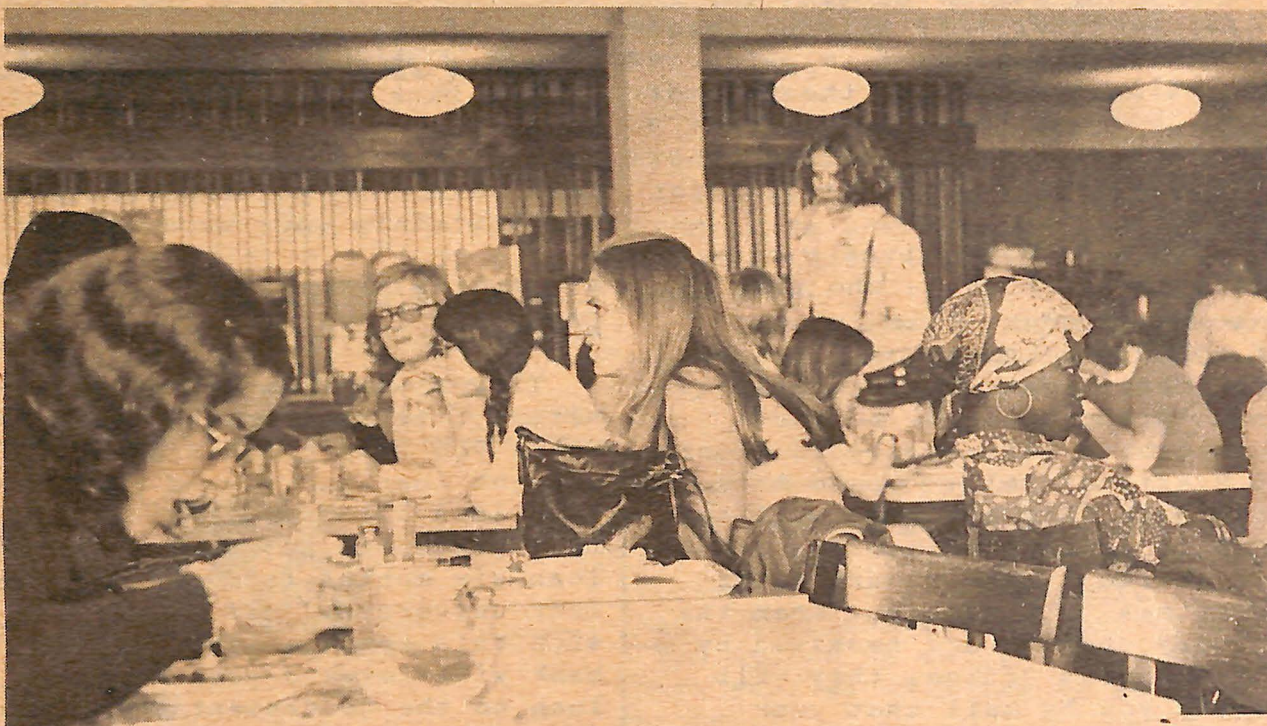
It is proven fact that the slowest part of the line is the meat, vegetable, potato section. There are usually 2-3 persons working in this area and that is all that space will allow for. With individual requests and indecisiveness on behalf of the students; every second adds to the delay.

With the increased amount of students attending MSV, the problem also increases. Compared to the statistics of last year, the cafeteria now accomodates approximately 350 students at supper hour compared to approximately 200 of last year. These facts cannot be ignored. The cafeteria is designed to accomodate 150 students per hour, and it is presently admitting approximately 225 per hour.

The situation cannot be blamed on any one factor. There are numerous causes and problems, all of them not foreseeable. One has to consider the nature of human fallibility. The circumstances depend on each meal, what is being served, when the meal "rush" occurs and the day; whether it be the weekend or a weekday.

Mrs. Miner explained, "that we are not ignoring the situation, but they are the facts. We are thinking of all kinds of solutions, but we cannot put a major change into effect over night, or over a short period of time."

The Food Services Administration feels that there is far too much waste in the cafeteria. This is not stated without sufficient proof. Many of the students take dinners, sandwiches and salad plates and then just sample each, throwing out the better part of a meal. Mrs. Miner commented, "we have no objections to the students eating as



much as they need, but that the only stipulation is that THEY EAT IT, and not throw it out".

Many of the students are cheating themselves. People are bringing guests through the line on their meal cards, ringing through enough food for two people, while the guest pays for a glass of milk. You may think, "oh what difference could it make if I bring one person through on my mealcard"? Well wake up students you are now feeling the crunch. This

practice brings the budget down considerably. The cafeteria then has to make up for this so as not to overspend their budget. I am not saying that this is the only cause, silverware and dishes also play a large part. Think about it because it all adds up. So many times I have heard people say, and I am no exception, "I'm not paying for that garbage"! But, it hurts doesn't it??? This is abuse of your cafeteria, and how many of you in total rationality can expect more or even the same when you stab this system in the back?

Another major point of conflict is the amount of "stealing" which is going on. Mrs. Miner explained, "I would rather see the student go through the cash with six sandwiches and numerous tubs of ice cream, just as long as it is recorded and we can process this with the rest of the statistics".

The next question one would expect to follow would be "don't the people who take or eat large quantities balance those who consume or take much less? This is a fallacy because if you look around you how many empty trays do you see? This speaks for itself. If students would just go through the cash with seconds, it could be recorded and a solution could be formulated from this data.

In conclusion the only answer available is co-operation of both the student and the food service. Have your choice picked out before reaching the hot entree section, do not hold the line up with pre-occupying yourselves with your friends, have your meal tickets ready; every second helps. If you have a major, valid complaint, and I am not referring to the usual grumbling, go down to Dietic Services and voice yourself. We need constructive criticism, a little patience and good suggestions if we ever expect beneficial changes to occur.

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Are you applying for Student Aid?

For those of you who have not received your student loan yet (schedule 1) from the government, the following information will inform you how to go about processing the loan. When you have the loan, you will note that it is divided into two disbursements--the first can be received in September and the second cannot be received until January 1976. Take the student loan form to the Business Office, second floor of Evaristus Hall and have them sign it. If any fees are owing for the first semester this will be noted on the student loan form which you will then take to the bank of your choice to have negotiated. The bank will then hold back the fees (if any) into an account for your use.

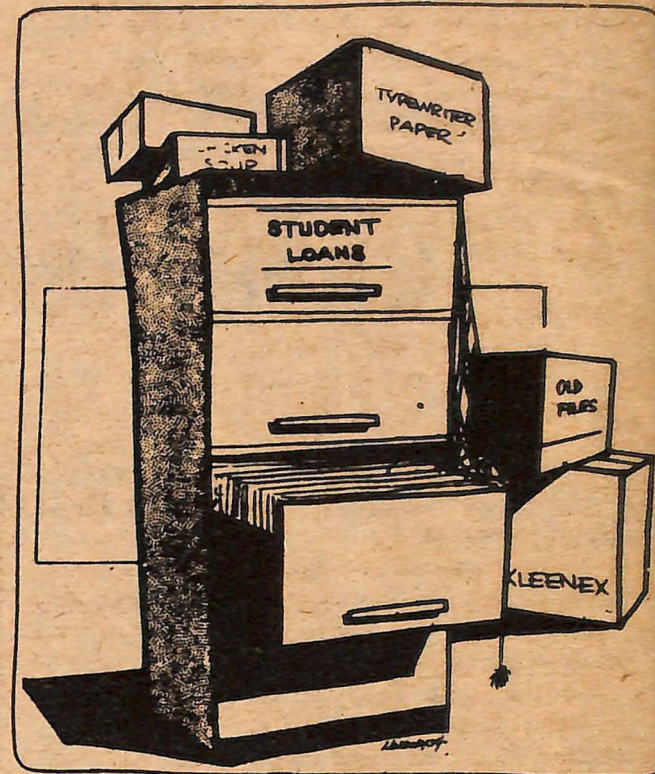
If you have received a bursary (only those students who have received a student loan in excess of \$1,400, received one), take your certificate of eligibility form (green colored) to the Registrar's office, second floor of Evaristus Hall. Leave this form with them and they will see that it is mailed into the Student Aid office if you return after Christmas. In January, when the bursary cheques are received by the Business Office, they will notify you by mail that your cheque has arrived. You will be asked to go to the Business Office to sign the cheque, and if any

fees are owing to the university at that time for the second semester, they will be held back and you will receive the remainder (if any).

In order to receive the second disbursement of your student loan, after Christmas, go to the bank you negotiated the first part of your student loan and ask them for a Schedule II to fill out. Take this Schedule II to the Business Office in Evaristus Hall to be signed by them (they will note any charges owing to the university, if any, for the second semester on the form) then take it to the bank. The bank will hold back the amount owing to the university (if any) stated on the form and will put the remainder (if any) into your account.

STUDENTS WITHDRAWING FROM UNIVERSITY

If you withdraw from the university, be sure to go to the bank where you have negotiated your student loan and sign a consolation loan form for them. You will be expected to pay on your student loan six months from the date you left university. If you do not sign this consolation form, the bank will forward your student loan to the government and claim for the loss. The government will then locate where you are living and give the loan to a collection company in your area to collect what is owing from you. To avoid getting a bad credit rating, please be sure that you sign this consolation form just as soon as you leave university. This applies to those graduating as well as those withdrawing from the university. Please note that the percentage rate on the student loans is 8 1/4 percent. It is to your advantage to pay off as much



of the loan as possible in the six month waiting period before the bank expects payment as there is no interest charge during this time.

Students who received a student loan over a year ago and who did not apply for one for this year (1975-76) are also advised to contact the bank where they had their loan negotiated, in order to sign a consolation form so that they will not be charged interest on their loan while still attending university and so that the bank will not expect payments on the loan.

PLEASE NOTE THAT IT IS UP TO THE STUDENT TO CONTACT THE BANK WHERE THEY HAVE NEGOTIATED THE LOAN AND NOT UP TO THE BANK TO NOTIFY STUDENTS ABOUT SIGNING THE CONSOLATION FORM.

WISH TO APPLY FOR A STUDENT LOAN?

Students may apply for a student loan up until November 15th, 1975. Only those students enrolled full time may apply.

WISH TO APPEAL YOUR STUDENT LOAN?

If you have received your student loan and are not satisfied with the amount awarded you, if you have grounds for an appeal, you may do so up until February 15th, 1976. If you are unsure as to whether or not you have grounds for an appeal, check with the Student Aid Officer, Mary-Lou Brousseau, Rosaria Hall, about this.

READ YOUR PINK COPY OF YOUR STUDENT LOAN

All students who have received a student loan are advised to read the back of their copy for their own benefit.

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EDITOR'S LAMENT

As I started to write this article two thoughts ran through my mind. Firstly, how am I going to make this interesting enough to catch your attention, and secondly, how am I going to not sound cliché?

After several frustrating contemplations I decided to throw the whole idea out and write what I felt, strictly from the heart.

To those of you who are new to the University, a sincere welcome. There are so many good times ahead of you, you have so much to learn and so much to share. You have so much to give, do not compromise any of it!! To those returning what can I say? You either love it or leave it, and you're back!! Welcome to all.

The purpose of The Picaro is to relate the happenings of not only the Mount, but the activities of the surrounding universities and coverage of communal and federal importance.

The most important point, which cannot be stressed enough is the realization of the need and potential of a campus newspaper. The Picaro is your newspaper, your sounding board.

We welcome all literary contributions, human interest features, all letters to the Editor and so much more. We are here for your concern, entertainment and convenience. Please use it!! We need staff, typists, proofreaders, reporters; we need so much. We need to maintain a good attitude that will make The Picaro work for all of us. I could present the old "apathetic campus" story, but I firmly believe that if you want your newspaper to continue and succeed, you will pull through and GET INVOLVED!!!! We cannot publish if there are nothing but blank pages.

This year The Picaro will be the ultimate liason between you, the students, and YOUR student council. It will prove to be a learning experience of the highest quality and will virtually be one of THE voices of Mount St. Vincent University. The Press belongs to the People; participate and belong to The Picaro.

The Best for a good year,

Peggy Anne Yates

Scholarship Policy???

Larry Shaffer

Currently the Mount has no real policy to reward its students for academic excellence. If you should ask what is the present policy you may get an answer similar to this, "Anyone getting over an 80% average is eligible for a scholarship." Or perhaps, "anyone getting an 80%

average and in the top 10% or 15% percent of two courses. On the other hand, "anyone getting over an 80% average and recommended by two professors."

The reason I suggest you will hear these words from the Top is because these are the answers I was given.

It seems that if by some chance of fate, or whatever, your average was, say, 81.8 and you were in the top 10% of two classes and you did not receive a scholarship the last answer was in effect.

If you press for an answer to why people with lower marks were recommended for scholarships you may get an answer similar to this, "The System is not perfect, BUT, next year we will try to make it better."

It is now next year. I would like to ask the committee who administers the scholarships to submit their better policy to the Picaro so that we may all see what is needed to obtain one.



probably look like supper!

Morgan & Duffy

P.S. forget the taxis, by the time the lineup diminishes, our clothes will be so dirty they'll be able to walk to Halifax themselves!!!

The Local Dirt

Most of the residents of Assisi Hall have one major complaint. Besides the usual bitching, we are most dissatisfied with laundry facilities. When, and I repeat when, the washers are in working condition, there are 2 washers for the use of a residence which accommodates approximately 130 women. We either have to put up with pitch black water, washers that do not drain, or ones that "walk" across the floor. The line ups for the use of these facilities are impossible. Last but not least; I ask you is it too much to ask for clean clothes?

To remedy this nagging problem we have thought of a few alternatives so as no one can say that we bitch but will do nothing to correct such a dilemma. They are as follows:

- (1) Wait for a good rain, go to the sundeck, located on the 12th floor of Assisi, bring your soap, clothes, etc.
- (2) rocks and sticks can be assigned to our residence depending on what floor you live on. We can go to the pond surrounding the townhouses and beat our clothes clean.
- (3) taxi money and pocket money can be provided for the students so we can venture into Halifax to the local laundromats.
- (4) bring them down to the cafeteria and put them in the dishwasher. It will



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getting smashed

"Let's go to the Pic (Sullivan's, the Dory, or whatever) tonight okay?" That is an innocent enough statement but when the evening ends up with you having to be assisted home by your friends because you are too bombed to operate on your own, then you had better sit down and do some thinking.

Dr. Heinz Sehmann, a McGill psychiatrist, told Medical Tribune that Canada's "greatest problem with teenagers in the use of non-medical drugs" is with alcohol. He said alcohol was more dangerous than both barbituates and amphetamines "because it is socially accepted and condoned." Many people neither know nor worry about the possible harmful effects of dependence on alcohol. No one sets out to become an alcoholic but it is estimated that probably close to 700,000 Canadians regularly consume hazardous amounts of alcohol.

"The kids who start drinking never think of themselves as having a problem with alcoholism," says Joel Bennett of Columbus Hospital. "It seems like a fairly harmless substance and for 91 to 94 percent of drinkers, this is true. But no teenager can really predict whether he or she is going to be the one of that 6 to 9 percent who will have serious problems. That is the unfortunate part."

Society has tended to ignore the existence of alcoholism among women in particular. Yet in 1973, newspaper reports stated that there might be as many as 90,000 women alcoholics in Canada. A study done of alcohol and young Quebecers shows that the young people surveyed usually drank with their peers, apparently in order to adapt better to their social and psychological environment. According to the study, there were three types of overdrinking among young people. There were those for whom alcohol was a way of working off aggressions built up since childhood because of frustrations experienced during their upbringing. For others, alcohol was an escape either from a sense of guilt or from a deep feeling of being unwanted by those who should be responsible for their upbringing. For the third group, alcohol was a privilege for adults, and they saw drinking as a symbol that they were moving from the world of childhood to the world of responsibilities.

If you are striving to be responsible for your own lives then you have an obligation to yourselves to understand your drinking tendencies and learn to control them. Ask yourself these questions-Why do I need to drink to excess? Why do I need to drink at all?

Why can't I just go out and have one or two beer and be content with that? Why can't I establish a limit for myself and stick to it?"

Remember your attitude towards drinking is what is really important. Why you drink, how often you drink and how much you drink will probably determine your lifetime attitude to drinking. And that is something to think about...





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Department of Manpower and Immigration

JOB !!

completed well before exams and in sufficient time that the company can prepare training and orientation programs for new employees.

Last year a surprising number of MSV students did not find (or accept) suitable employment and are now clerks in finance companies, rent-a-car firms, department stores and the like, earning minimum wage and even some drawing unemployment insurance benefits.

Not a very lofty climax to a degree!

If this happens to you at the end of this year it may be your fault. The Manpower Centre is offering you the unique opportunity to walk from a class to a job interview right here at the Mount. In the job-seeking process landing an interview is half the battle. A good portion of the remainder is being adequately prepared for that interview, i.e., knowing what sort of job you want and learning the company's background. We're also prepared and qualified to help you with that.

Never will the contribution required by you be so (relatively) small.

Why don't you get to work on it today?

GRADUATING STUDENTS

A limited number of employment kits are still available for graduating Seniors with application forms, information on recruiting, pre-screening and resumes. Seniors, regardless of the degree program in which they are enrolled, should have a quality resume, a good knowledge of their own occupational goals and of the recruiters scheduled by the first week of October. This happy state of preparation will necessitate one or two counselling interviews at the Manpower Centre.

Your timing as a senior is vitally important because recruiters are anxious to start staffing procedures - prescreening, interviewing and testing - early enough to know by January or February who their new staff will be. You as students must have some time to decide and weigh various offers and the company, if it gets a refusal, must have lead time to re-offer the job to another student. All this activity must be

Another year has started and the Manpower Centre's activities are in full swing. Below are some tips and instructions for summer jobs, and part-time jobs, and some serious information on graduate recruiting.

UNDERGRADS & NEW STUDENTS

We don't want to scare you but.... deadlines for some summer jobs are as early as November. The peak summer employment month is January and some of the best jobs to get are the federal government Career-Oriented Summer Jobs. The Nova Scotia and other provincial governments have a number of excellent and varied openings too.

In addition you can expect to see many other "regular" summer recruiters right here at MSV to interview you! - including Keltic Lodge, Jasper, Digby Pines, etc.; the National Parks - Louisbourg, Annapolis, the Citadel, etc.; Canada Manpower Centre for Students, Customs & Excise, and so on.

Having just successfully managed to get through Registration please be understanding when we tell you that a properly filled out, neat complete form is all that stands between you and many of these jobs. In fact for the Career-Oriented, students are hired "sight unseen". That means that a job is given to you or denied you merely on the basis of your form.

Why don't you drop into the Canada Manpower Centre soon and let us help you do a really good job of it?

PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT

- (1) Off Campus - including Rockingham, Bedford & Bedford Highway, Halifax-Dartmouth, Sackville, Spryfield (occasionally).

A list of P/T jobs is posted inside the CMC 318 SAC. The exact jobs vary from time to time but usually include:

typing and general office
food and liquor services
Day Care and private
babysitting
Sales

- (2) On Campus - students may pick up MSVU P/T student applications from the CMC for positions at the University. Categories on the application forms include:

Typist
Library Assistant
Science Lab. Assistant
Mail Room
Auditorium Aide
Receptionist
Cafeteria
Switchboard
Language Lab. Assistant
etc.

project: coach

Course Location & Venue	Start Date	Class Time	Duration*
YMCA-Halifax	Oct. 14	10-12noon	8 weeks
Vocational School, Dartmouth	Oct. 14	6:30-8:30 pm	8 weeks
Brightwood Golf Club, Dartmouth	Nov. 3	7-9 pm	4 weeks
Eastern Passage Jr. High School	Oct. 14	7-9 pm	4 weeks
Killam Library, Dalhousie U.	Oct. 21	6-8 pm	8 weeks
St. Mary's University	Oct. 20	7-9 pm	4 weeks
Sackville High School	Oct. 21	7-9 pm	4 weeks
Tantallon Jr. High School	Oct. 20	7:30-9:30 pm	8 weeks
Sheet Harbour, Duncan MacMillan High School	Nov. 29	10-12 noon	
	Dec. 7	1-3 pm	2 weekends
Contact: Tony Richards 424-2152 Halifax			

*NOTE: 8 weeks refers to 1 session per week (2 hour duration for 8 wks)
4 weeks refers to 2 sessions per week (2 hours each session, 4 wks)
2 weekends to Sat. & Sun. from 10 am-12 noon and 1-3 pm on each day.

PROJECT: COACH REGISTRATION

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Course Selected _____

To insure a place in the course selected, the registration fee (\$5.00) should be included and sent to:

Tony Richards
School of Physical Education
Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.s 424-2152

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Hon. A. Garnet Brown, Minister

Proposed Social- Athletic Complex

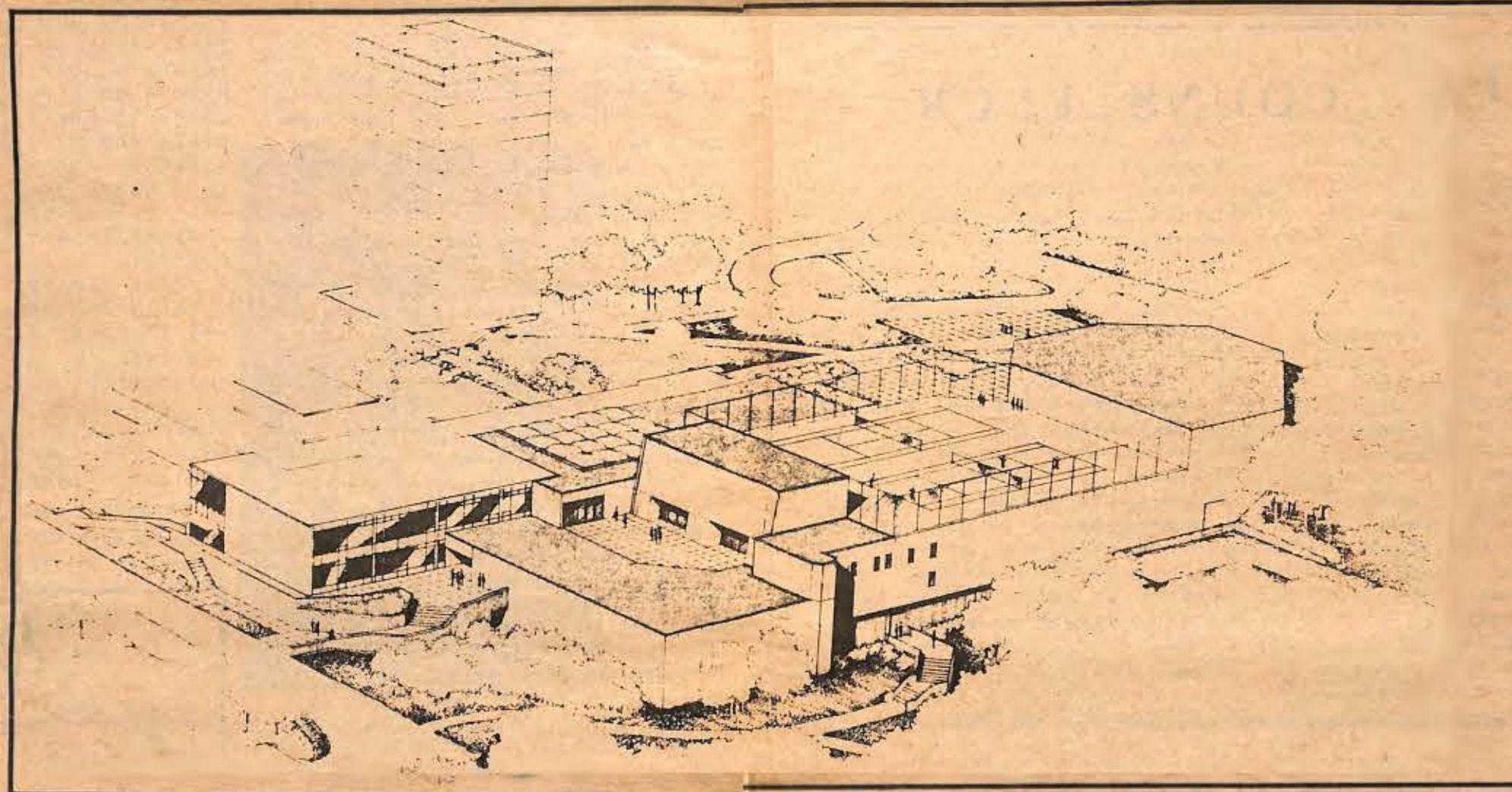
The problem of deficient social and athletic facilities has been grappled with since November 1965 when the Mount, in anticipation of its growth, submitted a ten-year projection of required new buildings. Included was a building, "Gymnasium and Swimming Pool" calculated for completion in 1967 at a cost of \$500,000. Lack of sufficient funds prevented this project from getting off the ground. It was the students that revived interest in the building which became known as SIAC, Student Initiated Athletic Complex. As the student population expanded, the mutterings of the new building continued. In 1969, a concerned Senate appointed a committee under the direction of Sister Jean Eudes, director of nursing, to study student health facilities on the Mount campus and the role of physical education. Recommendations were made as a result of this research. By 1972,

plans were given high priority.

Questions were raised at this time as to whether the proposed complex should incorporate both social and athletic aspects of the University. The assurance was that both areas would receive equal consideration. A student questionnaire was circulated establishing students' desires for a swimming pool, sauna baths, gymnasium and a lounge.

The student feeling then was to finance the complex on their own. In November 1972, the goal was \$20,000, to be raised mainly by entertainment. At this time, the controversy over the Student Union paying rent for their Rosaria Hall facilities led to this rent being rechanneled directly into a separate SIAC fund.

However, the project once again fell by the wayside. A list of Student Union recommendations presented to the Board of Governors revitalized plans for the badly needed building.



Hard work by the University Board of Governors Building Committee has resulted in extensive progress on the proposed Social Athletic Complex. Initially the architects, Dumaresq and Byrne, prepared a verbal description of the facilities in the building. Plans have developed beyond this, to actual space drawings of the four levels and exterior. The plans have been approved by the Board of Governors and the remainder of the decision lies with the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission.

It is anticipated that the proposed building will cost in the vicinity of \$4 million. If the University's request is accepted, then the Federal Government will pay the capital costs of 90% and the University will pay 10%, the operating and furnishing costs.

The building, hopefully to be built by September 1977, will lie between Seton and Rosaria, spilling out over the small gravel path through the woods. Adjacent to Rosaria and connected by tunnels, it will accomplish the most effective use of the facilities already available in the building.

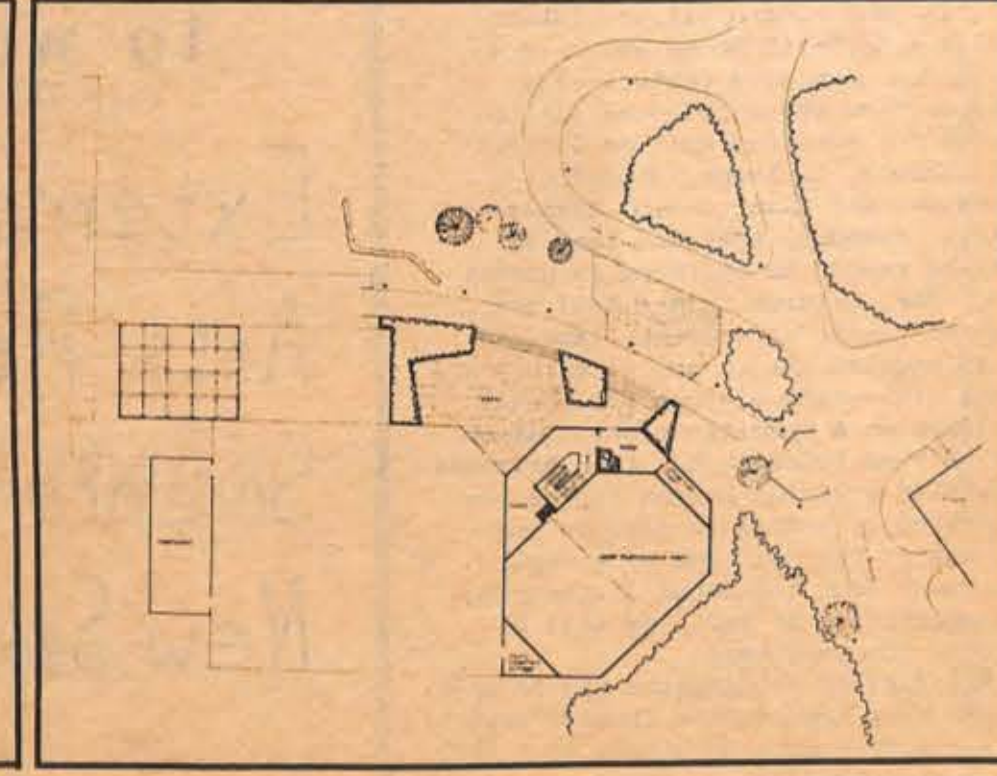
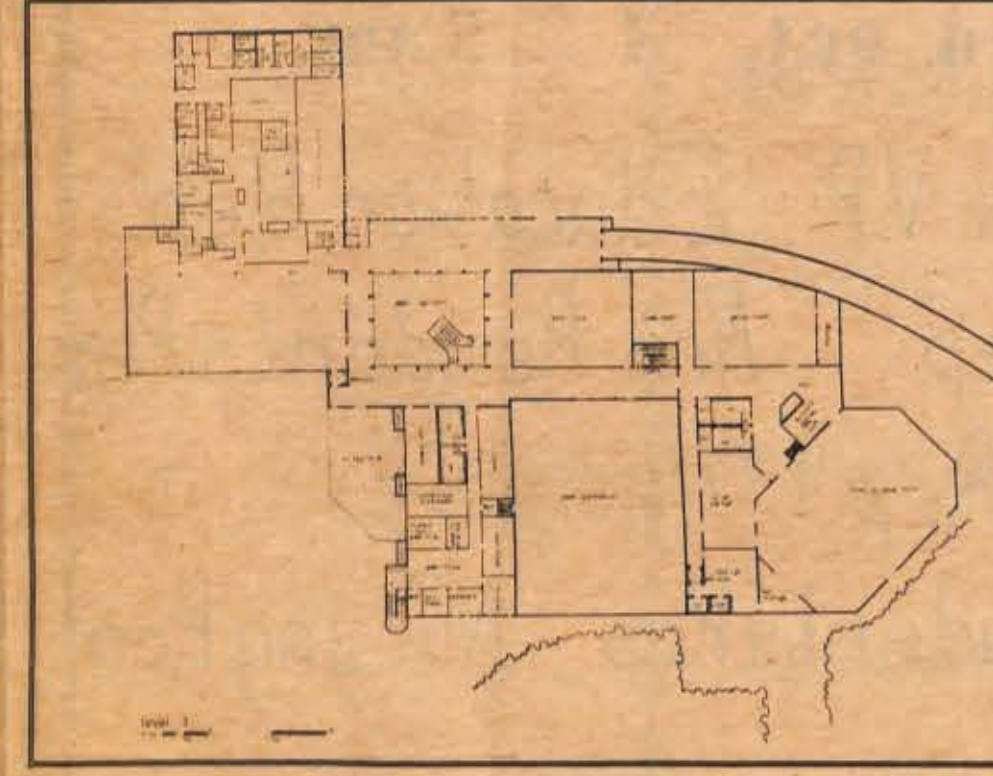
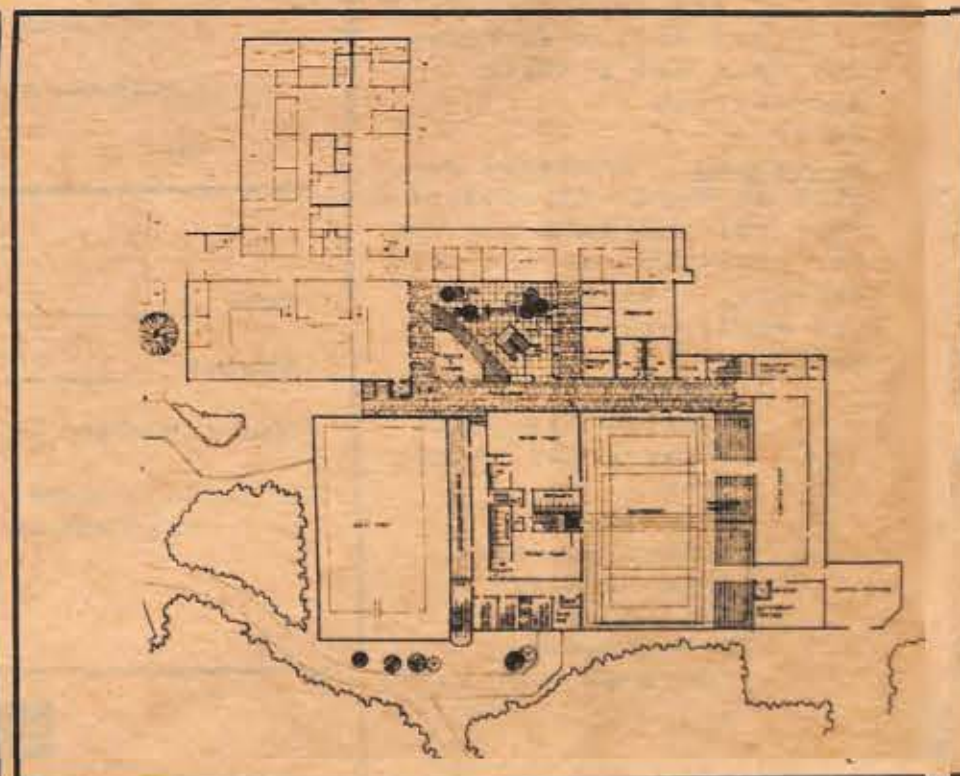
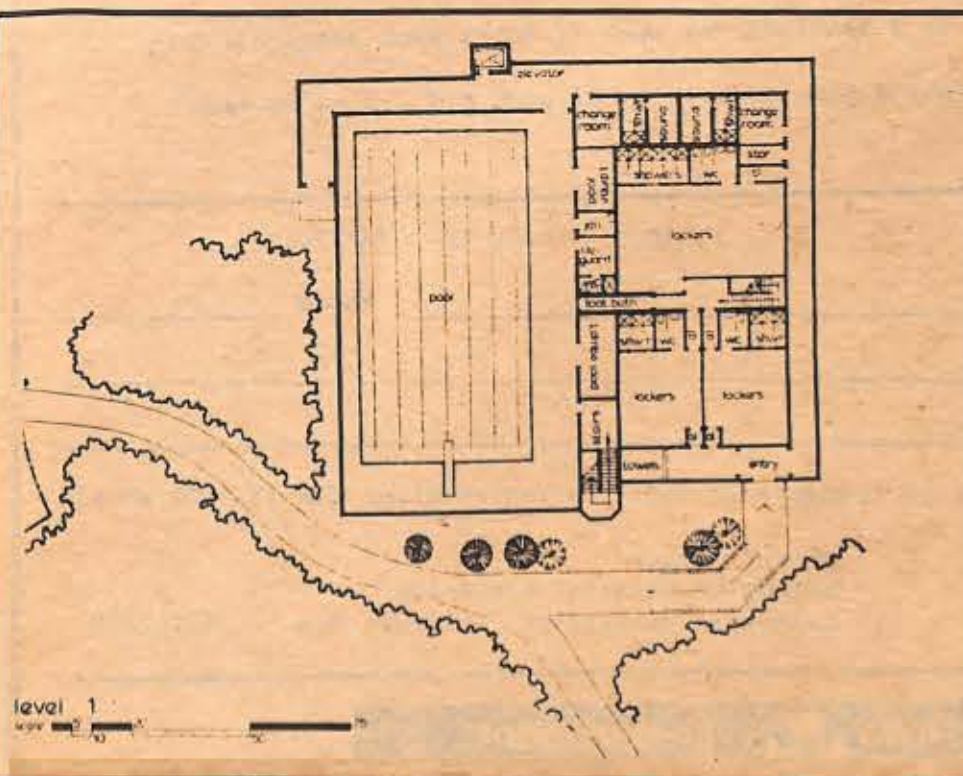
Efforts will be made to preserve the natural surroundings of the area, and the building's exterior will be designed to blend with them.

SAC has been designed to consist of four floors. The facilities included in these floors will be a swimming pool, saunas, a regulation-size gymnasium, exercise room, music room, Student Union offices, and a multi-purpose room.

Rosaria Hall will more than likely house Student Services, such as health services and Manpower. A pub and snack bar will be built where presently the Rosaria Boardroom and Lounge exist now.

The proposed building plans have yet to be approved by the Maritime Provinces Commission on Higher Education. The final stage after this is for the actual financing costs to be approved.

Any further information concerning the building should be obtained from the student representatives on the Building Committee or the Students' Council.



HOW TO VOTE

All registered fulltime students are able to vote for the External Vice-president.

Only those students who are members of the Student Union and members of a faculty or department shall vote for the representative from that faculty or department. ex. Arts Students vote for the Arts Rep.



Polling stations will be announced.

Note you can only vote upon presentation of your I.D. card.

For further information consult the Student Handbook or Members of Student Council.

8..Picaro, September 30, 1975



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FULLTIME COUNSELLOR

This year Mount St. Vincent has a fulltime counsellor. Two offices are available for this service. One in Rosaria Hall, first floor in Student Services next door to the campus nurse, Dianne Tinkham, and just a few doors from Mary Lou Brousseau who looks after Student Aid. We are right on the way when passing the Royal Bank. The other office is in Seton Academic Centre on the third floor, Room 330. A counsellor will be there Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and Monday evenings. The latter office is used frequently by Continuing Education students and the office in Rosaria is most often used by resident and fulltime students. All students are welcome in both places and hope-

fully everyone will use this service to suit his or her needs and schedule.

If you want to

- .Discuss your courses
- .Improve your study methods
- .Discover methods of Relaxing
- .Discuss personal problems
- .Find alternatives
- .Get assistance in decision-making

..... or if the going just seems rough sometimes -- DO come in! Phone Rosaria 152 or 148 to leave a message, or make an appointment or Seton 149 or 243 to leave a message or make an appointment.



Outreach Tutoring is a programme for the remedial tutoring of children. This year it is being organized out of Dalhousie by Tricia Archibald.

This year tutors will be taking children to Veith House which is a North End Community Centre. The schools from which children will be chosen for tutoring will be 4 North End schools, Richmond, Bloomfield, Alexander and Saint Joseph Alexander McKay. Remedial math and reading will be taught to children in grades 6-9. The children taught will not have so severe an academic handicap as to require one to one tutoring. A tutor will teach a group of several children on a specific night. As of yet no time schedule has been arranged. Hopefully a liason person can be established on campus to arrange the details of the Outreach Tutoring programme from the Mount's standpoint. Transportation to and from will be paid by the programme.

Any further information may be obtained from the Mount's Student Council 443-4224 or Tricia Archibald 424-6437 or (home) 422-3393.

Nomination papers for
Council positions available at
Student Union office
from wed. sept. 29 9am
to wed. oct. 1 5am

External V.P. Education Rep.
Arts Rep. Non Residents' Rep.
Science Rep. Resident's Rep.
New Students Rep. Nursing Rep.

\$32.75 IS NOT ENOUGH

In an attempt at being honest and without wishing to be too insulting, I can say that I am none too impressed by what in my opinion is the typical Mount student. After 3 years of going to this University I am convinced that the majority of you are lethargic and disinterested, seemingly content to let other people exert all the effort while you sit back, reaping the benefits and heaping on the criticisms.

At this time I am speaking most specifically about the Student Union as it is my primary concern. The Student Union operates on the same premise as any other Union; it is here for the benefit and betterment of its members, however its members, who are all of you who pay your "Union dues" of 32.75, cannot expect that the Union and its activities gets run by some mysterious computer that simply has to be switched on in the morning to whirl away all day by itself.

I do not wish to be too harsh; it is the beginning of the year, a new year for many of you, and you cannot be expected to throw yourself immediately into the mainstream. Many of you are here solely for the serious purpose of attaining a degree or some academic pursuit, some of you are very involved in other projects. Of those of you who are deeply entrenched in other work, I expect only an interest in the Union that is here for your sakes, I do not expect wholehearted and single-minded devotion. However I know that there is a vast majority of you out there who are merely too lazy, too apathetic, too self-centred to involve yourselves in something that might require a little sacrifice and effort.

Perhaps it is rather presumptuous to assume in the first place that the students at the Mount are interested in maintaining the services and activities that are presently offered by the Student Union. Should the vast majority of the students not really care if there are dances, a newspaper, a yearbook, a student store etc., then there are a few of us here at the Students' Council who are expending vital energies and time for no purpose. There are a great many problems inherent in the management of Student Union at the Mount. Many students are of the opinion that the sole raison d'etre of the Union is that of an entertainment agency. This could not be further from the truth. Due to an obvious lack of student involvement, the Student's Council is forced to devote its time and energies to entertainment, regrettably neglecting such areas as Housing, Student Aid and other student concerns.

I can accept the fact that all of you are not as actively involved in the Student Union as are some of us. I do not expect from each student the same degree of participation; what I cannot understand is that so few of you are even interested in the basics such as who represents you on the various University Committees that decide your future in this University.

As a, responsible student it would seem that you are required at least to familiarize yourself with the organ that represents you, attend the functions that you have clamoured for, and at sometime to apply yourself consistently to an aspect of the Student Union or to assist its operations in some way proportionate to your abilities and timetable. Many of you are students who are not strangers to the Mount; by this time you must be aware of the obstacles encountered in running the Student Union. Yet year after year you sit back contented to shirk your responsibilities to yourself and your fellow students.

It is understandable that many of you new students may feel somewhat overwhelmed and disoriented in your new surroundings. I can understand there being reluctance on your part to approach us at the Students' Council. Although I sympathize, I do not see your feelings as being justified. The Student Union is here for you, what better way for you to become immersed in the university and dissipate your feelings of alienation.

It is to our best advantage to get down to brass tacks. The Student Union cannot function cohesively or competently without the support of its members. Paying your fees is not the end, it is not enough; we need your active involvement in order to progress. We have no yearbook staff, no newspaper staff, very few Student Store volunteers and very few people on the Entertainment Committee. At the present moment all the general daily business of the Union and the maintenance of Union services are being handled by a small core group about 5 people with a generous

estimate of 25 peripheral people. This represents 2% of the FULL-TIME MOUNT STUDENT POPULATION.

As President of the Student Union I feel I am here to represent you and your concerns and I am willing to help in whatever way I can, as are the rest of the Students' Council. However you have to realize that things are just not going to get done if we do not soon receive some outside support from the student body. The same people do everything, from putting out this paper, to running a dance, to managing the Unions' finances. Unless more of you become involved in what is going on in the Student Union, then all these things will be discontinued. I am tired of talking to bright-eyed enthusiastic people who vociferously assure me that they will show up to help, only to find that they disappear never to be seen again.

After giving it much thought, I realize that the future of your Student Union is in your hands. If you pitch in your support then we can hope to maintain a standard of which to be proud; if you apathetically decline to become involved then the entire mechanism of the Student Union, with the exception of a few essential aspects, I promise, will grind to a halt.

Do not imagine for a minute that the few people who are presently the backbone of the Union, will continue to support your apathy with their hard work. The responsibility is yours; THIS UNION EXISTS ONLY AS LONG AS YOU WANT IT. Decide now before we decide for you.

A.S. Derrick

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Year of study

Interests:

CAREERS

Public Service Canada

The Federal Public Service is now recruiting graduates of '76 for careers next spring in the areas of :

Applied Sciences

Social-Economic Sciences

Pure Sciences

Health Sciences

Administration

Applications must be postmarked no later than **MIDNIGHT, October 14, 1975.**

GENERAL EXAM: October 21, 1975
at 7:00 p.m.

FOREIGN SERVICE EXAM: October 22, 1975
at 7:00 p.m.

Information and application forms are available at your Campus Student Placement Office.

This competition is open to both men and women.



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BITS and THINGS

LOST!!!!!!

Red Wallet belonging to Mona Currans
4612 Vincent Hall, Phone: 443-9929

SENIOR CLASS MEETING

Thrusday, October 2nd, 1975
1:00 P.M.
Rosaria Lounge

Mother Elizabeth Seton - foundress of the Sisters of Charity, born in New York in 1775. She married W. M. Seton, son of a wealthy family of importers, and had five children. At the age of 30, she became a Catholic convert and later established the first congregation of the Sisters of Charity.

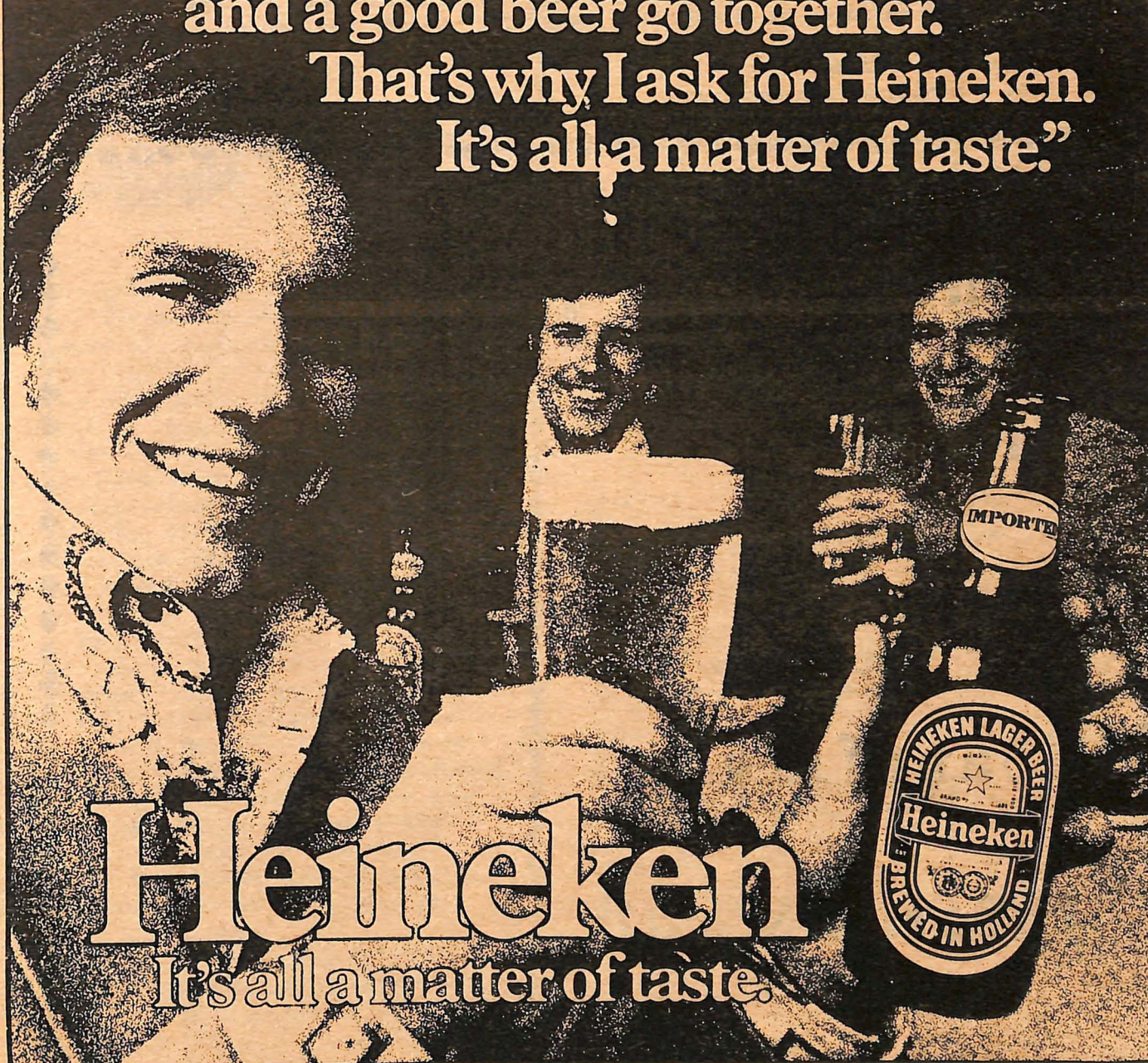
Her canonization takes place on September 14, 1975 - and a large portrait of the new saint (painted by an Italian artist Ciotti will be displayed outside St. Peter's Basilica during the ceremony of canonization.

Marie Elwood
Chief Curator of History
Nova Scotia Museum

... lib. groups have given me a new awareness.
a faggot and a female
Karateka just broke my
face.....



"For me, good food
and a good beer go together.
That's why I ask for Heineken.
It's all a matter of taste."



Heineken

It's all a matter of taste.



BOOKS

BOOK SALE

Look for the
second-hand book
sale in Seton
Academic Center.

Very reduced prices.

Sponsored by the
Students' Union.

Mount athletes practice

by Gail Rice

Both the Mount volleyball and field hockey teams are practicing hard for intercollegiate competition. Volleyball practices are being held in Vincent Hall Gym on Monday and Thursday nights from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and all students are welcome to try-out. Field hockey practices take place at St. Stephen's School playing field on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 to 7:00. Transportation departs from Assisi Hall at 5:00 p.m., and departs St. Stephen's at 7:00 or for those with 7:00 p.m. classes, at 6:45 p.m.

Swimming begins on the 8th of October at the Rockingham Y.M.C.A. at 9:00 p.m. and consists of one hour of supervised recreational swim. Transportation to the pool has not yet been confirmed, so students must provide their own, unless notified to the contrary.

Badminton instruction by Mr. Bill Shakespeare begins on Monday, October 6th at 9:00 p.m. in Vincent Hall gym.

Yoga with Mr. Jim Khona instructing, will begin on Monday, October 3rd at 8:00 p.m. An announcement will be made via notices and the

newsletter prior to that date regarding where the class will be held. There will be a charge of \$5.00 per student for the 10 week session.

Tennis instruction with Mr. Said Baydar, will begin after the Christmas break; date and time to be announced.

Modern Dance will be offered this year in the first term and an announcement regarding the starting date will be soon forth coming.

Information on golf lessons and curling will be released also, within the next few weeks.

Any student wishing to represent her residence or any day student interested in intramural basketball or volleyball should leave their name at Mrs. Rice's office in Rosaria. An intramural league in these two sports will be set up if enough interest is shown.

Also, any girl interested in playing ice hockey, please leave your name with Mrs. Rice.

Students' Council

MEETINGS ROSARIA
BOARD ROOM TUESDAY
NOON-

get involved and air your views.

GO SOUTH, YOUNG MAN!

Enjoy Southern Comfort, smooth, sweet satisfaction from the South. Mixes with everything within reason and it's great all on its lonesome. Try some. You'll love it.

Southern Comfort.
The Grand Old Drink of the South that can't be imitated.



SOUTHERN COMFORT

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL: 443-4450

GALLERY HOURS:

Monday - Friday - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sat., Sun. & Holidays - 12 Noon - 5 p.m.
Tuesday - 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

AT THE ART GALLERY

MOUNT SAINT VINCENT UNIVERSITY
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3M 2J6
SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER, 1975

IF YOU WISH TO REMAIN ON OUR MAILING LIST PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
AREA CODE _____

EXHIBITIONS		FILMS	WORKSHOPS/CLASSES	EVENTS
Unless otherwise indicated all activities take place in the gallery and are free.		Bring a lunch to our Wednesday film series: 12:15 and 1:15 Auditorium D		Lectures, openings, readings, etc.
September 10 - 28	IMAGES OF WOMEN IN SACRED ART THE PERMANENT COLLECTION	September 24 - GALLERY: A VIEW OF TIME (13 min.) - CHRISTIAN ART OF EUROPE (11 min.)	September 27 - December 6 - CHILDREN'S ART CLASSES with Mrs. Katherine Brown. Saturdays 10 - 12 Age 8-10. Fee \$22.00 (includes materials)	Friday, September 26, 12-1 p.m.: Three Women present readings from Nova Scotia women writers from 1700's to 1970's, accompanied by 3 musicians (bring your lunch & sit on the floor).
October 2 - 26	TAPESTRIES FROM POLAND Courtesy the National Gallery	October 1 - CHOICE CHANCE WOMAN DANCE (44 min.) " 8 - IN PRAISE OF HANDS (27 min.) - BAMBI MEETS GODZILLA (3 min.) " 15 - PAUL KANE GOES WEST (14 min.) - THE JOURNALS OF SUSANNA MOODIE (15 min.) " 22 - THE TAPESTRY OF THE APOCALYPSE (20 min.) - TAPESTRIES AND HOW THEY ARE MADE (10 min.) " 29 - ROCK-A-BYE (49 min.)	Oct. 14-Nov. 13: Watercolor Classes - Tues. & Thurs. mornings with Linda Jurisek. Fee \$40.00 (includes materials) * Oct. 17, 18 & 19: Introducing Silkscreen with Roger Savage. Fee - \$32.00 (includes materials) * Oct. 20 - 24: Advanced Silkscreen with Roger Savage. 9 - 12 daily. Fee - \$45.00 (includes materials) *	Thursday, October 2: Dr. Jean Sutherland Boggs opens TAPESTRIES FROM POLAND. Thursday, October 9: Lecture by Archie Brennan, Weaver - Auditorium D at 8 p.m. TAPESTRY: EDINBURGH AND WARSAW - Poles Apart? Friday, October 31: Evelyn Roth opens VENEER.
October 31 - December 7	VENEER Traditional and contemporary costumes and masks. Organized by Gloria Barrett thanks to a Canada Council grant.			
		* REGISTRATION DEADLINE - October 7, 1975		

ENTERTAINMENT

Wed. Oct. 1

COFFEEHOUSE

9:00-12:00

Rosaria Lounge

with

TUCKER & BENVIE

50¢
admission

Fri. Oct. 3

DANCE

ROSARIA

CAFETERIA

with

TRACK

9:00«»1:00

DAL-MOUNT STUDENTS \$2.00
GUESTS \$3.00

Wed. Oct. 8

BEER and CHIPS

Rosaria Lounge

9:00«»12:00

Wed. Oct. 15

COFFEEHOUSE

9:00-12:00

Rosaria Lounge

with

BROWN & FORBES

50¢
admission

Fri. Oct. 17

DANCE

ROSARIA

CAFETERIA

with

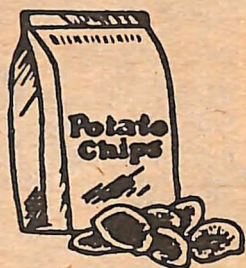
STONE FREE

9:00«»1:00

DAL-MOUNT STUDENTS \$2.00
GUESTS \$3.00

Wed. Oct. 22

BEER and CHIPS



Rosaria

Lounge

9:00«»12:00

SUNDAY

October 8th

McQue
John Wayne

October 12th

The Longest Yard
Burt Reynolds

October 19th

Return of the Dragon
Bruce Lee

October 20th

Little Big Man
Dustin Hoffman

theater«»

Seton Academic
Centre

Aud. B 8pm

Sundays