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"You can't retreat behind ignorance any longer," — MANUS

by Shelley Murphy

The Mount's student council sat in their chambers last Friday afternoon in 27°C heat, waiting for the presentation from the Mount Association of Non-traditional University Students (MANUS). The report was based

on the Dalhousie report of part-time degree programmes, and it was touted a presentation that could seriously affect universities' futures.

The Report of the Special Committee on Part-Time Degree Programmes, started in March

1983 by the Dalhousie senate academic planning committee, examines matters concerning the credit courses and degree programmes of Dalhousie part-time students. It predicts that part-time students, which are students taking two and one-half credits or less, could increase throughout Canada by 50 per cent by the year 2000.

The report was given by MANUS vice-president Gaby Roughneen that almost 50 per cent of the Mount's students are non-traditional and student council must acknowledge their differences and give them the support they deserve since the future of universities lies with part-time students.

Non-traditional students are any students not between the ages of 17-24, and Roughneen emphasizes that they are not inferior or superior, just different. "We are different in context from traditional students since we usually have families, jobs and community responsibilities, and return to university for necessary up-grading. Our perspectives are also different since we are in a different stage in life and have more experience. This causes problems like having no extra time. Now you know why we are not involved in student affairs when we must dash off to our other responsibilities."

Student council's external vice-president Peter Murtagh says that the total number of students enrolled in 84/85 was 3597. Out of this, 1824 were non-traditional students. The number of part-time students taking one or less credit was 1220. The 85/86 registration figures will not be available until the end of next week.

"We're not asking for any special treatment, but we do pay union fees," says Roughneen. "We're not interested in pub crawls or rock bands, but we have nothing against them either. We went through this in our youth and now it's not appropriate." Roughneen adds that non-traditional students are more interested in a decently equipped student lounge, daycare and a typewriter.

According to Roughneen, past student councils were too close-minded and didn't give non-traditional students a fair deal. "They didn't understand what it was like to be an older student," she explained. "They thought we were a type of second-class citizen because we weren't on campus a lot, but you cannot retreat behind ignorance any longer."

"A student is a student and student council must accommodate all types," she continues.

"We deserve a fair deal and student council should have the maturity and the vision to respond to us with respect. At the moment student council has little or no impact on non-traditional students." Roughneen told council that others, outside the university, will watch their reactions.

"We don't see separation from student union as a solution to our differences as it would undermine the university. We think that two generations can live, work together and benefit from one another. The Mount is a small university and a separation would fracture it. If it has to be done it would be unfortunate."

Student council president Shari Wall and treasurer Carol McInnes suggest that a committee composed of members of student council and MANUS be established to study the needs of non-traditional students. "We don't know what their needs are right now, but we are certainly willing to find out," says Wall. "At the moment there is a problem in student union with financial resources and part-time students."

When you consider the fees they pay and the service we give them, they get an awful lot. continued on page 5



The desperate housing situation drove protestors to set up a mock tent city in the Halifax Intersection.

Students poorly represented

Homeless protestors move to streets

by Robyn Osgood

Protestors, representing more than forty social welfare groups, pitched a tent-city on Tues., Sept. 17 to symbolize their demand for more low-cost housing from the city.

Organized by the Mothers United for Metro Shelter (M.U.M.S.) and the Housing for People Coalition, the demonstration centered around eight tents pitched on the access to the MacDonald Bridge in Halifax. The groups, who picketed the area during rush hour traffic, drew a small crowd of onlookers and honks of support from passing

cars.

"If single women with families don't find homes soon, some of them may have to live in tents like these," said Anna Mason, a member of M.U.M.S. "I've been looking for five months but most places are adult apartments that won't take children."

"We're demanding 1000 subsidized housing units from the municipal government," said Grant Wanzell, spokesperson for the Housing for People Coalition. "We're very conscious of the fact that there's a municipal election coming up and we hope to make the housing crisis an election issue."

The Students Union of Nova Scotia (SUNS) which has also pressured the government for more low-cost housing, was represented by one student—Tom Rhymes, president of the King's College Student Union.

Peter Murtagh, Mount Saint Vincent's representative on the SUNS executive, expressed disappointment at the poor student turnout and offered poor communication as the possible reason.

"I heard about the event only by accident and as far as I know, our Student Union was not approached formally to participate."

Advertise in the classifieds

The **Picaro** would like to announce that the paper, as of the Oct. 2 1985 issue, will be offering a new classified advertisement section. This will be offered to the general public for a fee of \$5/column inch (no more than 25 words).

All inquiries should be directed to Dave Hallworth at the **Picaro** office in Rosaria Centre 403, phone 443-4450 (ext. 195).

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dice
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Grand Pré truly grand

The Business Society would like to thank all those who participated in the Grand Pré Winery Tour last Friday. A good time was had by all. Watch for more upcoming tours!

We would also like to take the opportunity to remind you of the following events:

Thurs., Sept. 26, 4-6 p.m.—
"Meet the Business Faculty",
Don MacNeil Room.

Fri., Oct. 4, 9-1—"C-100 Video Show", MPR.

The Business Society is looking for people to make up an advertising committee. If you are interested drop by office number 31 in the Seton Annex, or leave a note in the Society mail box in the Annex.

Until next time,
The Business Society Executive

International speakers bureau

The International Education Centre is holding a **Speakers Orientation** on Thurs., Sept. 26, 3:30-5 p.m. in the Burke Education Building, Saint Mary's University.

All international students are invited to come and find out about the IEC's Speakers Bureau—a programme which matches students from Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean with classes in Nova Scotia schools. Participation in the Speakers Bureau is an excellent way to learn about Canadian culture, share your own culture and meet people.

Refreshments provided.

Please call 429-9780 ext. 2564 for more information.

Floor hockey kicks off?

Men's floor hockey will soon be kicking off another exciting season. Watch for posters and announcements. Contact Jim Hines at the Student Union office or Steve Jennex at the **Picaro**.

Tutors wanted

The Student Services Department is accepting applications for tutors. Students who are interested in tutoring fellow students may pick up an application form from Sylvia Fraser, Dept. of Student Services.

Grad class meeting

There will be a meeting of all the graduates of the Senior class 1986, in Vinnie's Pub, Mon., Sept. 30, 4:30 p.m. Grad Class President(s) will be chosen at this time. Students interested in running for this position should leave their names at the Student Union Office by Fri., Sept. 27.

Co-op workshop and panel

A panel discussion on Co-operative Education is being held in conjunction with Career Week and Student Services at the Mount. The panel will include two Co-op graduates and four students from different disciplines currently enrolled and working in Co-op.

Most of the hour will be set aside for questions and answers.
Date: Fri., Oct. 4
Time: 12-1 p.m.
Place: SAC—Auditorium D

Public Relations Society news

The Mount Saint Vincent Public Relations Society is holding its first General Meeting on Thurs., Sept. 26, 12:30 p.m., SAC304. All Public Relations students and QBPR are welcome to attend. We will be looking for members to form our Curriculum Development, Professional Development, and Communications Committees.

Society memberships will be available at an affordable cost of

\$1.

You are also invited to attend the Alumnae Evening of Career Week where you will have an opportunity to chat casually with graduates from the Public Relations program. This takes place Thurs., Oct. 3, 7-9 p.m. in the MPR, Rosaria. We may progress to some serious hobnobbing later in the evening. Also, be sure to watch for an opportunity to buy your very own Public Relations Society T-shirt.

September This month council presents . . .

1 Sunday	2 Monday	3 Tuesday	4 Wednesday	5 Thursday	6 Friday	7 Saturday
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	<div> <p>Watch for these October events: Student Union/Alumnae Career Night and National Universities Week</p> <p>Please note: The newly created position of Alternative Programmer is empty. If you're interested, contact Jim Hines at the Student Council offices on fourth floor Rosaria.</p> </div>		20 12-1 p.m. Aud "B": Grad Class meeting	21
22	23	24			27 4-6 p.m. Breathalyzer in pub 4:30 p.m. Nominees meeting; Council offices Campaigning begins	28 Alcohol Awareness Week ends
29	30 4:30 p.m. Grad Class meeting; Pub	31	25 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Societies' Day: MPR 8:30 p.m. Beer Trivial Pursuit 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Peter Mann and the Lonely: MPR \$5 wet/dry Nominations close	26 8:30-9:30 p.m. Pub panel on alcohol wet/dry		

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Suzuki headline speaker

Mount hosts cultural meeting of minds

by David Stewart

The drums beat loudly and Celtic voices sang warlike songs. The air was tense and the clans were ready to face their old enemy bureaucracy. Bureaucracy looked back with icy eyes as both combatants neared to arms length.

The Halifax Conference, the national forum on Canadian cultural policy held at Mount Saint Vincent University on Sept. 21-22, was the name of the battle. The music did not come from chanting warriors, but from a

sound system. The clans were the artists of Canada and bureaucracy was the federal government.

Canadian artists came to Halifax to discuss the government's policy changes in the arts. Artists of every stripe wanted to ensure that the traditional arms-length policy was not abandoned by the Mulroney government. The policy is a traditional agreement with the federal government passing money to funding organizations which then aid artists.

This policy has threatened

some artists' fears of politicians who give grants directly to art groups they deem worthy, bypassing the funding organizations.

Marcel Masse, who, as minister of Communications is in charge of the government's new policy, showed up at the conference when it was open to the public on Sunday afternoon. Mary Sparling, Conference spokesperson, asked the minister to speak.

"If we work together we will have a good chance to make better policies for Canada's cul-

ture," Masse said. The minister's remark did not convince everyone in the audience.

"Marcel Masse only wants to beef up the cultural industries that will turn a buck," said conference participant Stephen Phelps. "To make a dollar you crack the American market. This integration of Canada's books and films with the U.S. idea of culture chokes Canada's true Culture."

The conflict of working together with government or at arms length was emphasized by the conference's declarations which stated the need for government support but reaffirmed that artists alone should say what art is all about.

Masse said he had no difficulty in dealing with the arms-length principle but also said the government has responsibility to develop society.

The keynote speaker at the conference was scientist David Suzuki. "Canada is not a technically advanced country. We are

members of the third world. The illusion is most of you are white and have a high education," he said.

Suzuki also noted that Canadians have a lack of faith in their own people. Canada must carve out a place in arts and science if this country is to become more than an emulation of the United States. "Without the government's investment into the arts and science, Canada's individuality will disappear."

In the end, the conference was not a high-water mark in Canada's culture. It did make known that the majority of Canadian artists were not happy with the present situation of cutbacks and direct federal involvement.

To close the conference, Mary Sparling had some thanking to do. "I wish to thank those who made the conference possible. Especially those hard workers at the Mount. The conference was an impressive feat in logistics and the people at the Mount who were involved should be proud," she said.

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They have the opportunity to get the *Picaro*, handbook, directory, our representation of part-time students' issues with CFS and SUNS and ID cards. They get things that might not be meeting their needs, but we're giving much more financially if you consider part-time students' union fees." Student union fees for part-time students are one dollar for every half credit.

"We are willing to meet their needs and we can on a human level, but looking at what we receive from them and where it goes—the pot is empty," Wall continued. "We are starting to do what we can to help and I think we're sympathetic."

To define the impact of student council on non-traditional students and their special needs,

MANUS distributed a questionnaire during orientation week. The questionnaire broke down the \$78 full-time student union fee paid by full-time students.

External V.P. Murtagh said the survey was positive because MANUS did try to define the needs of the part-time students, but felt it could be misinterpreted as an attack on student council if it was read the wrong way. "With my background in statistics I'm not sure if the questionnaire is completely accurate," he said. "There might be a built-in bias by having the dollar figures next to the questions. It infringes on the accuracy."

Student Council was not aware of the questionnaire until it had been circulated and had a strong reaction to it initially. "I would have preferred if a more comprehensive questionnaire

had been jointly compiled by MANUS and the student union," said Wall. The council's executive vice-president Jim Hines says that few students know about the questionnaire. "If they did, there would be a stink," he added.

Roughneen said that the questionnaire was drafted months ago when the relationship between student council and MANUS was poor. "I'm not apologizing for the questionnaire as it was justified," she said.

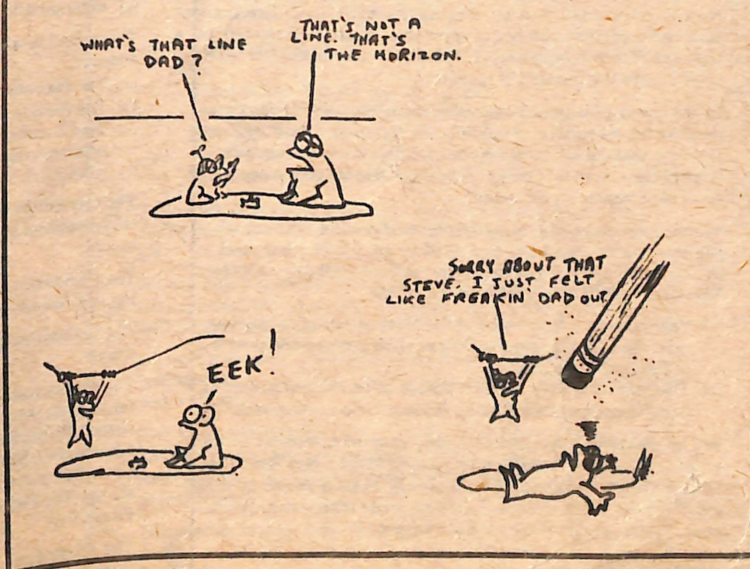
Roughneen added that the questionnaire was the best way to reach their large membership. She said MANUS tried to point out to non-traditional students that council positions did have honorariums and that they could run for the positions. MANUS attempted to find out their needs, show them where and how their dues are used and if the use is justified. "Full-time non-traditional students usually have their own drug plan, but still have to contribute to the Mount's plan," she says.

"It will be a long time before the surveys come back because of the staggered hours of the people working on them," said Roughneen.

"Dal has been too late to adapt and improve in order to attract students, but the Mount has seen the light of continuing education and non-traditional students," said Roughneen. "We feel this is because women's intuitions and perceptions are vastly superior to men's." Roughneen adds that part-time students are here to stay and the onus is on full-time students to adapt.

Art's Pond

by Steve Jennex



MANUS Vice-President, Gaby Roughneen addressed Student Council on Sept. 20. The association presented the views and needs of non-traditional students.

Mount Saint Vincent University

In accordance with regulations appearing in the constitutions of both the Picaro and the Student Union, all amendments to the Student Union constitution must be made public before the date of ratification. The constitution printed on these two pages includes amendments to the 1982 constitution, and if ratified will become the current constitution of the MSVU Student Union. Students are requested to carefully read the constitution and reply accordingly. An opportunity for discussion and questions concerning the constitution will be given at an open forum on Thurs., Oct. 30. Students are then asked to vote on the constitution referendum during Student Union elections Oct. 8 and 9.

By-Law I: Preamble

- The name of the organization shall be The Mount Saint Vincent University Student Union, hereafter referred to as the Union.
- The objectives of the Union shall be:
 - to promote religious, artistic, literary, educational, social, recreational, and sporting activities for its members and others
 - to act as the official organization of the students at Mount Saint Vincent University
 - to co-ordinate, promote and direct the activities of the students of Mount Saint Vincent University subject to the rules and regulations of the University.
- The Union shall work in joint effort with the University to ensure that the freedom and policies of both groups are mutually respected.

By-Law II: Membership

- All the registered students of Mount Saint Vincent University who have paid the required Student Union fee shall be members of the Union.
 - The full-time fee shall be collected from those students who are taking three and one-half or more credits per year. Such students shall be full-time members of the Union. Any students taking less than three and one-half credits who pay the full-time Union fee shall be a full-time member.
 - Students taking less than three and one-half credits shall pay a separate fee and shall be considered part-time members of the Union.
- The President of the University and the members of the Board of Governors shall be honorary members of the Union. They shall not have the right to vote.

By-Law III: Student Council

- The Union shall be officially governed by a Student Council, comprised of students of the Union. These students shall be deemed with the authority by the Union to represent and be responsible to the students of the Union in any matter delegated to it by the Union, including the matters provided for in these by-laws.
- The Council shall be composed of the following:
 - The President
 - The Executive Vice-President
 - The Academic Vice-President
 - The External Vice-President
 - The Treasurer
 - The student Board of Governors Representative
 - Three student Senate Representatives (2 full-time, 1 part-time)
 - The Part-time Students' Representative
 - The representative of Non-Residence students
 - The representative of Residence students
 - The representatives elected by the students to represent their respective academic divisions
 - The representative of international students
 - The representative of co-operative education students.
- All of the above, excluding the President, shall be voting members of the MSVU Student Council, and shall have one vote each. The President shall have voting power only to resolve a tie at Council meetings.
- Excluding the part-time student representatives (g and h), all Councillors must be full-time members of the Union.

By-Law IV: Executive

- The Executive of the Student Council shall be:
 - The President
 - The Executive Vice-President
 - The Academic Vice-President
 - The External Vice-President
 - The Treasurer.
- The duties of the Executive shall be to:
 - meet prior to each Council meeting to prepare the agenda for said meeting
 - review all business before presenting it to Council
 - ensure that Council members receive the agenda and all necessary materials at least 24 hours prior to Council meetings
 - be responsible for the co-ordination of all Union activities and the day-to-day functioning of the Union
 - see that all members of the Student Council submit a report and evaluation of what she/he did during the year, by January 1 and March 31.
 - keep informed on events affecting MSVU and in particular should focus on those events most important to students.
- The President shall:
 - be a liaison officer between the Union and the University
 - be responsible for ensuring Executive members have all necessary information for Executive Committee meetings
 - be a member of Senate
 - be a member of the Board of Governors
 - preside at all meetings of the Union and the Council as Chairperson
 - call all meetings of the Union and of the Student Council
 - be a co-signer with the Student Union Treasurer of all Student Union finances

- be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of the Student Council
- be responsible for establishing a Publishing Board by October 1
- be responsible for writing an annual report to be presented at the Annual General Meeting.

4. The Executive Vice-President shall:

- assist the President of the Union in the performance of her/his duties and shall act for the President if her/his absence extends beyond a two week period. She/he; however, shall not have the signing power of the President
- be chairperson of the Applications Committee and the Elections Committee. The functions of these committees shall be defined by regulations
- act as liaison between the Student Council and such clubs, societies and organizations under the jurisdiction of the Student Union, as may exist on campus
- be responsible for establishing a Security Council by Sept. 30 each year
- be responsible for other duties as designated by the Council of the Union
- be responsible for gathering year-end reports from those clubs, societies, and organizations falling under section 4.(c)
- submit a report and evaluation of what she/he did during the year, by January 1 and March 31.

5. The External Vice-President shall:

- act as a liaison officer between the Union and the Student Unions of other universities and educational institutions
- be the active representative between the Union and community organizations
- be responsible for the dissemination of external issues to the students
- be responsible for other duties as designated by the Council of the Union
- actively participate in provincial/regional and national student organizations in such a way as to benefit the members of the Union
- submit a report and evaluation of what she/he did during the year by January 1 and March 31.

6. The Academic Vice-President shall:

- promote student participation in academic matters, act as a resource person and ensure the academic welfare of the members of the Union
- be at least a third or fourth-year student in good academic standing. The Academic Vice-President will normally be appointed by the Student Council to be a member of Senate
- normally be appointed as Chairperson of the Awards Banquet Committee
- be responsible for other duties as designated by the Council of the Union
- submit a report and evaluation of what she/he did during the year by January 1 and March 31.

7. The Treasurer shall:

- be appointed by the Student Council
- hold office from July 1 to June 30
- be a co-signer with the President of the Union for all Student Union finances
- be Chairperson of the Finance Committee and Fund Raising committee
- be responsible for the financial administration of the activities of the Union
- pay all expenses authorized under the existing financial system in consultation with the Union's Bookkeeper
- receive and account for all monies belonging to the Union
- at the request of Council, report to Council within one week on the current financial status of the Union
- present quarterly financial statements of the Union to the Student Council
- prepare financial reports and statements for the fiscal year and arrange for the auditing of the books within one month after the end of the fiscal year, in consultation with the Bookkeeper
- be responsible, with the Finance Committee, for the formulation of the Annual Budget, and any revisions of said budget throughout her/his term of office. This Budget should be prepared in consultation with the Student Union Bookkeeper
- be responsible for other duties as designated by the Council of the Union
- submit a report and evaluation of what she/he did during the year by January 1 and June 30.

By-Law V: Duties of Councillors

- All Councillors shall be required to:
 - keep informed on events affecting MSVU students, and in particular, should focus on those events most important to their constituents
 - submit a report and evaluation of what she/he did during the year by January 1 and April 30
 - be responsible for other duties as designated by Student Council.
- The Non-Residence Representative shall:
 - be a non-resident student
 - act as a liaison between non-resident students and the Student Council
 - attend meetings of the non-residents' society regularly; in the event no active society exists, she/he shall attempt to form one
 - normally be a member of the Orientation Committee.
- The Residence Representative shall:
 - be a resident student
 - act as a liaison between resident students and the Student Council and the Housing Office
 - attend the residence council meetings regularly
 - promote campus participation among her/his constituents
 - be an active member of the Food and Housing Committees
 - normally be a member of the Orientation Committee.
- Representatives of Academic Divisions shall:
 - act as liaison between their Academic Divisions and the Student Council
 - in the event no active society exists, attempt to form a society

- be suitable for their constituents
- represent the academic interests of students in their Academic Divisions, attend meetings as required and appropriate
- attend meetings of the respective societies.

5. The Part-time Students' Representative shall:

- be a part-time student
- act as a liaison between the part-time students and the Student Council
- in the event there is no part-time students association, she/he shall attempt to organize one.

6. The Senate Representatives shall:

- sit on the University Senate and actively represent the concerns of students, and shall submit a report on Council activities
- be responsible for reporting Senate activities regularly to the Student Council and students.

8. The International Students' Representative shall:

- be a non-Canadian student
- act as liaison between the Union and international students
- attend meetings of all MSVU international students' societies
- express the concerns of international students to Council.

9. The Co-operative Education Representative shall:

- be appointed by Student Council at the beginning of each term
- be a co-operative education student
- act as a liaison between the co-operative education students, the Co-op Office, and the Student Council
- express the concerns of Co-op students to Council.

By-Law VI: Elections

- Elections shall be held for the following:

- President
 - Executive Vice-President
 - Academic Vice-President
 - External Vice-President
 - Senate Representatives (2 full-time, 1 part-time)
 - Residence Representative
 - Non-Residence Representative
 - Part-time Students' Representative
 - International Student Representative
 - Representatives of Academic Divisions, excluding the Education Representative
- on any two consecutive days in March which are official days of classes.

- A Fall Election shall occur in October on any two consecutive official days of classes to elect the Education Representative and any unfilled elected positions. The election for Senior Class President(s) shall occur at this time.

- The dates for Spring Elections must be approved by Council by January 30 and the dates for Fall Elections must be approved by September 18.

- Should a vacancy occur in a Council position, an election for this position may be held within one month if the Council deems it necessary. Council reserves the right to appoint people to fill elected positions which have become vacant. By-Law XVII Resignations and Vacancies takes precedence over this section.

- Council shall from time-to-time make regulations regarding the administration of elections under its jurisdiction, and the Election Committee shall make such rules pursuant to those regulations as it deems necessary to ensure the effective administration and good conduct of such elections.

- Candidates for all positions shall be nominated by submission to the Election Committee of individual nominations forms containing the number of signatures required by the nomination regulations, the written consent of each nominee and such other materials as may be required by the nomination regulations.

- Nominators must be members of the Union and, where appropriate, members of the sector of the University that the nominee is to represent.

- The candidates for President and Executive Vice-President of the Student Union shall run on separate ballots, but may campaign as a slate.

- Only Union members who have paid the required Student Union Fee may vote in Student Union Elections.

- Only those students who are members of the Union and who are registered in an academic division or department shall vote for the representative from that division or department.

- No candidate shall win by acclamation. The candidate(s) receiving the highest number of votes shall be deemed elected. In the event there is only one candidate, the number of yes votes must exceed the number of no votes.

- In the event of a tie between the candidates, either for President or for Executive, Academic, or External Vice-President, the vote shall be taken to the Student Union within two official days of classes. In this ballot, only those tied for first place shall have their names on the ballot.

- In the event of a tie for any other elected position, the names of the candidates who have tied shall be placed in a hat, and in their presence, the Chief Returning Officer shall draw a name. This person shall then be declared elected.

- Within twenty-four hours of the close of voting, in any election, the Chief Returning Officer shall prepare and post the official list of results.
- The official results shall be posted in prominent places on campus and published in the Student Union newspaper.

- For an election, any candidate may request a recount of the votes cast by filing a written request with the Chief Returning Officer within twenty-four hours of the posting of the official list of results. Such a recount shall be made within twenty-four hours of the receipt of the written request.

By-Law VII: Referenda

- The Council is required to hold a referendum when considered

useful to further the... shall be binding upon the... (a) at least 15% of the... (b) there is a 2/3 majority...

- A referendum is required:
 - to affiliate with external organizations
 - in matters related to Union fees, By-Law VII 1(b) in this instance
 - in matters involving Council considers members of the Union
 - to amend the Constitution
 - when deemed necessary

- Referenda shall be conducted in accordance with the regulations set forth in the Constitution. It is the duty of the Council to ensure the efficiency of such referenda.

- Notice of a referendum shall be given at least 14 days prior to the date of the referendum.

- Within twenty-four hours of the receipt of the results.
- The official results shall be posted in prominent places on campus and published in the Student Union newspaper.

- Any interested person may request a recount of the votes cast by filing a written request with the Chief Returning Officer within twenty-four hours of the posting of the official list of results. Such a recount shall be made within twenty-four hours of the receipt of the written request.

By-Law VIII: Appointed Positions

- The following positions shall be appointed by Council:
 - Treasurer
 - Board of Governors Representative
 - Co-operative Education Representative
 - Entertainment Director
 - Alternative Program Coordinator
 - Communications Officer
 - Yearbook Editor
 - Photopool Director
 - Bar Manager
 - Corner Store Manager
 - Corner Store Assistant
 - Student Union Disc Jockey
 - Winter Carnival Champion
 - and, any other positions as may be deemed necessary by Council.

- These positions shall be filled by the end of the year.

- The application period for these positions shall be at least three weeks and shall close at the end of the Student Union Elections in March.

- The Applications Committee shall interview and evaluate all applicants and submit recommendations to the Council as to the most qualified candidates.

- Council shall consider the recommendations of the Applications Committee when making any appointments. Any candidate it considers qualified may be appointed.

- The Co-operative Education Representative shall be appointed at the beginning of each term of the executive of the Co-operative Education Society.

- The Student Union Administration Bookkeeper shall be employed by the University and shall be under the supervision of the Student Union Treasurer.

- Within one month of taking office, the President shall appoint a Student Union Advisor. The Advisor shall act as a liaison between the Union and the University and shall serve for a one-year term of that Council.

By-Law IX: Committees

The following shall be standing committees of the Union, established and ratified by Council and shall report to Council at each meeting:

- Applications Committee
- Communication Committee
- Elections Committee
- Entertainment Committee
- Finance Committee
- Pub Committee
- External Affairs Committee

- There shall be an Applications Committee to receive and evaluate applications for the following positions:
 - The Executive Vice-President
 - The President
 - Two members of Council Executive—one of whom shall be a member of the previous year's Council.

- The Committee shall be appointed by Council subsequent to its taking office.

- The Committee may invite any student to attend and evaluate candidates.

- The Committee shall comply with the regulations of the University.

- The Committee shall also be responsible for the ratification of the Campus Police. These positions are voted on by the Council in accordance with the constitution. The Council retains the right to appoint or remove the Committee members.

- The Communication Committee shall be composed of three students and be chaired by the President. The Chair will submit the name of the members to Council.

Student Union Constitution

Council. This referendum shall be held on the day after the election of the President and Vice-President. The referendum shall be held on the day after the election of the President and Vice-President.

For policy decisions that the Council shall be responsible for publicizing Council news, information, and events; and, for assisting the Communication Officer in the performance of her/his duties.

Council.

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C. The Election Committee shall be composed of a Chief Returning Officer, who is ordinarily the Council Executive Vice-President, and four Deputy Returning Officers.

The Election Committee shall be ratified by Council by September 15.

The Election Committee shall administer all elections, referenda, and plebiscites under the jurisdiction of the Council.

The Election Committee shall report in writing to the Council on the conduct and administration of elections and referenda under the jurisdiction of Council four weeks prior to, and two weeks subsequent to, the holding of such elections and referenda.

D. The Entertainment Committee shall consist of at least three students. This Committee shall be chosen by and Chaired by the Entertainment Director.

Committee members shall be ratified by September 30 by Council.

The purpose of the Entertainment Committee is to assist the Entertainment Director.

E. The Finance Committee shall be composed of the Treasurer of the Student Union, who shall be Chairperson, the President of the Student Union, the Council Advisor, and two other persons appointed by Council.

The Finance Committee shall be responsible for annual reviewing the budget of the Student Union, maintaining the records of budgetary appropriations, revenues, and expenditures of any organization under the jurisdiction of the Student Union as deemed necessary by the Student Council and preparing recommendations on all financial matters referred to it by the Council.

The Committee shall establish and maintain such systems and accounting procedures as it may deem necessary or as Council may from time-to-time require, to assure adequate financial control over the budgeting, recording, reporting, and examining of the financial transactions of the Student Union or any of its agencies.

F. A Pub Committee shall be struck no later than September 30 of each year. The function of this Committee shall be to ensure the upkeep of the Pub, to recommend changes and expansions to the Pub, and to recommend expenditures to that end. The Committee shall consist of the Bar Manager who shall act as Chair, the Entertainment Director, the Union President, the Union Treasurer, and up to two members-at-large. Committee members shall be ratified by Council. The Committee shall meet at least once each month during the Academic Year.

G. The External Affairs Committee shall be chaired and chosen by the External Vice-President. It shall consist of at least 3 students.

This Committee shall concern itself with liaising with external organizations, whether they be student, business or community oriented, and shall be responsible for aiding the External Vice-President in her/his duties.

By-Law X: Honoraria

All honoraria shall be considered to be token and their payment conditional on the proper and adequate performance, as determined by the Student Council, of those duties for which they are offered. Council may create honoraria for positions originating during its term of office.

A list of the positions for which honoraria is given, and the amount of this honoraria shall be kept on file by the Treasurer and the Administrative Secretary.

All reviews of the honoraria structure shall be carried out by a Committee struck for this purpose. The Committee shall be made up of one Councillor and two members at large; none of whom shall receive honoraria; and the Student Union Treasurer.

By-Law XI: Meetings

1. All meetings of the Student Council shall be open meetings. A member of the Union may attend any meeting of the Council but Council shall have the right during any meeting to move in camera for the discussion of a particular matter.

2. (a) There shall be a regular, open meeting of the Student Council at least once every two weeks during each month of the University term, with allowances being made for the Christmas break and Spring break.

(b) Special meetings of the Council may be called by the President.

(i) when she/he deems it necessary, or
(ii) when she/he is requested to do so by a simple majority vote of Council, or
(iii) upon presentation of a petition signed by at least 20% of the membership of the Student Union.

3. A quorum at meetings of the Council shall consist of a simple (51%) majority of the total current voting membership of Council.

4. All motions put before a meeting of the Student Union or the Council shall be decided by a majority vote (51%). Abstentions will not be considered as votes.

5. All meetings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of parliamentary procedure such as those set forth in Robert's Rules of Order.

6. The Annual General Meeting of the MSVU Student Union shall be held on any day in the month of March, which is an official day of classes, and shall be conducted according to the by-laws of said Union.

7. The agenda for the Annual General Meeting shall be posted in prominent places on campus at least one week in advance of the meeting.

By-Law XII: Summer Council

1. Summer Council shall consist of all members of the Student Council; quorum for these meetings shall be five, including the President.

2. At least two Council meetings shall be held during the Summer.

3. The President of the Union shall receive a salary for the Summer; she/he shall

(a) be responsible for the functioning of the Union during this time,
(b) call all summer meetings of Council,
(c) keep in contact with all Councillors during the summer.

4. The summer for the purposes of the Constitution shall be the months of May, June, July and August.

5. As of September 1, quorum for Council meetings shall return to that as outlined in By-Law XI (3).

6. The President shall, no later than the second Council meeting of the Academic year, present to Council a written account of the activities of the Summer.

By-Law XIII: Clubs, Societies, and Organizations

1. No student, club, society, or organization in the name of the Union shall, without authorization of the Union,

(a) operate on campus,
(b) solicit for funds, membership, or clientele from among members of the Union or any part thereof,
(c) use the facilities of the Union for their operation.

2. Council may grant a charter to any club, society, or organization which makes application for a charter, and may revoke or suspend the operation of such a charter by a 2/3 majority vote.

3. The application shall contain such information as Council by Regulation requires: the aims, function and purpose of the club, society, or organization.

4. Any club, society, or organization, under the jurisdiction of the Union shall be required to present to the Council a written report of the activities and financial status of such club, society, or organization if in the opinion of Council there is reason to so require. Such information shall be filed in the Council office.

5. A list of the current Executive as soon as that Executive is elected shall be kept in the Council office. Such a list should contain both an address and a telephone number where the Executive member can usually be contacted.

By-Law XIV: Finances

1. The University is requested and authorized to collect from every student each year, at her/his payments of university fees, a sum, the amount of which shall be fixed by the Council of the preceding year. The full-time fee shall require the sanction of a simple majority in a referendum of the full-time membership of the Union. The part-time fee shall require the sanction of a simple majority in a referendum of the part-time membership of the Union.

2. The fees referred to in Section 1 shall be collected as outlined in By-Law II, Section 1.

3. The Student Council fiscal year shall be from July 1 to June 30.

4. Fees collected by the Administration will be placed in the care of the Bookkeeper twice a year. This does not exclude interim payments.

5. Council shall provide a fidelity bond for any designated persons dealing with Council finances for the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) the premium to be paid by Council.

6. (a) The Council shall be responsible for the allotment of monies collected pursuant to this by-law and any other revenues of the Union for the promotion of student activities.

(b) Council each year shall:

(i) receive from the Treasurer a complete and detailed set of budgetary estimates prepared by her/him with the assistance of the Finance Committee as provided for in By-Law IX E
(ii) consider such budgetary estimates and may, before approving them, make such changes as Council may consider necessary.

7. All liabilities incurred by the Student Union or any of its authorized agencies shall be paid by cheque from the general fund of the Union signed by the duly authorized officers of the Union, and any expenditures by a club, society, or organization in excess of the budgetary estimates shall be the personal responsibility of the person or persons making the unauthorized expenditure, unless Council subsequently agrees by resolution to accept the liability and pay it.

8. Council may, by Regulation, set forth standards to which clubs, societies, and organizations applying for funds shall adhere. Council may at any time; however, exempt from the effect of any such regulations any project, groups of persons whose activities it deems worthy of support.

9. Council shall have the right to withdraw any grant or appropriation of funds made to any club, society, or organization under its jurisdiction, if in the opinion of Council, steps are being taken to spend the monies so granted or appropriated in support of an activity or activities which the Council does not consider to be in the best interests of the Student Union and its members.

10. (a) The Treasurer shall pay only those liabilities of the Union or its agencies which have been incurred in accordance with the business and accounting procedures which may from time-to-time be laid down by the Treasurer and the Finance Committee.
(b) All expenditures must conform to the budgetary appropriations as authorized by Council.

By-Law XV: Financial Publications

1. The Council each year, before the end of November, shall publish in the Student Union newspaper or otherwise as may be necessary:

(a) a summary of the audited accounts for the preceding financial year, and

(b) a summary of the budget of the Council and the agencies under its jurisdiction for the current year.

2. These financial statements are to be published showing the actual figures for expenditures and the figures for projected expenditures.

By-Law XVI: Audit

Council shall, within one month of taking office, appoint competent auditors to conduct an examination of the books for the preceding financial year and to prepare and present a report to Council. This is to supplement the financial summary left by the outgoing Treasurer.

By-Law XVII: Resignations and Vacancies

1. All resignations of officers of the Union, members of the Council, or any Council appointees shall be submitted in writing, to the President, to be submitted at the next regular meeting of the Student Council for action thereon.

2. (a) Should a vacancy occur in the office of the President or any of the three (3) vice-presidents before November 1, an election for this position shall be held within one month. In the case of a vacancy by the President, the Executive Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President for the interim.

(b) Should a vacancy occur in the office of the President or any of the three (3) vice-presidents on or after November 1, Council shall appoint a President or Vice-President. All members of the Student Union shall be eligible for appointment. In the case of a vacancy by the President, the Executive Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President for the interim.

3. Should a vacancy occur in any other elected Council position normally an election for this position may be held within one month. Council reserves the right to appoint a Student Union member to any elected position, if time constraints do not permit an election.

4. Should a vacancy occur in any appointed position, the applications shall re-open within one month if Council deems it necessary.

By-Law XVIII: Removal From Office

1. When any member of the Council has failed to attend three consecutive Council meetings, or five in total, without reasonable excuse, the Council may declare her/his position vacant.

2. Such members shall not be eligible for re-election during that academic year.

3. If the Student Council is presented with a document bearing the bonafide signatures of 40% of the constituents of a given officer, requesting the resignation of that officer, the Council may, upon verification of the validity of the document, declare that position vacant.

4. (a) Subject to 4(b), a Council appointee may be removed from office by a two-thirds majority vote of Council members.

(b) A Council member who moves to remove a Council appointee from office shall have given the appointee three days written notice of her/his intention to so move.

5. (a) Subject to 5(b), the Student Council may impeach an elected officer of the Student Union for gross dereliction of duty by two-thirds majority vote of Council members.

(b) Two weeks notice of intention to move that Council impeach an elected officer must be given
(i) at a Council meeting, and
(ii) in writing to that elected Officer.

By-Law XIX: Amendment And Revision

1. (a) Notice of motion of any proposed amendment or revision of the Act of Incorporation of these by-laws must be given at an open meeting of the Council, but shall not be considered by the Council at that meeting. The aforesaid motion shall be dealt with by the Student Council no sooner than one week after notice-of-motion, and not later than three weeks after notice-of-motion.

(b) Any proposed amendment or revision of this constitution or the Act of Incorporation other than changes in Union fees or disciplinary procedures, shall require the approval of 51% of the voting membership at a meeting of the Student Council.

2. The President of the Student Union shall within 14 days of final Council approval, call a meeting of the members of the Student Union to consider the proposed amendment or revision.

3. Notice of the meeting of the Student Union and the text of the proposed amendment or revision must be posted in prominent places on campus and published in the Student Union Newspaper at least one week prior to such meeting.

4. (a) Within two weeks of such meeting on an official day of classes, a referendum shall be held on such amendments or revisions.

(b) The amendments or revisions shall be considered binding if a majority of those voting, vote in favor of accepting these amendments or revisions. Quorum of voting for a referendum will be 15% of the voting Student Union members. There must be at least two weeks of publicity before the referendum.

5. Regulations may be amended or revised by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present at a regular meeting of the Council.

By-Law XX: Dissolution

In the event that Council should be dissolved all monies and possessions shall be held in trust by the University until such time as another student union is activated.

Vox Populi



Kelly Anne Beaton, second year B.P.R.—
No, because it would just encourage under-age drinking. Teenagers do it because it's illegal, and raising the drinking age will just increase the number of people doing it.

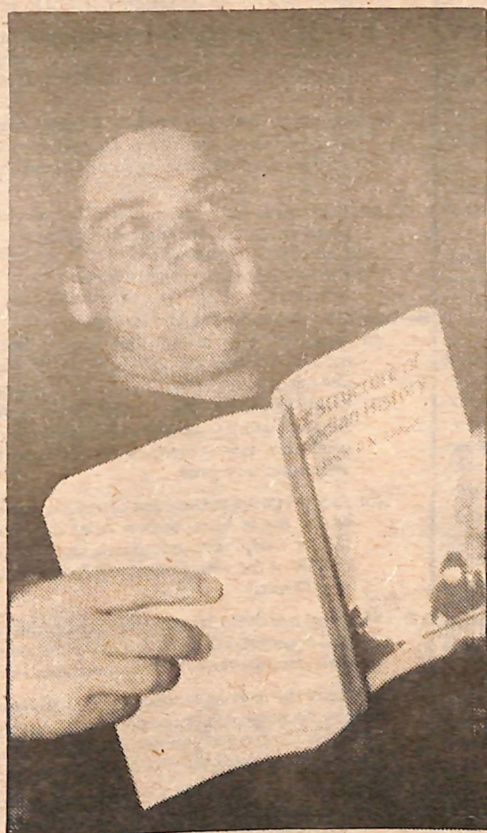
Question: Do you think the drinking age in Nova Scotia should be raised to 21?



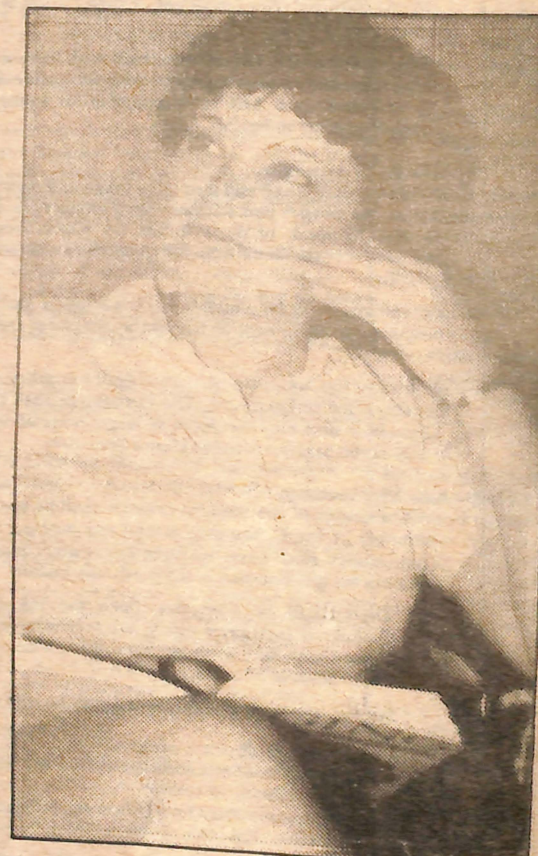
Lisa Robichaud, first year B.P.R.—
I think that if a person is allowed to vote at 18, they should be responsible enough to drink. So why should it be raised, when it's already at 19.



Margie MacLean, fourth year B.P.R.—
I think there are responsible people at 19 and at 21, so I don't think it makes any difference one way or another.



James Collier, second year B.A.—
No, I think it should be lowered to 18, but only if the driving age is raised to 18.



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Karen Dykeman, third year B.A.—
I think the fun of drinking comes from doing it a little bit under the board. So, that's a qualified maybe.

Silent Steed on Summer Street

by Claudine Fougere

"You'll look sweet, upon the seat, of a bicycle built for two. In 1897, Nova Scotians were humming those lines from the popular song as they mounted their pneumatic-tired safety bicycles and set off for a spin . . . They were part of the Great Bicycle Boom—the Victorian craze that reached its peak in the last decade of the 19th century."

So begins the book on the first indepth study of cycling history in Nova Scotia. **Silent Steeds—Cycling in Nova Scotia to 1900** will run until September 29 at the Nova Scotia Museum on Summer Street in Halifax.

The exhibition created by Heather Watts, a graduate from the Mount, is a unique study. Watts began her research in 1981 when her husband, Derek Watts, president of Bicycle Nova Scotia, needed some promotional material for the Centennial year of the Canadian Cycling Association.

As a history major, Watts needed a project for her directed study. She chose the cycling history of Nova Scotia. In her research, she was astounded by the number of photographs in the Public Archives. "These men with their wonderful old bicycles were wheeling them right into the studio and having their portraits taken with their bikes," says Watts.

Many of the photographs were of women, which surprised Watts. "Most people of that time thought bicycles would damage women in serious ways but the **Halifax Herald** was all for it. Bicycling brought a new freedom and independence to Victorian women," said Watts.

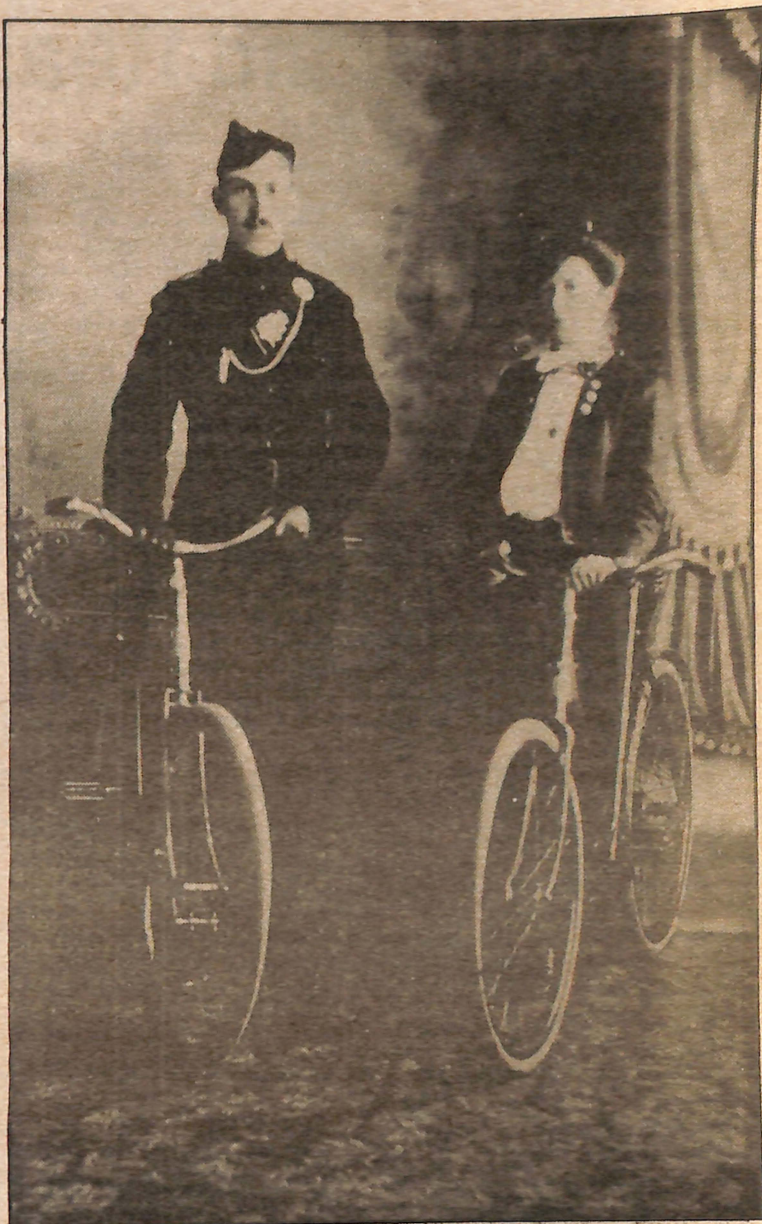
It was best stated in the **Halifax Herald** article entitled "Bicycling that Fascinates Fair Women", published in 1895:

Bicycling clears away all cobwebs from the brain and brings one closer to Nature's heart than anything else, and it has done more to brighten

women's lives and faces than we will ever know. It is a splendid exercise, is perfectly modest, there's nothing like it to give one knowledge of the surrounding country, and it's here to stay!

First thoughts of an actual museum display came while Watts was taking the Mount's museum studies course. Her professor encouraged the students to plan a museum exhibit and try to get it used. Watts succeeded but believes it will go even further. "I think it's going to be a lifetime project," said Watts, "I don't think I'll ever stop because the material keeps turning up."

The display contains bicycles from every period of the bicycle boom. For those who want to learn more about bicycle history, the Nova Scotia Museum and Watts have worked together to produce **Silent Steeds—Cycling in Nova Scotia to 1900**, an expanded history about the display. It can be purchased at the Museum or from **The Bookroom** for a cost of \$3.95.



Two early examples of the many bicycles on display at the Nova Scotia Museum until Sept. 29.

Sparks leads major force on campus

At the Mount there is a force with us at the pub, at double-deckers, and at special functions. It is Chief of Campus Police, Melissa Sparks and her campus police force.

Sparks heads a group of 22 active and 15 reserve police who regularly trade their party clothes for the striped CP shirt to patrol and protect the students. Sparks was appointed Chief last November when the position came open and brings a year of experience to the position. She is committed to doing her job well and ensuring that the Mount is a place to find entertainment without fear of violence.

Prior to every function she must carefully plan the locations for campus police during the evening.

This year the force was chosen from 60 applicants. In hiring campus police, Sparks looks for students with a congenial disposition, self-confidence and good common sense. The student is

placed on a probational training period for several functions where it is observed how they handle themselves in different situations.

Sparks, the second female Chief of Campus Police, has noted some definite changes since she first came to the Mount. For example, four years ago there were not line-ups to get into the pub on Wednesday nights. As a result, the campus police are now forced to restrict entry at the limited capacity pub, which is not always agreeable with those in line.

She feels the Mount is no longer seen as a protected university and the entertainment is considered at par with any other Halifax university. As the Mount grows, Sparks would also like to see the facilities grow accordingly to accommodate increased involvement so it is not necessary to turn people away at the door.

In the meantime, the CPs will do their best to keep party-goers

in hand by following the wise philosophy of their chief: "It shows more character to prevent a fight than to let one happen".

Her philosophy "be patient, have a good time, bring your I.D. and don't give me grief".

At the Gallery

All are welcome to a conference for women artists to discuss how they make time and space for their art. **Time and Motion Study: The Art of Making Time for Making Art** will be held on Sat., Oct. 5 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Please register by Oct. 1.

Margaret Laurence: First

Lady of Manawanka will show on Thurs., Oct. 3 at 12:15 p.m., and Sun., Oct. 6 at 2 p.m.

A talk by Heather Dawkins—**Who's making what for where? Amateurs, professionals, women in the arts, and questions of history**, will take place at the Gallery Fri., Oct. 4, at 8 p.m.



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Options and Realities — lessen job hunting difficulties

Career decisions in the 1980's are generally considered to be the most difficult to make. Educators, students, and businessmen alike agree, but Mount Saint Vincent's fifth Annual Career Week—**Options and Realities**—offers to help explore the process and options in choosing job paths.

Technological, economic, societal and cultural changes in our environment decide for us the kinds of employment available. It is helpful to investigate the trends so a career decision can be made in anticipation of these changes.

Perhaps you are in your fourth year of psychology. You are con-

tent and assured of your career decision, but a little wary of your future job possibilities. Considering specializing in treating psychological stress caused by computer overdose is not far fetched in the 80's and a valid path possibility. It's a career option of distinct need in our future.

On the other hand, you may know exactly what you want to do when you leave university. Perhaps you have known ever since you were five. Going out and getting that first job can be a tense, anxious and often disappointing ordeal. **Options and Realities** offers you ways to help make that leap, meeting with people who had the same

fears and expectations as you did.

Student Services counsellor Ann Wetmore-Foshay has been organizing much of the career week. "Last career week, many enthusiastic alumnae came to answer questions from students at an informal gathering—about seven students showed. This year there is something planned for every student, because every student will inevitably be making career adaptations—whether it be to interrupt a career while raising children or to adapt to a change in the economic climate," she said.

The workshops are:

1. "U"-Maps—looking at integrating interests and careers,

getting crucial job-related experience while going to school.

2. Realities of the Job Market—recognizing options in developing fields of work, or adapting to the developing trends.
3. Women, Science, Technology—Lynn Atwell, P.Eng. speaks. (Atwell recently attended the Women, Work and Technology National conference for Professionals in Chicago, Ill.)
4. The Inside Track—Don Thompson, Esso Petroleum Canada recruiter, discusses applications: what works and what does not.

The Evening Event—Alumnae from many fields—lawyers, doc-

tors, and various practitioners are available for consultation.

5. Work/Study—Co-op education panel discussion and open forum.

Wetmore-Foshay adds that seven to eight per cent of university graduates are unemployed whereas eleven to fifteen per cent of high-school graduates are in the same category. "It may take university graduates longer to get their first jobs but they're going to do better in the long run. **Options and Realities** will give Mount graduates job-hunting skills as well as networking contacts made with the many returning alumnae who are willing to assist the Mount graduates whenever possible," she said.

Junk Car Contest cancelled

by Shelah Allen

One student's reaction to the Junk Car Contest has driven home the message of Alcohol Awareness Week and resulted in the event's cancellation.

The Junk Car Contest, which had been scheduled to run throughout the week, would have seen a wrecked car filled with beer bottles parked in front of Seton Academic Centre. Students had been challenged to guess how many bottles were in the car and prizes were to have been awarded at the end of the week. The display was intended

to "make a statement, by equating drinking and driving, that would be noticed and get students interested," says Student Union President Shari Wall.

Last week, however, a Mount student contacted Wall upset about the contest and requesting its cancellation. The woman had suffered tragic losses and injury in a car accident involving a drinking driver. She said the daily visual reminder of the accident would make it very difficult for her to come to Seton and that she was "having problems dealing with the idea of it. (the accident) as a contest".

"For her peace of mind and the peace of mind of others in similar situations, we decided the contest was inappropriate at this time," said Wall in describing the Council decision to cancel the contest. Wall says council was hoping the contest would have had a beneficial effect on students but that there were no guarantees. They did know, however, that by running the contest "one person would be adversely affected".

Alcohol Awareness Week activities continue throughout this week. Schedules are available at the Student Union office or in the Sept. 18 issue of the *Picaro*.

Alive in '85 catches spirit of conference

by Katrina Aburrow

"We're together to celebrate who we are and what we have to give. With faith in the Lord we know that He will show us the way. We're young and alive in '85."

These are lines from a song written by Steve Pottie and Joanne Weal for the Youth festival **Alive in '85** which was held at the MSVU Motherhouse on Sept. 20 and 21.

The International Youth Year Committee of the Archdiocese of Halifax, who organized the event, was expecting a turnout of 200 candidates but were surprised by an overwhelming attendance of over 300 delegates.

Most of the candidates, aged 14 to 26, were from the Halifax area, although there were delegates from Antigonish, Yarmouth and Newfoundland.

The weekend started with a Christian rock concert featuring

Terry Hatty and Pat Riley which was intended to demonstrate that people can have a great time without the use of drugs. "There was such a wonderful response, the spirit was so high," said Mary Ann McKinnon, chairperson of the International Youth Year Committee. "I think the music ministry really enjoyed playing for us because they are professionals who used to play in bars where the people are usually loaded. You don't need to be loaded to have a good time and it's important for the kids to see that."

Most of the 52 Catholic parishes in Halifax were well represented, but the conference was open to anyone who wanted to attend. Some of the students were not catholic but shared in all aspects of the conference.

On Saturday, seven, two-hour lectures touched on banner making, eucharistic ministry, liturgical dance, deaf ministry, music, "this is the word", and the clowning.

Saturday also included prayer, a drama presentation performed by high school and university students, speeches by speakers Terry Hatty and Pat Riley, and a Mass to end the celebration.

The weekend was much like the lectures. "They are active and experimental. They teach celebrative ways of experiencing faith where it means more than going to church for an hour and being bored," said McKinnon. "We wanted to teach new ways for expressing their faith that are creative and lively."

McKinnon notes that the success of such gatherings may continue if the delegates use the knowledge they gained through the conference. "Hopefully, the weekend will stimulate people to want more from their religion," continued McKinnon. "Maybe they will go back to their parishes and get involved in a current program or set up one. They should now be aware that faith doesn't have to be boring."

DIAMOND MEMORIES

Mount builds on past

Mount Saint Vincent University was named after Saint Vincent de Paul who administered to the poor. This choice was appropriate for the university founders, the Sisters of Charity.

Seton Academic Centre was named after Saint Elizabeth Seton. She was foundress of the Congregation of Charity as well as foundress of the church-run school system in the United States.

The Evaristus building was named after Mother Mary Evaristus Moran, who worked to establish the Mount as a college able to grant its own degrees. She was Dean from 1925 to 1938, was President from 1938 to 1944, and was named Mother General of the Sisters of Charity in 1944.

Rosaria Centre, which was officially opened in May of 1981, was named for Sister Maria Rosaria Goman for her contribution to the development to Mount Saint Vincent University.

Assisi Hall Residence, "namesake" of Sister Francis d'Assisi McCarthy, is the biggest residence on campus. It was named for the Sister because she applied for admission to the Association of Universities and Colleges on behalf of the Mount. She was Dean from 1938 to 1944, President from 1954 to 1965, appointed Community Historian after her retirement, and was presented with an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters in 1983.

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Kyle appointed business co-op coordinator

by Paul Kidston

It has been no secret that the Business Administration Co-operative Program has been feeling the effects of bureaucratic change and administrative unrest. However, with the newly appointed Co-op coordinator, Dr. John Kyle, the future of the program looks promising.

Dr. Kyle, the replacement for Jim Macauley, and one of four new professors in the department, has had an extensive background in the academic and business worlds. He has taught at several universities, including the University of Alberta, the University of Toronto, the British Columbia Institute of Technology. His extensive portfolio includes such jobs as Personnel and Industrial Relations Mana-

ger for a wood products company in British Columbia; Eaton's Coordinator of Management Development for Western Canada; Management and Training Development for the Bank of Nova Scotia's International Corporate System; Manager of Human Relations in Western Canada for Price-Waterhouse Associates; Executive Director of the Greater Vancouver Mental Health Service—A provincially run department in British Columbia.

Dr. Kyle is replacing Jim Macauley who is studying in the United States. He has been teaching for the last 25 years, and estimates he has taught over 20,000 students either as a part-time or full-time professor. Dr. Kyle believes "that a professor should talk the language of an

executive," which he obviously can do. Having been asked how he felt about teaching in a predominantly female university, his reply was "That was no surprise to me because I had a joint appointment at the University of Toronto with the Faculty of Food Sciences and Management Studies, and the Food Science Faculty was far more predominantly female . . . women are highly motivated and they work very, very hard because they've had an uphill battle in the business world".

Dr. Kyle will be teaching three courses this year! The Process of Management, and Industrial Relations, first term, and Small Business Management during second term.

Asked if any other business professors were interested in the

Co-op coordinator job in Jim Macauley's absence, Dr. Susan Clark, Dean of Business Administration, responded, "None of our permanent faculty had shown any interest". Dr. Clark believes that the co-op program is a real asset to the university but admits there has been some questions in the past concerning the program.

In the last three years there have been three different business co-op coordinators. Asked about the high turnover Dr. Kyle commented, "I would hope that I have that responsibility for the next few years. All new programs have teething pains, and I think this is what it has gone through."

Last year's enrollment statistics were shockingly low for ad-

mission into the program. The jobs outnumbered the amount of students to fill them, especially the federally-funded areas. With the federal government's assistance in job creation, time for the B.B.A. faculty to promote the program with more furor than in the past. With Dr. Kyle at the helm, and with the freshness of the new school year, the Business Administration Co-op program may have made it through the hard times. The students who are returning from their respective work terms, and the students who are considering Co-op for the first time will find Dr. Kyle a knowledgeable and friendly individual.

CEC works for students

by Christine Gross

If you are looking for a part-time or full-time job this year the Canada Employment Centre on Campus can work for you.

"It is useful for students to touch base with the Employment Centre early in their school years," suggests Sue Grace, the new manager of the MSVU CEC-OC.

According to Grace, one-third of the MSVU student body are registered at the centre, but many more students use the office.

"Some students do not realize that they must re-register with the Centre every new academic year," said Grace. "If a student registered last year, we have no record of them this year."

The process of registering is fast and easy. A student simply fills out a registration form stating past work experience and type of work desired. It is then

up to the student to frequently check the boards for new openings. Orders are up on a regular basis listing part-time for undergraduates.

There are a good supply of jobs right now and many are service-oriented, clerical and tutorial jobs. The wages range from four to eight dollars an hour.

The one thing councillors at the employment centre ask is that students let them know when they get a job. Otherwise it makes it very difficult to follow up.

For graduating students, the centre is always in touch with recruiters and encourages them to come on campus. "For full-time jobs, there is definitely a huge hidden labour market," says Grace. "Many positions are not advertised and are often handled through personnel offices."

Currently, there are many job opportunities in the areas of ac-

counting, marketing, federal and public service, and overseas job placements.

In addition, the CEC-OC offers counselling in goal clarification, in writing resumes, preparing for interviews, creative job search techniques and up-to-date information on the labour market and trends.

Next week the employment centre will be offering a number of workshops where students can explore their interests and make contacts.

The employment centre is located in Room 111, Rosaria Hall. Office hours are Mon. - Fri., 8 - 4:30. Services are available for all students and alumnae of the Mount.

The CEC-OC, located in Rosaria Centre, offers counselling, resource material, and bulletin board stocked with available job opportunities. All of the Centre's benefits are free to students.



Frizzell Photo

Sue Grace has taken over as the new manager of CEC-OC, and encourages all students to take advantage of the services the centre offers.

Science Society Spot

This week's activities:
Wed., Sept. 25: Buy your science society crest and join the society.
Fri., Sept. 27: Bake sale, Rosaria, 10 a.m.

For all of you who don't know me, my name is Adel Gilbert and I'm the President of the 1985-86 Science Society. Throughout the year you will be seeing and hearing a lot from the science society and we, the executive, hope you as a student of science or any other faculty for that matter, will come out and

join us in all the fun and activities we have planned for this year.

The executive members for this year are:
President—Adel Gilbert
External V.P.—Michele Gaudet
Public Relation Exec.—Marina Klein
Treasurer—Judy MacNeill
Executive Administrator—Jane Bezanson
Student Council Rep.—Anne Johnson

Today, Wed., Sept. 25, is Soci-

eties Day and along with the other societies at the Mount, we have a table set up that will give you a chance to meet some of the executive members, as well as get information about our society. If you haven't seen our crest yet, you will and when you do, I'm sure you'll want to buy one. These crests are available at the table for only three dollars.

Remember, don't just pass by, stop and ask us questions, join the society by getting a membership card. Having your own Science Society I.D. card will en-

able you to get in on some of the functions we will be having at discount rates. Also, there will be benefits to owning a society T-shirt, as well as a crest. So keep an eye out for publicity posters on how you can be a VIP by joining the Society.

Already we are making plans to sell science society T-shirts. All the shirts are going to be oversized, very comfortable, and really eye catching. If you're interested in ordering a shirt, take a walk up to the science department in Evaristus and get

your name on a list.

What I have mentioned is only a few of the things we will be doing this year and each week you can catch us in the **Picaro**, to get informed on meeting times, upcoming events, as well as the latest news in the society.

Hope to see you around.

Adel Gilbert
President,
Science Society

Increased staff and classes leave no excuse for laziness

The fitness staff at the Mount is getting larger. We now have ten experienced and certified instructors. After the summer vacation they are keen and ready to get started.

Carol Tickner is returning again this fall. This is her second year with the Mount and Carol's classes are a great workout and lots of fun. She is a second year nutrition student here at the Mount.

For all of the mature older students, Peggy Boudreau & Pat DeMont will help you through. Peggy is a physical education graduate from Dalhousie University and is working here at the athletics/recreation office full-time, while Pat is our Athlet-

ic/Recreation co-ordinator. Peggy and Pat will be teaching the retroactive class.

If you like a milder form of exercise, Joanne's class, **Walk With Aerobics**, would be great for you. Joanne Burns-Therault is a recreation graduate from Dalhousie University and works at the Athletic Recreation office full-time. Joanne's class will help you to enjoy physical fitness.

Chris Crooks is a physical education graduate from Acadia University. This is Chris's first year at the Mount and she will be teaching "Fit For One".

If you have no classes on Tuesday and Thursday mornings

from 10 - 11 a.m. you should come down to the gym and join in Cynthia Favaria's class. She teaches an intermediate level class that will help to get you ready for your day.

Judy Reynolds is new to the Mount this fall as well. She is a fitness instructor from Dalplex. Judy will be teaching the "Rush Hour" class on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Judy's personality and enthusiasm will help you through the class and keep you coming back for more.

Kelly Tremblay is a fitness instructor from Ontario, and she teaches on Sunday evening from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Kelly's class will get your week off to a great start.

On Tuesday & Thursday from 12 - 1 p.m. Lynn Kazamel, a physical education grad from Dalhousie, will be returning to the Mount. She is a physical education graduate from Dalhousie University and a Dalplex fitness instructor.

Chris Lucarotti teaching fitness? Of course!! Chris has been a fitness participant for over a year now. We could not cut the early bird class, so Chris agreed to help us out by teaching it for us. All of Chris's biology students should come see Chris in action every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Lisa Courtney is a third year Public Relations student. She was a participant in aerobic fit-

ness classes for over two years and recently obtained her fitness leadership certification. Lisa teaches Thursday at 7:30 p.m. and Friday at noon.

Fitness is fun and it's for everyone. With our variety of instructors and sessions you'll be sure to find a class that will meet your needs. All of our instructors are certified & experienced, therefore, the classes are designed for every fitness level, from the beginner to the advanced.

Registration is ongoing at the Athletic/Recreation office. It's never too late to join.

by Lynn Kazamel,
Mount Fitness Co-ordinator

Weight training and body toning

Free introductory weight training and body toning clinics are being offered by the Mount Saint Vincent University's Athletics and Recreation Office.

Learn how to use the hydraulic exercise equipment and start on your own personalized weight training program. People interested need only to attend one of the four scheduled clinics listed below.

Mon. Sept. 30 12:15 - 12:45 p.m.
2:15 - 2:45 p.m.
Tues. Oct. 1 12:15 - 12:45 p.m.
2:15 - 2:45 p.m.

Clinics will be held in the exercise room which is located in the gymnasium.

The exercise room is open seven days a week which allows for a flexible training schedule.

Exercise room hours:
Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Fridays 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Saturdays 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sundays 6:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

All full-time students have free use of the exercise equipment, but a 15 dollar membership fee is required from part-time students, faculty, and staff.

The Cost of Getting Fit

Membership	MSVU Athletics Recreation Centre	Dalplex	Saint Mary's University
Full-time student	\$0/term	\$55/term	SMU does not offer use of their facilities to non-SMU students because of overcrowding. The new SMU sports facility will be open in the spring of 1987, but it is not determined whether the new complex will be open to the public.
Part-time students, faculty, staff	\$10/term		
Community	\$50/year	\$110/year	

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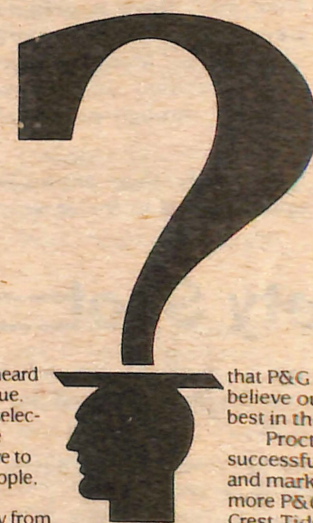
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