

Take Back the Night

By Nathalic Benoit

Don't use underground parking, don't leave your doors unlocked and don't walk alone at night is advice familiar to all women.

It's also restraining advice. Since the late '70's, women in Halifax have one night where they don't have to hide behind locked doors, instead they march to Take Back The Night.

On September 21, over 500 women and children marched for the right to be safe on the streets and protest violence against women. "Enough stories have been told, enough women have been tortured or killed," exclaimed Donna Marshall of the Low-Income Network Commission, (LINK). "We must demand in strength and numbers the fullest extent of the law for those who commit violence. Without action we have nothing but fear and danger."

Aside from demanding an end to violence, oppression

and racism, this year's march requested that curriculum be developed on violence prevention for all levels of education from elementary to university and provide training sessions for police, lawyers and judges on violence against women and children.

The marchers also want politicians to attack the root causes of violence against women and provide increased and ongoing funding for rape crisis centres, transition houses and other outreach service.

Until these demands are met, the march is a positive and empowering experience for women. A survivor of sexual assault said "this (march) is so overpowering, I just love this unity."

Ginny Illinworth, marcher and a Dalhousie women's studies student also felt a sense of solidarity. "I came because I feel a lot of frustration and anger towards the way society disregards violence against women and the way

women have to alter their lives in order to feel safe. But, I also came because I find it a binding experience."

One law student assured that there was change coming, and issued a challenge to all, "we'll change the system from within, you change it from without."

It is with this kind of unity and effort that staggering statistics will no longer exist. Data like, 1 out of 7 female university students is a victim of sexual assault and 1 out of 12 male university students, by their own admission, commits or attempts rape, usually more than once.

Further facts show that women often have no safeguard against their attackers. For instance, in 80-90 per cent of all sexual assaults, the victim knows the attacker and 23 per cent of assaults occur in the home.

Although the advice, "don't walk alone at night", is well meant, the reality, as written in *The City for Women: No Safe Place*, is that "Women's high level of fear



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and the widespread violence against women in our cities are much more than crime prevention issues. Women's fear and victimization are equality issues."

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Gift Trees Smashed

By Gillian Schultze

Unknown vandals destroyed three trees and some flowers on Mount Saint Vincent grounds after the Hopping Penguins concert, September 6, 1990, during Orientation Week.

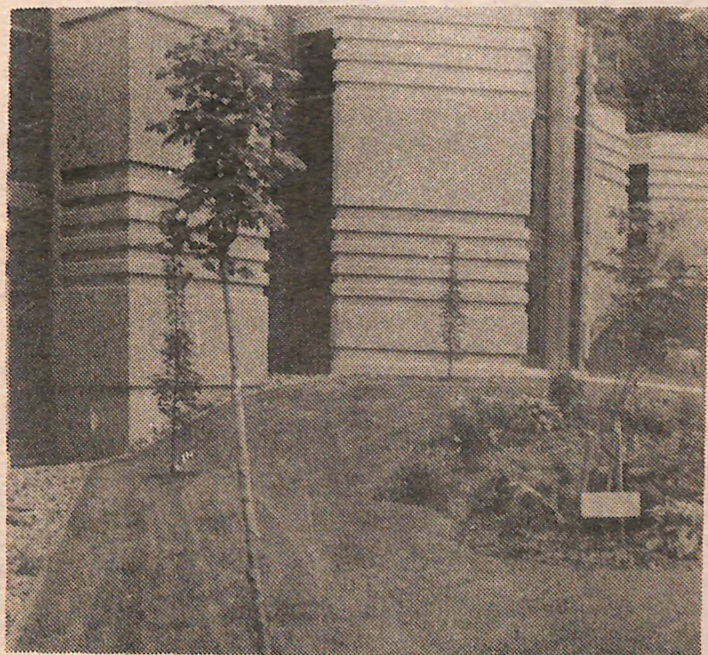


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The trees were snapped in half and were found around 2a.m. by MSVU security. The flower beds in front of Seton were also trampled.

Diane MacKinnon, chief of security, says that she is "not sure who did it, it could have been

anyone." Jeff Maillet, ground caretaker, added that "it's not necessarily someone from the Mount."

Two of the trees have been repaired, however, the third one has been removed because it was completely destroyed. Unfortunately, this tree was a donation of Amadita Stanbury, honorary chair, Project One.

Maillet estimated these trees were worth between \$150 and \$225. He doesn't know where the money will come from to replant the tree.

Mark Conran, treasurer for the Student Union, says "it's not our responsibility." Conran suspects that the university will pay for the damages.

The Campus Police will have more staff patrolling on Pub Nights in the future, in order to help the school security. Although it is "not our jurisdiction," says Harold Crawley, chief of Campus Police, the CP's will now patrol outside the buildings as well as in.

New Smoking Policy At The Mount

By Julie C. Ernst-Cox

A new smoke-free policy was initiated at Mount Saint Vincent University as of May 1, 1990, banning smoking in public areas. Exceptions are Vinnie's Pub and specific areas in residences; although the Pub may be up for discussion due to its ventilation system.

All government funded institutions are being pressured into observing smoke-free rules in public areas, including Dalhousie and Saint Mary's.

Marilyn Jeffrey, from Physical Plant, where the Occupational Health and Safety Committee meet, says, "as far as we are aware, the policy has been very well received by faculty, employees and students."

Lynn Guest, a student at the Mount who smokes agrees "the new policy doesn't bother

me at all, non-smokers have their rights. While Ted Swift, also a smoker and a student at the Mount feels there should be a room inside Seton Academic Centre where students could smoke, and not have to walk up the hill to Vinnies, "that way someone would not have to clean all the butts from the entrances, but just from one room."

Karen Casey, Student Union president, is optimistic on behalf of the students as long as Vinnies remains a smoking area. She says, "Students, faculty and staff need a place to relax, and for many that includes smoking." Casey foresees winter causing a problem for the outside smoker and admits that a non-smoking policy at the Mount will be lobbied.

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Attention all Accounting students graduating in 1991. Deadlines for applications for the majority of CA firms is now approaching. Please contact Sue Grace at the employment centre on campus for more information.icer

NOVA SCOTIA PWA COALITION: A 12km bike-a-thon in support of AIDS is scheduled to kick off from the Nova Scotia Museum parking lot, Saturday, September 29, at 2 p.m.

The bike-a-thon will be held in celebration of Bjorn Sundt's dual attempt to break the best cycling record across America from the west to east coast and to use this to increase awareness about AIDS. Not long ago, Bjorn rode from Seattle, Washington to Nova Scotia, making several stops along the way to teach about AIDS. Bjorn is himself HIV+ and wishes to express his joy of life through his love of cycling.

SUBSTANCE AND IMAGE: COMMUNICATION SKILLS FOR WOMEN IN BUSINESS is a practical two-day workshop on speaking in public situations, a new non-credit program offered this fall at Mount Saint Vincent University. The class meets Sat., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Nov. 17 and 24. Fee is \$150, with a 20% discount for paid members of the Mount Saint Vincent Alumnae Association. Enrolment is limited. Pre-registration is required. Contact the Centre for Continuing Education, 443-4450, ext. 243 for more information.

TUNS: B2 and not B2. The public is invited to view an exhibition of drawings and models made by first-year students of the Technical University of Nova Scotia School of Architecture. For more information call Cliff Eyland: Curator of Exhibitions & Resource Centre, (902) 420-7629.

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The Mount Art Gallery presents two new exhibits on view from October 21st. In the downstairs gallery, **FAMILY STUDIES** pairs two exhibits, **Photographs and Text by Avanti Apple, Truro**, and **Paintings by Antonia McGuane, Bridgewater**. Upstairs, **LANDSCAPES: Paintings by Darlene Shields** display works depicting the dynamic relationships of elements found in natural landscape. For further information contact the gallery at 443-4450.

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NEWS

Mature Students Making a Second Effort

By Jonah Samson

Hundreds of people are adjusting their lifestyles to enrol themselves at Mount Saint Vincent University after having been away from full-time study for many years.

"These students are interested in attending university courses for job oriented reasons or for their own personal knowledge," says Dorothy MacNeill, a secretary in the Centre for Continuing Education.

Dr. Joyce Kennedy, who is the academic advisor in the Centre, offers direction to these students who come to her with their concerns and problems. Wanting to alter your life by returning to school after years, can pose many problems.

"I was scared to death. This is ridiculous. Should I be here?" Nina Rutka, 34, looks back on September 1989. "But I adjusted quickly."

Nina left her job with Health and Welfare Canada after 10 years and enrolled herself into the Bachelor of Public Relations degree program. She says her job was stifling, there was no where to go, and it was so frustrating that it made her physically ill.

She wanted to leave her job

long before she actually did, but she is a single parent and was faced with supporting herself and her 9-year-old son. Now they live with her fiancé and his 10 year old daughter. They will all become one big family when Nina gets married during the course of this year.

There were a lot of adjustments to be made when she started school, for both her and her son.

Their lives took on a different pace. Her workload from university sometimes gave her less time to be a mother. There were situations that had to be adapted to.

Nina is committed to the direction that her life has taken. "I wouldn't have left a good paying job unless I was committed," she says. "Committed to getting good grades. I know what the

competition is.... This is my full-time job now. I put in my eight to nine hours a day."

She finished off by saying that her story isn't in a class by itself. She believes that many mature students at the Mount share a similar tale.

Although many students' studies are job oriented, there are those who are here to gain knowledge in an area which is of

interest to them.

Jackie Coyle is a 65-year-old enrolled in German 100. She says that she has always liked Germany and its people. Now she has come to the University because she would like to be taught the language properly, other than learning it at home on her own out of a book. Jackie feels very good about taking this course and about attending the Mount.

Women on the High Seas

By Julie Roberge

Females who crew the BLUENOSE, the good-will sailing ambassador for Nova Scotia and the EAGLE, the United States Coast Guard Barque, that was in Halifax harbour are proving that they make competent sailors.

"You have to show your abilities and work harder to show that you're able to do everything, like setting sails, maintenance and many other jobs that have to be done on board. After all you're a part of the team and they don't differentiate between men and women," said Alexandra Taylor, a 19-year-old public relations student at MSVU, who spent the summer on the BLUENOSE.

The BLUENOSE was built in 1963. It's owned by the Nova Scotia Government and is run by the Tourism and Culture Ministry. The boat sails from May to October to different parts of the North American coast.

Jennifer Hill, a 23-year-old American, is one of the six women that were on board the EAGLE. She decided to join the Coast Guard because it was a great challenge. "Men treat us as equals, they help us and we help them, they are here to get a job in the Coast Guard as we are. The Coast Guard has to deal with the public and we represent the female part of it. We are in the 'same boat' and we help each other to successfully make it through."

Of the 65 officer-cadets, these women are doing the exact same training as the men. It's 17 weeks of hard training. The officer-cadets must show all of the qualities the Coast Guard demands: bold courage to overcome personal anxiety to do a job which must be done; endurance to continue despite cold, rain and not quite enough sleep and tolerance to accept close quarters and little privacy.

The EAGLE was built in 1936 by the Germans, but during WW II, the US took it as a war prize. Her crew must handle more than 20,000 square feet of sail and 20 miles of rigging. The EAGLE offers future male and female officers the opportunity

to practically apply navigation, engineering and other professional skills they have previously learned in the classroom.

The BLUENOSE has had women on board for only four years and the first females were allowed to join the Coast Guard in the mid-1970's. Today, the Coast Guard is the only military who allow women to become commanders.

More and more women can enter this world, that in the past, has been reserved for men. This life is very interesting and challenging. It gives everybody, men and women, the chance to deal with their fears and learn to fight in a world where we expect the unexpected--much like the sea.



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Opinion: Mulroney Helps Out N.S.

By Michael Haynes

As difficult to believe as it is, Nova Scotians today have cause to bless the ground that Prime Minister Brian Mulroney walks upon. True, he hasn't done much in the past to gain our respect. With the axing of Via Rail, the extending of work requirements to qualify for unemployment insurance, and the slashing of fish quotas, he has demonstrated a certain lack of empathy for the people of this region. And there are rumours that you can still hear the occasional echo of "jobs, jobs, jobs" in the Highlands of Cape Breton. But he has finally performed an act of public service that may wipe the slate clean, that proves that he is a true champion of Maritimers: he appointed Premier John Buchanan to the Canadian Senate.

Now the decision might be subject to misinterpretation. The

cynical among us could claim that this is simply another, and particularly odious, patronage reward of the type that has nauseated Canadians to the point where they are discussing changing deer hunting season to politician hunting (with no bag limit). After all, the Premier is of the same political party as the Prime Minister, and their relationship over the past has been so close that John can speak while Brian drinks a glass of water. And the fact that the (now ex) Premier is under investigation by the RCMP for alleged corruption and influence-peddling might be pointed at by the faint-of-heart as in some way disqualifying him from further public office.

These trifling concerns ignore the fundamental truths of this situation. Despite a history of scandal in his government

reaching back to the Thornhill debt affair of the late 70's, in spite of a provincial deficit that has risen from around \$500 million when he took office to more than \$3,500 million today, disregarding financial losses in the provincially-owned power corporation that has grown to exceed \$1 billion, overlooking governmental responsibility for a legal and judicial system that appointed some notable eccentrics to the bench and blamed an innocent man for his wrongful conviction, ignoring allegations of favours to his friends that have resulted in grossly overcharged leasing arrangements for provincial offices and the first provincial stockpile of motorized toilet seats, and accepting the most ingenuous dissembling as satisfactory explanation for even the boldest abuses, Nova Scotian voters have re-

lected this man as Premier four times, and there is no certainty that we might ever get rid of him.

This says something about the intelligence and honesty of Nova Scotians, that I won't suggest even in jest, although you can be certain that they do in other parts of the country.

So we must thank the Prime Minister for his courageous action. Left to his own devices, there is no telling what the (now ex) Premier might have done next, or how much he would have spent. Safely locked away in the Senate it will cost us the trifling sum of about \$150,000 a year (even a "guest" at Dorchester costs \$40,000) to keep him out of harm's way. Clearly we were incapable of removing him ourselves.

Has Brian done anything more beneficial to Nova Scotia than this?

EDITORIAL

Every year when The Picaro starts to get organized, there are great expectations that the students will use it as a way of voicing their opinions.

So far, this year, we have received one letter to the editor. I find it hard to believe that everyone is happy with everything that is going on, whether it is on the international, national or local scene. We try to emphasize that The Picaro is here to serve the students of M.S.V.U. I would love to see many opposing points of view represented in the paper. As it stands right now, I'm still waiting for any point of view.

There are enough issues which should concern us, such as the 3 per cent tax on student loans, which is slated to begin August 1, 1991, the situation in Oka, Canada's involvement in the Persian Gulf crisis and John Buchanan's appointment to the Senate. Comment on something you read in the paper, good or bad, and let your opinion be heard.

This level of student apathy also extends to the Student Union elections. A total of five people have decided to run. This is another area where students can make a difference, yet you don't seem to care. People will pack Vinnie's Pub on Wednesday night and this is great. Everyone needs time for relaxation, but it only helps you forget your problems for a few hours. By being a part of the Student Union, as a Senate Representative or a member of the Board of Governors, you can work to solve the problems in a more permanent way.

We want to hear from you. It's amazing what can happen when people speak out. University should be a place where discussion is encouraged. So speak out and let your voice be heard.

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NEWS

New Loan Limits For Students

by Jeff Harrington

HALIFAX (CUP) -- Forty Canadian university students have been denied loans this fall because of little-known limits on student aid.

Under amendments introduced by the federal government last fall, students are now limited to \$20,000 for undergraduate programs, \$30,000 for masters programs and \$40,000 for doctoral programs. The previous limit for all students was 520 weeks of funding at a maximum of \$105 a week, for a total of \$54,600.

The new rules on maximum loans are aimed at students who "show no real commitment to finishing their studies," said Rick Woyiwada, a Canadian Student Loan official.

Under the policy, each province sends the federal government the names of students whose loans it will not process.

But critics say the Secretary of State, the federal department that administers assistance already has too much on its plate to deal fairly with students who reach the limit.

Jeff Phelps, Chair of the Students Union of Nova Scotia said, "Provincial student assistance bodies are more in tune with the needs of students."

"The Secretary of State is a mess, a shambles. It's a big department that shouldn't have to deal with this."

The department is also "very condescending to students," according to Jane Arnold, chair of the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS).

"The process is really arbitrary. Students are adults. They should get the same customer service as they would if they wanted a loan for a new car," she said.

Provinces send the federal government each student's year, program of study, a list of previous courses the student has taken and whether or not the courses were completed.

Woyiwada said cases are treated on a "case-by-case" basis and students who genuinely need more money will not be denied funding.

Wayne Doggett, who chairs a committee that advises Nova Scotia's education minister on student aid, is concerned

about the "discretionary nature of applying the policy."

"How would you like to have someone judge whether or not you've jumped around from institution to institution? You may have very good reasons," he said.

Doggett said the advisory committee, which has received no written guidelines on the policy, is also concerned about the effects limits will have on low-income students "at a time when costs are escalating."

In Nova Scotia, 14 students have been refused further funding this year.

One student, who has received a letter warning she will reach her limit next year, said she is one of an increasing number of students who are pursuing two undergraduate degrees rather than a masters program or doctorate. The student, who asked to remain anonymous, said she may choose not to finish her second degree if she can get a job without it, rather than deal with the Secretary of State's red tape.

"Why put myself through the stress?" she said.

Doggett said the uncertainty the policy will cause stu-

dents is worrisome.

"If you're considering going into a program and you get one of these letters, it kind of throws your plans in jeopardy, doesn't it," he said.

But Kathleen Inkpen, Nova Scotia's director of student aid, said students in good standing who need to borrow beyond their limit should have no trouble getting extra money.

"(The policy is for those) who do one year of commerce, one year of arts, one year of science, then go to hairdressing school for a year," she said.

Inkpen said the warning

letters are being sent out because "nobody reads the instructions" in the province's student aid handbook.

According to CFS chair Arnold, the new student loan limit is not the only issue students know little about.

"How many students know the GST will be placed on their textbooks, how many know the government is putting a three per cent tax on loans? In Nova Scotia, how many students know they're paying the highest tuition in Canada?"

"They just don't know," Arnold said.

First Female Lawyer Anti-Semitic

TORONTO (CUP) -- The name of Canada's first woman lawyer has been removed from workshops sponsored by a University of Toronto law association, following charges that she was anti-Semitic.

The U of T's Women in Law Association removed the name of Clara Brett Martin after the recent discovery of a letter she wrote to the Attorney General of Ontario in 1915.

In the letter, she refers to the 40,000 Jewish people in Toronto as "those Jews" and alleges they were involved in unethical legal activities. She also refers to the work of Jewish lawyers as the "scandalous work of foreigners."

The Clara Brett Martin Workshops have been renamed the Women in Law Workshops. Martin, a former U of T student, became the first woman in the British Commonwealth to be admitted to the bar in 1897.

Some members of the student-run law association say the letter is anti-Semitic and agree with the decision to change the name.

"I don't think Martin

should disappear from law books but whether we want to deify her is what we're grappling with," said Leslie Midzain, a U of T law student.

But some feel Martin's accomplishments shouldn't be overshadowed.

"The evidence of anti-Semitism is a matter for concern but it took a lot of courage and lobbying by women like Martin for women to get to this stage," said Denise Reaume, an associate law professor.

"We should still acknowledge that she made a significant contribution. It would be a shame if we can't refer to her because she was anti-Semitic."

Brindley Evans, a law student and association member, said she understands why the name was changed but hopes the same criteria will be used to judge men and their accomplishments.

"Sexism isn't taken as seriously as racism," she said.

"It's unfair that women's history should be swept under the carpet when so many sexist men continue to be glorified. If Martin's past is to be dredged up,

then men should be given the same treatment. There should be a general search into racism and sexism and Women in Law is trying to take this on as a project." University official Glen Loney agreed.

He cited Sir Daniel Wilson, whose name graces a co-ed residence on campus, as an example. Wilson publicly opposed allowing women into the university.

"If people were willing to take off the names of all sexist or anti-Semitic people, you'd have a lot of naked buildings," he said.

"Howling after one person whose attitudes were improper by current standards overshadows a lot of good things they did. It's slightly out of proportion."

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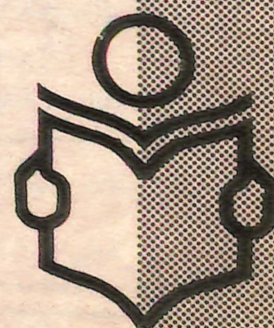
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As a honours biology student, I am pleased to see the Science Department at the Mount growing. It is important to have a liaison between the sciences and Student Council. With your support, I will be your representative. I look forward to meeting you and discussing science concerns.

Tracey Parnell



Photo by Kira Nickerson

I started talking to a student in line during registration I mentioned that I was from Ontario. She responded, "Oh you must be in PR then."

Yes, she was right. I've come all the way from Upper Canada to get my BPR. While I'm here though, I want to get involved in what's happening at my school.

I am a "keener". (Don't hold this against me) I really want to be on the Senate.

My name, by the way, is Gillian Schultze. I'm sure that I'll meet you (yes "you"--the one who's reading this) sooner or later.

If I don't, and you see me in the halls--stop me. I'd be happy to tell you why I want to be a representative on the MSVU Senate.

Looking forward to meeting you!



Hi! My name is Ancel Langille and I am a first year PR student. I want to learn as much as I can about Mount Saint Vincent University, so I decided to run for the position of Full-time Senate Representative.

I was student union president of my high school and I also spent three years on the executive of student council.

I can assure you I am very hard working person and I promise you that if I elected to the Senate, I will work my hardest for you.

I look forward to spending a long time with the Mount Student Union.

Ancel Langille



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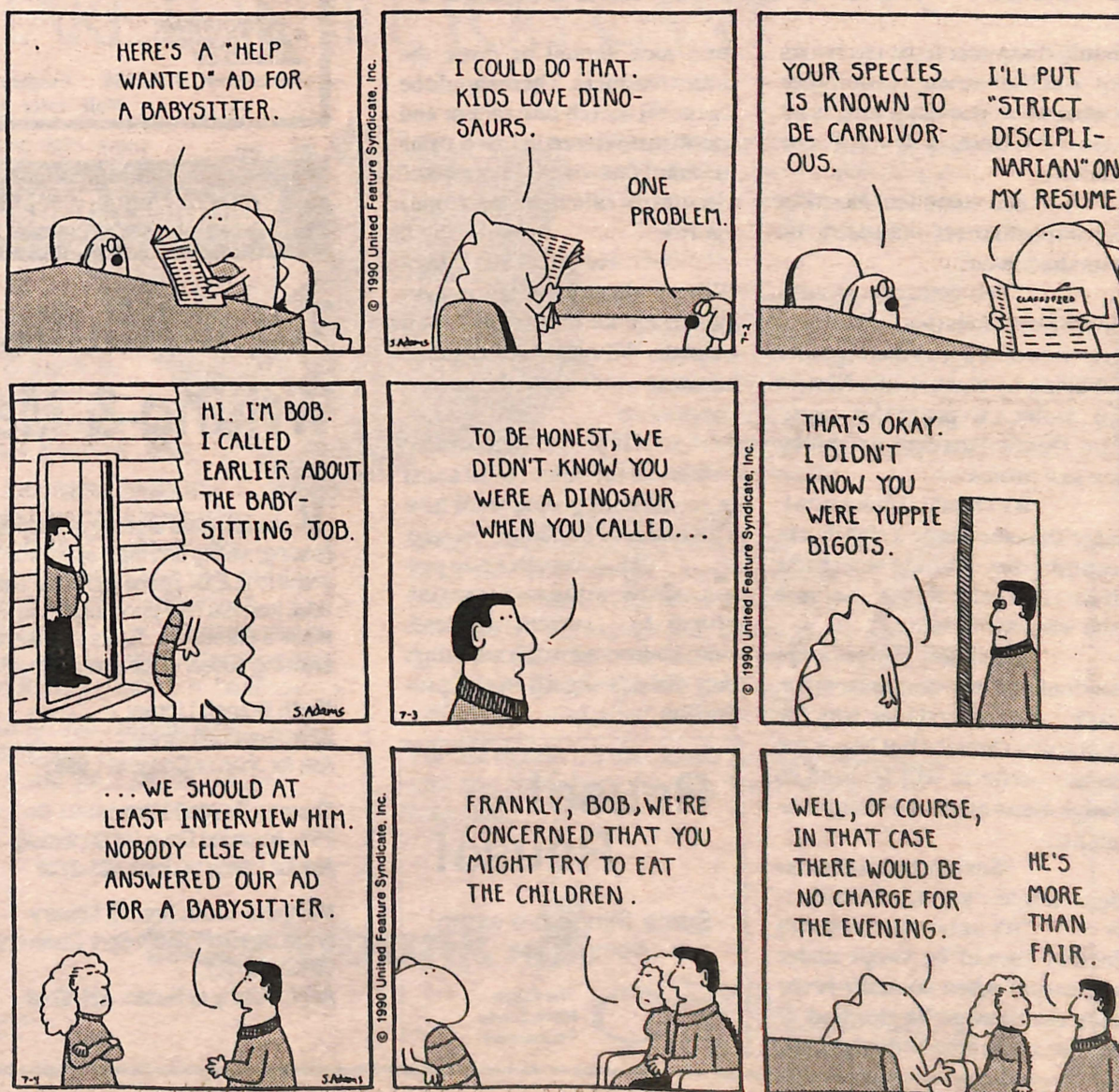
Hi! My name is Natalie Doyle and I am a candidate for the position of student representative on the Board of Governors. I am a public relations student here and would like to learn more about how the Mount works. I believe that the members of the Board of Governors have an important responsibility--to represent the whole student population. I am aware of and willing to undertake all of these responsibilities for you. I would really appreciate your support on election days--so remember, **DOYLE FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS!**



Hi! I'm Lynn Jones, a mature student at the Mount. With your support I'll make sure your student representative on the Board of Governors does represent the students. After all the Board is responsible for the operation of the University--including the finances (a large portion being your tuition). Let's make sure you are heard! I ask for your endorsement to become one of the two representatives and as always, I shall continue to work hard and work for the students of the Mount.

Thank you
Lynn Jones

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WHAT WILL YOU DO FOR YOUR RED CROSS?

NEWS

Probation for Homophobic Banner

by Patchen Barss

WOLFVILLE, N.S. (CUP) -- Acadia University has slapped sanctions on the four men responsible for hanging a homophobic banner outside a campus residence last March.

The banner, declaring a floor of the residence to be "fag free," appeared a day after Acadia's student newspaper, *The Athenaeum*, published an eight-page gay and lesbian supplement.

At the time, the floor's residence assistant said "(the banner) resulted from our general anger at reading the *Athenaeum* last night."

The residence assistant later resigned from his job and is no longer allowed to live on campus. Both he and the three other students are on disciplinary probation. None have been identified.

The students are also required to develop and present an

outline for an educational program concerning homophobia.

In a letter to the university community last week, Acadia President J.R.C. Perkin called the banner "deeply offensive to many members of the community." Perkin said he fully supports the sanctions and hopes students "have all gained new insights and sensitivities as a result of the incident."

The university's sexual harassment committee also re-

leased a statement, saying the "baggage" or prejudices many people bring to university make the elimination of sexual harassment "a tremendous challenge."

"This incident, which may have been more thoughtless (although no less culpable) than malicious, indicated that Acadia is no more immune to demonstrations of intolerance than other parts of society," the committee said.

Acadia student council

president Steve Machat said he too supports the sanctions but hopes that if such incidents recur, "they'll get a little tougher."

Machat said the controversy forced both the university and the students' union to "enter new territory."

The student council is now discussing the formation of a student rights committee, which would have a mandate to act on behalf of students who are persecuted or discriminated against.

Shiners Help in CF Discovery

by Todd Bechard

Everyone that participated in this year's Shinerama campaign for Cystic Fibrosis can feel proud to have helped in a significant discovery that was announced last Thursday (Sept. 20).

Shinerama is a major fundraiser for the CCFF, raising over 7% of the total CCFF budget. Each year the CCFF spends millions and millions of dollars on research and treatment centres across Canada. Cystic Fibrosis is a genetically transmitted, incurable disorder that affects primarily the lungs and digestive systems. CF is caused by a defective gene which is inherited from both parents.

Canada is a leader in CF research. Over the past 30 years researchers, funded by the CCFF, have been working on finding and correcting the defective CF gene. Over that period they have improved medication and treatment to such an extent that the

average life of a CF patient has risen by more than 20 years since the early 60's and these patients are leading more productive lives.

This research culminated last year with the August announcement of the discovery of the defective CF gene. This discovery was made by a group of Canadian researchers based at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto.

This discovery has enabled researchers to gain a much better understanding of CF and has opened up a variety of new areas of research. In the past year new treatments and medicines have been developed that will greatly affect the CF patient.

This new research has been very successful and on Sept. 20, 1990, the CCFF announced that a group of Canadian and American researchers have succeeded in correcting the defective CF gene under laboratory conditions, by transferring a normal gene into a CF cell.

"None of us expected our

scientists to move ahead quite this fast," said Phil Wall, President of the CCFF. "It's another milestone. Our hopes have been growing ever since the gene discovery was announced, and we can now see clearly that these hopes have been justified."

The Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's (CCFF) Shinerama campaign is almost over for another year and by all accounts it was another big success. As of Sept. 21, 45 of 60 schools have reported an estimated \$517,000 in revenues. The remaining 15 schools should have no problem bringing in the \$116,000 needed to surpass last year's total of \$622,000.

"It was another excellent year for CF," stated John O'Rourke, Shinerama National Chairman. "We have a great group of directors, and schools from all across Canada showed a big increase in revenue over last year. We are very proud of everyone involved and the Shinerama directors should be congratulated"

Shinerama volunteers across Canada can be proud of their efforts. Through the hard work and dedication of Shinerama directors and the student volunteers across the country, Canadian students have helped give CF patients around the world a reason for hope.

"We may still be some distance from a cure for CF,"

comments Dr. Robert Hancock, Chairman of the CCFF's Medical/Scientific Advisory Committee, "but there is no doubt that we are significantly closer to that goal today than we were yesterday".

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A Foreign Service Officer will be on campus during the 1st week of October to talk about a career in the Department. For details, contact your campus employment centre.

The Department is interested in recruiting from a wide variety of academic disciplines, so students from all faculties are invited and encouraged to attend.

Come and find out more about the possibilities that await you!

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SPORTS

MSVU Wins First Game

On Wednesday, September 19, the MSVU women's soccer team squared off against the University of Kings College in their first game of the season.

The team took control of the game early and capitalized on a direct kick on net when Shelly Eichel put the ball past the Kings goalie seven minutes into the game. The team didn't look back and scored two more goals by

half. The final score was 3-0, MSVU over Kings. Second year veteran Darcie Moore and rookie Jennifer Ayotte connected for the other two goals.

Rookie Audrey Norman was very solid in nets, securing her first shut out of the season.

"I was very, very pleased with the effort by our team," said Coach Patsy Pyke. "We have only

six players back from last year.

We have a lot of new players playing with us this year. It is hard enough for a team to gel at the beginning of the season, but

with the majority of players being first year players, it can be much harder. I was very surprised at how easily our players fit into the scheme of things. It is going to be a good year."



Photo by Kelly Beaton

MSVU WOMEN'S SOCCER VERY STRONG

The Mount Saint Vincent University Women's Soccer team is going to be very strong this year with a large influx of rookies.

There are only six players returning this year while there are twelve new players playing for the first time at MSVU.

Returnees include Sonya Powell, Darcie Moore, Lindsay Jones, Natasha Klefenz, Shelly Eichel, and Michelle Michalak.

New to the team this year are Audrey Norman, Richelle Wilcox, Krista Langille, Jennifer Golding, Keri Sutherland, Ren-

nee Powell, Shelly Snair, Maureen Ryan, Lesley Coolen, Monica Jackson, Janice Parker, Jennifer Ayotte and Kim Dauphinee.

Keep your eye on this team this year to do good things.

We can only get better and stronger!

MSVU Team Tryouts

Tryouts take place in Rosaria Gymnasium

Men's Basketball	Tuesday, Sept. 25	5:30-7:30 p.m.
	Wednesday, Sept. 26	7:30-9:30 p.m.
	Fri., Sept. 28	4-6 p.m.

Women's Basketball	Mon., Oct. 1	6-8 p.m.
	Wednesday, Oct. 3	6-7:30 p.m.
	Thursday, Oct. 4	6-7:30 p.m.

Women's Volleyball	Tuesday, Oct. 2	4:30-6 p.m.
	Wednesday, Oct. 3	6-7:30 p.m.
	Thursday, Oct. 4	4:30-6 p.m.

Co-ed Badminton	Meeting Tuesday, Oct. 2	7:30 p.m. (meet at gym)
	Wednesday, Oct. 10	4-6 p.m.
	Friday, Oct. 12	6-8 p.m.

PEPSI

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Each week in this space we will be selecting one of our MSVU athletes for our Pepsi Athlete of the Week. This award is sponsored by Pepsi. Each Athlete selected will receive a Pepsi Gym bag.

This week's Pepsi Athlete of the Week is Audrey Norman. Audrey is the goalkeeper for the MSVU women's soccer team.

This past week the team was successful in winning their season's opener against University of Kings College 3-0. Audrey withstood many attempts by the Kings offense to score and managed to keep them scoreless earning her first shut out of the season.

Audrey is from Fredericton, New Brunswick, and is in her first year of public relations.

Athletes are chosen by the MSVU coaching staff on their contributions to their respective teams. This task is difficult each week because of the number of talented athletes we have participating on our teams representing our university, and the team work which is involved in a successful program. Even though we choose only one athlete each week, there are many, many very talented players from which to choose.

GO-Ed INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL

Every
Sunday & Thursday
8:00-10:00pm
Rosaria Gym

Drop-In
ALL WELCOME !

MSVU

Athletic Schedule

Women's Soccer

September 29	TUNS at MSVU	1:00 p.m.
September 30	MSVU at NSAC	12:00 noon
October 4	NSTC at MSVU	5:00 p.m.
October 11	MSVU at KINGS	4:30 p.m.
October 20	MSVU at NSTC	1:00 p.m.
October 24	MSVU at TUNS	4:00 p.m.
October 27	NSAC at MSVU	1:00 p.m.

SEMI FINALS

November 3	at NSAC/NSTC	11:30 & 1:30 p.m.
November 4	NCAA Soccer Championship at NSAC/NSTC	2:00 p.m. & 12:00 noon

Cross-Country Running

(Locations of NSCAA meets)

October 14 at MSVU
October 20 at King's
November 3 at CCGS (Provincial Championships)

Men's Basketball

November 14	TUNS at MSVU	8:00 p.m.
November 21	KINGS at MSVU	8:00 p.m.
November 28	MSVU at NSTC	8:00 p.m.
December 1	MSVU at STU	8:00 p.m.
December 2	MSVU at STU	2:00 p.m.

Women's Basketball

November 21	KINGS at MSVU	6:00 p.m.
November 28	MSVU at TC	6:00 p.m.
December 1	MSVU at STU	6:00 p.m.
December 2	MSVU at STU	12:00 noon

Co-Ed Badminton

November 18	at STU	9:30 a.m.
November 24	at Ste. Anne	9:00 a.m.

RECREATION

More Than Just Exercise

By Kelly Beaton

"Being fit involves more than just simple exercising," explained Lisa Boudreau, of the Mount Saint Vincent Recreation/Athletics Department in a recent interview.

"Fitness is whatever you like to do," she said "whether that's an exercise class, weight training, swimming, cycling, running or walking, it is very important to find something you enjoy doing so that it becomes part of your daily life."

Boudreau is very enthusiastic about the positive power of fitness, and how becoming fit can affect other areas of the individu-

als life.

"There is a hidden benefit in becoming physically fit, in what it does for our attitudes and our self-esteem," she explained. "Fitness has the extraordinary power to help us think positively about ourselves. So much of what we can or cannot do in a situation comes down to the attitudes we bring to bear on our capabilities, desires and actions. Fitness can have a very real positive effect on all aspects of our lives."

One area of fitness at Mount St. Vincent that offers positive aspects is intramurals.

"We're trying to get a sense

of community going for students," Boudreau said. "For girls from small towns, it's a great chance to meet other people. We do everything we can to make them comfortable--we have special kick off nights for each residence and the RA's try to invite all the girls to come down and participate."

Boudreau urged everyone to get out and try something.

"The whole philosophy of the department is to get the greatest number of students to participate in something," she concluded. "We are trying to create a program that allows for the greatest amount of access."



Photo by Kelly Beaton

Ongoing Events

Wed Sept 26
Men's basketball Tryouts
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Rosaria Gym

Swim at Northcliffe Pool
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Meet in your residence lobby
5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Intramural Men's Indoor Soccer
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Rosaria Gym
Thursday, Sept. 27
Intramural Women's Badminton
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Rosaria Gym

Intramural Coed Volleyball
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Rosaria Gym

Friday, Sept. 28
Pyramid Pool Tournament
Meet at 12 noon
Games Room

Car Wash
In front of E.M.F.
12 noon - 4:00 p.m.
Support Men's Basketball

Intramural Coed Basketball
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Rosaria Gym

Men's Basketball Tryouts
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Rosaria Gym
Saturday, Sept. 29
MSVU Women's Soccer
TUNS at MSVU
1:00 p.m.
Tremont Park

Sunday, Sept. 30
MSVU Women's Soccer
MSVU at NSAC
12 noon
Truro

Intramural Men's Ball Hockey
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Rosaria Gym

Intramural Coed Volleyball
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Rosaria Gym
Monday, Oct. 1

Women's Intramural Volleyball
Refresher Clinic
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Rosaria Gym

MSVU Women's Basketball
Tryouts
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Rosaria Gym
Tuesday, Oct. 2
MSVU Women's Volleyball
Tryouts
4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Intramural Coed Badminton
7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Rosaria Gym

MSVU Badminton Meeting
7:30 p.m.
Rosaria Gym

Wednesday, Oct. 3
Intramural Men's Soccer
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Rosaria Gym

MSVU Women's Basketball
Tryouts
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Vincent Hall Gym
MSVU Women's Volleyball
Tryouts
4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Rosaria Gym

FOR THE RUN OF IT FUN RUN

Sunday, October 14, at 10 a.m. runners, walkers, bikers, joggers, stroller pushers...all sorts, will line up in front of Seton Academic Centre for the annual For The Run of It Fun Run.

Each year the Athletic/Recreation Office holds this run in support of Mount Athletes and Adsum House.

Adsum House is a temporary shelter for homeless women and children which offers short term programs, counselling and

referrals. Adsum means "we are here" and Adsum House has been there for hundreds of women each year.

We are very happy to be able to contribute to this worthy project as we belong to a university which is concerned with women's issues.

Get Moving! Support a worthy cause! Pick up a sponsor sheet at the Athletic/Recreation Office and join us on October 14. See you there!

M.S.V.U. GAMES ROOM Is Now Opened In Rosaria Gym

Free pool & table tennis.
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cards & table games

Pyramid Pool Tournament

MEETING: FRIDAY SEPT. 28 NOON IN GAMES RM.

ALL WELCOME TO ENTER !



Residence SWIM NIGHT

Wednesday
September 26
6:30-8:00pm
Northcliffe Pool

Dunbrack Street
\$1.25 with MSVU ID

If you are planning on walking, wait in the main lobby of your residence and we will be by to get you between 5:30-6:00pm

ENTERTAINMENT

Dear Alice:

Six months ago my boyfriend and I decided to stop seeing each other. I haven't been single for four years and I don't think I'll ever be able to find another boyfriend. I meet a lot of guys but none of them seem to be the type that I'd like to go out with. What should I do? I hate being single!

Look for Mr. Right.

Dear Looking:

Stop looking! It's almost impossible to go out and find a relationship. Keep meeting all those guys and I'm sure that even if you don't meet Mr. Right just now, you'll still be able to have a good time and start some new friendships. Being single can be lonely, but it's better than going out with someone with whom you're not happy just so you can say that you have a boyfriend.



Dear Alice:

One of my profs is a real jerk. He humiliates and embarrasses people if they speak out in class. We have to do a class presentation soon and I'm scared silly. I need this credit but I'm so shy and nervous when talking in front of a class, I know I'll screw up and he'll humiliate me. What do I do?

Scared.

Dear Scared:

If your prof is a knob, there's

nothing you can do to change him. Gather your confidence and give the best presentation possible. If you still feel nervous, try picturing your prof in his underwear.

Dear Alice:

I have to cut through the woods on my way to school. However, this time of year, those little green worms are always hanging from the trees. They catch in my hair and wipe against my face! It's like a nightmare! These creatures from Hell cause me to take the long way to school! What can I do?!

Insectophobic

Dear Insecto:

Gross! Buy yourself a huge can of raid and soak in it thoroughly before leaving the house. If the creepy crawlies still persist, buy yourself a huge umbrella and run for it!

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Where the weekend starts on Wednesday

Running Amok

- Halifax Nightlife

By Ian Cowan

Steve Earle is coming to town on September 28. This is his second visit to Halifax. He played to 5,000 fans last year on the "Copperhead Road" Tour. Earle has found Canadian audiences more receptive to his hard-edged country music, and his Canadian dates have been quite successful.

Earle's music continually expresses his personal convictions from songs like "Billy Austin" (a song about Capital Punishment) to the song "Nothing But a Child" which shows his love for children.

But enough of the sneak previews! All Earle's music is worth a listen. Pick up his tapes and you won't be disappointed.

The Irish group "Energy Orchard" is opening for Earle. Earle discovered them in London's Marquee Club, joined them on stage and voila! True friends.

The six members of "Energy Orchard" are Bap Kennedy (vocals), Paul Jones (guitar), Spade McQuade (rhythm guitar), Toby Fox (bass), Kevin Breslin (keyboards) and David Jones (drums). The band has been described as heirs to the Celtic soul tradition of U2 and the Waterboys.

They promise to be a worthy opening act for Steve Earle. We'll find out on Friday.



Horoscope

Aries

(March 21 - April 19)

If you're looking for love, you're in the wrong place. If you're looking for the library, it's beside Seton. If you're looking for love in the library, try the back right corner.

Taurus

(April 20 - May 20)

This is the week to do the things you have always been afraid to do. Afterwards remember that you do have the right to remain silent and anything you say will be all over the campus in an hour.

Gemini

(May 21 - June 20)

Your love for ROBOTMAN is unnatural and potentially painful. Despite this, you may be seeing more of him in the future. Turn to page 12 to start drooling.

Cancer

(June 21 - July 22)

Show your good side to your friends this week. If that doesn't work buy them all a drink at Vinnie's. Numbers 1-8 and 10-100 bring you bad luck this week.

Leo

(July 23 - August 22)

You'll wake up Saturday morning to find that your room looks nothing like you remember. Don't worry, put your clothes back on and go home.

Virgo

(August 23 - September 23)

Laugh at a Red Sox fan today!

Libra

(September 23 - October 22)

As Mercury nears its closest point to the earth you will begin to feel nauseous. The sudden appearance of wheat circles and strange flashing lights in the southern sky can only mean one thing: you've been impregnated by an extraterrestrial.

Scorpio

(October 23 - November 21)

This could be your lucky week. Spend your full pay cheque on Lotto 6/49 and enter The Picaro's Steve Earle contest. (P.S. The answer to the contest question is printed somewhere in this paper.)

Sagittarius

(November 22 - December 21)

DUCK!!

Capricorn

(December 22 - January 19)

The one you loved and lost wants to start seeing you again. Since you are dating someone else do the perverse and immoral thing and date both at once. Or better yet, date the one with the most money.

Aquarius

(January 20 - February 18)

The only thing standing between you and a great romantic involvement is a good facelift. Stay away from fatty foods and the back right corner of the library.

Pisces

(February 19 - March 20)

A loved one is going to brutally break your heart this week. There's nothing you can do to prevent this but to ease your pain you could brutally break the loved ones heart first. Of course, we could be wrong, but why take the chance. Dump before you get dumped!

Music - Whether You Like it or Not

Duran Duran

By Ian Cowan

Alright, alright. I know: Duran Duran? Well my editor threatened me with a Michael Jackson/Whitney Houston revival week. Duran Duran was the lesser of the two evils.

Well, 12 years and two new members later, Duran Duran has released an album with a few songs that actually left me thinking.

Simon LeBon, John Taylor and Nick Rhodes, along with

new members Warren Cuccurullo (guitar) and Sterling Campbell (drums) make an interesting statement about today's world. "Evolution, Nonstop Evolution" is the refrain of the song "Hothead". It asks the old question--is progress always better?

I can't believe what I'm going to say next. The title track "Liberty" reminded me of the Eurhythmics--specifically their song "For

the Love of Big Brother" from the "1984" movie sound track.

Most of the album is dance music. I will be honest and say that I was sceptical about reviewing a Duran Duran album. But I was quite impressed by this effort! They're getting closer and closer to real music all the time.

However, I still would not wrap fish with the album cover.

THINK TWICE

Reuse and Recycle.



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ENTERTAINMENT

Atlantic Film Festival



Over 100 films and videos have been entered in the largest Atlantic Film Festival ever, running September 25 through to the 30th. Festival passes (\$35) are available at the Festival office at 1571 Argyle Street. Prices for individual screenings are \$6.00 for features and \$5.00 for short programs. For more information call the Festival Office at 420-0442.

Pump Up The Volume

By Paula Kendrick

Hmm. What was it about this film that disgusted me the most? Was it the filthy language? The obscenities? Was it the main character's radio name: Happy Harry Hard-On? No, no. That can't be it. Perhaps it was one of the numerous times Happy Harry feigned masturbation on the air. Or maybe it was the amount of airtime he gave to his pre-recorded farts. Or it could very well have been the unnecessary unveiling of co-star Samantha Mathis' bare

breasts. (I just can't be sure! There were so many disgusting moments to choose from!)

What a milestone in the history of film! Never before have I seen a movie with as much potential as this one, be smothered by such an incredible amount of vulgar expression.

The movie stars Christian Slater as Mark--a shy, anti-social high school student by day and a "deluged, demented, and deranged" D.J. by night (he said it, not me).

Every night at 10 p.m., Hard

Harry broadcasts his obscene radio show from a short wave radio set in the basement of his house.

Although the identity of Harry Hard-On is unknown to his listeners (the students at this small town's high school), he becomes a hero to them.

Samantha Mathis plays Nora, a girl obsessed with Happy Harry and his "hard talk". Through faithful listening and careful investigation, she is the first to discover his real identity.

The film makes an honest

attempt to deal with important teenage issues but it also belittles and mocks concerned parents and encourages destruction.

Writer/director Allan Moyle, in an effort to create an insightful teenage film, instead creates a sort of demented "Foot-loose". One of Moyle's main points in the film is the degradation of society and it's morals. The fact that this movie was ever made proves this point. Truly, the most disgusting thing about this film was that it was not rated "R".

Ben Wicks Talks - September 27

By Kim Griffen

Mount St. Vincent Student Union and Labatts are proud to bring Ben Wicks to the Campus Thursday, September 27, in Seton Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Wicks will be the keynote speaker of Drug Awareness Week and his discussion promises to be a memorable one. "Seeing Ben at Coca this year in Ontario was an experience," says Sandra Bohner, executive vice president of the Mount Student Union. "The entire audience, including myself loved him."

Wicks is well known as a highly energetic and motivational speaker. He has done speaking engagements for a variety of associations and groups, including several Chambers of Commerce and other professional membership organizations. He promises to be anything but a lecture. "I've heard him speak and its amazing," says Karen Casey, president of MSVU Student Union. "He balanced a mixture of humour and comedy with a serious message which took your emotions from one end of the spectrum to another."

Take this to the fullest extent of the phrase "He's come a long way." Wicks was born a block way from London Bridge in 1926. He left school at the age of 14 with no degrees or honours, only a look of great relief from the principal. He embarked on a variety of jobs that included clog-maker, barrow boy, electricians mate, glider pilot and clarinet player. In 1957 he immigrated to Canada with his wife, Doreen.

His syndicated cartoon features appear in more than 100 North American daily newspa-

pers. As a journalist he has written for the Los Angeles Times, New York Daily News, London Observer and the Toronto Star. He has covered the war in Biafra, and lived with the rebels of Eritrea in Northern Ethiopia, and has covered the coup in Uganda. Wicks was awarded the Order of Canada in 1986 and his wife, Doreen, received the same honour three years later, making them one of a dozen married couples in the Country to be so honoured.

The new Labatts campaign called Know When to Draw the Line is Ben Wicks' latest venture. He is featured in the advertisement in an interactive role with one of his cartoon characters. Wicks is first seen seated at his sketch board working on a drawing. An instant later the drawing, a young man standing at a bar, comes to life and a good natured dialogue ensues on the subject of drinking and driving. Wicks uses his eraser to rub out a set of keys the cartoon character tosses into the air as he gets set to depart, and Wicks then thoughtfully sketches a cab to provide a safe means of getting home.

The television spot has been produced in both English and French. Supporting bus shelter and print advertisements will extend the reach of the message to the streets, and to the alcoholic beverage trades.

The Mount Student Union has adapted "Know When to Draw the Line" as their official slogan to be used on campus. Students will hopefully realize the importance of drug awareness and the dangers involved with using drugs and drinking excessively.

Labatts was the first brewery in North America to battle

drinking and driving through a multi-media campaign when For Him - For Her in 1983 was launched. "We hope that others will share our concerns urging war on this problem," says Joe Clark, executive vice president

of Public Affairs, Labatts Breweries of Canada.

The Mount Student Union and Labatts encourage everyone to come out and meet Mr. Wicks.

Tickets are available at the Mount Student Union Office and

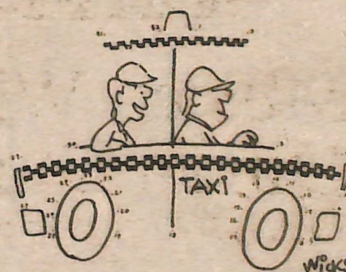
also at the door Thursday night at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and everyone is urged to get tickets early. There will be autograph and booking signing at the end of the presentation Thursday night.

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Business Society

Blooze Cruise

Thursday Sept. 27

9:00 p.m. - 11:15 p.m.

\$7.00/ members \$9.00/ non

Door Prizes!

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PR Society

Soccer-Baseball Game

Wednesday, Sept. 26

The Meadows

5:00 p.m.

free BBQ

Hit the Pub afterward

ROBOTMAN[®] by Jim Meddick



Are you having problems? Do you need advice?

ASK ALICE

Drop letters off at the PICARO Office, Rosaria 403
or address envelope to Alice, c/o PICARO, and place in campus mail

Win 2 Free Tickets to see Steve Earle!

Fill out the entry form and drop it off at the PICARO office (Rosaria Centre #403) no later than 5:00 p.m. Thursday Sept. 27. To be eligible you must correctly answer the trivia question below. Winners will be contacted by phone.

Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Address: _____

Question: Name the piano player on Steve Earle's "Copperhead Road" album.