

# The Picaro

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## Update on pub improvements

by Alice MacKichan

For all you Vinnie's Pub enthusiasts out there, this is an update on improvements which have been made to the Pub thus far this year.

Back in September, the Student Council purchased a turntable for the consol as one of the turntables was taken from the pub over the summer. A mixer (which transfers

the music from the turntable out to the speakers) was also purchased as the one we had was not working properly at that time.

If you have been to the pub lately, you will see the newest addition, tape deck. No more boring pub nights without music. Anyone who wants to bring their tapes along and play them while they are at the pub, feel free to do so.

In an effort to update the record collection for Vinnie's \$200 was allotted to this cause at the beginning of the year.

Suggestions are needed of what records you would like to hear and you can pass them on to Karen MacDonald, Entertainment Director or Student Council Office.

For those of you who are not crazy about paying \$1.50 on Wed-

nesday nights, perhaps you would feel better about it if you knew where it was going.

Here it is in black and white. Our famous D.J. receives \$30 each week for pounding the tunes out to you. Campus Police must be paid. If there is over \$50 profit after these costs are met, then \$40 goes back into the record collection to keep it up with the latest. Contrary to what most may think, this has only happened three times so even at \$1.50 we are not making big bucks.

Plans are also underway to improve the decor of the Pub with a mural on the back wall. If you want to submit an idea, please do so as soon as possible. Other suggestions for improvements are also welcome.

## CAPUS bake sale a success

by Tanya Levy  
Staff Reporter

A bake sale was sponsored by the Campus Association of Part-time University Students (CAPUS) on November 24th from 12-2 p.m. in Rosaria Centre.

All donations were given by part-time students and the proceeds went towards bursaries for part-time students.

At the bake sale, tickets were sold on a yellow layer cake donated by Mrs. Helen Von Boiries along with the various baking goods for sale. The tickets sold for 50 cents a piece.

Audrey Crawford, convenor for the bake sale, said it was a very good reception and she was very pleased with the number of donations.

Total sales from the bake sale amounted to \$250.

CAPUS consists of part-time students attending the Mount. Crawford said they hope to gain more members as now they only have ten. However, Crawford said, it is a small but active group.

## Cuts from Council

by Rachel Bachman

CFS (Canadian Federation of Students) and SUNS (Students Union of Nova Scotia) were topics of concern, at the November 23 Student Council meeting. Leslie MacDonald, External Vice-President, expressed disappointment with the CFS Conference she attended in Victoria, B.C., on behalf of MSVU, November 7-14. Her report included concerns about CFS services in general and about SUNS' position in the national organization. The attempt to further educate councillors who could not all relate to the information will be taken further with Leslie supplying informative material on the organizations in upcoming meetings.

To help societies, and other organizations supported by the Student Union, Cathy McPhee, Union treasurer, drew up and printed guidelines to follow when submitting a budget proposal to council. The guidelines will be available to anyone interested and should clarify the expectations of council and the responsibilities of the societies.

Also brought up at the council meeting was the need for a policy on the operation of the pub which will be presented to council at the November 30 meeting including the suggestions made by a committee struck to discuss the matter.

The Sport Teams at the Mount are in need of a name. If anyone has any original suggestions, they would be greatly appreciated and may be submitted to the Athletics and Recreation Office.

## Basketball team



by Melanie Smith

The M.S.V.U. Women's basketball team has started their playing season. So far they have had six games altogether - three exhibition and three league. In the league games, they suffered a loss to Teacher's College and an agonizing defeat of 57-56 to the Agricultural College, but won a big game against Kings. The coach, Tom Patillo, feels that things are turning around now and expects to do much better.

The team this year has twelve players. Of these twelve, only two played with the Mount last year, however, the others have a lot of experience playing for other teams. They are working very hard and have a lot of spirit, intensity and desire for the game. As they begin to practice and play more together, they learn what each player likes to do on the court and recognize each others strengths. This is beginning to come and soon the Mount team will be very strong.

Coach Patillo has started to employ some interesting training techniques during practices, which will make the Goodyear people very happy. He uses a tire hanging from the ceiling to help in pass accuracy - the players must pass the ball through the tire. Another drill they use is to put a basketball in an inner tube and make the team jump up and put the ball down. This aids in rebound reflexes under the net. We're waiting to see if he can find a use for the blimp next.

Despite what some may consider unorthodox training methods, Patillo is an experienced coach. He coached the Teacher's College mens team and has a wide variety of strategies to put into action. Patillo believes that MSVU can get to the championships. The team that may cause the most problems is University College of Cape Breton, who have a particularly strong team.

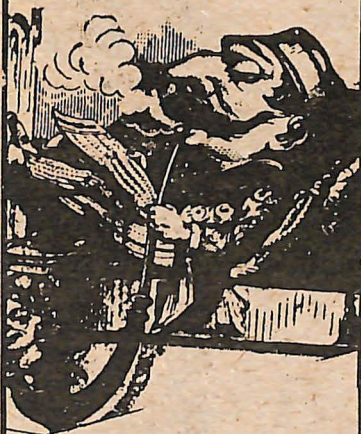
Patillo maintains that the one thing missing is fan support. With the new gym there is ample room to sit and see the games. The fan support is often the determining factor in a close game. Also, with all the hard work the players put into the game for not only themselves but for the school, they should receive recognition. Come out and see the team play and meet CLEVELAND, the team's number one fan.



Good luck on your exams!



# The Picaro



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## What's Happenin'

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### Is anyone going my way?

If anyone is driving to Ontario after December 17th (or knows anyone who is) and would like to share gas expenses please contact me at 443-9953 (ask for Deb). Thanks.

### "Let's Get Educated About Education"

The S.C.M. will be conducting an education workshop on Fri. Dec. 3, at 12 noon until 1:00, in room 533 Seton. All students are welcome to attend. Various aspects of the role education plays in the students life, and the business world will be investigated.

Please join us and discover how much or how little your views on education coincide with your fellow students, you just might be surprised at what you find.

St. John Ambulance will conduct the following first aid courses in December.

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### Crafts Program

The Dartmouth Regional Library will present a second Christmas crafts program, Monday, November 29, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Woodlawn Mall branch of the Dartmouth Regional Library.

### Usmiani To Speak in France

Professor Renate Usmiani of Mount Saint Vincent University's English Department, has been invited to attend a colloquium entitled "The Sociology of Theatre in France and Canada" next May, in Bordeaux, France.

Usmiani, who directed the highly acclaimed Mount Playhouse summer theatre this year, has been asked to speak on the subject "Audience Expectation Today: Report on an Experiment at the Playhouse of Mount Saint Vincent University".

"I feel very excited at being invited," Usmiani says, "and very happy that the success of the Mount Playhouse is becoming known not just here in Halifax but internationally."

The event will take place at the Theatre Research Centre and Centre for Canadian Studies in Bordeaux.

### A Multicultural Christmas

A multicultural Christmas Concert will be held at Seton Hall, Mount Saint University, 8:00 p.m. Friday, December 3, Traditional Christmas Carols of nine cultural groups will be represented. All are invited to attend this exciting Christmas event which is being sponsored by the Multicultural Council of Halifax-Dartmouth.

### Assisi Hall, Needy Families

In the spirit of Christmas, the residents of **ASSISI HALL** are sponsoring two needy families in the Halifax area. We hope to provide a full Christmas dinner and gifts for both families. If you'd like to help us give these people a Christmas to Remember, bring your contributions to the Assisi Front Desk or to any resident of Assisi Hall. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated—by us and by these two families. Join in the Christmas Spirit! We'll be collecting items until December 10. The children range in age from 5 to 18, but anything you give will be gratefully accepted.

## Master of Business Administration

at Saint Mary's University

Saint Mary's University offers a Master of Business Administration program that can be completed on either a full-time or part-time basis. Applications are now being accepted for part-time studies beginning either in May or September 1983, and for full-time studies starting in September 1983.

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**Director of Admissions**  
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Since all applicants are required to take the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) they should telephone the University as soon as possible.

## Societies

### You, me and Child Study

by Karen Murnaghan

Hi there! . . . Yes, well . . . (the witty part is always the hardest thing to get going . . . bear with me, I too am suffering from the term crunch which has its effect upon us all.)

Anyways folks, there's a few little things to tell you which may be of interest. Mark the date in your calendar, because Jan. 14th will be a big day. Yes, it will be a special pub event for CHS. More info to follow, but the notice has been given. Also before this time, there will be a general meeting for

all CHSer's on Jan. 5.

A bit of good news. The CHS study department has received word of a grant from the government to do research on the types of jobs available for CHS students, upon completion of the programs. Pretty neat, eh?

Anyways, (that's the second time in one column isn't it, oh well) that is it for this week. Good luck with the rest of the work term. Don't work too hard—a little mischief never hurt anyone. (Well, not that much) Bye and take care.

### You, me and the English Societee

by Wanda Meyers

An uncharacteristic hush fell over the English Corner last Thursday at noon. It was time for serious business. Mary Reynolds, Judy Kavanagh, Dilly MacFarlane, Shelley Orman, and Leslie Aitken stood in a row, glaring across at Erica Romkey, Michael

Smith, Susan Drain, Steven Bruhm, and Janell McGill. They were not there to do the Stroll.

At the head of the two rows, Peter Schwenger stood behind the lectern and peered sternly out at them from behind the tassel of his academic cap. Suddenly, he barked, "Connoisseur!"

Erica gasped. She felt faint. "C-o-n-e-"

"Wrong! Go to the dunce seat!"

It was Mary's turn: "C-o-n-i-"

"Wrong!"

The Tom Sawyer/Becky Thatcher Memorial Spelling Bee was well under way. Well, I needn't describe it. You were there—of if you weren't you're probably not really interested in it anyway. But the rest of us **Susan Drain**, the English department's newest faculty member, triumphantly carried off the coveted grey notebook (suitable for writing best-selling novels in!) that proclaimed her a winner. "It was nothing," said a modest Drain. "Anybody with half a brain can spell 'meerschaum'."

Listen, There's going to be an English Society meeting soon. Like, this week. Keep an eye out for posters.

### Cripto

Answer to last weeks

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William Shakespeare

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# Athletics department heads up new programs

by Melanie Smith

The Athletics and Recreation Office gave a sneak preview of it's Spring 1983 offerings this past week, so people would start thinking about what they would like to do next term. There will be some old favorites back next year along with some exciting new ones. Hopefully, they will be helpful in keeping those New Year resolutions of "getting in shape" "losing weight" or whatever. Three of the programs being introduced next

spring are self-defense, yoga and sport skills.

In recent years the safety of women has become a concern often voiced by many people. M.S.V.U. will be offering a self-defense course for women. This course will help women prepare themselves for a situation they may encounter. It will teach women the physical, verbal and mental defense methods available to them against an attacker. Discussions will be held on current topics re-

lated to Women and The Law, Rape, Avoidance and Aggression. This is an extremely important course and should be considered a must by all women. To be prepared on how to react in a situation that is encountered all too often is invaluable.

Also upcoming in January is a Yoga program. This is a great opportunity to exercise in a relaxing and gentle way. It will help increase flexibility and circulation in your body as well as tone and strengthen muscles. The breathing techniques and soothing atmosphere will revitalize your body and mind to help get you through another hectic term.

Sport Skills covers a wide range of activities. Basically it will teach you how to play different sports. The instructor will show the proper techniques for playing everything from soccer to volleyball. Along with the basics a few tips and the finer points of the game will be shown. No special talent is required just a willingness to experience new things.

The new program brochures will be out in a week or two. So give some thought to what you would like to do next term and then browse through the brochure. Remember, it's an opportunity of a lifetime. You get to exercise your body, learn a new skill and meet lots of great people.

## Athletics/Recreation report

by Melanie Smith

**Basketball** - Mount Saint Vincent women take on the Nova Scotia Teacher's College, Wed., Dec. 1, at 7:30pm. Come out and show some spirit.

**Volleyball** - MS.V.U. is at Teacher's College, December 1.

**Hockey** - Sat., Dec. 4 at 7:00pm MSVU plays King's College at the Dalhousie rink. Admission is free and the entertainment is great.

**Badminton** - A round robin tournament will take place Mon. Dec 6. Teams from the surrounding area as well as MSVU will be taking part.

**Intramurals** - Intramural activities are drawing to a close for 1982. Keep your eyes open for the Winter/Spring 1983 schedule.

**Volleyball** - every monday at 4:30. Everyone welcome.

**Aerobic fitness** - Exercise to music and feel great. This program continues on a reduced schedule. Check with A/R office for times. Mon. Wed. Fri. at 12 noon; Tues. Thurs. 4:30pm.

## Select a name for the Mount's sports teams

by Melanie Smith

And now the M.S.V.U.er? Uhm?? What are the Athletic teams called? The time has come to select a proper name for M.S.V.U. teams. The name should represent the pride and spirit of the Mount. It should also be inspiring to our intercollegiate teams as well as mean something to the entire student body. A brainstorming session last week came up with these suggestions and now it is your turn to choose the ones you like best. Pick your top three favorites then decide what you like the best, second best and your final choice, number them one to three. Your selections can be dropped off at the Athletics and Recreation office, second floor Rosaria or at the information desk in Rosaria. It's up to you so put your vote in. Will it Be

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# November disease, and detours in the rain

by Christopher Williams  
Staff Reporter

## Fantasy

With November disease ailing everyone in sight on a rainy Friday night, what could be better than shaking off a few pounds dancing to the music of **John Brennan and the Allstars**. There would be a whole crowd of Mounties to socialize with in both Vinnie's Pub and the multi-purpose room!

Save the taxi fare, stay dry, cheap beer, lots of girls and lots of guys! Wow, the Mount is such a lively, friendly place, providing an education of such high standards while offering a great social life at the same time. Let's all get

dressed up, get out of our boxes and take advantage of the fabulous activities at our institution!

## Reality

It could have been the time of year or the entertainment but which ever way you look at it, Friday night at the multi-purpose room was a complete waste of time.

John Brennan and his latest recruits played that crap you heard on C100 all summer long. Instead of highlighting the band, Brennan's lights blinded the few who were dancing in the hollow, three-quarter empty, white room.

There were fewer in attendance in the multi-purpose room than a

typical Wednesday night at Vinnie's Pub. However, there was an addition of a few foreign males from Acadia and Dal. Their visions of hundreds of young, hungry catholic women were ruthlessly devastated as they gargled beer watching six or seven girls advertise their availability until propositioned by one of the "Grand Funk Railroads fans" who live at the Seton Academic Cafeteria.

Some were surprised that unlike a double-decker event, when extra security is required, access to Vinnie's via the stairway was simply out of the question. Instead, Campus Police were burdened with the task of blocking the stairway with one of those orange, foam seats. They provided justifiable reasons why we were not permitted to walk through the halls of our university of which we spend

thousands to attend.

So those who chose to wander downstairs to the casual scene at Vinnie's were detoured into the cold rainstorm and around to the side door.

A few minor alterations caused some action and perhaps a Grand Funk fan got lucky but heard muttering as they disappeared into the wet night, "Shit, I spent \$3.00 cover charge for that?"

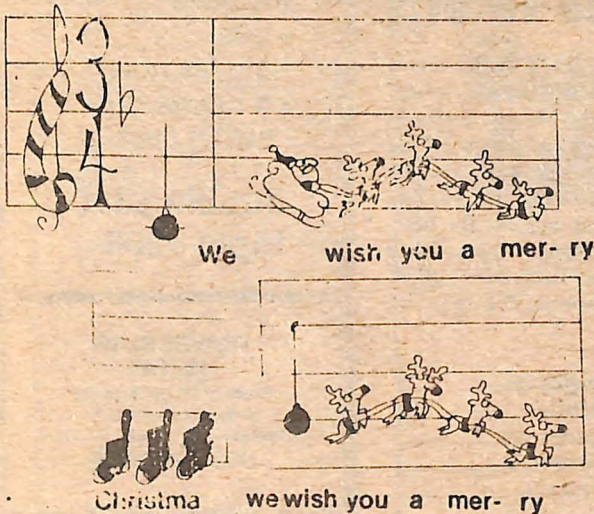
## City Ballet of Toronto to perform at Cohn

City Ballet of Toronto will perform at Rebecca Cohn Auditorium, Sunday, December 19 at 8:00 p.m. The mixed program will open with one of City Ballet's most popular pieces—**BALLET SUITE**—to the music of Shostakovich. This whimsical and spirited contemporary classical ballet was choreographed by the company's artistic director, **MARIAN BAYER**. The second half of the program consists of City Ballet's

moving version of the Shakespearean love story—**ROMEO & JULIET** set to Berlioz's symphonic score and choreographed by Bayer.

A young and energetic company, composed of twelve dedicated dancers, City Ballet of Toronto was founded in 1973 by Marian Bayer with a view to providing a versatile and compact professional touring company. City Ballet's diverse repertoire ranges from

classical ballads like **A NUT-CRACKER FANTASY** to rock ballads, **Pink Floyd's ECHOS** and **Mike Oldfield's TUBULAR BELLS**; from modern ballets to jazz on pointe. The company performs winter and spring annually in Toronto and tours extensively throughout Ontario, Quebec and Bermuda. They have just recently returned from Bermuda where their production of **ROMEO & JULIET** won critical acclaim.



## Evangeline cast party—a hazy affair

by Bernie (Andre) Curran

A practice for the upcoming musical, **Evangeline**, in production here at the Mount, ended ear-

ly Friday night in the Don McNeil Room. Rehearsals had begun early in October and will culminate sometime in February with four performances in the multi-purpose room.

Bob, the director, a man who continually bubbles over with joy, had a funny kind of smile on his face as "Holiday" Paul greeted us at the door. "I've got some home brew," he screamed. Everyone was smiling as he poured me one of his monsters in a glass. Holiday's roommate was completely amazed that someone else had heard of **Max Webster**.

More people began to arrive and a shortage of glasses became

apparent. Cecile actually drank out of a measuring cup for the better part of the evening. (God bless her pillow).

**Captain Bundy** began to jump up and down and **Louis'** eyes were lowered to half mast. **Gabriel** contemplated a life on crutches as he outlined his encounter with a foreign body that became lodged inside of his foot. I was planning to catch the last bus but somehow, as the tempo of the party increased to a frenzy, I forgot about time and space.

Before I actually realized what was happening, it was over and we were on our way to where ever people go after a good party.

## Support your A.S.O.

by Cynthia Gove  
Staff Reporter

What is culture without music? What are the Maritimes without the Atlantic Symphony Orchestra? This is a problem which now faces the Maritimes and especially the members of the former ASO.

No one knows for sure what measures are being taken to revive the ASO but the musicians are determined not to let go. As one musician stated "The ASO may be gone but we are going to make sure that it is not forgotten." Al-

ready, two concerts have been arranged and performed by former ASO members. Because of the great public support, these concerts have been successful in aiding the musicians.

There will be "A Christmas Symphony Special" at the Metro Center on December 10th starring Toller Cranston on the ice and conductor Skitch Henderson on the podium, and William Tritt at the piano. This promises to be a very exciting evening. Go out and support your Symphony Orchestra.

## Aesthetics in Film

by Mary Reynolds

If you are interested in film and ready to realize it as something beyond the "light" entertainment realm of commercial movies, then, consider "Aesthetics of film" taught by Josette Déleas-Matthews. It is a half credit course offered at the Mount, starting Jan. 6, 1983 and will continue Tuesday evenings from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Professor Déleas, who received her Ph.D. in film studies in France, examines in her course—as much as can be done in three months, cinema: the 20th century

artform. I took the course last year and in studying such classics as **Citizen Kane** and **Death in Venice**, I learned how a director can manipulate an audience to see and feel something beyond that which the basic story-line tells. In other words, we see how a film narrative is built and how through editing, use of lines, space, lighting, color, sound and camera movements, the director can actually condition his viewers.

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