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A not so nice Christmas story



Will there even be
a tree next year?

**WANTED
MISSING CHRISTMAS
TREE ORNAMENTS
TAKEN FROM
ROSARIA PINE TREE**

"A CHRISTMAS STORY"

During dinner hour on Wednesday, December 1, staff members decorated a 20' pine tree with ornaments designed and handcrafted by faculty, staff and one student. It was our intention to establish a tradition this year of having the tree for the University completely decorated with ornaments donated by the University Community. A lot of time and effort went into this project after hours to provide a tree that all of us could enjoy.

When we left the University on Wednesday evening the tree stood majestically decorated in the main lobby. A sign had been posted next to the tree indicating our intent and hopefully offset those who might wish to remove ornaments.

It was very discouraging to arrive on Thursday morning, December 2, to find that most of the home-crafted ornaments had been removed overnight.

As there were no outside groups on campus that evening we must assume that persons from within the University were involved.

We would indeed hope to have the ornaments returned.

The moral of this story is:

Should the ornaments show up we will continue to provide a decorated tree; if not, it would be considered pointless to try to establish this tradition.

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Applications will be accepted up to January 9, 1983. Successful applicant will be notified by January 25, 1983.

Application forms available from the University Awards Office.

Maureen Coady
Financial Aid Officer
Rosaria 119

The Picaro says: Good luck on exams



Assisi needs help with 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 collect-

ing items until December 10. The children range in age from 5 to 18, but anything you give will be gratefully accepted.

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...Turn your paper
upside down and
start at the back.

No more PICARO's
until after
Christmas

Editorial It's that time of year

Tanya Levy
Staff Reporter

It's that time of year again! Yes, it's Christmas! The time of year when children write letters to Santa and have a twinkle in their eye at every new toy on TV. It's when parents go shopping for what you asked for while telling you they couldn't find it. It's when you get cards from friends far away and you wish they were near. And, you know what else? It's Jesus' birthday.

Picture it in your mind. A baby wrapped in swaddling clothes in a manger; a manger peaceful and bare. His parents, Mary and Joseph, looking on. Animals softly singing a lullaby, while a bright star fills the sky. Shepherds who were watching their flocks and put in awe by the star; startled and quieted by angels, journeying to see the baby. A peace upon the earth.

So what is Christmas all about? Worrying about whether you have enough money to buy all your gifts? Think again! It is giving as God did long ago in far off Bethlehem.

Photo Contest

The M.S.V.U. Admissions Office is planning a photo contest in January. They are asking everyone to get a tight hold of a 35mm camera and bring it with them after Christmas if they can. More details in January.

A/R office gets grant

An \$18,000 grant has been awarded to the Athletics/Recreation Office of Mount Saint Vincent University, to introduce programs designed to en-

courage more women to participate in physical fitness activities.

University athletics/recreation coordinator Pat DeMont said the project would include the teaching of sport skills to help broaden activity options available to women. It would also involve the development of a course on the methods of teaching physical recreation to pre-school and elementary school children.

"This course will be offered to the

teacher training students at Mount Saint Vincent University," she said.

CHS Program gets grant

Mount Saint Vincent University's Bachelor of Child Study program has been awarded a \$14,000 grant by Employment and Immigration Canada to identify areas of employment in the Maritimes not currently being tapped

by its graduates, according to program director Dr. Patricia Canning.

The program, which produces specialists in developing and providing programs for children and families, is in high demand but the university can only accept 50 per cent of the students who apply each year. At present there are approximately 300 students enrolled.

The Picaro



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POEM

by Tanya Levy
Staff Reporter

*I am a child
In a world of anticipation
I am always seeking
But I never seem to find
Time, it has carried me
To the end of the line
Shall I continue
Or just fade away?
Where is the magic
I saw in yesterday?
Is that a teardrop
Flowing softly from my eye?
Is my heart breaking
Or have I already started to cry?
Is it misunderstanding
Or just a child's way?
That takes things in their innocence
To be hurt along the way
Is there a reason
To this crazy world of mine?
Will you look inside
Of my broken mind
And share a little
Of my time?
Lined with doubts
That we've talked about
Overlooking in our lies
This world of anticipation, is a world of
disguise
And a child belongs
On the other side.*

Letters

Editor resigns

To The Students of MSVU

I wish to inform the students of MSVU, and other readers of the Picaro of my resignation effective December 1/82.

For many personal and academic reasons I am sorry to say that I no longer have the requirements to fill the position which I have been holding for the past 11 months.

I would like to thank the Picaro Staff (past and present) for the support and help they have given to me since I took the position. I am grateful for the knowledge and experience I have gained while working for the Picaro and I regret that certain conditions have forced me to give up my position as Editor.

Sincerely,
Patricia L. Gillis

Staff writer indignant

Dear Editor,
I am livid with indignity. I wrote

reports on two basketball games. MOUNT SAINT VINCENT Basketball games. I was assigned to these games by a member of the staff, at a 12:00 PICARO meeting which, by the way, you did not attend. In case you didn't know, MSVU has a women's basketball team. I passed the articles in before the deadline.

I read this week's issue of the Picaro. I read the Sports section. In the sports section, I read an article about a program that has nothing to do with sports. YOGA is not a sport. Basketball is! Oh by the way, the article 'Select' . . . That was mentioned on the first page! You wasted an article.

Dan Chamberlain

Editor's Note: Sorry Dan. However, because of space and time limitations, we can't guarantee that every article that gets submitted, gets printed.

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Volleyball team flying high

by Melanie Smith

The Mount Saint Vincent Women's Volleyball team is flying high after it's first series of league

games this term. The team is in first place overall. The volleyball team is very strong according to coach June Turner. She feels that

they should get to the championships this year without too much trouble. Ms. Tanner states that the volleyball programs at other

Maritime universities and colleges need to be given a good push to strengthen the entire league. Often it is neglected as a sport by administrators and that gives little opportunity to build up a competitive league.

The M.S.V.U. team has a great deal of intensity and dedication to their sport. The skill level is very high on the team as is the spirit. They hope to be able to bring back a conference championship to the Mount.

In January they are looking forward to entering into two tournaments, the Acadia Winter Open in Wolfville and the Moosehead Light in Saint John, New Brunswick. Both are Senior A Tournaments and will help the girls to re-

cover from the long Christmas Break.

Results from Games Played:

November 15		
MSVU	vs	SMU (3-2)
9		15
15		13
15		9
10		15
15		5

November 20		
NSTC	vs	MSVU (0-3)
7		15
12		15
1		15

December 1		
MSVU	vs	NSTC (3-1)
15		7
13		15
15		4
15		9

"Welcome back" extravaganza planned

by Melanie Smith

What does January 10 - 14 mean to you? Second week of classes, a depressing time when they tell how many papers, labs, mid-term, group projects and all the other stuff you have to do,

right? Wrong, well you are right, that does happen, but it is also a time to welcome everyone back from the Christmas break. The Athletics/Recreation Office is putting an extravaganza together called "Welcome Back".

"Welcome Back" will consist of a huge number and variety of activities to take place throughout the week to try and rid people of those "oh, look how much I have to do this term" blues. The more people who participate, the more fun it will be.

Some of the activities will be an Alumnae night which will have intercollegiate teams against those who once graced the hallowed halls of M.S.V.U. A toboggan party at Vincent Hill followed by hot chocolate and refreshments. Super Stars competition in which a team of people will attempt to do some different skills in a team effort. A Booster Night with both the men's and women's Basketball teams playing league games. The fans are to dress appropriately (school colors) and give great cheers of encouragement. There are many more things too numerous to mention. There will be some surprises too. Be reminded to keep your eyes open for the next Picaro when the schedule will be put in so everyone can see the events lined up to cure the dreaded "Second Week Panic".

tell with 8 points each, and Andrea Brinton with 4 points. Tina Creelman and Nancy Lyons rounded the scoring with 2 points each.

Five players hit double figures for the Capers. Tanya McGarrigle scored 24 points, Janice Peters scored 17 points, Annette Muise scored 14 points, Velvet Charters scored 13 points and Brenda Orr chipped in 11 points.

Also scoring for UCCB were: Karen Campbell with 4 points, Patricia Campbell and Judy Farrell scored 2 points each.

Basketball team loses to U.C.C.B.

by Dan Chamberlain

Mount Saint Vincent's Women's Basketball Team lost 87-57 to the University of Cape Breton, in a game played last Saturday.

The UCCB team was taller than the MSVU team. Throughout the game, UCCB players used their height to their advantage. The visitors rebounding was better, and their foul shooting was better.

Suzanne Karis scored 33 points for the Mount in a losing cause.

Other scorers for MSVU were: Cheryl Boudreau and Alice San-

Winter community recreation program

by Melanie Smith
Aerobic Exercise

Fitness, the fun way, moving to the beat of familiar tunes. A qualified instructor will take you through the paces and prove getting in shape can be fun.

Times	
12:00	Monday to Friday
10:00	Tuesday & Thursday
4:30	Tuesday & Thursday
Place	Rosaria Gym

Jazz Ballet

Lean about the basic dance steps. The instructor provides music and guidance to people interested in dance.

Social Dance

Want grace, body awareness and confidence in your movement? Social Dance teaches both new and old dances in a relaxed informal atmosphere. Jive, polka, foxtrot, waltz, disco, new wave. Young and old are welcome.

Self Defense for Women

This course is a comprehensive program that offers women the basics in self defense using the Wen-Do system. It teaches women how to defend themselves against verbal, physical and sexual assaults. Discussions will be held within the course on such topics as women and the law, rape avoidance, aggression, and verbal defenses. A valuable feeling of self-confidence, self determination and a belief and knowledge of one's own ability. (limit 15 people)

Time	Tuesday 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Section I	January 11 to February 15
Section II	March 2 to April 5
Place	Exercise Room
Instructor	Nancy Kimball
Fee	\$25.00/6 weeks

Jill Smith—Nutritionist

The M.S.V.U. Nutritionist has declared war. War on weight that

is. Her main strategy will show the basic principles of weight control to shed those unwanted pounds. A combination of good eating habits, exercising and counselling will tell you how to take it off and keep it off. This program will provide a positive atmosphere and allow the individual to lose at his or her own pace with an individual program suited for them.

Yoga

This is a great opportunity to learn to exercise the gentle and relaxing way. It will help to increase flexibility and circulation in one's body as well as tone and strengthen muscles. The breathing techniques and soothing atmosphere will revitalize both the mind and body.

Time	Monday 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Place	Exercise Room
Instructor	Jody Myers
Fee	\$15.00 non members \$10.00 members/6 weeks

Trampoline

Every week the trampoline will be available for those who wish to try it.

Time	Thursday 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Place	Rosaria Gym
Fee	No Charge

Sports Skills

This covers a wide range of activities. An instructor will teach basic techniques for playing everything from soccer to volleyball. Along with the basics, a few tips and finer points of the games will be shown. Opportunity to play the games come right after, as the Intramural program starts. All welcome.

Time	Monday 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Place	Rosaria Gym

Badminton tournament a success for Mount

by Melanie Smith

The Nova Scotia College Conference Badminton tournament held at King's November 27 proved to be a successful outing for the Mount team. The badminton team made up of David MacKinnon, Ann Hanrahan, Edwardo Espejo, Wei I. Gim, Anita Sundaram, Heather MacLean, Jerry Shea and Sheri McKillop placed first over all in the tournament with a total of 17 points. Their closest competition was University College of Cape Breton with 12 points. The team was lead by David MacKinnon's outstanding 4-0 record which won him first place in men's singles competition and 5 points for the team score. In women's singles, Ann Hanrahan came out with a 3 and 1 record which gave her a solid second place standing. First place was captured by Marci Bishop of King's.

In doubles play, all teams managed a second place standing.

Edwardo Espejo and Wei I. Gim were men's doubles partners. They tied with U.C.C.B. and N.S.A.C. with 3 wins and 1 loss, receiving 3 points for the team. The Women's doubles team of

Anita Sundaram and Heather MacLean had a similar record as the men, but they were the sole possessors of second place, as were the mixed doubles team of Jerry Shea and Sheri McKillop.

Registration for recreation January 4 - 7

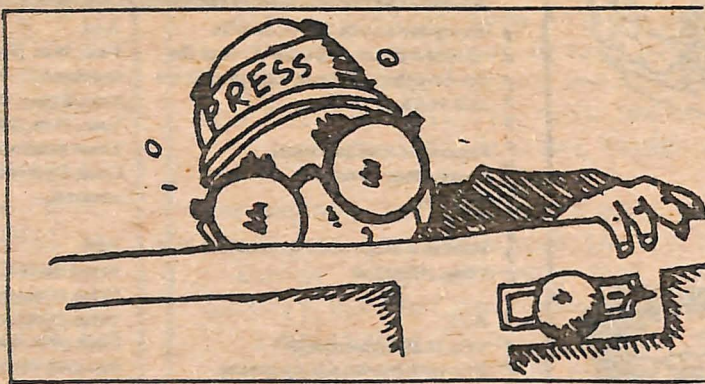
by Melanie Smith

Registration for the Winter Program is going to take place January 4 - 7 at the Athletics/Recreation Office. Pat DeMont, the Recreation Co-ordinator feels that the program next term is excellent because it offers a wide range of activities and she believes that there is something that will interest everyone.

All programs are to begin the week of January 10 - 14. Those that are listed without times, please check with A/R Office to

get the times as these will be firmed up in the very near future. With the winter program and the intramural sports it is important to remember this is the opportunity of a lifetime to acquire physical fitness, a skill or two and keep your New Year's resolution.

If organized activities are not your game (all puns intended) then why not come and use the gym for what you enjoy doing. A schedule will be put out with the times the gym is open and available for use by anyone who wishes to take advantage of it.



Get Moving!

Athletics / Recreation Program

MERRY XMAS

From the PICARO Staff

Food 101: For Students Who Cook

MULTILINGUAL DELIGHT: FRENCH TOAST

The French call this English Toast; the English call it French Toast - but French Toast by any other name tastes just as sweet.

Preparation time: 5 minutes
Cooking time: 10 minutes
Serves two

Combine in a large bowl:

2 eggs
1/4 tsp. (1 mL) salt
1/4 tsp. (1 mL) pepper
1/4 cup (60 mL) milk
1/2 tsp. (2 mL) vanilla extract (optional)
Beat vigorously with a fork or whisk.

Dip into mixture:
4 slices bread

Heat in a frying pan over medium heat:
1 tsp. (5 mL) butter or margarine

Place dipped bread in frying pan.

Fry until brown, then turn and fry until other side is brown.



Don't Start Without:

frying pan
large bowl
fork
measuring spoons
measuring cup

Helpful Hints:

- Always cook French Toast on medium to low heat, since the eggs will burn if fried too quickly.
- Don't leave bread sitting in the mixture, since it tends to get soggy and fall apart.

Serving Ideas:

- French Toast can be topped with jam, maple syrup or corn syrup.

Recipe extracted from **FOOD 101: A STUDENT GUIDE TO QUICK AND EASY COOKING** by Cathy Smith, available at your bookstore or from The Canadian Student Book Club, 46 Harbord St, Toronto Ontario M5S 1G2 for only \$7.95



Food 101: Cheap and Easy Cooking

HOT STUFF - VIC'S CHILI

Everyone knows someone who makes a great chili and Vic was the fire-breathing dragon who taught me this version.

Preparation time: 20 minutes
Cooking time: 60 minutes
Serves five

Heat in a large pot over medium heat:
1 tbsp. (15 mL) oil

Add:
1/2 lb. (0.25 kg) hamburger
Fry until brown. Drain grease.

While the hamburger is cooking, chop up:

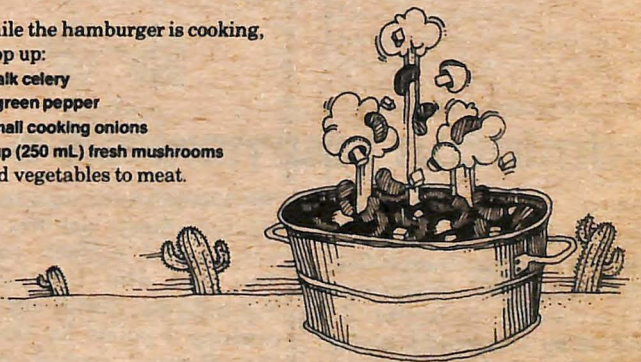
1 stalk celery
1/2 green pepper
2 small cooking onions
1 cup (250 mL) fresh mushrooms
Add vegetables to meat.

Add:

1 can, 19 oz. (540 mL) kidney beans, undrained
1 can, 5 1/2 oz. (156 mL) tomato paste
1 can, 14 oz. (398 mL) tomatoes
2 fresh tomatoes, chopped
Cook for 30 minutes over low heat, covered.

Add:

1/2 to 2 tsp. (2 to 10 mL) chili powder
1/4 tsp. (1 mL) cayenne
1/2 tsp. (2 mL) pepper
Cook over low heat for another 30 minutes, covered.



Don't Start Without:

cutting board
knife
large pot with lid
can opener
measuring cup
measuring spoons
large spoon

Helpful Hints:

- Spices can be temperamental. The chili powder is not given in an exact amount because you may like your chili mild or spicy. The longer the spices cook, the stronger they get. Cayenne is an especially tricky character.

- Many chili connoisseurs believe it isn't the real McCoy if it doesn't cook for literally hours. I don't agree with that theory. If you have the time, though, it doesn't hurt to let the chili cook longer.

Serving Ideas:

- Chili is best with fresh bread and liquid of your choice. Have lots to drink on hand, especially if you've been heavy on the spices.
- Although this recipe makes enough for five, you won't have trouble using it up. It keeps well in the fridge or freezer.

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ROMANCE OF MEXICO

The Sicaro

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Camelhead Brewery brought up on obscenity charges

Bizarre incident of sodomy appears on university calendar posters

by Libelous Lou
Staff Distorter

The Nova Scotia Liquor Licensing Board has charged Camelhead breweries with breaking obscenity laws. Camelhead representative, Headn Antlers, will appear in High Kangaroo court next week to defend the charge.

The charge was initiated after pornographic calendar posters were distributed to university campuses all over the Maritimes this fall. The posters featured three students, two female and one male doing unusual things to a camel. Antlers says the camel appears in all Camelhead's promotional work. The camel has never appeared before though in a sexual context.

Antlers said he thought it would be something different. "You must admit, it has provided excellent publicity for the brewery," he said.

Camelhead brewery lawyers are defending Antlers himself since brewery president, Loose Moose,

claims never to have seen the poster or heard of the idea until distribution had already started to university campuses.

"I was real upset when I saw that the, duh, posters were going around," said Moose, "but I must admit it was a pretty good scheme to put this shit little brewery on the face of the map."

"We thought the posters were great," said Flash Gordon Spenceless, Santa Maria's Entertainment Director.

Liquor licensing Board representatives say the matter would have been pursued anyway, but the fact that Mount Saint Vincent reported the matter to the Board prompted even faster action.

Antlers is also being sued by the Mount since the photo for the poster was taken illegally on the Mount campus. "I was shocked and disgusted when I saw how Camelhead was defiling the sacred name of our university," said university president Expressive Regressive Fulcrum.

"This is a women's university," said Alex McLeggings, Student Council president, "and fighting porno is one of the things the womens' movement stands so strongly for."

The makers of the Movie "Not a Love Story" are planning a sequel, "Not Sodomy" based on the Camelhead poster and other obscence acts which have been proliferating in Halifax since the initial distribution of the poster.

Halifax Mayor, Don Flawless, says convention business has been booming in Halifax since the outbreak of pornography, but adds that the city council must also take into consideration the possibility of keeping Halifax a decent town in which to live.

"Still business has been booming, and we'll have the Board of Trade on our backs if we can this thing entirely," said Flawless.

Antlers case goes to court next week.



Seagulls condemn crow build-up

by Johnathan Livingstoned
Seagull

Sally Seagull, head of the Seagull Alliance (S.A.) has condemned the massive buildup of Crow troops for "maneuvers" on Mount borders.

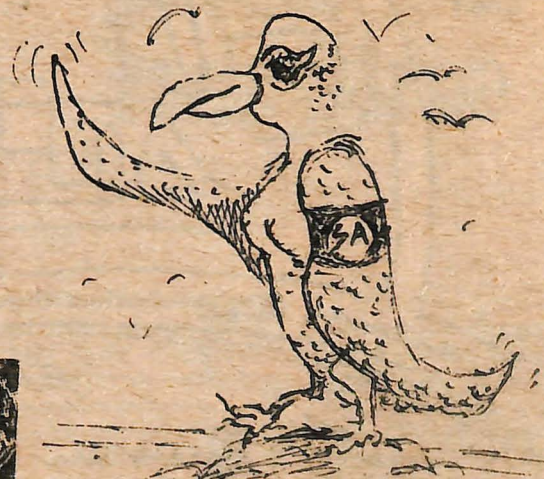
"There is no justification for such a buildup," she said at a Rally For Sally rally, held Sunday morning on the playing field of the Clayton Park Jr. High school.

"The Mount belongs to everyone, birds as well as man. We can not and will not accept any type of aggression by Crows towards the Mount" she announced to a screaming shrieking crowd of fired up gulls. "The Crows are becoming much too arrogant for

their own good."

When told of the Gull position, Carl Crow, Crow party chairman, scoffed and said, "What does a Seagull know anyway? I'll tell ya what they know. Nothing. They spend half of their lives shrivelling their bums up in the salt water."

The gulls regularly visit The Vincent Plains, (the grass lands that the little kids slide down in the winter time) to feed and socialize. If the gulls are denied the use of the plains it means starvation, death and disease for countless gulls. There are other grasslands available but according to economist Sigmund Seagull, "none as productive as the Vincent Plains."



Sally Seagull gives Carl Crow "the feather" during rally.

Crows plan Invasion Students urged to flee

by Zweeb Quickzil

Thousands of blood thirsty crows stand mobilized and ready to invade what was once their homeland, the very property the Mount is situated on.

"We've had it up to here," said Calvin Crow pointing to his beak with a gnarled feather, "now we're gonna do something about it."

Calvin, who is head of the Crow Air Arm and sixteen of his foul smelling, beak toting cohorts swooped down on me as I was walking through the woods in back of the motherhouse. They picked me up and flew me away to their mountain fortress near Dunbrack Street for questioning. It was horrible. Hundreds of black crows pecking at my toes, tugging at my ear lobes with their razor sharp beaks and singing their crow propaganda songs:

Who is the best? (caw caw)
We're gonna get em (la te da)
and a caw caw caw!

After 14 hours the interrogation ended. In a semi-conscious state, I was flown near the Clayton Park Shopping Centre and dropped 600 meters into a murky mudpuddle.

Fortunately I survived and crawling on my hands and knees somehow made it to the motherhouse. My R.A. skrinkled up her nose when she saw me crawling down the hall. "Wow, where's the party? she asked, visions of hunky guys dancing through her brain. "Don't ask," I screamed as I slammed the door on her nose. R.A.s can be such a pain in the ass sometimes!

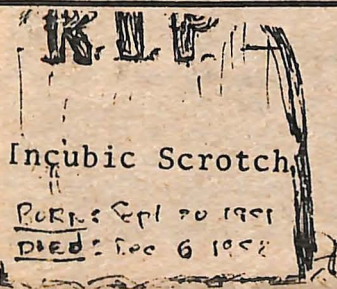
The next day I began the feverish task of assembling every thing I own into an itsie bitsie teeny weeny screamey suitcase. No edu-

cation is worth death I screamed as I ran down the hill to the train station. By the time you read this paper, I'll be safe and sound, back home in Sydney, where it's crow free. (Pollution is good for something after all.)

The best advice I can give you is: leave the Mount. Go as far away from it as you possibly can. (Do not fly under any circumstances.) Forget about exams, they are irrelevant. What matters most is that you are alive and not roasting away on a crow rotisserie in our very own cafeteria. Let me tell you this: Crows play for keepsies, you don't get your marbles back with a smile and a "Let's play again sometime," as a farewell remark. Crows do not fool around. Their demented little crow beaks can peck your eyes out in a flash. Leave while you still can. Tomorrow may be too late.

If you see Wexil put your
finger in his anus.

Wexil? Wexil? Has anybody seen Wexil?
He was around here a little while ago. Wexil?



1981 BBA's recalled

by RVJ
HALIFAX (Wired Press)—Last Thursday, a distinguished member of the Dummy Recall After Graduating Committee (DRAG), announced that there will be a general recall of all 1981 BBA Graduates. In his announcement, Dr. Henzelp explained that a high percentage of these graduates are suffering from what he was called the "Pom-Pom Girl Syndrome". Those affected by the "Pom-Pom Girl Syndrome" usually display typical behaviors such as, teeth chattering, constantly saying "Oh, but what?", public urination and drooling. Other less frequent behaviors are, praying to Howard Hughes, voracious pig outs at MacDonalds, leg lifting at the tone of a bell, bowing towards New York Stock Exchange at 12 noon and disco dancing. Dr. Henzelp feels that the reason for the atypical behavior is basically due to their academic indoctrination which removes them far from real-

ity and places them in a world of ludicrous theory. Henzelp says most students subject to this program even believe God is printed on the one thousand dollar bill and that His spirit lives on in the form of credit cards. This is not surprising says Henzelp, for a human has not the capacity to endure a 3 or 4 year program of playing businessman, theory of graphs and numerous pictures of Fort Knox and come out normal. His beliefs, goals and morals run to the tune of debt, pocket change and exploitation, respectively.

One neurotic mother has reported that her daughter, a BBA Graduate, has had downright amazing episodes of drooling. She says she has seen her lovely daughter fill six salad bowls in 30 minutes.

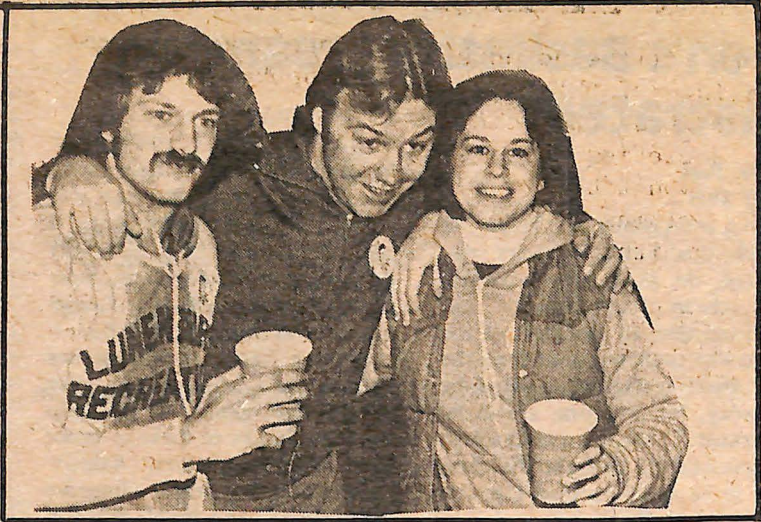
"... Really Not Too Upset"

When asked about her daughter's condition she says, "Gerome, that's my hubby, and I are really not too upset. Gerome uses her to

water the lawn in the summer and her brother Bernard and his friends get her to flood the outdoor rink during the winter".

The academic community has responded in its usual magnitude of concern. One president of a predominately female institute has said "It ain't our baby anymore, we nevered promised them anything, or did we?" "Let me check." "Yep I was right." "We said we'd edjacate them but we will supply the more acute cases with rubber pants, T-shirts and chin attachable buckets."

So once again (DRAG) has succeeded in pin-pointing areas of problematic education and will continue to do so in the future will grave expectations of even more recalls. A final note to those BBA graduates, most Psychology Department are conducting experiments in behaviorism and are running short on rats, bats, frogs and housepets. So if you really are not doing much you may be able to make a couple of bucks or food pellets.



Silliness

Beezus Cow: How are you N.E. Way?
Zounds! Klabble-fort!
Be funny, yes real funny,
twiggle at the first opportune moment.
A boy named Twill (and his dog Zwog)
Zwog! and Twill
They took a spill
When drinking the swill
The next day they took a pill.

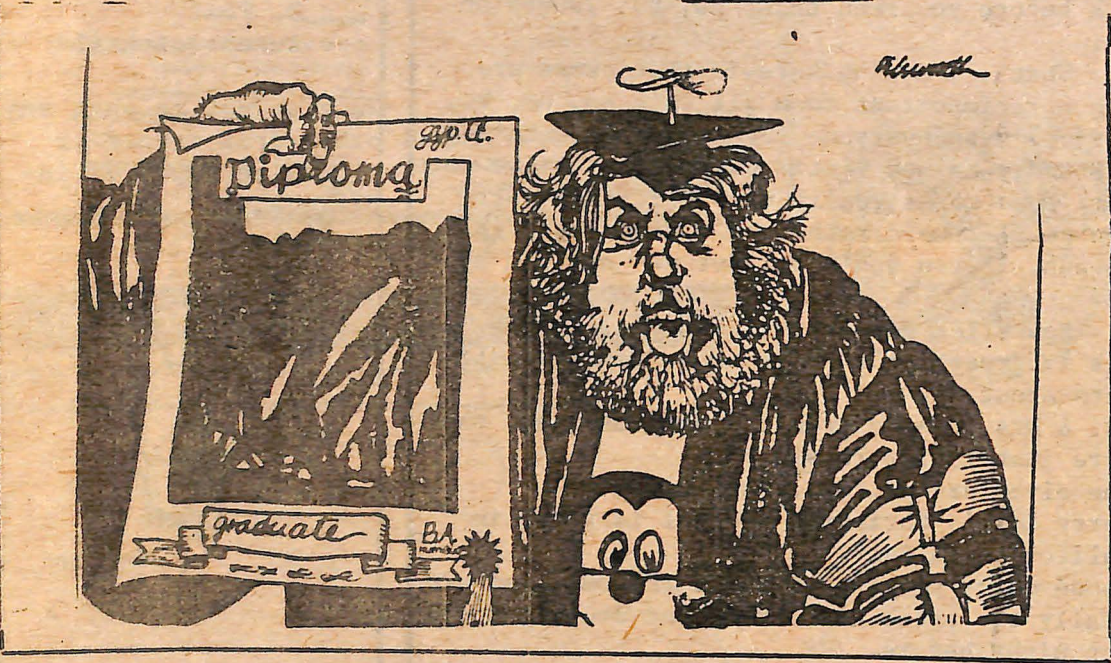
Funnyfarm frenchfries stick to your ribs
Ask me how I know
'Cause I been there
Bongo fury! Bongo fury!
Go walk the dog, Zwog!
investigate rubber compounds

All in a day's work

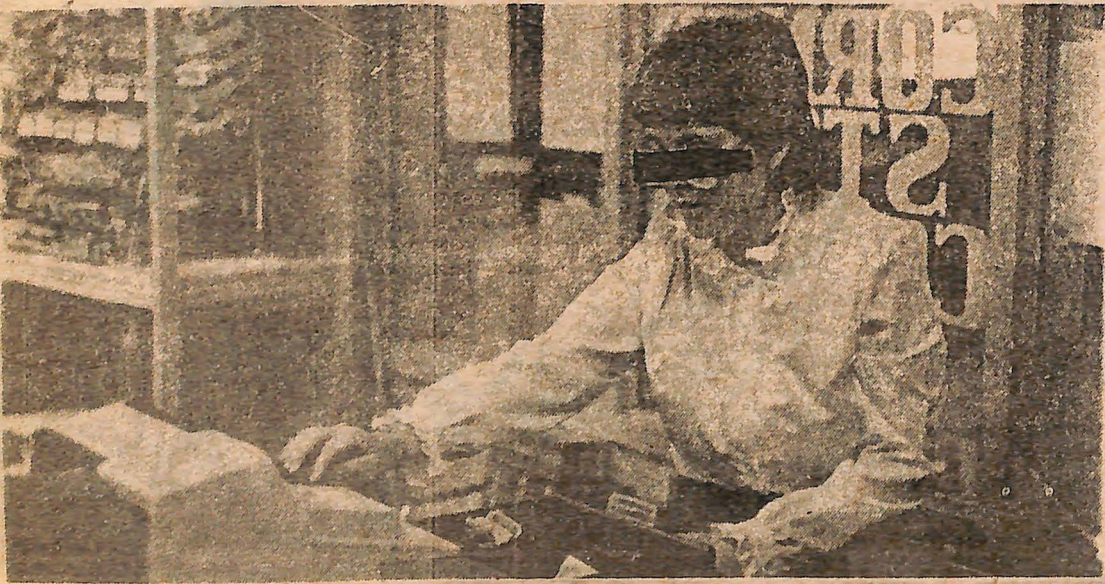
All in a Day's Work

Weight-conscious office workers who feel guilty about not getting enough exercise may take comfort in the following list of "activities" that can be performed right at the desk. Each is accompanied by its purported calorie-burning equivalent:

Jogging your memory	125
Beating around the bush	75
Climbing the walls	150
Passing the buck	25
Throwing your weight around (depending upon weight)	50-300
Wading through paperwork	250
Sticking your neck out	175
Chewing nails	200
Making mountains out of molehills	500
Dragging your heels	100
Pushing your luck	250
Climbing the ladder of success	750
Wrapping it up at day's end	12



Corner Store candy bars laced with heroine



Staff Distorter

It has come to the attention of the Sicaro staff that an unidentified Corner Store employee has been injecting all chocolate bars containing nuts with heroin.

Don't be alarmed students! I, as a Sicaro reporter, know that the Mount students are too preoccupied with exams and concerned about their marks to even bother to run to the Corner Store and buy a bar.

Therefore, I assumed that this article would not deprive the store of any customers.

However, in my opinion, the students are receiving a bargain; a chocolate bar with heroin for the price of a chocolate bar.

P.S. Since I wrote the article I have already bought all the bars and am selling them on the black market.

There will be no more meetings of the English, Child Study and Home Ec. societies this year. There won't be any more columns in the Sicaro either.

Classes have been cancelled as of December 7 due to exams.

There will be no more Picaro meetings this semester.

No more teachers, no more books, no more School's out for Christmas.

Due to factors beyond his control, Santa Claus will not be making his annual rounds this year. Mrs. Claus won't let him.

There will be more cutbacks to education in the new year.

Christmas has been cancelled this year due to lack of interest.


All fast food joints will close at 10pm from now on. That means no more mid-night pizzas.

All soap operas will be declared off limits. No more TV addicts at the Mount.

There will be no more, bursaries, no more loans no more reason to live.

The notes on nothing and nothingness society of Saint Mary's University Journal will meet next in the Black Hole to discuss the extention of the Nothing Column.

There will be no more PSA's



PERSONALS

Wanted: Young man who takes pride in the cleanliness of his underwear. Reply in confidence to: Sales clerk, Bayers Road laundromat.

Wanted: Drugs,drugs, drugs. Call Joe 555-1212

Your Campus?

Nope, Not mine.

Yours?

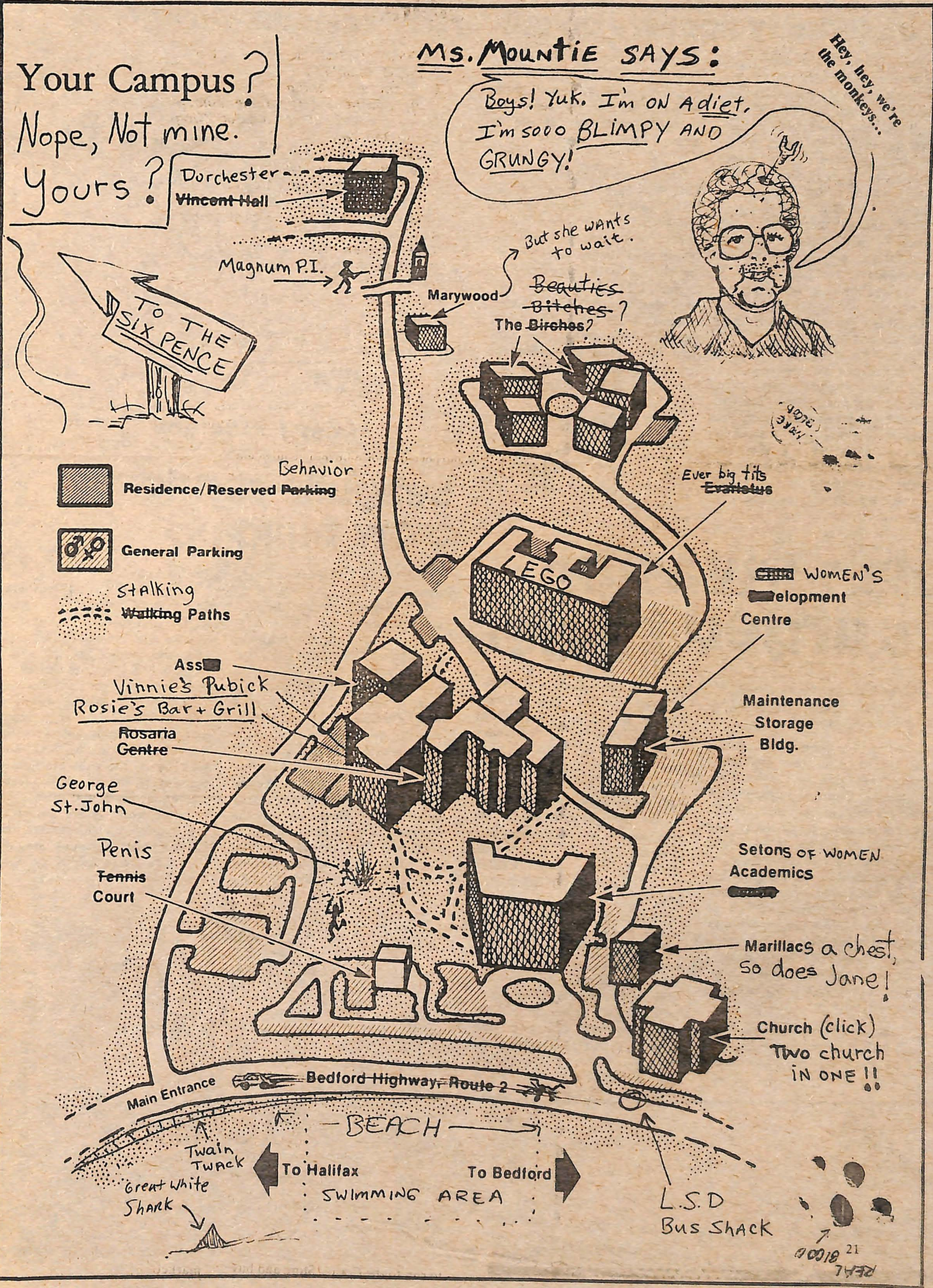
Ms. Mountie Says:

Boys! Yuk. I'm ON A diet. I'm SOOO BLIMPY AND GRUNGY!

But she wants to wait.

Beauties Bitches? The Birches?

Hey, hey, we're the monkeys...



TO THE SIX PENCE

Dorchester Vincent Hall

Magnum P.I.

Marywood

LEGO

WOMEN'S elopment Centre

Maintenance Storage Bldg.

Selons of WOMEN Academics

Church (click) Two church IN ONE!!

L.S.D Bus Shack

To Bedford

To Halifax

BEACH

SWIMMING AREA

Great White Shark

Twain Twack

Main Entrance

Bedford Highway Route 2

George St. John

Penis Tennis Court

Rosaria Centre

Rosie's Bar + Grill

Vinnie's Pubick

Ass

Ever big tits Evangelus

MAKE A DATE

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Residence/Reserved Parking

General Parking

Stalking

Walking Paths

Older professor would like to correspond for platonic, philosophical relationship. Virgin preferred. Come to room 771, Seton anytime after class. Will trade heavy conversations for better grade.

Male student would like to meet other male students. I know there must be some out there. Could discuss National League baseball, sex and other manly topic Help. Meet me in the SACATERIA.


Needed. More people for very private orgy. Reply in confidence to: Sicaro office.

Wanted: Ride to and from Amherst. Daily commuter. Will pay gas, grass or ass.

Wanted people, dead or alive to make Tylenol commercials. Must have headache to qualify. Contact our fine family today.

Wanted: Ghost writer. Need someone to write termpapers, any subject. Too stupid to be in university but parents insist. Can afford to pay well. Call Susie.

Not letters



Santa Claus
c/o Sicaro

Dear Santa,

I would like the following for Christmas: 1 A-1 bomber, 3 ICBM missiles, 1 M-1 rifle, 1 neutron bomb, one Huey gunship and lastly, I would like world peace.

Cordially yours
U.R. Dumb

Not Sports

Men's Basketball team castrated?

by D. Pest
Staff Slob

At a press conference Friday, to which this Sicaro reporter was invited, the Mount mens basketball coach Joey Ramone announced that all members of the team who could not slam dunk the ball from a standing position by Monday, January 10th are to be castrated. This came as a shock to all present (all thought the team was to be complimented for winning it's last game).

Team member Gorbie McFartsie meekly contested the decision by stating that he couldn't possi-

bly see any benefit to the team by this action. Coach Ramone was visibly hurt by this comment; "I can't believe the boys have any doubts about my decisions, especially so recently after our victory over The Dartmouth C.N.I.B.

Gelding has many properties which we as a team need in order to win more games: It will help these big hunks of meat to make more graceful moves, daintier passes, higher leaps, improve camaraderie, and enable them to concentrate more heavily on sport and studies . . . it will also enable them to retain their lovely soprano

singing voices."

A murmur of agreement ran through the now sedate press room.

Team members looked more resigned to their fates, in fact one or two looked rather eager "Does this mean I'm going to get a basket?" An unidentified player asked.

Looking benevolently at his eight brave men, Ramone revealed plans for a summer camp in Sweden after which team members can switch to the womens basketball team.

With a shaky voice and glistening eyes Ramone broke down "... I couldn't have asked for a braver bunch of fellas—even if the Good Fairy had granted me eight wishes."

Even after such a moving speech, there was still some confusion at Sunday's game.

When asked the reason for this, Captain Dave Bumhak said "We can't decide which locker room to use—the one with the little picture of the guy with the skirt on or the one with pants?"

Will the Mount's first ever mens basketball team fold under this awesome pressure, or will we have an exceptionally tall womens team next year?—Only time will tell.

Not Editorial

Hello once again you weirdos. It's getting to be that time of year again and if you think I'm talking about Christmas you're wrong. Exams are the topic here. Christmas is a farce, just one big farce!

Exams are more fun don't you think? All that studying and worrying; it's good for your constitution. I know because Trudeau told me.

All Christmas is, is parties and presents and all that shit. Bah Humbug. Who needs it? All you holly deckers and jolly getters make me sick.

And all this junk about Santa Clause is lies, all lies. There ain't no Santa. Just think of all those years your parents lied to you and deceived you. Shame on them! If any of you were still believing in dear old Saint Nick before you read this; ha, ha, laughs on you.

What I'm saying here is that exams are much more important than all this ho, ho, ho, stuff. I mean everyone loves exams. We here at Soundly Maimed Victim University thrive on them. None of us really want Christmas vacation at all; we'd rather have exams straight through. If you don't believe me just ask anyone.

Now after all this if you still think xmas is great let me tell you a few straight facts about it.

- Mr. & Mrs. Clause aren't really married, they're just living in sin.
- The elves are all gay. hee! hee!
- Perry Como's Christmas special is taped in California in July.
- Those sugar plums that dance in your head are really the after affects of the drugs you did the night before.
- The mouse doesn't stir on Christmas eve because Santa squashes him as soon as he gets in the door.
- The only reason those reindeer fly is because some bad little kid poured turpentine up their asses years ago.
- And finally, just think about this one, don't you hate being in debt from December until April every year?

Bah Humbug; exams are better!

by C. Dickens
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Sports writer executed

YLB Sorry
Staff Idiot

An unidentified Sicaro writer was executed, yesterday, after an article praising the women's basketball team was published. The article read "the women's basketball team played great, they were the best team I have ever seen." The article was written after the above mentioned team lost 200-1 to a local junior high school team.

After the article hit the streets, a mob of 300 angry basketball fans descended on Rhubarb Hall. The mob stopped outside the Sicaro office. They demanded that the writer should either be com-

mitted, or, thrown to the mob. The editor, without a second thought, threw the poor writer to the mob.

Ten minutes later, the prisoner was given his last meal. 'Cafeteria food,' this writer thought, 'that would kill him for sure.'

After his so-called meal, he was taken to the gym. He was then executed by the so-called women's basketball team. He was strapped to a chair and the team threw basketballs at him. The prisoner died of laughter because the women couldn't hit the side of a barn.

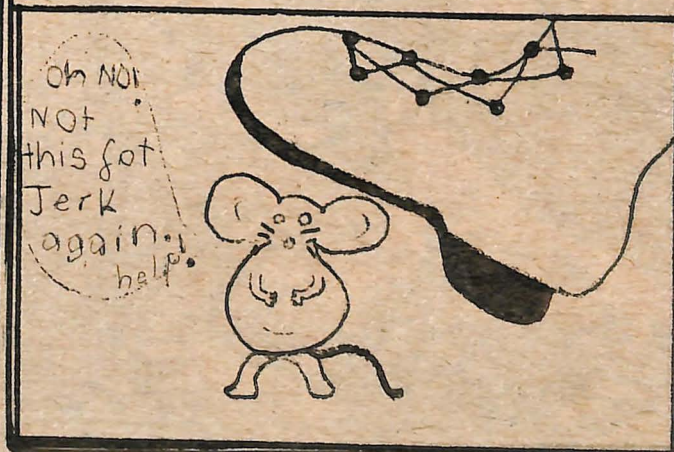
Good old what's his face, we'll never forget him.

ALL THE WILE

ENTRY: THANKS FOR THE SILICON CHIPS, DEAR.
REPLY: YOU'RE WELCOME, DEAR.

ENTRY: I REALLY APPRECIATE THOSE SOFTWARE CARTRIDGES, BROTHER.
REPLY: NO PROBLEM, SIS.

ENTRY: IT'S GOOD THAT WE CAN TALK LIKE THIS.
REPLY: MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYONE.



Oh NO!
NOT
this got
Jerk
again!
help!

The Unstaffed Box

The Sicaro is the full of anarchy newspaper at Soundly Maimed Victim University.

We are published by our selves for ourselves if we happen to feel like it any given week. We have no deadline and we only print what we want to, so there. National Advertising is provided by whoever we can trick into soliciting it.

There are no staffers, but the few weirdos that hang around here are:

- C. Dickens
- Super Woman
- YLB Sorry
- Johnathan Livingston
- oned Seagull
- Libelous Lou
- D. Pest
- Zweeb Quickzil

We also put to work any other drug crazed or otherwise impaired individuals.



MOST OF US LOOK LIKE THIS MOST OF THE TIME.

The Sicaro

Seriously
Though Folks,
Merry Christmas
From us Sickys!