

MU SIGMA PHI ~ a mount fraternity???

Mu Sigma Phi. Has a nice ring to it, doesn't it? Mu Sigma Phi is the chosen name for the proposed MSV fraternity. It may seem strange for thoughts of a male fraternity to be springing up on a predominantly female campus, but there are close to two hundred guys attending this university, and not much is provided for them.

Quantity is not the issue here. It is need. A need for male companionship and camaraderie. That's not too easy to find amidst 1400 females. A fraternity offers the male portion of this university an opportunity to draw closer; to unite and grow in a healthy atmosphere.

Mu Sigma Phi would benefit not only those males who are members, but the

university community at large. The brothers could be a source of manpower for campus policing; they could be used by the administration as labourers for small scale renovations and odd-jobs; and spirit would be improved resulting in greater output by the students.

Setting up this fraternity won't be easy. Many pitfalls and stumbling blocks will be encountered but even hard times are better than no time!

If any of you would like to find out more about this unique proposal, or are interested in becoming involved or supporting this fraternity, please contact Ed Gurney. He can be reached at the Student Union offices.

Steps are being taken to promote this idea, leading to the set up and operation of the Mount's very own fraternity. Faculty, Students, and Administration are all being informed, and wide support has been received from all three areas.

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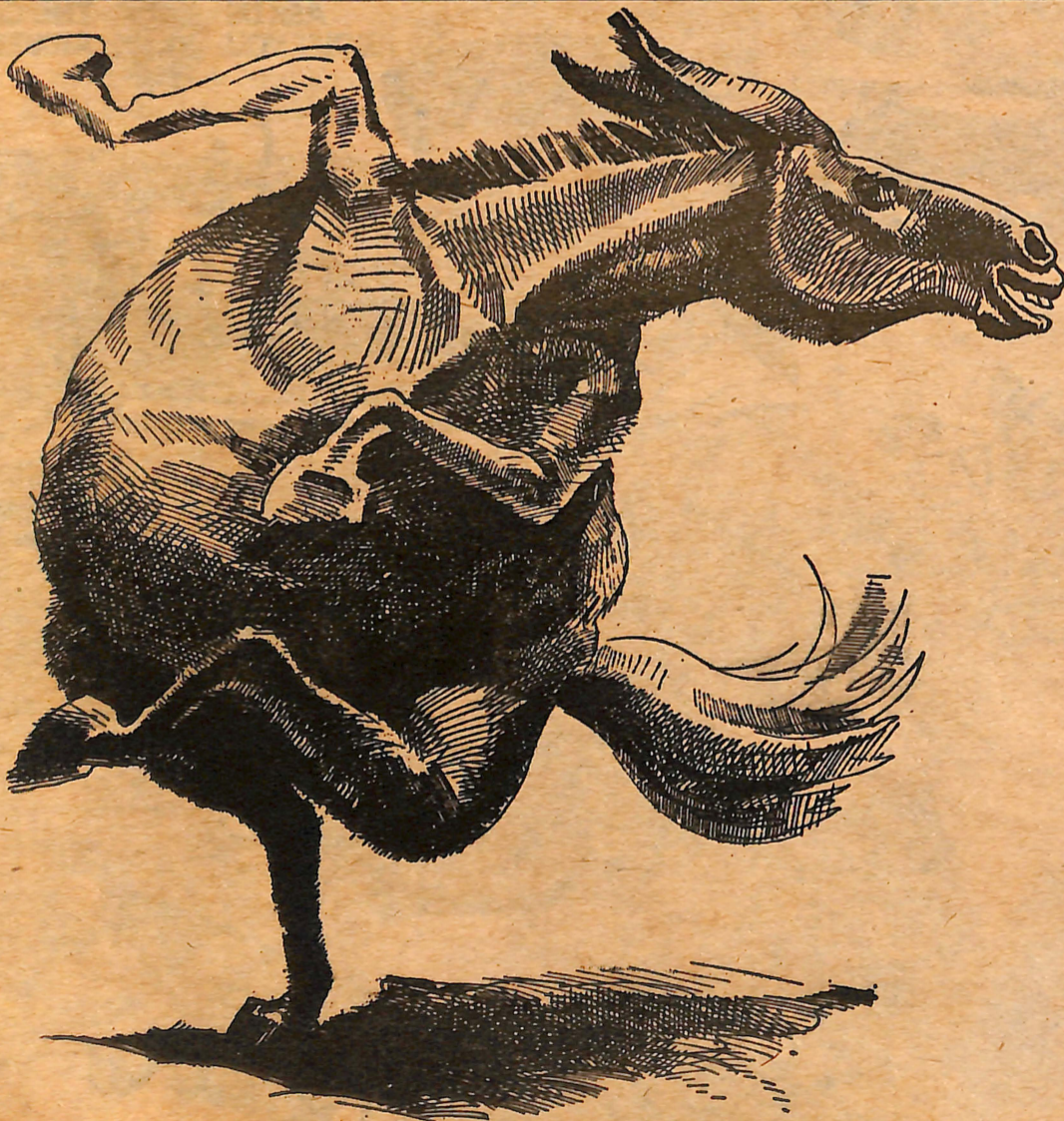
The Picaro

OCT 6
VOTING
DAY!

Mount Saint Vincent University October 1, 1976

MOUNT HIT BY ELECTIONS ONCE AGAIN ...AND THEY'RE OFF!

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It's an aardvard! It's a duck!
It's a Concord! Wrongo gang.

It's SUPER ELECTIONS!!!

Not again, you say? Yes people, once more we're calling you to the polling stations...

Whether you fly, walk, crawl or are carried in via a stretcher, truck on out to vote on October 6th!

Take your pick of locations:

- i) Evaristus
- ii) Seton - 2 floors
- iii) Rosaria Cafeteria

Last year less than 20% of the campus populace made it out to vote. When you think that the people who got in as your elected representatives are representing a mere 10 - 20% of you people, don't you feel left out???

There are many things about the Mount that we all find cause for complaint, many things that could do with much improvement. But nothing is going to get any better if we only talk about it - improvements do not develop from nowhere!

Much in the past year has been accomplished in many areas at this University by its students. Without participation from the students, what has been achieved will be lost; only with your concern and interest and willingness to help out can this progress be continued.

We need two vital ingredients from you, the Mount students, to make this year a super one: Enthusiasm & Energy. Contribute your part to make the Mount a better place; help us to help you!

First, find out about the people running for positions.

Second, get off your apathetic butts, come out and VOTE for the people who you think will represent your viewpoint best.

Third, follow through with your support and get involved in the multiple clubs, organizations and societies running rampant here on campus.

Think about it, will you? Then, act - it's your Council...

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PRESIDENT & EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT

Larry Shaffer & Dave Reader

Jacque Banyard & Margie Gillis

ARTS REPRESENTATIVE

Laura Corbeil

SCIENCE REPRESENTATIVE

Debbie Roode

HOME EC. REPRESENTATIVE

Eva Greenlaw

BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE

Natalie Black

Jayne MacDonald

RESIDENT'S REPRESENTATIVE

Debi Stimson

Janet Allbon

NON-RESIDENT'S REPRESENTATIVE

Adair Stewart

NEW STUDENTS REPRESENTATIVE

Olive Crosby

Joann Davis

Ed Gurney

SENATE REPRESENTATIVES

Paula Montford

Nadine Smith

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CAMPAIGNERS '76!

Hi! I'm Janet Allbon, your candidate in the upcoming election for the position of Residents' Representative. I am a second year student in the Home Economics Education program, and, as this is my second year in residence, I am fully aware of the problems and anxieties you face while attempting to adjust to residence life.

There is so much we can do to create a livelier, friendlier, and more home-like atmosphere so let's get busy and reactivate the Residence Society and Residence Committee, and through these initiate inter-residence activities such as hiking excursions, camping trips, cards and chess clubs, music hours, project nights, mini-courses, discussions or debating groups... These are only a few of the many suggestions I have already heard.

Have you something on your mind? Please feel welcome to stop me in the halls or visit my room-355 Evaristus-to fill me in. Your complaints are important, and your ideas valuable. By pulling together, I'm sure we can act on our ideas and find solutions to our problems.



Credit: L.G. & B.B.

Janet Allbon

Give me the opportunity to meet you, hear you, and work with you in "waking up" residence life, to make it a more satisfying experience.

I'm for you. Are you for me?



Credit: L.G. & B.B.

Natalie Black

Hello! My name is Natalie Black, a 2nd year Legal Secretarial student. I am running for the position of Business Representative. Business students take up a large portion of the student population and as such should have a prominent voice in your Student Union. Do you want to know more about the Business Society or the Future Secretaries Association, a newly formed organization? Do you want to become more involved with affairs that your educational background is preparing you for?

I believe that this year is as good as any to get this university into the spirit of things. Why not wipe the slate clean and start anew. Let's have fresh ideas, new faces, and much wanted and needed enthusiasm. Do say in short why-not clean-up old business and start with some new.

I have found in the past that a Students' Union can work for you if you work for it. On October 6, 1976 you can begin your part so the union can begin to work for you. Show you care and vote!

I am in residence at 1208 Assisi Hall.

Ed Gurney

Hi! My picture isn't here but I'm running for New Student Representative.

I'm a first year in the Arts faculty. I was Vocational Rep. at the N. S. Agricultural College and so I have a lot of experience on a LIVELY campus.

I haven't been at the Mount long enough to find out what it really needs, but from what I've seen, the first thing to do is to get a student lounge where we can go when we've got an hour off between classes. What we have now is fine-if you don't mind a walk through the woods and paying a juke-box to play last year's hits.

I'm not going to make any great promises or suggest any wonderful schemes to end your school-day boredom. What I will promise is that if I am elected-you'll never regret it.

I, too, am enlisting in the line up to be on Students Council. I am Adair Stewart, a second year student in the business faculty. I was the non-resident's rep. last year and would like to be there this year. I am reasonably active in Council and Council activities. I am also active in the business society. I am perhaps known to some of you as the Student Store manager. You can often find me there if you want me. I would like to say that if elected, I will be available to any students who would like to talk. There are really no issues for me to expound upon. I wish to have a voice on Council to ensure that the large number of non-resident students do have a vocal outlet. I want to ensure that the non-residents are considered in any actions taken by the Council.

I wish to extend an invitation to all fellow students to vote and to become active in the university and the Council. There are new faces, meet them and support them.

Hi everyone! My name is Joann Davis and I am running for New Students' Representative in the upcoming Student Council election.

I am twenty years of age and hail from the island of Bermuda. As a foreign student, one of the best ways for me to learn more about this school and country would be to become actively involved with the students. Student politics provides an excellent opportunity to do this, therefore, when the election was brought to my attention, I decided, after some serious deliberation, to accept the challenge.

I feel, that as a candidate, it is my responsibility to deal directly with new students, to find out their grievances and/or desires, to refer them to council and attempt to get them fulfilled.

Therefore, I have no formal platform as such, because if elected, I will be representing us--the new students, trying to fulfil our needs (not just those of certain individuals). In view of this I would expect and hopefully get full support whenever needed.

I will not be using any campaign gimmicks to try and overcome my opponents. I view everyone as mature persons who know what they want out of college life. Therefore no gimmick should change one's mind once he/she has reached a decision.

Think seriously about this, and be sincere when casting your vote. Vote for who you think will do a good job on Student Council.

Good Luck to all candidates in the 1976 Student Council Elections. May the best persons win.

Joann Davis

Adair Stewart



Credit: L.G. & B.B.

Laura Corbeil



Credit: L.G. & B.B.

Hi! I'm Laura Corbeil, second year Arts student, and I'm running for Arts Rep. 1976-77. It's time for Arts people at the Mount to get together and become involved with each other in our University Education is so much more than books and classes - let's make it more at the Mount! We have the resources - faculty members are willing to help, and I know students want to participate. Participate in what? It's up to you! Ideas are countless. An Arts Society could meet every other week for planned activities which could range from sports and drama nights to community involvement, to guest speakers. Let's find out the REAL value of an Arts degree! I want to work on your council and help put some life in this campus!

Council has been missing a key element in the past-unity. We need a team to pick up the pieces, to clean up, and to start fresh. Teamwork and your support will make things happen!!

It's time to clean up and unite!
I'm Jacquie Banyard and am a candidate
for Presidency of your Student Council.

Home for the past three years has
been the campus of Mount ST. Vincent.
These stomping grounds have continued
to open new doors for me. Involvement
in the athletic program and participa-
tion in the workings of the Picaro
encouraged me to volunteer of various
functions held on campus.

Perhaps the most rewarding experience
to date occurred last year when I had
the opportunity of serving as a resid-
ence assistant sharing life with my
fellow students in a deep personal way
has brought me to believe that this year
I must seek yet another position where
I can work even harder for you.

We all know that our previous Students
Council did not meet with our expecta-
tions or needs. In order for growth and
maturity to occur on campus a deeper and
more lasting unity between Students'
Council and the student body must develop.
Only through mutual support can we hope
to attain this unity.

We can gain much more from University
life than that learning which comes
solely from books. But does this mean
we have to seek fulfillment of our
interests on surrounding campuses? Of
course not! Sure, we're small but let's
use this to our advantage.

Members of our superior faculty and
administration are more than willing to
support our activities. This kind of
team work can only result in top notch
university spirit.

During our years at the Mount Margie
my running mate and I have noted the
break down in Council affairs. Let's
CLEANUP and forge ahead!

Hi! My name is Margie Gillis. I am
a resident student of 352 Evaristus and
am running for the position of Executive
Vice President of MSVU Student Council.

My background is neither exciting nor
glamorous for I hail from a small Cape
Breton town--New Waterford. On the other
hand however, it is far from terribly
drab for I've experienced many happy
times and lively moments. I completed
high school at Breton Education Center
where I was actively involved in athlet-
ics, school newspaper, youth groups as
well as various other odd jobs.



Credit: L.G. & B.B.

Margie Gillis

Executive V.P.

The Mount is my "home away from home"
now and its affairs are a priority on my
list. This being my second year I have
had an opportunity to observe and evaluate
life on campus. Concern for this life
led to my application for the nomination
as Executive Vice President. I feel quite
strongly that MSVU's Student Council needs
a change of faces, change of ideas and
most certainly a change of outlook.

Join Jacquie and myself in a CLEAN-
UP-CAMPAIGN! Supporting each other and
working as a team we will work to right
the wrongs and make the attitude of



Credit: L.G. & B.B.

Jacquie Banyard

President

Student Council and Student Union a
positive one. We will press onward!
Let's channel our energy and enthusiasm
into new activities promising one another
better all round relationships with the
student body, faculty, administration and
community.

Don't let this spark die! We can make
it work together!

Hi, I'm Olive Crosby and am running
for new student representative and being
part of the Mount for only two weeks I
have not yet caught the spirit of the
Mount.

Maybe it's a little hard to find or
maybe it's because there's no spirit at
all. But I have looked around and have
been to other universities - Dal, Acadia
and S.M.U., THEY have spirit which you
can find and get involved in.

I feel the Mount should be no
different, because we are a small
university our spirit should be twice
as big. Get more activities organized,
get new faces involved with new ideas.

Let's make people aware of what is
happening. Support your university in
some way, make your views known. Don't
be afraid to make a suggestion, stand
up and be counted. I also believe we
could have more entertainment and social
events than just beer bashes and dances.

Why not have Coffee Houses with en-
tertainment and concerts. I believe
that if these are well advertized, I
think there would be a good student res-
ponse.

Throughout my campaign I will be
collecting new ideas from you, my fellow
students.



Credit: L.G. & B.B.

Pat Murphy
Education Rep.



Credit: L.G. & B.B.

Hi! I'm Debi Stimson and I am
running for Resident's Rep. on the 76-
77 Student's Council. I am a second-
year student presently living in Marywood
with last year in Vincent Hall. I have
been working with Council and as a
resident student myself, I feel I have
an understanding of the needs and prob-
lems facing resident students of the
Mount. I hope to represent you, and see
if we can't solve some of these problems
together.



Credit: L.G. & B.B.

Olive Crosby

CAMPAIGN!



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Larry Shaffer

President

Dear Fellow Students:

We would like to inform you of our candidacy for the positions of President and Executive Vice-President.

Larry Shaffer - President

Dave Reader - Exec. Vice-President

It is time for Council to acquire new direction and new blood. Although we have never held elected positions on Council, we have both been involved in various activities in the Union.

Dave Reader

Executive V.P.

In the past, issues have been avoided as platforms. Our experience allows us to have clear goals. Some of the things we hope to change are:

- revamping the constitution into a meaningful document
- working on the area of Student Aid and tuition increases
- making the part-time students a part of the Union
- making National Students Day a real issue at the Mount

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- increasing money for Entertainment
- improving communication via a newsletter and the Picaro

Most of the returning students are probably familiar with my name and some of my accomplishments at the Mount. For the New Students, and those who do not know me, my name is Larry Shaffer.

In my first year at the Mount, I was co-editor of the Picaro and worked at entertainment functions as well as being involved in Council affairs. For my contribution to the Union I was awarded the "Silver V".

During the summer I remained active in Union affairs. My main effort went into the Handbook and planning Orientation.

Last year I held the position of Entertainment Director. However, my interest in other areas of the Union were still very extensive. I was awarded the "Gold V" for my efforts in this year.

In the last two months of this summer I renovated the Council Office, worked as the Mount's AFS representative to improve Student Aid and looked into National Student's Day.

To sum up what I feel I can only say that the Union is a worth while cause and is very much in the best interest of students. I feel I could do justice to the office. I have shown that I have the interest, I know the job, and I have the ability to carry it out.

I am a second year B.B.A student of the University. I am presently running for the position of Executive Vice-President to represent the students of M.S.V.U. The key point in the whole issue is experience. With our experience, we can start in right away. We don't have to take the time to find out where the problems are, we are already aware of a great number. We can devote our time to correcting them. I have never held an elected position but I have been involved. In the past I have participated with entertainment, Council, and various other Mount activities. I have worked at dances - helping to make arrangements, as a bartender, on the door, the selling of liquor tickets, and cleanup committee. I am a member of Photo-pool in which we have taken and processed pictures of functions for our yearbook and newspaper.

I have been, and am an active member of the M.S.V.U. Business Society. In this field I have helped in the running of a business conference and various business activities. I have worked voluntarily in our student store and on our newspaper staff.

It's time for change.

With experience and co-operation, you can achieve it.

Hello! My name is Jayne MacDonald and I'm running for Business Representative on your Council for this year. It is the job of the Business Rep. to act as liason between the Business Society and Council. As I am presently the Business Society Treasurer and have worked with Council during the past year, I feel able to fulfill the obligations of the representative position.

I can be found up in 4622 Vincent Hall if you want to come in and chat - I look forward to meeting you all.

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ACTION BY CONSENSUS!

November 9th. National Student's Day. Never heard of it? Well, read on...

National Student's Day is THE day when students should be conscious, and even more important, vocal about their situations, needs and problems concerning university life in all aspects.

This particular November 9th will be the first nation-wide student rally in nine years and therefore many ambitious students are working and planning to make this one of the most active days in student participation.

We want to make sure that the Canadian populace and our Government knows how students feel about the vital issues affecting their everyday lives: i.e. - housing

- student aid cutbacks
- tuition increases
- government legislation

So many areas of student life are being affected by new discriminatory actions and legislation... These areas need to be understood and resolved by mass participation of all student bodies.

The importance of student support (that means YOU) cannot be over-emphasized, as it is through you and only you, that we can achieve any success in our national effort.

We'll be keeping you informed of the undertakings for National Student's Day in future issues of the Picaro and newsletters. Meanwhile, if you're interested in getting involved in the planning stages of this event, feel free to come down to the Council Offices and inquire!

Student Aid, Loans
and bursarits ...

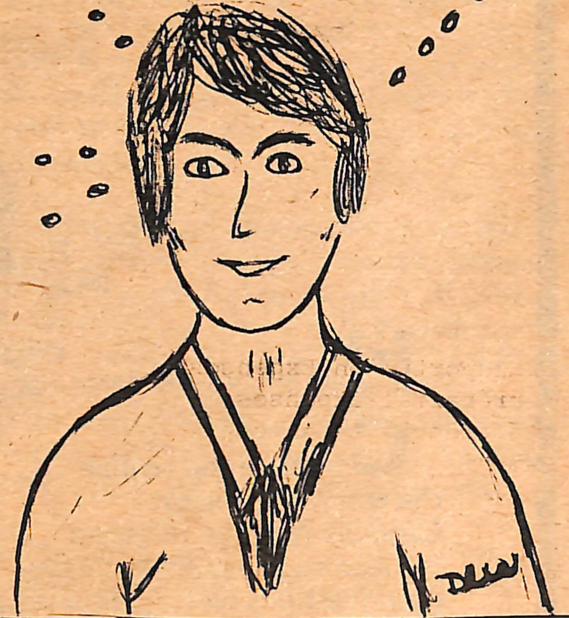
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Housing

THINK ABOUT IT!!

government
cutbacks and
legislation ...

tuition
increases
...



National Student Day

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November 9



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

MOUNT SAINT VINCENT STUDENTS' COUNCIL
INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE FIFTEEN MONTH PERIOD ENDED
JUNE 30, 1976

Revenues:

Student Council Fees	\$54,937
Entertainment Revenue	2,386
Picaro Advertising Revenue	713
Yearbook Advertising Revenue	1,165
Yearbook Sales	978
Societies Revenue	11,604
Book Depository	1,250
Miscellaneous Student Council Rev.	18,547
Total Revenues	\$91,580

Operating Expenses:

Telephone Expense	\$ 577
Office Supplies Expense	817
Honoraria	6,230
Payroll Taxes Expense	112
Manager's Salary	3,500
Transportation Expenses	97
Secretarial Expenses	23
Conferences Expenses	436
Campaign Fees Expense	15
Equipment Repairs	39
Council Party Expenses	547
Legal Fees	87
Membership Fees	75
Bank Charges Expense	35
President's Summer Expenses	2,500
Handbook Expense	1,294
Rent Expense	5,725
Dalhousie Union Fees	12,191
Athletics	2,288
Awards	564
Entertainment Expenses	6,238
Picaro Advertising Expense	55
Societies Expense	20,962
Yearbook Expenses	2,723
Yearbook Advertising Expense	221
Miscellaneous S/C Expenses	10,291
	77,641

Excess Revenues over Expenses \$13,939

MOUNT SAINT VINCENT STUDENTS' COUNCIL
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1976

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash	\$ 50
Bank	6,099
Accounts Receivable	12,520
Total Current Assets	\$18,669

Equipment:

Furniture and Equipment	2,489
Total Assets	\$21,158

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable	\$ 7,219
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EQUITY

1975/76 Excess Revenue over Expenses	13,939
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$21,158

INFO

RESIDENCE ROOMS AVAILABLE

Double and triple room accommodations now available in Vincent Hall. Interested students please contact:
Mary-Lou Brousseau
Residence Office
Students Services Dept.

ATTENTION FOREIGN STUDENTS

The Halifax Y.M.C.A. is planning a special Orientation Program for new foreign students, to be held on the week end of October 23 and 24. Sessions will include the following topics:

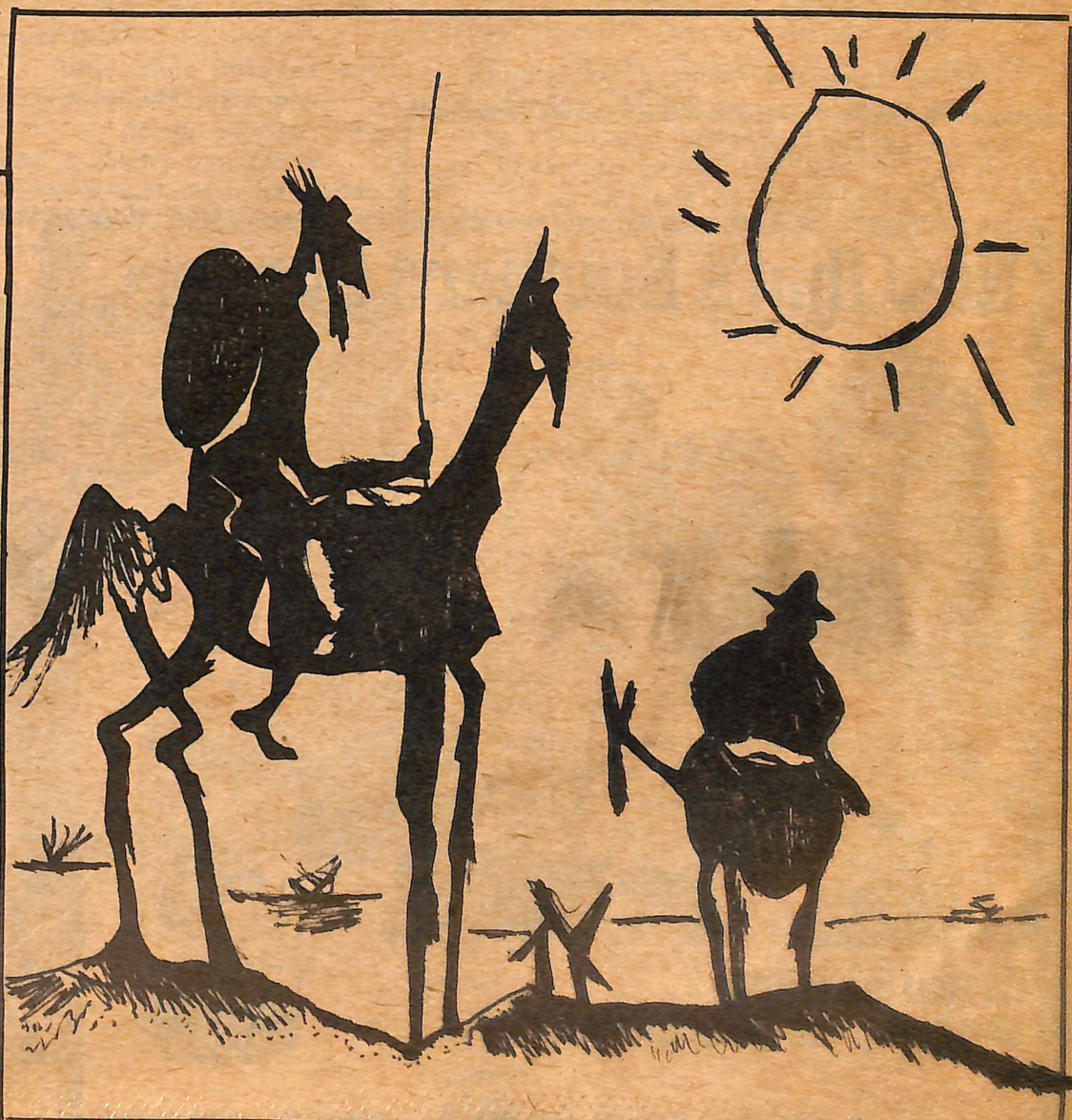
HUMAN RIGHTS, LAW, EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS, FITNESS, NUTRITION, MARITIME ARCHITECTURE, MEDICAL, PLANNING, GOVERNMENT, BANKING AND GROUP DYNAMICS.

Films will also be provided as well as lots of discussion and a chance to meet and socialize with many others.

Some meals will be provided and a social evening will be held on Saturday night. Only 100 students can be accommodated so please register early.

Registration forms can be picked up from:

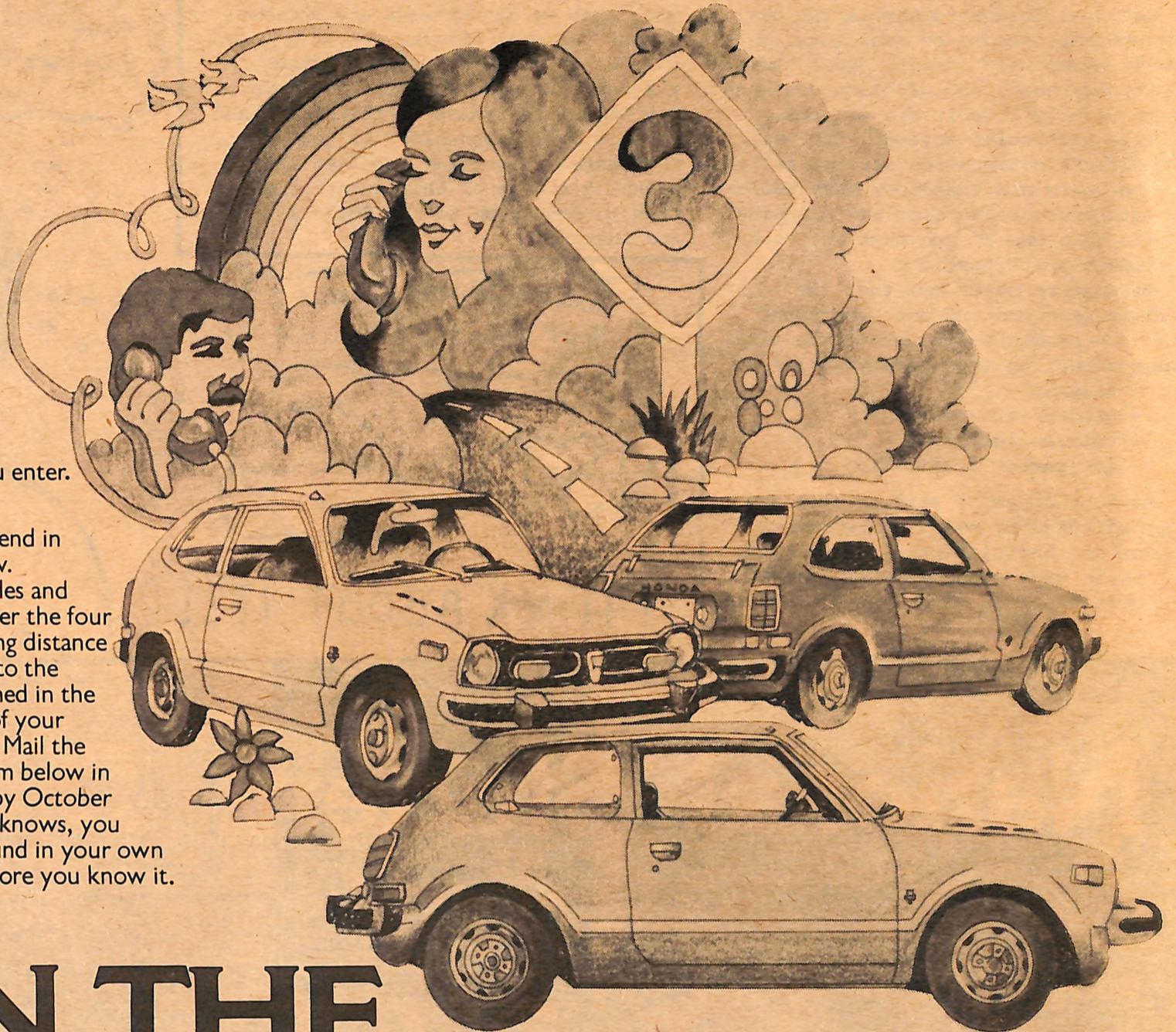
Mary-Lou Brousseau
Student Services Dept.
Rosaria Hall



WIN ONE OF THREE HONDA CIVICS

Here's how you enter.

Complete and send in the entry form below. Carefully read the rules and regulations and answer the four easy questions on long distance calling. The answers to the questions are contained in the introductory pages of your telephone directory. Mail the completed entry form below in time to be received by October 31st, 1976, and who knows, you could be driving around in your own new Honda Civic before you know it.



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1. To enter, complete the official entry form. Mail to:
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Box 8109
TORONTO, Ontario
M5W 1S8

Contest closes with entries received as of October 31, 1976.

2. There will be three winners determined. Each winner will receive a 1976 Honda Civic automobile, model SBA, 2-door sedan, which will include 1237 cc engine, 4 speed all synchromesh transmission, power assisted front disc brakes, full interior carpeting, tinted glass windows, rear window defroster, 2-speed heavy-duty heater/defroster, locking fuel filler door, 2-speed wiper washers, and re-settable trip odometer. Manufacturer's suggested list price F.O.B. Toronto—\$3,159.00. Dealer may sell for less. Price does not include destination and pre-delivery charges, license, and taxes because these factors vary from region to region. Prizes must be accepted as awarded. Only one prize per family. Winners agree to accept responsibility for licenses and insurance. Prizes will be delivered to the Honda dealership nearest to the winner's residence in Canada.

3. Selections will be made from eligible entries received by the contest judges. Entrants whose names are chosen, and whose questionnaires are completed correctly will be contacted and

required to first correctly answer a time-limited, skill-testing question during a pre-arranged telephone interview before being declared a winner. Decisions of the judges are final. By entering, contestants agree to the use of their name and address and photograph in any forthcoming publicity in the event of being declared a winner.

4. Contest is open only to students who are registered as full-time or part-time at any accredited Canadian University or College, except employees and members of their immediate families of Trans Canada Telephone System, its advertising agencies, or the independent judging organization. This contest is subject to all Federal, Provincial and Municipal Laws.

Official Entry Form

Print your answers to each question on the entry form. Only one entry per person. Mail completed entry with name, address and all other information as requested on the entry form, in time to be received by midnight, October 31st, 1976.

Here are the easy questions:

1. When placing a long distance call, it is cheaper to:
☐ have the operator place call; ☐ direct dial
2. You can save more money on your long distance telephone call if you:
☐ call person-to-person; ☐ call station-to-station

3. According to your local telephone directory during what hours, Monday to Saturday, can you save the most money when you direct dial your call:

from _____ a.m. to _____ a.m. from _____ (your location)
to _____ p.m. to _____ p.m. (location of your choice).

Date of telephone directory you are using _____

4. What are the two important things to remember in order to save up to 60% on your long distance calls?

(a) _____
(b) _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/Town _____

Postal Code _____

Tel. No. _____ (your own or where you can be reached)

University Attending _____