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Mount Saint Vincent University

October 24, 1988



*Close to 200 runners, joggers and walkers warmed up for the sixth annual For The Run of It at the Mount on Sunday, Oct. 16. Participants are urged to collect their sponsor money as soon as possible.*

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## Weekend event a runaway success

The Mount's sixth annual For The Run Of It brought nearly 200 runners, walkers and joggers to campus. Run organizer June Lumsden says, "We hope the registration fees and pledges will top last year's \$3,000." Proceeds go to AdSum House, a

Halifax home for transient women, and the Mount's athletics programs.

The run is both a fun run/walk and a serious competition. Besides the many students, faculty, staff and members of the community

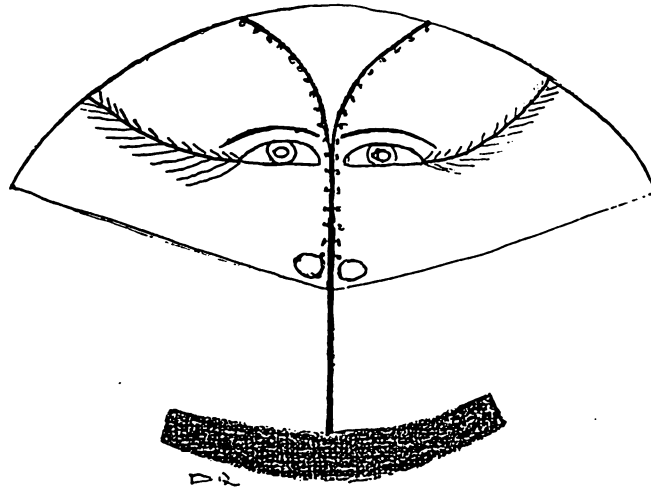
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## Contemporary Inuit drawings at art gallery

Original drawings of Canada's Arctic by Inuit artists will be displayed at the Mount art gallery from Oct. 28 to Nov. 20. Contemporary Inuit Drawings will be opened on Sunday, Oct. 30, at 4 p.m., by Rosemarie Tovell, associate curator of Canadian Prints and Drawings at the National Gallery of Canada.

The travelling exhibition, featuring more than 80 drawings from the past 30 years, is organized by the Macdonald Stewart Art Centre and funded by National Museums of Canada. Artists featured come from many areas of the Arctic - including Cape Dorset, Baker Lake, Rankin Inlet, Holman Island, Pangnirtung and Povungnituk. They are among the last to mature in the semi-nomadic hunting tradition and the first generation whose work shows the strong influence of southern values and lifestyles.

One of the artists featured, Lypa Pitseolak, will be present at the opening reception. "Lypa", a film portrait of his life, has been produced by the National Film Board in association with the Canadian Eskimo Arts Council, and premieres at the NFB Cinema, 1571 Argyle Street, Oct. 29 at 8:30 p.m. A videotape copy of that film, along with an interpretive videotape by exhibit curator Dr. Marion Jackson, can be viewed at the art gallery throughout the



*Jessie Oonark's Untitled (Ulu with female face), in pencil, crayon and felt marker, is among the many works featured in Contemporary Inuit Drawings.*

exhibit. Her essay is featured in a bilingual catalogue produced for the exhibit.

Preceding the opening reception on Oct. 30, Charlotte Townsend-Gault, anthropologist and arts writer, will give a talk entitled "Drawing on the Inuit" in Auditorium D, Seton Academic Centre, at 3 p.m.

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who jogged or walked the five or 10 kilometers, the course was also part of the Nova Scotia College Conference cross-country meet. The women's division was won by the Mount team of Melanie Claude, Patti Strople, Carol Tickner and Brenda MacGillvary. The University of Kings

College won the men's division.

Race winners were:

Ten-km — women's, Ena MacPherson with a time of 44.13; — men's, Utphal Marshal 35.44.

Five-km — women's, Karen Whitesmith 22.15; — men's, Tristin McLeod 18.11.

## Major social services study underway

The Institute for the Study of Women at the Mount is undertaking a major study of the consequences of unmarried women bearing and raising children. The \$260,000 study, entitled Mothers and Children, is funded by the N.S. Department of Community Services. The project is a follow-up of an earlier study undertaken by the then N.S. Department of Social Services in 1978.

Dr. Susan Clark, dean of human and professional development and director of the Institute, is project director of Mothers and Children. "The original study was done because social policies concerning unmarried mothers were almost all geared for adoption, while at the same time there was a growing trend among unmarried mothers to keep their children," explains Dr. Clark. "The whole purpose of the Women and Children project is to go back (to the original sample of mothers and children) and see how well they've done. We want

to look at what their circumstances are today."

Dr. Clark explains that the current project includes more than 70 per cent of the 417 unmarried mothers involved in the original study. (Another 404 married women were chosen as a control group.) While the original study covered the early stages of motherhood and child development, the Mothers and Children project focuses on the long-term consequences of single parenting. A major factor to consider, for example, is that children in the study are now of school age and their entry into the educational system represents a significant transitional period.

Dr. Clark says that data collection should be completed by the end of November, 1988, with the report completed by March 31, 1989. "There's never been a study quite like this before; it's unique within the Canadian context. I expect that once it's complete it will be really very important."

## An invitation

If you're not a member of the University Club, consider becoming one. The \$40-per-term membership (\$30 for renewals) entitles you to:

- lunch for as little as \$2.50, prepared daily by Chef Rene and served in the club dining room from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. weekdays
- the option of low-fat, low-salt, nutritious meals when you're watching what you eat
- "quick service" lunch available by calling ahead, and take-out service
- full table and bar service
- a private room for departmental meetings or small group lunches
- tea and cocktail hour, Friday afternoons from 2:30-6 p.m.

Membership is open to all university employees. Send your cheque to Dr. Norman Okihiro, sociology department.

## Persons Day celebration well attended by the Mount

The Mount was well-represented at the Women's Legal Education and Action Fund's (LEAF) annual Persons Day breakfast held Oct. 17.

Dean of human and professional development, Dr. Susan Clark, was guest speaker; six members of the women's studies department provided the entertainment; and a good percentage of the audience was made up of Mount faculty, students and staff.

Clark is national chair of LEAF, an organization founded in 1985 to promote equality for women by means of litigation, using the equality guarantees in the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. She gave an update on some of the national activities. Priorities this year are in three areas:

income support for low income women, employment, and sexual assault.

A Mount group calling themselves Fools on the Hill read excerpts from Nellie McClung's 1915 writings.

With their black dresses and hats, "full of suffragette fervor", they celebrated Persons Day with words of wisdom such as "evolution, when blocked and suppressed, becomes revolution"; "chivalry is like a line of credit -- you get plenty where you don't need it"; and "should women think?" (since thinking is just a nuisance if it can't be acted upon).

Persons Day acknowledges the decision of a British court on Oct. 18, 1929 which declared that Canadian women were, indeed, persons under the law.

## Home Ec class prepares Hope Cottage meals

Thirty-eight students in the Mount's Food Production Management class are getting a first-hand and unique experience in institutional food management. As a class project they are preparing 12 meals over a four-week period for Hope Cottage, which provides meals for transient men.

Nancy Gilbert, home economics department, teaches the course and explains that "the students do the planning, labour and preparation. They pack the food, take it over to Hope Cottage, serve it, then clean up afterwards. Versa Services takes care of the food costs."

Gilbert notes that the project is marked as an assignment, with marks being designated for elements like nutrients, colour, flavour and texture.

Each meal must feed 60-70 men. Gilbert points out that in addition to basic

experience in institutional food planning, a major aim of the project is to teach that it's possible to prepare good, nutritious food on a limited budget. "The students have planned all kinds of things, from baked ham to pizza to Chinese dishes. They also do desserts with each meal - things like gingerbread or apple crisp."

This isn't the first year that Gilbert's students have prepared meals for the men of Hope Cottage. "We did a turkey dinner one Spring and a series of eight meals last Fall." However, this is the first time her whole class has participated.

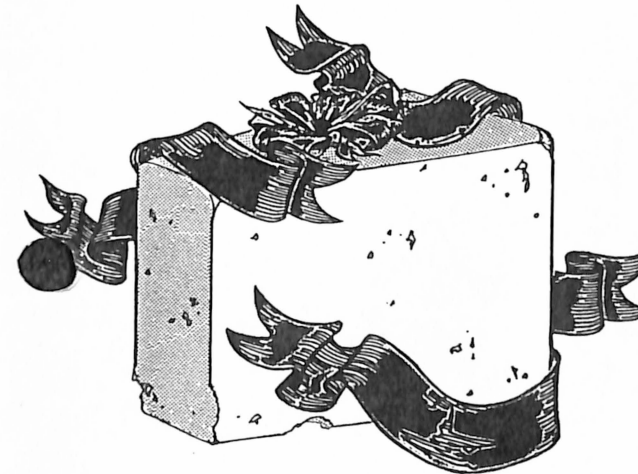
"I think we're on to a good thing, and I'd really like to see it continue," says Gilbert, noting that the Hope Cottage project is not just good experience. "It's one way of filling a real social need as well."

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The Friends of Schizophrenics organization is featuring its Christmas cheese promotion again this year, with Farmer's Dairy products. Choose from all-cheese or cheese and jam gift packs, and cheddar or mozzarella cheese blocks. Gift packs contain a selection of Farmer's cheeses and are priced at \$15, while block cheeses, averaging 1.2 kg, range from \$10 for mild and marble cheddar and mozzarella to \$12 for medium and old cheddar.

Place your order now, with Greg Coakley, biology department, at ext. 514. Orders can be picked up on Dec. 14 in Room 103, Evaristus Hall.

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The athletics/recreation office is offering a half-price sale on all fitness programs for the remainder of the term, starting Oct. 24. You can choose from 19 classes a week, offering varied levels and types of fitness,

and use the weight room, saunas and locker rooms. For more information on schedules and prices call the athletics/recreation office at ext. 152.

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The Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) is offering six scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students interested in careers in institutional advancement. The scholarships are toward attendance at the 1989 CASE District 1 Annual Conference. This year's conference takes place Feb. 5-8 in Montreal. The Student Scholars Program offers an opportunity to explore various areas of institutional advancement - alumnae administration, development, government relations and public relations - and to meet professionals in the field.

Application forms are available at the public relations office, Room 205 Evaristus Hall, and must be returned there by Oct. 26.

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The registrar's office offers two reminders to students:

Don't forget to keep your local mailing address up-to-date. Change-of-address forms are available at the registrar's office, main floor, Rosaria Centre. Or call in your address change (ext. 117).

If you're planning to graduate in the Spring of '89, fill in your Intention to Graduate forms now. The final deadline is February 1, 1989.

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The Shaar Shalom Synagogue extends an invitation to all members of the Jewish faith. Those interested in joining should call Ruth Slade, administrative assistant, at 422-2580. Your name will be put on a seat reservation list and you will be put in touch with a hospitality committee member.

## ON THE MOVE ON THE MOVE ON

There are some new faces, plus some familiar faces in new positions, at the Mount.

Patsy Pike and Lisa Boudreau have come on board as athletics/recreation assistants; Jean Brown has been promoted from part-time computer programmer to full-time programmer-analyst; while Debbie Gladstone has been promoted from part-time bookstore clerk to the full-time position of alumnae/development records clerk. Cathy Milner and Phillip Silver have been promoted from temporary to full-time positions as utility workers with food services.

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Tricia Savard of Riverview, N.B., a first-year public relations student at the Mount,

is the recipient of the 1988 David Butler Memorial Scholarship. The annual award is co-sponsored by the Canadian Public Relations Society (N.B.) and CN, and is presented to a New Brunswick resident planning to study public relations at a post-secondary institution.

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Dr. Marguerite Andersen, distinguished chair in women's studies, won third prize for her short story "Qui est donc McElhinney?" in a recent fantasy and science fiction short story competition organized by the University of Ottawa and the French-language publication Liaison. Although Dr. Andersen is an award-winning novelist and poet, she notes that "this is the first time I've ever written in the genre of fantasy."

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

### Oct.24

HALF-PRICE AEROBICS MEMBERSHIP for remainder of term, starting today  
INTRAMURAL WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL 4:30-5:30 p.m., Rosaria Gym

### Oct.26

APPLICATION DEADLINE for CASE annual conference scholarships

### Oct.28 - Nov.20

CONTEMPORARY INUIT DRAWINGS at the art gallery. Official opening Oct.30, 4 p.m.

### Oct.30

N.S. COLLEGE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP SOCCER 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Halifax Commons



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