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Picaro Goes Weekly!

The Editors and Staff of the Mount Saint Vincent University *Picaro* are very pleased to announce that the *Picaro* will now be published weekly, starting with this issue. A desire to serve our readers better and more efficiently and huge growths over the past few years have made the move to weekly publication desirable and necessary.

Ever since the *Picaro* went back to typeset copy in September, 1977, the Mount's student newspaper has grown at rates sufficiently high for the *Picaro* to be called "Canada's fastest growing student newspaper" by Canadian University Press (CUP) last year.

This year, the *Picaro* was marked with a large increase in local advertising revenue, which made the financial end of going weekly possible. As well as this, we were publishing an average of 22 pages every second week, last semester. The volume of editorial copy we were carrying, along with the increases in advertising copy, will ensure that we will be publishing an average of 10-12 pages a week.

A couple of deadline changes are involved with the move and we would like our readers and constituents to note these. Copy deadline has been moved up to Friday noon of each week with deadline for special columns and editorials Monday at 9:00 a.m. Typesetting will be done by 5 p.m. Monday, with lay-out (that's production) done Monday night. (All night long, if necessary). Printing will be done Tuesdays and the new, improved *Picaro* will be on the stands by Tuesday evening.

And now, a note on the practical side. A weekly newspaper calls for a great deal more organization and co-operation than did a fortnightly paper. As well as our own devoted staff, who have carried the *Picaro* to this prestigious position, we will be needing a great deal more help, in writing, photography, and production. If you would like to be part of the professional *Picaro* of the eighties, feel free to drop into our offices in Rosaria Hall, anytime during our office hours (the times are on the door) or turn out for a staff meeting and lay-out any Monday night starting at 7:00 p.m.

If you have any suggestions, praises or criticisms, we would like to hear those as well. Drop by in person or send us a line. We are here to serve the interests of students at the Mount and that includes you.

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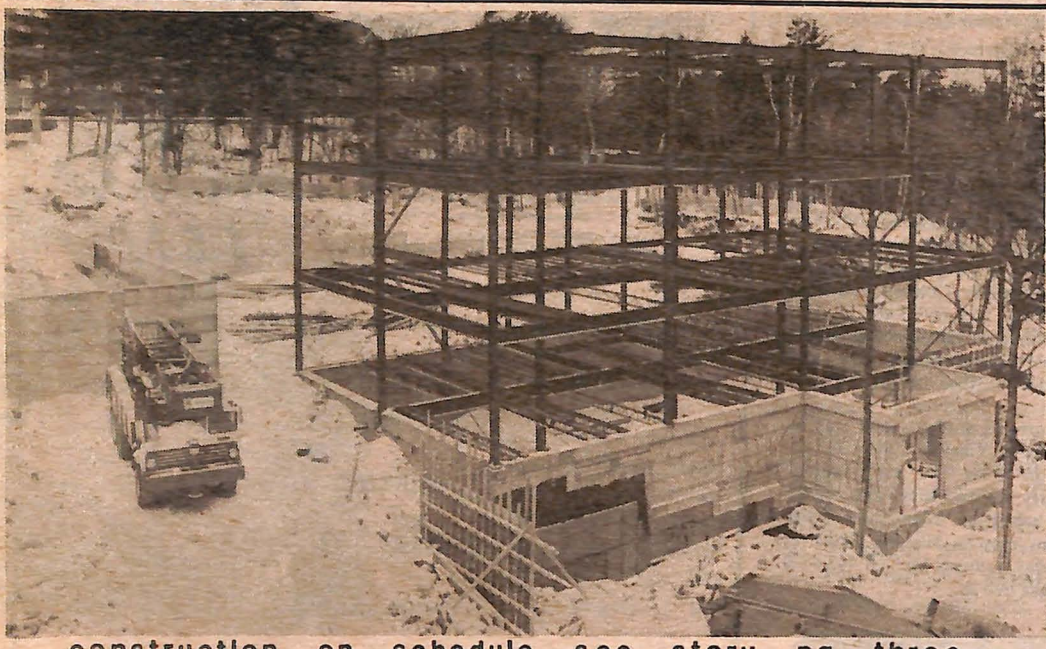
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MEN NOT ON AGENDA

by Sandy Spencer
Staff Reporter

The controversial topic of men's visiting privileges in residences, although a very hot issue, has been excluded from the January 17 agenda of the joint Board/Senate meeting. Dr. E. Margaret Fulton, President of M.S.V.U., gave the reasons for this as "... the joint Board/Senate meeting had already been named and the agenda was very long as it was. With sixty people present, it would have been hard to reach any resolution. The Board has to deal with it, not the Senate."

The topic was brought up for discussion at the Executive Committee meeting of the Board of Governors on December 12, 1979. As a result of this, Paul McNair, president of the Student Union, received a letter from the Board's Chairman, Ruth Goldbloom, stating

"The Executive wishes me to convey to you our concerns over the conditions at the University which gave rise to this petition and the forum held on campus on November 29." However, the "concerns" that she refers to appear not to be the request for male visiting privileges, but rather the lack of lounge space in the residences. Goldbloom states in her letter "While we will not be making a change in the present policy concerning male visiting privileges in residences, the petition and the forum have focused our awareness on the immediate need for smaller rooms for socializing purposes."

In Vincent Hall, construction of one of these smaller rooms is already underway.

Dr. Fulton said that she believes that there is a big cause for complaint in Vincent. As a follow-up to the forum, she plans to gather Student

Council and the people responsible for circulating the petition together to name a committee to think of possible alternatives. She too states that there will be no change in residence policies.

Paul McNair said that he is supporting the requests of the resident students. "You must realize that when you are elected to represent a group, you have to support them. In this case, over 80% of the residents showed favor for this issue, and I have to stand for that."

In a conversation with McNair, Mrs. Goldbloom told him that this decision was not rigidity on the Board's part. They believe that the Sisters of Charity have ethics, and the Board cannot ask them to go

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FUNDING ANNOUNCED-MPHEC

by Janet Mrenica

The university funding recommendations for the 1980-81 academic year have been released by the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission (MPHEC), the Maritime governments' advisory body.

The recommendations call for a 9.3% increase in the universities' total operating assistance. Incorporated into this figure are the base increases in salaries and wages over the past year; a programme expansion allowance; and an equalization assistance for

those universities who are receiving Low Support Levels.

The commission's recommendations are the bare minimum required by the universities in order to maintain present services. In their report, the requests by institutions, which included new programmes, totalled 18%. The discrepancy between the figures is a large amount, as has been seen in previous years.

The commission's policy regarding tuition fees is that they are to increase with the cost of living. The reason for this

decision is that over the past ten years, tuition fees have declined from approximately 25% of the institutional revenues to the present 15%. For the 1980-81 academic year, it is once more proposed that students pay more for their education—the figure being approximately a 10% increase.

Last year saw the commission asking for a 9.5% increase in operating assistance, and the government gave a 5.5% increase as the final funding figure. The result was that tuition fees were increased in

Nova Scotia by approximately 10%.

The reality of the present situation is that if the government gives less than a 9.3% increase, tuition fees for students will be increased by more than 10%. At the same time cutbacks in services will be evident, as the money will not be available to maintain them.

The MPHEC has forwarded their recommendations to the Council of Maritime Premiers, and it is expected that there will be a response within the next two months.

WHAT'S HAPPENIN'

EXHIBITS

The Art Gallery of Nova Scotia is presenting the international exhibition **French Folk Art**, from December 15, 1979 to February 12, 1980. The exhibition is organized by the French National Museum of Folk Arts and Traditions for the Smithsonian Institution Travelling Exhibition Service and circulated by the National Museum of Man, Ottawa. The negotiations in regard to the loan for the exhibition have been conducted by the International Programme, National Museums of Canada. The Art Gallery of Nova Scotia would like to acknowledge the Canadian Antiques and Art Review Magazine, Deborah and Richard Field, Manuge Galleries Limited, and Zwicker's Gallery for their assistance in connection with the Halifax installation.

ELITEKEY: "I FASHION THINGS" AN EXHIBIT OF MICMAC MATERIAL CULTURE JANUARY 12-MARCH 16, 1980

Elitekey is the Micmac word for "I fashion things", and the title of an exhibit of Micmac material culture, opening January 12 through March 16, 1980, at the Nova Scotia Museum in Halifax.

GENERAL

Interested in taking a course this winter? Check with the Reference Department of the Halifax City Regional Library. A list of winter courses and programs offered through

Agencies of the Metro Council on Continuing Education are kept up to date in the Reference Department. A sample copy of each agency brochure is also available. Drop in or phone 426-6984 or 426-6985.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

The first session of the Women and Health program will be presented at A Woman's Place, 1225 Barrington Street, Halifax, on Wednesday, January 16, at 7:00 p.m. The topic to be discussed will be "Self Care And Well Women Clinics".

All interested women are urged to attend. Admission free.

For further information please call 429-4063.

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On January 23, at 7:00 p.m., the discussion will focus on the normal physiology of the female and public perception of some common communicable diseases.

Nutrition and the Pill are some special needs for women. These and other particular concerns for women



will be discussed on January 30, at 7:00 p.m.

The final session will examine the particular needs of the childbearing woman on Wednesday, February 6, at 7:00 p.m.

There is no charge for this program. For further information and pre-registration, please call 429-4063.

ON CAMPUS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

At the Mount Saint Vincent Art Gallery Walter Ostrom of the Craft Faculty of the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design will give a slide lecture on **Contemporary Chinese Folk Pottery**, Tuesday, January 15 at 8:15. This is part of the schedule of activities with the exhibit **Fibre, Metal, Clay**. Call 443-4450 for further details.

All alumnae, students and staff of Mount Saint Vincent University are invited to enter the sixth annual university community art, craft, baking, hobby and talent show. Up to five items may be entered. Enter by Wednesday, January 16. Call 443-4450 for further details.

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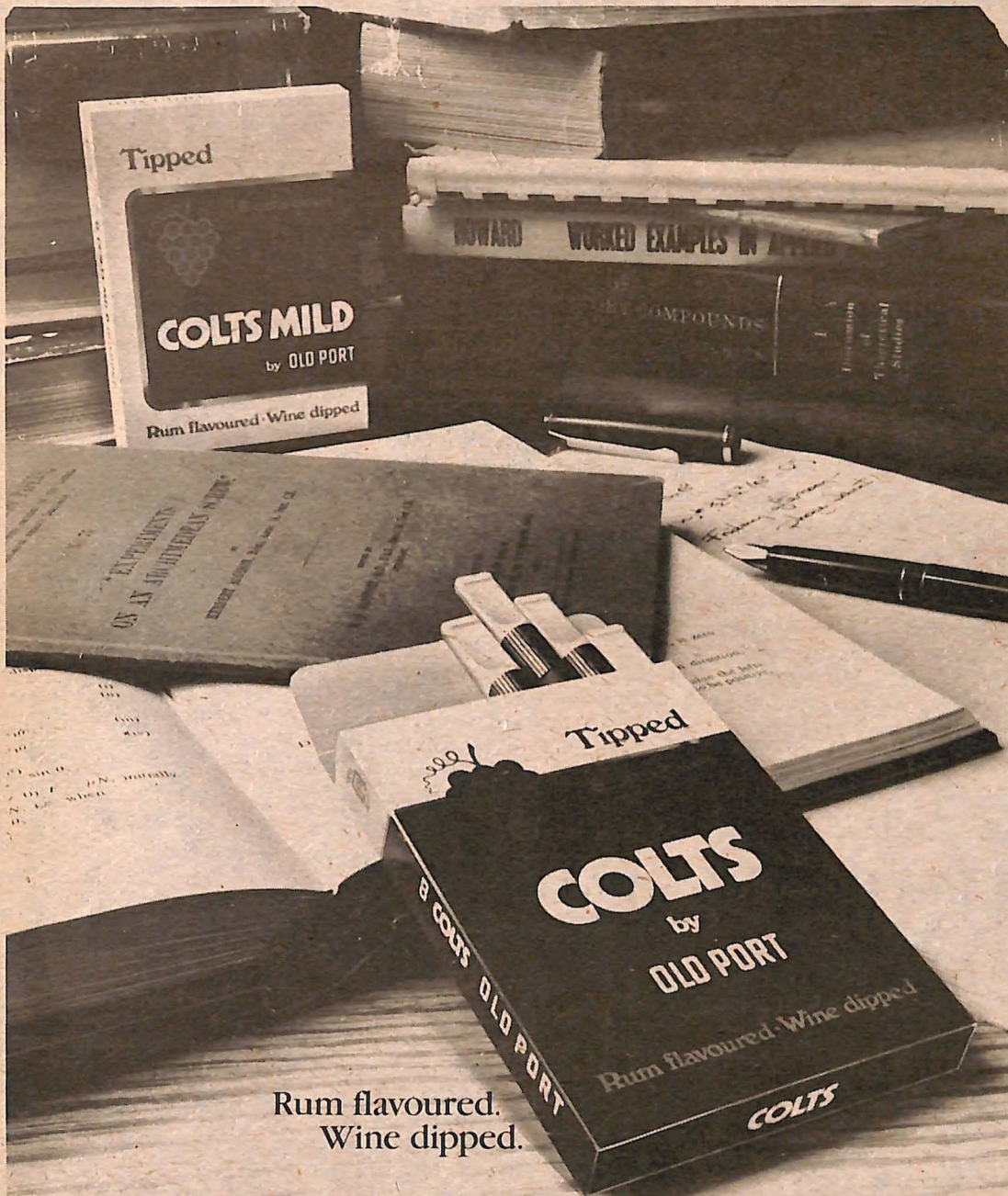
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A NEW FUTURE FOR VS SERVICES

by Maura O'Neil

Over the Christmas vacation, V.S. Services acquired a new manager, Russel Browne. This has resulted in changes such as the new tan and brown walls in the Sacateria, and a "change in philosophy."

In the past 3 months, the services were not controlled properly, the main concerns being the fluctuations in prices, 3 changes in management, and the attitudes of servers, Browne said. Sacateria customers will now see a revised product list with 8 daily specials and more reasonable prices: salad, once \$1.70 will be \$1.00. The same supervisor as before has been given certain goals to attain within a one month trial term. He and the cooks have been trained for better preparation at busy hours to lessen line-ups. The problem of staff attitudes will be improved at a slower pace.



Moran Photo

Concerning the pub, Browne said that too many people controlled it before and this is why it has been such a great loss. Ed Jones, our bartender extraordinaire, is now the liquor service supervisor and he has complete control of all liquor on campus. Also, students will be hired on a part-time casual basis for Mount functions at a wage of \$3.30 per hour. Staff in the Sacateria have had their hours reduced from 7:30 to 4:30, giving the liquor services more help during those times.

A Pub Commission, consisting of representatives from the University, the Student Union, and V.S. Services, has been found to negotiate the

financial situation, and to make improvements wherever possible. We should see red and white wines at the pub within the next week, and possibly such events as a "Chili Night" further on.

The result of this committee will be that in all licensed areas on campus, V.S. Services will negotiate with the Student Union about the "financial dealings," so that students can collect revenue and V.S. can control the liquor. It will guarantee that the license attained by Michael Merrigan be upheld and our professional expertise will control liquor for the benefit of all, said Browne.

Browne said that the services are being reorganized by "re-aligning wages and schedules," to save money on labor, the largest expense.

As far as the cafeteria goes, there have not been too many changes, except for the two new salad bars which will improve self-service. Clyde Bishop will be looking into that situation later on. The Sacateria and the liquor services were priorities, said

Browne.

There will be three "trial" discos within the week to assess the situation and see what is affordable. "Hopefully

it will be profitable," Browne said. A meeting is scheduled next week to finalize negotiations.



Moran Photo

The ticket draw for Tela Purcell's painting "Twilight" has been rescheduled for Friday, February 1. The proceeds from this student union project will go towards the Mount's fund drive.

"Twilight", 22" x 29", is valued at \$400. It is currently being shown in the Mount's Art Gallery upon request.

Tickets are available from the Student Union Office, Student Store and the Art Gallery.

Tickets for the draw are selling for 25 cents or 5 for \$1.00. Everyone is encouraged to participate in this fund-raising activity by selling and/or buying tickets. Good luck to all participants!

CONSTRUCTION ON SCHEDULE

by Maura O'Neil

Construction of the Mount's Social/Athletic Complex is on schedule thus far said Michael Merrigan, Executive Assistant to the President. The underground plumbing and waterproofing is completed with the foundation and steel work almost complete.

There was about one week during which the steel work was delayed due to weather conditions. An excess of rain froze on the steel, making it impossible for the workers to continue.

The next thing on the agenda is closing in the first floor to keep heat in the basement, thus preventing problems with the floor, which

is slightly behind schedule. After this, tiling and other work will go ahead. Floors should be poured by the end of January.

The next big job will start on February 4 when the pre-cast concrete slabs will be laid, closing the building in. These slabs are presently being manufactured near the city. Stone work on the pre-cast slabs will also be taking place and the entire process should be completed by March 10. February 4 is also the date on which the mechanical work is scheduled to begin. This work will continue through till October.

Merrigan said that planning is needed for renovating Rosaria Hall. Rosaria is going to

be torn out and made into one huge area designed to suit the needs of student services, continuing ed, co-op ed, and of Registration and Admissions offices. The boardroom, student lounge, student store, and other rooms will be transformed into a landscape office.

Vacating offices in Rosaria will begin around mid-February so that renovations will be complete in time for September. We will "try to minimize inconvenience by disrupting in summer months," said Merrigan.

The construction began on September 1 and the proposed construction schedule says that the complex should be completed by November 1.

DONAHUE TO SPEAK AT MOUNT

by Janet Mrenica

The provincial Education Minister will be speaking to students at MSVU on January 21st. This event was to have taken place on November 26th.

Mr. Terence Donahue, during his year and four months in power, has contradicted himself with regards to election promises. He went into office without realizing the extent of his post, as student leaders were later personally informed.

During the Fall 1978 election campaign, Mr. Donahue promised the Dalhousie Graduate Students that the Differential Fee would not be implemented the following year.

On February 23rd, the

funding announcement for universities included the implementation of a Differential Fee.

On December 15th the newly elected Steering Committee of the Students' Union of Nova Scotia met with Mr. Donahue. He informed those students that he was only later that day being briefed on the post-secondary education system.

The provincial Finance Minister, who was also the Premier at that time, spoke to a group of students on March 1st about the financial crisis of the Nova Scotian post-secondary system.

Mr. Buchanan, at that time, did not know of the Established Programs Financing—the federal funding program

which the provinces receive monies for the social services area. This meeting took place less than one week after the funding announcement had been released.

The provincial government does not have a definite policy with regards to the post-secondary education system. There is a great fear that there may not be a future for the programs.

If you are wondering about the future of your education and would like to see definite answers, do not miss this question and answer period. It is the first that the Education Minister will be giving to students this year.

It is taking place at 11:00 in Seton 404/405.

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EDITORIAL

Board's Lack of Action Irresponsible

by francis moran
News Editor

Once again, the people in power in this University have chosen to blatantly ignore the direct concerns of the students of this University in favour of their own comfort.

Despite the fact that over 600 students gathered together November 29, 1979, to express these concerns to the people in power, despite the fact that over 80 per cent of the students involved directly expressed their concerns by signing a petition and despite the fact that the Chairman of the Board of this University, Mrs. Ruth Goldbloom, received over 200 personal statements of concern during the Christmas holidays, the Board of Governors of Mount Saint Vincent University will be too busy eating, drinking and socializing during their January meeting to consider the question of male visiting rights in the residences of the university.

This is an intolerable breach of responsibility. Obviously, an evening of socializing between the Governors and Senators of the University with only one mild item on the agenda is far more important to our Board of Governors than the concerns of the students of this University. On January 17, a joint meeting of the Board and the Senate will get together to share a meal and discuss the formation of a joint Board-Senate committee. The concerns of the students of the Mount will not even be thought about.

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Board and Senate, we hope you enjoy your meal. But the indigestion of your irresponsibility will not be easily settled.

Students at the Mount have been ignored and left out in the cold when it comes to decision making for far too long. It is obvious by the response that the campaign for male visiting rights received that students are concerned and are more than capable of expressing those concerns. It is unfortunate that the decision-making bodies at the Mount are not equally capable of considering these concerns or of permitting students a more active voice in the making of decisions.

The complete lack of action about the visiting rights question and the almost unanimous desire on the part of the Administration, the Board and the University Corporation to maintain the status quo is especially galling in the light of this university's repeated claims that it is a progressive institution. Yes, this university is progressive, but like a car stuck in reverse, it is progressing in a reactionary direction.

The inability of the administration of this University to awaken themselves to the 1980's puts them on the political continuum somewhere to the right of the Ayatullah Khomeini.

Once again, Governors and Senators, enjoy your meal, secure in your knowledge that the residents of the University are prohibited from partaking in the simple social process you will be partaking in Thursday night—entertaining friends.

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NEWS FLASH The Picaro is now a WEEKLY publication so look for us on the stands every Tuesday Afternoon.

CULTURAL EVENTS

by Debra Meeks

Student Services is pleased to announce the appointment of Debra Meeks as cultural co-ordinator of Mount Saint Vincent University.

The new program of Student Services is titled CULTURAL EVENTS, and you'll soon be seeing new posters, columns, and advertising with this same name.

In my new position, I hope to work with students, staff and existing organizations in promoting culture on campus. More specifically, if a group or an individual has an idea or is planning a special event, I will be there to assist and advise in any cultural aspect of the event, and provide names of other people on campus who might offer their help. There is an abundance of expertise and

talent on campus, so why not tap it? And whether it be a new idea or an established campus event, I'm here to help promote the event throughout the University community.

CULTURAL EVENTS "kicks off" the New Year with:

1. NEPTUNE TICKETS for sale on campus. Tickets to Neptune's upcoming production "How the Other Half Loves" will be on sale from 11:15 to 12:45 at Seton Sacateria Lounge, on Wednesday, January 16 and Monday, January 21, and at Rosaria Cafeteria on Thursday, January 17 and Tuesday, January 22. Tickets range in price from \$4.50 to \$8.00, (with a one dollar student reduction) and are

available for four performances (January 24 and February 7) and two Sunday matinees (January 27 and February 10). (If the response is good, a larger selection of tickets will be made available next time.)

2. A CULTURAL EVENTS "What's Up" column. In subsequent editions of the Picaro and the Newsletter, a "What's Up" column will list cultural events happening on- and off-campus in Halifax.

So if you have an event to announce or a good idea to implement or an ongoing event to be promoted, drop by at Student Services in Rosaria Hall or call extension 150. It'll be good to hear from you.

LETTERS

meeting I will stress the concerns which will be brought forward next month and urge Governors to visit our residences to discuss the concerns with students and also to see the abominable and outrageous condition and facilities available in our lounges.

Immediately following the February Board meeting, Paula Wedge, Student Representative on the Board and I will make a statement to students regarding the recommendations and decisions made.

Sincerely
Paul McNair
President
Student Union

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Awkwardness also appears in the reference to a "September semester". There is no such creature. This mythical monster has been spawned in the mind of the writer who has confusedly mixed together three separate constructions. One can justifiably say that the test is administered at the commencement of the school year, or at the commencement of the fall semester, or, simply, in September; however, one cannot mix together all three of these synonymous constructions. To do so is to give birth to a "September semester". I suspect that there is to be found in this

mixed construction a censored wish since clearly if there were such a thing as a "September semester" then there would also be an October semester and a November semester and so on, and students could complete their degrees in one year rather than three.

Finally I must comment upon a matter of diction. The English language contains the quite acceptable adjective "up-coming", and yet the writer has chosen to invent a synonym, "coming-up". Although I have no objections to inventiveness, I must object to this neologism on the grounds of its unfortunate emetic connotations. An adjective such as "coming-up" most properly belongs in a song by the Trash Kanzas, a group justifiably famed for their moving ballad, "Car-Sick at the Drive-In". In this case, I am again tempted to indulge in some linguistic detective work. I suspect that Ms. Spencer is a frequent attendee of movies. This suspicion is based upon the well-known fact that movies are often preceded by previews which in turn are preceded by the words "Coming Soon", usually spread across the screen in large red letters. Thus, although somewhere in the back of the writer's mind lurked the acceptable English adjective "up-coming", it was forced to do battle with the large red letters of COMING SOON. The unfortunate result of this battle was the sad compromise of "coming-up".

At this point I am too exhausted to go on to comment upon the rest of the article and fear that if I were to continue I would end up writing a book. I shall let my criticism of the first sentence make the point. Ms. Spencer's article itself is sufficient proof of the need for a remedial writing course on this campus.

Yours truly,
Dr. J. Morganstern
English Department

The Picaro STAFF



LETTERS

The following letters are concerning the open forum on Men in Residence held Dec. 4/79. The first is a letter from Ruth Goldbloom, chairperson of the Board of Governors and the second is in reply from Paul McNair, Student Council President.

December 13, 1979

Mr. Paul McNair
President
Student Union

Dear Paul:

At the regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors of Mount Saint Vincent University which was held on December 12, the petition in support of male visiting privileges in the residences was discussed. The Executive wishes me to convey to you our concerns over the conditions at the University which gave rise to this petition and the forum held on campus on November 29.

The whole question of the social needs of students at Mount Saint Vincent University has received ongoing consideration from the Board since the report of the Sub-Committee of MSVU Board of Governors on Male Visiting Privileges was presented in April, 1976. In order to alleviate problems and to improve the general quality of life at the Mount, the Board made a commitment to put up a social/athletic complex which would serve students' needs throughout the whole University. This building, as you know, is now in progress. The second commitment was to a major fund drive which would provide the finances necessary to operate the building and provide further renovations throughout the University.

While we will not be making a change in the present policy concerning male visiting privileges in residences, the petition and the forum have focused our awareness on the immediate need for smaller rooms for socializing purposes, particularly within the residences of Vincent Hall and Evaristus Hall. The Executive cannot at this time present specific recommendations relative to supplying such rooms and lounge space but will continue to address this area of concern.

As the January meeting of the Board will be a joint meeting with the University Senate, it is inappropriate to hold a full discussion of students' social needs at that time. The Executive proposes then to bring this concern forward at the regular meeting of the Board in February at which time it is assumed that we will be able to make some specific recommendations. At that same meeting we will consider the students' concerns arising in connection with space needs in the new building. It is hoped that we can clarify some of the issues that have been raised.

As Chairman of the Executive, I wish to assure you that the Executive is very concerned with the social needs of students at Mount Saint Vincent University. It is our intention to examine the alternatives that may present themselves in keeping with the philosophy and objectives of this University. Please convey to the Student Council and those members involved, who formulated the petition and organized the forum, of our intention to respond more fully following the February meeting.

In the meantime, be assured of the commitment of the Board Executive to maintaining those lifestyles of quality on this campus that are possible within the limitations of our finances and our philosophy and objectives.

Yours sincerely,
[Mrs.] Ruth Goldbloom
Chairman

Dear Students,

Since the letter from the Board Executive was received, I have met with Mrs. Ruth Goldbloom to discuss further the present concerns raised by our residence students.

In mid-December, I forwarded several hundred letters to Mrs. Goldbloom which had been sent to me to be thus forwarded. The letters, combined with the discussion at the open forum, has made the Board Executive well aware of the situation on campus.

As mentioned in the letter above, the Executive will be prepared to discuss fully the concerns of students at the February meeting of the Board. At that time, almost three months after the open forum, Mrs. Goldbloom has assured me that recommendations concerning the present situation will be forthcoming.

It is with trust and hope that the Board Executive does realize the extent of problems students are now facing and that after such a long time period given for their consideration and discussion that reasonable and acceptable recommendations and solutions will be brought forth.

Following the open forum, the issue was not discussed at a Board meeting as the Board will not convene until January 17. Although the urgency of the matter has been stressed, the Board Executive deems it inappropriate to discuss student concerns at the joint Board-Senate meeting. Thus, the Executive will only bring the matter forth on February 21. However, at the January

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Professors react to Writing Skills

To the Editor,

I would like the chance to make a few comments on the article "English Diagnostic Tests", published in the December 4 issue of *Picaro*. First of all your reporter would certainly have been able to obtain the statistical information she required had she bothered to contact either me or the two people who teach the remedial courses. She might also have obtained facts to replace the vague and misinformed comments that constitute her article.

The diagnostic tests and remedial courses are offered by the University as a service to students in order to help bring their writing skills up to University level. Other Universities ignore writing problems and either lower their standards in order that students might pass or simply fail the students. We are forced to charge a fee for the courses because the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission refuses to fund pre-University level courses. Perhaps your writer would prefer if we simply told students with writing problems to go outside the University for help. I doubt they would get the service for a similar price (\$40, not the \$60 claimed in the article).

The test is not assessed on a rigid pass/fail basis. Rather, the student's performance is assessed against the norm for a first year college student. Thus, the high 'failure' rate unfortunately says more about the adequacy of the Nova Scotia school system than the harshness of the Mount's standards. If you did poorly in the test, how about letting your High School and even your Junior High School English teachers know? Perhaps that will encourage them to give better preparation to the next generation of students.

The English Department and Sr. Patricia Mullins, Dean of Humanities and Science, are already considering whether the test could be improved and whether a later date might make it easier on students beset by registration panic. We would prefer to give an essay-writing test, but are the students willing to pay for the reading of 600 essays? Incidentally, whatever kind of test we give and under whatever conditions, I doubt that a student who considers words like 'recognize', 'bicycle' and 'lawyer' difficult will do very well.

Finally, I might mention that the Priestley-Kerpneck report on English Depart-

ments in Canada singled out our remedial service as a model worthy of imitation by others. So, it all depends on your point of view. If you want a Degree to be a meaningless thing, then press to get rid of all standards. If you want it to mean something, then be glad that the University tries to help make up for the deficiencies in your previous education.

David Monaghan, Chairman
English Dept.

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English Dept.

Dec. 6, 1979

Dear Editor,

In the December 4 issue of *The Picaro*, Sandy Spencer presented an argument that attempted to give reasons for abolishing the English Diagnostic Test and the remedial English course associated with it. I do not propose to answer her arguments in detail but simply to point out that students do have writing problems and given this fact the remedial English course exists solely for the purpose of trying to solve those problems. Ms. Spencer offers no alternative solution. In fact, her article itself is an example of just those writing problems that the remedial course is designed to combat. To illus-

trate this contention we need only look at the first sentence of her article:

At the commencement of the September semester, and again this coming-up semester, students at the Mount are made to write an unfair English Diagnostic test.

This sentence is awkwardly constructed and its awkwardness results in ambiguity. The implication of the "again" in the sentence is that students are required to take the test twice. That is not the case. If I might presume to attempt to reconstruct the thought processes of the writer I would suggest that what she wanted to say was that the test is going to be administered "again" for students who missed it in the fall. I also imagine that the reason she wants to inform us of this interesting fact is to suggest that there is still time to rebel against the test and immediately do away with this heinous imposition. If this is indeed her intention then it should have been clearly stated for I am afraid that the lonely and misplaced word "again" cannot bear the burden of such a potentially eloquent defence of student rights.

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Master of Business Administration

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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 1980, and for full-time studies starting in September 1980.

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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.

CONFUSION ABOUNDS OVER PLANS

by Suzanne Drapeau

Confusion abounds as to the feasibility of the MSVU Student Union building its own SUB in the near future.

According to Mary White, Student Union Treasurer, no exact date can be set for the proposed building. "It all depends on how soon plans are finalized", continued White, adding that if it is financially feasible, the building could be completed by September 1980.

The university administration see the idea of a student union building as a valid one

in theory, but president, Dr. E.M. Fulton feels that this plan is not feasible for this year. She felt it was a wonderful idea but that if the building were to be built this year, the planning for it should have begun five to ten years ago.

Michael Merrigan, Executive Assistant to the president, not having all the information available on the proposal, could not comment except to warn that a hasty decision could be "fraught with danger" with the cost of land, building and mortgage rate

the way they are today.

Adding to the confusion is the project now underway, the social athletic complex, which was to house the student union offices upon completion. Although every aspect of the new building will either directly or indirectly benefit the students, the major concern is the absence of room for growth for student union office space.

This is a building badly needed by the university to meet its growth needs for the next twenty years and Dr. Fulton feels it is not fair for the student union to dump on this badly needed building while entertaining pipe dreams of a SUB. The student union feel that this building, although meeting some important needs for the Mount, will not be meeting the needs of

the student union, and are investigating the possibility of a SUB as an alternative to meet their growth needs for the next ten years.

The last cloud of confusion surrounding the issue is the sum of \$300,000, pledged by the 78-79 student council, toward the new social athletic complex. The entire \$300,000 was expected to be raised through last year's candle campaign and walk-a-thon. In fact, what was raised was just short of \$10,000, leaving this year's student council with an unrealistically high sum of money to raise over the next five years.

It has come to the point that it will be impossible to raise this money, and the rent for the office space for five years without adding at least \$25 to each student's student union

fees. If it comes to a choice of whether to do this or pay a similar mortgage over 20 years, the students may opt for the latter in a referendum vote.

The major problem with the controversy over the social athletic complex is a lack of information on the part of many in the university community. Dr. Fulton said that she had been working under the assumption that since this project has been in the works for a number of years, that everyone was well informed on it. "It seems this is not the case", she said.

More information on the financial feasibility of a SUB should be available within the next few weeks, and hopefully will clear up the confusion surrounding the whole issue.

MEN CONT FROM PAGE 1

against these. McNair also added that he did not know how far they can intrude on the Sisters' values. He said that he believes this is not a mere sexual matter, but maintains that "we have to respect the Sisters of Charity. It was they who began this university, and most students know before coming here that it is a predominantly female institution."

On the same note, Dr. Fulton said "... We are trying to keep this university different from other completely co-ed universities. This is a time of preparation to allow yourself to broaden your horizons in front of other women and then move out into a bigger world."

McNair wants to be sure that if the students do not receive male visiting privileges that something as adequate is received.

Kim Turner, Residence Representative on Council, is greatly disappointed in the outcome of these decisions. She was responsible for the organization of the forum and petition and also followed through by encouraging resident students to put their request in writing and send it to Goldbloom. Hundreds of these letters were received by the Chairman, who plans to bring these to the February 21 Board meeting.

Goldbloom informed McNair during their conversation that residents' rooms were not their homes, as their families were not present. These were, instead, merely rented spaces.

Turner is very disappointed in the delay on the Board's part. "We are now going to have to wait at least a month before we have any definite responses to our request. We

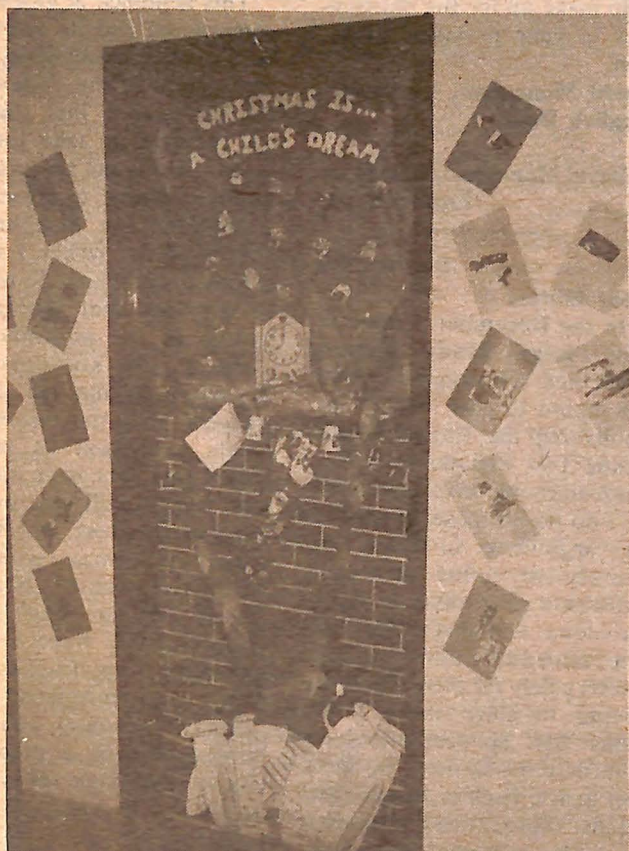
wanted the issue settled as soon as possible."

"Our major concern is improving the quality of the students' life on campus. More and better lounge space would be a definite step towards this. However, we are still asking to be allowed the privilege of male visiting hours in our 'rented spaces' if even on a trial basis," Turner said.

Dr. Fulton plans on investing money in televisions and stereos for the lounges. She believes that this will improve the atmosphere for "mixed socializing."

She maintains that it is not the Board Executive's wish to deter any student effort to better the campus life. She is pleased to see the involvement on the students' part.

Despite the Executive's wish and Dr. Fulton's pleasure, female residents at the Mount are not likely to see males granted visiting privileges.



Christmas is . . . a child's dream.

The Student Council captured top honours, with a perfect score for originality in the university Christmas Door Decorating Contest. The Admissions office won the best use of materials while the Library won the best for overall appearance.

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SUNS & EDUCATION CONCERN RECOMME-

by Janet Mrenica
Staff Reporter

On January 11, representatives from the Students' Union of Nova Scotia (SUNS) met with the Education Minister to discuss issues of concern to post-secondary students in Nova Scotia.

Discussion centered on the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission report regarding the funding recommendations for universities. The provincial government's decision regarding these recommendations has still not been finalized, the minister told the students at the meeting.

"The minister said the recommendations are reasonable," said Mike McNeil, chairperson of SUNS. "He seemed to disagree with the concept that tuition should

CUP PAPERS TO CARRY MAGAZINE

by Suzanne Drapeau
Staff Reporter

The 42nd National Conference of Canadian University Press (CUP) convened in Toronto on December 26, 1979, where delegates from over 60 student newspapers in Canada were represented. These papers, which belong to CUP, meet annually in different cities across Canada and are the decision making body for this co-operative organization.

The focus of this year's conference was the planning of editorial content, advertising and staff for a National Magazine, to be inserted in CUP papers starting in September this year. The magazine will be an added bonus to readers of CUP papers, focusing on student issues with a National overview. Plans for the first issue and a name for the magazine are now underway.

Also central to the theme of the conference was the mandate to the Finances and Services commissions to begin to keep CUP's budget to minimal inflation without loss of too many services, in preparation for the lean years ahead.

The 1980's will prove to be

the hardest to survive for many organizations involving post-secondary education. The baby boom is over and is beginning to be felt at the college and university level.

The decision to expel a member from CUP, a serious and not easily reached decision, was made by the plenary.

The Grad Post, a paper published by the Graduate's Student Union (GSU) at University of Toronto was expelled because the paper's staff do not have the editorial control necessary to a student newspaper.

When they joined CUP three years ago, their Editor was an employee of CUPE 1281 and the staff had no power over hiring and firing that Editor. At that point, assurance was given that the situation would be rectified.

This year, the job title of the unionized person was changed to General Manager, but this person was still found to be the driving force behind the paper. In fact, the job description matched almost identically with the job descriptions of Editor for many student newspapers, including the Picaro.

It was an unfortunate decision but a necessary one, since it did not look as if improvements were coming in the near future.

The conference however was not without levity. The New Year's Eve party featured its annual falling off the chair contest, a fight over sexism in a local bar, and joining the multitudes in a walk down Yonge St. to ring in

the New Year.

Humor also came in the form of the Western Region Pie Kill Squad, landing cream pies in the faces of the famous and not so famous delegates. The event was topped off (excuse the pun) by a Kamikaze Pie Kill, where Western delegates pied themselves.

Not to be outdone, the Atlantic Region appeared at the plenary, to make a presen-

tation wearing paper bags over their heads, and calling themselves the unknown ARCUP.

Delegates departed the conference with the "Same Time Next Year" feeling that Alan Alda must feel. The conference meets every year from Dec. 26-Jan. 3.

CUP 43 is planned for Montreal and the city won't know what hit them.



Moran Photo

IS THIS WHAT YOU DO BETWEEN CLASSES?

Has life (ha, ha) at Mount Saint Vincent got you down in the dumps? Do you suffer from that terminal disease known as (shock!) **Mid-Term Malice?** Are you one of the countless dozens of lost Mount students who are desperately seeking something more meaningful than flaking out on the nearest couch between, after, (and sometimes even during) class?

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The Picaro (that's us) is now looking for staff members. If you can write, draw, photograph, or solicit (advertising, that is), even if you're handy with a bottle of glue and, when sober, have a straight eye, **WE WANT YOU!!**

Yes, now you too can join the literally hundreds (well, dozens anyway) of time-honoured Mount students who have found fulfillment in a front-page news story, a scintillating editorial, an exposing photograph or an all night lay-out.

If this sounds like your kind of party, come and join our kind of party, every Monday night, starting at 7 p.m. Now that the Picaro (that's us) has gone weekly (that's right, weekly) we need, even more than ever, people to help us produce the professional, comprehensive type of student newspaper the Picaro (that's still us) takes pride in being.

SEE Y'ALL NEXT MONDAY, JANUARY 21, AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE PICARO OFFICES, ROSARIA HALL.



Moran Photo

Picaro delegates to CUP conference:
L-R Francis Moran, News Editor, Janet Mrenica & Maura O'Mall, Staffers and Sue Drapeau, Editor. Ready for action at opening plenary

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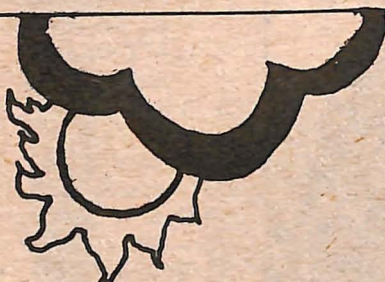
increase with the cost of living when all other factors aren't linked together the same way."

When asked why Nova Scotia didn't receive as much funding as other Maritime provinces last year, the minister couldn't answer. Though he himself has sympathized with students in regards to the high costs they must pay, he has yet to influence the government to make a decision reflecting his sympathies.

"This year the government may just give us the funding we need," said McNeil. "We pressed for more than the recommendations and it seemed like we were making headway."

The optimism felt at this meeting may be a little too hasty to judge. Whatever the result, it now rests in the hands of the provincial government.

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ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

MONDAY 14	TUESDAY 15	WEDNESDAY 16	THURSDAY 17	FRIDAY 18
<p>8-10 a.m.—lbs. race weigh in Evaristus, Assisi, Vincent</p> <p>8-10 a.m.—lbs. race weigh in Evaristus, Assisi, Vincent.</p> <p>10:55 a.m. Exercise Break.</p> <p>1-4 p.m.—lbs. race weigh in: Birches, Lourdes, Marywood, Marillac.</p> <p>2:55 p.m. Exercise Break.</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Lecture Session No. 1 2nd Floor Assisi.</p>	<p>lbs. race weigh in 11:30-12:30</p> <p>lbs. race weigh in: 11:30-12:30 Faculty & Staff, 1-2 Faculty and Staff.</p> <p>9-11 a.m.—lbs. race weigh in: Day & Part-Time Students 2-3 p.m.</p> <p>3-4 p.m. Those who missed weigh in.</p> <p>12 noon Lecture Session No. 2 Seton Room 316.</p>	<p>10:55 a.m. Exercise Break.</p> <p>Lecture Session No. 3 Seton Room 316.</p>		<p>10:55 a.m. Exercise Break.</p> <p>2:55 p.m. Exercise Break.</p>
WEEK TWO: NUTRITION & FITNESS				
21	22	23	24	25
<p>10:55 a.m. Exercise Break.</p> <p>2:55 p.m. Exercise Break.</p>	<p>7:30 p.m. Wayne Mitic Dalhousie University School of Phys. Ed.</p> <p>—Talk on Exercise & Nutrition "Run for Your Life" film, Assisi Second Floor.</p>	<p>10:55 a.m. Exercise Break.</p> <p>2:55 p.m. Exercise Break.</p>	<p>7:30 p.m. "Run for Your Life" film.</p> <p>—Talk on Exercise & Nutrition.</p> <p>Phil Campagna—Fitness Assessment Co-ordinator, Seton Auditorium A.</p>	<p>10:55 a.m. Exercise Break.</p> <p>2:55 p.m. Exercise Break.</p>



TEQUILA SAUZA!



NUMERO UNO IN MEXICO AND IN CANADA

The Athletic/Recreation department trusts that everyone had a good holiday and are ready to get back into the swing of the new year.

We are offering new programs for the new year in order to add some variety to the last semester.

The programs are:

- Exercise Classes M.W.F. 12:15-1:15 p.m.
M.T. 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Th. 3:00-4:00 p.m.
—classes are held in Vincent Gym.
—starting date: Jan. 8th. Tues.
- Modern Dance: Wed. 5:00-7:00 p.m.
—starting Jan. 16th.
—classes are held in Vincent Gym
—fee of \$10.00
- Yoga: Thurs. 4:00-5:15 p.m.
—starting Jan. 10th.
—classes held in Vincent Gym
—fee of \$10.00
- Bowling: Fri. 4:00-6:00 p.m.
—starting Jan. 11th.
—Colonial Lanes in Fairview
—Leagues/Beginners—everyone is welcome.
- Intramurals: Males Mon. 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Females Wed. 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Sun. 7:00-9:00 p.m.
—basketball, badminton, ringette, ping-pong, floor hockey.
—everyone is welcome to participate, all you have to do is sign up at the Athletic/Recreation dept. as a group or individually for the sport you're interested in by Jan. 9, 1980.

- Racquetball/Squash: meeting on Jan. 17th. at 12:30 p.m. in Rosaria Lounge.
—this meeting is an important one in order to plan a clinic for everyone interested. It will be held at Bayers Road Racquet Club.
—Faculty and Staff: during noon hours on Tuesday and Thursdays there will be exercise classes held. We're offering it at 2 different times and places. Tuesdays 12:10-12:45 p.m. in Evaristus 2nd. floor students lounge, 1:10-1:45 p.m. in Seton-room 503. On Thursdays 12:10-12:45 p.m. in Seton-room 503 and 1:10-1:45 in Evaristus 2nd. floor students lounge. We hope that everyone will find time to participate in the road to a healthier lifestyle.
—Northcliffe Pool: is closed during the months of Dec. and Jan.
—Exercise Break: Monday, Wednesday and Friday starting Jan. 16th. until Feb. 13th there will be a 10 minute exercise break. There will be

one in the morning at 10:55 a.m. and at 2:55 p.m. in the afternoon. This is a perfect time to revitalize yourself for the extra energy to get you through to noon hour or closing time.

Student Services would like all of you to get involved in the Health Awareness Month. Each week will feature one of the following:

Pounds Race
Fitness and Nutrition
Alcohol
Sexual Assault
Stress and Relaxation

All are geared to a broader awareness of our own personal health. Get involved and join us in the road to a healthier lifestyle.

Scottish Country Dancing will be held every second Friday, starting January 11, 8-10 p.m. in the back room of the cafeteria, given by instructors Mr. & Mrs. P. Kent. Hope to see you out!!

Deborah Denny
Sr. Natalia Cordeiro
Athletic Directors

Watch next week for calendar of weeks three - five
WEEK THREE: Alcohol Awareness
WEEK FOUR: Relaxation & Stress
WEEK FIVE: Sexual Assault

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SAM MOON ROCKS THE MOUNT

by Nancy Burns
Entertainment Editor

The Mount kicked off the New Year with a Double Decker last Saturday night, featuring Sam Moon in the cafeteria and a disco in the Pub. Ticket sales indicated that 320 people attended the affair and it is safe to estimate that at least 90% of the crowd came solely to see Sam Moon and his six-man band. They did not disappoint their following as the enthusiasm of the audience demonstrated. The band, noted for its rock and roll, rhythm and blues material was extremely entertaining through the three sets they played. Interspersed among this fare were a few Irish jigs and reels which reflected their Cape Breton heritage. Fiddle player Marcel Doucet set the toes tapping with his accompaniment to the livelier tunes.

After the first few opening numbers were performed by the band, Sam Moon took the stage and seldom relinquished it from that point on. His constant gyrations to the music gave it a surge of energy which flowed into those dancing. However, at this concert, he was minus his usual floor length caftan. Instead Moon opted for white pants and a bright blue, floral Hawaiian shirt. When asked later whether this was his new look for the eighties, Moon replied, "I don't know, could be. It's comfortable anyway." However, his bare feet will prevail despite any other changes in costume.

After the performance was

over, I interviewed Sam Moon to obtain further information about himself and his group. When asked what the relationship was like between his group, the Minglewood Band and Buddy and the Boys, he explained that the three groups were still close both on a professional and personal basis. He went on to say that they all had known each other since childhood in Cape Breton. He maintained that the break-up of the band Sam Moon and Matt Minglewood and the Universal Power was due to the fact that both he and Minglewood realized that musically, they could work no further as a team and the separation was on amicable terms.

The musical background of the band came not from the Royal Conservatory of Music but through the music program in high school and experience in playing in numerous rock bands as they grew up. Moon is the main songwriter for the group and says that his style is influenced by a number of diverse performers of the past two decades like Van Morrison, the Rolling Stones, the Charlie Daniels Band, Elvis Presley, etc., and of course, his Caper background. In the past Sam Moon has appeared with artists such as Trooper, April Wine, and at the St. Mary's Stadium, Steppenwolf.

The appearance of a Sam Moon album may occur this spring provided the group

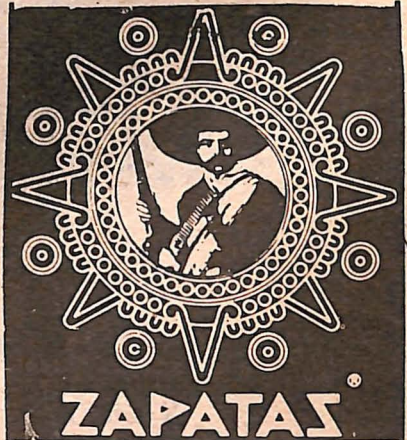
gets the backing it needs to produce it. The LP will consist primarily of their own material plus a few selections written by other groups.

In the future they intend to tour the Maritimes, having completed two successful cross-Canada tours previously. When asked whether they would be performing at

JAM II, Moon replied, "Absolutely. However at this point we don't know when it will be held."

Moon was flattered by the enthusiastic reception he received at the Mount and would like to return for another engagement.

Understandably, the disco downstairs was not crowded during the evening but it provided an alternative to just drinking during the Moon band's breaks. As usual, the music was fairly good and even if the pub tables were empty, the dance floor was not.



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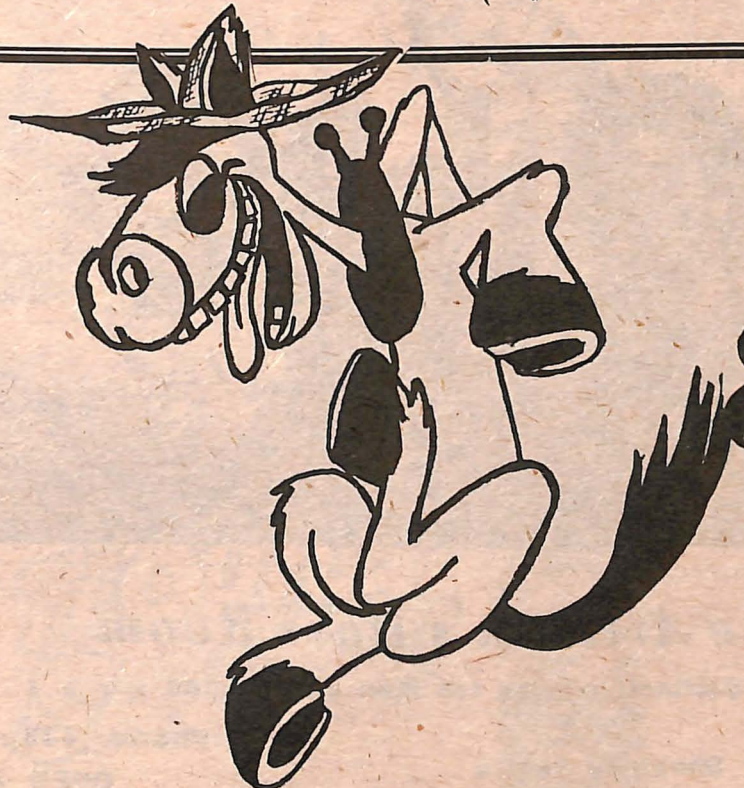
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ALL THAT JAZZ

by Nancy Burns
Entertainment Editor

"All That Jazz" is the compelling story of a man driven compulsively to find perfection in his work. It is a combination of a musical, a drama, and a love story of many loves. The story highlights the glories of show business but it strips away the Hollywood glitter to show what really makes it "...no business like show business"—the energy required by the performers, the guts they need to survive in an insecure profession, the pain they endure, the obsessive drive they possess, and above all, the exhilaration they feel when all the work pays off. In other words, it's about the "screwed-up tempo of a life in theatre and films."

Much of the film is influenced by the director, Bob Fosse, who draws from experiences in his own life and

how his successes and failures affected his relationships. In doing so, these strands of experience are woven into an original production in both its concept and its execution.

The director's vision of "All That Jazz" is crystallized in the fascinating many-faceted character of Joe Gideon, played by Roy Scheider, star of "Jaws". In this movie he, like Fosse, is a stage and film director. One of the women "...enmeshed in Joe Gideon's emotional labyrinth" and who dreams of becoming the principal woman in his life is Katie, played by Anne Reinking. The production also boasts such stars as Ben Vereen, Leland Palmer and Jessica Lange, along with a magnificent dancer, twelve-year-old Erzsebet Foldi.

Currently, "All That Jazz" is playing only in Toronto, but it is expected to come to Halifax in the near future.



A.I.E.S.E.C.-M.S.V.U.

Invites you to a **DREAM AUCTION**, to be held at the Saint Mary's Theatre Auditorium, on Jan. 19th at 1:00 p.m. M.C. and Auctioneer will be none other than Jerry Lawrence.

If you like dreams such as dinner for two at the Chateau Halifax, a chauffeur driven car, a dozen roses, and a baby sitter, if you need one, please plan to attend, we'd like to see you there. Sweet dreams.

ANOUNCEMENTS

1979/80 Yearbooks will be on sale in Seton Lobby on Thursday, January 17 and Friday, January 18, from 9am to 3pm.

Cost for Yearbooks will be \$7.50. Gift Certificates will be available to send friends or loved ones Yearbooks.

Senior Class

Meeting

Wednesday, January 16 at 1 pm in the Small Board Room, across from the cafeteria in Rosaria in Rosaria Hall (That's where the PUB was last year.)

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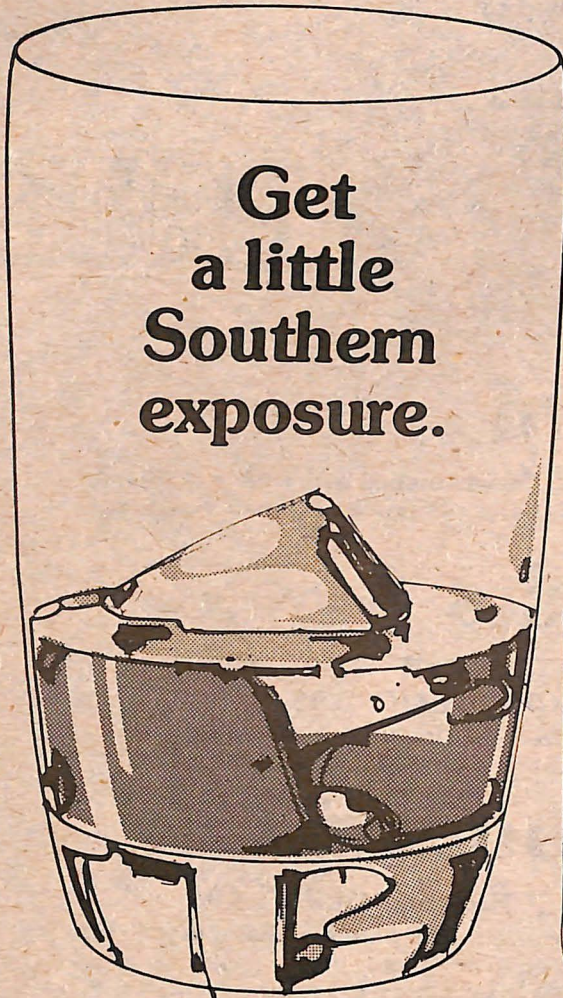
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Potpourri

"SUPER" HAMBURGER 1.49

6 oz. - our own pure beef hamburger - very
big and very good.

"SUPER" CHEESEBURGER 1.69

6 oz. - our own pure beef hamburger topped
with tangy melted cheese.

Burgers are served with choice of onions,
ketchup, relish or mustard.

PORK CHOPS 2.89

Hot golden french fries, applesauce,
garnish.

LIVER AND ONIONS 2.25

Mashed potatoes, garnish.

HOT HAMBURG SANDWICH 1.99

Hot golden french fries, vegetables and
garnish.

HOT TURKEY SANDWICH 1.99

Hot golden french fries, vegetables and
garnish.

CHILI CON CARNE 1.49

Hot and spicy, served with hot buttered
toast.

Atlantic Bounty

FISH & CHIPS 1.99

Haddock, golden brown English style fish
and chips served with ketchup and lemon
wedge.

Sandwiches

HOT SMOKED MEAT SANDWICH 1.39

Served on rye with dill pickle.

GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH .99

Served with dill pickle and garnish.

Quick Snacks

EGG ROLL AND PLUM SAUCE .59

ONION RINGS .79

FRENCH FRIES .69

TOSSED SALAD .79

CHEESE AND CRACKERS .50

Special Requests

TOAST .20

GRAVY .15

CHEESE SLICE .15

FISH .70

Desserts

APPLE PIE .79

APPLE PIE WITH CHEESE 1.05

Tangy hot apple pie with a touch of
cinnamon.

DAILY SPECIALS

HOSPITAL TAX WHERE APPLICABLE