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## Low voter turnout

# Derrick reelected as council president

By Donna Carter

An oddity in Student Union elections occurred at Mount Saint Vincent University when Anne Derrick was re-elected for her second term as Student Union President.

When asked why Derrick wanted the position for a second year, she replied, "Money and extended continuity."

Derrick's campaign stressed student solidarity, student aid and housing and an integration of students into university decision making of policies. She felt students were interested mainly in domestic problems. "They want to express themselves to administration and faculty", she said.

Derrick got 76 per cent of the votes although the voter turn out was poor (less than 400 people voted). She attributed her win to her experience and the poor campaigning of her opponent, Pat Faulkner. "I would have been surprised if I hadn't won," she said.

For next year, a better structured student council and the commencement of The Social Athletic Complex are the aims of the President.

Derrick hopes that next year's council will be able to put down concrete ideas to follow in the future. "Everything should be in writing", she said.

She feels male visiting hours should be extended. "We should allow males in residence, but not have it open 24 hours a day," she said.

She also feels there should be a pub on campus which would mean setting up a liquor control board.

More involvement in the Atlantic Federation of Students is also a priority she said.

This year's Council had one problem prior Councils didn't -- that of catering. The Administration failed to consider Council's needs in the decision of assuming Food Catering responsibilities. As a result, the body has had to waive other important issues and focus most of the attention is this area.

It is hoped that Council will seek out a responsible entertainment committee to take care of every aspect of providing social functions.

Campaigns expressed the need to consider such issues as Student Aid, Student Housing and more improvements in Academic matters. Social needs are only one aspect of a student's life on this campus; for a truly effective council other needs, as mentioned, must get attention.

Some experienced faces on Council next year have the opportunity to get down to dealing with some of the gut issues facing students. Experience, however, does not guarantee next year's council will be different but the student body will be expecting more as many organizational problems have been overcome this year. It will be interesting to observe what does take place.

Photo by Laurie Goyeone



Anne Derrick, reelected Student Union President

## Social Athletic Complex part of 5 year growth projection

By Leo Boudreau

The Social Athletic Complex planned for Mount Saint Vincent University is part of a five year projection of growth which also includes a professional building, a playing field and tunnels to connect the buildings.

Michael V. Merrigan, Executive Assistant to the Administrator, has stated "no final plans have been made" -but we are looking towards the future to see the needs of the University, the students and the community.

The Social Athletic Complex will cost in the vicinity of \$3 to \$4 million and there is hope for breaking ground in the spring. The building will be in the woods between Seton and Rosaria, adjacent to Rosaria, the centre of student activity. "This would keep Rosaria from becoming a 'white elephant', or a building never used", said Merrigan.

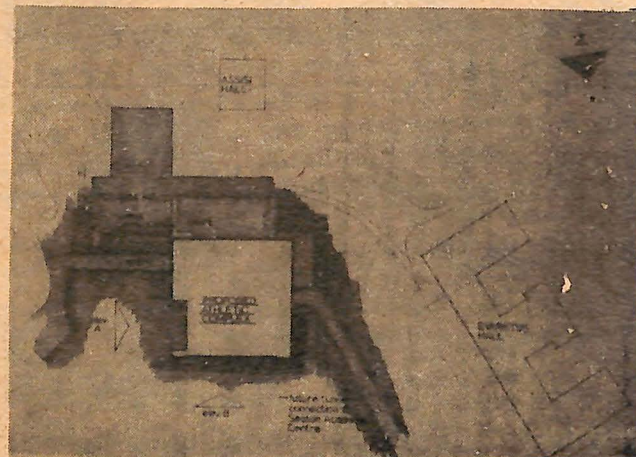
"The SAC Complex will most likely consist of four floors. Incorporated in these floors will be an enthusiastic variety of facilities -- a multipurpose room, a music room, a lounge, a pub, a games room, offices, including offices for all Student Council personnel, and a board room. As far as the athletic facilities are concerned, included in the complex will be regulation size gymnasium, an exercise room, a swimming pool, sauna baths and related facilities", said Ms. Anne Derrick, Student Union President.

She also said, "The Social Athletic Complex will be very intimately concerned with the students on this campus.

No matter where the needed building goes, trees will have to be taken. Merrigan has assured there would be "tremendous care for trees" and as few as possible will be cut.

Derrick has also stated, "Every effort will be made to preserve the natural beauty of the surroundings, and the building's exterior will be designed to meld with it."

Mount Saint Vincent University is the only university in the Atlantic provinces without a complex of this kind. It is good to know that the Mount is keeping up with the times.



part of proposed 5 year projection plan

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# Are you applying for Student Aid?

Mary Lou Brousseau

Applications for student loans will be available after the first of May. Students wishing to obtain a loan application should mail their request to the following addresses depending on which province you reside in:

Nova Scotia: Nova Scotia Canada Student Loans Committee, Dept. of Education, P.O. Box 578, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Newfoundland: Canada Student Loans Authority, Dept. of Education, Confederation Building, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Prince Edward Island: Canada Student Loans Committee, Dept. of Education, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

New Brunswick: Dept. of Youth, Centennial Building, Fredericton, New Brunswick

Ontario: Ministry of Colleges & Universities, Student Awards Branch, Mowat Block, Queen's Park, Toronto, Ontario M7A 1C6

## Filling out your application form

It is advisable to mail in your loan application as early in the summer as possible. It usually takes four to six weeks to process an application and generally there are delays due to the fact that a number of students do not supply all the necessary information and verifications required in the application form. Be sure to read the instructions attached to the application form very carefully and fill in every space which

is applicable to you. If you are classed as a Group "A" student (dependent), your parents will have to fill out the section regarding their financial data. Please note that all incomes given must be verified by copies of T4 and T1 forms if the head of the household is employed. If your father is on a pension, he will require a letter from the company where he is obtaining his pension for verification; if welfare is being received, a letter from the Social Assistance Dept. is required; if on unemployment, a letter from the Unemployment Insurance Commission is required.

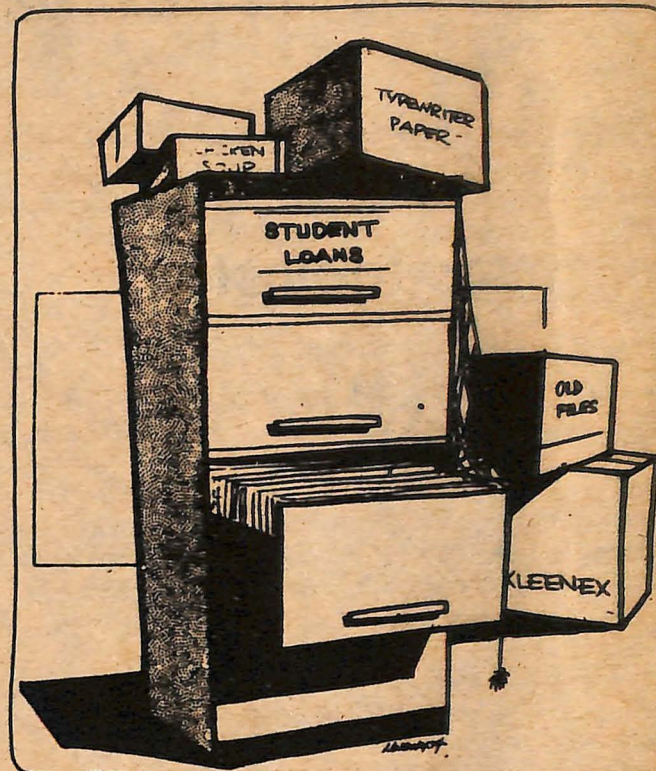
All students are classed as Group "A" students (dependent), unless they qualify as Group "B" under one of the following criteria:

1. the applicant has been married prior to the first day of the month of registration for the academic year for which he is requesting aid;
2. he/she has successfully completed four years of post-secondary study;
3. he/she has been working for two years;
4. he/she had any combination of successful completion of post-secondary study and work experience which adds up to four years
5. he/she has been assessed as a Group "B" student in past years.

In case the Student Aid office requires more information concerning your application, it would be advisable to inform them of your summer address if it is different from your home address.

Expenses which you can claim on your budget for the school year:

The following expenses can be claimed



on your budget for the school year if you are a Group "A" student:

1. Tuition fees
2. Student Union fees
3. Books and instruments -- you can claim \$200 for the full academic year.
4. Room, rent -- if you have applied for residence you may claim the rate charged. If you are renting, you may claim an average figure to an approved

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## Home Ec. Club renovating

By Susan Walke

If you are enrolled in Home Economics, either the B. of Home Ec. or B. Sc. (Home Ec.) you are a member of the Home Economics Club.

Attendance at the club meetings has been low. I'm not going to complain about apathy, that all has been said before. I want to tell you that it is your club so come and get involved.

The club consists of all students as members, with an executive consisting of a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. Previously, all these positions were held by a senior. The club has decided to open all positions, except President to all Home Ec. students regardless of year. In addition the executive is being enlarged to include a representative from the junior and sophomore years.

To run for office, nomination papers must be filled out and signed by 10 people in Home Ec. These papers can be picked up in the Evaristus lounge. Nominations will run the week of March 10 to 14. Election Day is March 19. Campaigning will be March 17 - 18. Hopefully, a pot luck supper will be held on March 18 so candidates can give speeches.

If you are interested, want to become involved, help others become involved and wish to make the Home Ec. club an active organization, pick up a nomination form. Please VOTE.

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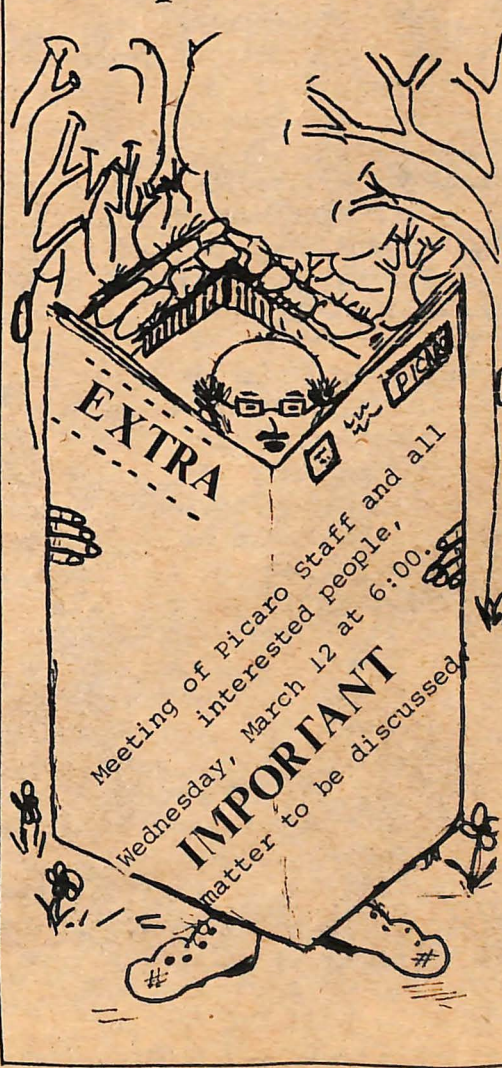


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## Residents survey

## Student interest in open house fizzles

A few weeks ago there was a great deal of concern within the student body about the open hours in residence issue. A number of students circulated a petition and demanded meetings with the residence representative Joanne Belliveau.

As a result of this, Ms. Belliveau drew up and circulated a survey to the residents of this campus. This survey was intended to provide adequate information to take to the Student Affairs Committee for action. This was a very short, simple survey which would require approximately five minutes to complete. Apparently the residents of Mount Saint Vincent are such diligent students that they couldn't spare the time required for this survey.

Of the 560 resident students, 200 returned the survey. Representatives of the Residence Committee in all residences were designated to collect these sur-

veys and notices for the interested residents were posted to tell where these representatives could be found.

Heaven forbid that one should assume disinterest was the reason for the poor return. That could never be; at least not at MSVU. This request originated from the students and everyone knows they all cared enough to see it through. Even now, they are asking when open hours will begin.

In an attempt to discover what went wrong and where it did it was revealed that Vincent Hall where this started, was the worst offender, followed closely by Assisi, where it is rumored that male visitors are already in existence. Evaristus had a excellent return rate and the Birches, Marillac and Marywood were good. The overall return was slightly over one third of the possible. Can you imagine the reception these results would get if presented to the Student Affairs Committee? The person

presenting the issue would be laughed at if this was claimed as justification for "open hours".

Students have said they didn't have time, didn't think it would work, or had too many other surveys to fill out. Some thought that the administration should be prepared to grant "open hours" without any survey or such indication of interest. Some even thought it would happen that way (eventually).

It is a sin to disillusion the young, but, with this poor show of interest nothing will ever change at MSV.

Residence Representative, Belliveau says, "there isn't enough to base a serious request on. The surveys that were returned were good but there weren't enough of them. Students have to realize that we can't get results with only two hundred replies. That's only a little over one third. The administration won't even consider it seriously now," sums up Ms. Belliveau.

When asked what she thought about the poor results Student Union President, Anne S. Derrick has a very definite view.

Derrick says, "Students just can't expect anything if they aren't willing to exert at least a token effort. They won't make any significant progress in any such endeavor if they sit back and wait for Council to do it all for them. Council needs proof of support for such an issue".

A good reply to the survey would have provided this support. With what has happened the future for "open hours" isn't very optimistic . . . unless students do something.

## 37% respond to campaigns

By Audrey-Ann Blair

Council for '75 to '76 shows some old and some new faces. With a combination of experience and new ideas next year's Council should be most effective.

For the first time, candidates running in the recent Student Union elections carried out extensive campaigning. However, only 37 per cent of the student body responded to the efforts, a 10 percent greater margin than the previous November election returns.

Anne Derrick, returning Student Union President said that although the 37 per cent voter turnout was low, it was better than last year, but they could be better. She attributed the low turnout to a general disinterest of students in council affairs.

The results are as follows:

President:  
Anne Derrick 292 spoiled: 3  
Pat Faulkner 88

Executive Vice-President:  
Anne Delicaet 337 Yes spoiled: 3  
45 No

Internal Vice-President:  
Academic Vice-Pre

Internal Vice-President:  
Jose Tremblet 205 spoiled: 1  
Bonnie Green 175

Academic Vice-President:  
Marie Timmons 195 spoiled: 3  
Larry Shaffer 185

External Vice-President:  
John Schwartz 302 yes spoiled: 5  
72 no

Senate:  
Marilyn Kean 300 yes spoiled: 5  
50 no

Joanne McGinn 333 Yes spoiled: 3  
39 No

## Arts Representative:

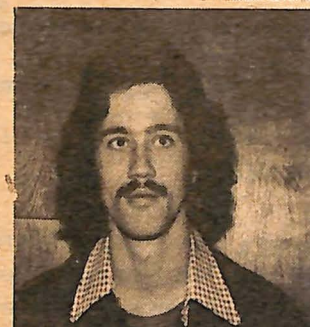
Jim Butt 24  
L. Pelletier 14 spoiled: 5  
J. Fraser 13

## Home Economics Representative:

J. Carmen 40  
G. Densmore 27  
Z. Orenbach 17 Spoiled: 1

## Business Representative

B. Annand 104 Yes Spoiled: 2  
2 No



The  
new  
council

'75-'76

Photos by Joanne Jillet and Laurie Goyeche

L to R, top row: A. Derrick, President; C. Yeadon, Arts; B. Annand, Bus.; J. Schwartz, External V.P.; Mid. Row: A. Delicaet, Executive V.P.; J. Carmen, Home Ec.; J. Butt, Sci.; J. Tremblet, Internal V.P.; Bot. Row: M. Kean, Senate, M. Timmons, Academic V.P. J. McGinn, Senate.



# EDITORS PAGE

MSV established itself to meet the needs of women -- to become educated wives of professional men. As we look to the future, in establishing our directives, we must ask ourselves the key question -- How may we meet those needs in today's society?

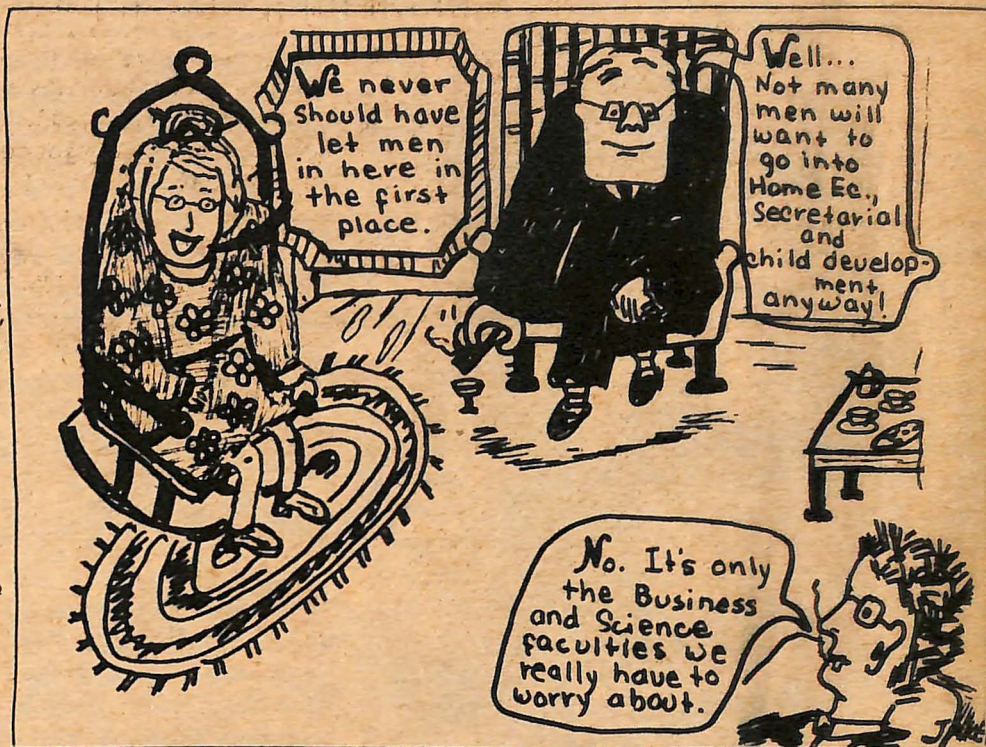
The present working paper appears to have overlooked what the real needs of women are today and for the future. It's full of shallow words primarily to keep us from being consumed by the neighboring giant, Dalhousie.

Today a woman may become whatever she wishes, yet, MSV allows her to become a Home Economist, a Secretary, a Child Care worker, a Teacher, a Sociologist, a Psychologist, or a Scientist -- the latter being the only untraditional field for women.

With predominantly traditional areas of study for women, the only way MSV can truly meet the needs of women is to change this rigid stereotyped role of women. Open our doors wide to the male population; promote males to enter into these traditional "women's professions".

Let us not worry about the male minority or the unhealthy atmosphere of a one-sex institution, but rather, examine closely what the real needs of women are. I say we must change the stereotyped role of women. Let us prove that males do not just become Scientists, Engineers and Doctors -- for the benefit of women.

-- Donna Carter



## LETTERS

### Opinion in print

To the Editor:

A person who conceals his identity to express his opinion on the merits or demerits of another individual should not have the satisfaction of seeing this opinion in print.

The Picaro's decision to print in the February 11 issue, an anonymous poem which mentioned the names of university employees, was offensive to the undersigned. We hope the Editor will display judgment in the future.

Beverly Davies, Mary MacInnis, Alethea Hubley, Cathy Hamilton, Patrice Duggan, Annette Pothier

*Editor's Note: The poem in question was not written this year. The Picaro regrets having printed it. We thank those who have written; we are pleased these persons have discredited the opinion expressed in the poem.*

### Distasteful poem

To the Editor:

The undersigned found distasteful the printing of an anonymous poem which mentioned the names of university employees; in the February 11th issue.

Lucian Bianchini  
Shirley Mihoff

### Elections-an experience

To the Editor:

Elections are over and things seem to be back to "normal". To say the least, this election was an experience. Many will not forget the anxiety during the week of campaigning.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all those who participated in my campaign because without them I would never have been recognized on campus. THE CHRONICAL-HERALD, 11th Floor Assisi, Jackie MacDonald Carol McInnes, Barbara Way, Faith Urquart and Donna Carter. These and others sacrificed their time

and energy to support me. A special thanks goes out to all those who voted for me. I am still concerned for you and MSVU. Best of luck to the Council of 1975.

Bonnie Green

### J.Foy genuinely cares

To the Editor

J. Foy can relate to students well, is an intelligent man (maybe more so than some prof.'s with their Phd.'s). He can teach the class well and hold their interest.

A note to anon. poetry: very well written and amusing - but you know there are always some people that might not appreciate a good teacher. Foy does not treat "knowledge as a toy" - perhaps it is only the manner with which you interpret his trying to get down to your level so that you might understand and question a bit more. If you think that the only way one can be taught is in a rigid unrelaxed manner with Professor X using terms you might not understand but pretend to so as to impress Professor X and yourself - I am sorry (for you). If you want to learn as well as understand - get it from a human who genuinely cares about students and people.

signed:

Various students of Phil.202

### Thanks to all

To the Editor:

The brevity of this letter cannot properly convey my thanks to all those people who helped so much during my campaign. However, I could not even begin to express my appreciation for their support as you would not have the room; so suffice it to say I could not have managed without the hard work and incentive of so many people. Thanks to all.

yours again,  
A.S. Derrick



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# Liberal women M.P.'s protest 'Why Not'

OTTAWA (CUP) -- Liberal women MP's are angrily campaigning against the button and advertising campaign which Health Minister Marc Lalonde is peddling to help liberate Canadian women.

Simma Holt (Vancouver-Kingsway) and Iona Campagnolo (Skeena) won't wear theirs and they are not afraid to say "Why Not".

"It's bloody degrading" said Holt.

She charged Lalonde has been misled into endorsing the button by his "office full of surrogate wives."

"I consider it to be sexist in tone," said Campagnolo.

They said that none of the women in the House of Commons are wearing the buttons bearing the "Why Not" slogan and they appear to be intimidating their male colleagues to dump theirs.

Detractors of the button claim that the button "Why Not" could be taken as an invitation to something other than equality of status.

Campagnolo said the button could be taken as having a "sexual connotation."

Holt suggested that the health minister may have been misled endorsing the button because of the number of women in his office.

"He's got an office full of surrogate wives and I guess he thinks that's being liberated," she said.

Lalonde has been visiting the North West Territories distributing buttons and was unavailable for comment.

When contacted back in her Vancouver constituency office January 27 Holt said she was opposed to the advertising slogan and was totally against continuing with the advertising agency which is running the campaign.

"An agency that is as insensitive as they are by putting out the button and not even paying attention to women picketers who demonstrated in front of their offices against the campaign shouldn't be kept on," she said.

"I think the slogan is degrading and sexist in innuendo. It's absolutely bad. I'm not a wild eyed feminist and I fought my battles in the journalism in-

dustry, which is the most chauvinist of all, but I'm still against it."

She said she complained to Lalonde along with several other women MP's and had made it quite clear to the men in the caucus why they object to the slogan.

She said however, that Lalonde told her he is committed to the ad agency and can't change now.

When she reached her office in Vancouver yesterday she found a large cardboard blow-up of the slogan which was meant to hang in her office. She promptly sent it back to Lalonde.

"It's absolutely stupid, how negative can you get," she said.

When questioned about her comments concerning Lalonde's office staff she said that she meant no disrespect to the women but said they were very protective of Lalonde and didn't have a deep enough understanding of the women's movement.

## World News

## Dalhousie women students form organization

HALIFAX (CUP) -- A Women's Organization being considered to handle any complaints of sexism arising on the campus.

Sue Sherwin, who chaired the first meeting says the purpose of the group is to discuss mutual problems and initiate projects. All women students, staff, and faculty are eligible for membership.

The organization is concerned about equal rights for women employees of the university and the general status of women on the campus.

They feel there is a need to make professors understand that sexist put-down of female students in the classroom is unacceptable.

Another area of immediate concern is the university's counselling to high schools in the area. The group says it is essential that Dalhousie speakers be alerted to the sexist nature of much of the advice being given.

The idea of a Grievance Committee is

A consensus was arrived at that men will be excluded from the business meetings but will be welcomed at public programmes.

## SOUTHERN COMFORT

### What a way to travel!

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of the South.



## Tax collectors search Singing Nun

BRUSSELS (ZNS-CUP) -- Do you remember Sister Sourire, the singing nun who in 1964 recorded the hit "Dominique?"

It turns out that the tax people are after her.

Belgian tax collectors have initiated proceedings against Sister Sourire's superior, claiming that the singing nun failed to pay "even the smallest install-

ment" on her taxes due. The tax people claim the singing nun owes them at least 10,000 pounds.

In the meantime, the convent has refused to open its doors to the collectors. It says that Sister Sourire is no longer one of their charges -- that she quit after recording her hit record -- and that they don't know where she went.

## Reseachers find bees don't bumble

SYDNEY (ZNS-CUP) -- As if things weren't confusing enough these days, an Australian researcher is out with the word that bumblebees don't really bumble.

Doctor Graham Pyke, after spending two summers chasing through the Rocky

Mountains after the insects, found that bees follow a straight "ongoing" course.

Pyke says the bees go directly to the heart of the flower, stopping only occasionally to make a left or right turn. They rarely bumble about, he says.



# Student aid

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maximum. If you live at home, the standard weekly assessment for board and lodging is \$21.45.

5. Food -- if you are living in residence, you may claim the amount the university is charging for a meal plan. An assessed cost for noon meals is allowed for students living off campus. If you are renting, determine a reasonable cost for food for the full academic year.

6. Trip Home -- the cost of one return trip home a year by the most economical means of transportation can be claimed if you are a Group "A" student and are attending an institution not in your home town.

7. Local transportation -- an assessed cost of local transportation is permitted.

8. Miscellaneous -- a miscellaneous cost of a given amount which will be stated on your application form is permitted for each week of an academic year (35 weeks) to cover the cost of

clothing, laundry, recreation and all other personal needs.

The costs mentioned above are all direct educational costs that are allowed. There may be circumstances whereby a student may have an additional education cost which can be entered in the space marked "other" on the budget. Please note that claims for a typewriter or car insurance, etc. are not considered direct educational costs.

As soon as your application form is received by the Student Aid Office, a card will be mailed to you to indicate that your application has been received. After a few weeks, you will receive some forms from the Student Aid Office informing you of the amount of assistance granted. You will not be able to obtain the loan, however, until you have registered at the university in September. Prior to coming to university in the fall, you will have received a certificate of eligibility from the Student Aid Office. This form indicates what

should be given to the Registrar's office when you arrive in the fall so that they can sign the appropriate areas and mail it back to the Student Aid Office and you can receive your bursary in January. At registration in September, the Business Office will sign your loan forms

and then you must take them to the bank to negotiate your loan. If you had a loan before, you must negotiate your loan through the necessary arrangements to transfer over the account from one bank to the other. The bursary portion of your student loan will not be received until January of the academic year. If you have been informed that you would be receiving a bursary and did not receive it by the end of January, please check with the Student Aid Office in your province or the Student Aid Office on campus which is located in Rosaria Hall. The bursaries will be sent to the Business Office by the Student Aid Office in each province and the Business Office will inform students of bursaries received by posting names on the bulletin boards outside the office.

## Summer Savings

You are expected to make a contribution towards your educational costs from your summer work earnings. For example, a student contribution of \$300 is expected from a newly admitted student proceeding from high school to the fall term. For a second year university student, the student is expected to save \$525. A student entering the third year of study is expected to save \$570 and the student entering the fourth year of study is expected to save \$610.

If you were not able to save the expected amount from your earnings during the summer, you may request an appeal after the first of September. Acceptable reasons for adjustment would include the following:

1. did not earn enough--letter from employer stating gross amount earned and a budget of expenses incurred during the summer would be required.
2. could not find a job--verification required from you local Manpower office stating you had applied for a job through the summer with them about a job. You would also be required to have letters from three business where you tried to find employment.
3. illness prevented working--supported by a doctor's certificate.
4. attendance at summer school--supported by verification from the summer school attended which would state the length of the course.

If you wish help in filling out your student loan application form or would like to appeal your student loan in the fall, please do not hesitate to contact your campus Student Aid Office located in the Student Services corridor, Rosaria Hall.

## Viewpoint

1. Do you think MSV should remain a predominantly female university?
2. Do you think MSV should be stated as a Catholic university in the future statement of objectives and philosophies?

1. I think it's ridiculous when we are seeking equality for females and males. MSVU is trying to put up a fence to stop emersion. It's a false environment.

2. It's ridiculous in today's society. It does not matter if it's Catholic, Protestant or Jewish, but that we have a Christian environment to work and develop as people.

-- Tom White, BA Senior

1. I don't agree with it. I think an environment with both males and females in equal numbers would be more beneficial to the student for later years.

2. I think a university is a teaching institution and politics or religion do not really enter when considering its academic value.

-- Anne Phelan, Science, Senior

1..Yes. I feel I can get a better education in this environment and there is a closeness -- women with a common goal -- higher education.

2. Yes. I would like to see it follow its traditional identity -- being a Catholic university and female.

-- Diane Raoul, Home Ec., Senior

1. No. I think it's important that one has the opportunity to communicate and grow with the opposite sex.

2. No. Catholic institutions tend to restrict freedom.

Geoff Jardine Student

1. No. I do not think it should. Co-ed gives a person a more realistic view of life.

2. I would like it to remain a Catholic university as it is one of the unique traditions.

-- Neita Castle, Physical Plant

1. Well, I like it because its unique but I think that in order to compete in the outside world, we must be in a simulated environment.

2. I don't consider it a Catholic university. If it is, I don't relate to it as such.

-- Barb Way, Science, Senior

## Why!

Mount Saint Vincent as a Women's Institution to be discussed at an open meeting of faculty and students March 18, 12:30 p.m. in Seton, Aud. A. One section of the document on Philosophies and Objectives.



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Once upon a time, upon a time, there was a time upon  
a time, when time went on and time went on and on. However,  
this time was different as time goes, when time goes, and time  
goes on and on and on...



"GAMES"

I saw you...  
You felt me...  
I called out your name  
You never turned around  
I left...

My twisted mind screamed  
in pain  
my body ceased  
poops

"The Seagull"

The seagull is my question

Sailing so far away  
Eagerly searching  
Needing rest  
Circling above  
Way up high

Touching the wind  
Fleeing again

The seagull is my answer

poops



## TO ALL BUT A FEW

An the joke goes on, crossing roads and bridges on its way to the smile. It seems so long since the sea seemed human, liquid diamonds glistening under summer sun in warm richness and it's changed eternally. Alien rainbow on a wintery sky, empty void, beautiful colours but just how strong is the rain? Strange feeling to be wet and cold, alone and loving-landscape, strange planet, I love you. Please trust me, eternity is everywhere. it's here, this moment in time will exist forever-try and understand.

Land of grey and white lines where is your freedom? Do we really have to fight you? Cornered in a trap, the rose becomes a weapon, ripping, flaying, trying and trying to tear away the walls, destroy the doors, and it's still a joke, the joke's on everybody, just because you don't like it doesn't mean you can't laugh at it, Faith and Jeopardy, strange travellers in an alien world, each needing each other to exist, we do need each other, we must do to build the walls around ourselves so strongly - where's the point in eating without hunger?

And you're all so horribly nice and never swear - you know you'll be liked 'cos everybody likes to be liked - How's anybody gonna get if nobody gives, an I like you but you frighten me with your honey and blankets - tiptoeing on the ridge between reality and oblivion and you think you're so real - but I've got to be right for my sake - and yours . . . .

An you're lucky maybe, if you really can put the question out of your heads, purely by making superficialities to occupy your time - and I can't. I can't and I don't want to anyway.

So a joker bids you farewell as the great pilgrimage of love begins - take care -  
See you again hopefully . . . . .

Bob Burton.



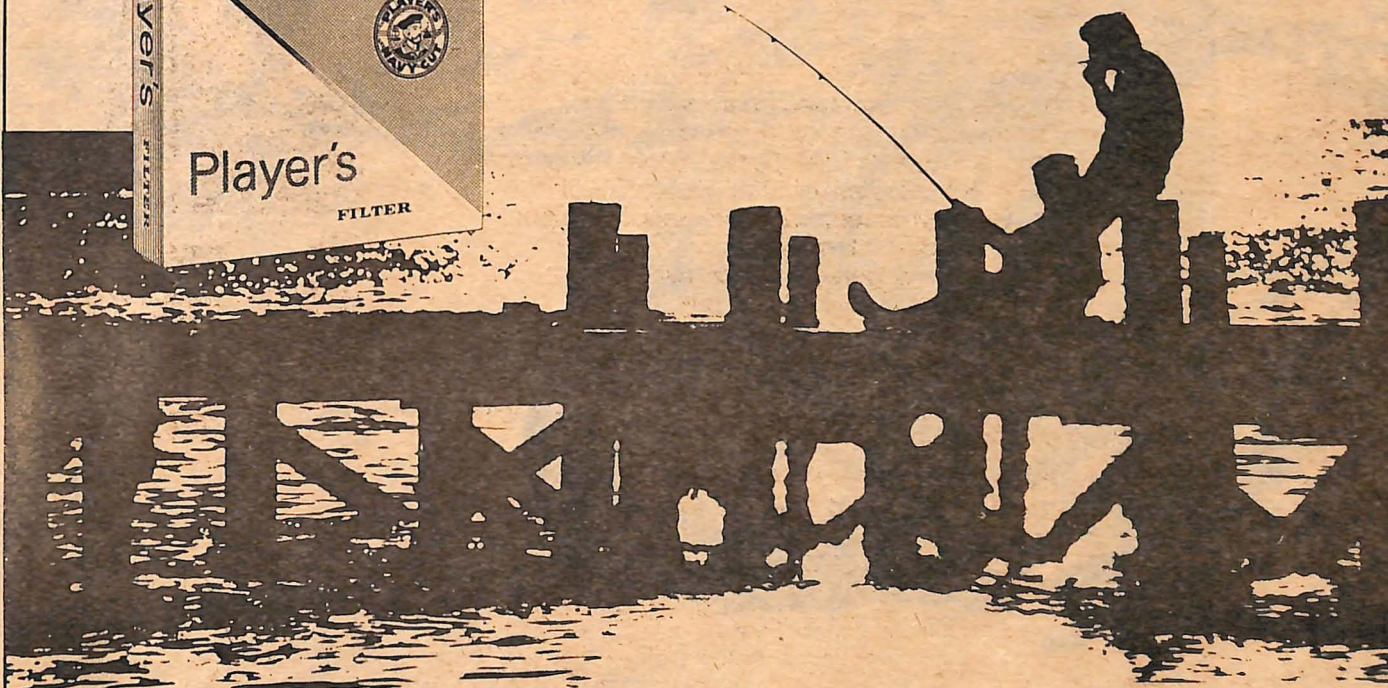
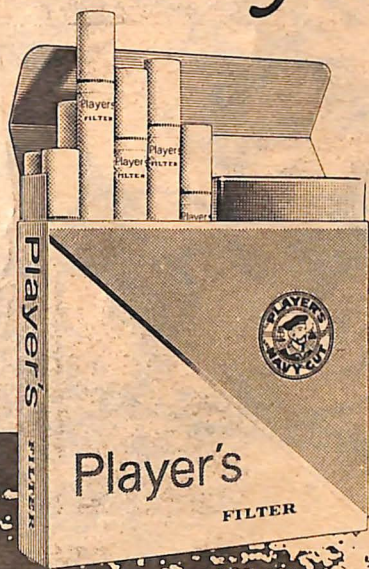


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 the whisper of footsteps  
 as they pass,  
 all shadows.  
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 past, and vanishing ever into memory.  
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 close enough to scrutinize,  
 and see,  
 they aren't after all  
 what they at first appeared to be.  
 winter not far away,  
 and spring lurking in anticipation;  
 the darkness snags on a memory,  
 and I discover you were, all the time,  
 someone else.

-- sol



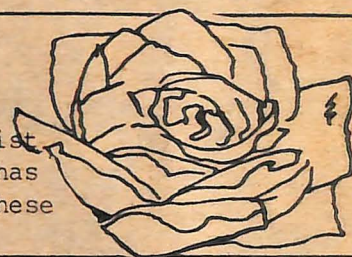
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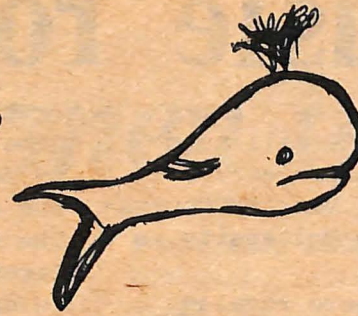


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# A whale of a night... a whale of a show



By Barbara Way

It was on a clear cold, raw night that we ventured forth to Kings. We didn't really know what to expect. After all what could we humans possibly have in common with a whale?

The news was broken to us gently. Dr. Paul Spong like a sculptor chissled away at the many misconceptions of the Killer Whale, *Orcinus orca*. Slowly, and in a most delectably aesthetic manner he revealed to us one of his own masterpieces . . . a rather intimate relationship with a whale. We sailed away into the world of the whales with the help of an entourage of slides, films, and recordings. The visual proof of the whales themselves interacting and responding to humans (and their music) was only to be surmounted by tapes of their own voices or their own music, which ever you prefer.

It was just as they said it would be "totally absorbing" and "a tangible offer to the senses of an intelligence that lives in the sea as we live on land -- masters of the environment."

As we are (as considered by many) the most highly evolved creatures living on land, so are the whales the most highly evolved of the sea. The brain of the Sperm Whale is the largest and may be the most complex brain yet produced by the evolutionary process. The brain of the Bottle Nosed Dolphin is larger and as complex as man's.

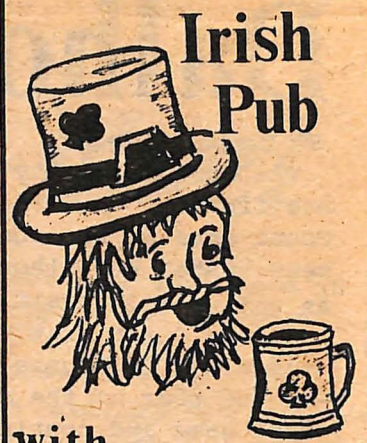
Every 12 - 14 minutes one of the few remaining Great Whales is killed. Each year approximately half a million of the small whales (Dolphins and Porpoises) are butchered. Within five years the whales will be commercially and perhaps biologically extinct. Within ten to fifteen years this will be true for almost all the Cetacean species.

This summer the fifth GREENPEACE vessel will sail from Vancouver. It's objective to save the world's dwindling populations of whales.

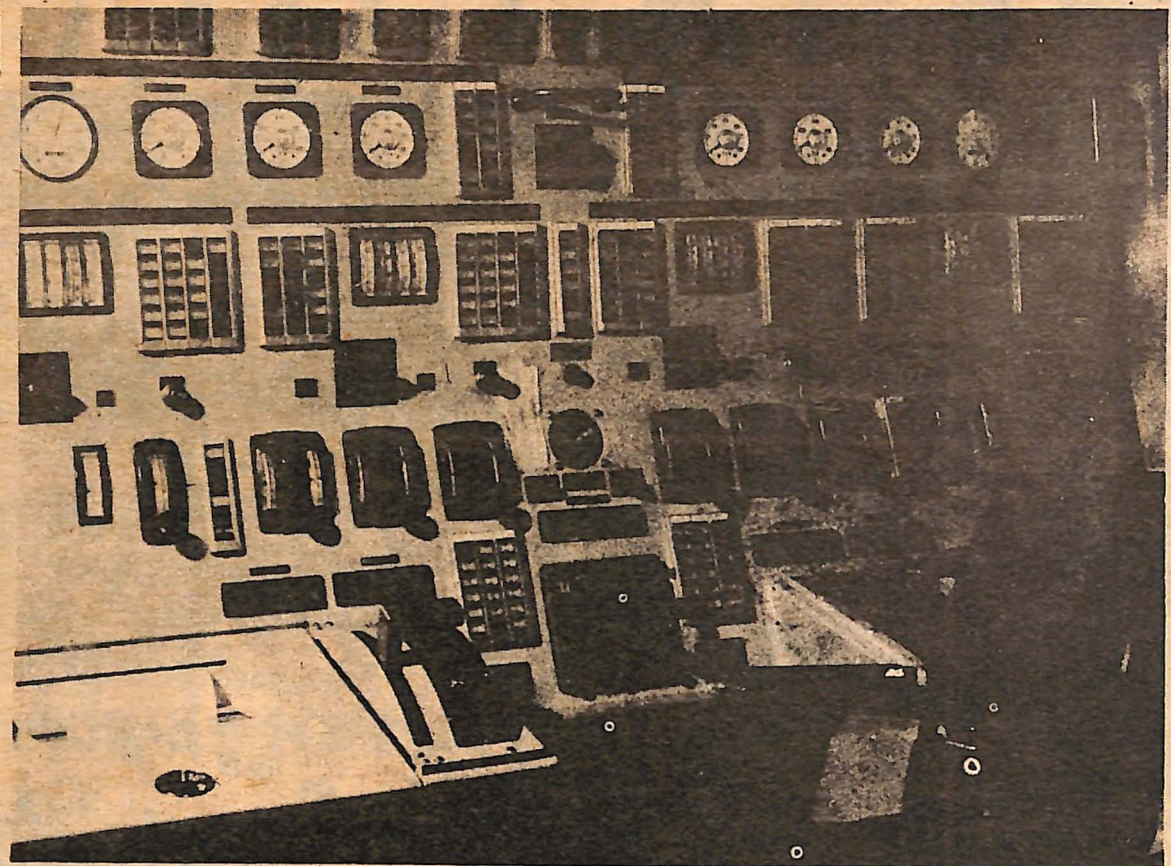
The GREENPEACE Foundation is asking Japan to vote in favour of a ten year moratorium at the

next International Whaling Commission in London this summer. While that meeting takes place GREENPEACE will be in position in the northern Pacific putting human bodies between the whalers (who will be complete with harpoon guns with 120 pounds of explosives attached) and the whales.

GREENPEACE believes that if we can learn to save the whales from vanishing forever from the earth's seas, we may begin to learn how to save ourselves . . . Somehow, when the films and talking were over and it was time to go home, nobody noticed the cold.



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# Dalhousie royally defeats Mount

By Esther Mosher

The Junior Varsity Basketball team has finished up for another year. The Mount entered the Junior Varsity tournament hosted by Dalhousie University in an unfavorable position.

In the first draw we were royally beaten by Dalhousie. Florence Milley was the star of the day. Flo played a super game and continued this pace all through the tournament. The next morning we played against St. F.X. who we beat by six points. Although this was not a large margin we did dominate through the whole game.

This victory sent us into yet another game with Nova Scotia Teacher's College to decide a second place team to go to the Championships the following weekend. The Mount dominated the game for the first half but tired bodies soon proved to our downfall. We finally bowed to defeat. The final score had a nine point margin, which I feel is nothing to be ashamed of.

I would like to mention that the Mount has only beat Teacher's College once before and that was two years ago when the Mount won the Championships. At that time, the Mount won over

Teacher's College by one point. As you can see Teacher's College and the Mount rivalry is strong.

Dalhousie and Teacher's College won the first and second place birth to go on to the Championships in Truro. The Mount came third out of five teams in the sectional. The winner of the Maritime Junior Varsity Basketball Championships was the University of Moncton.

I must apologize for not including the exact scores but Dalhousie have the score sheets and we did not have a manager on hand to keep these statistics. I have tried to remember the scores but of course, Marc. break has occurred since then, and we all know what liquor does to the brain cells.

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## Turbulent broth

By Greg Coakley

Before beginning, I would like to wish everyone a belated Happy Valentines Day. I hope Cupid's arrows were straight and true. (He shot me with one, but all I got out of it was a case of blood poisoning).

I shall continue with what future historians may describe as one of "The" greatest events in history -- Yes, I am, referring to the wedding between E. Coli and B. Subtilis. (If you missed Part I of this classic, rush out and try to secure a copy or wait until they make a movie of it.)

Moving along, I would like to say there have been two questions people have thrown at me concerning my story. At this time, I won't deal with the one about my sanity but will deal with the question concerning who had been invited to the wedding.

Mr. Lawrence Spencer had been invited to take pictures of the proceedings, but was unable to attend as he had to stay home in bed with a Strept throat. The Strept had been invited too, but considered business came before pleasure. Perhaps if Mr. Spencer had attended, he possibly would have had another prize winning picture for the art gallery next year!

An oil painting of the wedding was done by guest, Sr. Mary Lua. Ms. Vivian Briand was also present along with her sarcastic wit. She presented a test tube of nutrient broth to the blissful couple to reside in after the ceremony had finished.

The remaining guests were other bacteria who, were either relatives or friends of the wedding party. The wedding gifts came in throughout the day and are too numerous to mention here, although there is one which I believe deserves mention.

The ladies of the circulation desk of the library here at the Mount joined together (possibly they used glue?), and presented a gold covered copy of Bergys' Manual to the happy pair so they could trace their family trees. On behalf of my little friends, I am rending sending our heart felt thanks to you ladies and hope you don't have too much difficulty in separating.

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## Pinkertons Security

# Who are these supermen in blue?

By Leo Boudreau

-Who are these men in blue and what do they do?

-What rights do they have?

-Who gives them orders?

-How much do we pay for them?

These questions and more I will attempt to answer in this article.

Pinkertons of Canada Limited is the oldest and largest private security force in Canada. They have been in existence for over 150 years and they employ both men and women.

In other parts of Canada, such as Montreal and Toronto, the Pinkerton guards have gun permits and do a variety of jobs from being private eyes to that of being bank guards. They even have special canine corps. However, in Halifax, they limit themselves mainly to the task of being security guards.

Here at Mount Saint Vincent University, we hire five Pinkerton guards, one of them being female. One guard is here through a day shift and the other four take various shifts throughout the night.

Mr. Robert Laframboise, the sergeant is in charge of the small army of persons in blue and he takes his orders from Mr. Michael V. Merrigan, the Executive Assistant to the Administrator who is in charge of security on campus.

They are hired to guard Mount Saint

Vincent University and the Sisters of Charity's property. The cost is shared porportionately by both the University and the Sisters of Charity. Pinkertons of Canada Ltd. are paid \$4.00 per hour for each person with the exception of Laframboise whose position as sergeant requires more. The company will in turn pay the guard much less and therefore, make a substantial profit part of which pays for uniforms. On top of this we supply them with a car.

On campus, the guards take care of the mail as well as having the job of checking parking and the security of the physical property. They lock doors and windows and give out parking tickets to illegal parkers.

"We're just paid to stand here and look stupid" was the reaction of one Pinkerton

guard when asked what he does. There is not much, in fact that a private security guard can do. They can evict a person off campus and give parking tickets. other than that, he is an ordinary citizen like any of us except that he wears a blue uniform. He only has the power of citizens arrest. That is to say, if he catches you for breaking the law, he must get a policeman to charge you.

Compared to a city cop or mountie, the Pinkerton guard is not considered to be as competent.

However, Merrigan assures that because of large amount of business Mount Saint Vincent University does with Pinkertons of Canada Ltd., we get the "pick of the lot". He also said Pinkerton was chosen for its reputation and size.

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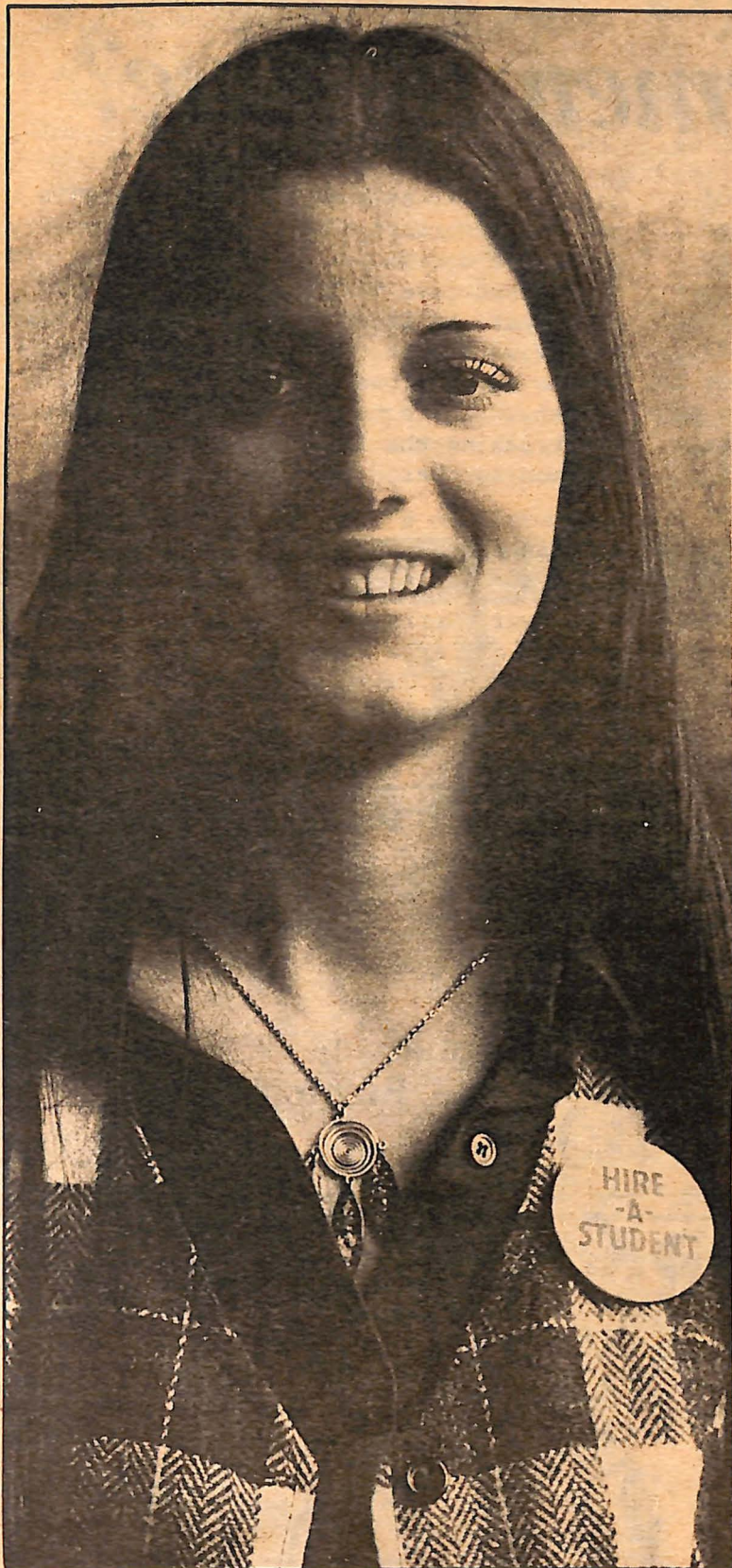
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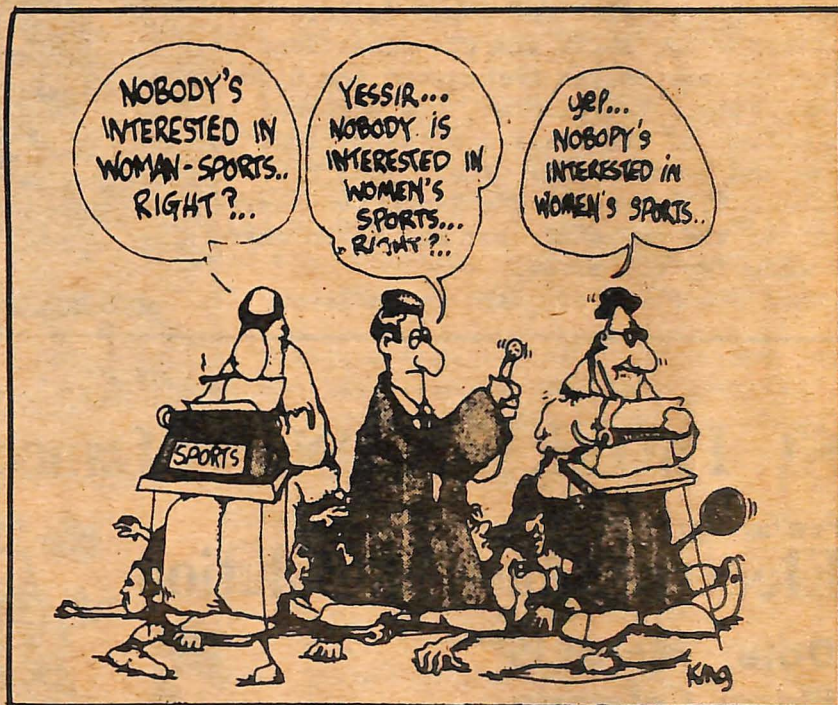
# Intermural basketball Egotistic players take away fun

By Esther Mosher

Just briefly, I would like to tell you about the last game between Assisi Hall and the townhouses prior to March break. Assisi won the game 34 - 26 over the Townhouse team.

I would like to say, at this time, that when we started the intermurals it was to try to encourage people to become involved with sports and have fun. We wanted to show Mount students that it does not matter if they know how to play or not, it's still fun.

Well, I think some people who are playing intermurals are taking the fun away. When people turn out to play for a team and they only feel the basketball in their hand two or three times during a game, the fun and sportsmanship are being taken away. Remaining of course, are a few glory seeking egotistic basketball players. So come on you guys let's pass the ball around and let everybody share the glory.



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Grassroots, a group show of local amateur artists, will be open at Eye Level Gallery, 5785 West Street, Halifax on March 7, 1975 through March 28, 1975.

### Dalhousie Art Gallery

until March 30, 36 paintings of the 19th and 20th century. On loan from the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts.

### Cod-on-a-Stick

Skits and songs touching directly on the Newfoundland scene will be presented by the Codco dance group of Newfoundland. In the Art Gallery, Mount Saint Vincent University from 12:30 to 1:30 on March 18.

### Entertainment:

Metro audiences can hear the Jonah Jones sound when Dalhousie Cultural Activities presents "Jonah Jones and His Quartet" in the Rebecca Cohn Auditorium. Dalhousie Arts Centre on Saturday, March 22 at 8:30 p.m.

Don't miss this appearance by the much-acclaimed New Brunswick Youth Orchestra, March 15, at 8:30 p.m. in the Rebecca Cohn Auditorium, Dalhousie Arts Centre. Tickets are available at the Dalhousie Central Box Office. Call 424-2298

Dr. H. G. Schwarz of the Department of German Dalhousie University has announced a Contemporary German Cinema Festival to be shown in the Auditorium at the Killiam Library Dalhousie University. The Festival will run from Friday, March 7 through Sunday, March 9. No admission charge.

The Anna Wyman Dance Theatre. Thurs. & Fri., March 20 and 21 at 8:30 p.m. Rebecca Cohn Auditorium Dalhousie Arts Centre. Tickets and information 424-2298.

### Employment:

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## Special interest

You are cordially invited to attend a series of lectures titled "Perspectives in the Life Sciences," to be held at Dalhousie University on the 13th and 27th March, 3rd and 10th April to May '75.

Statement on Philosophy and Objectives of MSVU. There will be an open meeting of faculty and students on Tuesday, March 18, at 12:30 p.m. in Auditorium A.

A symposium on "Humanly Speaking" The Humanities in Today's World at Sir James Dunn Theatre, Dalhousie Arts Centre, Saturday, March 15, 7:30 p.m.

The continuing education department of Mount Saint Vincent is inviting all students, and women of the community to attend an on-campus career conference for women on March 22, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Saint Mary's University has announced that it is planning a four week study-

# Food Committee policy accepted

The Revised Food Committee Policy was accepted at the Feb. 13 Food Committee meeting.

The Picaro is publishing this policy so students will know the purpose of the Food Committee.

### ARTICLE - I

The committee hereby established shall be known as the Student Union Food Committee.

### ARTICLE - II

Purpose: The purpose of the food committee will be to act as a liaison between the student body and the campus food service.

### Objectives:

1. To provide a medium for the review and evaluation of campus food services.

2. To dialogue on such matters as the type of service offered, food prices, cafeteria hours, student employment, and other matters pertaining to the food

The Picaro, March 11, 1975..15 and travel-visit to China as part of its Asian Studies Program. The trip will be part of a full credit course to be offered under the auspices of Saint Mary's summer school.

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service policies.

3. To provide open meetings when the needs or the requests of students require it.

### ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

The committee shall consist of the director of dietetic services, the Internal Vice-President and two representatives from each of the following areas; Administrative, Assisi Hall, Birches, Cafeteria Staff, Evaristus, Marillac and Marywood, Non-resident students, Vincent Hall

### ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

Ordinarily, the food committee meetings will be held every two weeks.

### ARTICLE V - POLICY CHANGES

Any change in this policy statement can be made by an affirmative vote of 2/3 of the Student Council.

# M.S.V. P.R. masks the facts

By Anne Derrick

Whatever else the Mount can be said to publish very attractive public relations brochures. Some of them boast appealing pictures of residence life - the townhouses... Some manage to convey the message effectively in mere words.

The Mount is without a doubt a very attractive place, many bright classrooms and residences, much enhanced by a proliferation of windows looking out over the splendid campus. However all is not as exciting as first it would seem. Certain residences are older and therefore more derelict; the unavailability of additional residence space creates this situation. However, this need not allow for further aggravation of the present problem. Marillac, for example, had a problem with rats, not particularly pleasant situation for those living there. The building belongs to the Motherhouse, as does Vincent Hall, and any changes or improvements must be initiated in the form of negotiations between the Motherhouse and the University.

Changes and improvements are not as easily perpetrated as they are complained about. No one in the University deliberately wishes there to be decrepit furniture in the Vincent Hall Lounge nor does anyone relish the thought of peeling paint and the smell of mildew. However these conditions should not be tolerated merely because they are due to the unintentional neglect of residence depreciation. Changes cannot result if particular problems are not brought to the

attention of the University, either directly or through the Student Council.

The physical problems of residence living will always exist; utensils must be replaced, appliances do break, paint peels roofs leak and furniture gradually gives up the ghost. The Student Council is attempting to correct some of the conditions most particularly those of rats and deteriorating furniture. Too often unpleasant or undesirable conditions in residence are tolerated until some concerned persons stumble upon them.

Students dissatisfied with their living conditions should take their initiative and direct their complaints through the right channels. Solidarity and proper representation of your concerns are essential. Contact your residence representative or Mr. Merrigan and Sister Marie Gillen. Putting your feelings into writing has great impact and demonstrates that you are taking definite steps to correct your situation. Act now and help shake the kinks out of the system.

## Turbulent broth

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Congratulatory messages flowed in all day long from micro organisms throughout the microbial world. It had seemed on this day there was not one species displaying a more contagious than thou attitude.

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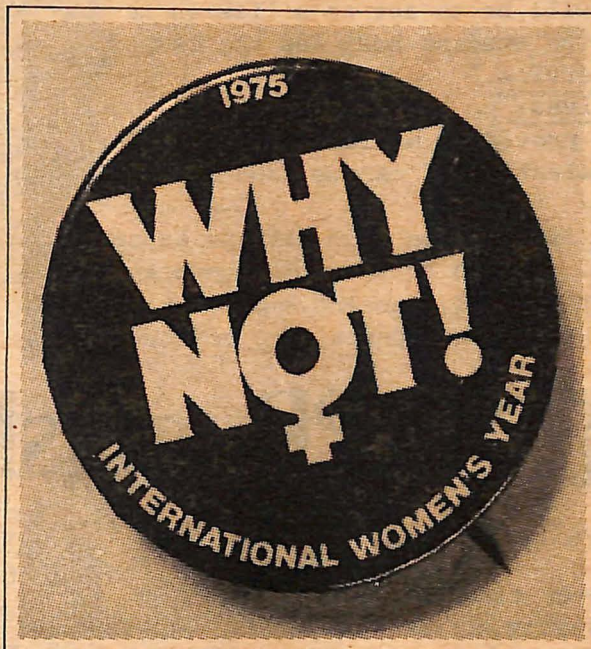
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It just isn't right, either, that long before graduation, some schools still insist on channelling girls into home economics classes and boys into industrial arts.

Some girls make excellent mechanics and engineers. Some boys make excellent designers and chefs. Why curb their natural talents?

There is no logical reason why we should. Equal educational opportunities are guaranteed us under law, but there are prejudices and precedents. Society expects women to cook and sew because it expects them to get married one day. Don't men



get married too? Maybe they should learn household skills as well.

When it comes to employment, the same kind of archaic thinking brings us less pay and recognition. Certainly women get married, but many keep on working. Of some three million women working in Canada today, more than 50 per cent are married. Why are they being paid less than their husbands? Because they are married? How about a single working woman? It costs her as much to live as a single working man. So why is she also being forced to live on less? Particularly when 50.0 per cent of all Canadian women in the labour force, having completed their high-school education, have gone on to take

post-secondary training, compared to 39.3 per cent of the men. So no one can use the excuse that working women are less qualified.

The entire situation must change. But if it is to change, we have to start thinking of ourselves as equals. And demanding that others do, too. We have to teach our children to think differently. Because they are the next generation of educators and homemakers, employers and employees. We must break down the barriers of prejudice for ourselves and remove them entirely for our children.

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