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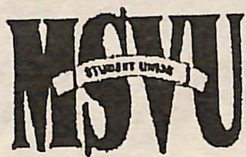
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The Sicaro will publish pretty much anything and isn't really committed to any morals what-so-ever. We aim to abuse and insult everyone, so that no one can feel particularly picked on. If your article didn't make it, it's because it sucked and we are still making fun of it.

The Sicaro is published once a year, because it spends the rest of the year in court. After all, it takes a lot of time to get this sick.

SU Sets Up New Sex Line



Joe in training for next year.

by Gabriella Woodward-Berstein

The Student Union, in an attempt to raise funds to meet their cash-strapped budget have found an innovative way to raise funds.

"We really had to find some way of meeting the budget," said SU prez Joe Strolz.

The solution to their problems came in the form of a 1-900 sex line. The Student Union's line will now be used for both incoming business calls and the new sex line.

"It's always great to find creative solutions to problems," said Executive VP Sheri Moore. "And boy, is this creative."

The line is expected to be a great money maker and boost the moral of Student Union members.

Said VP Finance Steve Brown, "This is the answer we've

been looking for all year. It's brilliant."

Student Union had to find a way to pay back the debt incurred by past year's unions as well as finance their own pay raises.

"We work hard for the money," said science rep and VP External elect Karen MacNivary.

Each call to the line will cost \$10 for the first minute and \$7.50 for each additional minute. The line will be open to anyone, but MSVU students will receive a 10% discount.

"When I said I wanted the SU to be accessible, I meant it," vowed Strolz.

When asked what he anticipated the response would be at a university with such a strong Catholic heritage, Strolz replied, "Oh, I

think they will get a kick out of it. Saint Mary's has been doing it for years and everyone there seems to really enjoy it."

This most recent suggestion came after suggestions that video gambling machines should be installed in the new pub were rejected. The original plan called for video machines and call girls, with expansion plans into a full-fledged casino.

An unnamed source in the Student Union said, "They rejected that one 'cause of the girls, the sex line is more in keeping with the university mandate. Or at least that's what Elizabeth Parr-Johnson said."

The new line's number will be 1-900-HOIT-SEX.



oh joe, how low can you go?



by Wolff Blitzer

When he said he was moonlighting he really meant it.

The Sicaro has recently obtained documents showing that the extra part time job SU prez Joe Strolz held down this year to supplement his SU honoraria was in fact as the captain of the Estai, the Spanish fishing trawler arrested by Canada for fishing turbot off Newfoundland.

"I had to do something to slay allot," defended Strolz. "It was brilliant, I had no chance of getting caught."

Student councillors had been noticing Strolz's strange absences. He claimed he was 'working another job', but they started to wonder.

"He was gone for long periods of time and he said he couldn't

be reached," said Off-Campus Rep Reyn Gray. "I started to wonder af-

her fears were allied when Strolz said he had a tuna sandwich for



ter awhile."

Academic VP Lori-Anne Jones adds that things in the office "smelled a little fishy at times", but

lunch.

It was the Journal's perennial cartoonist Andrew Bowers who first noticed the similarity between Cap-

tain Davila Gonzalez and Strolz. He called the RCMP, and after some checking, they confirmed his suspicion.

"It's sad that a nice Canadian kid would stoop to this," said Constable Bob We-Always-Get-Our-Man. "He almost pulled it off."

During recent Student Council meetings Strolz had repeatedly referred to four out of five executive member's need to hold down another job to supplement their income. The occupations of the other three are still not known.

Strolz defends himself saying, "Tango? Mambo? The Spanish are really nice people, you know."

It is not yet clear whether the charges laid against him by the RCMP will interfere with his ability to fulfill his role as SU prez next year. However, he has been advised not to go to Newfoundland, where there is a rather substantial price on his head.

"Mc no speak English," pleaded Strolz.

How low can you go, Joe?

SPORTS EDITOR GETS PROMOTION

The United Nations Peacekeeping force has recently announced that Picaro sports editor Ceri Young has received a promotion.

Young has been assigned to negotiate a fisheries treaty between Spain and Canada.

"I know my experience with Athletics and Recreation will come in handy. Both are really tough situations between hostile forces," said Young.

The position of sports editor at *The Picaro* has traditionally been filled by one of an elite troupe of Canadian peacekeepers to keep the peace between *The Picaro* and the Athletics and Recreation department.

When asked what they thought of Young's leaving a spokesperson for Ath/Roc commented, "Emily was such a nice girl. She wasn't very good at printing our stuff and she didn't give us enough space."

The UN felt that Young was especially qualified because she knows Joe Strolz, captain of the offending Spanish fishing vessel.

"You'd think after a year here she'd be taking some time off for therapy," said Picaro editor Alana Wiens. "She's certainly got the qualification and the experience in the war zone."

Young has been undercover as a student at MSVU this past year. However, there was some concern that her cover would slip in French class or that she might talk 'in her sleep during history.

"MSVU has been excellent experience for me," said Young. "Nothing like a walk up that hill to keep you in shape and my negotiating skills were constantly being challenged."

This summer Young will be brushing up her Spanish skills and working at Camille's Fish and Chips to gain more experience.

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Monaghan to Move On

by Pam Wallinn

Dr. David Monaghan will be leaving MSVU for greener pastures this year. The Sicaro has learned that he has been offered a contract by the hit series Murder, She Wrote to spruce up their plot lines.

"I'm honoured, I'm pleased. Angela asked for me specifically. What a babe," said Monaghan.

Monaghan was picked because of his famous class on detective fiction. Though the class tends to look at more serious works of literature, Monaghan feel this will be a refreshing change of pace.

"Screw serious literature, academic writing, students and teaching. Hollywood, here I come," said Monaghan.

Other professors in the department are please for him. Said one, who asked not to be named,

"We're all so happy for him. This is what we all dream of. This literature is just a stepping stone to real culture. Now, he'll be able to help us with contacts in Hollywood. Expect lots of movie scripts and sitcoms coming out of this university. We're going to be on the map now."

University administration is also pleased as they say that Murder, She Wrote is an excellent example of the mandate of MSVU.

"Mrs. Fletcher is a strong and independent woman," said Dr. Parr-Johnson. "We should all strive to be like her, so smart and stylish too."

Monaghan's work will be able to be seen in the fall season.

"Hey, maybe someday I'll be able to work for Full House," dreamed Monaghan.



Monaghan pictured here in a 1976 pic

All the best and good luck from The Sicaro.

Generic CUP Story

by A. Typical

(No need to read this if you have ever read **The Gazette**)

People are being oppressed. Blah blah blah blah. They are, honest. We know they are. All over the place. Yada yada yada yada yada. This is bad. You should care. Care care care care shmare. Are you still reading this? Why? Read read read read.

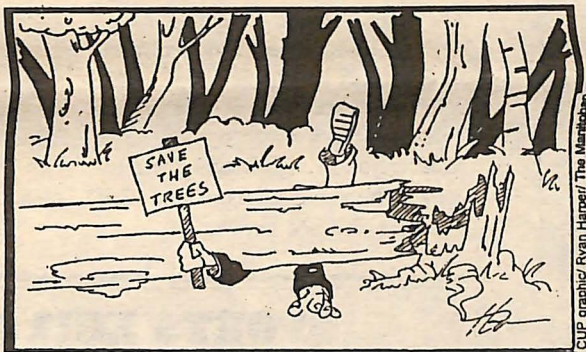
We care a lot. We're still young and care. Yada yada yada yada yada. Heard there was a sale on BMWs downtown. Oppression is very bad. Remember this, remember this. We don't drink coffee because it op-

presses people. We especially don't drink coffee in our BMWs. We drink Coke out of styrofoam cups. Kit

right? Hey, this is filling lots of space, **The Gazette** will be so proud and **The Journal** will be jealous.

Are you tired of reading yet? If not, read the rest of the news exchange for more stories just like this, or just read **The Gazette** to see what the news exchange would look like if it was a whole paper. Oppression all over the world. Bad and depressing things.

Insert your own city's oppressive behaviour here.



Barton is our hero.

We're so political, we're so proud of ourselves. We scare our parents and that's the whole point,

CONSTRUCTION MATCH-UP

Match the project with the realistic finishing date

Projects

1. Vinnies Pub
2. Student Union Office
3. Corner Store
4. Picaro Office
5. Cafeteria
6. Ventilation System
7. Registrar's Office
8. Evaristus Tunnel
9. Physical Plant
10. Conference Office
11. Security
12. Assisi Desk

Deadlines

- a. Hell freezes over
- b. Versa produces a decent meal
- c. Fab Four re-unite
- d. Steven Segal gets a serious movie role
- e. When The Picaro is typo free
- f. Oprah Winfrey stays on her diet
- g. The Irvings run out of money
- h. Tories win another election
- i. Canada achieves full employment
- j. Robert Batherson goes NDP
- k. Gazette spoof is funny
- l. In time for amalgamation

MSVU ACADEMY AWARDS

The SU/Alumni/Ath/Rec Awards banquet was more than just an evening out, it was well, doesn't the title say it all?

Best Jab at the Student Union - Joanne "Don't Worry, We All Heard It" Burns-Therault

Best Non-Performance by a Coach - Rick "No More Tears" Plato

Best Speech - June "Blah Blah Blah" Lumsden

Best Timing - The Microphone that knows when to quit

Best Costume - Versa "Skin-Tight" Staff

Best Original Score - Bill "She's Old Enough To Be Your Daughter" Adams

Best Adapted Score - Steve "Where's My Maintain" Brown

Worst No-Show - Modern Lanuges "18,000 Awards - No Presentations" Department

Best Sequel - Dr. Elizabeth "How Many Times Can I Present This Speech" Parr-Johnston

Ego Booster Award (like they need it) - Men's "Betcha Can't Pick Just One" Basketball Team

Best Acceptance - Todd "Skipping To The Podium" Jackson

Best Sound Effects Editting - Sheri "Don't Let Dave Read His Poem!" Moore

Foot-In-The-Mouth Award - June "And The Winner Is..." Lumsden

Best Meal - Versa "Our Contract Is Up For Renewal" Food Services

Set Decoration - Lori-Anne "Where Are My Flowers?" Jones

Musical Score - Geoff "Hey, Cool, Another Pub Night!" Wills

Most Honored - Scott MacKay and Tracy Tuttle "Ooh, Student Council Memeberships .. Cool"

Best Carpentry - Unidentified "Milling About" Professor

Best Use of Non-Existant Props - Athletics "We All Have Gym Voices" and Recreation

Mass Confusion Award - The Student "Oh, Thursday's No Good Either?" Union

Best Delay - Murray-Pottie "Who's the Editor of the Picaro today?" Award

Instant Replay Award - Joe "He Keeps Presenting, And Presenting, And Presenting ..." Stolz

Best Attempt At Award Presentation - Angela "I'll Accept This Award On Their Behalf" Hill

What's Your Life Like At MSVU

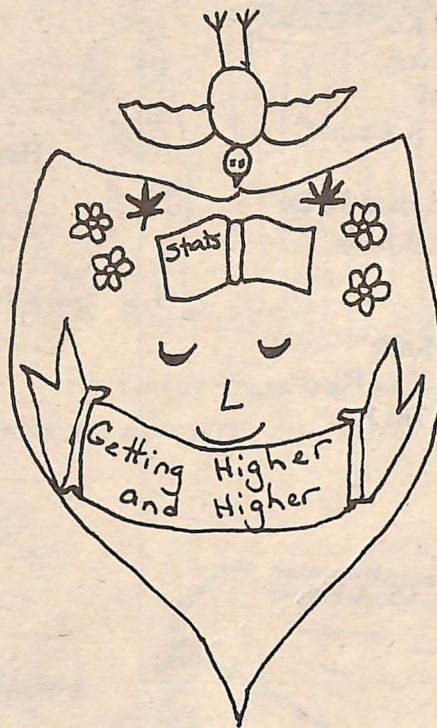
For those of you who were not among those 'randomly' selected for the 'Quality of Life at MSVU' survey, here's a handy guide.

In an attempt to better understand what makes your time at university more enjoyable, MSVU administration has put together the following survey. This is by no means anonymous and we will be sending the RCMP after you. Please answer honestly.

Name _____
 Student Number _____
 Parent's names and phone numbers: _____

- In the last 30 days, have you:
 - had good sex
 - had mediocre sex
 - had bad sex
 - had boring sex
 - had sex in Seton
- Has this sex:
 - helped you academic performance
 - hurt your academic performance
 - been part of your academic performance
 - been with a professor
- If you have had sex with your professor, has this:
 - helped your academic performance
 - hurt your academic performance - if so how?
- Have you gotten high in the last 30 days?
 - yes
 - no
- If you have gotten high in the past 30 days, was it:
 - experimental
 - part of an in-class experiment
 - a result of walking through Evaristus tunnel
 - a result of spending too much time in Rosaria
- If you haven't gotten high in the last 30 days, was it:
 - because you didn't inhale
 - because your tolerance was too high
 - you haven't come down from that last high yet
- Please rate your relationship with the following:

a) Dr. Elizabeth Parr Johnson	b) your cat	c) The Picaro	d) Joe Strolz
e) the people who live inside your head	f) the people who live inside Nola MacDonald's head		
- Do you live:
 - at home
 - not at home
 - in the EMF basement
 - in Security office
 - with a member of the administration
- Have you had any of the following problems in the past 30 days:
 - paper cuts
 - bothered by number of Picaro typos
 - read **The Watch** (nuf said)
 - eaten Versa's food
 - joined a cult
 - met Andrew Bowers
 - inhaled the air in Rosaria
 - had to fill out a damn questionnaire
 - been to the MANUS lounge
 - been traumatized by the PR Prom
 - eaten a bacon Big Mac
 - tried to book any room in this \$%^&%\$^ university
- Does this survey make you feel:
 - happy
 - sad
 - depressed
 - smart
 - horny



Babblin' With Babs

The Sicaro's First (and last) ever Gossip Column.

The Sicaro has scooped CNN on the latest O.J. story. Sources close to L.A.'s hottest inmate told yours truly that O.J. has been receiving conjugal visits from another famous inmate. No, don't get crazy, it's not Ms. Hemlsey - Amy Fisher has been reportedly seen leaving O.J. cell (always with a smile).

Another surprising couple for your ear is President Bill Clinton and Roseanne - I wonder if she sings "Hail To The Chief" as well as the "Star Spangled Banner". Word is Bill was spotted getting a matching rose tattoo on his chest.

Hitting closer to home Dr. Liz P.- J. has been matched up with the recently separated crooner - Lyle Lovett. Liz & Lyle will be making their first formal appearance together at Convocation. I'm only wondering how they are going to fit that hair under those silly hats!

Also student body president Joe Strolz has been doing his share of P.R. for the Mount. He will be appearing on the next episode of the hit show "FRIENDS" as Phoebe's latest love interest. Unfortunately for Joe, she has a bad accident with that stupid monkey - OUCH!

Finally, the hottest news of the week. Prince Charles is still not happy, Diana is gone, Camilla is tainted, but what about Alana Wiens. Our fearful leader and avid Royal watcher has purchased her Travel Cuts ticket for London's high society. Most kids go to bed with dancing sugar plums in their heads. Alana - What's dancing in yours?

This has been another exciting week of gossip and trash (more trash than anything!).

Luv Ya,

Babs B. Little

Please hand this survey in person to Elizabeth Parr-Johnston, any member of security, or to the person who lives in your head. Thanks!

If a famous dead person were alive today, decide which modern song would be his or her favourite.

Noah - "The Tide is High"
 The Thinker - "Down on Bended Knee"
 Elvis - "Who Wants To Live Forever"
 Columbus - "A Whole New World"
 Lester B. Pearson - "Give Peace A Chance"
 Marilyn Monroe - "Like A Virgin"
 Romeo & Juliet - "Breakin' Up Is Hard To Do"
 Joan of Arc - "Dude Looks Like A Lady"
 Liberace - "The Piano Man"
 Henry VIII - "Insensitive"
 Marie Antoinette - "Cuts Like A Knife"
 Venus de Milo - "I Want To Hold Your Hand"
 David Koresh - "We Didn't Start The Fire"

The Honourary Dead

John Bobbit - "Cuts Like A Knife"
 All Tory Party Members - "Livin' On A Prayer"

THINK YOU MIGHT BE A REDNECK?

How To Tell You're A Redneck (put down your shotgun to fill this out).

- ___ If you go to your family reunion to look for a date...
- ___ If you identify with John "Pass the Tequila Shelia" Crosbie...
- ___ If you still have a valid "PC" party membership...
- ___ If your first name is "Newt" or "Preston"...
- ___ If your favorite book is "Private Parts" by Howard Stern...
- ___ If you went to your prom in a pick-up truck...
- ___ If you think O.J. is innocent...
- ___ If there is only one Tim Hortons in your area...
- ___ If you think McDonalds, bingo, and a six pack is a romantic evening out...
- ___ If you ask for a definition for "redneck"...



If you can answer YES to any one of these ... YOU might just be a REDNECK!

THE DARK SIDE OF THE PR Prom

by Paula Publicity

The sublime turned savage. Halifax's most important social function of the year, the PR Soiree, evolved from a Seventeen magazine's prom layout into a twisted, contorted mass of velvet and Armani after a group of non-PR students gatecrashed the extravaganza.

A small band of rogue Arts students infiltrated the security at the Prince George Hotel and invaded the PR Soiree to protest the exclusivity of the event.

"We're not arrogant," retorted one PR student. "We just don't like talking to other faculties."

The resplendence and glamour of the Soiree turned ugly and commonplace after a lone Arts student stormed the dance floor filled with frolicing PR students. This was the last straw.

"Good thing I always carry my with briefcase with me," smiled one PR student in a power suit after bopping someone with his leather portfolio bag.

The glittering gala was an elite fund raiser for the PR Society for Naturally Outstanding Brilliant Students' (PR -SNOBS) "Build our own University" campaign. Recently, PR students have complained about the intermixing of PR students with other common students.

"It's just awful," said one PR student, almost in tears. "In my marketing class, there were actually two

business students."

Another student expressed surprise. "There are other students other than PR students at the Mount? Wow, I didn't even notice!"

Prince George security was relieved that the invaders were from the Arts disciplines.

"I know things would have gotten really ugly if journalism students came in," sighed one security guard.

The organizer of the event issued an official statement. "The PR Soiree was an excellent success. There may have been an ephemeral altercation, resulting in a continuous intermission of the gala, but certainly there will be no reverberation on our preeminence. The PR Soiree was an excellent success."

Rumour is, the organizer of the event has already has a PR job lined up in government.



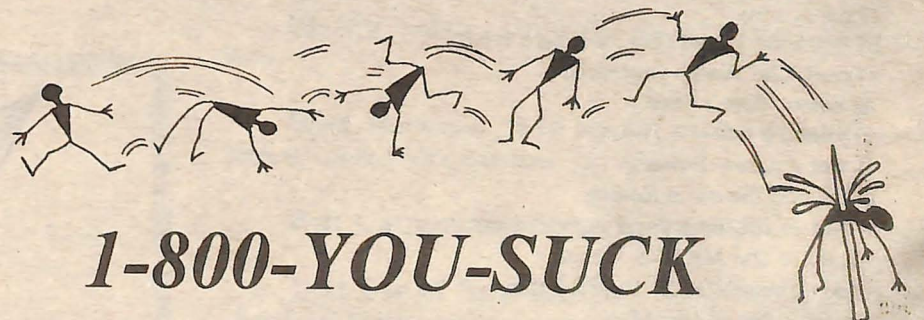
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Vox Populi

If you were **ROADKILL** what would you be and why?

"I'd be president of Student Union" - Joe Strolz

"Howard Clark" - Elizabeth Parr-Johnston

"Whatever they are serving at the cafeteria." - Umberto Catalano

"Fungus Rosarius" - Paul Reyno

"Anything, as long as it's dead" - Kit Barton

"The editor of the **Picaro** - after the **Sicaro** comes out" - Alana Wiens

"Disco" - The Gazette staff

"I'd be a cute little bunny rabbit .. oh wait .. you said **ROADKILL!**" - Michelle Flemming

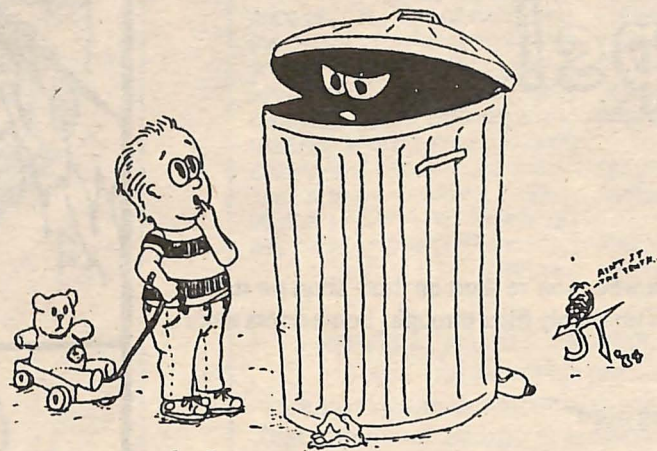
"The Tory Party" - Any **Picaro** Classified editor

"Those friggin' oatcakes at the Corner Store" - Susan Dumaresque

"A squirrel, cause I'm nutty," Catherine Coates

"Dead," Andrea Bannister

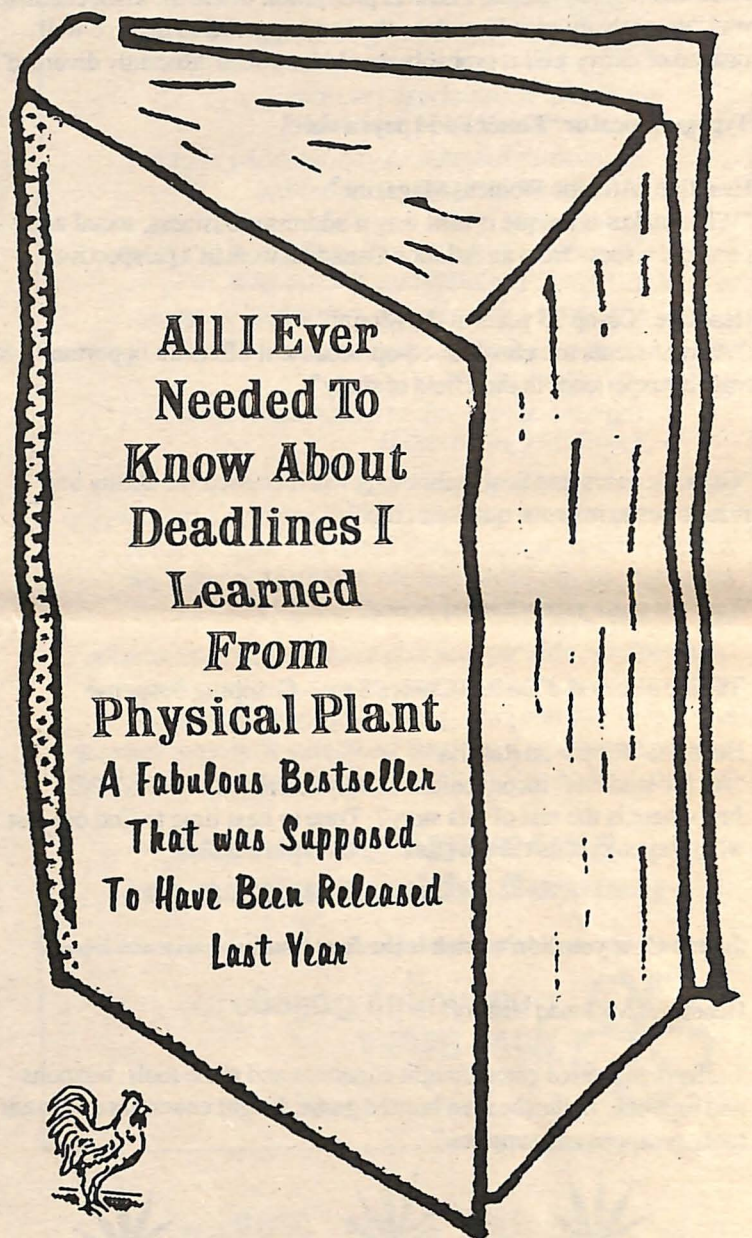
"I'd like to think that I'm a bit quicker than that, but I usually fit (standing up) under most late model cars anyway," Scott "Scooter" MacKay



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Ways to Relieve STRESS

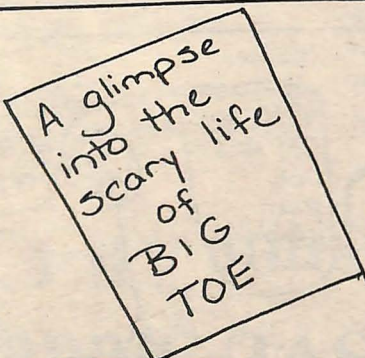
- 1) Stick frozen peas up your nose and try to sneeze them out (before they thaw).
- 2) Stand in the middle of the road and try to figure out where that line goes.
- 3) Tell a mock turtleneck that the other shirts are making fun of it.
- 4) In a load of white clothes, put in a red sock & watch it go round and round....
- 5) Apply for another student loan, this time use Roman Numerals.
- 6) Be a secret agent for a day.
- 7) Please let us know - we could use some help!
- 8) Join Tori Spelling's fan club and wait to throw darts at the autographed picture.
- 9) Just make muffins.
- 10) Don't forget revenge can be a very sweet thing!



BIG TOE



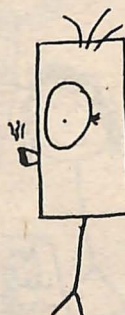
by Andy



Please spoof me... Please please

SMU

smu Husky



He's been at smu for at least 10 years
 He actually watches the videos he reviews
 He actually enjoys working at the Journal
 ...and one last scary and little known fact...
 The high point of his life was being guest cartoonist for The **Picaro**

Alana

Whoops!

A Year in Review

In putting out a publication when you're short on time- short on staff and short on money - errors inevitably filter through. Some errors more endearing than others.

Conceptual- "Woops- wrong word"

Headline "Women Hit in a Crosswalk in Front of MSVU"

Unless there are motorists targeting specifically large groups of women (not necessarily improbable on the Bedford Highway, the headline should have read "Woman Hit..."

Headline ?????? Neptune Theatres production where the main character was "decently divorced" -unless she just happened to divorce well instead of marry well it probably should have read "Recently divorced"

Typographical or "Elmer Fudd pays a visit"

Headline "Atlantic Womens Magazine"

"What makes it unique is taht way it addresses business, social and personal issues - from an Atlantic Canadian woman's perspective."

Headline "Co-op 15 years at the Mount"

"Many students are chosind co-op because it offers an opportunity for real-life experience in their field of study."

"Over the years, medical technology has increased the ability and resourcees to improve quality of life."

Were not quite sure what happened?

Taking a stab at a Tasters Choice Saga - Gripping Suspense

Headline "Rippin up Rosaria"

"As for students' inconveniences, Reyno credits the stu-?????"

Just where is the rest of this story? Tune in next time to find out just what Reyno credits the stu- for?

Just in Case you didn't catch it the first time!

Headline "Mi'kmaq History"

"...the men hunted game, fought ennemies and made tools, weapons and supplies. In the the men hunted game, fought ennemies and made tools, weapons and supplies."



Many thanks to everyone who helped and supported The Picaro this year Alana

SMURF OF THE WEEK!



GRUNGE SMURF

From the same guy who brought you 1-900-HOTT-SEX and the fishery war with the Spanish comes this endearing letter



Dear editor,

I am writing to express my concern on the procedure that The Picaro follows to elect its editors and staff. The fact that the elections are closed, to include Picaro staff and contributors only is, I feel, morally and ethically wrong.

But hey Joe, you might say, weren't you the editor of the paper a year ago? Didn't you at that time fully endorse the elections procedures? The answer is yes on both counts--but I have uh...er... suddenly changed my position. Let me first clarify that the notion that I am writing this letter is to fulfil my end of a lost bet with councillor Todd Jackson, a known opponent to this style of election for some years now, is completely preposterous.

Let it also be known, Madame editor, that I will not rest until I obtain satisfaction in this matter. And rest assured my

crusade will not end here.

My plans are to kick the Picaro out of their rightful office space, confiscate their orange furniture, exact blades, computer, and other office supplies, hire an editor myself (possibly me), and set up a newspaper that will boldly, and unabashedly, declare the praises of student union over and over again.

Subsequently, I intend to name this paper "Nexus", and it will feature a regular, column written by a "student at large", featuring tips on how to maintain your beautiful and healthy Nexxus hair.

Spoofily yours
Dr. Joe Straly
President and vice
chancellor, MSVU Student
Union

