

# the Picaro

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## Statistics places students in testy situation

by Debbie Unicom

A student with Nova Scotia academic grade 12 math, or a transfer credit equivalent to math 020, 112, or 130, is normally allowed to take Math 203—statistics without writing a placement test. But not any longer.

This is the first year that students wishing to take statistics have had to write a math placement test.

The placement test is being enforced this year because of an increase in failures in the course over the past few years, said Dr. Ilya Blum, chairman of the math department. In 1982/83 there was an approximate 15 per cent failure rate. Last year that figure almost doubled.

"The math placement test is not new," said Blum. "We just haven't had the need to enforce it before." The placement test

was always required for Math 130 (Finite Math), 131 (Discrete Math), 113 and 114 (Intro. to Calculus) and for first year psychology students who needed statistics.

Blum said he has been lenient in the past with protesters to the test. These were usually students with grade 12 math, or students who needed the course to graduate. But the test will be "strictly enforced from now on," he said.

Blum said students come to university lacking some basic math knowledge. He feels the Department of Education and their recent restructuring of the high school math programme are partly to blame.

Over 300 students enrolled in statistics this year, 20 per cent more than usual. Approximately 10 per cent of these students had to be turned away from the

course because of low test scores.

"A low score doesn't necessarily mean a student can't handle the course, nor does it guarantee a pass," said Blum. He added that a student's decision not to take a course because of a low test score could make the difference between a student being

able to relax and enjoy their math class, since they took the prerequisite course, or having to struggle all term to get a pass.

MSVU registrar Diane Morris said that students are informed of the test and are asked to write it, but not for a pass or fail grade. The test ensures that students do not get in a class too advanced or

too far below their level, said Morris.

Blum suggests the placement test be taken before any student takes his/her first math course at the Mount.

The placement test is also available for those who want to know where their math ability stands.

## Sundial counts but few sunny hours

by Dave Hallworth

Students returning to the Mount may have noticed something new on campus—a sundial on the patio off the fourth floor of Rosaria Centre with an inscription that reads, "I Count None But Sunny Hours."

However, the sundial, a gift from the MSVU Alumnae Association to the class of '86, sits in the shade most of the afternoon.

"The Alumnae office purchased the sundial but had no say in where it would be placed," said Dilly MacFarlane, MSVU alumnae officer. "It was a decision left up to the grounds people of the Mount. Carol Goodwin-Hatt, the head gardener for the Mount, was not available for comment.

Sundials can only track standard time. "This is another con-

cern that the alumnae office is aware of," said MacFarlane. "We are looking into the possibility of having a separate attachment that would allow us to change the dial's position twice a year." Clocks will go ahead one hour on Oct. 25 for daylight time.

Also, the elevation of the sun in the sky, which depends on the time of year, as well as the fact that Halifax is West of the meridian for Atlantic standard

time, are factors that make it difficult for the sundial to be accurate, says David Turner, a professor of astronomy at Saint Mary's University.

"The sundial was purchased to remind the graduates of the good times they enjoyed here at the Mount," said MacFarlane.

The alumnae office has set up a MSVU Sundial Scholarship Fund to accept donations from the class of 1986.



## Tourism and Hospitality begins with limited number

by Liseanne Gillham

The Mount's new Tourism and Hospitality Management degree program took in its first class of students this fall.

"Out of 150 applicants to the program, approximately 35 full-time students were accepted," said Susan Tanner, admissions officer. "The actual number of part-time students is not known at this date, however, there is room for an additional 35 students." The Mount enforces a limited enrolment policy.

Tourism students must take courses in home economics, public relations, business, English, modern languages, political science, and other related subjects. Students must also choose a professional focus from sections such as facility management, and food and beverage.

Full-time students entering the program are required to have six month's experience working in the tourism industry. Part-time students are required to have two year's experience. "Because of this, the students are interested and dedicated to this industry-specific degree," said Don Craig, assistant professor of the tourism program.

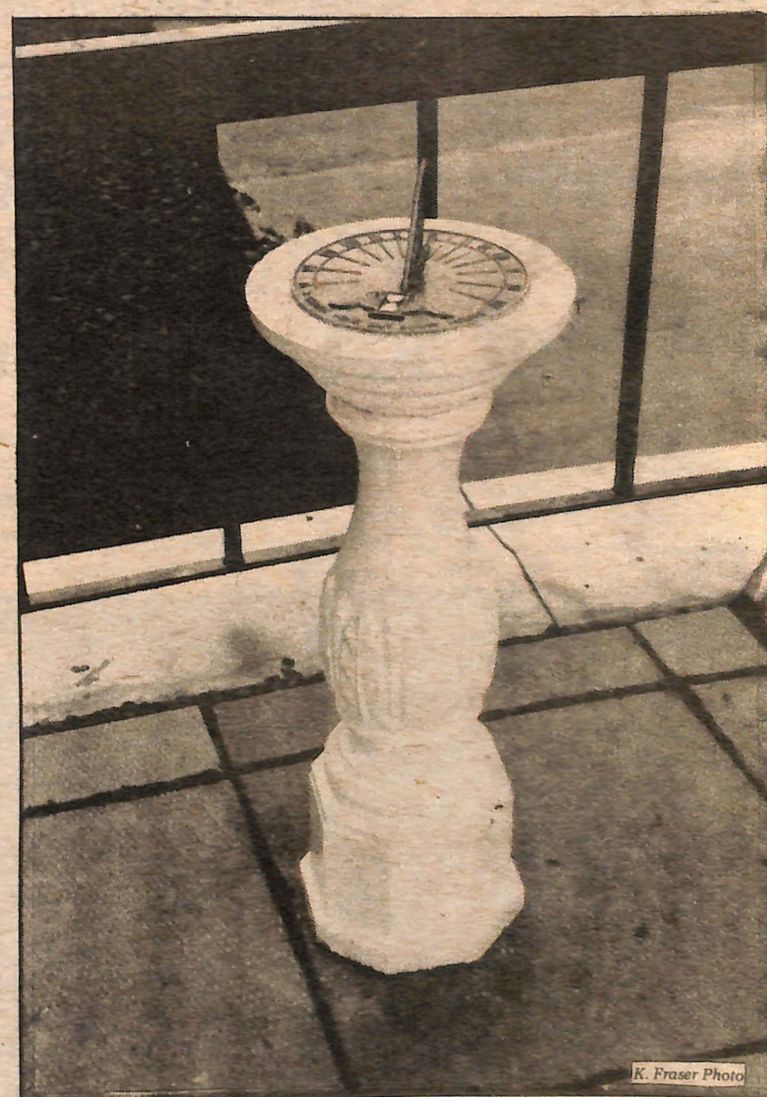
"The federal government and the tourism industry have said for a number of years that there is a need for professionally trained people in the field. We have the resources and the responsibility to answer this need . . . The tourism industry will help raise the standard of the industry and help it become more professional," said Craig. Craig is the only instructor for the tourism program until after Christmas when another in-

structor, who will assume the position of program co-ordinator arrives.

A government grant for the tourism program has funded computer lab renovations and the purchase of 40 Zenith micro-computers. "We want the tourism students to be micro-computer literate, and we have integrated a lot of computer work into the course," said Craig. While the computer lab is open to all students, tourism students will have priority over its use.

"From my experience, people want degree holders," said tourism student Lisa Fréchette. "With us being the first graduating class, I think the prospects will be great," she said.

The Ontario universities of Guelph and Ryerson are the only other Canadian universities to offer a similar program.



The sundial, a gift from the Alumnae Association to the class of '86, hasn't seen many sunny hours.



## Sermon on the Mount

Abortion. Not a topic too many people like to deal with, let alone think about.

Pro-choicers argue that women should have the right to choose whether or not they'll have an abortion. Should they or shouldn't they?

Pro-lifers argue abortion is murder, believing a human being exists from the moment of conception. Can this be so?

But, does it really matter what we think?

Not really.

This university can trace its Catholic roots back to 1873 when the Sisters of Charity first established an academy in Rockingham. This university is their home and their realized dream.

I think the university should practise a little of its "preached" Catholic dedication and take a stand on abortion. Declare the university a pro-life campus.

We can still take our personal opinions home with us, but let's face it, the Mount is pro-life. So, why not make it official out of respect for the university and its founders.

Shelley Murphy  
Editor

## Letter to the Editor

### Rick Hansen passes by the Mount unwelcomed

Dear Editor,

On behalf of myself and several other students, I would like to say that we are disappointed and extremely upset that no signs of support or encouragement were displayed for Rick Hansen, by Mount St. Vincent

University, as he made his way down the Bedford Highway, Wednesday at 4:20 p.m.

Upon asking many students why they had not gone down to the highway, they replied that they had no idea that Mr. Hansen would be heading in this direction. But they also pointed out that, given the opportunity, they would have wanted to get a glimpse of this extraordinary individual, who is doing so much to help overcome spinal cord injuries, through research.

It is my opinion, that a spokesperson from the Mount should

have inquired about Mr. Hansen's journey through Halifax, so that it could have been publicized beforehand. Then we could have given him a proper welcoming and rally of support as he passed through the area.

Yours truly,  
Lisa M. Samson  
2nd Year Business Student

**Editor's note:** I agree, it was unfortunate we missed the chance to see Rick Hansen. However, the Mount's PR department, student council and the athletics and recreation department contacted the "Man in Motion" office in Halifax a number of times. Each time, they were told he would not pass the university. What can I say—bad PR on the part of Halifax organizers.

## Mush-A-Mush?

Dear Editor,

A standing ovation goes out to the 15 members of Student Council who participated in a weekend workshop retreat at Camp Mush-A-Mush in Lunenburg County this weekend.

Many thanks to: Science Rep Marina Klein, Child Study Rep Johna Thorne, Senate Rep Karen Chilton, Public Relations Rep Karen Seaboyer, Academic Vice-President Wendy Kinney, Arts Rep Jane Henderson, External Vice-President Garfield Hiscock, Public Relations Technician Susan Walsh, Executive Vice-President Melissa Sparks, Senate Rep Paul Card, Board of Governors Rep Jeff Whitman, Treasurer Janice Pisko, Alternative Programmer Libby Brown, and Leadership Conference Co-Chair Tina Murphy.

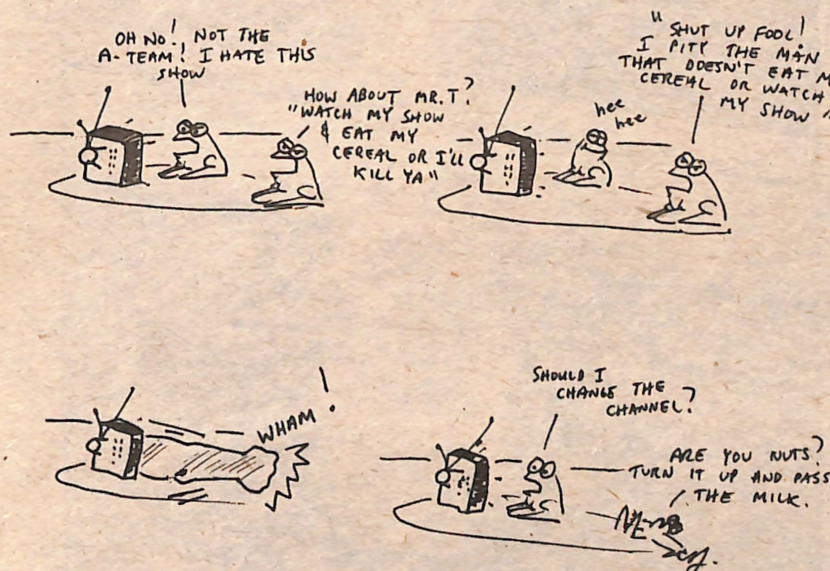
Not only did these students volunteer to pass up a free weekend for Council work, but they also chipped in their own money to cover the \$27 per person fee themselves.

Workshops on Councillors' responsibilities and goals, programs and services of the Student Union, and how to represent students on University Committees were featured. But the highlight of the weekend was Sunday morning breakfast, prepared by Garfield Hiscock, Paul Card, and Jeff Whitman. They now plan to begin their own catering business, complete with their own unique menus and service with a smile.

As well, thanks go to: Home Ec Rep Colette Curran, Assistant Chief of Campus Police Robb Burchell, Chief of Campus Police Todd Barnard, DJ/Technician and Assistant Bar Manager Keith Davis, Public Relations Manager Steve Jennex, and Photopool Director Kevin Fraser. All of these students participated during the Friday workshop session on campus or assisted with the organizing of the workshop.

Sincerely,  
Susan D. Smith,  
Student Union President

Art's Pond by Steve Jennex



## the Picaro

Once upon a time, Picaro was a little man who tore through the Spanish countryside proclaiming the news to the people. Today, it is the student newspaper of Mount Saint Vincent University, published weekly by the Student Union. The Picaro is a member of Canadian University Press, and subscribes to its statement of principles.

The Picaro staff positions are open to all Mount students, and contributions are welcome. All copy and/or graphics must be submitted by Friday noon, the week preceding publication. Please type all copy double-spaced. Letters to the Editor and Hyde Park Corner must be signed, but names can be withheld by request. The Picaro staff reserves the right to edit all copy for length or legality. We regret that copy cannot be returned.

The Picaro office is tucked away on the fourth floor, Rosaria Centre, in room 403. Drop by to contribute to the paper, or bring us coffee.

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A fine day indeed.  
No time for Rick  
Hansen and no  
room for me!

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# The Constitutional Referendum—What you will vote on

by Shelley Murphy

Proposed changes to the Student Union constitution passed by student council last weekend, will result in a constitutional referendum held in conjunction with Union elections Oct. 21 and 22.

One of the suggested changes involves by-law III, sections 5 and 4. As the constitution stands, all councillors must pay full-time Union fees of \$78. The changes to this section would mean councillors pay Union fees according to the number of credits they take. Like other full-time students, full-time councillors would still pay \$78, but part-time councillors (those taking 3 1/2 credits or less) would only have to pay one dollar for every half credit.

Another change to by-law III states that councillors must maintain a 60 per cent academic average. This change would not become effective until Student Union elections in spring 1987.

Changes to by-law IV, section 4, which concern the executive president's duties, propose the executive vice-president become "an honorary member of the societies, clubs and organizations chartered by the Union".

"I felt, if I was to do a good job, I should attend society events," said student council executive vice-president Melissa Sparks. "If I had to pay for every society I had to join, I'd be broke." The change would allow Sparks to attend society, organi-

zation or club events for membership discounts.

A proposed change was also made to by-law VI, section 13, because "We didn't think it was fair," said Sparks. This section deals with Student Union Elections. Currently, ties for the positions of council president, executive, academic or external vice-presidents are decided by another election. However, when other council positions tie, the names of the candidates are placed in a hat and the chief returning officer draws a name. The change to this section would

mean ties for any position would be voted on again by the student body.

The changes to by-law VIII, section 4, deals with appointed positions. As the constitution stands, the "application period for appointed positions shall be open for at least three weeks and shall close after the date of Student Union elections in March and October." The proposed changes to this section would allow applications from co-operative education students to be accepted starting the first week of school.

Council also wants to change by-law IX, committees, to include two more standing committees—a constitution committee and an alternative program committee. Sparks said that because the entertainment director has an entertainment committee, council thinks it would be worthwhile to have an alternative program committee.

The constitution committee would generally review societies, organizations and clubs' constitutions and suggest revisions to council. The alternative

program committee would assist the alternative programmer with plans and implement programs not being offered by the entertainment director.

Other changes involved by-law X, which concerns honorarium. The revised constitution, on which you will vote on Oct. 21 and 22, is displayed on pages 5 and 6 of this week's paper. Fifteen per cent of the student body must vote in favor of the changes for them to become effective. To vote, you must have a valid student ID card.

## Corner Store finds new manager

by Natalie MacLean

MSVU B.A. graduate Danny McKinnon was appointed the new MSVU corner store manager on Sept. 15.

"I've been working with money since I was twelve," he said. Some of McKinnon's past jobs have included working his way up from stock boy to store manager at an A&A record store in the Halifax Shopping Centre. Last summer he served food and drink at the Prince Edward Island Dinner Feast.

McKinnon plans to spend more than the specified number of hours in the store, to ensure its success. Although this may mean a heavy workload and late nights, McKinnon likes the flexibility to set his own hours.

Different students enjoy different things, so I'll try to cater

to all or most," said the Mount B.Ed. student. Having pub lunches and stocking a wide variety of items are two of his goals. Pub lunches offer soup and sandwiches Monday to Friday in Vinnies. McKinnon said he wants to maintain the relaxed atmosphere and quality service.

McKinnon first heard of the opening through the registration

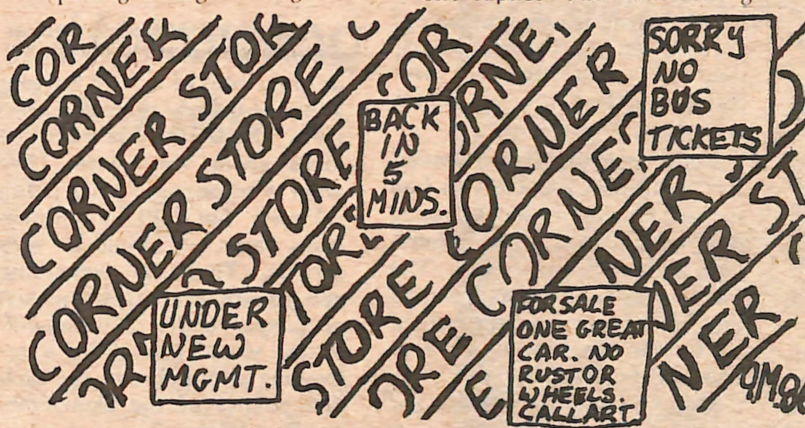
information sent to all students during the summer. A student council selection committee gave him and several other applicants interviews for the corner store position. McKinnon liked the fact that a lot of time and consideration went into selecting the new manager. "It (the extensive interview) showed that they wanted someone capable and with the right

qualifications to handle the position," he said. "Although the store is a student service, it's also a business and has to be run like one—for a profit."

"The first week has been really hectic," said McKinnon. "Just getting to know the routine of things and setting up hours has been time-consuming. I've had a lot of support from the staff in the store they've been really co-operative. Council deserves a lot of credit too," he said.

McKinnon said he wants to stay on top of the changing needs of the people on campus. He is open to suggestions for new goods and services the store could offer.

The Corner Store is open 8:30 a.m. to midnight Monday to Friday, and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. on weekends.



## University Club to provide space for faculty

by Shona Ross

For a number of years, there has been a growing desire amongst MSVU faculty members to establish a university club. Now desire has become a reality.

Michael Merrigan, executive assistant to the MSVU president, says a university club, located at 5 College Rd., should open its doors by the end of October.

The university club, which will be next door to the French residence Marillac, will be a social centre created for faculty and administration. Paying a monthly fee, members can drop in during fixed hours and associate with other staff members. Merrigan stated that currently most faculty meet in small staff rooms in the Seton Academic Centre. Merrigan was unable to quote a price for membership

fees at the time of the interview.

Members will also be able to buy luncheon specials catered by Versa Food Services. Although Merrigan doesn't know how many members the club will have, "a survey given to the faculty prior to the summer displayed a substantial amount of future members," he said.

"The hope for a university club was always abandoned due to the lack of space," said Merrigan. Space finally became available when the Sisters of Charity were willing to rent the house.

In addition to internal renovations, a vacant lot next to the house is being converted into 25 parking spaces.

The house is two stories high, has a dining room, a kitchen and a lounge area. There will be three offices on the upper level.

"The house is ready," said Merrigan. "It is painted and carpeted. We are just waiting for the dining-room furniture." Renovation funds came from the university budget.

Merrigan and Chef Rene are co-administrators of the club, while Dr. Kim Kienapple, Dr. Norman Okihiro and Dr. John Morgenstern make up the management committee.

Merrigan concluded that "The university club will probably be the humble beginning of a larger university club for the future."



The new university club, 5 College Road, waits for renovations.



## Billings fertility control method discussed at Dalhousie

by Andrew Badley

Melbourne University physicians Drs. John and Lynn Billings discussed their fertility control method, the Billings' Ovulation Method, at Dalhousie University last Friday.

In 1953, the Billings' assumed that since a woman is infertile for most of her life, her body must change significantly during its fertile period. "A woman is only fertile for 24 hours in a typical menstrual cycle," they said.

Fertility is high after an egg has left the ovary. "Following ovulation, the egg quickly deteriorates within 24 hours. Fourteen days later menses, the onset of bleeding occurs. The time be-

tween menses and ovulation varies," said the Billings'. "This makes it difficult to predict the time of fertility."

The Billings' method is based on a phenomenon "with which most women are familiar," said John Billings. This phenomenon is known as the "white period". During the "white period" women feel "a sensation similar to that felt at the beginning of menstruation," said Lynn Billings. This "white period" produces a white or yellow mucus-like secretion from the vagina's opening. The Billings' call this "S" mucus for its slippery consistency.

The Billings' have also defined two other types of mucus con-

tained within the female genital tract. "G" mucus is present at the junction of the vagina and the uterus for 27 days out of a 28-day cycle. "This mucus stops sperm from entering the uterus, thus prohibiting the sperm from contacting the egg. This renders the woman infertile," they said.

During the 24-hour period of fertility, "S" mucus and "L" mucus are present. "L" mucus filters out abnormal sperm cells. "S" mucus lubricates the genital tract, providing a smooth surface for the sperm to travel to the uterus. "Without this mucus coat, the sperm would become trapped in the cavities and hair-like cilia of the uterus and ovarian tubes," continued John Billings.

"By becoming aware of the different mucus secretions produced in the female genital tract, women can learn to become aware of those times of the month when she is fertile," said Lynn Billings. "We are not asking women to do something unnatural, we are just asking them to note the changes occurring in their bodies."

When used to prevent pregnancy, the Billings' Method is highly successful—more so than sterilization since sterilization procedures can revert.

However, the prevention of pregnancy is not the method's only purpose. It is also used to treat "infertile" women. "By be-

ing able to recognize when she is fertile, a woman who ovulates only once out of every five months can monitor her secretions to pinpoint her days of highest fertility," they said.

The Billings' estimate their method is used around the world by approximately 42 million people of all religions. Out of the couples who use the method, 90 per cent understood the principle after the first month. The method is simple enough to be understood and used by women in developing countries.

The Billings' have taught the method to over 6,000 Canadian couples. To be practised effectively, it must be instructed by a qualified individual.

## PIRGs—not a foreign word to Nader and concerned students

by Jeff Mann

Students are fighting to combat the injustices of society through Public Interest Research Groups (PIRGs) said American consumer watchdog and author Ralph Nader at the Dalhousie University SUB last Wednesday.

Nader, who spoke on "Student Issues of the 1980s," said, "It's common to read in the North American press that students are apathetic compared to their predecessors of the 60s and 70s. However students are doing a great deal today, primarily through student-run PIRGS."

PIRGs are organized, non-partisan research and advocacy groups made up of concerned students. Since PIRGS started

in the early 70s, they have branched into 25 American states, two Canadian provinces, and into Australia. Currently, PIRGS have a membership of 500,000.

Nader says, "PIRGs deal with many issues today including, growing up, politics, economics, peace, environment, and broader definitions of career roles."

Nader feels the idea of university education has taken a bad turn. "Education is becoming too much like a trade school, like a career institution. The heavy emphasis is on business and other career courses instead of humanities, social sciences and learning by doing."

Nader, who has been described as the world's foremost

consumer advocate, has dedicated 20 years to public concern. His first book, *Unsafe at any Speed*, exposed the automobile industry and explained how unsafe their products were.

Aside from his continued attempt to alert the American public to the evils of Ronald Reagan, a man he called "the teflon president", Nader has some definite ideas about his future. "We want to encourage a youth political party. But unlike the Rhinoceros Party, we would be very serious. There is something about a political party composed of people under 30-years-old. Voters would then have a refreshing alternative to the sodden politics of the Democrats and Republicans."

## Social services profit from PR students

by Donna Lafave

With limited human and financial resources, many non-profit social service agencies have difficulty developing sound communication strategies.

Air Canada and MSVU's co-operative education department have joined forces to help social service agencies take advantage of public relations students in the co-op program. This has resulted in the Air Canada Fellowship Programme.

The Air Canada Fellowship Programme, enables a senior MSVU public relations student to design and implement a public affairs program for a pre-selected social service agency in the Halifax/Dartmouth area. Nicole Watkins, the first PR student to be placed in the program, started work for Help Line this September.

"The agency (Help Line) knew exactly what they needed from me when I arrived," said Watkins. "They had obviously put a lot of time into establishing objectives." Help Line is a call-in information service and crisis agency.

Watkins' attitude towards the program is extremely positive. She feels her position with Help Line may prove to be her most beneficial work experience to date. "Not only can the agency really use a student, but they know how to use one well," she said.

Dave Pember, Air Canada's public affairs manager for Atlantic Canada, sees the program as a new form of corporate donation. "Simply donating funds directly to a social service agency is the easiest thing for a company to do. However, the most expedient way is not necessarily the best way to use corporate funding," he said.

Pember feels the program responds to the social needs of the community, sets an example for other corporations, provides the university with a unique co-operative model enhancing the PR program, and provides students with potential career opportunities. Pember said the program also allows the company to identify high potential public affairs candidates.

"The program has great potential, but there are some risks that may be involved," said Pember. "It is crucial that the chosen social service agency understands that the role of the public relations student is to establish a strong communication process within the organization. If the student ends up only doing fund raising, much of the purpose of the program will be lost."

According to Nicole Watkins, the risks appear to be minimal. "The fact that the social service agencies have to apply for the program, makes them more appreciative of the skills we have to offer," said Watkins.

On Oct. 7, 1986, a presentation will be made at MSVU. Nicole Watkins will be the first to receive a parchment and keepsake acknowledging her work and her participation in the Air Canada Fellowship Programme.

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## Man in Motion arrives in Halifax

by Jeff Mann

Rick Hansen and his "Man in Motion World Tour" wheeled into Halifax on Sept. 16.

Hansen, a world-class wheelchair athlete, is circumnavigating the globe in his wheelchair in an effort to raise money for, and draw attention to, spinal cord research.

So far, Hansen has toured 34

countries raising well over \$3 million. "The Man in Motion Tour" is expected to raise \$10 million by its completion in Vancouver later this year.

During his stay in Halifax, Hansen was presented with the Halifax Award of Merit by Mayor Ron Wallace. The award is presented to "very special individuals whose contributions are significant and of a civic, national and international status".

Only three people have been awarded this prize in the last eight years.

Hansen's two-week tour of Nova Scotia took him from North Sydney on Sept. 10 to the Wood Island ferry from where he left PEI on Sept. 23. In Halifax, the tour raised almost \$15,000 for spinal cord research and wheelchair athletics.

In 1982, Hansen participated

in the Pan-American wheelchair games in Halifax. During the games, held at Saint Mary's Uni-

versity, Hansen won nine gold medals and broke seven world records.



"The Man in Motion"—Rick Hansen

## Soccer team off to a solid start

by Robert Oyler

The women's soccer team, the Mystics, defeated the University of King's College 5 to 1 in their first exhibition game last Wednesday.

The Mount dominated the play for almost the entire first half, but capitalized on only two of their numerous scoring opportunities. Only the prowess of the King's goaltender kept the Mystics from running away with the game.

Mystics coach Kevin Marks substituted players freely attempting to get a look at the nine rookies that tried out for the team. Leading 2 to 1 at halftime, the Mystics continued their domination in the second half scoring three unanswered goals.

The Mystics have only five players returning from last year's team, which finished second in the Nova Scotia College Conference. However, second year player June Saunders feels

the team is very strong and should take top honors this year.

The squad looks solid at every position, especially the forward line. Fourth year student Kathy Naugler joins Saunders up front to form what could be one of the most dangerous goal-scoring tandems in the conference.

Leading the Mount attack were Saunders and Caroline Rogers with two goals each. Naugler rounded out the score with a single marker.

### ATHLETICS and RECREATION PROGRAM SCHEDULE FALL 1986 / WINTER 1987

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	7:00-8:00 Early Birds' Fitness		7:00-8:00 Early Birds' Fitness			
	8:00-9:00 Closed		8:00-9:00 Closed			
	9:00-9:30 Open Gym	9:00-10:00 Open Gym	9:00-9:30 Open Gym	9:00-10:00 Open Gym	9:00-9:30 Open Gym	
	9:30-10:30 Fit Break & Babysitting	10:00-11:00 Walk with Aerobics	9:30-10:30 Fit Break and Babysitting	10:00-11:00 Walk with Aerobics	9:30-10:30 Fit Break and Babysitting	10:00-12:00 City of Halifax Recreation Dept. Children's Gymnastics
	10:30-11:30 Child Study	11:00-12:00 Open Gym	10:30-11:30 Child Study	11:00-12:00 Open Gym	10:30-11:30 Child Study	
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2:00-5:00 Intercollegiate	2:00-3:00 Child Study	2:00-3:00 Soft Aerobics		2:00-3:00 Soft Aerobics	2:00-4:00 Intramural Co-ed Basketball	
	3:00-4:30 Open Gym	3:00-4:00 Child Study		3:00-4:00 Child Study		
		4:00-4:30 Open Gym		4:00-4:30 Open Gym	4:00-7:00 Intercollegiate	
5:00-7:00 Men's Ball Hockey	4:30-6:00 Intramural	4:30-5:30 Rush Hour Fitness	4:30-10:30 Intercollegiate and Special Events	4:30-6:30 Rush Hour Fitness		
	4:45-5:30 Trim & Tone with Tubing-Exercise Room	4:30-7:30 Intercollegiate	4:45-5:30 Trim and Tone with Tubing-Exercise Room	4:30-7:30 Intercollegiate		
	6:00-10:30 Intercollegiate					
7:00-8:00 Evening Energizer at Rosaria		7:00-8:00 Evening Energizer Motherhouse	7:00-9:00 Weight Training Club Exercise Room	7:00-8:00 Evening Energizer Motherhouse		
7:00-9:00 Weight Training Club Exercise Room		7:30-10:30 Badminton Club		7:30-10:30 Badminton Club		
8:00-10:30 Open Gym						

## Upcoming Events

Wed., Sept. 24  
Pubnight

Fri., Sept. 26  
Matinee with Tony Quinn in the Pub

Mon., Sept. 29  
Movie Night in the Coffee Shop featuring VACATION



You can change my location, send me on a fishing trip, even demote me to the sports page, but I'll keep popping up. You'll never get rid of me.

## Ongoing Events

**Women's Volleyball:** Low level competition.

Mondays, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Sept. 22 - Nov. 10

**Men's Ball Hockey:** Organized league play. Sticks are provided.

Sundays, 5-7 p.m., Sept. 21 - Nov. 23

**Co-Ed Pick-Up Basketball:** Drop in any time between 2 and 4 p.m.

Fridays, 2-4 p.m., Sept. 19 - Nov. 28

**Co-Ed Volleyball:** Any team of six or more players can play.

Sundays, 8-10 p.m., Sept. 21 - Nov. 23

**Billiards Tournament:** Singles. Pre-registration required.

Monday, Nov. 24, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 26, 4:30 p.m.

## Picaro Player of the Week—June Saunders

by Jeff Mann

June Saunders led the Mystics to two wins and a tie in the opening week of the 1986 soccer season.

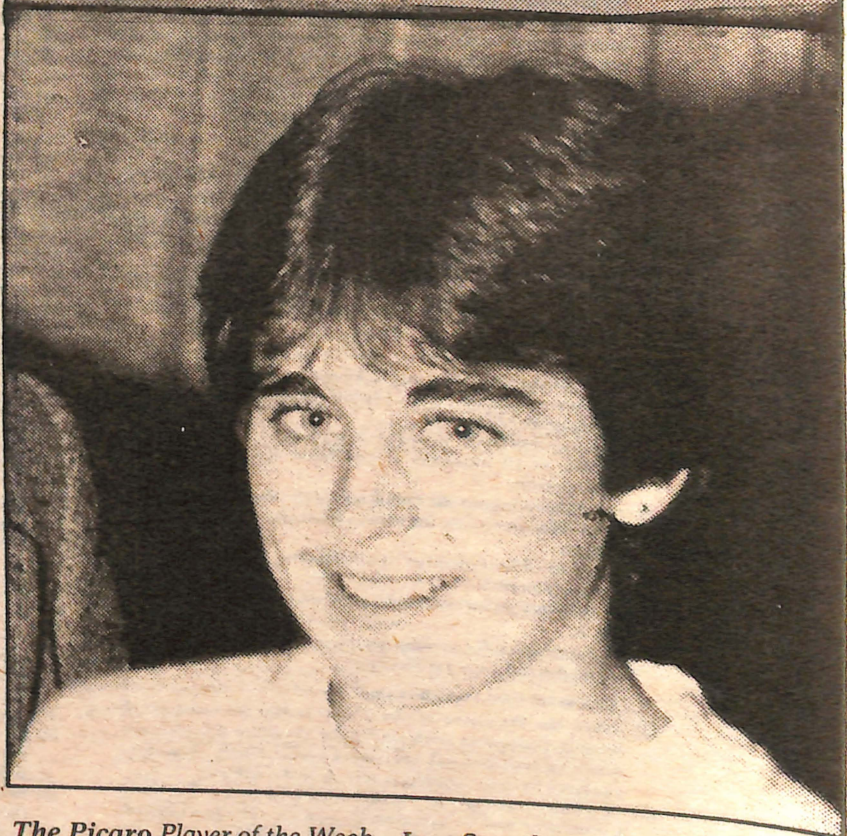
The Mystics beat King's College 5-1 in an exhibition game last Wed., Sept. 17. Saunders scored both of the Mystics goals in a 2-2 tie with the Capers.

The Mystics next competition was an exhibition game against the Nova Scotia Agricultural College in Truro last Sat., Sept.

20. Saunders found the net four times in the 7-2 thrashing of NSAC.

After the two exhibition games, the Mystics met UCCB, last year's conference champions, in the opening game of the regular season. Saunders scored both of the Mystics goals in a 2-2 tie with the Capers.

Saunders' 8-goal performance earns her the first "Picaro Player of the Week" award in the 1986-87 athletic season.



The Picaro Player of the Week June Saunders



# Mount Saint Vincent University

## By-Law I: Preamble

1. The name of the organization shall be The Mount Saint Vincent University Student Union, hereafter referred to as the Union.
2. The objectives of the Union shall be:
  - (a) to promote educational, literary, artistic, religious, social, recreational, and sporting activities for its members and others
  - (b) to act as the official organization of the students at Mount Saint Vincent University
  - (c) to co-ordinate, promote and direct the activities and services of the Union subject to the rules and regulations of the University.
3. The Union shall work in joint effort with the University to ensure that the freedom and policies of both groups are mutually respected.

## By-Law II: Membership

1. All the registered students of Mount Saint Vincent University who have paid the required Student Union fee shall be members of the Union.
  - (a) The full-time fee shall be collected from those students who are taking three and one-half or more credits per academic year. Such students shall be full-time members of the Union.
  - (b) Students taking less than three and one-half credits shall pay a separate fee and shall be considered part-time members of the Union.
2. The President of the University and the members of the Board of Governors, excluding the Student Board of Governors Representative and Union President, shall be honorary members of the Union. They shall not have the right to vote.

## By-Law III: Student Council

1. The Union shall be officially governed by a Student Council, comprised of students of the Union. These students shall be deemed with the authority by the Union to represent and be responsible to the students of the Union in any matter delegated to it by the Union, including the matters provided for in these by-laws.
2. The Council shall be composed of the following:
  - (a) The President
  - (b) The Executive Vice-President
  - (c) The Academic Vice-President
  - (d) The External Vice-President
  - (e) The Treasurer
  - (f) The Student Board of Governors Representative
  - (g) Three student Senate Representatives (2 full-time, 1 part-time)
  - (h) The Part-time Students' Representative
  - (i) The representative of Non-Residence students
  - (j) The representative of Residence students
  - (k) The representatives elected by the students of their respective academic divisions
  - (l) The representative of international students
  - (m) The representative of co-operative education students.
3. All of the above, excluding the President, shall be voting members of the MSVU Student Council, and shall have one vote each. The President shall have voting power only to resolve a tie at Council meetings.

4. Excluding the full-time Senate representatives, who must be full-time members of the Union, all councillors shall pay the fees as indicated in By-Law II: 1(a + b)

5. Any members of the Student Council must maintain an overall academic average of at least 60% (effective Spring Elections 1987).

## By-Law IV: Executive

1. The Executive of the Student Council shall be:
  - (a) The President
  - (b) The Executive Vice-President
  - (c) The Academic Vice-President
  - (d) The External Vice-President
  - (e) The Treasurer.
2. The duties of the Executive shall be to:
  - (a) meet prior to each Council meeting to prepare the agenda for said meeting
  - (b) review all business before presenting it to Council
  - (c) ensure that Council members receive the agenda and all necessary materials at least twenty-four hours prior to Council meetings
  - (d) be responsible for the co-ordination of all Union activities, services, and the day-to-day functioning of the Union
  - (e) to supervise and guide those students selected to appointed positions mentioned in By Law VIII
  - (f) request monthly report from students selected to appointed positions, excluding Board of Governors Representative
  - (g) see that all members of the Student Council submit a report and evaluation of what she/he did during the year, by January 1 and March 31
  - (h) keep informed on events affecting MSVU and in particular should focus on those events most important to students
3. The President shall:
  - (a) be a liaison officer between the Union and the University
  - (b) be responsible for ensuring Executive members have all necessary information for Executive Committee meetings
  - (c) be a member of Senate
  - (d) be a member of the Board of Governors
  - (e) preside at all meetings of the Union and the Council as Chairperson
  - (f) call all meetings of the Union and of the Student Council
  - (g) be a co-signer with the Union Treasurer of all Union finances
  - (h) be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of the Student Council
  - (i) be responsible for establishing a Publishing Board by October 1
  - (j) be responsible for writing an annual report to be presented at the Annual General Meeting.
4. The Executive Vice-President shall:
  - (a) assist the President of the Union in the performance of her/his duties and shall act for the President if her/his absence extends beyond a two week period. She/he; however, shall not have the signing power of the President
  - (b) be chairperson of the Applications Committee, Elections Committee and Constitution Committee. The functions of these committees shall be defined by regulations
  - (c) act as liaison between the Student Council and such societies, clubs and organizations under the jurisdiction of the Union, as may exist on campus
  - (d) be responsible for other duties as designated by the Council of the Union

- (e) be responsible for gathering year-end reports from those societies, clubs and organizations falling under section 4. (c)
- (f) submit a report and evaluation of what she/he did during the year, by January 1 and March 31

(g) shall be an honorary member of the societies, clubs and organizations chartered by the Union

5. The External Vice-President shall:
  - (a) act as a liaison officer between the Union and the Student Unions of other universities and educational institutions
  - (b) be the active representative between the Union and community organizations
  - (c) be responsible for the dissemination of external issues to the students
  - (d) be chairperson of External Affairs Committee and any representative committees from outside student organizations as required through membership of these outside student organizations
  - (e) be responsible for other duties as designated by the Council of the Union
  - (f) actively participate in provincial/regional and national student organizations in such a way as to benefit the members of the Union
  - (g) submit a report and evaluation of what she/he did during the year by January 1 and March 31
6. The Academic Vice-President shall:
  - (a) promote student participation in academic matters, act as a resource person and ensure the academic welfare of the members of the Union
  - (b) be at least a third or fourth-year student in good academic standing. The Academic Vice-President will normally be appointed by the Student Council to be a member of Senate
  - (c) normally be appointed as Chairperson of the Awards Banquet Committee
  - (d) be responsible for other duties as designated by the Council of the Union
  - (e) submit a report and evaluation of what she/he did during the year by January 1 and March 31
7. The Treasurer shall:
  - (a) be appointed by the Student Council
  - (b) hold office from May 1 to April 30, but must assist the incoming Treasurer until May 31
  - (c) be a co-signer with the President of the Union for all Union finances
  - (d) be Chairperson of the Finance Committee and Fund Raising committee
  - (e) be responsible for the financial administration of the activities of the Union
  - (f) pay all expenses authorized under the existing financial system based on information provided by the Union's Bookkeeper
  - (g) receive and account for all monies belonging to the Union
  - (h) at the request of Council, report to Council within one week on the current financial status of the Union
  - (i) present quarterly financial statements of the Union to the Student Council
  - (j) prepare financial reports and statements for the fiscal year and arrange for the auditing of the books within one month after the end of the fiscal year, based on information provided by the Bookkeeper
  - (k) be responsible, with the Finance Committee, for the formulation of the Annual Budget, and any revisions of said budget throughout her/his term of office. This Budget should be prepared in consultation with and based on information provided by the Bookkeeper
  - (l) be responsible for other duties as designated by the Council of the Union
  - (m) submit a report and evaluation of what she/he did during the year by January 1 and March 31.

## By-Law V: Duties of Councillors

1. All Councillors shall be required to:
  - (a) keep informed on events affecting MSVU students, and in particular, should focus on those events most important to their constituents
  - (b) submit a report and evaluation of what she/he did during the year by January 1 and March 31
  - (c) be responsible for other duties as designated by Student Council.
2. The Non-Residence Representative shall:
  - (a) be a non-resident student
  - (b) act as a liaison between non-resident students, Student Council and Housing Office
  - (c) attend meetings of the non-residents' society regularly; in the event no active society exists, she/he shall attempt to form one
  - (d) normally be a member of the Student Orientation Committee.
3. The Residence Representative shall:
  - (a) be a resident student
  - (b) act as a liaison between resident students and the Student Council and the Housing Office
  - (c) attend the residence council meetings regularly
  - (d) promote campus participation among her/his constituents
  - (e) be an active member of the Food and Housing Committees
  - (f) normally be a member of the Student Orientation Committee.
4. Representatives of Academic Divisions shall:
  - (a) act as liaison between their Academic Divisions, academic societies and the Student Council
  - (b) in the event no active society exists, attempt to form a society suitable for their constituents
  - (c) attend meetings of the respective societies
  - (d) represent the academic interests of students in their Academic Divisions, attend appropriate meetings as required
5. The Part-time Students' Representative shall:
  - (a) be a part-time student
  - (b) act as a liaison between the part-time students, Part-Time Students Association and the Student Council
  - (c) in the event there is no part-time students association, she/he shall attempt to organize one.
6. The Senate Representative shall:
  - (a) sit on the University Senate and actively represent the concerns of students, and shall submit a report on Council activities
  - (b) be responsible for reporting Senate activities regularly to the Student Council and students.
7. The Board of Governors Representative shall:
  - (a) be appointed by the Student Council
  - (b) be a communications link between the MSVU Board of Governors and the Union. In this capacity, the Representative will present to the Board a Student Council report, prepared in consultation with Union President, and all proposals deemed necessary by Council to go to the Board

- (c) the representative will also be a voting member of the aforesaid Board and will comply with the duties of that position
- (d) this representative must try to keep informed on events affecting MSVU and in particular should focus on those events most important to students.

8. The International Students' Representative shall:
  - (a) be a non-Canadian student
  - (b) act as liaison between the Union and international students
  - (c) attend meetings of all MSVU international students' societies
  - (d) express the concerns of international students to Council.
9. The Co-operative Education Representative shall:
  - (a) be appointed by Student Council at the beginning of each school term (i.e. fall, spring, summer)
  - (b) be a co-operative education student
  - (c) act as a liaison between the co-operative education students, the Co-op Office, the Co-operative Education Society and the Student Council
  - (d) express the concerns of Co-op students to Council.

## By-Law VI: Elections

1. Elections shall be held for the following:
  - (a) President
  - (b) Executive Vice-President
  - (c) Academic Vice-President
  - (d) External Vice-President
  - (e) Senate Representatives (2 full-time, 1 part-time)
  - (f) Residence Representative
  - (g) Non-Residence Representative
  - (h) Part-time Students' Representative
  - (i) International Student Representative
  - (j) Representatives of Academic Divisions, excluding the Education Representativeon any two consecutive days in March which are official days of classes.
2. The term of office for each councillor elected shall be May 1 to April 30, with the exception of External Vice-President, whose office term extends to May 31
3. A fall election shall occur in October on any two consecutive official days of classes to elect the Education Representative and any unfilled elected positions
4. The dates for spring elections must be approved by Council by January 30 and the dates for fall elections must be approved by September 18.
5. Should a vacancy occur in a Council position, an election for this position may be held within one month if the Council deems it necessary. Council reserves the right to appoint people to fill elected positions which have become vacant. By-Law XVII: Resignations and Vacancies takes precedence over this section.
6. Council shall from time to time make regulations regarding the administration of elections under its jurisdiction, and the Election Committee shall make such rules pursuant to those regulations as it deems necessary to ensure the effective administration and good conduct of such elections.
7. Candidates for all positions shall be nominated by submission to the Election Committee of individual nomination forms containing the number of signatures required by the nominations regulations, the written consent of each nominee and such other materials as may be required by the nomination regulations.
8. Nominators must be members of the Union and, where appropriate, members of the sector of the University that the nominee is to represent.
9. The candidates for President and Executive Vice-President of the Union shall run on separate ballots, but may campaign as a slate.
10. Only Union members who have paid the required Union Fee may vote in Union Elections.
11. Only those students who are members of the Union and who are registered in an academic division or department shall vote for the representative from that division or department
12. No candidate shall win by acclamation. The candidate(s) receiving the highest number of votes shall be deemed elected. In the event there is only one candidate, the number of yes votes must exceed the number of no votes.
13. In the event of a tie between the candidates, the vote shall be taken to the Union within two official days of classes. In this ballot, only those tied for first place shall have their names on the ballot. Campaigning shall remain closed.
14. (a) Within twenty-four hours of the close of voting, in any election, the Chief Returning Officer shall prepare and post the official list of results.  
(b) The official results shall be posted in prominent places on campus and published in the following edition of the Union newspaper.
15. For an election, any candidate may request a recount of the votes cast by filing a written request with the Chief Returning Officer within twenty-four hours of the posting of the official list of results. Such a recount shall be made within twenty-four hours of the receipt of the written request.

## By-Law VII: Referenda

1. The Council is required to hold a referendum when considered useful to further the goals of the Council. This referendum shall be binding upon the Council when:
  - (a) at least 15% of the Student Union votes in such a referendum
  - (b) there is a 2/3 majority approval.
2. A referendum is required:
  - (a) to affiliate with external organizations
  - (b) in matters related to the increase or decrease of Student Union fees, By-Law XIV (1) takes precedence over By-Law VII (b) in this instance
  - (c) in matters involving those major policy decisions that the Council considers necessitate consultation with the members of the Union
  - (d) to amend the Constitution, and
  - (e) when deemed necessary by the Council.
3. Referenda shall be conducted by the Elections Committee, following the regulations set out by Council. The Committee can make such rules pursuant to those regulations as it deems necessary to ensure the effective administration and good conduct of such referenda.

4. Notice of a referendum of the referendum.
5. (a) Within twenty-four hours of the receipt of the results.  
(b) The official results shall be posted in prominent places on campus and published in the following edition of the Union newspaper.
6. Any interested person may request a recount of the votes cast by filing a written request with the Chief Returning Officer within twenty-four hours of the receipt of the results. Such a recount shall be made within twenty-four hours of the receipt of the written request.

## By-Law VIII: Appointed Positions

1. The following positions shall be appointed:
  - (a) Treasurer
  - (b) Board of Governors Representative
  - (c) Co-operative Education Representative
  - (d) Entertainment Committee
  - (e) Student Union Director
  - (f) Alternative Programs Committee
  - (g) Public Relations Manager
  - (h) Public Relations Technician
  - (i) Yearbook Editor
  - (j) Photopool Director
  - (k) Bar Manager
  - (l) Assistant Bar Manager
  - (m) Corner Store Manager
  - (n) Assistant Corner Store Manager
  - (o) Winter Carnival Chairperson
  - (p) Student Orientation Committee
  - (q) and, any other positions as may be deemed necessary by the Council
2. These positions shall be filled by the Council.
3. The term of office for each councillor elected shall be May 1 to April 30, excluding the Co-operative Education Representative, whose term extends to May 31.
4. The term of office for each councillor elected shall be at least 21 days and shall be held in March, and October for the Co-operative Education Representative, the first day of each school year.
5. Any members of the Student Council must maintain an overall academic average of at least 60% (effective Spring Elections 1987).
6. The Applications Committee shall be responsible for reviewing and evaluating all applications for appointment to the Council as to the merits of the candidates.
7. Council shall consider the recommendations of the Committee when making appointments and is free to appoint any candidate.
8. The Union Administrator shall be responsible for the supervision of the Union's staff.
9. Within 28 days of taking office, a Student Union Advisor shall be appointed. The Advisor shall act as a liaison between the Union and the University and shall serve for a one-year term.

## By-Law IX: Committees

- The following shall be standing committees of the Union, ratified by Council and shall report to Council:
- (a) Applications Committee
  - (b) Communication Committee
  - (c) Elections Committee
  - (d) Entertainment Committee
  - (e) Finance Committee
  - (f) Pub Committee
  - (g) External Affairs Committee
  - (h) Constitution Committee
  - (i) Alternative Programs Committee
- A. The Applications Committee shall be responsible for reviewing and evaluating all applications for appointment to the Council as to the merits of the candidates. The Committee shall be appointed by Council and shall report to Council. The Committee may invite any student to view and evaluate candidates.
- The Committee shall also be responsible for the ratification of the Constitution. These positions are voted upon by the Council. The Committee retains the right to appoint or remove any member of the Committee.
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- B. The Communication Committee shall be responsible for the communication of the Union's activities to the campus and the community. The Chairperson will submit a report to Council. The Committee may invite any student to view and evaluate candidates.
- C. The Election Committee shall be responsible for the administration of elections. The Chairperson will submit a report to Council. The Committee may invite any student to view and evaluate candidates.
- D. The Entertainment Committee shall be responsible for the organization of entertainment activities. The Chairperson will submit a report to Council. The Committee may invite any student to view and evaluate candidates.



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The Chairperson will submit the names of the students to be ratified for this committee to Council by September 30. The purpose of the Entertainment Committee is to assist the Entertainment Director.

- E. The **Finance Committee** shall be composed of the Treasurer of the Union who shall be Chairperson, the President of the Union, the Student Union Advisor, and two other persons appointed by Council.

The Finance Committee shall be responsible for annually reviewing the budget of the Union, maintaining the records of budgetary appropriations, revenues, and expenditures of any organization under the jurisdiction of the Union as deemed necessary by the Council and preparing recommendations on all financial matters referred to it by the Council.

The Committee shall establish and maintain such systems and accounting procedures as it may deem necessary or as Council may from time-to-time require, to assure adequate financial control over the budgeting, recording, reporting, and examining of the financial transactions of the Union or any of its agencies.

The Chairperson will submit the names of the members to be ratified for this Committee to Council by September 15.

- F. The **Pub Committee** shall be composed of the Bar Manager, who shall be the Chairperson, the Entertainment Director, the Union President, the Union Treasurer, Chief of Campus Police, Representative from Versa Services and up to two members-at-large.

The Committee shall be responsible to ensure the upkeep of the Pub, to recommend improvements to the Pub, and to recommend expenditures to that end.

The Committee shall meet at least once each month during the academic year.

The Chairperson will submit the names of the student members to be ratified for this Committee to Council by September 30.

- G. The **External Affairs Committee** shall be chaired and chosen by the External Vice-President. It shall consist of at least 3 students.

This Committee shall liaise with external student organizations, and shall be responsible for aiding the External Vice-President in her/his duties.

The Chairperson will submit the names of the students to be ratified for this Committee to Council by September 30.

- H. The **Constitution Committee** shall be composed of the Executive Vice-President, who shall be Chairperson, two councillors and a student-at-large.

The Committee reserves the right to invite resource persons(s) to attend the meeting. A representative from the society, club or organization in question should also be present at the meeting, but shall not hold a vote.

The Committee shall be responsible for the reviewing and revisions of the Union's Constitution, when deemed necessary.

The Committee must make recommendations to Council regarding the establishment, review and revisions of standards for constitution of student societies, clubs and organizations.

The Committee shall review and ensure the constitutions of societies, clubs and organizations meet the standards and make recommendations to Council regarding acceptance, revision or revocation of such constitution.

The Chairperson will submit the names of the students to be ratified for this Committee to Council by September 30.

- I. The **Alternative Programming Committee** shall consist of at least three students. This Committee shall be chosen and chaired by the Alternative Programmer.

The purpose of the Alternative Programming Committee is to assist the Alternative Programmer with planning and implementing programs not being offered through the portfolio of the Entertainment Director.

The Chairperson will submit the names of the students to be ratified for this Committee to Council by September 30.

**By-Law X: Honoraria**  
All honoraria shall be considered to be token and their payment conditional on the proper and adequate performance, as determined by the Student Council, of those duties for which they are offered. Council may create honoraria for positions originating during its term of office.

A list of the positions for which honoraria is given, and the amount of this honoraria and any other incentives, shall be kept on file by the Union Treasurer and the Administrative Secretary.

All reviews of the honoraria and incentives structure shall be carried out by a Committee struck for this purpose. The Committee shall be made up of one Councillor and two members-at-large; none of whom shall receive honoraria; and chaired by the Union Treasurer.

The Committee recommendations must be reported to the Finance Committee which will make recommendations to Student Council.

## By-Law XI: Meetings

1. All meetings of the Student Council shall be open meetings. A member of the Union may attend any meeting of the Council but Council shall have the right during any meeting to move in camera for the discussion of a particular matter.

2. (a) There shall be a regular, open meeting of the Student Council at least once every two weeks during each month of the University term, with allowances being made for the Christmas break and Spring break.

- (b) Special meetings of the Council may be called by the President.
- (i) when she/he deems it necessary, or
- (ii) when she/he is requested to do so by a simple majority vote of Council, or
- (iii) upon presentation of a petition signed by at least 20% of the membership of the Student Union.

3. A quorum at meetings of the Council shall consist of a simple 50% plus one majority of the total current voting membership of Council.

4. All motions put before a meeting of the Union or the Council shall be decided by a majority vote, 50% plus one, with the exceptions of those specified in the Union Constitution and par-

liamentary procedure such as those set forth in Robert's Rules of Order.

5. All meetings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of parliamentary procedure such as those set forth in Robert's Rules of Order.
6. The Annual General Meeting of the MSU Student Union shall be held on any day in the month of March, which is an official day of classes, and shall be conducted according to the by-laws of said Union.
7. The Agenda for the Annual General Meeting shall be posted in prominent places on campus at least one week in advance of the meeting.

## By-Law XII: Summer Council

1. Summer Council shall consist of all members of the Student Council; quorum for these meetings shall be five, including the President.
2. At least two Council meetings shall be held during the Summer.
3. The President of the Union shall receive a salary for the Summer; she/he shall
- (a) be responsible for the functioning of the Union during this time,
- (b) call all summer meetings of Council,
- (c) keep in contact with all Councillors during the summer.
4. The summer, for the purposes of the Constitution, shall be the months of May, June, July and August.
5. As of September 1, quorum for Council meetings shall return to that as outlined in By-Law XI (3).
6. The President shall, no later than the second Council meeting of the Academic year, present to Council a written account of the activities of the Summer.

## By-Law XIII: Societies, Clubs and Organizations

1. No student, society, club or organization in the name of the Union shall, without authorization of the Union,
- (a) operate on campus,
- (b) solicit for funds, membership, or clientele from among members of the Union or any part thereof,
- (c) use the facilities of the Union for their operation.
2. Following the Constitution guidelines established by Council, Council may grant a charter to any society, club or organization which makes application for a charter, and may revoke or suspend the operation of such a charter by a 2/3 majority vote.
3. The application shall contain such information as Council by Regulation requires: the aims, function and purpose of the club, society, or organization.
4. Any society, club or organization, under the jurisdiction of the Union shall be required to present to the Council a written report of the activities and financial status of such club, society, or organization. This information shall be submitted and filed in the Council office by January 1 and April 30. Failure to meet these requirements may result in postponement or cancellation of budget payments.
5. Any society, club, and organization under the jurisdiction of the Union shall be required to grant an honorary membership to the Executive Vice-President of the Union.
6. A list of the current Executive as soon as that Executive is elected shall be kept in the Council office. Such a list should contain both an address and a telephone number where the Executive member can be contacted.
7. (a) The Executive Vice-President of the Union shall have the right, if she/he is so instructed by Council, to examine the records, reports, and minutes of any society, club or organization under the jurisdiction of the Union.
- (b) The Executive Vice-President of the Union shall report the results of such an examination to the Student Council.

## By-Law XIV: Finances

1. The University is requested and authorized to collect from every student each year, at her/his payments of university fees, a sum, the amount of which shall be fixed by the Council of the preceding year. The full-time fee shall require the sanction of a simple majority in a referendum of the full-time membership of the Union. The part-time fee shall require the sanction of a simple majority in a referendum of the part-time membership of the Union.
2. The fees referred to in Section 1 shall be collected as outlined in By-Law II, Section 1.
3. The Student Council fiscal year shall be from July 1 to June 30.
4. Fees collected by the Administration will be placed in the care of the Union Treasurer twice a year. This does not exclude interim payments.
5. Council shall provide a fidelity bond for any designated persons dealing with Council finances for the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the premium to be paid by Council.
6. (a) The Council shall be responsible for the allotment of monies collected pursuant to this by-law and any other revenues of the Union for the provision and promotion of student activities and services.
- (b) Council each year shall:
- (i) receive from the Treasurer by September 30, a complete and detailed set of budgetary estimates prepared by her/him with the assistance of the Finance Committee as provided for in By-Law IX (E)
- (ii) consider such budgetary estimates and may, before approving them, make such changes as Council may consider necessary.
7. All liabilities incurred by the Union or any of its authorized agencies shall be paid by cheque from the general fund of the Union signed by the duly authorized officers of the Union, and any expenditures by a society, club or organization in excess of the budgetary estimates, shall be the personal responsibility of the person or persons making the unauthorized expenditure, unless Council subsequently agrees by resolution to accept the liability and pay it.
8. Council may, by Regulation, set forth standards to which societies, clubs and organizations applying for funds shall adhere. Council may at any time, however, exempt from the effect of any such regulations: any project, groups of persons whose activities it deems worthy of support.
9. Council shall have the right to withdraw any grant or appropriation of funds made to any club, society, or organization under its jurisdiction, if in the opinion of Council, steps are being tak-

en to spend the monies so granted or appropriated in support of an activity or activities which the Council does not consider to be in the best interests of the Student Union and its members.

10. (a) The Treasurer shall pay only those liabilities of the Union or its agencies which have been incurred in accordance with the business and accounting procedures which may from time-to-time be laid down by the Treasurer and the Finance Committee.

(b) All expenditures must conform to the budgetary appropriations as authorized by Council.

## By-Law XV: Financial Publications

1. The Council each year, within two weeks of receiving the audit, shall publish in the Union newspaper or otherwise as may be necessary:
- (a) a summary of the audited accounts for the preceding financial year, and
- (b) a summary of the budget of the Council and the agencies under its jurisdiction for the current year.
2. These financial statements are to be published showing the actual figures for expenditures and the figures for projected expenditures.

## By-Law XVI: Audit

Council shall, within one month of taking office, appoint competent auditors to conduct an examination of the books for the preceding financial year and to prepare and present a report to Council. This is to supplement the financial summary left by the outgoing Treasurer.

## By-Law XVII: Resignations and Vacancies

1. All resignations of officers of the Union, members of the Council, or any Council appointees shall be submitted in writing, to the President, to be submitted at the next regular meeting of the Student Council for action thereon.
2. (a) Should a vacancy occur in the office of the President or any of the three (3) Vice-Presidents before November 1, an election for this position shall be held within one month. In the case of a vacancy by the President, the Executive Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President for the interim.
- (b) Should a vacancy occur in the office of the President or any of the three (3) Vice-Presidents on or after November 1, Council shall appoint a President or Vice-President. All members of the Student Union shall be eligible for appointment. In the case of a vacancy by the President, the Executive Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President for the interim.
3. Should a vacancy occur in any other elected Council position normally an election for this position may be held within one month. Council reserves the right to appoint a Union member to any elected position, if time constraints do not permit an election.
4. Should a vacancy occur in an appointed position, the applications shall re-open within one month if Council deems it necessary. Council reserves the right to appoint a Union member to any appointed position if time constraints do not permit appointment.

## By-Law XVIII: Removal From Office

1. When any member of the Council has failed to attend three consecutive Council meetings, or five in total, without reasonable excuse, the Council may declare her/his position vacant.
2. Such members shall not be eligible for re-election during that academic year.
3. If the Student Council is presented with a document bearing the bonafide signatures of 40% of the constituents of a given officer, requesting the resignation of that officer, the Council may, upon verification of the validity of the document, declare that position vacant.
4. (a) Subject to 4(b), a Council appointee may be removed from office by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of Council members.
- (b) A Council member who moves to remove a Council appointee from office shall have given the appointee three days written notice of her/his intention to do so.
5. (a) Subject to 5(b), the Student Council may impeach an elected officer of the Union for gross dereliction of duty by two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of Council members.
- (b) Two weeks notice of intention to move that Council impeach an elected officer must be given
- (i) at a Council meeting, and
- (ii) in writing to that elected officer.

## By-Law XIX: Amendment And Revision

1. (a) Notice of motion of any proposed amendment or revision of the Act of Incorporation of these by-laws must be given at an open meeting of the Council, but shall not be considered by the Council at that meeting. The aforesaid motion shall be dealt with by the Student Council no sooner than seven days after notice-of-motion, and not later than 21 days after notice-of-motion.
- (b) Any proposed amendment or revision of this constitution or the Act of Incorporation other than changes in Union fees or disciplinary procedures, shall require the approval of 50% plus one of the voting membership at a meeting of the Student Council.
- (c) Any amendment or revisions of Union fees and disciplinary procedures shall require the approval of two-thirds (2/3) majority vote.
2. The President of the Union shall within 14 days of final Council approval, call a meeting of the members of the Union to consider the proposed amendment or revision.
3. Notice of the meeting of the Union and the text of the proposed amendment or revision must be posted in prominent places on campus and published in the Union newspaper at least seven days prior to such meeting.
4. (a) Within 14 days of such meeting on an official day of classes, a referendum shall be held on such amendments or revisions. Quorum of voting for a referendum will be 15% of the voting Union members. There must be at least two weeks of publicity before the referendum.

## By-Law XX: Dissolution

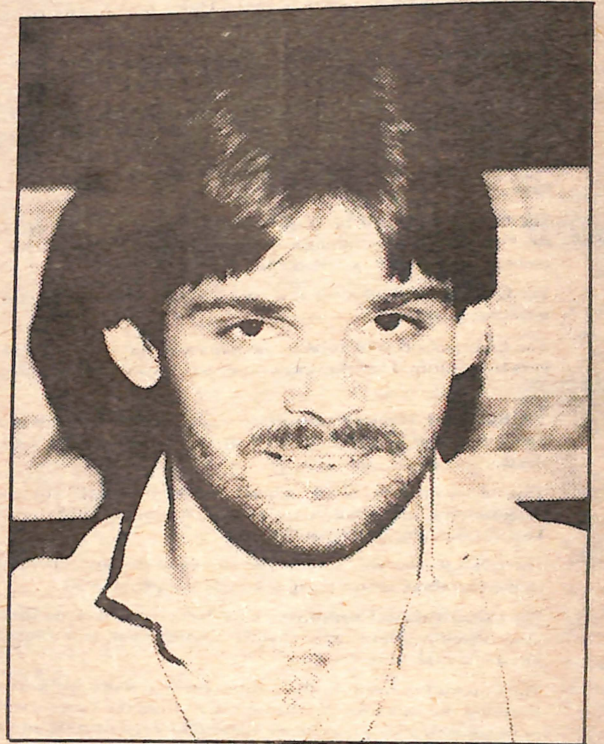
In the event that Council should be dissolved, all monies and possessions shall be held in trust by the University until such time as another student union is activated.



**QUESTION—What brought you to the Mount?**

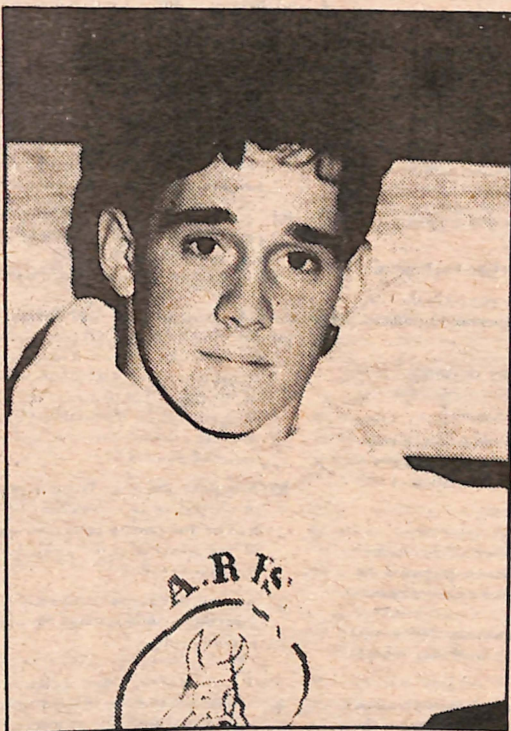


**Barbara Higgins, 1st yr. B.P.R.**—I wanted to upgrade my knowledge for the workforce in my particular field, but French is pure hell.

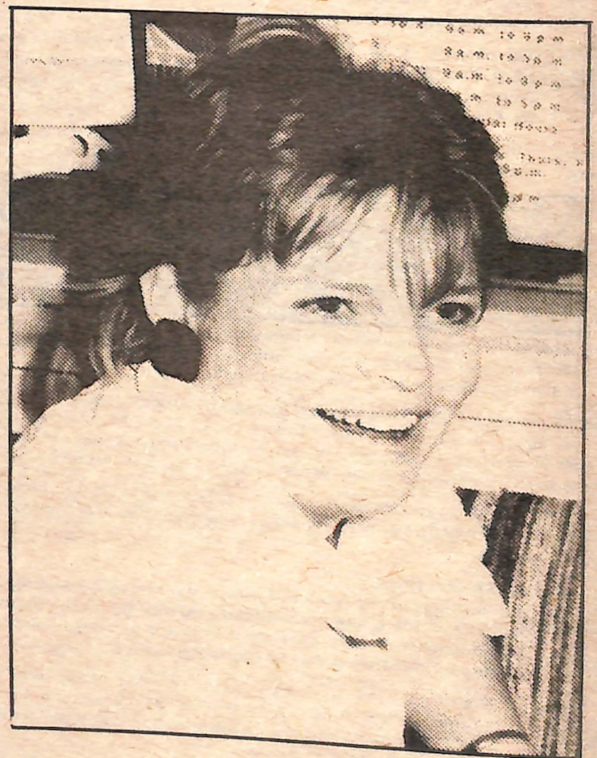


**Owen Parker, 1st yr. B.Ed.**—I couldn't find a place to live in Antigonish, but I had a place to live in Halifax.

by Liseanne Gillam  
and Kevin Fraser



**Ted Brown, 1st yr. B.A.**—The public relations program, and I also like the campus.



**Carol Ann Doiron, 2nd yr. B.Sc.**—Because I was trying to get into Dal physiotherapy, and the two universities are closely associated.



# Stress without the headaches

by W.J. A'ssaff

You have a complicated term paper due tomorrow and you've lost the assignment paper . . . .

You finally have a date with that certain someone you thought would never give you a second look . . . .

Your sister is getting married over the weekend, and you haven't even thought about it . . . .

To top things off, your tuition fees are due, and you don't know if you'll get your student loan.

Whether something good or bad is happening in your life, you're likely to react with stress.

Because stress is often an uncomfortable feeling, you're probably convinced that the less of it you have the better off you'll be. However, stress is not always bad.

Research has proven that stress is a survival mechanism. Brad Tingley, a biology major, says: "Whenever you're stressed, and for whatever reasons, adrenalin pumps into your system. Your heart and breathing rates quicken, your mind sharpens and added amounts of nutrients are sent to your vital organs." With a reasonable amount of stress you can become more vital, alert and do things more effectively.

The more competitive you are, the more likely you are to experience stress. The university environment can be used to demonstrate this. Students who wage do-or-die battles for high grades, athletic honors, or entry into prestigious graduate schools often show stress-related symptoms. These symptoms, as described in a medical report in Sports-Fitness Magazine, include: "Headaches, backaches, stomach upset, chronic hyperventilation, rapid heartbeat, sleeplessness and angry outbursts".

But whether stress is good or bad depends on how you relate to your work and to your life. You can make stress work if you establish and maintain a pur-

pose in life. You should always view a change or an event as a challenge rather than a threat. Be in control of a situation. If you learn to deal with the circumstances of your life, you will learn to cope with stress. The flip-side of this advice works just as well. If you learn to cope with stress, you'll cope effectively with life.

For years, experts on stress have suggested a variety of tension and stress relief approaches. Local physiotherapist Ted Cormier says: "You should take time each day to relax and read a good book or just lay back and listen to some good instrumental music. Although people might be sick of hearing this, ex-

ercising makes you feel good about yourself. It gives you such a positive outlook that you're willing to take on the whole world." Another piece of advice Cormier gives is: "Refrain from negative thoughts such as 'I can't cope', or 'I'm a total failure'. Each time you catch yourself thinking a negative thought, stop and re-direct that thought." For example, when you hear yourself saying, "this situation is hopeless", correct it by saying, "It's not all that bad, I'll cope. I always have." Then take some serious action.

When you learn to control your thinking, you will learn to turn stress from a minus to a plus.

## First Alumnae fund raiser

by Robert Caume

Mount Saint Vincent Alumnae Association's first annual fund drive, kicked off with the Pepsi Kite Flying contest on Sept. 5, has already raised \$13,000.

"The money is still pouring in," said Valerie Burkinsher, co-ordinator of the fund drive. "Our goal is \$60,000, and since we have until May, reaching it looks really good."

The drive is the first conducted by a N.S. university in conjunction with a corporate sponsor, in this case Maritime Beverages Ltd. Maritime Beverages will match every donation from \$25-\$500 and will add a \$10 bonus for each new donor.

Money raised by the drive will be used to update old equip-

ment, buy books for the library, and make other expansions to the university.

If a donation is over \$25, Maritime Beverages will put the donor's name into a drum. Prizes, including radios, coolers and sweatshirts, will be drawn for on Nov. 12/86 and Feb. 11 and Apr. 15, 1987. Winners will be announced in **Folio Montana**, a new alumnae publication.

Letters asking donations from parents of MSVU students, special Mount friends and companies will be mailed some time in the near future.

In early spring, there will also be a phone-a-thon. Students interested in working on this campaign are asked to contact the alumnae office.

## Council Day slips by unsupported

by Katrina Aburrow

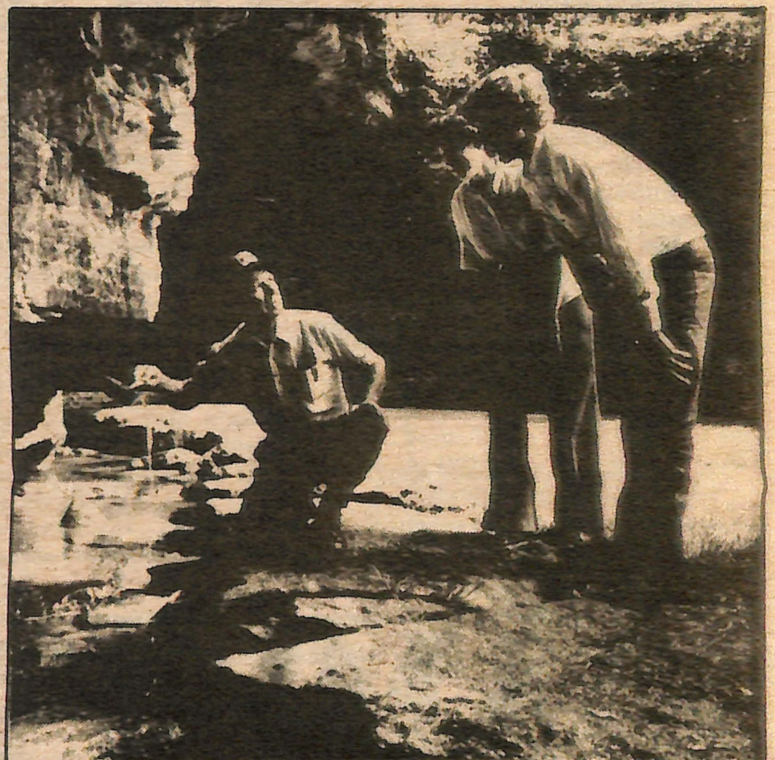
Student council set time aside to communicate with students on Council Day, Thurs., Sept. 18, however the event was far from successful.

Only a few people stopped to talk to councillors who had volunteered either study or work time to sit at tables set up outside the Corner Store and Vinnies Pub in Rosaria.

"I expected students to be curious about who was running council. It's their right to know. They should demand it (to know about Council)," said Senate representative Karen Chilton. "I was disappointed by the student's reaction to it. They voted us in, but they didn't seem to care about what we're doing for them."

Chilton said student council made posters, provided plenty of information, and were friendly but all attempts failed.

Council is trying to come up with ideas to improve communications and they welcome questions concerning Union fees students pay.



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## Stand by for simple excellence

by Sherry Hassanali

Finally, a movie about twelve-year-olds that's not for twelve-year-old viewing.

Based on Stephen King's novel **The Body, Stand By Me** is a nostalgic trip down memory lane.

Director Rob Reiner did a wonderful job by placing a group of four stereotypical small-town boys on a Hardy

Boy's like adventure—an adventure that changes their lives.

The four friends—smart Gordie (Wil Wheaton), hot-mouthed Teddy (Cory Feldman), understanding Chris (River Phoenix) and funny, super-chubby Vern (Jerry O'Connell), attempt to find a dead boy who has been crushed by a train.

As the boys search for the dead body, whose discovery promises a reward, they grow in self-knowledge.

Gordie searches for the reason his father hates him and also realizes why he didn't cry at his brother's funeral.

Chris wants to go to university but can't because the neighbourhood norm holds him back.

Teddy tries to understand his veteran father who has "walked the beach of Normandy".

And then there's Vern. Vern has three problems. He always gives in to peer pressure, he

can't outrun a train and he's scared of ghost stories.

The boys' overnight trek leads to foreign territory. Here, they swap stories, insults and wonder whether or not Goofy is really a dog.

The climax of the film comes when the four discover the boy's body along with a reward-hungry gang of hoodlums.

But alas, Gordie (with the help of a gun) saves the day killing the threatening gang.

The film ends with a mature Gordie writing a memoir of his childhood, inspired by the diary of Chris.

This surprise hit proves that simplistic themes can, and always will be favorites.

One last point, the movie's title **Stand By Me** was originally a song written and recorded by Ben. E. King who has recorded his famous 60s tune specifically for the movie.

## National Ballet makes its eastern appearance

by Scott Verret

Dalhousie's Rebecca Cohn Auditorium will be the site of the October, 1986, visit of the National Ballet of Canada to Halifax. The Company will be in town as part of their Eastern Canadian tour this fall.

The program will feature a number of one-act ballets new to

Halifax, including "Transfigured Night" and "Hot House: Thriving on a Riff", as well as some more familiar selections from "Don Quixote" and "Swan Lake". The planned repertoire will include a variety of music and dance and should appeal to all audiences.

The National Ballet of Canada, in order to prove that it's na-

tional in more than just name alone, takes its show on the road every year, alternating eastern and western tours. It will be another two years before the Toronto-based Company returns to Nova Scotia.

Since its founding in 1951, the National Ballet has earned a reputation for excellence, appearing

on some of the world's most famous stages, including New York's Metropolitan Opera House and The Royal Theatre in London, England. Each year the Company attracts more than 300,000 spectators to its live performances.

The National Ballet will be in Halifax for four evening shows

on Oct. 1-4 at 8 p.m. There is also a scheduled matinee especially for students at 1 p.m. on Thurs., Oct. 2.

Tickets for the show are on sale at the Cohn box office. Prices range from \$15.50 for students and senior citizens to \$17.50 for the general public.

## Chalk Circle draws attention

by Linda Steele

There was something for everyone when Dalhousie University presented a fine trio of bands last Fri., Sept. 19.

It was a night to remember with **Spice**, **Rabid Transit**, and **Chalk Circle**. However, it was **Chalk Circle** who drew the most attention. This magnetic band has been touring the Atlan-

tic region for two weeks. Opening their first set with the hit single "April Fool", the pace was set for the attentive and appreciative audience.

With no difficulty, **Chalk Circle** eased from song to song. Their repertoire included some jazzy pop numbers.

The combination of great vocals by Chris Tail, superb bass playing by Brad Hopkinson, Derrick Murphy on drums and Tad Winklarz covering the keyboards and saxophone resulted in a fine performance. All too often, the high quality production sound of a recording studio leaves concert goers somewhat empty after a live performance. This was not the case last Friday.

Why the university circuit? "It's funny," said Winklarz. "We opened for Corey Hart and I guess that was our big break. Since then, we have been receiving letters from some of Hart's younger followers, but the university crowd is more our ideal audience."

Finishing their tour in Saint John, N.B., the band plans to return home to Toronto. Where Halifax is concerned, they have nothing but praise. "We were here before, playing a few clubs," explains Hopkins. "It's a beautiful city and the people are really friendly."

**Chalk Circle**: terrific guys, superb musicians. This Canadian band has great potential, and with their strong support on the home front, they should skyrocket into the foreign market.



Platinum Blonde's lead singer Mark Holmes sings to a Halifax Metro Centre crowd last Friday, Sept. 19.

## Platinum Blonde not quite gold

by Lisa Bugden

The rafters shook and the floor thumped but the earth failed to move when Platinum Blonde played the Metro Centre Thurs., Sept. 18. For die-hard Blonde fans the concert was indeed an event with the four frost-tipped wonders at their rancorous best.

Leather-clad lead singer Mark Holmes and the band did their best to entice the drones of pre-pubescent females into a frenzy but failed to reproduce the slick productions sounds of their recent album, **Alien Shores**.

As many fans noted, the Blondes have made tremendous improvements to both their material and stage act since their last visit to Halifax. Despite more attention to their music and material, Platinum Blonde remains, for the most part, a production-dependant band.

Judging from the number of screaming fans that applauded their efforts, Platinum Blonde has a solid following in the metro area. From my point of view, I think the band should be renamed Pelvic Blonde.

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## Women and art

The Mount Art Gallery presents a film series on women and art Sundays at 2 p.m. and Mondays at 12:15 p.m. from Sept. 28 to Oct. 26. **Killing Us Softly: Advertising's Image of Women** (NFB) begins the series Sept. 28 and 29, followed by **Paraskeva Clark: Portrait of the Artist of an Old Lady** (NFB) Oct. 5 and 6.

Admission is free. For more information call 443-4450.

## In Her Place

The Mount Art Gallery will present an Art History Series: **Looking at Art from a Woman's Perspective**, four Tuesday evenings beginning on Sept. 30 to Oct. 28. Katherine Brown will instruct the course series. Using slide talks, discussions and a tour of the exhibit **In Her Place**, the series will consider how the image of women in art and culture has changed across time.

Advance registration is necessary for the class, which begins 7:15 p.m., Tues., Sept. 30. A \$15 fee will be charged. For further information call 443-4450.

## Crossroads projects abroad

Canadian Crossroads International, a charitable organization promoting international development and education, is seeking 160 Canadians for four to six month development projects in 1987. You could be placed in one of thirty Third World countries. Applicants require cultural sensitivity, adaptability and commitment to promoting international awareness. The minimum age is 19 years with no maximum age. A specialized skill is not essential. You will receive extensive training. A living allowance, air fare and accommodation are provided.

For more information contact Crossroads Local Committee Coordinator, Colette Poirier, who is selecting volunteers now at 443-8578.

## Graduate Education Society meeting

The Graduate Education Society will meet next Thurs., Sept. 25 at 12 noon in Room 403, Seton. All full- and part-time graduate students are urged to attend.

## Clean air photo contest

The Nova Scotia Lung Association and Econo Color are sponsoring the "Clean Air Photo Contest," open to all amateur photographers in Nova Scotia.

All entries must represent a "Clean Air" subject taken in Nova Scotia within the categories of Scenery, Sports or Leisure and Family. The contest also has categories for children aged 7-10 and 11-14.

All submissions must be either color or black and white prints up to 8" x 10" or slides not larger than 2 1/4" x 2 1/4". There is no entry fee for this contest.

Prizes will be awarded for all categories and include a 7-piece golf set, a Raleigh 10-speed bike, an Olympus OM-10 camera and gift certificates for Mattel and Hasbro-Bradley products for the children's entries.

All entries must be received before 4:00 p.m. Sept. 30, and should be sent to Clean Air Photo Contest, c/o The Nova Scotia Lung Association, 17 Alma Crescent, Halifax, N.S. B3N 2C4.

Entry forms are available at all Econo Color Camera Store outlets and at the Nova Scotia Lung Association office.

## The parent kit

The Dartmouth Regional Library presents a TV show on **The Parent Kit**, an aid to parents in educating their children about sex, at 5:30 p.m. on Sat., Oct. 4 on Channel 10.

## evening volunteers

Mental Health/Dartmouth, a branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association, serving the post-mentally ill of the community, is again in great need of volunteers for its social evening, tutoring and life skills training programs. For information call 463-2187.

## POAS election dates

During the first three days of classes, the Professional Office Administration Society (POAS) held registration for new members. Total membership currently stands at 76.

On Sept. 15, there was a "Who is Who" evening in the Pub. Its purpose was for new and returning students to meet the new executive, fellow students and faculty.

The executive is currently campaigning (Sept. 18-24) for legal and executive representatives and an intramural team captain. They also need a person to run for medical representative. Elections are Thurs., Sept. 25, and Fri., Sept. 26. Voting is restricted to POAS members and will be outside room 427 in Seton.

## Personal Growth and Development Program

### Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to Campus Ministry Office, Rosaria 118/120. \$5.00 deposit to be attached to registration form.

Weekly Community Prayer Times—Evaristus Chapel: Tuesdays, 8:45 a.m., Wednesdays, 12:10 p.m., Thursdays, 4:30 p.m.; Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m., Holy Communion (Anglican Rite); Sundays, 6:30 p.m. Roman Catholic Mass.

Watch for the detailed brochure on the **Personal Growth and Development Program**. This six session series, on Monday evenings, will commence Oct. 6. Leadership includes Dr. Shelley Finson, Dr. Carol Hill, Ann Wetmore-Foshay, Mrs. Anne Bulley, Sister Maria Sutherland, Sister Lorraine d'Entremont and Reverend Ruan Jefferson. For further information call 349 or 446. Please see attached registration form.

## Registrar's notes

Students—settled into your room or apartment after the first week's rush? DON'T FORGET to notify the Registrar's Office of your local address or new residence address as soon as possible.

Add/Drop forms—if you decide to drop a course for which you originally registered (even one that doesn't begin until January) you must submit an ADD/DROP form to the Registrar's Office.

## Open doors, Open minds

The doors of Saint Mary's University will be open to the community every week during October for Saint Mary's Community Month, a celebration of the partnership between the university and its neighbours.

The theme of Community Month is Open Doors, Open Minds, and the scheduled events reflect the variety of resources Saint Mary's University offers the community—artistic, athletic, educational, international, and historical. The highlights include:

Oct. 1—a lecture by artist Robert Rogers on his exhibit "Printer's Impressions", currently on exhibit at the Art Gallery; Oct. 4—Sports Day at Huskies Stadium; Oct. 7—"Irish Origins in Atlantic Canada", a public lecture by Dr. Diarmaid O'Muirthe, newly appointed Chair of Irish Studies; Oct. 20-24—Open Classes Week.

The week of Open Classes will provide over 70 opportunities for members of the community to drop by and take part in a university course. A schedule for the week will be available on October 17, and no registration for classes is necessary.

## Single parent support

Are you engaged in the twin tasks of single-parenthood and attending university?

Would you like to meet other single-parent students to share survival skills, concerns about university, housing, childcare, funds and parenting?

We are an informal group whose purpose is to establish a supportive network for ourselves.

Interested students are invited to contact Diane Gauvin Samoiloff at 443-5670.

## Public Relations social

Nearly 60 people attended the first PR social of the year on Sept. 18. Representatives from IABC and CPRS provided information on what their associations had to offer.

Many students have also signed up to get involved with our various committees which include: curriculum development, professional development, entertainment, communications and fund-raising.

There will be another opportunity to sign up for the committee of your choice at the **General Meeting** on Thurs., Sept. 25 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in SAC auditorium D. Come join us!

## For the audience

The Mount Art Gallery presents **For the Audience**: Recent Work by Janice Gurney, on display from Sept. 26 to Oct. 26. This installation of work by Gurney, a Toronto feminist, questions women's representation in art. Dr. Naomi Hersom, President of Mount Saint Vincent University, will officially open the exhibit Saturday, Oct. 4 at 8 p.m. For further information call 443-4450.

## Social

The Chaplains invite you to a weekly drop-in every Monday between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Art Gallery Mezzanine. Please join us for coffee.

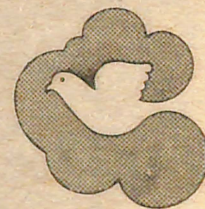
## History Society meeting

The History Society will meet on Thurs., Sept. 25 at 12:15 p.m. in the History Corner across from Room 525, to discuss the upcoming field trip to Uniacke House and Haliburton House.

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