

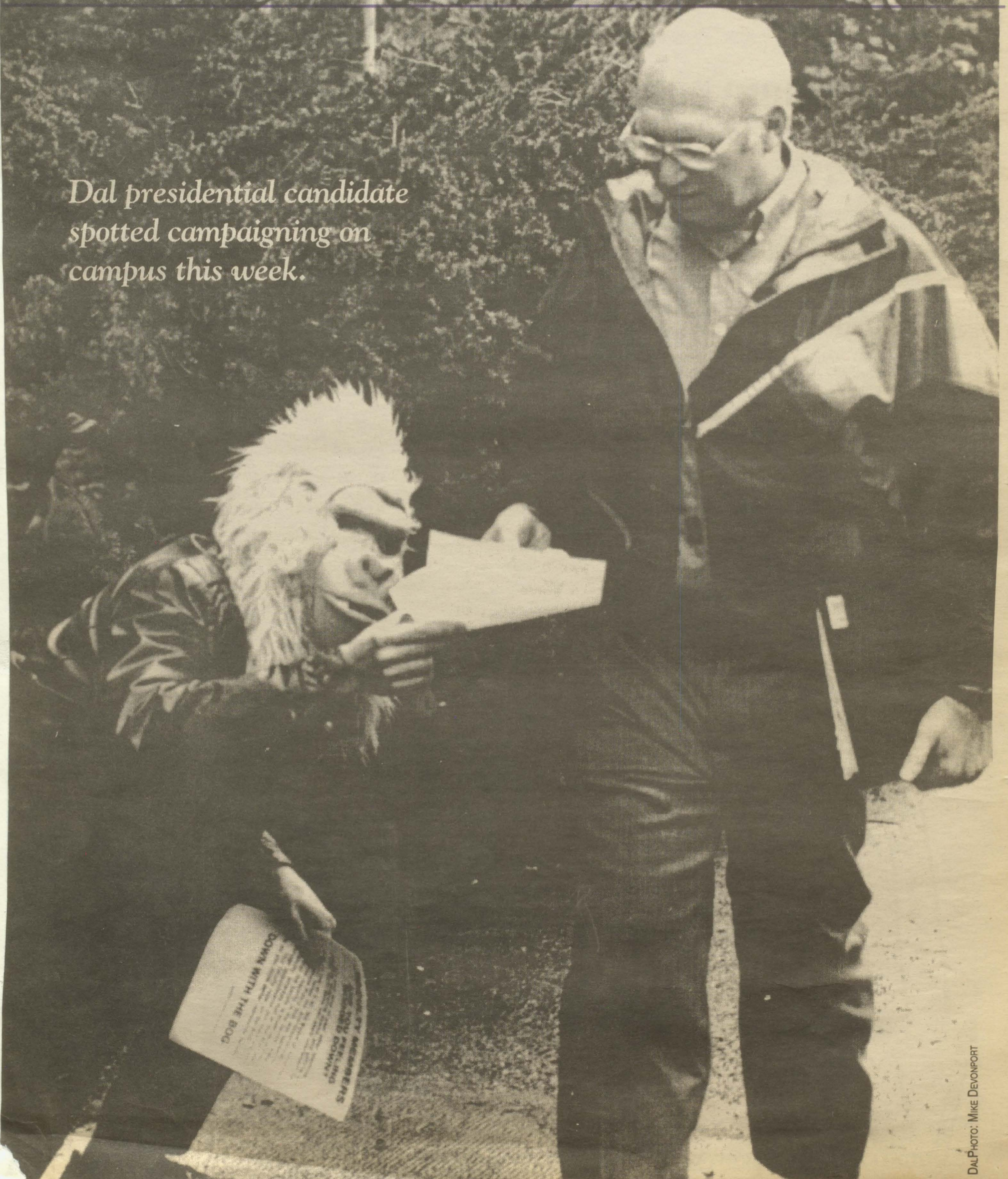
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April Fool's!!!

*Dal presidential candidate
spotted campaigning on
campus this week.*



Dal's new reactor treats raw sewage

by Garth Sweet

Cuts to Dalhousie are like thorns to gardeners — all too common and a real pain in the ass. That's why it's a bit of a surprise to see Dalhousie invest in a major purchase even if it may save money down the road.

Recently the Board of Governors voted 28-12 in favour of investing 4.7 million dollars in a new on-campus nuclear reactor. The reactor will supply the entire campus with electricity plus produce an abundant surplus which can be sold to the province for profit.

Says Dr. Ivana Nukem from the physics department, "The province is charging us over \$100,000 a year for power. The \$4.7 million investment is clearly a savings."

The reactor will be purchased from a Russian vendor, Crackincore, who has supplied reactors to such places as Glasnova, North Haverbrook, Shelbyville, and Chernobyl.

It's an early 60s design, but Yuri Adolt spokesperson for Crackincore is reassuring saying, "Old? Is not a problem. No go boom. 30-day warranty."

Board of Governors spokespeople

back Crackincore saying, "They [Crackincore] have an excellent track record. They've only had one safety-related incident in their 35-year history and they assured us it was very minor."

Dr. Hal Abbott from the oceanography department says there may be spin-offs as well that the university should look into. "The reactor needs plenty of water for cooling. Halifax needs a sewage treatment plant. It seems a natural marriage to me."

Dr. Abbott proposes the reactor be used to house a sewage treatment plant. Raw sewage would be used to

cool the core which would irradiate the sewage and remove bacteria. The sewage could then be safely dumped into the harbour.

Adolt from Crackincore says "Sewage? Oh yes. Will work good. No go boom. 10-day warranty."

Naturally, even good ideas have their opponents. Dr. Killam N. Burnem from the Chemistry department says Dal shouldn't build the reactor. Instead, he says, it should build an incineration plant that will generate enough electricity to supply the needs of the university. His plan doesn't generate extra electricity to sell, but it does solve the county's garbage problems.

"This could be a major feather in our cap when it comes political backscratching time," says Burnem. "We will have some big favours we can call in. We can show [John] Savage what savage really means."

"The campus community is really behind us on this plan," explains Mr. Yess Mann, an assistant to Dr. Burnem. "For instance Beaver Foods has offered to take the toxic ash from the incinerator off our hands at no charge. It seems everyone is pitching in."

Spokesperson Tom E. Ake from

Beaver Foods says, "If they want to try and merge the incinerator and sewage treatment facilities, we will even back that. We can accept up to 100 tons of sewage ourselves right now for 'processing'."

Dr. Burnem says that if the reactor must go through that, at least the sewage-filled coolant can be used to heat buildings on-campus, providing an additional dollar savings.

When asked if the reactor could handle an additional heating load, Adolt from Crackincore said, "Heat buildings? Oh yes. Will work good. No go boom. Two-day warranty".

Once land near the Life Sciences Centre has been secured, building will start this May and will finish in late June. The reactor should then fire up July 1 in time for Canada Day celebrations. A massive fireworks display will be launched from atop the reactor to commemorate the event. All students will be invited for the festivities. The Halifax Fire Department will even be taking the day off work to help host the event.

Adolt from Crackincore says, "Fireworks? Oh yes. Very safe. No go boom. One-day warranty," but regrets he will not be able to attend the opening.

Stink-no-more policy imminent

by Colin Mac Donald

In some rather startling news, Dalhousie students will stink no more!

Due to recent events concerning the harassment policy, the men and women who run Dalhousie have managed to sneak in a policy that will not allow a student attending Dalhousie to pollute the air with any form of repugnant odours. Dalhousie had been trying to keep this policy under wraps until the 1994-95 academic year.

President Howard Clark could not be reached for comment.

After doing some digging, the leader of Dalhousie's new no-stink policy was discovered. The culprit: Mr. Sam Oliphant Bogart — friends call him Bog.

Attempts were made to reach him at his office at the Department of Olfactory Hindrance (DOH) but his secretary said that he was not in and would probably not return my calls even if he was in his office. President Howie Clark could not be reached for comment.

Being the intrepid reporter that I am, I went to Bog's office and con-

tinued to grill his secretary. When she said I was harassing her, she left to find out which way Dalhousie had flip-flopped on the harassment policy. I took that opportunity to check Bog's desk calendar and I found out that he had a noon-time appointment at the Stardust Motel. The Prezmeister Clark could not be reached for comment.

Quickly grabbing a camera, I left for the motel, determined to discover exactly what Dalhousie's new anti-stink policy was.

After discovering what room Bog was in, I decided to burst in and try to catch him with his pants down. That was a mistake. After snapping a few pictures of Bog in a tight French Maid's costume and locking his poolie Randy in the bathroom, I asked Bog for a quote on the anti-stink policy. His response was "You b*****! I'll get you for this! I will use all of my and Dal's resources to get back at you!" Prez-wezzy Howiewowie could not be reached for comment.

Later, I managed to calm Bog down and I assured him that the pictures would never see the light of day in this hemisphere if he would

reveal how Dalhousie was going to stop its students from offending others with their glandular omissions and why Dalhousie bigwigs decided it needed to be done. "Well," he said. "The people who run Dalhousie simply don't sweat. Since they always take the easy way out, they are not faced with tough decisions and therefore don't perspire. Since they don't sweat, why should they be subjected to the odour of a lowly student? As to how we are going to stop students from causing noise pollution, the answer is simple: laminate them all!"

When I pointed out that students couldn't breathe if laminated, and would therefore die and not be able to attend Dalhousie, Bog responded, "Well so what! We could run this place a lot easier if not for the damn students. They are always getting under foot anyway with their complaints about tuition and the like. Mark my words. Students will be laminated in the fall of 1994 or old Sam Oliphant Bogart's initials aren't SOB!"

The big Kahuna himself could not be reached for comment.

It's your choice

by Jill Lu

To the delight of many in the music, theatre, costume studies, library and information studies, and public administration programmes at Dal (and many others), *The Gazette* is happy to report that our beloved President Howie is outa' here! Yes, you read right. As of June 1, 1995, he's history! Gone! Kaput! See ya!

But before y'all go and celebrate, there is still one more looming dilemma that we have to deal with: Life After Howie. Or more specifically, who is going to be Dal's next president.

Unconfirmed sources have stated that the Development Office is trying to recruit a president who will help raise big bucks in our Annual Funds and Capital Campaign. Rumoured potential candidates include Sally Struthers, Monty Hall, and that guy off of *Amazing Discovery*.

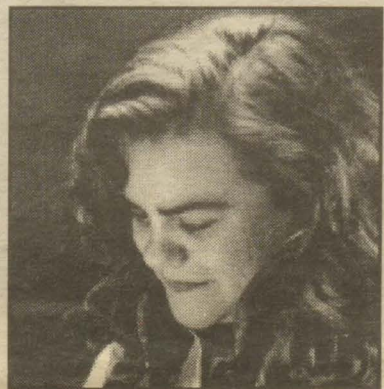
Even the Dalhousie Science 'Anti-Frosh' Society is getting in on the action and putting forth its nominee, David Suzuki.

Well, now it's your turn. *The Gazette* hit the streets to ask students who they think would be the best choice as Dalhousie's next president. Here's some of the responses we got.



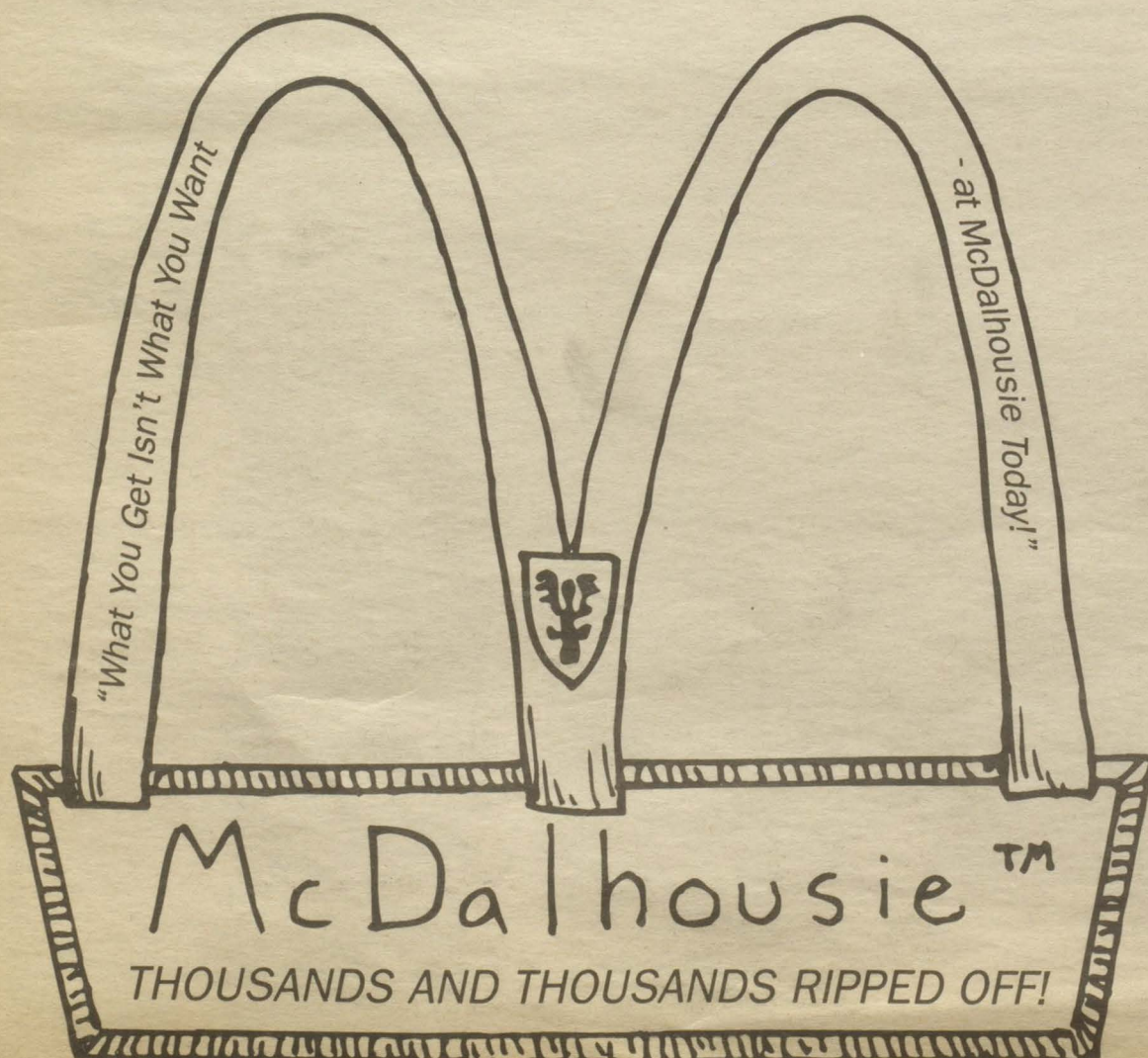
Candida Rifkind
English, 4th year
Guynam (Whoopi Goldberg on *Star Trek: The Next Generation*). She has a cool academic hat costume and she's a wise woman.

Judy Maran
Psychology, 3rd year
Oprah Winfrey. Why? She's honest, understanding, and open-minded.



Beatriz Yuste
Political Science, 4th year
Jean Luc Picard. He always does the moral and rational thing.

Allison Kearns
Music, 3rd year
Bugs Bunny. He is a great performer of Wagnerian operas.



arts & entertainment

Macaulay Culkin sizzles in Sex Machine '94

by Buck Naked

Well it finally happened, and I for one am glad to see it. Macaulay Culkin finally loses his virginity. To Sharon Stone. Using an ice pick. While he's home alone.

There's nothing more glorious than seeing that annoying little shit go orgasmically bug-eyed while getting done by a 36-year-old sexual lamprey. Why can't we have more of that in movies? There's nothing innocent about this little shyster — he's George Burns 80 years younger, for God's sake.

Steven Spielberg directs this travesty, coming off the success of his much-acclaimed film, *Howard's List*, the touching story of a university president who makes a list of pro-

grammes he wants to arbitrarily kill, but then the Labour Union arbitrator saves them all (none of the doomed programmes had to work in German enamel-ware factories or were shipped off to Auschwitz).

Back to the film. Culkin plays a sexual ingenue and generally annoying child (himself) alone in his home with Sharon Stone after his parents forget to bring him on vacation. Joe Pesci plays the bumbling robber who gets foiled at every attempt to break in.

Like his other film, *Home Alone*, Culkin comes up with a variety of ways to foil and otherwise cause grievous bodily harm to the crook, like dropping a hot iron on his face. Ha! I couldn't stop laughing. It was some funny watching Pesci writhe in pain. Or the time he gets his arm stuck in

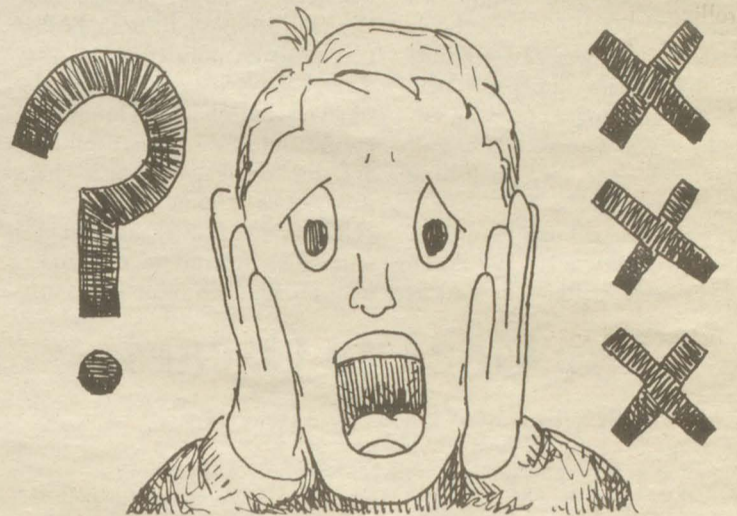
the industrial wood planer the kid cleverly sets up in the hall. Whoeee, that was funny! Had me rolling in the aisles, I tell ya. More fun than industrial accidents. That's exactly the kind of gratuitous sex & violence that's missing in films these days.

Coming next week: Merchant & Ivory's new film, *Howard's Ends*, the story of a bum fetishist in pastoral 19th-century England.

So until next week film lovers, keep it in your pants.

Howard's Ends, *SexMachine'94* and *Howard's List* will unfortunately not be playing at Wormwood's Dog & Monkey Cinema (whatever the hell that means) April 1-7. I suggest you phone Chuck, the projectionist, to complain about this real loud.

HOME ALONE



Mr. Dressup rocks

by Garth Sweet

MUSIC REVIEW

Duets
Worf

MUSIC REVIEW

Mr. Dressup disses the crowd
Mr. Dressup

A CD of only eight songs featuring Star Trek: The Next Generation's favourite Klingon, Worf, singing duets with some of today's most popular singers. The CD starts off good. Worf and Mel Tormet team up to sing a scat version of *I Shot the Sheriff*. Unfortunately the CD takes a dive from here on in with unredeeming versions of Worf and Roseanne Arnold singing the Klingon National Anthem, Worf and John Denver singing *I'm a Country Boy*, and Worf and Harry Belafonte singing *The Banana Boat Song*. A few songs try to redeem the CD like Worf and Charlie Pride singing *Let's Talk About Sex Baby*, and Worf and Wayne Newton singing the theme to *Fame*, but overall I say two thumbs down!

Mr. Dressup's long awaited follow-up to *I Killed Casey* doesn't disappoint. Dressup has the hard-rocking flair that sets him apart from such imitators as Fred Rogers with his *Mr. Roger's Sweater and Leather* single and puts him easily in the class of Big Bird and his Grammy-winning CD *Rustle my Nest Mutha Flocker*. The CD is non-stop rock from end to end. It starts off hard with a remix of the popular Dressup song *I Put Finnigan to Sleep*, then really steps up the pace with *Casey's Not in College - He's Dead! Dead! Dead!* As the CD winds down, Dressup ends with a simple ballad, *Tickle My Trunk Pretty Lady*, and another remix, this time of his under-appreciated song, *Finnigan has no paws because I saw saw sawed!* All and all, well worth the purchase price. Two thumbs up!



I buy. Therefore I am.

Oh Georgio, my soul.
Calvin, my sinew.
Eternity, my every
breath. You are the
quintessence of my
being (I don't know
what that means, but I
read it in an ad
once). Abandon me,
and I am spent.
Naked. A shell.

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(and then some)*

THIS WEEKEND
The Greg Clark Five

A MISTY DEUCE PRODUCTION

The year at Dal: 1993-94 in review

MAY: Jeff Rappell and Caroline Kolompar take student union office, pledging "better communication" with the university administration.

Biology Department admits that under cover of its seal sterilization experiments, it is conducting research into population control for arts students. "This does not represent a bias towards the sciences at Dalhousie," says the department.

Mount St. Vincent University Student Union, after Alcohol Awareness committee chair and President-elect Cathy Thorpe shows up plastered at a charity event, shuts down the student newspaper, the *Picaro*, for reporting on it. "I am not a drunk," insists Thorpe. *Picaro* staff announce plans to keep publishing by holding bake sales.

Jefferson Rappell says Mount St. Vincent student council and *Picaro* should practice "better communica-

tion."

JUNE: Dal's Board of Governors votes to reappoint Reuben 'Jurassic' Cohen as Chancellor for another year, despite student protests that he routinely insults women and minority students at convocations. President Howard Clark defends the decision as "part of Dalhousie's commitment to protecting endangered reptile species."

The same Board meeting names Sir Graham Day Dalhousie's next Chancellor. The appointment of Sir Graham, a millionaire from the British petroleum industry and Margaret Thatcher's privatization crusader, "does not reflect a trend towards scientific and private-sector influence at Dalhousie", says Doctor of Chemistry Howard Clark.

JULY: Prime Minister Kim Campbell announces reforms to the student loan program. In response to criti-

cisms, she responds diplomatically, "Fuck off. I know what I'm doing." Campbell's federal Tories announce they are the 'education party'.

AUGUST: Stats Canada releases summer employment figures, showing few university students were able to find work and most are broker than ever. Kim Campbell says students spend too much money on beer anyway. She calls herself the 'education candidate for Prime Minister'.

SEPTEMBER: Frosh Week sees hundreds of new students with names like 'Toad', 'Vomit' and 'Snot' painted on their shirts pledging undying love to complete strangers on the street. Organizers say they are pleased with the new non-degrading format of Frosh Week.

National Party leader Mel Hurtig promises his party, if elected, will eliminate tuition fees. "I've seen it work on many other planets and I think it's time you Earthlings tried it," says Hurtig.

President Howard Clark calls for elimination of performing arts, library studies and public administration programs. Music students sing to demonstrate their opposition. Library students protest by slamming their textbooks closed all at once. Dal International Socialists distribute pamphlets.

The *Dalhousie News* nominates Howard Clark as its 'Man of the Decade' for his "towering vision of excellence in the liberal arts".

DSU President Jeff Rappell calls for "better communication" about program cuts.

The DSU announces plans to hold a referendum on membership in the Canadian Federation of Students, and pledges to follow the CFS constitution to the letter in holding the vote. Accordingly, DSU President Jeff Rappell does twenty jumping jacks, five somersaults, hums the first three bars of Beethoven's ninth symphony, and spins around three times while sticking out his tongue and reciting the CFS motto backwards.

OCTOBER: CFS Chair Carl Gillis tells the DSU its planned referendum might not be valid because the CFS constitution stipulates Beethoven's ninth must be hummed in the key of G, and Rappell hummed it in C. Rappell calls for "better communication" between DSU and CFS.

Music students sing "We shall overcome" at Carnegie Hall to protest cuts to their department. Library students step up their protest by wearing different coloured socks to class. Dal International Socialists issue pamphlets.

Jean Chretien's Liberals win a landslide in the federal election. Mel Hurtig and his supporters disappear in a shimmering beam of green light.

A night janitor spots President Howard Clark grooving to Slim Whitman tunes one night in his office. In a press release, Clark maintains, "Music is not essential to our mission."

NOVEMBER: Pledging its commitment to access for disabled students, Dalhousie relocates the disabled students' advisor's office to the roof of the A & A. "It's all downhill from there," says Howard Clark.

The Budget Advisory Committee insists students are welcome to bring their feedback to the committee, and announces its next meeting will be held in an undisclosed cave at the bottom of the Grand Canyon.

Dalhousie News nominates Howard Clark for sainthood.

Howard Clark is spotted wearing a false beard and glasses at a puppet show performed at the public library. In a statement, Clark says, "Theatre is not an integral part of our mission."

Library students announce plans to harden the tone of their protest by reshelving books themselves.

Jeff Rappell, in a major refinement of his position, calls for "more open dialogue" on program cuts.

DECEMBER: Scandal hits Dal International Socialists in the form of allegations their pamphlets are printed on non-recycled paper. Socialists vigorously deny this, calling it a plot by "reactionary forces" allied against them "to suppress the voice of the working class".

University of New Brunswick math prof Matin Yaqzan writes in the student newspaper that date rape is the woman's fault. Lots of people are outraged and Yaqzan announces he is charging \$10,000 an interview.

JANUARY: *Picaro* staff publish a January issue by selling their hockey card collections.

Howe Hall residents insist they saw President Howard Clark in drag on Spring Garden Road. "Costume Studies are not central to our mis-

sion," Clark insists in a speech.

The *Dalhousie Gazette* publishes its 125th anniversary issue on yellow paper in the style of 1869. Hundreds of Dal students complain, saying they don't like the paper's new format.

Matin Yaqzan retires on the proceeds from his interviews and announces he will seek the Reform Party leadership.

FEBRUARY: Famous environmentalist David Suzuki, after denying he is a hypocrite for charging \$10,000 to speak at Dal, is arrested downtown for molesting a seal pup. Dal Science Society springs for bail.

The Dalhousie Senate approves overwhelmingly the Discriminatory Harassment policy. The President of Communist North Korea, Kim Il-Sung, applauds the policy, saying, "North Korea has much to learn from Dalhousie."

An anonymous rich alumnus offers to buy the President's House and evict Howard Clark and his wife as tenants. Art Gallery offers to let the Clarks crash there.

CTV airs "The Matin Yaqzan Story" and offers a million-dollar royalty. Yaqzan says, "I do not regret my actions for a moment."

MARCH: The *Gazette* sues the *Globe and Mail* for copyright violation after the *Globe's* 150th anniversary edition looks suspiciously like the *Gazette's* 125th. Jeff Rappell calls for "better communication" between the two papers.

Picaro publishes an issue funded by selling Girl Guide cookies. Monarchist League of Canada protests.

Dal's Board of Governors rejects the Political Correctness policy. Asked why he was so anal in his objections, one Board member says, "I'm a lawyer. I'm like that."

A band of hooting gorillas storms an awards function, brandishing copies of the Political Correctness policy. "It was like Noah's Ark in there," says on Board member who was present. A disciplinary committee fines him for the Judeo-Christian-centric reference.

Recognizing there are no summer jobs and students haven't a hope in hell of earning enough in the summer to go back to school even if they do get a job, Dalhousie announces it is closing the Student Employment Centre and installing a video lottery gambling casino.

The Gazette Oscars

- Most likely to not call you back: Dal President Howard Clark
- Runner-up: Dal Vice-President (Finance) Bryan Mason
- ...be quoted as an expert on anything: SUNS Chair Allison Young
- ...stress the importance of communication: DSU President Jeff Rappell
- ...claim he was misquoted: DSU Vice-President (Academic) Thomas MacPhee
- ...insist on being off the record: DSU Arts Rep Wayne Mason
- ...contact the *Gazette* and ask to be quoted: DAGS President Peter Edwards
- ...march in and demand to be interviewed: Education professor Sid Sodhi
- Best at coming up with improbable excuses: Sandra MacDonald, Howard Clark's receptionist
- ...taking an half-hour interview to say absolutely nothing: CFS Chair Carl "Baffle-gab" Gillis
- ...reducing a reporter to a quivering mass of protoplasm: Hfx MP Mary Clancy
- ...crying for the camera: Dal theatre students
- ...making opera a medium of protest: Dal music students
- ...attracting media attention all out of proportion to their numbers: the Guerrilla Grrrls
- ...holding an election without anyone hearing about it: the DSU
- ...completely botching a referendum: the Dalhousie Student Union
- ...gloating about it: the Canadian Federation of Students
- ...producing press releases to cure insomnia: the Dalhousie Faculty Association
- ...putting both feet and every other conceivable appendage in his mouth: University of New Brunswick math prof Matin Yaqzan
- ...making damn sure he chokes on them: CFS Women's Commissioner Candida Rifkind
- ...making student council secrets public knowledge: Communications Coordinator Lilli "leaky" Ju
- ...turning the tables: Joe Strolz, fired by Mount St. Vincent Student Union as newspaper editor, then elected President
- ...lining birdcages: *Nexus*, Mount St. Vincent student council newspaper
- ...keeping a straight face while insisting tuition fees don't affect access to education: Nova Scotia Education Minister John MacEachern
- ...affirming Dal's image as a bastion of conservative white male privilege: Dal Board of Governors
- ...instilling widespread panic and paranoia: the Discriminatory Harassment Committee
- ...putting a positive spin on tuition hikes, program cuts, the Somali famine and the Los Angeles earthquake: the *Dalhousie News*
- ...linking every issue to patriarchy and the struggle of the working class: Dal International Socialists

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D A L E N D A R

Thursday, Mar. 31

B-GLAD (Bisexual, Gay & Lesbian Association at Dal) meets every Thursday, 7 pm, rm. 307, SUB. 494-1415 for more info.

Dal Theatre Productions presents "A Midsummer's Night Dream" by William Shakespeare. 8 pm, tonight. Dunn Theatre, Dal Arts Centre. 494-2646/2233.

Human Rights Series presents "The North American Free Trade Agreement" with guest speaker, Patti Strong, President of the Canadian Lawyers Association for Human Rights. Halifax City Regional Library, Spring Garden Rd, 12 Noon.

A Christian Meditation Group at Dal invites newcomers of various religious traditions to join their weekly meditation sessions. 6-7 pm, Chaplains' Office, 4th fl, SUB. Info: Nancy Scott, 423-2736.

Friday, Apr. 1

GOOD FRIDAY - University Holiday!

HAPPY APRIL FOOLS' DAY!

Dalhousie Christian Fellowship will be hosting a special Good Friday Service with other inter-varisty chapters at 7:30 pm, St. Andrew's United Church (corner of Robie and Coburg). All welcome. For info, call 492-8616 or e-mail to DCF@AC.DAL.CA.

Biology Dept Seminar Series: "Zooplankton grazing in an area of upwelling off Morocco" by Erica Head, Bedford Institute of Oceanography. 11:30 am, 5th fl Lounge, Biology wing, LSC.

Saturday, Apr. 2

Dal Theatre Productions presents "A Midsummer's Night Dream" by William Shakespeare. 2 pm matinee and 8 pm tonight. Dunn Theatre, Dal Arts Centre. 494-2646/2233.

Sunday, Apr. 3

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS TODAY! Set your clocks **ONE hour ahead!** Yes, that means you'll be losing one hour of sleep/party/study.

The **Dalhousie Curling Club** will be meeting at 1 pm at the Mayflower Curling Club. For more info, call Brent at 422-0645.

Weekly Sunday Morning Worship Services at 11 am, rm 406, Dal Arts Centre. Community Bible Church is a multi-denominational church. Info: Dan, 425-5929.

Drumming & Dancing at The Church, 5657 North St. Bring your congas, tablas, spoons, clogs, and your dancing shoes! 5:30-8 pm Sundays. \$4-\$6 (kids \$0.50).

Monday, Apr. 4

Bluenose Chess Club meets every Monday night in the SUB, 6:30 - 11:30 pm. Players of all levels welcome. Active/Tornado tournaments Sundays.

Friday, Apr. 8

LAST DAY OF CLASSES!

Dalhousie Christian Fellowship will hold its annual year-end pot-luck supper at 6:30 pm at the First Congregational Church, 1871 Seldon St. (behind Quinpool Rd. McDonalds). All are welcome with a special invitation extended to all graduating members of the Fellowship. For info, call 492-8616 or e-mail to DCF@AC.DAL.CA.

Biology Dept. Seminar Series presents "Selfish selfish DNA: Sex and mitochondrial DNA in the blue mussel" by Lefteri Zouros, Biol. Dept., Dal Univ. 11:30 am, 5th floor lounge, Biol. wing, LSC.

Psychology Dept. Colloquium presents Dr. Ken Prachin, Psychology Dept., University of Northern British Columbia. 3:30 pm, rm 4258/63, Psychology wing, LSC.

NGO Marketplace - "Development Education for Action", Burke Education Centre, Saint Mary's Univ., 8:30 am-4 pm.

Schizophrenia Society of Nova Scotia is holding its annual provincial conference today at the Nova Scotia Hospital, Hugh Bell Building. Info: 464-3456 or 465-2601.

"Building Toward Global Justice: Development Education for Action" Conference, Burke Education Centre, Saint Mary's Univ. 9 am-3:30 pm. For more info, call Alana Robb, 420-5436.

Wednesday, Apr. 13

FIRST DAY OF EXAMS!

Centre for Foreign Policy Studies Seminar Series presents: Post-ISA Roundtable: "New Directions in International Studies" with Luke Ashworth, Kiaras Gharabaghi, Frank Harvey, Ann Griffiths, Jane Parpart, Tim Shaw, Gil Winham, et al.

Thursday, Apr. 14

Dalhousie University Libraries Public Reading Series presents Richard Lemm and Lesley-Anne Bourne, respected Canadian poets and teachers. Will take place at 7:30 pm, Special Collections Reading Room, 5th fl, Killam Library. Sponsored by the Canadian Literary Collections Project and the Canada Council. New writers are invited to participate in an 'open mike' session following the main presentation. For more info, call 494-3615.

A support group for men with prostate cancer will be held at 7:30 pm, Room 1613, Veterans Building, Camp Hill Medical Centre, Jubilee Road, Halifax. Info: **Canadian Cancer Society** at 423-6183.

ATTENTION GRADS '94:
Dal Convocation: May 24-27
SPRING & SUMMER CLASSES
Info at Registrar's Office.

Friday, Apr. 15

Biology Dept. Seminar Series presents "An analysis of Plant organogenesis *in vitro*" by Dr. Gary Hicks, Biology Dept., Dalhousie University. 11:30 am, 5th floor lounge, Biology wing, LSC.

Tuesday, Apr. 19

A support group for women with breast cancer will be held at 7 pm, Nova Scotia Cancer Centre, Dickson Bldg., 5820 University Ave. For more info, call the **Canadian Cancer Society**, 423-6183.

Wednesday, Apr. 21

Schizophrenia Society of Nova Scotia is a self-help group, providing public info, education and support to friends and relatives affected by schizophrenia. The next general meeting is tonight at 8 pm, portable classroom 2, Hancock Hall, Dalhousie Univ. (corner of Coburg Rd. and Oxford St.). Info: 464-3456 or 465-2601.

Friday, Apr. 22

Biology Dept. Seminar Series presents "How experience affects sexual behaviour in chicken" by Marty Leonard, Biology Dept., Dalhousie Univ. 11:30 am, 5th floor lounge, Biology wing, LSC.

Wednesday, Apr. 27

EXAM PERIOD ENDS!

Friday, Apr. 29

Biology Dept. Seminar Series: "High arctic paleolimnology: From a diatom's perspective" by Marianne Douglas, University of Massachusetts, Boston. 11:30 am, 5th floor lounge, Biol. wing, LSC.

Announcements

SECURITY BULLETIN: The **EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER** for Dal has changed from 3344 to 4109. Along with this change, **ALL 116 PAY PHONES ACROSS THE CAMPUS** will be added to the Emergency Phone System and may be used (**COIN-FREE**) in an emergency to contact Dal Security by dialling 4109.

A female graduate student working on her Master's thesis at Dal is interested in talking to female university students who have been sexually assaulted. This research will focus on the needs of female students who have experienced such violence and will involve a one-hour interview and possibly two confidential focus groups. Female students interested in participating in the research can send their name and telephone number to: "Dalhousie Study", P.O. Box 762, Halifax Central Post Office, Halifax, N.S. B3J 2V2.

EXAM SCHEDULES are posted outside **THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, A and A Building.**

Gay & Bisexual Young Men's Group meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at Planned Parenthood N.S., 6156 Quinpool Rd. Drop-in/social time, 6-7 pm; meeting at 7 pm. Come for discussion, support. Info: Maura, 492-0444. Will continue to meet through spring/summer.

Lesbian & Bisexual Young Women's Group meets every 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at Planned Parenthood Nova Scotia, 6156 Quinpool Rd. Drop-in/social time, 6-7 pm; meeting at 7 pm. Come for discussion, support. Info: Maura, 492-0444. Will continue to meet through spring and summer.

Individuals interested in **Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Medicine, Nursing, Hearing & Speech** or any other health profession are needed as volunteers at a home for physically challenged adults. If you can spare a few hours a week, and have a desire to learn more about persons with disabilities, call Kirsten or Leigh at 422-8268.

Have you travelled in Europe? A student planning to work and travel throughout Europe would like any information from students who have done the same. If you've been to Europe in the last few years, please contact Cindy Chewter, 425-3126, or leave a message at the SUB Enquiry Desk c/o Student Advocacy Service with your travel stories.

Classifieds
A German student (male, 25) wants to see Canada and is looking for a travelling companion to hitchhike to the west coast, anytime this summer. Call Kai, 422-0482.

Room for rent in a friendly 3-bedroom house on Allan St. (above Quinpool). Lesbian and gay positive house, with 1 cat. \$267/mo. plus utilities. 422-8507/494-3655 Betsy. Available May 15.

There are no jobs on a dead planet. Greenpeace is hiring concerned, aware people to work with us towards a more sustainable world through our door-to-door public outreach and fundraising campaign. Earn, learn and educate... because your summers are too important to waste. Mon-Fri. Hours 2-10 pm. \$200-\$350/week. Call Christene at 492-4047. Women and people of colour encouraged to apply.

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No more Dalendar!! Hope y'all enjoyed it and found something useful in this page over the past year. Have a fun and safe summer! —Lilli Ju, Dalendar Editor

presenting:

Campy & RAKE

#21 by Colin Jason and Garth

RAKE'S LAST STAND.

THE STORY SO FAR:
RAKE, RUNNING TO MEXICO TO AVOID PAYING HIS STUDENT LOANS, IS OUSTED FROM A CANTINA BY CANADIAN LOAN OFFICERS DURING A RAID. WHILE RUNNING FROM THE CLUB, HE IS PICKED UP BY ZAPATISTA REBELS, AND ASKED TO LEAD THEM. AS WE JOIN HIM, HE IS IN A LITTLE TROUBLE...

AHR LAD, 'TIS NOT OVER TILL THE BAGPIPES BLOW! NOW DOWN THE TUNNEL, AND BACK TO CANADA!

WELL BOYS, WE'RE COMPLETELY SURROUNDED.

WELL LADS, THERE'S NO MUCH WORK FOR REBELS HERE, BUT I'VE FOUND 4E NEW JOBS A'READY!

THERE'S NO WAY OUT. WE'VE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT, BUT NOW IT'S ALL OVER. WAIT A MINUTE! WHAT'S THAT DIGGING NOISE??

THE QUERILLA GRRRLS ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR A FEW HELPING HANDS!

sports

Bears & Tigers grapple Easter weekend

by Joe O'Connor

Stranger things have rarely happened in the dynamic world of collegiate sports. Call it a reprieve, a minor miracle, or a major screw up of headrolling potential, but this is the news Dalhousie: our Tigers will get their shot at the CIAU Men's Basketball Title.

Word has been leaked from national headquarters in Ottawa that the wrong member of the feline family made the trip to the Metro Centre on the weekend of March 12th. My sources confirm that a deranged paper shuffler from Bakwerd, Manitoba, deleted the stripes of our favourite Tiger and inserted his Bobcats from Brandon on the official press release of the tournament wild card selection committee. The internal security service of the CIAU, wary of scandal, chose MUM as the word of the day in an attempt to keep knowledge of the crime under wraps.

It almost worked.

Bug-eyed, and shaking with retroactive guilt the scurrilous party raised his hand and cried "foul" this morning at a press conference in Toronto. Shouldering a brown paper bag of anonymity and surrounded by a phalanx of heavily armed OPP of-

ficers, the man appeared before a nationwide audience to beg the forgiveness of Coach Greenlaw and his players. Following the telecast a storm of activity at CIAU central command produced this statement: Best two-of-three sudden death championship final to be played in Halifax, Easter weekend. The combatants, the

University of Alberta Golden Bears, and the Dalhousie Tigers. This is bigger than big, this is destiny.

When reached for comment a tanned and relaxed looking Bev Greenlaw mused in his most philosophical of manners that 'he would have to rescue his players from the hedonistic trappings of the campus

bar, and put them back to work. Cheers Coach, those boys belong on the hardwood not the Grawood.

As a last and most encouraging word I have this to offer. In a controversial move taken to maximize attendance and encourage excessive alcohol consumption the Metro Centre has graciously offered free admis-

sion and drinks to all Dalhousie students. One need not issue the cry of support your school this time around; free drinks Dalhousie, free drinks. Let us make this Good Friday a really good Friday.

Gordie Howe meets Orange Wave

by Jock Strap

Hut, Hut, Hut: Jimmy Johnson is finished in Dallas. So maybe the time is right to get a football team back here at Dal. Just hire Jimmy and bang — we're instant contenders. Vanier Cup, here we come!

How to NOT win my support: Throw on a mask and threaten my banana.

Blame it on the rain: Eagles are back together. Beatles are back together. Sorry, but I'm not getting excited until I hear about the Milli Vanilli reunion.

Hold the onions: Haligonians eat 76 tonnes of donair meat annually. Think about that the next time you and the porcelain god get together.

It's gotta be the shoes: If Nike made skates, would Jordan be playing with Roenick right now?

The green is greener on the other side: Scoundrel's Lounge is rumoured to be moving across the street. I always knew they'd expand.

Don't get mad, get even: Mr. Hockey is peeved because Wayne scored 802. If you want to do something about it Gordie, just make another comeback. The Whalers and Jets still need you.

Bienvenue, Jean: PM Jean Chretien gets a taste of some smalltown hospitality in his home riding of Shawinigan, Que.

That's not a basketball but I am glad to see you: A lot of local ink last week about the "Orange Wave" — the rowdy Caper fans in town for the CIAU basketball finals. It was great to see their enthusiasm, but it's funny nobody mentioned they were fuelled by \$5 pitchers from Jerry's. Gee, my first scoop.

Things that make you go hmm: Good Friday falls on April Fool's Day this year. There's a joke in there somewhere, but I'll be damned if I can find it.

What we need is a real team player: Has it occurred to anyone that Tonya Harding has five years of eligibility? I think we should snap her up before Acadia gets to her. She might not be able to skate, but you have to love her attitude.

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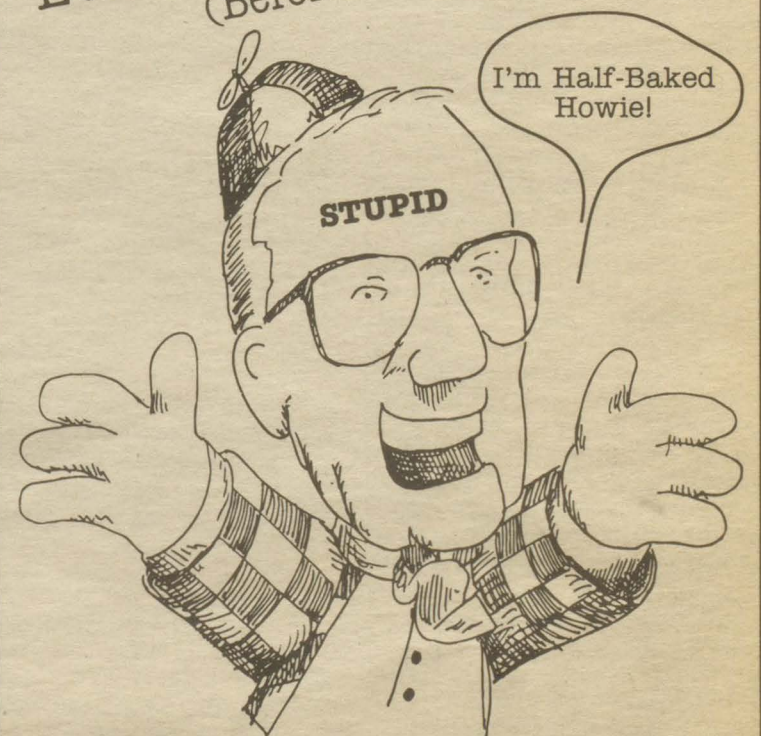
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