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The Dalhousie Student Union with the DSU SUB operations committee invite interested students to participate in an open forum and discussion groups regarding ideas for space planning in the Dalhousie SUB.

Nov. 14, 1994 6:00 pm, Green Room SUB

Questions or concerns, please contact Tiffany Jay, Executive Vice-President at 494-1106.





CROSSCANADA

Brock gets a beer it can call its own

OTTAWA (CUP) - Brock University beer lovers will soon have a beer they can call their own.

Niagara Brewing Company, famous for its Trapper brand beer, has made a deal with Brock University Students' Union to produce special suds to be sold at Brock in St. Catharines only.

The beer is named Isaac's Premium Light in honour of the school's namesake, Sir Isaac Brock. Brock was the general in charge of all Canadian and British forces in Upper and Lower Canada during the War of 1812. He was killed just outside of Niagara Falls at the Battle of

Chris Thompson, student union entertainment co-ordinator, says the beer was first sold Oct. 20 during the school's Octoberfest weekend.

He also says that Isaac's, Brock's campus pub, will begin selling the beer regularly as of Nov. 4.

Suspended U of T prof now in jail

TORONTO (CUP) — Suspended University of Toronto professor Robert O'Driscoll is in jail in Guelph after being arrested in connection with an assault near his Arthur, Ontario home.

O'Driscoll, who was suspended from teaching this summer, was arrested after unidentified persons in a residence in the village of Damascus, near Arthur, reported that a man broke into their house, smashed several windows and doors, and assaulted an occupant.

Police officers were called to the scene, but the man fled the residence in his vehicle before they could arrive, according to the Mount Forest detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP).

O'Driscoll is being charged with one count each of break and enter, mischief, driving while intoxicated, and breach of bail conditions.

The latter charge refers to an earlier incident, where O'Driscoll was charged by police with making death threats against then-estranged spouse Elizabeth Elliott.

In the interim, O'Driscoll continues to receive his \$90,000 a year salary, but is not allowed on campus without close supervision.

O'Driscoll is well known for his belief that a Jewish-Mormon-Masonic-Communist-Catholic conspiracy is out to rule the world. His two recent books outlining that belief, have been condemned by the League of Human Rights as anti-Semitic hate literature.

Gillette in uproar over sticky goo in bottle

OTTAWA (CUP) — The Gillette Company says it will "vigorously pursue" legal action after two student newspapers ran a graphic that parodied Liquid Paper and appeared to insult Catholics.

The graphic, run Sept. 8 by The Fulcrum, the English-language student newspaper at the University of Ottawa, and the Guelph University Peak in 1993, depicted a bottle of a product resembling Gillette's Liquid Paper with the label Liquid Pope.

It contained comments like, "You are applying every partner the Pope ever had" and "Contains 100% papal semen."

After the paper refused to apologize, Michael Collins, a third year law student, sent a letter to the legal department of Gillette Canada.

He also sent a copy of the letter to Robert Eady of the Catholic Civil Rights League, the archbishop of Ottawa, and director general of student affairs at the U of O.

He asked in his letter that Gillette take action for the use of the "distinctive design of the Liquid Paper bottle [that] has been used as a vehicle for anti-Catholic propaganda."

He also wrote that he stopped using the product and wants others to

President Brian MacFarland of Gillette wrote in a letter to Collins and Eady that Gillette would take action "to vigorously pursue the author and both The Fulcrum and the Canadian University Press and hope to put an abrupt end to this offensive material."

The letter also said: "We are concerned that you have decided to stop purchasing our product and wish to assure you of our corporate commitment to seek the termination of this material. We appreciate your having taken the time to alert us to your concern and look forward to having you as a valued customer again."

Canadian University Press, a national student newspaper co- operative of which The Peak and The Fulcrum are members, distributed the

Copyright laws are not all that cut and dry when it comes to parody," David Matthews, CUP president, said. "If anything, Gillette has been getting a lot of free publicity because of this."

Canadian University Press (CUP) is a national organization made up of over 40 student papers from St. John's to Victoria. CUP enables student papers to exchange stories and ideas through the wire service, regional and national conferences. As a founding member of CUP, the Dalhousie Gazette makes sure that our university news becomes national news.

New tuition fee structure proposed

by Crystal Joy Levy

A special task force at Dalhousie is looking at the possibility of changing the present tuition fee system to one that better reflects the actual number of credits a student takes.

Eric McKee, Vice-President of Student Services and the chair of the task force, says the present mixed system of some per-class fees and some program fees is causing "a fairly high level of dissatisfaction among

Currently in most undergraduate programs, the fee charged to part-time students varies directly with the number of classes taken. For example, for a student in the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences taking three credits, the fee is \$300 per half-credit class. But if that student adds another half-credit of more, regardless of the number taken, he or she will have to pay the fixed, full-time, "program fee." In arts, that effectively adds up to \$1120 more for that half-class.

McKee says this doesn't seem fair. "In particular, this [per-class tuition system] will eliminate those arguments from people who are charged very high fees for taking on an extra

half-class beyond 3.0," he says. "And who's to blame them? This is the kind of discrepancy we want to re-

McKee says another area of concern for the task force is Dalhousie's policy of charging different tuition fees for students in different faculties. He says this has actually resulted in students sitting in the same classroom paying very different amounts for that course.

For example, under the current system, arts and social sciences, science, and commerce students in the same introductory economics course would pay \$584, \$645 and \$674 respectively for that class.

McKee says in the process of make ing the fee system more equitable, some students will end up paying

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more and some less. But he says the task force is aiming for any changes in the tuition fee system to be "revenue neutral."

"This is not an attempt to raise more money for the university," he says. "It's an attempt to distribute the tuition fee costs more equitably and fairly than they are right now."

A first-year commerce student, who asked to remain anonymous, says she already pays \$3920 in tuition and co-op fees. As part of the first-year program requirements, she has to take 6.0 credits rather than the usual 5.0. She's afraid if they start charging per class, first-year commerce students especially could end we'd like to hear them.'

up paying even more.

"It just wouldn't be fair to charge us more for a course we have no choice but to take," she says. "We pay more than the full-time arts or science students already. This doesn't affect them in the same way.'

Another student thought the proposal is a good idea, but with some reservations.

"Right now, I'm taking only 3.0 [full-credit] courses," said one arts student. "I wanted to take another half credit second term, but I'd have to pay the same as someone taking 5.0 [full-credit] courses just for going from 3.0 to 3.5 credits. It's just not feasible for me... but on the other hand, if I was taking 5.0 credits and wanted to do an overload, this new system would probably prevent me from doing that if I was required to pay even more."

McKee says the objective of the task force is to produce a report and a tentative fee schedule for January. Any changes or decisions would be implemented in May or September

"We want basically to present this proposal to the campus community [in January] so people can see how it would work, react to it, and give their views before any actions are taken towards implementing it," he says. "We're being very open and we're trying to let people know this is what we are thinking about. If you have views,

Help line goes provincial

by Sean Sweet

Let your fingers do the walking with the Help Line and Youth Help Line's 24 hour phone counseling service. These lines provide lay counseling services - meaning that the counselors are not professionals -and referral services to youth, young adults, and parents. The lines answer calls from over 100 Nova Scotians a

Though not defined as professionals, all the volunteer counselors at the Help Line and Youth Help Line (YHL) are trained in communications, sexuality, suicide intervention, drug and alcohol abuse, and family violence. The training period for a counselor is about 40 hours.

Janet Kenny, Youth Help Line Coordinator, told the Gazette that the main concerns of callers are personal relationship complexes. "Callers express frustrations and fears about their relationships with friends, boy/ girl friends, and parents," Kenny explained.

In addition to the interpersonal crisis calls, Kenny said that the lines get a lot of callers touched by teen pregnancies. In these cases, she says, counselors refer callers to "openminded agencies that will not impose any ideal or philosophy on childbirth or abortion.'

You need not be a teen to call the YHL. In fact, parents of teens are not uncommon callers. Kenny suggests that many parents take advantage of the peer counseling element (teens talking to teens) to get an unbiased 'teen perspective' of an issue that is currently plaguing their household.

The YHL is not a government service, nor is it part of a political mandate. Funding for the line comes from several municipalities and a number of corporate sponsors - the primary one being Maritime Telegraph and Telephone.

The Help Line administration office hails community involvement as a significant factor in their success. Kenny stated that local resi-

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dents offer both monetary support and contributions of time. There are over 150 volunteers involved in the two service lines.

its services to cover all of Nova Scotia with a toll-free number. The idea of the expansion is to cover the gaps in the provision of services of the many local lines around the province.

In a press release, Kirsten Kelly, Public Relations Officer at the Help Line office, clarified that the new toll-free number is designed to compliment the local lines, not replace

The various community lines around the province generally run for only a few hours each night. Callers can now gain access to a live counselor any time - day or night. In addition to restricted offerings of local lines, Kenny hinted at a confidentiality conflict in many of the province's smaller communities and

"Confidentiality is the main concern in small towns," said Kenny, explaining that callers in rural areas are often afraid that counselors will recognize their voice or problems.

Back in Metro, where the provincial lines are headquartered, counselors are frequently affected by the calls they receive. It is not uncommon for a counselor to require some 'counseling' and comfort after an especially emotional call. Calls can last for up to three hours. Some volunteers have gone through similar experiences as their callers, and can deeply empathize with them. Nonetheless, the "social worker syndrome" pattern of previously troubled souls turning to assist current sufferers is carefully watched for at

"If they're in the midst of dealing On Oct. 25, the YHL expanded with their own problems, we put off an individual's training," said Kenny.

Kenny added that counselors must be free of personal worry to offer clear and objective counseling. The goal of all counseling offered through the lines is to empower callers to make changes that will affect their lives in a positive way.

The toll-free number for the Youth Help Line is 1-800-420-TEEN (8336). Peer counseling is available each night from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Calls outside these times will be transferred to the 24 hour Help Line. In the greater metro area, you can reach either line at 420-TEEN. Callers need not reveal their identity, and don't worry the call won't even show up on your (or your parents') monthly phone bill!

On alert for eating disorders

For most students, university exam is to relax at home, get a movie nisms detrimental to their health els in the bloodstream necessary to

lost while studying.

Other students, however, have brings a lot of stress. Some handle it developed eating disorders which well and all they need after a tough become ineffective coping mecha- cardiac arrest caused by low iron lev-

or catch up on some sleep that they and mind. They have great potential the body for proper functioning. to seriously harm a person dealing with life in this way. Eating disorders can result in death mainly due to

Effects such as these are attributed to the excessive behaviour of an anorexic or bulimic. Problems that one would experience with an eating disorder are too numerous to discuss. But an eating disorder literally affects every biological and mental part of the body in one harmful way or

Anne Bartlett, Residence Coordinator of Shirreff Hall, recognizes the importance of being aware of eating disorders when working with such a large number of women. However, she does not know specific numbers of women living in Shirreff Hall possibly afflicted with anorexia or bulimia. "It is so important to educate students, and people in general, because it may be your sister, your brother. It may be the girl who lives next door to you," says Bartlett.

Residence Assistants are intensely trained in peer counselling and listening skills. Strict confidentiality remains between the student seeking help and the residence assistant. Education and awareness programs on eating disorders are currently being planned.

Bartlett stressed that it is a tough time for students because of outside stresses. She encourages women having troubles with university adjustment or any problems related to an eating disorder to talk to either herself or a residence assistant.

It is important not to ignore a person exhibiting symptoms of an eating disorder. An eating disorder does not only affect the victim, but also everyone around her including her partner, friends and family. Warning signs include such cues as excessive concern about weight and an obsession with food, an inflated body image, disappearing after a meal, evidence of vomit or laxative abuse, social withdrawal, as well as depressive moods or irritability.

According to a second year Dalhousie student, who has had anorexia for the last five years, "the vic-

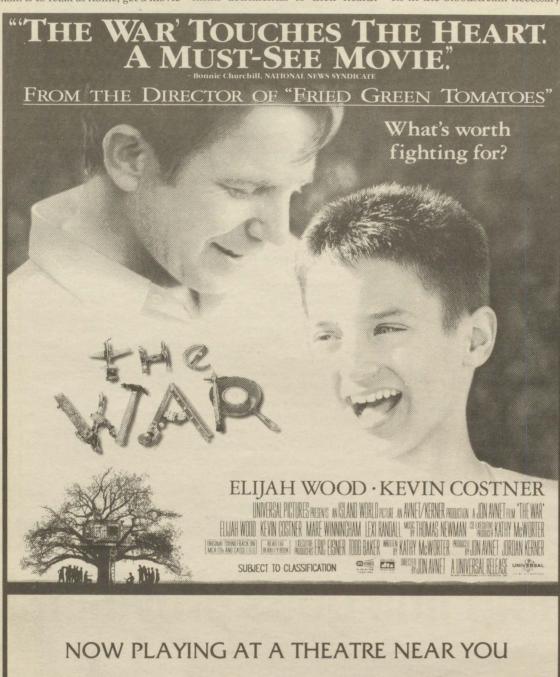
tim cannot seek successful treatment until she realizes that she has a problem, recovery can begin through counselling or other possibilities offered. Once I had experienced the depression and emptiness that accompany an eating disorder. Regaining my happiness became the most valuable aspect of my life.

The Counselling and Psychological Services is one place to find help. Located on the fourth floor of the Student Union Building, students are offered free counselling that is strictly confidential. There is a wide range of counsellors and psychologists to help with many issues that students have to deal with including eating disorders and outlining factors such as anxiety, depression, selfesteem and confidence problems.

Appointments can be made by calling the Counselling and Psychological Services at 494-2081 or visiting the office. Office hours are set to accommodate students.

The Dalhousie Women's Centre has a program to help students cope with anorexia and bulimia. For students who do not wish to seek assistance through one-on-one counselling, an eating disorder group meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Meetings are held at the Women's Centre located at 6143 South Street. Any inquiries about the support group can be made by calling the Women's Centre at 494-2432.

The Victoria General Hospital runs an Eating Disorder Clinic that helps women battle anorexia and bulimia. The clinic accepts referrals by doctors, so students should first make an appointment with their doctor to discuss the situation. The program runs in intervals and the waiting list can be long, so the wait to get an assessment can also be long. To look further into this aspect, call Dalhousie Health Services at 494-2171 to make an appointment with a doctor or the Victoria General Eating Disorder Clinic at 428-2302 for further information about the clinic.



ATTENTION STUDENTS

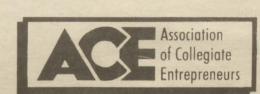
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Dionne O'Gorman, 2nd year Economics "I'd open it later — 24 hours" Jennifer Hoar, 6th year (Ph.D.) Marine Biology
"I've heard they want to put big [commercial] ads up on the second floor, and I don't think that's right. If you're going to have an ad, put up something for safe sex, planned parenthood, the different houses for battered women."





Stephen Sinnicks,
Dramatic Arts alumnus
"Definitely a wet-dry bar.
The more [underage kids]
the better. I think the
worst excesses of the
Roman Empire are made
for a place like that —
you're in University!"

If you could do anything to improve the SUB, what would it be?



Nobu Adilman, 4th year Theatre
"I would take out all the corporate food chains and put in local, more organic food companies. And take out all the bloody neon."

Wren Nasr, 1st year Arts
"Better food. Maybe a sandwich and salad bar — a little
fresher, not so much greasy
french fries and stuff."





Kevin Kincaid, 1st year International Development Studies "I'd have some place where they have a big board, a place where you can see who's guest lecturing and such."

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editorial

Lest we ever forget

November 11, 1918 — Armistice Day.

Stories I have heard tell of the epiphany which so completely overwhelmed Europe on that day. Soldiers on the battlefields spontaneously dropped their weapons and climbed out of the filthy trenches to stumble home. The world shook its collective head in disbelief. Everyone was so completely fed up with war and no one spoke — they were too stunned.

Seventy-six years ago tomorrow, the fighting that had been raging across most of Europe came to an abrupt conclusion. The boys would be home for Christmas. The Great War was over. Humankind shall fight no more. Never again will we let our differences bring us to this bitter end.

We commemorate the occasion tomorrow, as we do every November 11, as Remembrance Day. We take the time to remember those who died fighting for freedom. We wear poppies on our lapels as symbols of a debt to those who never came back. We see old soldiers gathered around memorials, their uniforms dusted off and adorned with fading medals, standing attentively once again for proud anthems and heartfelt speeches. We stand motionless on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month and our thoughts inevitably turn to those gravesites in Belgian poppy fields, the crosses row on row.

But do we really remember?

When the dust finally settled in 1918, when Woodrow Wilson's fourteen points had all been checked off the list as Europe staggered out from under the cloud of four years of senseless fighting, we remembered.

That was when everyone still believed that there would be no more war. The "war to end all wars" would be just that. Armistice. Peace.

Were we remembering the peace of November 11, 1918 when we "fought them on the beaches" in World War II? Here was a war so great it caused The Great War to be renamed World War I.

But unlike World War I, when World War II ended, everyone knew there would be another. We've been talking about World War III since what was arguably civilization's darkest hour — those horrible days in August of 1945 when we learned in awe of the nuclear devastation of Japan. That was not a moment of epiphany but one of foreboding. No one doubted this was a sign of things to come.

Were we remembering when Canadians and Americans were dying in Korea in the 1950s? General MacArthur certainly did not remember when he suggested dropping the atomic bomb on China.

Were we remembering when Americans were dying in Vietnam in the 1960s and 70s? Did the National Guardsmen who killed the four students at Kent State University remember November 11, 1918? Did President Nixon remember that day when he ordered the carpet bombing of Hanoi on Christmas Day?

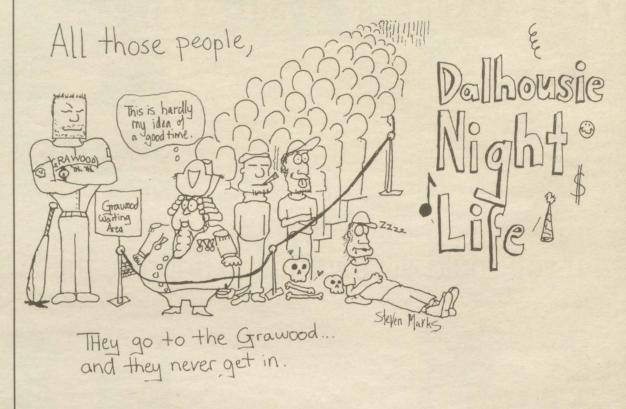
Were we remembering when CNN and the UN took on big bad Saddam in the Nintendo war in the Gulf?

I was brought up to respect the poppies and the veterans who had given their lives so that I might be free. And I was told that we shall never forget. But evidently, we have all but forgotten. I have never felt the feeling those soldiers in the trenches must have felt on that day — the feeling that war

Perhaps the day I switched on my television and saw people dancing on the Berlin Wall was close. I felt for a fleeting moment that humankind had come to its senses, that people would be free and that war was really over forever. It was a wonderful feeling but it didn't last.

On this Remembrance Day, I am going to really try to remember. Lest we ever forget.

Milton Howe





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Joe good

To the editor,

I've been meaning to write in for some time now, but I haven't really had anything to say. I did feel motivated to write in and say that I really appreciate the candid, no-nonsense attitude of your Opinions Editor. I don't really agree with everything that Josef Tratnik says, but I think that he has gone out of his way to encourage discussion on campus.

If his detractors spent as much time thinking about what is wrong with this school (and what they might do about it), as they do criticizing those who have opinions, we might end up with something of an interesting school.

Adina Kelly

Dizzy not fab

To the editor,

I must protest about your ongoing segment of Lifestyles of the Fabulous and the Dizzy. I just happen to be talking about the Dal Profiles section. Is this the section where the photographer tries to get a girlfriend by asking all the girls he knows to participate in this sexist section. My god, Gumby would be more interesting than these people.

It's like the Gazette is becoming the Toronto Sun. All you have to do is move the chicks to page 3.

Come on folks — this is supposed to be a university paper. And besides, if we want to see some Tracy Lords lookalike, we could always buy Playboy.

Filippe Parks

Oprah good

To the editor,

Morgan Wade's article about talk shows was really insightful. I greatly enjoyed reading it and his perspective was quite refreshing.

I have only one problem with the whole thing, and that was his use of Oprah [Winfrey] as a target. I have been a talk show junky for many years, and I consider myself something of an expert on the subject.

In the world of trash, Oprah is the model of what a good host should be. Don't compare her with the likes of Shirley or Ricky Lake. They're not even in her league.

Mike Mancinni

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Course evaluation book sucks

the Dalhousie Student Union (DSU) has put out a course evaluation bookproblem is that money allocated for course evaluation can only be spent for that purpose or it just sits there being no good to anyone.

Did you know that in your Student Union fees (totalling \$144.00) each and every full-timestudent pays \$1.00 to course evaluations? And how many of you honestly use the damn things? You can barely give the things away and they hang around in offices and society spaces for years sometimes before they disappear. Check out the Student Union offices and see how many they have left.

I don't think anyone would say want to have anything to do with

end of October? Hell, I picked my courses in July like the rest of you. It would be useful if I got it with my registration pack or could at least pick it up then. Or how about putting it on-line so at least some of us could access it in the summer when we are actually picking our classes? It would be a lot cheaper that way.

And how many professors actually let DSU course evaluations be done in their classes. I'm a history major and I'd say only half of the profs will let them be done on their classes. Some professors just don't

Every year for the past four years that evaluating courses is a bad thing. them and one prof sent back the I certainly don't. But the way it is course evaluation package to the done now is inefficient, ineffective Coordinator ripped up and shoved let. It's a great idea, in theory, but in and a waste of students' money. What in an envelope. And of what use to us practice it just seems to be a waste of the fuck is the use of a course evaluarions if a time and a waste of money. The ation booklet that comes out at the number of profs are hostile to them and many more won't allow them to be done on their classes?

Either the course evaluation system has to change or the DSU should get rid of it because it really isn't benefiting students in its present form. I don't think anyone will say that the way course evaluations are done now are beneficial or a good use of student's money. Pick up a course evaluation booklet, look it over, see what you think. Is it worth our money the way the DSU is doing things now, really?

Jennifer Hockey

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opinions

Do you remember

By the time you read this, the event will have taken place. However, that the event is over does not make it right or acceptable to forget until another year.

Perhaps some of the readers may not know about Kristallnacht. Although one cannot condemn the individual, one can surely condemn society for either being so ignorant as not to remember or even, choosing not to remember.

On November 9, 1938, Hitler and his Nazi regime set World War II in motion. Indeed, they went into the Jewish areas within Germany, looted their shops and systematically killed the Jewish merchants and consumers. It was a night of complete hell. The Night of Broken Glass represents the commencement of the Shoah, the systematic destruction of the Jews.

One of the biggest ironies in contemporary Canadian history suggests that while the Canadian soldiers fought against Nazism in Europe, at home Canadians denied Hitler's vic- forget it. For it is when you forget tims entry into a free and liberal that you provide the opportunity for

Yesterday, we paid our respects to

those who died and battled for freedom. Know this now and do not this to reoccur.

Adam Block

Ask Joe and Jo

Well hello there!

One of us is sick this week (Jo's stuck in bed), so this column is a little on the short side (actually, it's non-existent). We were planning on writing about the issue of the continuing loss of freedom on campus, but that's what will happen next week.

Look for us in the next issue (and pray for Jo).

Write to us at: TRATNIK

Marginality #1

I never knew You could hate so much Without a Hello or Subtle Touch.

The Peace of Your Heart That Kills all Life. You are Loved, Adored, a Part of Life.

So Many Speak with a Dead Hello The Silent Race-Man's Cup of Jell-O.

Beware Race-Man, That as Your Scheme, I do not Sleep, nor do I Dream.

And to Your Taps I'll Proudly Dance My Honor Reflects my Righteous Theme.

Harold MacPhee

The Moral of the Story is how to get a job on campus from the Pretenders of an Affirmative Action Policy whose agenda does not include someone who can think.

o more victims!

Guess what gentle readers? I'm member of an ethnic minority."

For your entertainment this week, I'd like to discuss something that has been on my mind for quite some time now. It has to do with the concept of the victim in our society, and its subsequent abuse by far too many people as of late.

Now for those of you who don't know me directly, if I wish, I could claim membership in a very large number of underrepresented groups: I have a learning disability, I am half Jewish, I am part Mi'kmaq, I am partially disabled due to a back injury, I am a child of a broken home, I have one alcoholic parent, and to add to all of that, I'm a fag.

Recently, I have had the occasion to deal with a number of people who for one reason or another, claim a sort of victim status. I have observed that a number of these people use their so-called victim status to limit their personal responsibility in a number of areas. Far too often I hear the cry: "I can't do my work on time because I'm gay, because I have a child, because I'm a woman, because I'm disabled, because I'm a

Being a victim in our society has become the catch all excuse for basically everything, but in my opinion, there is nothing romantic about being marginalized. Really, if I sat down and thought for long enough about all the reasons I had for not succeeding in life, I think that I just might give up and die (I know that some of you would just love that.).

There were no spaces made for me in my life. I had to make all of my own opportunities. The only advantage that I may have had over anyone else is the fact that I decided a

long time ago never to allow myself to be victimized by anyone, especially myself.

Look people — there are no free rides in life and nothing comes easy. If you want something bad enough, you've got to get the hell off your ass

So, stop your whining. There comes a point in your life when you have to stop blaming others for your problems, and at that point, you have to take responsibility for your own

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Dalhousie Women's Centre

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Monday Nov. 14, 12:30 pm

at the Dalhousie Women's Centre

Founding Meeting for a Self Help Group for Adults Survivors of Sexual Abuse and Sexual Assault.

> Absolutely women only, women centered support, and Confidentiality assured.

If you are interested and can't make it, please call Lisa at the Centre.

Wednesday Nov. 16, 7pm

Women's Collective Meeting and Purple Ribbon Cutting Party (lots of purple and lots of pizza).

Week of Reflection info, call Lisa at 494-2432.



Nov. 18, 1994 10 am-10 pm

Nov. 19, 1994 10 am-6 pm

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at the DALHOUSIE STUDENT UNION BUILDING

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opinions

Dalhousie student faces pointed gun

Last Monday, November 7, I and three other people were entering Halifax Harbour on a small boat. We were on our way to pick up ten oceanography students to do field work in Bedford Basin.

As we rounded Point Pleasant, two Sea King helicopters flew overhead, and a navy destroyer was lying idle near McNabs Island. Further inland, closer to George's Island, there was a larger navy warship, which the captain of our boat told me was a Canadian Patrol Frigate. This reminded me about the navy shock trials. The shock trials are three large explosions the navy plans to detonate in the Atlantic Ocean to test a ship. I remembered that the shock trials were supposed to begin on the next day, November 8, so I thought that these navy ships must be on their way out to the explosion

At that moment, out of the corner of my eye I noticed something moving very fast. It was a small, grey boat coming at us from behind and slightly to starboard. As I focused on the speedboat, I saw two people in the stern, dressed in black with white masks over their faces, waving their arms at us. Then I saw someone in the bow of the speedboat, crouched down, feet firmly planted, wearing all black, and holding a gun. This figure in black was looking at us, and holding the gun firmly ready in our general direction. My eyes focused on the gun.

You might imagine that this was a somewhat surprising situation. At that moment I wasn't quite sure who submarine. All of this floating weapdo. My first thought as they were coming closer was to wonder if I should duck in case they meant to shoot at us. Everyone else in our boat stayed standing and watched, so I did too. They pulled up beside us and slowed down. Our captain opened the cabin door and stepped out to see what they wanted. One of the people in the stern of the speedboat yelled something about a "ship" and pointed at the navy warship to our starboard. I couldn't hear exactly what they said, but our captain said "Okay" and came back into the cabin, after which the speedboat turned and went away.

After a few still moments, the four of us looked at each and talked about what had just happened. I don't know much about guns, but one of the others told me it was a military standard issue automatic rifle. I can definitely say that I have never before in my life had a machine gun pointed in my general direction and wondered, for a moment, if I would be shot at. We assumed our visitors were navy sailors, though there were no markings or flags visible on the boat, so they technically could have been anyone. Our consensus was that the navy was worried about people who might protest against the tests, so they sent a boat around to check out any nearby vessels.

After passing the first destroyer and frigate, further up the harbour we passed a United States navy frigate, and a Canadian Oberon class

they were or what they intended to onry was preparing to sail out of the harbour in convoy, and the radio was buzzing with traffic control commu-

> This experience has made me reflect on the meaning of the words "national defence." Defence against whom? Against our own citizens who might not happen to agree with the idea of blowing up bombs in the

> > What would the person with the

ple, a Greenpeace vessel heading out to sea alongside the convoy? Or what if I had leaned out of the boat with a camera and started taking pictures of

A fundamental question behind all of this is whether or not humans are capable of living together without violence and the threat of violence. I think that "living together" in an armed camp where countries look at each other, and their own

gun have done if we were, for exam- citizens, down the barrels of guns is a poor substitute for cooperation and community. In addition, maintaining the world as an armed camp comes at staggering financial and environmental cost. The direct financial cost, and the cost of cleaning up the environmental disasters of militarization. drain resources from beneficial uses. May we learn to live in peace with each other and the planet we live on.

Wayne Groszko

BLACKS ON BLACK

Black business has always interested me for two main reasons: one, economic progress within the Black community is absolutely necessary; the other, and maybe even more important, is that the state of Black business represents a paradox that reflects a certain mentality among some of our people.

My inspiration for this article occurred a couple of weeks ago when I went into a local convenience store on Gottingen Street in central Halifax. The owner of the store barely acknowledged me as I gave him money for a Jamaican patty. He did "give" me my change back, though, throwing the two quarters on the counter without the slightest bit of eye contact. Although I was angry, I decided to leave without continuing this confrontation.

I walked down the street, literally fuming because this merchant, who wasn't Black, accorded me no respect at all. Of course, his not being Black made the situation even worse for me. How dare these people come into our community and disrespect us so overtly?

I thought about the situation more. A certain degree of respect must be commanded from those who truly desire it, I pondered. However, too many of our people do not command this. Many merchants do not respect us as a people (and I don't blame them) because we appear as nothing more than mere consumers, rather than producers. We are a community which lets all others come into it and prosper from it. They do not even employ our people. Unfortunately, we still remain the "mammies" of the world.

Everyone should remember "Mammy." Al Jolson loved her years ago, as did most of the white community. She always had a big, black breast that everyone sucked on... everyone but her own children. "Mammy" was so busy taking care of others, she never had time to have children of her own. And that is what we are: "Mammies." Others establish themselves in the community with relative ease and then take our money, because our priorities do not involve creating stores to put our own money into. I don't believe that I could go into a non-Black community and establish a business without the slightest opposition. Do you? To be respected as a people, we must operate as a complete nation, not simply consumers.

Of course, "props" must be given to our Black businesses hanging strong, including Soul Clippers, Image, Styles by S.D., Soul to Soul Records, Ujamaa Bookstore, and Pizzazz. Live long and prosper.

Unfortunately, Borderline Fash-

ions, independently owned by a Black woman, met its doom last year. This reflects a certain mentality in some of our people. Even though we are not to blame for the store's demise, we must accept some of the responsibility.

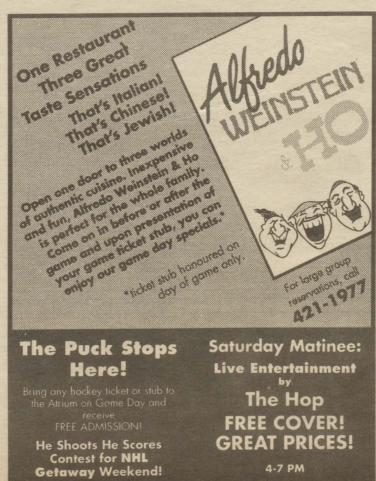
You see — we were the ones who said that some of the clothes were outdated, yet bought similar fashions at other stores. We were the ones who complained that the clothes were too expensive, yet always could afford leather at Danier's, shoes at Aldo's, and Air Jordans at Cleve's. Just like any other business, Black business must be subject to criticism. However, the belief that the "white man's ice is colder" is a mentality that must be broken now and forever.

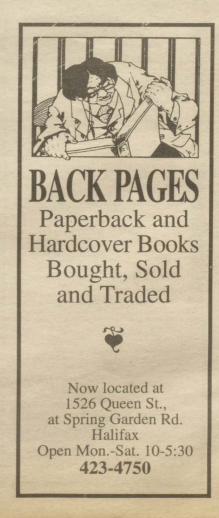
As is usually the case, the situation involves both mistakes of omission and commission. Omission, because too few of our people are actively involved in the economic development of our community, which involves production and investment, not just consumption. Commission, because we frequent other businesses and openly discredit our own.

Come on, people! 95 is coming. Don't be the "spook" sitting by the door.

Malik Adams







Dalhousie reflects

by Lisa Lachance

"Chocolate! I think all our events should have chocolate at them," voiced one meeting attendant.

November means different things for students at Dal. For the campus' women's groups, November means Week of Reflection. This annual week looks at issues surrounding violence against women. It began as a response to December 6, 1989 when fourteen women were killed at l'Ecole Polytechnique. Although the above demand for chocolate will probably not be met, other plans for this year's week are well under way.

In the past the week has included workshops, panel discussions, movies, discussion groups, coffeehouses and other events. An important part of the week has always been a vigil that is aimed not just at remembering the women of l'Ecole Polytechnique, but other women who continue to suffer and survive situations of violence.

This year the Week is from November 21 -25 and many of the above outlined events are in the works. Groups who have been working together this year include the Dalhousie Women's Centre, the Dalhousie Women's Collective, Dalhousie Women and the Law, the King's Women's Action Coalition, and other people not normally affiliated with these groups.

One of the first questions many people ask is why a week in November and not one coinciding with December 6? Just take a look at anyone's dayplanner and the main that time.

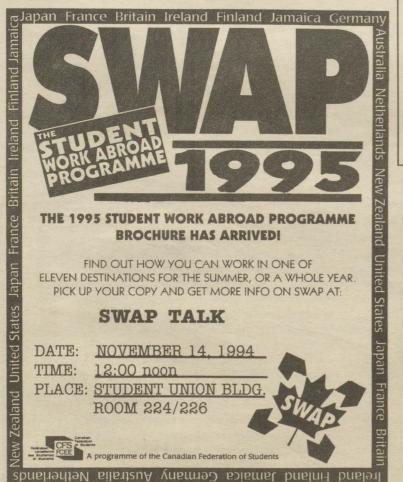
answer should be fairly evident -Dec. 6 occurs during the last week of classes for undergraduates and the exam week for many professional programs. The third week in November was a time set by the Canadian Federation of Students that has been adopted by most universities and colleges across the country.

There have been some controversial issues concerning the purpose of the Week, including whether this is a week to honour women or to dishonour men. In the past, most events have been open to both genders, but there is usually some space reserved for women-only reflection and remembering.

Another aspect of the Week of Reflection that organizers try to address each year is diversity. Some people think that our society continues to remember l'Ecole Polytechnique because it was fourteen middle-class white women who were killed. They question whether we would still be remembering if it was fourteen women of colour or poor women or lesbians. This year, like others, the organizers are trying to provide discussion around this idea, as well as other issues of

If you have any concerns you do not even have to volunteer time. Just call and give your earful to myself (Lisa Lachance) at the Dalhousie Women's Centre.

The November 17 issue of the Gazette will include a Week of Reflection supplement. A full calendar of events will also be available at



The Dalhousie Gazette Staff cordially invite you to their Annual General Meeting. Monday, November 21st, 1994. Council Chambers, 2nd Floor of SUB

Profiles

Names: (1 to r) Melissa Baroski, Joanne Newton, Jenny Osburn Ages:

Mel-19 soon Jo- Legal in Québec Jen-19 in 409 days

All-time favourite song: Mel- "Violet" by Hole Jo- "I am the Cancer" by Sloan Ien- "Ding-Dong, the Witch is

Dead" from the Wizard of Oz All-time favourite TV show: All- Cheers

All-time favourite movie: Mel- "Point of No Return" Jo- "Lethal Weapon" Jen- "The Wizard of Oz" Favourite cartoon character: Mel-Ren (of "Ren and Stimpy") Jo-Smurfette Jen- The mom in "Muppet Ba-

Favourite food:

bies"

Mel-Potatoes Jo- Cheeseburgers

Jen- Those Marriot grilled peanut butter and banana sand-

Favourite smell:

Mel-Sandalwood Jo- Definitely the rotting leaves in the photo

Jen-Basement smells Favourite Crayola colour:

All-flesh tone

What makes you happy?

Mel-Sex

Jo- Brown eyes

Jen-Clean sheets

What is your greatest fear? Mel-Going to hell

Jo- I'm scared of everything Jen-Joanne

Do you have any bad habits? Mel- I'm a lazy bum

Jo- I forget to wash my clothes Jen- I chew my toenails

What was the worst gift you ever received?

Mel- An apron Jo-Seagull pewter - get it away!

Jen- A jogging suit





What did you do with it? Mel- My parents might be reading this - they gave it to me Jo- Well, I put it on the lightswitch; it was a light-switch cover Jen- It's under my bed Favourite word:

Mel-Concubine Jo- Free Jen-Impedimentia

What is the best thing about being profiled? Mel-No comment

Jo- Tim telling me I'm perfect Jen- Tim feeding us

What is your favourite Jenny fantasy?

Mel-She cleans the room Jo- She gives me her overalls Jen-I straighten up my act and get straight As

by Tim Richard



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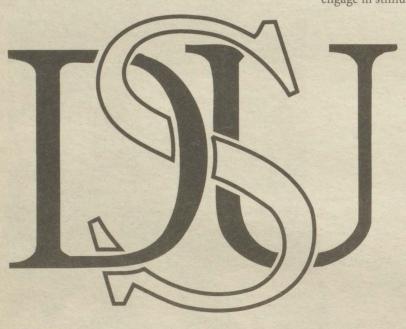
Morag Bell

The DSU is the official voice of over 10,000 students on campus. The objectives of the DSU are: to defend the rights of Dalhousie students both on and off campus; to promote accessibility and quality education at Dalhousie; and to provide affordable services to all Dalhousie students. On the political side, the DSU Council represents Union building (SUB). Within the SUB, the 60 students from a diverse number of fields. The DSU provides you with a number of services to Council meets every second week to discuss stu-

representatives on the University's Board of Governor's, Senate and on roughly 20 other committees covering issues from the Student Health Plan to Program and Planning. Besides political endeavors, the Dalhousie Student Union manages and controls the Student make your life at Dalhousie more enjoyable. These services include the Grawood Pub, the Games Room, the Corner Pocket (our snazzy station and some of Halifax's best concerts. The DSU has a lot to offer you. Take the oppor tunity to use the services provided for you and become interested and involved because your

What is the DSU you may ask? new pool room), Office Services, society space, meeting rooms health insurance, our own radio station and some of Halifax's best concerts.

dent issues. Students have an opportunity to participate in the democratic process as well as engage in stimulating debates. The DSU also has contribution is important.



Communicating the message about the Dalhousie Student Union's activities is not an easy task. for this reason that a wide variety of information mediums can assist you in finding out about DSU. Basically, it is information at your fingertips. These services are provided to you complir the DSU Communications Committee.

Bulletin Boards - DSU is posted in the glass bulletin board in the SUB. For residence people, D Boards are setup.

Gopher - On the Internet, connect into Gopher/Dalinfo/Student Activities/DSU. Updated infor tion about the DSU will be on-line for your viewing.

Phonelines- Still being formatted. Call 494-6969 or 494-2146 for up to date information about

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Mailouts - If you belong to a society, ask your executive to show you a copy of the Society Maik The mailout features DSU issues and is sent out 4 times annually. The second mailout is due out

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most listened radio station in Halifax for DSU based show, or tune into Blowin' Smoke Monda

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DSU Information Systems

000) but the voucher would actually be a loan that

versities as our provincial government does not ings (meaning increased class sizes, less facilities Currently the federal minister of Human Resources etc). This is exactly what they have done in recent

But it gets worse. Proposals from Axworthy's office suggests that EPF will be eliminated completely for post-secondary education. In its place, the suggestion is, students will be given a "voucher" from the federal government worth about \$4000 or \$5000.

ncrease 300 per cent from \$3 000 to \$7 - \$8 000. Besides the obvious effect of reducing accessibility to university education, there are other, more broad based ramifications of such a program. Firstly, the debt load of graduating students would dramatically can predict these ple will not be able to purchase increase. Under the voucher system, a four year Arts things like a mort or a new car. Instead, they student who pays their tuition and the voucher with will live very much they did during university. a student loan, would graduate with a \$32 000 debt. Getting a job with only an Arts degree is difficult enough. The second problem is the voucher system would have a negative impact on our economy. For example, people between the ages of 25 and 35 are major consumers in our economy. They are big consumers of durable goods like washers and dry-

their purchasing o ons reduced. If the student were making arou \$25,000 annually, less their income taxes, Car ian Pension Plan,

nce (etc), it leaves them with roughly \$1 500 a r 1th. Next you subtract their student loan paynet of, say, \$200 and they wind up with \$1 300 in ch to live. Less than a genius The problem with is analysis, you might say, is viously have to work harder in order to pay for the priviersity. Not a problem, really, second kicker to the voucher system. The feder overnment is looking at a new

students who make \$25 000 or more will have to start repaying their student loans. The trick with ICLRP's, however, is that the more you make, the higher your monthly payments will be. Sounds rational until you factor in the scenario mentioned in the above paragraph. People who are out there in same amount and thus the \$5 billion turnaround in the work force and who are working for a better higher paying job (so they can get a mortgage for a home or car loan) will have to pay more under the ICLRP system. So even if they make more money, more will be stripped away, ostensibly leaving them

the federal deficit of \$5 billion. You see the EPF sysment thought about this? We all know people who they eliminate this and turn the money into loans, they would create an asset. So what was once a liability of ~\$2.3 billion now becomes an asset of the the government's finances. Undoubtedly a key selling feature for the new program.

concrete steps to reduce the number of people attending university. \$32 000 is a lot of money for an on their graduates. Has anybody thought about this? Arts degree. How many people can afford that kind decreased enrollments in universities mean? How about higher tuitions so that the universities would not have to lay off faculty (which have collective

tem is a liability on the government's books. Once can just barely afford university. If tuitions go higher, they will be pushed out. Where will they go to school? Community college? If so, does the federal government have plans to update those schools? Nova Scotia community colleges are full now; how could they possibly accept large numbers of new students? And this is to say nothing of the kind of It seems to me that the federal government is taking education one can expect from our community colleges, much less the stigma that society has placed These are the kinds of questions I have for Mr. Axworthy. I hope he and his committee can answer them because the DSU will be attending hearings on the matter in the next several weks. Keep your ears peeled because these are momentus times for postsecondary education in Canada.

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by Rod MacLeod Dalhousie Student Union 1994

Recently federal Finance minister Paul Martin has said that "come hell or high water...we will hit our deficit targets". I applaud the minister for his commitment to our serious deficit and debt problems in Canada. I am wondering, however, who will carry the burden of this hell (or high water).

and Development, Lloyd Axworthy, is overhauling they way social programs will be delivered; it has been dubbed Social Security Review. The Review is meant to help the federal government meet their budget targets.

Included in the Review is changes to the way the federal government funds higher education. Postsecondary (university and community college) students will be hit particularly hard by this measure. But in order to put the proposed changes into context, the current system must be explained.

Taxpayers pay for social programs through income tax dollars sent to Ottawa. A portion of these tax dollars comes back to the provinces to pay for programs under provincial jurisdiction. This system is known as Established Programs Financing (EPF). In Nova Scotia our government uses EPF money to fund post-secondary education and health care.

Currently universities in Nova Scotia receive \$230 million from the provincial government each year. Almost all of this money is from the EPF program. tically one realizes that any reduction in transfers (EPF) will have serious effects on our unihave the money to make up for any shortfalls. Faced with decreased funding, universities will inevitably jack up tuitions and reduce the quality of their offeryears as EPF funding has declined.

the student would have to pay back. In one fell swoop the cost of attending university would

that the student or work for a bet lege of attending until you consid

exactly where they started.

give it to the provinces to fund post-secondary education and health. The new proposal suggests that you will send tax dollars to Ottawa and they will

Right now you send tax dollars to Ottawa and they of debt? I certainly cannot. Further, what would way for students to students to fund universities. So maybe the agreements and tenure to protect their jobs)? That

Axworthy's retorm; mean trouble for students

versity they attend. The voucher replaces the money would these large debt loads mean for graduating that universities currently receive from the provincial government through EPF. The kicker is that not Students coming out of university with a \$2 - \$300

The student then gives this voucher to whatever uni- ers, refrigerators, cars, stereos and the like. What students and the economy?

called the Income ntingent Loan Repayment Program (ICLRP) e premise of the system is that income taxes to compensate. If they are, I have yet students do not has begin repaying their student to see any documents suggesting such a radical loan until they reasome threshold income level. only does the student have to pay their tuition (~\$3 monthly student loan payment would quickly find Currently this lev oks to be around \$25 000. So of this is the government will realize a reduction in

federal government is planning to reduce your move. Perhaps the most interesting thing about all

And what about the big picture? If the federal government puts a premium on university education via a higher price tag, what are the rest of the people who cannot afford university to do? Has the govern-

Opera stunning

If you're looking for tickets to the Dalhousie music department's opera series opener Don Giovanni, you'll have to look pretty hard. Both the November 10 and 12 performances of this popular Mozart opera have sold out!

For those of you who have never been exposed to "opera" before, don't underestimate its entertainment value. Once you see this opera, you'll be hooked.

The music in Don Giovanni is incredible — beautiful arias, brilliant ensemble singing, lyrical recitatives. Whether it's Donna Anna's heartwrenching lament over her father's murder, Leporello's comical account of the thousands of women who've fallen victim to master Don Giovanni's "amorous conquest," or Don Giovanni's smooth-singing seduction of an innocent bride-to-be, even the "amateur" ear will be impressed by how well Mozart has created works contrasting with such a wide variety and intensity of emotion. The fact that the opera is being presented in English (rather than Italian in its original version) is an added bonus to those not familiar with the texts.

The plot is thick with sword-yielding action, murder, lots of gaiety, ghostly spirits, comedy and revenge.

This "tragicomedy" opera centres around Don Giovanni (Gregory Servant) who is a nobleman on the surface, but a dishonest womanizer at heart. At the start of the story, Don Giovanni murders the Commendatore (Ray

Grant) who has come to the defense of his daughter, Donna Anna (Lorraine Lafontaine Johns). Don Ottavio (Shawn Henry), who's in love with Donna Anna, vows to avenge her father's murder. Meanwhile, there's Donna Elvira (Kathryn McDonald Servant), one of Don Giovanni's recent conquests, who vows to "expose" him. And how can you forget Leporello (Jason Parkhill) whose witty lines provide comic relief throughout the show.

Top notch performances by the lead characters are what truly makes this opera an enjoyable experience. The expressiveness and conviction of the singers masterfully convey the personalities and quirks of each character so much so that you can't help feel for (or against) each one of them.

Wonderful music, witty dialogue, slapstick action, comedic romance plus a cast of talented faculty, students and alumni — make this production one worth not missing.

If the first dress rehearsal is any indication, audiences are bound to thoroughly enjoy the music department's presentation of Mozart's Don Giovanni. For those of you who'll miss this treat, I suggest that you go out buy your tickets now for the rest of the Dalhousie Opera series before they sell

Watch out for Mozart's Marriage of Figaro in February and "opera scenes from Mozart" in March - both presented by the music department's Opera Workshop. For more information, call the department at 494-2418 or the box office at 494-2646.



Principal characters of Don Giovanni-kneeling: Jason Parkhill, left to right: Lorraine Lafontaine Johns, Kathryn McDonald Servant, Paul Moreau, Leslie Lake Searle, Shawn Henry, Ray Grant, Gregory Servant

PHOTO: MIKE DEVONPORT

Uncensored eroticism at Dal

For those of you who missed the "Kiss and Tell" performance in the Grawood on Wednesday, October 26, you may have missed one of the most controversial events ever held in your local watering hole.

'Kiss and Tell," three lesbian artists from Vancouver, gave a multimedia presentation of their new book Her Tongue on My Theory. The trio

is constantly combating Canada Customs. If the book had been produced outside Canada, it is possible that we may never have been "allowed" to read it, nor "granted" the opportunity to be audience to women discussing female sexuality.

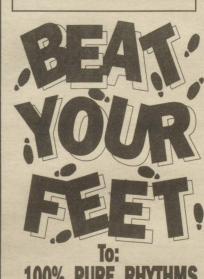
Her Tongue on my Theory is thought-provoking and challenges barriers that have dominated women's sexuality. With videos and slides, the three women brought their

book to life, passionately reading passages from the text. The presentation boldly discussed women's eroticism, leaving unsuspecting guests questioning the line between eroticism and pornography.

"Kiss and Tell" artists Susan Stewart, Lizard Jones, and Persimmon Blackbridge, question censorship, explore feminine sexuality, confront issues of homophobia and push the audience to free themselves and delve into a world of fantasies, sexual imagery and self-exploration. The book is a complex myriad of thought provoking idea(1)s of women's sexuality.

If you missed the "Kiss and Tell" performance, their book on censorship and women's sexual eroticism is ground breaking and an important read - if you can get your hands on a copy before it is censored out of the country.

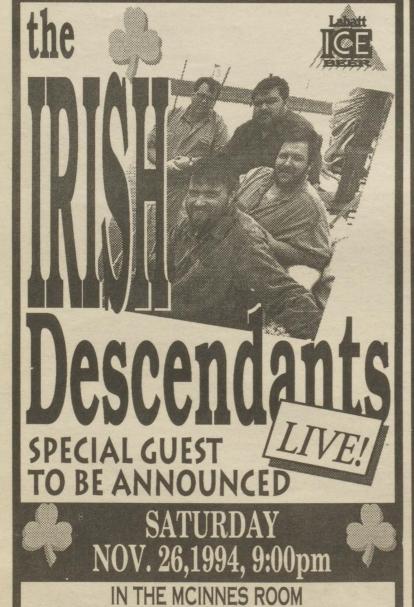
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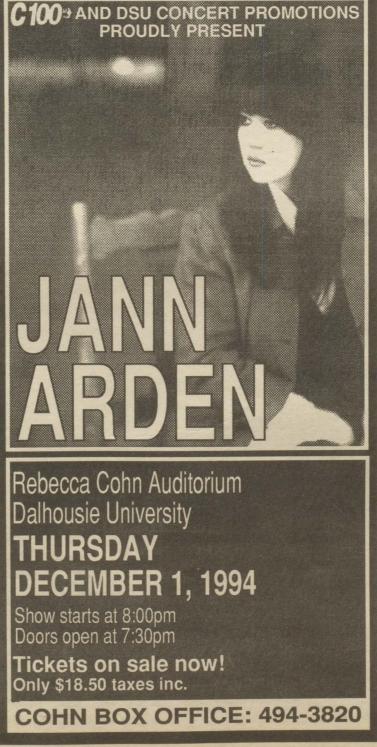
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Insert witty Sloan headline here

by James Covey

It was sloppy, it was loud, and it was loads of fun. Sloan played their first Halifax headline gig in over a year to an appreciative and decidedly young audience, about 750 strong, on Saturday night at Brunswick Hall.

Concert Review Sloan, Brunswick Hall Nov. 5th

The all-ages gig attracted hundreds of teens, who energized a less-thanstellar performance by the hometown heroes. Many people stood on tables and chairs, striving for a better view of the band. Bodysurfing was copious and continuous until guitarist Patrick Pentland laid down the law about the potential hazards of knocking down rows of heavy lights on unsuspecting skulls. The young fans at the front of the stage were singing along with favorites from Sloan's debut LP Smeared, especially on a hilarious rendition of "Underwhelmed" that collapsed into disorder when Pentland and bassist Chris Murphy engaged in mock handto-hand combat. (Meanwhile, that same night, in faraway Las Vegas, Nevada, George Foreman and Michael Moorer were duking it out for the heavyweight boxing championship of the world. Coincidence?)

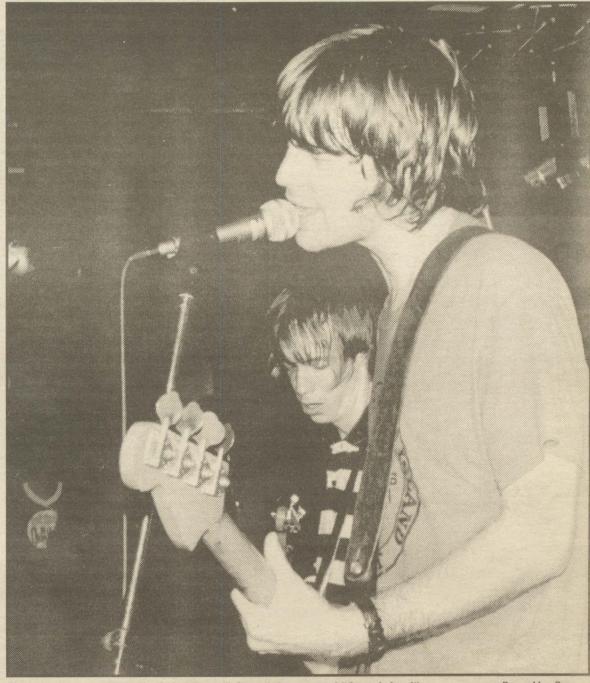
The band played eight songs from their exquisitely crafted new retro-pop album Twice Removed, some of which worked well, while others fell flat. Of those songs the highlights were Jay Ferguson's excellent vocals on "Snowsuit Sound," Patrick Pentland's memorable album-closer "I Can Feel It," and "Deeper Than Beauty" for which Pentland and Ferguson took a breather while Murphy and Andrew Scott did a guitar-drum duet. One of the major pleasures of the evening, though, was getting to hear how well the songs from Smeared are aging. The arrangements of the songs have evolved over time - "Take It In" sounded especially accomplished, and "500 Up" was better than ever. The audience was also treated to a smoothed-out version of "Torn" from the band's debut release, the Peppermint EP, as well as a rearrangement of "Laying Blame," the single B-side that has a second life now that Eric's Trip have recorded a ver-

The show featured a couple of opening numbers by Halifax's own dope MC Stinkin' Rich (by all accounts excellent, although I unintentionally missed him), as well as opening sets by tighter-than-ever garage rockers The Superfriendz and Truro trailer-park hiphoppers Hip Club Groove who put on a truly show-stealing performance. Highlights included a superior rendition of "Kick Him in the Face When He's Down" (what does it say about me that I like this song?) and an excellent set-ending rock-rap collaboration featuring The Superfriendz.

Talking to Jay Ferguson a couple of days after the gig, I asked him about Sloan's recent tour. Canada's "a lot more fun," he says, because they've been doing an all-ages tour. In the States they've been playing bars, so the crowds have been smaller. Twice Removed is being introduced slowly in the States, it seems. The first single in the US will be "I Hate My Generation," but there will be no video made for it until it generates sufficient interest. Meanwhile, Sloan, thinking that "People of the Sky" would be the first US single (it is about to be released as the second Canadian single, following "Coax Me"), have made a video for "People" on the cheap (\$1000) with some students from USC in California. So, in roundabout fashion, if a video gets made for "Generation," the first US single might end up as the third Canadian single. Follow? I didn't think so. Don't worry about it.

When asked if a liquor license for Brunswick Hall would induce Sloan to play Halifax more often, Jay says, "The only reason that we don't play is that we're away so much, and Andrew lives in Toronto." He mentions that when Andrew is in town, the band likes to do one-offs such as their appearance at the Double Deuce last Christmas and their cameo opening for jale's Dreamcake release party.

Sloan have a track record of going well out of their way to support other local bands, especially through their own label, murderecords. When asked if murderecords could be called an "al-



Chris, Jay & Co. put on a sloppy, but "overwhelming" show...get it? "Overwhelmed"...

PHOTO: MIKE GRAHAM

ternative label," Jay says, "I don't think we're that alternative or Thrush Hermit are. I don't see how either Thrush Hermit or Superfriendz are more alternative than each other. We just put out bands that we like. A lot of labels usually bill themselves on a specific sound — like Atlantic; they started off R&B. Or Sub Pop, all Northwestern loud guitar bands at first. We're sort of all over the place."

Jay says that if their label has a

vision, it's simply "promoting bands from down here that would not otherwise have a chance to put out a record. The focus has been putting out bands from around here that we really like." Murder will soon stretch its reach, though, and put out a single by Montreal's Local Rabbits. Sloan may also release a single of their own in the months to come.

Sloan won't hit the road again 'til the new year, at which time there's a chance they will head for Australia. It seems that a couple of major FM rock stations there are playing Twice Removed. Will they hit it big down under?

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Red Hot Compiled **Peppers**

The new Red Hot Chili Peppers album should be out by the end of the year...hopefully. In the meantime they have released Out in L.A., their second compilation in a row after What Hits?!. Out in L.A. consists of remixes, live recordings, demos, and various previously unreleased material.

Red Hot Chili Peppers Out in L.A. EMI 8/10

I can't understand why there are lame remixes on this album. They take up about 23 of the album's 55 minute running length. It would have been much more interesting to hear more over-the-top live recordings. As it is there are only three live tracks: "Castles Made of Sand", "Special Secret Song Inside", and "F.U.", which is a hilarious take on a Theloneous Monk

After the live stuff, there are a bunch of great demos from 1982. They capture the energy which was quashed on their first two over-produced albums. The demos of "Get Up and Jump" and "Out in L.A." really smoke.



The highlight of the previously unreleased studio tracks is definitely "What it Is". Flea lays down an interesting bass instrumental and Anthony sings/raps over it. It's great to hear off the floor recordings of the Peppers way back before their first album. Although this compilation supplies this, it is no substitute for a new album — which should be interesting considering that guitarist Dave Navarro, of Jane's Addiction is now in the band.

Michael Graham

Flying Low

Big Ones, is a collection of 15 popular songs from recent Aerosmith albums. If you're at all familiar with and like Aerosmith, you'll not only know every song on this CD, but chances are you'll like them all too. There's no filler

here. Each and every song is one that's been getting a good amount of radio play, and is a well-known little ditty.

Aerosmith Big Ones DGC 6/10

The problem is, that of the fifteen tracks on this CD, five of them are from Get A Grip, with the remaining ten being no older than four or five years, which means many older, classic Aerosmith tunes won't be found here. A good party disk it may be, but since this is for those who already are Aerosmith fans, chances are they've already got each album these songs are

I'd recommend this CD to people who've been thinking about buying a



Noise about Noise

CD collection, rather than the dyed in tone-deaf tunelessness. the water, hard-core Aerophile. There's nothing new to offer them, but nothing really old either.

Steve Tonner

Hair Today...

Shampoo are the personification of contemporary London attitude. The Face (British controversial magazine and style bible) sums them up pretty nicely in a recent article: "Shampoo are two grown-up schoolgirls who've turned their private world of sweeties, ciggies and suburban naughtiness into ahit commodity. Welcome to the world of shameless pop.'

Shampoo We are Shampoo Food/Polygram 7/10 (10/10 for attitude)

Their debut album, We are Shampoo, is unsurprisingly good. That's really something if you take into account the fact that the music is somewhere between pop and the Beastie Boys, the lyrics are (in a word) crap, and the

set of Aerosmith disks to bolster their singing is shouting disguised by near

Smash Hits (British music/TV/film magazine) said of them: "Kylie and Danni (Minogue) eat barbed wire, wear their hair up, learn to swear, join the Sex Pistols and attack people with their handbags."

Their first single, "Trouble", is catchy in an annoying sort of way. But it's good. As is the rest of the album. With songs like "Viva.La Megababes" and "Saddo", they shouldn't go too far, but their short stay will be a memorable one. They will, indeed, "Shampoo Eugenia Bayada



My Fair Lady more than loverly

by Judy Reid

I may not have been singing along with the rest of the audience, but it doesn't mean I was any less enthralled with Neptune's production of My Fair Lady.

My Fair Lady Neptune Theatre Until Nov. 27th

The musical was done in English Music Hall style with the character of Mr. Doolittle acting as host. A few one liners, a couple of knowing looks and presto, the audience was his. Doolittle welcomed us to the production which Neptune was "proud to present at great expense". Doolittle even went so far as to compare it to the national debt. "And if you think that's out of control, wait 'til you see the second act," he joked.

It took a few minutes for me to warm up to the actors' English accents, but once Glynis Ranney, a Dalhousie Theatre grad who plays Eliza Doolittle, started singing, I immediately forgot I was in Halifax watching some Canadian actors put on a 1956 Broadway play set in early 20th century London. I was in a music hall being thoroughly entertained by multi-talented performers.

Ranney has an incredible wide ranging voice, and may I add, an equally elastic face. One of the funniest moments of the musical has Eliza reciting "The rain in Spain falls mainly in the plain," with her mouth stuffed full of marbles. Judging by the size of her cheeks, I'd swear she had a couple of golf balls stored in there as well.

But maybe I should back up a bit. For those who grew up without catching "My Fair Lady" on the late night tube at least once (hey, director Allan MacInnis didn't), the plot is fairly simple. Eliza is a feisty cockney woman who survives by selling flowers in Covent Gardens and Professor Higgins is the pig-headed linguist who wagers he can teach Eliza to speak English so fine, she could pass for a duchess at an embassy ball.

Robert Seale plays the infuriating Professor Higgins so well I would have strangled him if he hadn't kept me laughing during his "Why Can't a Woman be More Like a Man,"

number. David McClelland plays Higgins' cohort in educating Eliza along with Carroll Godsman who plays Higgins' housekeeper. Higgins' aristocratic mother performed by Faith Ward is as annoyed with her son's behaviour as the audience. Paul McQuillan is Freddy, the upper class young man who is infatuated with Eliza, and Eric Donkin is Eliza's father Mr. Doolittle and the show's MC who 'sells' his daughter to Higgins for five pounds.

One of the most spectacular things about any musical is the choreography, and often it is achieved by the mere number of performers involved. In this production, the numbers were quite small with only thirteen cast members in total. One outstanding scene (choreographically speaking that is, because as far as I'm concerned all the performances were outstanding) involved only seven actors as they sang, danced and twirled to "Get Me to the Church on Time."

I'm at a loss as to what to call the performers; actors, singers, dancers or musicians? In any case the band played on the right hand of stage and not only did they interact with the actors, most of them were the actors. Versatile is an understatement. How many people do you know can play a keyboard one minute, run on stage singing and dancing the next, and then run off and do a saxophone solo? Apparently McQuillan, who played Freddy can, and if you switched a trombone, piano, flute, mandolin, clarinet, bass and a violin for the sax, so could every other musician in "My Fair Lady"

As the audience applauded and the performers lined up on the stage, I heard comments such as "excellent" and "not very politically correct is it?" followed by a laugh.

Politically correct it ain't and a whole lotta fun it is. While we applauded I could see people looking around the crowded theatre to see who would be the first to start a standing ovation. I suppose we were a shy audience because we all remained in our seats, but if the opening night performance is any indication, "My Fair Lady" will get their share of standing ovations by No-



Krista Wells as a Cockney woman, Glynis Ranney as Eliza Doolittle, Robert McDougall as Jamie, Daniel Givern as Harry and Leigh Rivenbark as George in My Fair Lady at Neptune Theatre until November 27. Photo: George Georgakakos

Welcome to Cape Breton

by Kevin Halfpenny

These were the heartfelt and patriotic words belted out by Cape Breton fiddling sensation Ashley MacIsaac as he graced the stage of Dalhousie's McInnes room Friday night.

Concert Review Ashley MacIsaac McInnes Room November 4th

For close to three hours the confines of the huge hall were magiioned down-home Cape Breton ceilidh as MacIsaac's rousing blend of traditional Gaelic folk and contemporary rock echoed through the ears and spirits of an appreciative crowd filled with that distinctive, jovial Caper attitude (and a noticeably high consumption of Alexander Keith's finest)

Those in attendance were

treated to a festive evening of Islandflavored music and merriment. Sporting a goatee and kilt, MacIsaac stepped on stage to a mob of endearing fans, fiddle in hand, a little after 9:00 pm. After saying a few inspirational words, the crowd waited in eager anticipation for the musical onslaught to begin.

The blast of screams and cheers which followed shook the McInnes room to its very foundations. Actually my hearing still hasn't completely returned. This probably comes as no surprise to anyone who caught MacIsaac at Dalapalooza in early September. I swear when he came out that day the crowd of crazed teenagers rushed the stage like a wild pack of wolves going in for the kill. If you've ever seen Lord of the Flies, it was not unlike that.

MacIsaac pounded out one rollicking tune after another as strangers and friends alike danced arm-inarm in high-spirited celebration. Midway through his set however, MacIsaac mellowed things out a bit as he dedicated a slow, melodic ballad to his beloved grandmother.

It was touching to see a local talent, much less a world-renowned starlike Ashley MacIsaac, take time out to pay respect to his family. There's something you don't see nearly enough these days.

But then it was back to the matter at hand as MacIsaac once again whipped the crowd into a frenzy. Not letting up once after that point, MacIsaac stomped relentlessly across the stage as beads of sweat dripped from his tired brow.

Finally, after hours of non-stop musical mayhem. MacIsaac took a final bow, thanking his fans for a great night of partying. All in all it was an unforgettable evening compliments of the man who, despite all his fame and success, has never lost touch with his roots. That's a true Cape Bretoner.

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Local band alert



Ruth Minnikin - vocals Dale Murray - guitar Mark Savoury - guitar

Booming Airplanes are a cool, up and coming acoustic band from across the harbour (Dartmouth, that is). They have played a good number of gigs since their formation about a year ago. The band has also just released their first, self-titled cassette. The songs reveal influences such as

Right now they are preparing for a spring '95 full length album, but you would be well advised to pick up their indie tape now, since it has been selling like hotcakes at Sam's.

the Skydiggers, Grapes of Wrath, REM and maybe even the Waltons.

Booming Airplanes This Week:



Composting begins

by Amanda Murray

On November 1, garbage tipping fees for Dalhousie went from \$42 to \$74 per metric tonne.

As the monetary and environmental costs of dumping waste increase, individuals, industries and institutions are looking for other ways to get rid of their waste. A major sector of our waste that remains relatively unexplored is organic, compostable waste. Organic compostables account for approximately 20% of our garbage.

Organic waste includes leftover food scraps, rotten foods, leaves and grass clippings. Composting is collecting organic waste separate from other waste and facilitating the breakdown process by bacteria and microorganisms.

When the organic waste has been broken down, a rich fertilizer called humus will be left. Composting can be done on a small scale in an outdoor bin, indoors with worms or on

a large scale where the breakdown process is sped up and monitored.

Dalhousie has been working on a plan to implement composting throughout the university. Michael Murphy, Manager of Environmental Services at the Dalhousie Physical plant, hopes to see the program begin within the next few weeks. The program would begin in the Student Union Building (SUB) cafeteria, the residence cafeterias and the Tupper Building cafeteria. Compostables would include all food scraps and most non-recyclable pa-

Murphy estimates that the university produces approximately 1500 metric tonnes of garbage every year. And at \$74 per metric tonne, Dalhousie is spending \$111,000 on waste disposal each year. About 300 metric tonnes of this garbage is organic waste and could be composted.

The compost would be delivered to a company in Bedford called Earth Cycle Opportunities. Earth Cycle

Opportunities would then use Dalhousie's compost to begin a pilot project. Earth Cycle Opportunities will begin by collecting 10 metric tonnes of compost each week, at the cost of \$30 per metric tonne.

Earth Cycle Opportunities plans to compost using the wind row composting method. This has been proven to be the most effective and least expensive type of composting on a large scale.

David Wimberly, head of Earth Cycle Opportunities, says that it will take 15 days for the organic waste to be turned into high quality fertilizer. This fertilizer can be used to improve the quality of the soil for landscaping or gardening.

Waste reduction is an issue that we all must consider — for ourselves and the institutions that we are affiliated with. Composting serves two useful functions: it helps to reduce landfill problems and it produces a useful product.

Last week's answer:

Well, we got a few responses to last week's question (how far can you keep entering the dreaded Nova Scotia Triangle), but unfortunately, none of them were exactly right. It was a tricky question, remember?

So, how far can you keep entering the triangle? Halfway of course. until you reach the halfway point, you're still going into the zone. After you pass the halfway point, you're leaving it. Nice try to those who sent in their responses, and better luck next time!

This week's question:

You finally got out of the Nova Scotia triangle, and you're heading home to port. Your crew got kind of panicky for a while though, and tried to appease the Gods of the zone by dumping all the food overboard(you never can trust some people..). All that's left for the 2-day trip is 17 apples, which have to be divided up evenly between 16 people. Your crew also dumped all the knives overboard, too, so you can't cut up the apples to go around. What will you do?

Bring in your answers to the gazette, room #312 in the SUB, or email it to gazette@ac.dal.ca The first person to send in the correct answer gets their name published in the

ne researchers face large protest

by Craig Schiller

In a protest against a trade policy proposal that threatens consumers' right to choose healthy food products, more than 300 organizations dumped milk in front of Ottawa's Conference Centre, October 25.

The International Network on Genetically-Engineered Foods (INGEF) spokesperson Jeremy Rifkin says the U.S. government "is more interested in the profits of transnational chemical, pharmaceutical and biotech companies than they are in the public health and safety of consumers in the United States, Canada and other countries around the world.'

The Codex Alimentarius, the food policy arm of the United Nations and the World Health Organidiscuss one of the most contentious areas of international trade policy: the labelling of genetically-engineered food products.

INGEF's protest centred around the use of recombinant bovine growth hormone in dairy cows. Treated cows are able to give 25 per cent more milk, but according to INGEF, they also suffer from severe udder infections, reproductive disorders, leg problems and premature death.

Antibiotics used to treat the infections show up in the milk, as do unusually high levels of pus and Insulin Growth Factor-1, which has been linked, when present in high doses, to cancer in humans.

The group also suggests that Monsanto, the pharmaceutical com-

zation, met in Ottawa Oct. 24-28 to pany which makes the hormone, is ucts to enter the market without burying reports of hormone-related health problems in the U.S., which must be filed with the American Food and Drug Administration. According to Monsanto, the hormone is completely safe.

> However, at a talk last Tuesday, Nov. 1 at the Lester Pearson Institute, Alex Boston of the Council of Canadians says that Monsanto is the same company that said PCBs and Agent Orange were also safe.

> The growth hormone is not yet available in Canada, but is under consideration. INGEF is calling for the Canadian government to withhold approval for the drug until independent long-term health studies can prove it is indeed safe. As it stands now, the hormone could be used in Canada as early as next July.

Rifkin remains concerned, however, saying that "the success or failure of rBGH [the hormone] in Canada sets the stage for other prodtesting."

Scientists are currently splicing genes from animal and bacterial sources into plants, creating all sorts of unprecedented new species. New breeds of tomatoes are appearing with genes from arctic flounder to improve their resistance to frost, or with cow genes to improve their shelf life. Potatoes are being bred with new genes from chickens and wax moths. Squash and cantaloupe are being modified with genes from bacteria and viruses.

Minister of Agriculture Ralph Goodale has appointed a task force to study the drug, but Boston says its mandate reflects corporate expectations, "failing to fully examine the human and animal health risks and the impact on farmers."

INGEF is concerned that these fice, 3rd floor, SUB. foods might not be labelled as genetically-altered. Religious leaders

fear that their members will be unlabels and without appropriate health able to adhere properly to dietary codes, and consumer groups fear the health impact of food products we have never eaten before.

The cow gene that is being bred into tomatoes is resistant to common antibiotics, and could conceivably increase resistance in humans as well, rendering a number of common illnesses untreatable. The groups are also worried that in some cases, the new genetic material could trigger food allergies

The Nova Scotia Public Interest Research Group (NSPIRG) at Dalhousie, along with the Council of Canadians and other groups, has co-signed a letter to the federal government to request a moratorium on the use of rBGH in Canada. There is also further information on the subject at the NSPIRG of-



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Steroid use spreading

by Michael Mainville

OTTAWA (CUP) - Muscular, strong and lean.

These three words define the modern ideal image of the male body. The new state-of-the-art physique is displayed everywhere: billboards, commercials, music videos and maga-

According to a 1993 study commissioned by the Canadian Centre for Drug-Free Sport, about 83,000 Canadians — almost entirely male — between the ages of 11 and 18 use steroids, and nearly half of those cases are solely concerned with improving body image.

There's all these figures they have to live up to, images they see in the movies," says Guy Murray, fitness director at the Citadel gym and owner of a personal training company in Ottawa.

Murray says he sees new people in the gym everyday, mostly between 16 and 20 years old, whose only purpose is to "get big."

Steroids are quickly becoming one of the most popular ways to do this.

Two types are commonly used, ana-psychologist who is studying the simibolic and corticotrophic, with ana- larities between steroid use and eatbolic steroids being the most popuing disorders, agrees. lar. Both are synthetic derivatives of the male hormone testosterone. Steroids help increase fluid inside the muscle cell and increase muscle protein. More fluid and protein work to shorten muscle recovery time which allows for more frequent workouts. As a result, the user is therefore stronger and body mass can increase more quickly.

Murray says a lot of people, not seeing the results they want immediately from working out, turn to steroids for a fast answer.

"They don't care about the end result," he says, "They shut themselves off to it. They just want to be

However, steroid use commonly leads to prolific outbreaks of acne on the upper back, baldness, shrunken testicles, changes in sexual drive, heavier beards and depression. Prolonged use can increase the chance of any number of physical problems, from heart disease to liver failure.

Dr. Arthur Blouin, an Ottawa

'In order to be acceptable to themselves, to see themselves as a happy person, they must be muscular, lean and big." According to Blouin, media pressure is so high that it can make people forget the dangers of using steroids.

These problems can include frequent rages and a psychosis called the "superman complex." This is a state in which users become almost delusional with the sense of invulnerability that comes about after prolonged use of steroids.

In extreme cases, Blouin says, the increased aggressiveness and delusions can lead to violence. Blouin says even if users quit taking the drugs, the problems may continue. He says 25 to 30 per cent of people who stop using steroids experience strong feelings of depression.

The final and possibly most serious risk involved in steroid use is the same danger with any illegal drug users cannot be sure if drugs bought on the street are pure.

sports

Runners AUAA champs

by Dan Hennigar

Ontario on Saturday, November 12.

For the women, the win made it UNB finished well back in second place with 57 points.

plan was to try to win with as little championships. effort as possible in order to be fully prepared for the more difficult competition to St. F.X.'s Lisa Dunne. limits to finish with an impressive

the lead at the two kilometer mark, course. Dalhousie's Rorri Currie, also Dalhousie ran away with both the Hill coasted through to finish easily a former national team member, men's and women's AUAA cross in 18:25. Dunne's time over the fivecountry titles over the weekend on kilometer course was 18:02. Heather their home course in Point Pleasant Ostic, a former national junior team Park. The wins qualify both teams to member, ran her best race so far this do some hard running to stave off a compete in the CIAU champion- year to finish third in 18:41. Ostic strong effort by UNB. Brent Workships which will be held in London, was closely followed by Tracey Hoskin (4th;18:45) and Ashley Evans (5th;18:47). Shari Boyle was their ninth year in a row without a Dal's fifth scorer finishing in seventh loss in AUAA competition. Dal place with a time of 19:04. Dalhouplaced all seven of their runners in sie's rookie sensation Cindy Foley the top ten to finish with 21 points. who has posted the sixth fastest time place finishes respectively, which in the country this year — did not race over the weekend due to illness, The Dalhousie women's pre-race but will be competing at the CIAU

In the men's race, Moncton's Joel Bourgeois placed first in the indipetition they will face this weekend vidual competition. Bourgeois, who at the national championships. was a member of Canada's Com-Rayleen Hill, Dal's top runner, fin- monwealth Games team over the ished second in the individual com- past summer, ran well within his have unfortunately been decisive

After allowing Dunne to surge into time of 30:38 over the ten kilometer cruised to an easy second place finish with a time of 31:07.

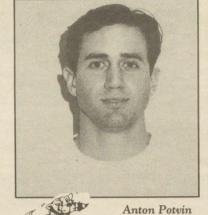
The rest of the men's team had to man, Dalhousie's MVP back in 1991, showed that he has returned to top form with his impressive 6th place finish in 33:19. It was, however, Gary Newell, Chris Halfyard and Trevor Boudreau's eighth, ninth and tenth secured the win for Dalhousie.

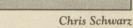
Both teams are looking forward to the National Championships this Saturday. For the women this could be their breakthrough year. They head into this year's championship faster and perhaps, even more importantly, healthier than ever before. In past years, injury and illness factors in the team's performance at the CIAU championships.

Although the women have no superstars likely to challenge for first place individually, they do have far greater depth than any other team in the country and could well place their seventh runner ahead of many other teams' fourth or fifth runners. With this type of depth, the team should definitely be in the medals. Individually, Rorri Currie is as fast as any other runner in the country. He placed third in his first ever CIAU's

on that performance this weekend. Good luck to both teams this weekend!

in 1990, and is hoping to improve







by Carmen Tam

The Dalhousie men's volleyball team placed fourth at the Laurentian Tournament in Sudbury last weekend.

The Tigers reached the bronze medal match by defeating Brock and host Laurentian 3-0 with game scores of 15-12, 15-3, 15-9 and 15-10, 15-12 and 15-9 respectively in preliminary games. With these results Dalhousie earned a trip against the number one ranked team Laval in which the Tigers were beaten 15-6,15-9 and 16-14.

Dal met the number two team in the nation to compete for third place, the Manitoba Bisons, and was swept in three with scores of 15-8, 15-6 and 15-7. Leading the Tigers on the weekend was fourth year middle blocker Anton Potvin who totalled 24 kills, 23 digs, 2 service aces and a team high of 20 blocks.

"We were a little disappointed with the weekend but we did play well," said Potvin. "We will be working on raising our intensity level because we know we can play any team. We just have to be able to do it when we have to."

The Tigers - who are last season's CIAU bronze medalists- had a busy first month where they played three back-to-back weekend tournaments against the top teams in Canada including a series against top-ranked Laval and the Alberta Golden Bears (who settled for fourth place in last year's nationals after being defeated

The Tigers will be hosting their conference home opener against Newfoundland's Memorial University on November 19 at 6 p.m.

The Memorial Seahawks, who Dalhousie shut out in last season's AUAA Championships are unranked but Potvin says, "We will be challenging ourselves not to accept a win but rather raise the level of play to beyond what is needed.'

Dalhousie is looking to make a return trip to Laurentian where this year's CIAU Championships will be held in March.



Dal's Rayleen Hill and St.F.X.'s Lisa Dunne

PHOTO: BILL JENSEN



Women's soccer off to nationals

by Carmen Tam

It was a sense of deja vu for Dalhousie's soccer teams as each squad achieved the same results as last year. The women's team repeated as AUAA champions with a tight victory over Acadia while the men's CIAU hopes were crushed once again by hosts St. Francis Xavier X-men in overtime. Even the women's banner was the same as the 1994-95 banners were not printed yet.

The women's 1994 AUAA's were hosted by Acadia University in Wolfville as the Tigers defeated the 3rd place St. F.X. X-ettes 2-0 on Raymond Field in semi-final action while regular season pennant holder Acadia trounced SMU 3-1.

Second year full back Amy Harding gave the Tigers a one goal lead in the first half and Dalhousie's striker Dana Holmes potted the insurance goal early in the second half on a pass from Kate Gillespie, the regular season scoring leader with eleven goals. Keeper Leahanne Turner collected a shutout.

In the final, the score on the board remained empty for 90 minutes of regulation time and two overtime periods until the game was decided on penalty kicks. Brookeside native Dana Holmes once again rose to the occasion in her final AUAA game for the Tigers as she put Dal's 9th penalty kick past the Acadia keeper to retain the AUAA title and earn another trip to nationals. Turner earned her second shutout of the weekend and was named to the conference all-star keeper.

Three more Dal athletes received conference all-star honors including striker Kate Gillespie, and midfielders Carla Perry and Dana Holmes.

The Tigers left for Alberta last Tuesday to compete in the National Championships held in Edmonton. Dalhousie - last season's CIAU silver medalist - will be after the CIAU gold that eluded them last year. They will start their quest tomorrow by meeting the Western Ontario Mustangs. Good luck!



V-ball ladies win

by Carmen Tam

The Dalhousie women's volleyball team, fresh from winning a silver medal at the UNB (University of New Brunswick) Invitational won their conference opener by defeating the Memorial Seahawks 15-10, 15-9 and 15-7 last Saturday.

The next afternoon, the Seahawks showed signs of life by taking the Tigers to five games. Dalhousie outlasted the pesky Seahawks 13-15, 15-4, 13-15, 15-3 and 15-11.

Rookie middle blocker Cherie Campbell had 9 service aces in the match while teammate Steph Tropp accumulated 8 kills and 6 digs. The top performer for the Tigers was leftside hitter Alicia MacFarlane. The rookie had 14 kills and 2 services aces over the weekend.

Last Tuesday, the Tigers contin-

ued their winning ways by defeating the Acadia Axettes 16-14, 15-2 and 15-8 in Wolfville. Middle blocker Jenn Parks and MacFarlane had 10 and 8 kills respectivly to lead the Tigers to a perfect 3-0 record in women's AUAA standings.

The Tigers will be playing their next home game against University de Moncton Blue Eagles on November 19 at 7 p.m.

Men's soccer Xed out of AUAA title

by Carmen Tam

The men's team travelled to Antigonish to Oland Stadium and met cross-town rivals, the Saint Mary's Huskies in the AUAA semifinals. The Tigers avenged a regular season loss and draw to defeat the Huskies in penalty kicks. The Huskies scored early in the first half to give SMU a 2-0 advantage. Veteran Rob Sawler scored his second goal of the year to put the Tigers within one, followed by a goal by first year forward Chad Denny to tie the game before the half.

Dal's David MacFarlane gave the Tigers a 3-2 lead in the second frame.

However, SMU's Idris Mert tied the game with a goal in the last ten minutes. Neither team scored in overtime and after 120 minutes of intense soccer the game was determined by penalty kicks. All five of Dal's players easily put the ball past the Huskie keeper, starting with a fabulous shot by Francis MacKinnon, then Marc Rainford, Mark Mouat and Tony Pignatiello.

Dal keeper Trevor Chisholm stopped one of four SMU shots and Dal's Chris Devlin finished the game by nailing in the fifth and deciding goal. The host team - the St. F.X. X-Men - had an easy time putting Moncton out of playoff contention with a 3-1 win earlier in the day.

This set the stage for a rematch of last season's AUAA final with the Tigers facing the X-Men for the title and the right to represent the conference at Nationals.

In the final, the X-Men where unkind to Antigonish native, Dal keeper Trevor Chisholm as St.F.X's Brad Thompson scored early to give the X-Men a 1-0 advantage before the half. The Tigers responded to the inconvenience in the second frame with a textbook goal by Dal's leading scorer Tony Pignatiello.

The game moved into overtime as the Tigers continued to pour on the pressure in both 15 minute quarters. Offensive touches by Sawler, Devlin and MacFarlane provided the crowd of over one thousand with some very entertaining soccer. St.

F.X.'s Ron Whalen chose the worst time to score the first goal in his five year varsity career by putting the ball by the far post to give the X-Men a 2-1 lead. The score remained the same despite excellent scoring opportunities by the Tigers. In the end, time ran out for Dalhousie as the X-Men successfully defended their AUAA

Dalkeeper Trevor Chisholm and Pignetiello captured AUAA all-star

The team will miss AUAA allstar Tony Pignatiello and 5th year speedster Rob Sawler who have both finished their five seasons of eligibil-

"It will be a huge loss," said midfield standout David MacFarlane. Tony is the creative force while Robbie is a hard worker, it will be an offensive and a defensive loss."

"As a mature players, those two use their experience to show us how we should be on and off the field." said rookie Jeff Hyles.

notes, "This is my first AUAA final, out the eight team tournament. the amount of emotion and involvement was amazing; no one from the p.m. in centre court Friday. group was not totally involved, I'll never forget the atmosphere."

for next season with athletes like ince and has succeeded very well. sweeper Rainford, MacFarlane and Matthew Serieys, and from its rookies Stephen Cormier, Chad Denny and Mark Mouat, who played the final with a ripped hamstring.

This was head coach Ian Kent's Carolyn Wares. fourth season with the Tigers and under his leadership the Tigers have played in four straight AUAA finals with two AUAA titles and fourth and third place finishes at the CIAU championships. Under his leadership, the character and heart seen at St. F.X. last weekend will be shown again next season when the Tigers bring back the AUAA title to Dal-

"The guys showed tremendous heart this weekend," said assistant coach Jamie Sawler. "Overall this was a positive experience for Dalhousie and will lead to great things to come in the future."

Women's B-ball tourney

by Carmen Tam

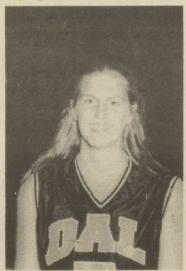
The Dalhousie women's basketball team will be hosting the 10th annual Subway Centennial Tournament at the Dalplex this weekend starting tomorrow night.

The three-day tournament will consist of the Manitoba Bisons, the York Yeomen, McMaster and Lakehead University. The atlantic provinces will be represented by tournament favourites: the Dalhousie Tigers and the University of New Brunswick Varsity Reds. Saint Mary's Husk-On reflection of the weekend he ies and the Acadia Axettes will round

The Tigers will meet York at 8:30

The Centennial Tournament was established in 1985 to raise the pro-The team will be looking strong file of women's basketball in the prov-The Tigers captured a bronze medal last year and will be looking to improve results under the leadership of last season's AUAA rookie of the year and first team all-star captain

Giving Wares a hand will be fifthyear point guard Jennifer Clark and forward Jennifer Offman. Also returning to the team are Danielle Moe,



Kathie Sanderson

Kathie Sanderson and Corey Ennis. The Tigers have several rookies from the west including Shannon Jones from Calgary, Genevieve MacDonell from British Columbia and Linsay Martin of Brantford, Ontario. As well, there are three first-year players from Nova Scotia consisting of guard Shauna Poirier, with Janice King and Amy MacDonald assuming post positions. The Tigers will be under the guidance of head coach Carolyn Savoy, who is back for her seventeenth season.

Last weekend, the Tigers started the season by participating at the Acadia Tournament in Wolfville. The Tigers played one game in which Dalhousie defeated the Western Ontario Mustangs 69-65 in exhibition play Sunday. Last year's CIAU rookie of the year, Carolyn Wares had 24 points and 15 rebounds in the game while Kathie Sanderson contributed 15 points and 12 rebounds.

"Western Ontario is a very good team and defensively we were able to hold them with guards Danielle Moe and Jennifer Clark," said Savoy, a AUAA Coach of the Year recipient. "I was pleased about how we played. We had very good defense and we out-rebounded the opponent."

Dalhousie Athletes of the Week

Leahanne Turner-Soccer

Game in

AUAA Final

Oct. 31-Nov. 6, 1994

*Player of the

*Scored against SMU in AUAA Semi-Final and destroyed St. FX down the right side



Robbie Sawler - Soccer

Follow the Tigers

DALHOUSIE CAMPUS RECREA-TION INTRAMURAL SCHEDULE

REMEMBER TO CHECK DIAL-A-REC ON THE DAY OF YOUR GAME TO CONFIRM YOUR GAME TIME. DIAL-A-REC LINE 494-2588

GAMES ON NOV/10/94

BROOMBALL/CO-ED A 10:00 PACEMAKERS VS LAW

11:30 THE MUTANTS VS OT JOCKIES 12:30 PHYSIO VS TEAMSTERS

VOLLEYBALL/MEN'S A

7:30 LAWBUSTERS VS TEAM ANADA SAHPER VS PHYSIO

BIG GOATS VS PIGE 8:30 DENTISTRY VS OC

VOLLEYBALL/MEN'S B CHEMISTRY VS

PHI KAPP VS 8:30

9:30 MED. DIGGE MENS INTERFAC

BIG GOAT 8:30 CHEMIS WOMENS SC

9:30 FINA

SOCCER FINAL MENS II

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GAMES ON NOV/13/94

BASKETBALL/CO-ED A

NOTE A SLIGHT CHANGE IN GAME TIMES FROM PREVIOUS SCHEDULE

BRONSON SMITH VS BIG GOATS MIGHTY DUNKS VS PHYSIO

BIOLOGY VS GEOLOGY

PHARMACY VS KILLER COD

PACEMAKERS VS WILD RAIDERS

BASKETBALL/MEN'S A

RIGID BODIES VS PHARMERS DENTISTRY VS FLYING GRIOLINIS

FREAKSOFNATURE VS BIG GOATS LAWBSTERS VS PACEMAKERS

BROOMBALL/CO-ED B DIV I

PHYSIO VS CAMERON

EDUCATION VS COMP SCI 10:30 WOLLY MAMMOTHS VS HENDERSON

11:30 CHEMISTRY VS OT JOCKIES

BROOMBALL / COED B DIV 2 **DUNN LIKE DINNER VS PACEMAKERS**

PHARMACY VS MBA

10:30 MLIS VS SMITH BRONSON

LAW HAS A BYE

SOCCER/CO-ED B SUNDAYS

SEE MONDAY NIGHT SOCCER SCHEDULE FOR PLAY OFF GAMES

SOCCER/MEN'S B

6:30 SMITH BRONSON VS WINNER OF GAME

MEN'S INTREFAC "B" SOCCER

7:30 MBA VS THE VILLAGE PEOPLE WINNERS OF THURSDAYS NOV.10 7:30

& 8:30PM GAMES 9:30 FINAL - WINNERS OF 7:30 & 8:30 GAMES TONIGHT.

VOLLEYBALL/CO-ED C DIV.1

CHEMISTRY VS PHYSICS

MED. DIGGERS VS AIESEC **BRONSON SMITH VS ECONOMICS**

NURSING VS BIOLOGY

VOLLEYBALL/COED "C" DIV. 2

O.T. JOCKIES VS CS COMPILERS

KILLER COD VS PSYCHOLOGY SRES VS WILD RAIDERS

PHYSIO VS BIG GOATS

GAMES ON NOV/14/94

BASKETBALL/MEN'S RES A

RAIDERS VS BRONSON/SMITH STUDLEY/ELIZA VS KILLER COD

BASKETBALL/MEN'S RES B

9:30 STUDLEY/ELIZA VS KILLER COD 10:30 BRONSON/SMITH VS RAIDERS

HOCKEY/MEN'S A

8:00 LAW VS DENTISTRY

9:00 MBA VS MEDICINE

HOCKEY/MEN'S RES A

10:00 HENDERSON VS SMITH/BRONSON 11:00 STUDLEY/ELIZA VS CAMERON

VOLLEYBALL/CO-ED B DIV 1

7:30 BODY SNATCHERS VS ENGINEERING

TUPPER VS PHARMACY II WILD RAIDERS VS MED SPIKERS

VOLLEYBALL/CO-ED B DIV 2

7:30 KILLER COD VS LAW B

ENVIRO-STUDIES VS PUNCH IT MARG

GLENGARY GLAD VS BRONSON/SMITH

VOLLEYBALL/CO-ED B DIV 3

7:30 LEGION OF DOOM VS COMMERCE

EDDY ELIZA VS PHYSIO

9:30 EDUCATION VS GREG'S TEAM

CO-ED B SOCCER PLAY OFFS

7:30 COMMERCE VS PHYSIO COMPUTER SCIENCE VS SMITH

9:30 PHARMACY VS WINNER OF 7:30 GAME 10:30 MAD SCIENTIST VS WINNER OF 8:30

GAME 5 WILL BE PLAYED TUESDAY

NOVEMBER 15 NOTE: DIVISIONAL WINNER WILL PLAY OFF AGAINST WINNER OF THE WEDNESDAYY

NIGHT DIVISION ON TUESDAY NIGHT. **GAMES ON NOV/15/94**

BASKETBALL/WOMENS

7:30 BRONSON/SMITH VS PHARMACY

SHIRREFF VS PACEMAKERS

9:30 LAW VS PHYSIO

HOCKEY/MEN'S B

THE BLADES VS BIOLOGY

PUCK A PHOBICS VS MAPLE REEFS

10:30 CHEMISTRY VS PHARMACY 11:30 TUPPER LAB VS LAW

VOLLEYBALL/CO-ED A 7:30 LAW VS BIG GOATS

7:30 SAPHER VS PHARMACY

8:30 MED. BREAKERS VS DENTISTRY

LAW/MBA VS MBA

OCEANOGRAPHY VS PHYSIO

SOCCER PLAY OFFS 7:30 COED B SOCCER SUNDAY DIVISION

FINAL 8:30 CO-ED "B" SOCCER OVERALL

CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER OF WEDNESDAY AND SUNDAY DIVISION PLAY OFF FOR OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP

GAMES ON NOV/16/94

BASKETBALL/MEN'S B DIV 1

7:30 GIRL GUIDES VS BIG GOATS PHYSIO B VS THE FIRM

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BASKETBALL/MEN'S B DIV 2

7:30 CHEMISTRY VS PHIKAP RAIDERS

THE PROGRAM VS MBA PHARMACY II VS GUNNERS

HOCKEY/MEN'S C

8:00 MCKEIGAN'S VS PHARMACY

GEOLOGY VS LAW 10:00 DENTISTRY VS BIG GOATS

HOCKEY/MEN'S RES B

11:00 CAMERON VS SMITH/BRONSON 12:00 STUDLEY/ELIZA VS HENDERSON

VOLEYBALL/WOMENS

7:30 SAHPER VS DENTISTRY

7:30 PHARMACY VS BONE CRUSHERS

HENDERSON VS LAW PHYSIO VS BRONSON/SMITH

VOLLEYBALL/MEN'S RES A

7:30 CAMERON VS STUDLEY ELIZA

VOLLEYBALL/MEN'S RES B KILLER COD VS BRONSON SMITH

9:30 STUDLEY ELIZA VS HENDERSON

GAMES ON NOV/17/94

BROOMBALL/CO-ED A

10:00 OT JOCKIES VS TEAMSTERS

11:00 LAW VS PHYSIO

12:00 PACEMAKERS VS THE MUTANTS

VOLLEYBALL/MEN'S A

7:30 PIGDOGS UNITED VS MED. SPIKERS 7:30 SAHPER VS LAWBUSTERS

TEAM CANADA VS PHYSIO

8:30 DENTISTRY VS BIG GOATS

VOLLEYBALL/MEN'S B PHARMACY VS MED. DIGGERS

XUNBHSSM VS BIG GOATS 9:30 PHI KAPP VS CHEMISTRY

GAMES ON NOV/18/94

BROOMBALL/FRIDAY C

1:00 STUDLEY ELIZA VS TUPPER TOMATOES

2:00 WILD RAIDERS VS KILLER COD

3:00 SMITH BRONSON VS BIG GOATS

GAMES ON NOV/20/94

BASKETBALL/CO-ED A

7:30 MIGHTY DUNKS VS PHARMACY

8:30 PHYSIO VS PACEMAKERS 8:30 BIG GOATS VS GEOLOGY

9:30 KILLER COD VS BIOLOGY

BASKETBALL/MEN'S A

PACEMAKERS VS FLYING GRIOLINIS

9:30 WILD RAIDERS VS BRONSON SMITH

FREAKSOFNATURE VS DENTISTRY

LAWBSTERS VS PHARMERS

BIG GOATS VS RIGID BODIES

BROOMBALL/CO-ED B DIV I 8:30 OT JOCKIES VS CHEMISTRY

CAMERON VS HENDERSON

10:30 WOLLY MAMMOTHS VS EDUCATION 11:30 COMP SCI VS PHYSIO

BROOMBALL/CO-ED B DIV II 8:30 M.L.I.S. VS LAW

9:30 SMITH BRONSON VS PHARMACY

10:30 MBA VS DUNN LIKE DINNER PACEMAKERS HAVE A BYE

VOLLEYBALL/CO-ED C DIV.1

6:30 BIOLOGY VS AIESEC BROSON SMITH VS MED DIGGERS

NURSING VS PHYSICS **ECONOMICS VS CHEMISTRY**

VOLLEYBALL/COED "C" DIV. 2 6:30 BIG GOATS VS PSYCHOLOGY

SRES VS KILLER COD PHYSIO VS CS COMPILERS 9:30 WILD RAIDERS VS O.T. JOCKIES

Hockey highlights

by Jefferson Rappell In 71 years of Dalhousie varsity hockey, no defenceman had ever scored more than 117 points in a career — that is until Kevin Meisner established a new record last Satur-

With his first period assist against the UNB (University of New Brunswick) Varsity Reds he notched his name once more onto the bedpost of

Dalhousie tradition. The game itself was a highly skilled affair, one which will hope-

fully provide foreshadowing for the

door for a 4-3 victory.

Dal jumped out to a first period 2lead, and although UNB kept it close all the way, the Tigers shut the

Goal scorers for Dal were Mark

Alexander (with the first of his career), Meisner, Keifer House and Dany Bousquet. "It was a team effort," stated Defenceman Brian King. "We were really starting to gel. UNB has some

talented goal scorers, but we played tough defence in our own zone.' Sunday afternoon Dal kept up

their winning ways drubbing the vis-

iting Mount Allison Mounties 9-3. Leading the way for the Tigers were Keifer House and Kevin Meisner with two goals apiece. Stephen Maltby contributed a power play goal, and Mark Myles, Dany Bousquet, Tim Hill and Pat Russell each contrib-

uted singles. Dal heads out on the road this long weekend facing St. FX on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and UCCB on Sunday at 2 p.m. If you happen to be in either of those neighbourhoods, don your best Dal garb and cheer on the boys. If not, make a road trip. It

will help relieve the stress.

by Geoff Stewart

enough as the lean, mean Law machine rolled their way to a tournament victory on the Wickwire gridiron. Law defeated the Smith

tournament. Eleven teams competed in this gruelling tournament, which featured some definite surprises. One was the Big Goats' defeat of the Bronson Buccaneers that enabled them to advance to the tourna-

ment semi-finals; also, the upset of

the tournament saw Physio go down to Education in a nailbiting finish.

Other teams to compete were the Program (sans James Caan), Henderson, Studley/Eliza, Pharmacy, and MBA, who had a striking resemblance to the Oakland

Raiders of the Lyle Alzado days. Special thanks go out to all the teams that competed and the expert officiating of Tony "The onearmed bandit" Nurse, Graydon Joyner and Dave Botten. Further mention goes out to Leslie Foun-

behind the tournament. Finally, congratulations to one of the most well-behaved Law

teams to compete in intramurals.

Upcoming Residence Supremacy Events

November 11 @ 8:30 pm Women's Subway Basketball Tournament

Cheering Contest November 19

win grand prize!

best-dressed team)



"Composite Ticket Day" Get your ticket stamped at all 4 events and enter to

4:30 pm Relay Race @ Dalplex pool (Bonus for

6:00 pm Serving Contest @ Men's Volleyball game 7:00 pm Serving Contest @ Women's Volleyball game 7:30 pm "Pucks for bucks" @ Hockey game

December 2 @ 6 pm Poster/Coverall contest - paint/paper/coveralls sup-

All events and activities count towards spirit points!

Notice to all Dal Baseball players

Anybody interested in getting involved in the formation of a Dalhousie Baseball Club are invited to attend an organizational meeting on Monday, November 14 at 6:00 p.m. at Dalplex, Room 206.

If you can't make it to the meeting but would like to get involved, contact the Dal recreation office at 494-2049 or Mike Crosby at 435-3892.

How many lawyers does it take to win a football tournament? This past weekend, nine was

Verdict: Law

Panthers quite handily in the final game of the men's flag football tain - the organizer and brains

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY AUAA SCHEDULE

FOR NOV 11-17

7:30 p.m.

2 p.m.

Women's Basketball Fri., Nov 11 -13 Dal Subway Centennial Tournament

Men's and Women's Cross Country

Sat., Nov 12

Hockey Sat., Nov 12

Sun., Nov 13

Fri., Nov 11

Sat., Nov 12

Dal at St.F.X. Dal at UCCB

Men's and Women's Swimming Dal at McGill Dal at Sherbrooke

CIAUs at Western Ontario

For information on varsity sports, call 494-2002. For information on intramural sports, call 494-2588. For a good time, call the Gazette at 494-2507.



DALENDAR

Tatzirsday, NOV. 10

Dalhousie Christian Fellowship will meet tonight in SUB 224-226 at 7:30pm. Mark Harris will be speaking on "Prayer and Spiritual Discipline." All are welcome to attend. For more info, contact DCF@ac.dal.ca or phone 492-8616.

BGLAD (Bisexual, Gay, & Lesbian Association at Dalhousie) will hold its weekly meeting for discussion and support at 7pm in room 307 SUB.

Opera at Dalhousie features "A Mozart Celebration" today and on Nov. 12, called *Don Giovanni*. Conducted by Dr. Walter Kemp and directed by Dr. Gregory Sevant with the Dalhousie Orchestra and Chamber Choir. Shows at Sir James Dunn Theatre in the Dal Arts Ctr. For box office info, call 494-2646 or charge-it-line, 494-3820.

NS PIRG's Economic Justice is presenting a film screening of "Manufacturing Consent: Noam Chomsky and the Media" at 6:00 pm in Dal SUB Room 224. And hey it's free!

N.S.-Cuba Association will provide an information table and collect (new) school supplies for Cuba in the SUB lobby from 9am-5pm. Soap, sheets, pillow cases, powdered milk, and vitamins with at least 6 months before expiry would also be appreciated. For more info call 422-4586.

African Studies/International Development Studies Seminar Series Professor Bill Freund of South Africa's University of Natal will discuss, "The Politics of Natal in the 1950's and 1960's: A Revisionist Perspective". All are welcome to attend at 4pm in the Multidisciplinary Centre, 1444 Seymour Street.

FRODAY, NOV. 11
Remembrance Day: No classes.

Metro Baha'i invite you to an evening of celebration in the McInnes Room, SUB, with musical entertainment to celebrate the birth of Baha'u'lla'h, the founder of the Baha'i faith. Admission tickets are \$2.50 (includes light refreshments). Festivities begin at 6:30pm. Call 435-3938 for details.

SATZIRDAY, NON. 12

MISSA Meeting will be at the Council Chambers, SUB from 2-4pm today. For more info e-mail sbcheng@is.dal.ca.

Experimental Theatre Society is pleased to welcome Daddy Equinox, prophet of the near east. One talk only, tonight 7-9pm in room 316 SUB. All are welcome. BTW: interested in casting for The Church? Call 422-LIST.

52NDAY, NOV. 13

DCF Free Movie Night will be showing "Shadowlands" from 7pm-10pm in the Council Chambers, SUB.

MONDAY, NOV. 14

GAZETTE STAFF MEETING, 4pm, Gazette Office, room 312, SUB. Anyone interested in getting involved is welcome! For more info, call 494-2507.

Humans Against Homophobia (HAH!), a working group of NS PIRG will hold its regular bi-weekly meeting in room 302, Dal SUB at 5:30pm. New members welcome.

Dal Water Polo Club will meet today and Wed. 8:30-10:15pm at Dalplex. All inquiries welcome! Contact Tim Milligan at 861-1106 or milligan@biome.bio.ofo.ca for more info.

Psychology Department presents Dr. Susan Carter's discussion of "Physiological Substrates of Mammalian Monogamy: The Prairie Vole Model." Interested persons should come to room 4258/63 LSC at 3:30pm.

Counselling Services' Workshops on the Hidden Job Market will be at 2:30-4pm today. Call 494-2081 or go in person to the 4th floor to reserve your seat.

Sodales, the Dalhousie Debting Society, meets in Council Chambers SUB every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Interested in debating & public speaking? The Sodales is for you! Call 454-4907 or contact Jennifer Hamum at jharnum@is.dal.ca for more info.

Chemistry Department presents a seminar by Dr. I. David Brown's discussion of "Stretched Bonds and the Properties of Inorganic Solids" in the CHEM, room 226 at 1:30pm. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided at 1:15pm in room 225.

TUESDAY, NON. 15

GAZETTE LAYOUT NIGHT in the Gazette Office, room 312 SUB. The fun starts at about 6pm and goes all night! No experience necessary. Everyone interested is welcome to drop by! For more info call 494-2507.

Dal-Outreach's Brown Bag continues the discussion with a representative from UNICEF of "THe Hunger Cycle." Starts noon-1pm in the seminar room of Lester Pearson Institute, 1321 Edward St. Call 494-2038 for details.

Canadian Cancer Society: will hold a support group for women with breast cancer at 7pm at the N.S. Cancer Ctr, Dickson Building, 5820 University Ave, Halifax. For more info, call the society at 423-6183.

ZIEDNESDAY, NON. 16

Dalhousie Women Collective Meeting is about the final week of Reflection Organizational Meeting. Lots of purple ribbon and pizza! All women welcome. Starts at 7pm, room 302, SUB. Call Heather at 494-2432 for more info.

Women's Studies Seminar Series presents Diana Ginn, Faculty of Law in discussing "Judicial Intervention in Pregnancy and Childbirth" at the Multidisciplinary Centre, 144 Seymour St, 2nd floor at 4pm.

Student Employment Centre sponsers a briefing session by PepsiCo Companies on career opportunities in room 224/226 SUB at 9:30-10:30am. Everyone welcome.

Schizophrenia Society of Nova Scotia, a self-help group providing public information, education and support of friends and relatives affected by schizophrenia, will hold a support meeting at 8pm in Hancock Hall (corner of Coburg and Oxford in portable classroom #2). Call 464-3456 for more info.

NS PIRG Food Coop meeting for all new and old members of the Coop at 5:30 pm in the Dal SUB. Come see what we're all about!

Eisenstein and Soviet Cinema Series continues at the Dalhousie Art Gallery with the

1928 work, "Zvenigora," which shows village traditions before and after the revolution. Screenings of the 75 min. film are 12:30pm and 8pm. Admission is free; donations gratefully accepted.

King's Theatrical Society presents "Stages," a collection of scenes, songs and poems from great plays, directed by Christine Oakey. Show starts at 8pm today, Nov. 18 & 19 on the KTS stage in the Pit. Call 425-1871 for ticket info.

TATURSDAY, NOV. 17

Dal Arts Society's regular meeting will be held in council chambers SUB at 6:30pm. All arts students welcome! Call 494-1313 or e-mail DALARTS@ac.dal.ca for more info.

LAW SCHOOL ADMISSIONS: The Dal Law School admissions committee will be holding an info session at 7pm in room 105 of the Weldon Law Building for anyone interested in applying to the faculty of law for Sept. 1995.

Economic Justice meeting: Would you like to help demystify Juan Valdez? Did you hear about the upcoming G7 Summit? If international social justice issues are your thing, come to the Economic Justice open meeting in Room 318, Dal Sub at 4:00 pm.

Graduation Photo: For those who wish to get their graduation pictures done must sign up in the SUB inquiry desk near the display from Nov. 17-20. For more info, call the inquiry desk at 494-2140.

Hang Out With the Stars in the planetarium at Dal's Sir James Dunn building on Coburg Rd. Public shows are presented every Thursday at 7pm by the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada. This week check out, "Stars Hang Out in Gangs." Metro Food Bank donations greatly appreciated.

BGLAD (Bisexual, Gay & Lesbian Association at Dalhousie) invites everyone to a movie night at 7pm in room 307 SUB. Come by and check us out!

Canadian Cancer Society will hold a support group for men with prostate cancer at 7:30pm at room 1613, Veterans Building, Camp Hill Medical Ctr, 5955 Jubilee Rd, Halifax. For more info, call the society at 423-6183.

Amnesty International Group 15 meets on the third Thursday of every month in room 316 SUB at 8pm. Guest speaker Florian Bail will discuss human rights violations in the former Yugoslavia. For details call Sean at 425-0504

Student Employment Centre is sponsoring an information. session on career opportunities available in Ontario, both corporate and retail from 2-4:30pm in rocom 224/226 SUB.

Homeless Action Research Team (HART) of NS PIRG will be providing boxes in the SUB lobby for food and clothing donations starting today until December 17th. All donations are for the Metro Food Bank.

ANNOUNCE MENTS

Found: Good quality 10 speed bike, West End, Hfx, during Oct. Phone 455-6222.

Volunteer Recruitment for Help Line, a 24 hour counselling, info and referral service is looking for people interested in 16 hours/mon, especially work between 12am-8am.

Must be 19 or older to be part of a 40hour training program. Call Julie Patterson at the Help Line office, 422-2048 for more info and application form.

North Branch Library presents "Africa in the 20th century" with Professor Adekunle hosting a lecture series/credit course on Africa's varied and turbulent history from colonialism to independence. Presentations are on Thursdays at 7pm. Questions? Call 421-6987.

International Student Reception requests the honour of your presence on Sat, Nov. 19 at The Great Hall, University Club. Starts 7pm-midnight. Dress semi-formal or national costume. R.S.V.P. International Student Centre. 494-7077.

Art Gallery of Nova Scotia's popular lunch hour series continues on Nov. 15th with the award winning "Folk Art Found Me," a NFB film profiling Nova Scotian folk artists at their best. Presentation begins at 12:15pm and run about 45min in the Windsor Foundation Lecture Theatre. Bring your lunch! Coffee will be served.

Calling for submissions from women for the fifth annual group show at NSCAD commemorating the 14 women who were killed at the Polytechnique in Montreal on December 6th, 1989. Drop off your proposal (including your name, address and phone #) by November 14th at NSCAD 5163 Duke St. Call Lyse at 423-4663 for details.

Halifax Main Library, 5381 Spring Garden Road, welcomes Krishna Ahooja-Patel at noon on Thursday, November 10th to discuss, "The Gender and Ecological Dimensions of Asia's Rapid Development." All members of the public welcome.

Don't miss NOVACON, a family oriented science fiction and fantasy convention is this weekend, November 11-13 at the Halifax Holiday Inn. A \$30 weekend pass gives you access to an art show, costume contest and ball, Star Trek room, tournaments and much more! Call Kendi at 462-6796 for more info.

Reading support volunteers needed: Do you enjoy the company of children, love reading and are 18 years or older? Become a reading support volunteer with the Halifax City Regional Library! Training provided. Call Dorothy (Capt. W. Spry Library), 421-8766 or Lana (Hfx. North Branch) at 421-6987.

Tiger Patrol hours: Sunday to Wednesday 6 pm-12:30am, Thursday to Saturday 6 pm-1:30am. Don't walk alone! Call Tiger Patrol at 494-6400.

Looking for part time employment? The Dalhousie Employment Centre has many on campus opportunities under the Student Employment Program. Positions vary and newpostings are listed daily. Check our boards oftent Located 4th floor, SUB. Call 494-3537.

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Volunteers needed! The Family Violence Prevention Initiative, in conjunction with the Transition House Association of Nova Scotia, is operating a toll free info and referral line for those affected by family violence. To become a part of this effort call 429-7287 ASAP! Looking for a place to hold your event? Why not have it at the Commerce House, 1228 Seymour St? Excellent rates: \$100 including cash bar and clean-up, \$50 for nonlicensed events. Call 494-2427 or fax 494-1107 for more info.

Peoples' Summit Organizing Committee will be meeting at the North Branch Library, Gottingen Street at 6:30 pm. The Peoples' Summit is an alternative conference coinciding with the G7 conference to be held in Halifax in June, 1995.

Women Volunteers Needed: Avalon Centre, metro's only sexual assault centre, is looking for volunteers to be trained as crisis line workers, peer counsellors and group facilitators. Training provided. For more info contact Maureen or Trish at 422-4240.

Opening at NSCAD's Anna Leonowens Gallery November 15 is Shannon Loomer's "AWOL: A Way of Life," a series of portraits examining what it means to be involved with a member of the Canadian Armed Forces. In Galleries 2/3 "MOSAIC: a group exhibition of work by students of colour" opens the same date, showcasing the work of seventeen student members of MOSAIC. Both exhibitions run until November 19th. Call 422-7381 for more info.

Volunteers needed to respond to telephone requests for heart health information on nutrition and physical activity for the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia. Volunteers would be involved in an 8 week program beginning January 12. Training provided, weekly time commitment of 4hrs. For further information or to register call 423-7530 during business hours.

Job Opportunities: Positions are available in the Student's Union of Nova Scotia (SUNS) and the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS). If you want to be Chair of SUNS, Deputy Chair of SUNS, Treasurer of SUNS, or CFS National Executive Rep, call 494-1106 for more info.

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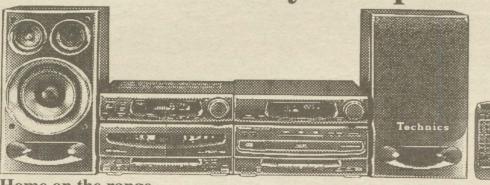
We need three students who are neither Gazette staff, nor DSU councilors to be on our Board of Directors. If you have any questions, call Judy at 494-2507. Drop off a letter outlining the reasons for your interest by 3 pm Monday, Nov. 21 at the Gazette office.

All students are invited to our Annual General Meeting taking place at 4 pm,

Monday November 21st in the council chambers on the second floor of the Student Union Building Refreshments will be served!



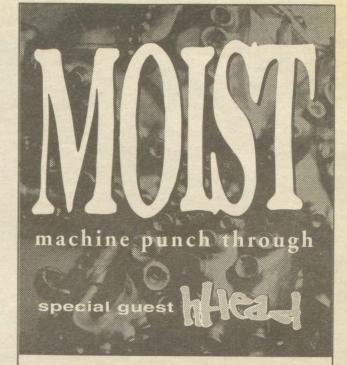
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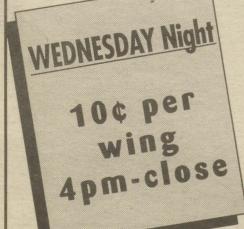




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