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## Black studies a no-go at McGill

MONTREAL (CUP) - McGill University's history department refuses to approve a proposal by the Black Students' Network for a black history course.

The BSN wants a mandatory black history course for history students taught by a professor of African descent.

But the committee said there isn't enough money to hire new professors next year, and that the department does not hire on the basis of race, BSN member Miriam Kaba said.
"We expected this excuse to be used by the university's administration," said Kaba. "However, budget constraints can' excuse the pressing need for hiring more professors of colour.'
"It is ridiculous that McGill graduates know very little about the contributions of Africans, whether it be the Moors' dominance in Europe for eight hundred years up until the advent of slavery, or the ancient black civilization of Egypt," said BSN member Dave Austin. "Most don't even know that the history of humankind began in Africa."

Universities such as Dalhousie and the University of Toronto offer black studies programs.

## Morgentaler courting again

HALIFAX (CUP) - In an attempt to regain control of its health care system, the Nova Scotia government is taking Henry Morgentaler to court - again.

The government has argued the Morgentaler clinic violates the provincial Medical Services Act which lists nine medical procedures that cannot be performed outside a hospital setting, including abortion.
But two provincial court judges have ruled the act unconstitutional on the grounds that the regulation of abortion is an area of federal concern.
The Public Prosecutions Service has asked the Supreme Court of Canada to decide whether the federal government or the province has the authority to pass laws on the matter, said Peter Spurway, spokesperson for the provincial Attorney General's office.

There is no federal law criminalizing abortion in Canada.
In 1988, the Supreme Court struck down Section 215 of the Canadian Criminal Code - which regulated abortion - on the grounds that it violated the Charter of Rights and

## Freedoms.

## Establishing national standards

OTTAWA (CUP) - A Liberal MP is pushing a bill that could lead to the development of "national standards" for all levels of education.

Stuart Smith released a report - commissioned by the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada - in early October which said universities were fundamentally healthy.
"Stuart Smith says the system is fine," said Mac Harb. "I say it's not fine. If it's fine, why do 50 per cent of university students not finish their degrees?"
Harb introduced Bill C-318 in the House of Commons Oct. 23.

If it passes, the bill will investigate setting a national standard for all levels of education.

He said the bill has "to send out a signal, there has to be a minimum standard that has to be achieved."

The bill, which has passed first reading, is being circulated among members of a Canada-wide ad hoc committee investigating national education standards.

## Reporting sexual assault at Concordia

MONTREAL (CUP) - Concordia University is inching towards its first comprehensive system of sexual assault reporting on campus.
Information from the reports will allow the university to compile statistics on the number, types and locations of campus assaults.

Health services director Nancy Torbit said the problem stems from the fact that women can report assaults to several campus organizations including campus security, the women's centre, health services, the status of women office, the student council, and the sexual harassment office.

Women's Centre co-ordinator Danette Steele said a coordinated system of reporting will force the university to take responsibility for dealing with the bigger problem.
"It lends support to women's voices that, yes, this is happening," said Steele. "And when there is a recognition that the problem exists, something can be done collaboratively in terms of prevention."

## Travel agency investigated

BY JERRY WEST

You might want to stop payment on the cheque for your spring break trip.

The Dalhousie Student Union is investigating allegations that one travel company operating on campushas engaged in some shady dealings. Student Travel Services (STS) is offering a $\$ 299$ trip to Cancun, and one to Daytona.
Started in 1987, the London, Ontario based STS has a history of unsatisfied customers. The London Free Press, in March of 1990, reported 20 high-school students had their vacation cancelled by STS the night before they were to leave. STS attributed the problem to a travel wholesaler. However, they waited long enough to contact the students that some were left waiting for a bus at 5 am in the
rain. The bus never came, and their refund was almost as slow.

According to the University of Western Ontario's Gazette, some Western students were promised a beach-side hotel. Instead they got "a real dive" that was far enough
> they're all going to have complaints

[^0]include that they booked a dozen students to stay in one room, supplied rooms inferior to those advertised, and once tried to force a student representative to sign a waiver absolving STS of all responsibility before they would provide return transportation.

Scott Smith of Student Travel Services denies the relevance of these allegations.
"If you look into any travel company, they're all going to have complaints, he said." We have less than two per cent complaints."
Lori Siemens of the London Better Business Bureau said that the bureau has been receiving complaints about the company's performance for the past three years. "Based on their past history, Student Travel Services shows a pattern of failure to provide services offered."

# Have a chemical Christmas 

## BY GUY MAJOR

Consumers buying Christmas trees might also be buying into landfills, synthetic chemicals and land that is used only to meet this holiday demand.
According to Mark Janowitz at the Clean Nova Scotia Foundation, trees in landfills don't decompose properly because air can't get at them.
"The trees just sit there creating methane and acidic fluids which leach out into the water table."
Janowitz says that the Foundation doesn't propose that society does away with the Christmas tree tradition. But he says they have, along with the city, started a program whereby the trees are collected for chipping rather than wasted. He says that last year, 20,000 were collected in Halifax.

Janowitz says that his group has not come out against the use of pesticides and herbicides in tree production, in addition to the trees' natural pesticides.

Lance Makmillen, a carpenter who lives near Caledonia, is affected by Haligonians buying synthetic chemical-laden trees. "At one point they were spraying within 30 feet of the road where our kids walk to school every day."
Makmillen says that the chemical they were using was diazinon which he claims was never tested for carcinogens but can cause fetus deformities and liver damage.

Peter Ronkey, Christmas tree specialist with the Department of Natural Resources, agrees that chemicals such as these are not healthy, but has no problem with them, "...as long as you are following the directions." He adds that
the sprayed trees are not a threat to consumers because, "...there would be no residue on the trees when they're picked off the lot."
Jim Drechier, an organic farmer from Lunenburg county, believes that Christmas tree farming is wasteful.
"The use of land whereby natural forest growth or agriculture is
prevented is shameful, especially in our time," he said.
Ronkey says that just under 10\% of Nova Scotia Christmas trees are grown on old agricultural land. He doesn't think it's a waste of land because, "...it's a cottage industry which employs $400-600$ permanently and 2500-3000 seasonally."

## Freeze chills BoG

## BY DAWN MITCHELL

HALIFAX (CUP) - Student activism at Dalhousie University has resulted in the endorsement of a province-wide tuition freeze for 1992/93 by the two government opposition parties.
In one moment of solidarity, hundreds of Dal students protested the Board of Governors' proposal to increase tuition by 10 per cent - on top of the 25 per cent hike last September.

With the media attention, accessibility to a post-secondary education has become a political hot potato.
"The rally (on Nov. 19) made the Board of Governors aware that students are unhappy and unable topay any further tuition increase," said Peter Pottier, president of the Dalhousie Students' Union.

Pottier has been arranging meetings with members of all provincial parties to ask for their support of the DSU's plan.

He is still waiting to meet with Progressive Conservative premier Don Cameron.

Pottier initially wanted the gov-
ernment to pressure the Dal BoG to consider a tuition freeze until there was time to study student assistance programs, but both Vince MacLean, Liberal leader, and John Holm, New Democratic Party education critic, have asked for provincial regulation of all tuitions.
"These are very tough economic times," said MacLean, "and if there was ever a time when we should be encouraging students to stay in school it's now."
He said a tuition freeze combined with an examination of the bursary structures and summer employment schemes is the only viable way to keep Nova Scotia schools accessible.
Holm agreed.
"A study of the bursary program is long overdue and we are very critical of what the government has done over the past year," he said.
Beginning last year, students were required to accept a full student loan of $\$ 3360$ before being eligible for a bursary.

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# Fear and loathing at the CFS National <br> "I think if people came here with the worst <br> ing the energy of what passes for a student <br> prospective member. The left wants a com- <br> learn. At the last meeting, few bothered 

possible expectation of what's going to happen, I think a lot more people would walk out of here feeling good and that it wasn't a total disaster."
-Jennifer Howard, Brandon University delegate

## Canadian University Press <br> Ottawa

## BY JEFF HARRINGTON

TRUDGING TOWARD THE hallowed halls of Parliament on a brisk Sunday morning, a shudder of wisdom rises from my stomach and escapes my lips: too much Scotch, too little sleep and way too much Egg McMuffin an unhappy reporter make.
Turning left down Metcalfe St., I'm already half an hour late, late for an important date. Another bastion of democracy had just wound up its annual general meeting, that treasured 10 -year-old baby, the Canadian Federation of Students.
And what a birthday party it had been. Two hundred and fifty delegates, representing over 400,000 Canadian students, got together for seven days and nights to chart a course for the next six months. They wound up beating each other with the compass.

It's 10:30 a.m. and I'm half an hour late for the post-mortem, the only meeting of the 14 -member CFS national executive until January. I hate being late for meetings: everyone looks at you funny as if you shouldn't be there, they whisper "fucking reporter" and other compliments.

## "The problem is... I'm not clear. I've been here a long time and I'm nowhere near my rational capacity"

But CFS makes it easy for me. As I traipse intothe empty meeting room, Kelly Lamrock, who had been re-elected as chair of CFS the day before, looks up from his piles of reports. He doesn't look too happy to see me.
"It'll be pretty boring stuff today...I don't think anyone is in the mood to discuss anything controversial," he mutters.
I nip upstairs to the federation suite to make a phone call, pause to survey an officescape of beer bottles and swollen ashtrays, and elevator back down. Kelly - cross Ronald Reagan with Yogi Bear and you get the picture - lumbers upstairs to start making wake-up calls to the Skyline Hotel, five blocks away.
The only other person there is Kevin Wood, the new graduate student rep on the national executive.
"I guess we're not going to start until after lunch," he says. "I've only been to one other general meeting - it wasn't quite so vicious, people weren't attacking one another."

At $1: 15$ p.m., the meeting finally begins, with nine of 14 national executive members present and accounted for. movement in Canada. Formed in October 1981 by the National Union of Students, the Association of Student Councils (Canada) and five provincial student federations, CFS now has 70 members and a $\$ 1.5$ million budget. Half a dozen of those members are French or bilingual institutions outside Quebec, which has its own splintered student movement.
Students at member schools pay three dollars a year to CFS and one dollar to CFS-Services, which runs the travel agency Travel CUTS, the Student Work Abroad Proogr a m (SWAP) and the Studentsaverdiscount program. CFS alsoprovides a computer network for student unions, a health and dental plan and an international student card for budgetminded travellers.

On a political plane, it runs campus campaigns on education policy and social issues such
 as racism and AIDS awareness.

Perhaps most importantly - or so its constitution goes - CFS lobbies the federal government "with one united voice" on behalf of Canadian students.
Redundant rhetoric aside, CFS' "ultimate aim" of a high-quality post-secondary system that is accessible to all sounds just hunkydory. But any success CFS has had - and that isn't much - getting its message across has come despite general meetings seemingly designed to be as divisive as possible.

Nov. 4,2 P.M. The delegates file intoa large hall for opening plenary, the first of two sessions in which motions are (sometimes) debated and then voted on. Many of them are clutching translation devices and each delegation has a giant white or yellow voting card with their school's name on it.

The student press contigent is spied by Marcella Munro, one of the Carleton delegates and a member of the "left caucus."
"Ah, the press," she sniffs. "Those who can't do, write."
Ah, Marcella, and those who do, do doodoo. Resigned to my fate, I continue scrawling away in my diary. Some entries, cleaned up of course for the sake of coherence:

- the first motion of any substance to hit the plenary floor highlights the rift between the left- and right-wing delegates: the ratification of Calgary's DeV ry Institute of Technology, a private vocational school, as a
mittee to discuss the implications of admitting CFS' first non-publicly-funded member. But the right wants to vote immediately and defeats the suggestion 28-21. DeVry is then accepted by an overwhelming majority
- University of Ottawa student Marc Molgat is trying to chair the plenary, but his grasp of Robert's Rules of Order is tenuous at best. He refers to amendments as motions, allows debate on nondebatable motions, calls for discussion on motions which haven't been sponsored by two schools, and calls for votes on amended motions without telling delegates what they're voting on. He gets an A for effort, but he's out to lunch in both official languages
dinner looms and the time set aside to question the national executive is cut short
- after dinner, plenary starts assigning motions to 12 different committees for further discussion. Of 172 motions, 100 are left over from the "semi-annual" meeting in May. Twenty-four of those are from the meeting before
- the translators are supposed to stop working at 9 p.m., but agree to work half an hour longer, extending the session into time reserved for graduate students to meet. The grads move to adjourn the meeting, but the motion fails and they walk out. Motions not referred to committees will have to wait until next spring

Nov. 5, 5 a.m. Hotel staff discover alcohol missing from a kitchen fridge, and hotel management go to the room of Nicolas Plourde, president of the Federation Etudiante Universitaire du Quebec. Later that morning, a woman in his room is arrested by Ottawa police and charged with theft under $\$ 1000$. (Plourde later tells the MoGill Daily he met two women in a bar in Hull, Que. and invited them back to a party in his room.)
On each of the next two days, the delegates have a morning provincial meeting and then break up into the so-called "special interest groups" the right wing claims are taking over the organization. The six groups -francophones, international students, students with disabilities, aboriginal students, students of colour and lesbian, gay and bisexual students - are allotted three hours over two days to discuss issues that concern them. Women and graduate students also have time slots during the week.

There are no seminars at this general meeting, student politicians having little to
showing up. Instead, the delegates are herded onto the 12 standing committees that, in an ideal world, would get all the work done. On planet CFS, however, they maximize efficiency with committees that average 20 members, including staff and national executive members who act as resource people.
"The budget committee room was like an oversized sauna," as treasurer LyndonSurjik later described it
> "My one wish is that all the (homophobic delegates) of the world have raving dykes for children"

Surjik himself feels much of the heat that day, thanks to a $\$ 67,000$ discrepancy between CFS figures on membership fees and the auditor's report. Rumours of an impeachment motion and secret backroom meetings swirl through the conference.

An Acadia University delegate demands his resignation as the committee begins its work, but Surjik refuses. He instead asks deputy chair Allison Lewis to run the committee and goes over the membership fee receipts one by one in an attempt to convince the members the budget is legit.

The right-wing schools opposed to Surjik walk out of the meeting, which continues until 9 a.m. the next morning.

Nov. 7, 8:30 A.M. CFS Chair Kelly Lamrock cancels a three-hour lobby session with MPs from all three parties after only 40 delegates get out of bed.

At two in the afternoon, a workshop on CFS' history and founding principles is already half an hour late. As people trickle into the room, no effort is made to speed things up.
CFS has hired professional mediators from Catalyst Research to facilitate what under normal circumstances might be a bloody war on the plenary floor.
"I know this week has been quite frustrating for all of you, but this will be fun and inspiring, whether you like it or not," says Catalyst's Lynne Tyler in a soothing tone.
She takes all the fun out of it by telling the delegates they can't interrupt, shout or personally attack or abuse each other. But unfortunately, none of the right-wing bigwigs from Alberta, Saskatchewan and New Brunswick attend. Few right-leaning delegates bother to return after the supper break and the wrap-up session turns into a warm, fuzzy love-in for the left: CFS is beautiful, we can compromise a little and overcome our differences.


NoV.9, 2 P.M., Palais de Congres, Hull, Que. The two delegates sleeping behind a zurtain have long since cleared off. The bubble is about to burst.
"They're going to be at each others' throat this afternoon," says Duncan McCue, an

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$T$ he kill 'em. The building is om ninous to behold. The 1 monolithic fortress looms like a leaking nuclear reactor that has been encased in a sea of concrete to protect the populace from the dangers within
From an angle it becomes apparent that the concrete is permeated at regular intervals by gun portals: more evidence of malevolent intent. As you pass through the drawbridge like entrance the mechanical roar serves to remind you that this is truly something unnatural.
It is the work of Sisyphus to put names to all the frustrations the library has to offer, but a student poll makes it clear that with relatively little prompting the truth will out:
We hate the squeaky little stools to which anyone under six feet in height must resort in order to reach 50 per cent of the books.
We hate the fluorescent lights that never seem to function and flicker stroboscopically when you're reading reserve material under the tyranny of the two-hour loan.
We hate the people who spread the surface area of one work station over an entire table for four, and matching chairs.
We hate the lack of chocolate chip cookies (doesn't everybody?),
We hate the librarians who speak at a decibel level proper to only very, very healthy lungs and larynxes (we can't imagine how they got so healthy considering the ventilation system).

We hate the ventilation system (or lack thereof),
We hate the fact that it thinks it knows more than we do (or, who wrote those books anyhow dry academic types, just like those found in any lecture).
We hate seeing the "NO EATING" signs, and then sitting next to a garbage can full of week- old reeking banana peels.

We hate the flock of kamikaze pigeons that dive - bomb us when we attempt to enter the library. What are they trying to protect?
We hate going in when it's light and not leaving until it's dark. That sucks.
We hate the photocopiers that don't take change. Isn't our money good enough?
We hate the labyrinth that is the basement.
We hate the feeling of not being trusted. An alarm system more sophisticated than Fort Knox, and to protect what?

The library geeks

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## Grawood "fun"

To the editor:
I caught the end of the film Robin Hood at the Grawood last night (Nov. 17). The climax of the movie culminated in a rape scene which was distastefully portrayed amid wisecracks made by the villain. Even more distasteful were the sporadic shouts of encouragement from males in the audience during that scene. Surely after a week of reflection on the struggles women face and the atrocities of the Montreal Massacre one might expect that such films not be supported?
What will it take to make people realize the detrimental effects the support of such films has on how we view the treatment of women and the crimes committed against women?

Mari Roughneen

## Why Chromosome? <br> To the editor:

Why am I made to feel like an awful person even though I've never raped, assaulted anyone male or female? Is this week of rejection not reflection? Why not rise above the bullshit instead of trying to swim in it?

The world's a crazy, fuckedup place and it really does suck. But you've got to fight with love not hate. Hate breeds hate, and love breeds love. I realize it sounds like sappy bullshit but it's the only truth I know. As I walk to class I walk over several large painted messages, that seem to say to me, 'You are male, you are full of violence and you are a rapist.' Well to this I say NO. I am a human and I have feelings, and I have needs just like any other human, male or female. Conversely, it seems to say 'you are female, you cannot hurt and you are perfect.' Well I've met too many awful people of both sexes to believe it depends just on the Y chromosome. I don't think it is that simple.

I will continue to try and break the barriers I feel, through understanding and peace because this world cannot afford a war between the sexes.

Love,
a person who happens to
have an $X$ and $Y$ chromosome

## No thanks

## To the editor:

This letter is in response to the article "Six pack at 7-11" published Nov. 5. The article was a real eye opener for me. Mr . Cameron máy feel he has a wonderful idea, selling alcohol in the corner store, however, Mr.McDonald'spersonalcomments say just what would happen if the Premier were to do this. Without intending it Mr. McDonald informs the public that in fact the law of selling alcohol to minors will be broken. He compares the selling of alcohol to the selling of tobacco products and suggests that the store owners will follow the law by not selling alcohol to minors.
The fact is 69 per cent of the current users of tobacco under 16 years of age get their cigarettes from the corner store. More shocking is the fact that 64 per cent of the grade six students had never been refused the purchase of tobacco products. Now I ask you if the law of selling tobacco to minors is so readily violated then who is tosay that alcohol would not follow this same destructive path? - that of easy access

[^1]by our vulnerable youth result ing in yet another early addic tion to a substance that society seems to label as socially acceptable.

Randy L. Bullerwell
Exec, Asst, N.S. Council on Smoking and Health

## Thanks

To the editor:
I would like to take this oppor tunity to thank all of the societies who participated in the So ciety Challenge for the Canadian Paraplegic Association - Nova Scotia Division, on November 13 , which raised over $\$ 1100$ !

I would also like to express my thanks to everyone who braved the elements on Saturday to collect food for the Metro Food Bank Society. The community and particularly Dalhousie stu dents living in the area, deserve our sincerest gratitude for their incredible generosity in helping us collect over 1000 cans of food. We could not have done it with out your help.

Again, many thanks to all of those who helped with the suc cess of these events.

Lale Kesebi
VP Community Affairs, DSU Letters Continued on next page
before publication. The Gazette offices are located on the third floor of the us what's uping have a coffee and tell pressed in The Gazette are not neces sarily those of the Students' Union, the editors or the collective staff.

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aboriginal students' commissioner Sure enough, the right moves an emergency motion to impeach the treasurer, and the left proposes an amendment to include the chair and deputy chair as well
John-Paul Boyd, representing the Guelph undergrads, steps to the mike to support the amendment.
"This motion doesn't go far enough, in fact, seeing as how we are all responsible for their election, I think CFS should dissolve," he says.

Now there's a thought. But the amendment is defeated $34-30$ and soon afterward, the right tries to withdraw its motion, which is simply too much for Lyndon Surjik.
"Point of personal privilege: This is absurd, if you want a response to the charges, you will let the motion stand so I can speak to it," says Surjik. "This is cowardice. I am not a coward."
The soap opera goes on. At one point the chair, who by this time was handling things with greater aplomb, has his head in his hands.
"Oh god, why do you people do this?" asks Marc Molgat.

The impeachment motion is defeated handily 35 to 15 after Surjik brings the mike to the front of the room and gives his side of the story.
"Debate should be based on fact
and there has been little fact circu lating at this meeting. This is not a game, we have a huge responsibility and I don't think we realize it sometimes."
Surjik later says he was targeted because he is gay and some delegates wanted a scapegoat for the budget shortfall.

## Dom Perignon <br> Cuvee for a stellar \$179.60

To finish the afternoon off with a healthy dose of acrimony, the left calls for a roll call vote on the ratification of Kelly Lamrock's re election as CFS chair. Tradition ally a rubber-stamp procedure, 14 schools use the procedural move to register their disapproval of the right's candidate in the minutes.
The clock effectively used up controversial motions to abolish constituency groups and narrowly define "student issues" never make it to the plenary floor

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6:30 P.M., Ottawa CongressCentre. The 10th anniversary banquet is in full death knell. There is a tuxedo-clad wait staff, a cash bar charging $\$ 3.75$ for a glass of Molson swill and...no one here yet.
:00. My dinner companions hail from Manitoba, Nova Scotia and British Columbia. Jim Hiebert, from the University of Winnipeg, doesn't know the agenda of the evening's entertainment - and doesn't care.
"I'm eating and leaving. I've spent an entire week with these people and I'm sick of them. Not these people," he says, gesturing at our group. "That table over there," he arches his finger and is characteristically blunt. "They're racist homophobic pigs."
$7: 30$. Our dinner is served. There aren't many takers from the wine list, which starts at $\$ 23.95$ a bottle and moonlaunches to Dom Perignon Cuvee for a stellar \$179.60. I attack my $\$ 30$ meal, methodically devouring my one piece of withered chicken, mysmall roast potato, my three mushroom slivers in foul brown gravy and all 33 of my green beans.
Our tummies tamed, the speeches begin. Lamrock is greeted with "Kel-ly, Kel-ly, Kel-ly" from the right-wing side of the room and silence from the left, still smarting that its candidate (Manitoba executive rep Kevin Dearing) had lost.
Speeches and more speeches, topped off with an earsplitting rendition of - will wonders never cease - Solidarity Forever. The organizers send the D.J. home, and

## The power of genitals

To the editor:
I write this in response to Jonathon Lax's letter in the Gazette (Nov. 21) which likened the Week of Reflection to "male bashing and sweeping generalizations." Mr. Lax has commented "that as humans we should have loftier goals than just concentrating on one part of society," this "part" being the female population. I thinl: inherent in the understanding of violence against women (and people of colour, and peopie of different ethnic backgrounds, and individuals who are physicaily challenged and children as well) is an understanding of a power structure in our society. This power structure is not an imaginary construct but a reality apparent in the existence of sexism and "all other 'isms' for that matter." To imply that the women's movement is about "petty differences" is an insult and comes from an individual who wields most of his power by virtue of his genitals.
"Feminist consciousness is consciousness of victimization" (Sandra Lee Bartkey, Femininity and Domination). The victim is innocent. One who is innocent suffers at the power and force of another; a powerful and forceful Other. It is not individual men that I fight against, but a masculine concept of society that
marginalizes any people and judges them on a scale created by men with a male yardstick of success. History is male-defined, politics are male-controlled, and institutionalized religions are male-centred and maledominated.
One of the greatest criticisms of contemporary feminism is that it often ignores the oppression of all oppressed peoples. I agree that this is its greatest fault. The encouragement comes with the recognition that an integral facet of the feminist movement has been ignored. Unlike Mr Lax, I refuse to be placated solely with the knowledge that such "isms" exist. Acknowledgement alone does NOT equate with a fight against oppression. If acknowledgementwere all it took, an egalitarian society would be a given. In order for our society to be free of bias and preju-
dice it is necessary that those who wield power relinquish it. I'm glad you've acknowledged the existence of these "isms" Mr. Lax. That's a step in the right direction. But have you yet denied the power your gender
allocates you? And what are YOU doing to change the "isms" that we "self-interest groups" attempt to fight against?

Gayle Heinrich
P.S. Pandorareceived death threats because of a space claimed by women for women alone. Such action on the part of women denies access to those who have the power. It is an act of empowering women on our own terms. This is not the same thing as taking sides. Taking sides was part of our childhood games. Death threats can hardly be equated with "hide and go seek."

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Nov. 10., 8:30 p.m. Back at the post-mortem. PEI rep Bruce Davison is on his hands and knees under the meeting table, retrieving his giant paper airplane. Ken Wood and Robin Major, the Newfoundland rep, are gleefully covering a dry-erase board with happy faces.
Richard Bruce, the Saskatchewan rep, and Alberta rep Sandeep Dhir have finally shown up. They aren't keen on staying.
"I want to have some fun, I haven't had any fun all week," says Bruce.

The two get up to leave, but Lamrock asks them to stay and they reluctantly comply. Minutes later, Ontario rep Nicole Seguin reads out a long petition signed by 40 delegates at the conference. It accuses Sandeep Dhir of circulating material in secret and spearheading the movement against the reasurer, and asks the national
executive to censure Dhir.
"I have no intention of resigning from the national executive, I have no intention of giving these people that kind of satisfaction," responds Dhir. "I'm going to continue doing the things I have done because that's what my delegation wants."
The round table discussion of the conference goes on, until Dhir announces he is leaving.
"I have the feeling this meeting is just going to be the same people raising the same points. I'm not going to stay any longer, I'll see you all in January," he says.

Lamrock cuts short an exchange between Surjik and Dhir, who walks out. Richard Bruce follows him out wordlessly
The round table continues, and Robin Major, who has looked distinctly unwell - almost reptilian all day - has the last word.
"Everywhere in the air - hate, hate, hate. That bothered me a lot," he says with a spurt of coherence.
"So much division, so much polarization. So much hate."




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## Listening by the numbers

BY MIKE MACDONALD

THE EP "Up and Crumbling" is the second effort from the group Gin Blossoms. The five

# seem more Canadian than south 

 ern. The reason is they sound vaguely familiar, like a cross between Andrew Cash and The Tragically Hip gone acoustic.Musically, the group is fine; lyri hail from Tempe, Arizona, but the cally, they are a disappointment five songs that make up the album They seem to have problems writ安


DALHOUSIE STUDENT UNION
"Up and Crumbling"

## lyrics 3

music 4
overall 3
All ratings out of five possible points.
mundane 'Keli Richards', about an actress from Boston.
The group does show potential however, particularly on the tracks 'Angels Tonight', and 'Just South of Nowhere'. Perhaps improving their musical interpretation would help strengthen any furrher work.
This EP has done its job though, since I am now interested in hearing more from the Gin Blossoms.

## Digital Underground

"Sons of the P"
Lyrics 4
Music 3
Overall 4

I
MUST ADMIT I don't listen to much Funk/hip hop, but I am glad that I gave "Sons of the P" a spin. Digital Underground is described in the Attic Records bio as "more an organisation than an actual group" and judging from the length of the credits for this album, I can see why. At least thirty-five different people are listed as rappers, singers and/or musicians in the liner notes.
This diverse membership lead to an interesting range of music on the album, from the poppy to the funky to the jazzy. 'Kiss You Back' and 'No Nose Job' are funny, upbeat songs, while 'Good Thing we're Rappin' is a slower hard-core hip hop number.
One thing that bugs me about the songs is that they all have the same sampled and mechanised beat. I don't mind this when I am downtown drinking and dancing to the 'continuous, mindless rhythm one can hear in any dance bar. However, when the songs actually contain a meaning or message worth hearing, like most of the cuts on 'Sons', this consistent unchanging beat gets really irritating.
This is not really an album one would buy to dance to. It is more the kind of thing one slaps on when flaking out. The reason is that the lyrics are an important part of the presentation and it is hard to jump around and listen at the same time.
Overall, I enjoyed this third effort from the Digital Underground 'family' and I recommend it to anyone who wants to hear some good rap/hip hop/funk/jazz stuff. Watch out, this album contains bad words your parents might not like you to hear.

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IIHAD JUST ARRIVED in Copenhagen when it happened. I was
strolling down Hans Christian Anderson Boulevard towards the ole town hall. On my left was Tivoli, a massive amusement park, which doubled as the town center and a major Dalis Danish ice cream. Danish chew ing tohacco and Dahish roller coasters Bur iudding ff by the price and queve of photo-hungry tourists and school - children I wagereed on the lack of young Danish women. So,
decided to side step Tivoli and head towards the cheaper sites. I headed off north and entered a floating harbour park named "Lystbadeehavn. It wa regular city park much like the centre island of Toronto except for the dazzling statue of the Lirtle Mermaid. I walked southeast along Copenhagen worldly and titanic port. I was humming a song by Phil Collins when, crossed Borsg Knippels Bridge. I saw a man bungee--ump off Borsg's bridge
was my first encounter with this type of rebellion against gravity. (Newton) was my first encounter with this type of rebellion against gravi. (tuified,
and Klepper's law were also being fought). ( was quite amazed. Supifer wandered off the bridge up some side street. In my head I had a stalemate debate about the logic of pumping off brdges (If offered, I'm sure I would ity it, if the warer was warm). I found myself in the old section of town and the steps of a fantastically constructed church. I entered. I climbed the steeple and asked a nice Japanese girl to snap a shot of me at my feet. It was a
spectacular CN tower-like view. I though maybe I could talk to the Saint of Travellers from that height, a blessing would ve been nice. I resumed my vagabond trail down some other interesting looking streets. I later found out that I was walking through a part of town called "Chrishanshavn." I was still humming Phil's song. This part of town looked like a hippy-inhabited army barracks. I was told that the Danish government gave some "youthful squatter" "this piece of land to do as they pleased. In 1971 some angry
idealists started their own sociey, with their own laws, inside the old city of Copenhagen. Today, it looked to me like a mural of beautifully coloured walls surrournded by a collage of craft shops, cafes, hash dens, loose dogs, loose minds and loose children. It was an experience, alright. They looked happy and approachable as any normal, hard workin bloke from chemical valley, off the Sc. Clair river. I re-entered normal society and then it hap pened:
I was getting tired so I decided to find my hostel. I bought some Norwegian tuna pare that had a made in Denmark stamp. Ifet contused, It made
me homesick for Canada. I started heading up Han's boulevard with my head in the clouds and wondering if Phil Collins was a prophet, when it happened This woman who thardly noticed pulled me into her attention with her magical eyes. I wanted to avoid her uncil her starty-death eyes, tractor pulled me closer and closer. She was old and beaten but her youth and spirit were not tar gone. Her face was tanned from her life outside. 'he could ve bee Gypsy, a Huk, an Aloanian or a combinal etler's aura, a prostitute's appeal and the sadness of a runt who was expelled from the liter at birth. I was excited, scared, aroused and intrigued. My beggarwoman was pushing a cart with a tarp covering it. I couldn't tell what the cart contained, but $I$ assumed all her worldly possessions. I'm glad had not seen her as a younger woman because my sympathetic empathy might've turned into love, or at least a lengthy lust. But with her
posture she couldn't have been more than a poor beggarwomen,
posture she couldn't have been more than a poor beggarwo
until I saw those eyes., the eyes of the world... the eyes of
wisdom. .. knowledge....MAGIC, yes, The eyes of
Magic!! Her deceptiveness could've make Harry
Houdini look like Howard Cunningham,
the hardware dealer.
Since my stay in Europe,
had passed literally
hundreds on
livers with
than a
Suightly Glued to Eternit
Kinky, kinetic people
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spit out from
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our mother's wom
day one,
learned to walk
soon after
run, drive,
hike long distances climb mountains, leap tall buildings in single bounds, fly \& drive jet planes, rocket cars, master monster trucks, space-ships. Portrait of us. That's us - the sstre and/slightly glued to eternity.

Look - we are over a cliff
hanging on
to the blue robe of God
who is standing above us.
sad-eyed and unsmiling
The grip slipping,
we are defiant
spiteful
and will learn to fly
if it $k$
Max Jugaitis
Howard Clark's Tie
He wears two weeks' rent
around his neck
On his shoulders rest our futures
Less teaching, more feasibility studies
erupts from his mouth and
dribbles down that expensive piece of silk
Hundredand five percent. Be on top
Education is sliding we
margins.

Globe full of garbage, Nation in recession, province in poverty What makes you chislers think you deserve more? You just drink your student loans anyway.

Who now will lead our province, country, planet? shall the uneducated masses swell till they mutate your economy to flacidity ure generations fester as we speak.

From we who have so much to you who have so much more: brother, can you spare a tie?
me to the front of her cart. Nothing was said, for neither of us knew each reen in fue and we probably dian thave a common one. I stood naked and reen in front of a seductive pro. could nor heip reeling like a tifieen ye thoughts levelled and my imagination deflared she pulled the tamp of her cart, with the grandeur of a mavor presenting his own bust to the city as a indeserved gift. (Of course, this is easy to analyze now). My eyes sparkled ike a child dropped on a planet of toys. Ifet like Chatlie in the Chocolate actory. But Mr. Wonka woulan t let me touch anything and by heavens Inside the cart was to ... I wanted
Insid eeche was a uopic collage of music boxes. My upbringing kicked bashfully refrained. She opened the first box. It had a design of furry vergreens and dry powdery hyers of snow. It could've been Santa's su ome. With another motherly glimpse, the beggarwonan conmanded ne to close my eyes and feel. I slipped in, the box opened fully, sweet music smooth aroma, relaxation, toral hallucination,, mmmm
It was a Sunday atternoon years ago, in the season of advent. My father brother and I were shoveling off the river so we could attempt a game of reparing the filling for our Sunday feed. My dog, Julius, was chasing snow akes, crazily. The clerks were all working on their $X$-mas sales pitches. Father O Donnell was strolling home from a firey sermon, The older boys were preparing for that night's game against fensall and the girts were all rying to finish their homework so they could go watch their present princ and down hor the ther I and down that river.
t was a feeling of waking un innembering where / was and what wra doin oothed me like a lover's caress, Instandy.

SE PICKED UP another box. ourside it looked like an Egyptian artifac poetically reminded me of Keat's Grecian urn. It had dozens of trian
and a lot of solid browns and dancing purples. It would've sold vickly in an Indian incense shop. The woman once again played mo nd made my eyes close. I felt the trance diffuse through my body and skull. The hypnotic music, the senselessness of it, the
exuberance, $\mathrm{mmmm}_{,}$, relaxation, , mmmmm, ,,,, m
It was Friday a night, in the premature days summer. I was staying at
friend's house. He was on the bunk under me. We were the best a friend's house. He was on the bunk under me. We were the best of friends. It was pitch dark and we were talking ou
mof into the vast and scary sky The stars
oof into the vast and scary sky. The stars
were simple but out of reach. I could
hear my buddy's brother
breathing surely and Women $\mathrm{O}_{\text {BJECTIFIED }}$ breathing surely an
steadily in the loft
above us. We are stared at and ogled.
His We are told we should like it
We are whistled at and catcalled
We are told we should like it.
We are pinched and patted.
We are hit and pushed
We are hit and pushed.
We are raped and molested. We are told we should like it.
We, as women, are made to feel unequal and subordinate. But we do not like it

We are told we are silly
or confused when we feel threatened by a remark
or a fist
We are told our place
if we struggle for equal power We are told our place

But we do not like it And things have got to change. Written by a woman
for all women
ans to roam Europe, to sal the seas, to open an anusenenr patk, and so on and on I pretended rosleep, Itid't want to wred the stas, wreck the monent, wif a voice or an mappropsate word 1 lisened until my trend's world I could hear his parents playing ABBA, downstrits. Then his mother enered rall, dark, safe, beaded har and I snet her freshness inatanty-. Instantly. She kissed all three of our resting foreheads, even nime. Ipretend ing to slecp She rolted the bhitd across he vateres of the wneree ind tocked our hes pulled all of our covers up and slis inco the heavenly ray of light she had created by opening the door. Before she tone, "Sleep ught, guys I love you all" She shut the doon I opened my het eyelids to ter the singing teas out of my eyce so they could roll down my cheek ineo the pillow and ro look w the darkness. Ifet awake, alone and the stas were gone along with everything elee, gone gone, gone fron sight:
I came to in a crayy panic. But this time deservantly so. It had happened. Gone. Everything. Gone and the intrigung arowing beggarwoman was not
there to sooth me She was gone, so was her cart, so weos her aure, so was my money, camera travellers cheques, paspoort,., everythine gone except pain wory, and this story. I was instantly a nobody with no money in a foreign land Instantly:
After my frozen shock wore off I turned around ro find the Egyptian box on Instead I mellowed I eventually opened it to find it contained a note in very broken english it said SORRE.... ME HAVE 7 CHILDRENS... I took the was worth M? Ifound Hans Christian Anderson Boulevard and proceeded north in search of a police station
or and American Express office. I never saw my
mystical, warn-eyed, professional, thieving
beggarwoman again ... gone from sight...
Gone with everything....Gone with
my dream
Morgan
o'Comor
Ceremony
Bitter Blue virgins, Princes in leather jackets, the childhood prison, risen to a climax then

Softly, the rolling in of guillotines. The crowds, their mouths stuffed with voices The years are heav in their eyes).
Who will save the lonely inner sons with all our voices gone...?

Oh, the priests; the drug lords; the nameless vagrants; the many dead and undead musicians nd assorted artists. the frost or fiery foreigners; the politicians; the sharp-toothed general with the dead parrot glued squarely to his shoulder; your family; the dead people you knew and didn't:

> We are all here Gathered
in this Ceremony Masks.
Shhh. ... Observe and Behold. There is seen the Harvest, the Beheading There is heard the
high-precision machines mowing
More: the sickles, the guillotines
the no more green dreams growing
and I will pour voices down your throat
'till you sound like me


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"The mouth is a wonderful place Where the world of dry reality meets fantastic wet possibilities," he whispered while putting down the pipe.

She chose to remain silent and weave incense circles in the air; tactiling wild semiotics from her sugar-lucid lobes.

Both of them watched curiously as the bat-like bass notes glided metrically from the speakers
to collide - slam in mid-air, shattering spark on top of the sky.

Neither noticed the drool of idle innocence as it puddled on the floor around them. Chris Lambie

## Sybil

A primal shout Is crying out Deep from within And nine long years Created those fears Forced to witness sin

Because they teased Laughed when they pleased And performed procedures all so vile In Sybil you'tl find A tortured mind The conscience of a child Andrew Duke
oh Belis! be wary of the third Beli-ringer
the newly-made Bells anxiously awaited the hand of the second Bell-ringer-
the dark-haired child, who is feared
but never completely understood,
was ready to strike without warning.
they had heard the news of the impending music and were ready to peel with youthful vigorunfortunate for they, for they knew not the truth: their tune would soon tell a tale of despair..?
the older Bells, now decorated for the cracks and scratches they received in the first song of woe, should have warned their grand-Bells: their music would not be a happy sound...
they should not have been so eager to jump to the cause to ring when the Bell-ringer gave the signal. they did not realize they would soon become cracked and scratched-
maimed, like the older, wiser Bells, for the rest of their lives. many went back to the building where they were made and broke entirely -
there they were melted again and,
just like ashes and dust, gave sound to a future generation, poised, like us, on the edge of another sad symphony... if only the new Bells can be warned,
before they too jump.at the opportunity to peal with youth,
as their metal ancestors did,
and break-
as we all must one day.
Andrew Duke

## IN A MOMENTS TIME

its 1127 pm . what am i going to do tomorrow, the clocks flashing at me. i could start a new life. be a new person. i got to stop eating these things. thats it. ill go on a diet. lose that roll. hey cat. ill become a vegetarian. come here cat. ill stop buying leather. and fur. ill stop buying products tested on animals. my body will be pure. ill excercise and drink eight glasses of water a day. ill brush and floss my teeth three times a day. ill grow out my hair. ill stop taking drugs. legal and illegal. cigarettes, alcohol, caffeine. oh no. that means coffee and chocolate. marijuana and hash. ill become political. ill become a radical peace hippie freak. ill march and campaign about. everything. the government. injustice. violence on t.v. against women. children and elders. war. in the media. ill campaign against censorship. ill change my whole outlook. ill be happy all the time. ill stop swearing. putting people down. putting myself down. become bisexual. become totally non prejudice. race. size. health. nerds. people in general. ill love everyone. ill live on a commune. with no electricity. no running water. ill chop my own wood. i wont kill anything. even bugs in my house. ill go to other coutries and help feed the poor. ill give away all my money and my things to all the
needy people i meet in halifax. i will open my doors to anyone. ill organize boycotts against companies if they dont meet my standards. oh shit. look at the time. hey cat. its 1128 pm.

Mary Jane Hamilton

Gerome, The Kick Boxer Meets His Match
Slightly tilted
to the wind,
and vodka-ridden,
Gerome, the twist-faced
kick boxer
violently throws a
kick
at the
oncoming train:
SWOOSH and a short
watery sound and
suddenly he's in two.
Here - on top the trax.
And there - in the tunnel,
away from himself,
rolling...
He's no longer deadly,
just dead.
No longer mean.
No longer feared.
Now Friday Nites
come
(and though they look the same),
they're
an inch-more safer with him undone.

Another hero gone.
Another hero forgotten.
They threw him in a wooden box and buried him with an ugly shirt on. Max Jurgaitis


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Julia Fordham
"Swept"
Lyrics 4
Music 3
Overall 2

J.ULIA FORDHAM IS a singersongwriter from southern England, and "Swept" is her third album. Beware though, this is not an album for those with suicidal tendencies.
"Swept" contains beautiful lyrics. The one exception is 'As She Whispers', which repeats the word 'baby' 60 times in four minutes no exaggeration. The rest are particularly poetic and great to mope to, since they deal mostly with heartbreak and hurt.

The music is extremely complex and well-produced. Unfortunately, the tempos are a bit on the slow side to say the least. There is not one upbeat song on the whole album, and every time I listened to it, I found myself saying 'I can't
wait for this to end'. I was bored.
There are a couple of songs I could stand; in fact all were quite good when listened to in moderation. I especially liked 'Talk Walk Drive' and '(Love Moves) in Mysterious Ways', which by the way is the theme from Demi Moore's latest film, "The Butcher's Wife."

Luckily for Julia, her music is geared toward the New Adult Contemporary audience' - the Yuppies. Yuppies like these neverending slow songs, because they are great as background music at dinner parties - no one hurts themselves trying to dance and no one has flashbacks.
Ifeel "Swept" is definitely a great album for anyone who likes slow relaxing background music, and perhaps if my heart were broken I would have enjoyed it more, but I found it just too slow and painful.

## ${ }^{c} W_{A}$

AKINGUPTHENeigh-
bours" is Canadian rocker Bryan Adams' long-awaited new album. It has been four years since his last release, the disappointing "Into the Fire", and I think it has been worth
the wait. Adams dropped long-time writing partner Jim Vallance and instead teamed up with DefLeppard

## Bryan Adams

"Waking Up the Neighbours"
Lyrics 3
Music 3
Overall 4
producer John 'Mutt' Lange. Thus some of the songs sound similar to previous Def Leppard releases.
Adams has always kept his lyrics simple, and "Neighbours" is no exception. Songs like 'Hey Honey I'm Packing You In' and 'House Arrest' have almost moron level lyrics with forced rhymes. These contrast with songs like the phenomenally huge hit (Everything I Do) I Do it for You' which has beautifully simple, straight from the heart lyrics. However, these simple words are part of Adams' attraction - he talks over no one's head.
The upbeat songs on the album all sound similar, with a driving beat and lots of guitar. The best part of the album are the slower


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songs, which Bryan seems to have a knack for writing. The best songs are the afore-mentioned '(Everything I do)' and 'Do I Have to say the Words?'. I like them because they are simple love ballads.

Overall, "Waking Up the Neigh-
bours" is one of those albums one likes to play at a party, because most of the songs have party potential. It is a fun collection of songs that doesn't try to do anything impressive, just listen, and have a good time.


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# Hockey club in first place after two wins 

vs. Acadia

BY DERCK NEARY

The Dalhousie Tigers skated into action on the weekend looking to put some distance between themselves and teh Acadia Axemen atop the Kelly Division. First up for the Tigers were the Moncton Blue Eagles on Saturday night.

Starting netminder Kevin Stairs kept the Dal squad in the game by making some key saves early in the first period. The most spectacular stop came when he stoned Moncton's Peter Thorne on a breakaway.
The Tigers got on the board first, 13 minutes into the contest.

Keifer House, positioned behind the Moncton net, centered the puck out front to George Wilcox who lifted it high over the outstretched glove of goalie Anthony Hill.

The second tally of the game come with just over a minute remaining in the first. Greg Smyth slid the puck past a prone Hill, to finish off a beautiful passing play initiated by Joe Suk and Ken MacDermid.
The Blue Eagles answered back early in the second as Denis Leblanc scored to put the opposition within a goal. Despite some careless penalties, the Tigers held on the their 2-1 lead after two periods.
Dalhousie got the first big break of the third when rookie Mark

Myles shot the puck into an empty Blue Eagles' net. Goaltender Hill had been knocked out of the play as a result of a thunderous check when he left his crease.
Five minutes later Cory MacIntyre crossed the puck to Wilcox for his second of the game to put the Tigers up 4-1.
Dal notched the third goal of the period on Mike Griffith's harmless looking shot which beat Hill through the pads.
Moncton's last gasp came with a mere 48 seconds left in the match. Serge Pepin fired a 30 foot blast that beat Stairs to the short side. But it wasn't nearly enough as the Tigers came away with a $5-2$ victory.

## B-Ball season is in jeopardy

## BY SATISH PUNNA

The Dalhousie Tigers men's basketball team suffered a major setback at the hands of a strong University of Prince Edward Island Panthers squad on Sunday at Dalplex.
In a game with all the thrills of a two hour-long roller coaster ride, the Tigers rallied twice from a ten point deficit to lead the Panthers, only to be stopped two points short at the buzzer, with 78 points to UPEI's 80 . Dalhousie's top performance came from veteran forward Paul Riley, who scored 27 points, and shot 11 for 14 from the floor. Unfortunately, play from the rest of this young team was not up to par.

The Tigers led $40-39$ at halftime after a strong rally, leading the large crowd to believe that an early case of nerves had been shaken off. But the second half saw the Panthers taking off on another scoring run, before the Tigers managed to claw back to a one point lead.
The final quarter of the game could be summed up for the Tigers in three words: lack of concentra-
tion. It was the beginning of the end when the UPEI squad capitalized on a critical missed shot to sink an easy basket and lead 77-76 going into the final sixty seconds of the game.
The Tigers then had not one, but two chances to tie the game and force an overtime in the last two seconds. Following a UPEI foul with two seconds on the clock, Shawn Mantley went to the line with a chance for two points, and came up short on both accounts. But before the Panthers could celebrate, another foul with one second remaining sent Don Chisolm to the line to try again. It clearly wasn't meant to be however, as each throw bounced off the rim, sending an elated UPEI team back to the Island.
The mood in the stands and on the Tiger's bench went from dejection to hope and then back to utter disappointment in seconds. Said a visibly distraught coach, Bev Greenlaw, immediately after the game, "...the season is in jeopardy ...this team must begin to produce rapidly."

Dalhousie has historically had a

## TIGER BEAT

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Dec. 1 DAL @ MUN 10 a.m.
TRACK AND FIELD: Dec. 7 DAL @ UDM
difficult time breaking into the top four in the competitive AUAA conference, and securing a playoff spot. Traditionally, these spots have been held by squads from Acadia, St. Francis Xavier, Saint Mary's, and Cape Breton. This loss will translate into an "uphill struggle" for a team that so far has been lacking confidence, and has had a difficult time finding consistently good performances from everyone on the floor.
Later, coach Greenlaw was quick to stress that the team is not going to give up, and needs a "boost in confidence" to kickstart its season. In the mental game, fan support will mean a lot to these Tigers.
" We really appreciate the fan support," said Greenlaw, "they're going to see some hard, exciting basketball."
The physical ability is there, but it's anyone's guess as to when the minds will come on line.

## BY KEN HWANG

Last Sunday, the UPEI Panthers were in town to play Dalhousie's men's and women's basketball teams. The women started the afternoon doubleheader. Both Dal and UPEI had 1-1 records coming into this game.
The Tigers dominated the first 13 minutes of the game, leading $28-15$ at one point, with Jackie Herbet scoring 12 of Dal's fist 14 points. In the last seven minutes of the first half, UPEI out scored Dal $13-3$. The Panthers retained that momentum, and they out scored the Tigers 29-16 in the second half, blasting their way to a final score of 57-47.

## vs. SMU

## BY STEVE MILLS

On Sunday, the Tigers then pounded the St. Mary's Huskies to a final score of $12-5$. The last time these two teams met, on November 13 , Dal also embarrased the Huskies with an $8-0$ shutout.
Outshooting St. Mary's 48-22 in this game, the Tigers established a $5-3$ lead at the end of two periods. In the third, the Tigers' powerplay took charge and scored four of five goals that were tallied in the period. The Huskies managed to score a pair, but by this time were too far gone.

Joe Suk and Kevin Meisner each had a pair of goals for the Tigers, while Gord Reid, Ken McDermid, Greg Smyth, Trent Gleason, George. Wilcox, Kelly Bradley, Mike Griffith, and Jeff Quinn each added singles.

The Tigers, now 7-2-3, still retain sole possession of first place in the Kelly division with 17 points. They will play second-place Acadia, in Wolfville, on Friday night. Acadia trails Dalhousie by only two points in the standings and could tie for first place with a win. After that game, the team will break in December, and then return to action on January 8, when they will host the Axemen at Dal Arena.

## Tigers' early lead dwindles

This is a picture of women's volleyball.


For the Panthers, 21 of their 57 points came from free throws. The Tigers, by comparison, had only 12 free throw attempts and capitalized on ten. The Panthers and the Tigers pulled down equal numbers of rebounds in their respective backcourts, but UPEI had more than twice the offensive rebounds of Dal (14-6). Dal committed 27 personal fouls, while UPEI had only 15.

UPEI'sLori Knickle, the AUAA player of the game, led her team in points and rebounds with 17 and 8 respectively. Dal's player of the game Sara MacDonald had 11 points and 6 rebounds. Jackie Herbert had 14 points and was 6 for 6 at the line.

UPEI head coach Dave MacNeill's philosophy was brief and simple: "We want to win all our home games and as many away games as we can."
After the game. Herbert said, "We played so well in the first ten minutes of the game, and then we relaxed. We were too loose. We never regained the momentum after that. We played pretty good defense, but we couldn't get coordinated on offense. We need the winatSt. F-X to even up our record before the Christmas break. We'll still be practicing during the break, once we figure out everyone's exam schedule."


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## Volleyball Tigers put on a show

## BY G.J. KORN

On Friday night, Dal hosted the squad from U.N.B., who, despite their size disadvantage, claimed to have Dal's number this year. These naive sentiments quickly ended, in light of losing three straight games, to the tune of 15-4, 15-3, 15-9. Perhaps our New Brunswick friends can take solace in that if you add up all their points scored in the contest, they would have enough points to win a game (actually, that's not true as you can't win a game by one point in $v$-ball, so we better forget that).

Player of the game honours went to Everett Rose, a powerful hitter in his second year. He was well supported by the other starters, namely Dave St. Helene, Kirk Yanofsky, (captain) Paul Villeneuve and his brother Eric, and of course Dwayne Provo. Dwight Whynot also subbed in, providing reliable service.

Although losing the first game by a score of $12-15$ during Satur-
day's noon-hour match, Dal went on to down Memorial in the following three, by scores of 15-3, 159 , and 15-5 respectively. After jumping to a $12-3$ lead in game one, Dal allowed 12 unanswered points. This unexpected loss can be attributed to lapses in concentration on the team's part, and scrappy defense by the Newfound-

## UNB claimed to

 have Dal's number this yearland side. Player of the game Dwayne Provo came alive in the latter moments, and carried Dal to victory.
The hardwood Dalplex court set the stage for Dal's final game of the tournament onSaturday afternoon, against the Moncton Blue Eagles (or UdeM Aigles Bleus, as it said on the program), who they rou-
tinely disposed of in three straight games. Player of the game honours went to rookie Chris Schwarz whose fine play was high-lighted in his "six-packing" (yes, I do know what that means) a stunned Eagle whose blue mysteriously began turning a shade of red.
Note that unlike U.N.B., adding all of Moncton's points $(9+5+5)$ is enough to give them a win, but that doesn't mean much since that's not how the scoring works. If you've never seen a volleyball game before, I suggest you come to the Tiger's next home game on Friday, Nov.30, starting at 7:00p.m. at Studley Gym. And if you have, I hope you'll be there with me to support Dal in what should be another dis् ' ay of their highly-skilled attack They're a great bunch of guys and would really appreciate a strong turn-out. Until then, next time you're doing your laundry, give the sport of volleyball a thought because it really is a great game- to play, to watch, or even just to write about.


## SPORTS

## Page demands excellence

## BY GORDIE SUTHERLAND

Former Dalhousie hockey coach Pierre Page should be able to motivate the Quebec Nordique players to achieve a higher level of play, say two former Tigers.

Page, 43, took over as Quebec's head coach early last week, replacing the fired Dave Chambers. Page also keeps his position with the team as general manager.
Current Dalhousie coach Darrell Young played for Page from 1977 to 1979. He says Page demands a consistently high level of performance from his players.
"He doesn't expect it, he demands it and there is a difference there," says Young. "I think Pierre with his fiery nature will motivate a lot of players to achieve."
The Nordiques, under Chambers, stumbled through their first 18 games, compiling a record of 3 -14-1. Quebec newspapers suggest Chambers' dismissal resulted from his inability to motivate the players.
Can Page provide the required spark?
Halifax Junior ' $A$ ' coach Jim Bottomley also played for Dalhousie during the Page era. He recalls how Page drew out every morsel of talent the Tiger teams possessed.
"He instilled a never die and a never quit attitude," says Bottomley. "We were just a good, hard-working hockey team. We may not have had the talent of some of the other teams but Pierre
had us working and as a result we won championships with him."
Page coached at Dalhousie for a nine year period ending after the 1979-80 season. In his final season, Page guided the Tigers to a first place finish in the Kelly Division. He completed his coaching career at Dalhousie with an overall record of 89-85-9.
The last time Dalhousie won the conference title was under Page in 1978-79. Both Young and Bottomley played on that team

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 may have inherited a sinking shipwhich finished second at the na tional championships, losing to Alberta in the final.

After coaching at Dalhousie, Page became an assistant coach with the Calgary Flames. He then moved on to Minnesota where he was the head coach from 1988 to 1990. Page is credited with molding the North Star team which ap peared in last season's Stanley Cup final.

Young says Minnesota's success is another example of Page's ability to get the most out of his players.

Guys like Dave Gagne and Brian Bellows in Minnesotastarted the best part of their careers under Pierre," says Young, also a scout with the Washington Capitals.
The first test of Page's discipline came last Tuesday when forward Owen Nolan objected to the way Page juggled the lines. According to the Quebec media, Page took Nolan off the ice for a one-on-one discussion. The story writes, "On his return there was a great deal more spring to Nolan's step.'
Both Young and Bottomley recall times when Page pulled players aside for discussions of a similar nature.
"He wouldn't put up with a subpar performance from anybody," says Young. "Whether it was the 20 th or the number one player on the team, he didn't think twice about pulling someone aside and telling them exactly what he thought."

Page lost $7-3$ in his debut on Monday Nov. 18 to Pittsburgh. His team also split two games with the Montreal Canadians last week, winning the first 5-2 in Quebec and losing the second 5-3 in Montreal.

He may have inherited asinking ship but Bottomley says Page can bring his Minnesota magic to Quebec.
"He's very dedicated, he wants to win and he knows what it takes to win," says Bottomley. "There's no question, he'll come in and do a good job in Quebec."


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Previously, students were required to accept a partial loan of $\$ 2900$ before being considered for a bursary ( $\$ 2300$ ). The rest of the loan would be granted if a financial need still existed.

The outcome of political pressure from the opposition parties on the Dalhousie Board of Governors and the provincial government could be instrumental in swaying the balance in favour of a provincially regulated tuition system.
This would take the decisionmaking out of the hands of all BoGs in the province.
"Sometimes all they ( BoG ) see is the bottom line," said Scott McCrossin, chair of the Students' Union of Nova Scotia.
"(With a tuition increase) there will still be students, but the BoG doesn't care if they are only rich students," he said.
The Board will strike committees in January giving students the opportunity to voice their concerns.

A final decision on the tuition rates for the 1992/93 academic year will be made at the BoG meeting in January.


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Professor Surendra J. Patel presents the last in a series of political lectures at the Halifax Main Library from 12.00 to 13.30 Today's topic is The End of History... or the Century? An ideological discussion of capitalism and its effects on rival systems of politics. This dicussion examines whether we are at the end of history, or just the end of a century with much change (and history) yet to come
CLAD (Gay + Lesbian Assoc. of Dalhousie) meets in Room 307 every Tuesday at $7: 00 \mathrm{pm}$. New members are always welcome! Contact Neil at 427-4170 or Francis at 422-3677 or leave a message at the nquiry desk.

## Friday

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The Spanish Society will be holding its second potluck Festa on Friday. Nov. 29 at $4: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ in the Spanish Department. Al are welcome
Sominar Prospects for Peace. Democracy \& Development in Southern Africa' By: Douglas G. Auglin of Carleton University. Cosponsored by COCAMO and WUSC The seminar will be held in the Political Science Lounge, 3rd floor, A\&A Bldg. at 15:30, and will be followed by Polislosh

## Lactura: The English Department is

 pleased to continue with its Friday Leo tures. This week Dr. Rhoda Zuk (of MSVU will speak on "Transgressive Women: Rep resentation and Self-Representation". The lecture will be held on Friday, Nov: 29 at 3:30 pm in the English Department Lounge on 1434 Henry Street.304. Last Wednesday afternoon, following a morning rally 15-20 anti-abortionists picketed the clinic. The problems of limited access to abortion services and the legal challenge to free-standing clinics in NS remain. Come discuss where the prochoice movement can go from here

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Jazzeast Presents "The Saxophone Quartet" at $8: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ on Dec. 1 in the MacAloney Room (406) of the Dalhousie Arts Centre on University Avenue. The saxophonequartet is to the 20ih century what string quartels were to the 19th century. The pieces include classical and ragtime and up to avant garde and be-bop. Tickets at $\$ 10$ at the door or in advance. Call 422-8221 for more information.
Real Life Fellowship in conjunction with Community Bible Church holds Sunday morning worship services in the SUB room 307 every Sunday at $11: 45$ am. New and returning students are invited to attend these stimulating services. If you are looking for a church away from home, or looking for a church here at home, why not stop

The Campus Environmental Action Group (CEAG) will be meeting to the last time this semester on Tuesday. Dec. 3rd, SUB room 316, at $6: 00$ pm. Our next meeting will be January 14 th and January 28 th In February we will resume our regular schedule of meetings on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. We look forward to ottering you a new and improved CLEAG in the new year, and hope to see you there. New members are welcome at any time! Contact Andrea at 429-9563.

A meeting on "The Struggle for Abortion Rights in Canada" will be held at $7: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ in the Dal SUB, room 316. The speaker will be Jackie DeRocher of the International Socialists. Come discuss the history of the pro-choice movement lessons.

## Wednesday

The first of thic yers "Haw Dal day Dec 4 th at 8.00 pm in the Dunn Thea tre of the Dalhousie Arts Centre Admis sion is free. A regular feature of these concerts is music by Dal student composers, and this time they are Emily Doolitile Dawn Hatield, Joanne Hatfield and Justin Mariner. The program also includes the Dal Saxophone Quartet and a jazz set with some of Dal's fine student jazz performers.
The Dalhousie Chaplaincy is holding
a service of lessons and carols at the King's Chapel on Wednesday Dec. 4th, at $7: 30 \mathrm{pm}$. Are all welcome. Refresinments provided after the service. For more information contact John Barnstead of the Russian Dept. (3769)

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