ERIC SMITH SPEAKS AT SMU

by Charlene Boyce

Eric Smith, who was, about a year and a half ago, the centre of a controversy in his hometown of Cape Sable, spoke at Saint Mary’s on Sunday, September 25.

Smith had been fired from his teaching position when it became public that he had contracted AIDS; he later regained the position and is now serving on the Nova Scotia Government Task Force on AIDS. His speech was the first event in a SMUSA-sponsored AIDS Awareness Week.

The speech dealt mainly with AIDS awareness in Halifax and throughout Nova Scotia, and briefly mentioned Smith’s own case. He began by reviewing the medical facts about AIDS, and went on to question the confidentiality aspect of the disease. Smith used his own case as an example of how this is not working.

Smith was somewhat bitter and cynical, particularly toward the Board of Health and the press. Exceptionally articulate and frank, he spoke of his own homosexuality and safe/safer sex in general, as one who has nothing to hide.

There was one embarrassing pause when a blundering audience member asked: "Are you planning to die in five years? You know, have you bought your gravestone yet?" Smith, however, dealt with this tactfully and humoursly, completely winning an audience that was already his.

DEVELOPING YOUTH?

MONTREAL (CUP) - Four more Canadian universities will receive cash from the Department of National Defense to fund teaching positions for a program which will "develop young minds for recruitment" for the ministry, says one official.

Delhousie, Universite de Laval, Queen’s, York, and the universities of British Columbia and Calgary already receive $100,000 a year each. Acadia University in Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Universite de Montreal, the University of Manitoba and Carleton pocket $75,000 a year.

And Concordia University’s Political Science faculty may apply for one of the four new grants, despite a 1984 referendum in which students voted to make the campus a military free zone, banning research and recruitment.

The three to five year grants are part of DND’s Military and Strategic Studies Program, founded in 1967.

"The program will develop young minds for recruitment in the defense ministry," said Martin Tomkin, director of DND’s public policy department.

Minister of Defence Perrin Beatty announced the expansion August 30 in a speech to the Waterloo Canadian Institute of International Affairs.

According to the minister, the program is intended to encourage debate and interest in national security.

Underfunding often forces universities to accept "tainted money," said Concordia student council co-president Andrew Madsen.

"This is not something Concordia should be involved in," said Madsen. "It is very ugly and not appropriate."

Heidi Habib, the head of Concordia’s Political Science department, wants the university to become the main centre for strategic studies in Quebec.

But Habib said DND would have no control over Concordia’s curriculum: "We would be autonomous."

Beatty said the program encourages research and teaching in ‘centres of expertise’ at Canadian universities.

"I believe deeply that the Department of National Defence must support and foster informed debate, and in that context broaden its support of the research and teaching of strategic studies through the Military and Strategic Studies program," he told listeners.

We apologize

The Journal wishes to formally apologize to Mr. Brian Hurst for the any embarrassment and/or anxiety caused by the insertion of his photograph in last week’s issue of the Journal (vol. 54, no. 2). It was not our intention to hurt or embarrass anyone.

Mr. Hurst’s photograph was used in connection with the story "Tuition Fees Doubled in the Last Decade." The cutline (caption) beneath this photograph read: "The copulent debt beast dines on fresh flesh."

Mr. Hurst’s photograph was originally taken to be used as part of a story introducing him as the new assistant director in charge of security at Saint Mary’s. This story was printed in the first issue of the Journal (vol. 54, no. 1).

Although it is not commonly known, Alexander Keith was a man who appreciated a hearty celebration.

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Perhaps that's one of the reasons he was so careful to brew his ale slowly and carefully, taking the time to do it right.

Today, we still brew Alexander Keith's India Pale Ale his way.

So in the tradition of good fellowship, may we suggest that you remember Alexander's birthday on October 5th.

Three cheers, Alexander

THOSE WHO LIKE IT, LIKE IT A LOT
Clampdown on Rabid U.S. Frats

No Weed For Minors in T.O.

by Jack Nagler
TORONTO (CUP) — Three University of Toronto law students laid charges September 21 against Shoppers Drug Mart stores in an effort to stop the sale of tobacco to minors.

The campus-based advocacy group the Student Movement Against Restricting Tobacco, or SMART, sent three minors into 30 Shoppers Drug Marts in Ottawa and Toronto.

Twenty-five of the 30 stores approached sold cigarettes to the under-18-year-old customers, SMART charges. All but five stores had signs posted which stated such sales were prohibited.

"This is not an isolated incident," said SMART vice-president Eric LeGresley. "We cannot mortgage off the lives (of youths) for the sake of corporate profits."

The group laid charges based on an alleged sale at Shoppers Drug Mart's Toronto Eaton's Centre outlet. The chain must enter a plea in family court October 27.

If convicted, the retailer faces a maximum penalty of $50. The Ontario Minors Protection Act forbids the sale of tobacco to those under 18.

Similar federal legislation dating from the turn of the century cites an age limit of 16 and provides for fines of up to $100.

The lobby group, with a membership of about 25 U of T law students, hopes to conduct similar surveys on a regular basis, and has not ruled out laying further charges.

"We want to show their attitude towards the law is unacceptable," said SMART president Rob Cunningham.

DENVER, Colorado (CPS/CUP) — Four members of a University of Illinois fraternity were sentenced this month by a Wisconsin court to perform 100 hours of community service after they set off smoke bombs during a road trip to another school.

The four Axiota fraternity members also must donate to charity, pay fines and write a formal letter of apology. The incidents happened when they disrupted classes during a visit to the Madison campus of the University of Wisconsin in April.

The sentence was part of a nationwide U.S. crackdown this year on frat misbehaviors. The tough stance by school officials dates from 1986, when the drinking age and liability insurance rates began to rise.

In August, the University of Alabama shut down its Sigma Alpha Epsilon chapter for two years after four members were arrested on cocaine charges.

At the same time, the University of Texas at Austin put Tau Kappa Epsilon on probation while officials probe a hazing allegation. Rutgers University sent 14 Chi Alpha members to a counseling program for allegedly coercing pledges to drink dangerous volumes of alcohol.

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**Opinion**

After three years of canvassing, campaigning, power struggles and primaries the Democratic and Republican parties of the United States revealed their tickets for the upcoming presidential elections. One would think that after all the money, time, energy and talent that has been expended, they would have managed to find better candidates.

I speak for myself and at least one professor in the Political Science department when I say that this is, as usual, a very uninspiring display of democracy. Sure George Bush and Michael Dukakis are good family men but that has little to do with their supposed competence.

For eight years Mr. Bush has been a yes-man to Ronald Reagan’s blinkered policies. Since the Republican convention in August, Bush and his aides have admirably used the mass media to portray him as a strong leader who will "keep America strong". He has said little, other than that he will continue with Mr. Reagan’s policies which his critics have carried America out of the depression of the early eighties. Mr. Bush conveniently omits the side effects of exorbitant defense expenditures which have accounted for much of this "growth". One side effect is a buckling debt that has earned the U.S.A. a rap on the knuckles from the International Monetary Fund. Apparently, the Americans forget that they have to play by the same rules as everyone else. Other side effects are the decay of the educational system, perpetuation of unequal wealth distribution and as recent events in the Pentagon would indicate a waste of taxpayers’ money.

Michael Dukakis would like everyone to think that his upbringing in an immigrant family have made him a frugal and responsible administrator. Referring to the "economic miracle" that has happened in Massachusetts, Mr. Dukakis predicts more of the same for the entire country should he be elected. Some people, Mr. Bush being the most prominent, say that what has happened in Massachusetts is a "mirage" and support their statement with evidence of high taxes and a rather sizable debt in Massachusetts as well.

At the beginning of the campaign, Mr. Dukakis held a large lead in the polls and squandered the opportunity to build a platform that many Americans could identify with. Now Mr. Bush has drawn even and the Democratic candidate is desperately riding around in tanks to earn the respect of conservative voters.

The campaign has degenerated into a war of words akin to that of two schoolchildren arguing whose daddy is best. If the whole event was not so important one might find it funny and not pay too much attention to what is going on. Unfortunately the United States of America, and it’s President, has a great deal of influence on our planet, so we must pay attention if only to know why the world is in disarray.

Ryan Van Home
EDITORIAL

FOR BETTER OR WORSE

In this week’s editorial, I would like to address concerns raised in one of the letters to the editor. I feel this letter, from Richard Ruddharn, nicely encapsulates a common theme of concern about the conduct of a large portion of the Saint Mary’s University population. This troubles me, and thus I feel it warrants an editorial response.

Firstly, concern me most is, what I perceive to be, a growing feeling that it is “the Journal vs. the student population.” This could not be further from the truth.

It is not the Journal’s responsibility to cater to students. That is the responsibility of the yearbook and the like. Lots of bright pictures of us all and cherubic pieces on how great university life is, to be reflected on, through the rosy coloured glasses of time.

It is not the Journal’s responsibility to cater to students. It is our responsibility, however, to provide a forum for the concerns of students. Concerns which might not otherwise have a forum for expression.

Because we are a student newspaper, we are free of the restrictions placed on other forms of the media. The Journal is not dictated to by advertisers or by any political affiliation. We do not rely on anyone’s money or favour to exist. We are free to report issues which might not otherwise be brought to your attention. We are free to express a perspective that only a student can express, by virtue of this freedom. We are not quite that naive. The perspective may not be conventional. It may well be a leaning of the mind toward a particular thing, desire, or opinion; a bias if you will. But it is the truth. A side of objects, within which attempts to address the concerns of students. Concerns which might not otherwise be addressed.

I admit that the freedom enjoyed by your student newspaper is sometimes abused in its occasionally excessive use of obscenities or insertion of irrelevant “degrading material.” But I want to assure Journal readers that this is nothing new, as Mr. Ruddharn would have you believe.

In 1979 the Journal introduced a new “Urnal member.” This article featured a photograph of a Mr. Richard Long who was, in fact, a photo of someone’s penis (complete with sunglasses). It is the Journal’s policy, the restrictions for the submission of “indecent” nude male number six stated: “The Journal prostrates to comply with certain standards of non-racial and sexism. Sometimes we get keen and refuse to print such trash. (If it passes around the Journal parties however)”. I do not bring these examples to your attention to justify our lapses in virtue. I merely wanted to point out that ordinarily quite capable and thoughtful people, from any given academic year, are not immune to errors in judgement.

Please don’t get the idea that the Journal is “going to hell in a bucket.” Or that things “ain’t like the good old days.” Sure, the Journal is different but I think that’s O.K. We are not any worse than previous years, but with your help, input, and a little bit of understanding, we are sure as hell can be better.

Greg Brown
Editor

LETTERS

IMMATURITY

To the Editor:

A very immature and inconsiderate act has been done. A student with a vision disability was mimicked and this is an action that should not reflect the finer students of this institution.

The disabled student has to view objects from the back of the course for clarification. This student had bent over to read and press the down elevator button. Once done, this female student (no need for names, you know who you are) bent over again, while laughing to her friends, copied the move.

I wonder if she realizes what she has done? Let’s get straight to the point: does Mr. Ruddharn appreciate this? Be thankful you can see. Someone else’s disability should not amuse and entertain you.

Grant Furlotte

QUALITY DECLINED

To the Editor:

I have been attending Saint Mary’s University for the past five years and have been quite concerned about the quality of content in the Journal.

When I started at SMU, the Journal was a fairly respectable university publication, with many fine student writers. They published articles of interest to the students, pertaining both to SMU and to pertinent national stories. The Journal still does this, but the quality has declined.

In the last few years the Journal has gone through a change for the worse. Now, we students can read articles and commentary full of biased reporting, obscenities (sic), and degrading material which do no justice to the topics or individuals involved. Case in point was a picture in the September 22 issue which featured a photograph of the new supervisor of Residence Security being used for the tasteless characterization of a tuition payer. Such garbage, for lack of a better term, was otherwise consistent as were obscenities and biased reporting.

The basic premise of extracurricular activity, if not for enjoyment, is to provide a foundation or interest for future career choices. Only hope that some of those at the Journal do not enter the journalism profession because they would destroy the credibility of their chosen paper. I only wish I had kept copies of the Journal from years past so I could evidence that a fine paper once existed at SMU. Mr. Ruddharn’s example is a disgrace to the university.

Richard Ruddharn

AIDS NOT CHANGING

To the Editor:

Dr. Michael White, Director of the Infectious Disease Centre, has informed us that the number of people infected with AIDS continues to increase. In the last few years the number of new cases has doubled, and the number of new infections has increased 100 times in the last five years.

I believe that it is important for us to be aware of this situation so that we can take proper precautions to protect ourselves.

Dr. White has also stated that there is no cure for AIDS at this time, and that we should continue to take measures to prevent the spread of the disease.

In addition, he has emphasized the importance of regular medical checkups and the use of condoms and other forms of contraception to reduce the risk of transmission.

I hope that this information will help to educate people on the risks associated with AIDS and encourage them to take appropriate steps to avoid infection.

Dr. Michael White

MR. PRESIDENT(S)

To the Editor:

Re: "Tories Alienate Students"

In response to the story "NS. Election Tories Alienate Students" article by Erin Goodman, which appeared in your last issue, I would like to present an alternate point of view. Firstly, the Students Union of Nova Scotia (SUNS) does not represent all of Nova Scotia’s students, far from it. Of the province’s thirteen institutions (colleges and universities) only six are members of SUNS, which translates to at least 12,000 of Nova Scotia’s students being non-members.

Further, it is naïve for SUNS to believe that the election was called for September 6 in order to undermine the student vote. Most students we have seen did vote, and those who did not would not have voted regardless of where they were living. For Sue Drapeau, SUNS Executive Officer, to say that if more Acadia students had voted, if an MP candidate would have won, is sheer ludicrous. If she could predict the outcome of an election, why should we bother with the balloting process.

Perhaps we should let SUNS simply appoint people to sit in the legislature.

We are not backing the Progressive Conservatives. We are, however, not dissatisfied with the job the Buchanan government has done regarding education. We have seen drastic improvements with the student aid process and with funding to university programs. Certainly there have been problems, but that is to be expected with any government.

We do not feel that the government has given education the back seat, and for SUNS to say that the Tories have alienated students will not do more than alienate the students further.

Sincerely,

Shane MacDougall
President, Technical University of Nova Scotia

Brad C. Whalley
President, Saint Mary’s University Students’ Association, Inc.

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CANADIAN OLYMPIC TORCH

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OPINION

DEVELOPING NATIONS

by Peter L. Trehig

Welcome to the first of a series of articles centering on the developing nations of the world, the problems confronting them and the development agencies working to alleviate some of the suffering. I claim no special expertise in either international politics or development. I do, however, share the same concern for those nations with those active in relief. Through a combination of research and interviews, perhaps I will be able to bring these issues to the SMU student. The list of topics will range from a historical sketch of an individual nation to profiles of the people and organizations working in the world's most impoverished countries.

At this time, I would like to make an appeal to the readers of The Journal. If anyone is currently active in development work or is from a nation that you would like to see spotlighted, let me know! Simply drop me a line c/o The Journal and a way that I can contact you. First-hand accounts from people here could only enhance a column such as this and supplement the wealth of material which development agencies have supplied to me. I am indebted to all those agencies who took the time to write.

Next week, I will examine the South-West African pseudo-nation of Namibia, which emerged as a "front-page" story in July. A brief journey through Namibian history will serve as a vehicle to help us understand the present dilemma and proposed solutions to one of the world's last de facto colonies.

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FILLER

BY SUZANNE MATHOT

I would like to know just what has happened nowadays to that most honourable of virtues: basic honesty. Was Billy Joel right? Yes, to all my friends and acquaintances, Suzanne is STILL ranting about her jacket. But, damnit. I'm a little upset. To those of you who don't know the story: I was at the Pub Flamingo Wednesday night to check out Flags For Everything and Black Pool (see review, this issue). I ran back stage for a minute or two to chat with everyone and get some quotable quotes, leaving a friend to keep an eye on my purse. When I arrived back at my table, the purse and friend were there, but no jacket. My favourite black thick cotton jacket with brass buttons and the perfect comfortable fit that comes only after months of wear. Gone. And boy, was I pissed off. Okay, I can all hear you:

"stupid twit, serves ya right, leavin' ya jacket on ya chair. Ha Ha!" Well, I don't think a person should have to fearlessly guard their possessions while out on the town. I come from the school of thought that says you should be able to get up to dance without having to bring all your possessions with you. Okay, so call me naive.

Anyway, my discussion is really centered on this question: someone, whoever took it, knew it belonged to someone - it used to be that was reason enough not to take it. When the person wears it, doesn't he/she wonder if I miss my big, comfortable jacket? Not that I'm trying to picture myself as Miss Morality, but I would NEVER think of taking something that belonged to someone else - my mother taught me better than that. Oh well, some people's children. I just want that slinky character to know that if I EVER see him/her wearing my jacket, I'll rip it off their back and seriously consider ripping up their body parts while I'm at it.

Well, I've learned my lesson. My column this week wasn't exactly what you call intellectually challenging, but I just had to make some sort of comment on this. Like I said babe: wear it, and you're dead.

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by Suzanne Methot

Black Pool, with members John Wesley Chisholm (guitar, vocals), Phil "Saw" Sedoure (guitar, vocals), Jim Davis (bass), and Chip Sutherland (drums), played a one-hour set check full of originals and covers in a style reminiscent of Neil Young, yet with a post-punk, guitar-edged sound that makes it difficult to separate or compare their style to any other band. Black Pool is a paradoxical mix of the romantic with the frustratingly wistful sound of a mental breakdown. With songs that seem to sing the praises of those "oppressed and abused by the pressures of the pop culture inherent in those Jack Nicholson sunglasses" Black Pool try and almost succeed in walking the same callous "cakewalk" as R.E.M. and 54-40. In other words, Black Pool kick ass.

With pretty wicked guitar playing, courtesy of Phil Sedoure (on stage also, Phil Seville, comes from a mistake in Music Express magazine - probably a type of Upper Canadian punishment for his supposed snub of an interview), and John Wesley Chisholm's changeable voice - sometimes a Southern drawl, other times a punk-ish Mick Jones type voice - plus a tight rhythm section with Davis and Sutherland (you know Chip as half of the Guys at the Library), Black Pool does equally well in playing bouncy, yet thoughtful originals such as "Sun is in Your Eyes", or "Divinity and Lies", or harder-edged tunes like the band's "Career Opportunity". Phil Sedoure's vocals are more fluid, and he does a good job on the more melodic tunes such as the band's "The Weight". On "The Weight", he was helped out by Chip Sutherland, who definitely has one of Halifax's finer voices.

Chisholm said the band was "gonna sing about the dirt", and he was right. They broke into a cover of the Pogues' "Dirty Old Town", which had a countrified sound to it. About halfway through their set, when a wicked mouth organ sound was wailing through the pub, I commented to my tablerates that it sounded like "the Guys at the Library go electric". Sure enough, Black Pool soon did a version of the Chip Sutherland Allan Wilkie tune "Linear Thinkers", which, when I first heard Chip and Al play it, sounded like a Timbuk Three song. Black Pool's version was slower and less fun sounding, but it benefited from an electric treatment.

Black Pool added a few lyrics to "Linear Thinkers", and then did their version of "Walking Around the Rain", which was sung by Phil Sedoure. But, my absolute favorite song of the night was "Teenage Hippie in a Supernatural Foodstore", which was sung by Chisholm, who said it was "a song about people even younger than us". Although Chisholm openly admitted that "some of these songs we've never played before", and that they learned this one in the sound-check, Phil Sedoure did some flashy guitar playing on "Blarney of Young" by the Replacements. Equally impressive was Chip Sutherland's drumming, and the band jokingly said they were sneaking up their cover of Billy's...

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by Nancy Duxbury

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Meanwhile, a group of amateur (real amateur) actors try to develop and rehearse a play. Although intended to be a serious romantic tale, the actors' abilities tend to transform it into a hilariously comedic play.

A Midsummer Night's Dream is fun, bright, poetic, and full of celebration.

A thirteen-member cast, with some doubling of roles, brings life and vigor to all the characters. The two pairs of star-crossed lovers were believable and honest. The fairy-spirits, dressed in shiny, eye-like patterned costumes featuring elaborate head-dresses and tinsel-like adornments, assumed a fanciful, magical presence. Puck, a young fairy spirit, reminded me of a child, full of excitement and eagerness; playing with a newly-aquired toy... a purple flower's magical properties.

The actors-to-be, distinguished according to their profession, each had dreams of becoming rich and/or famous from their play and all tried their "amateurish best" to be memorable in their assigned roles. At performance time it seemed the actors were having as much fun "playing" as the audience watching, and laughing.

The lighting, music, and special effects allowed a castle setting to transform into a dark overgrown fantasy forest with ease and grace.

The play runs until October 23, leading off Neptune Theatre's Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Season. Tickets, at vast discount, are available from the English Secretary or in the English Majors' Lounge (MN317) at Saint Mary's.
FLAMINGO

Dollar Miniskirt* (or How I Almost Got Beat Up At The Misty Moon and Loved It), whose lyrics explain all (and I'm not getting into it). Chuck Chisholm said "God bless the unemployed", Black Pool left the stage.

In talking to the band, I learned that they are "here to stay", as Chisholm put it. He explained that some people were making the scene, while others were just living off it - and Chisholm made it clear that Black Pool was here to make the scene, with the music playing across the board. Chisholm made a comment about the musician's union, and how it looks after certain bands. He also made it clear that the union, as far as Black Pool was concerned, had nothing to do with it, as his music was the most important thing.

Black Pool's performance on September 21 contained the lowest percentage of originals ever done by the band - they called it "cover night". It was, in fact, about 70% cover material, but nevertheless, Black Pool's talent shone through. Black Pool has a live tape coming out, it being a recording of their opening set for Billy Bragg's dates doing a Pub Flamingo. The tape should be available at the Record Corner, on Blowers Street. As well, MuchMusic has interviewed the band for a clip on "New Faces" and was shooting footage at the September 21 gig for a clip on "Indie Music".

The band said that they were flattered when Billy Bragg described them as having "insightful tunes with satire". Hey, if Billy liked them, how can you go wrong?

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The Halifax Chamber Music Festival

by Peter L. Twigg and Ross MacDonald

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HIGH PERFORMANCE GOVERNMENT

Canada has had a Progressive Conservative government since 1984. A lot has changed for the better since then, but there is still more to be done.

Examine the record carefully. Look at the past and compare it to the present. Brian Mulroney has listened carefully to Canadian students. The PC government has acted decisively on behalf of young people all across the country.

- The national youth unemployment rate has fallen from 18.3% in September 1984 to 12%.
- Since 1984, federal spending on education has increased by $300 million.
- The PC government has introduced a $210 million action plan to curb drug abuse in Canada.
- The PC government has taken a firm and constructive stand against the Apartheid regime in South Africa.
- With the signing of the Montreal Protocol, Canada and some twenty other nations have agreed to reduce sulphur oxide emissions by 30 percent over ten years.
- The PC government has committed:
  - $80 million for the Canada Scholarships Program;
  - $240 million for the establishment of national centres of excellence;
  - $200 million to increase the base budgets of the university research granting councils;
  - $315 million to Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, and Medical Research granting councils.
- The PC government has committed up to $369 million to match private sector contributions to university research.

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DRIVEL
by Al Dugas

When someone mentions New Jersey I can’t help but think of Negative things: pollution, injustice, toxic waste, corruption and narrow minded insecure adolescent ego maniacs... so it is quite appropriate that Bon Jovi’s latest album is named “New Jersey.”

With this long awaited follow-up to the multi-platinum “SWW,” it is no surprise to me that the boys from East R have not decided to tamper with a sure thing. Despite the fact that they claim to have become a better band, it is impossible to sell this from their latest serving of vinyl drivel. The album is filled with still more cliché riddled lyrics about teenage lust, drinking what Americans have the nerve to pass off as beer (as Canadians know better), urban cowboys, and... did I mention teenage lust? This time Bon Jovi decided to record in Vancouver with Bob Rock, apparently because he liked his work with Kingdom Come (another poor excuse for a band). Frankly, I think our customs officials should stop people like Bon Jovi at the border if it would prevent them from recording, and ultimately releasing music like this on the naive record buying public.

The album does have one interesting song, “Love for Sale,” a contrived acoustic blaze song that would make Sonny Terry roll over in his grave. Admittedly the song is a departure for Bon Jovi but it only comes off as a pretentious attempt at trying to convince us (or themselves) that they do actually have some roots beyond KISS and “Faithfully” at Ridgemont High.” With the one exception of this trite excuse for spirituality the entire album is a repackaging of “Slippery When Wet.”

If I lived in New Jersey I would be embarrassed to have an album like this named after the place I called home. New Jersey has enough going against it without being associated with an album like this. The album sounds like an adolescent wet dream with power cords. If you feel compelled to buy an album named after an American state get Rotten, Mass. by the Del Fuegos.

As much as I hate to think about it; it’s a sure bet that this album will be very successful commercially. Once again the band gathered together 50 teenagers with an obvious lack of musical taste to choose their favorite songs from the sessions. The opinions of these poor misguided phonocentric musical virgins helped the band decide what the rest of us poor sods will be listening to every time we turn on an AM radio next summer. I guess you have to give the guys credit... it sure is a great way to ensure another phenomenally successful album and bundles of cash for themselves so they can put another payment on their half extensions and sports cars. Don’t be surprised if you see the guys in a beer ad soon... but remember, us Canadians know it ain’t really beer... and this ain’t really what rock ‘n roll is supposed to be.
SPORTS

FIELD HOCKEY HUSKIES ON TOP

by T. Paul Woodford

The 1987 field hockey season ended on a sour note for the Saint Mary's Huskies. In last year's AUAA semi-finals the Huskies played well enough to win but lost 1-0 to Moncton in overtime. If early indications mean anything the 1988 season should end on a more pleasant note for the Huskies.

The undefeated Huskies have jumped out to a quick start and sit atop the AUAA standings with 4 wins and 1 tie. The Huskies have scored an impressive 16 goals while allowing only 3. This past weekend was the toughest test to date for the youthful Huskies. On Saturday SMU battled defending champions UNB to a 1-1 draw. On Sunday the Huskies gained some revenge on Moncton with a 5-0 victory.

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The Huskies seemed to surprise themselves with their fine play against the defending champions. "We played hesitantly, not taking many chances," said SMU coach Jill Jeffries. "I think our girls are always a little bit intimidated by UNB's presence, but after this game they know that they can play better and they know they can beat them."

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The Saint Mary's Huskies Women's Soccer Team has improved remarkably this past season. One of the large reasons for this is forward Suzanne Muir. In four games this season, Muir has scored four goals and has been a key player for the Huskies. She has scored three times in SMU's 6-2 victory over Dalhousie on Thursday. On Sunday, Muir scored the lone SMU goal in a 1-0 win over Acadia.

While Muir is only 18 years old, she is by no means an inexperienced player. The Prince Andrew graduate has represented Nova Scotia in several national championships, including the 1988 Canadian Under 16 championship in Saint John, where Nova Scotia won a silver medal.

On Thursday, the Huskies travelled to Dalhousie and defeated their cross-town rivals 6-2. Rookie forward Suzanne Muir led the SMU attack with 3 goals. Veteran Kate Evans also looked impressive while scoring 2 goals.

On Sunday, the Huskies had their hands full with perennial powerhouse Acadia Axemen. The Huskies managed to squeak out a 1-0 victory in a very close game. Rookie forward Tracey Muir scored the lone SMU goal. Louise Freeman recorded the shutout.

Coach Angelo Cianfaglione has nothing but praise for the first year Commerce student who does an excellent job of balancing academics with athletics. Cianfaglione believes Muir's skills and youthful exuberance will help the Huskies in their attempt to win league honours. Congratulations, Suzanne!

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The past week has been another good one for Saint Mary's soccer. The men won 2 games and lost 1 while the women remain undefeated after a pair of victories.

The Huskies were downed by the Dalhousie Tigers 2-0 at Studley Field. The win put the Tigers at 3-0 and into first place. Coach Peter Wicha was disappointed with the lack of scoreboard played by the Huskies in the loss.

On Saturday, the Huskies dominated Moncton and finished on top 2-0. Midway through the second half Lewis Page opened the scoring with a blistering shot from eight yards out. The Huskies final goal came when a UDM defender put a cross in his own net.

The Huskies travelled to Acadia for what was expected to be a close game. The Huskies came up with a big effort and bombarded the Axemen 4-0. Wicha paced the Huskies with 2 goals while Lewis Page and George Kyriazakos added singles. Cameron Brown recorded the shutout.

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Many people in Edmonton feel the departure of Wayne Gretzky, the league's biggest superstar, to be the worst thing that has ever happened to the Oilers. Glenn Sather isn't one of those people. Sather, like many other people around the NHL, recognizes not only that Edmonton has lost, but also what they have gained.

Sather believes the Oilers, with an enormous hole to fill in their absence. In his 9 years with the Oilers, Gretzky has averaged almost 180 points per season. A hole this big cannot be filled by one player alone. The loss of 60th forward Mike Krushelnynskiy should not present a large problem for the Oilers. Despite his size, Krushelnynsky has never been known as a physical player. The 28 year-old Krushelnynsky's career is on the decline and it is doubtful he will ever reach the 20 goal plateau again.

The Oilers also sent utilityman Marty McSorley to the Kings. The Oilers will not miss McSorley's skills but they will miss his toughness. This should not be a problem, however, since they no longer have the league's number one superstar to protect.

While it is absurd to expect young Jimmy Carson to fill the entire hole left by Gretzky, the 20 year-old may surprise many people in Edmonton. The 60th, 190 lb Carson collected 79 points in his first NHL campaign and scored 55 goals and had 107 points last season. Carson plays like a young Brian Trottier. He never avoids a hit and is always the first one in the corner. Carson diagnoses his rough style of play with his offensive prowess. Carson will contribute offensively and defensively to the Oilers.

The Oilers also acquired unknown quantity Martin Gelinas from the Kings. The 18 year-old Gelinas was a standout with the Hull Olympiques last season and was drafted by the Kings early in the first round of June's entry draft. If Gelinas fulfills early expectations he will help the Oilers for many years to come.

Edmonton's future has been secured by the acquisition of L.A.'s first round draft picks in 89, 91 and 93. What Edmonton gets from those picks will determine the success of the trade for them. L.A. may win in the short run, but the Oilers will win in the long run if they make good use of those three draft picks.

The Gretzky trade has transformed the face of the Edmonton Oilers. The Oilers no longer have one dominant player leading the way. Players like Glenn Anderson, Jari Kurri, Craig Simpson, Jimmy Carson, and Mark Messier should all contribute equally to the Oilers success. It will take a large and concerted effort by the entire Edmonton team to fill the hole left by Gretzky.

Edmonton surprised many people with its fine defensive hockey in last spring's playoffs. Look for Edmonton's defense to continue where it left off last year. Edmonton's run and gun offensive style of hockey is now a thing of the past. The "new" Edmonton Oilers will play physical defensive hockey.

The Edmonton Oilers lost only 2 games while winning 16 on route to their 4th Stanley Cup last season. Last season the Oilers were far superior than any other team in the league, they were in a league of their own. There is no doubt the Gretzky - Carson trade has weakened the Oilers; to what extent the Oilers have been weakened is unknown.

Even without the Great One, the Oilers are still the best team in the NHL. It won't be as easy as last year but the Oilers will win their fifth Stanley Cup in the past six years.
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SPORTS

HUSKIES DESTROY X-MEN 57-23

by T. Paul Woodford

The Saint Mary’s Huskies continued destroying AUFC opponents Saturday as they crushed the Saint Francis Xavier X-Men 57-23. Second year Quarter Back Chris Flynn led the offensive attack by completing 19 of 25 passes for 390 yards and 6 touchdowns.

The two teams battled to a scoreless first quarter until the Huskies came to life. Early in the second quarter Rob Brennan opened the SMU scoring with a 14 yard interception return. Four minutes later the Huskies distracted the X-Men secondary with some backfield razzle dazzle which allowed first footed receiver Ian MacDonald to slip behind the St. FX defenders. Flynn threw a perfect pass to the wide open MacDonald for a 50 yard scoring play. Mathew Nealon gave the Huskies a 22-0 halftime lead with 53 seconds remaining when he grabbed a Flynn spiral for a 16 yard touchdown.

The X-Men gave the Huskies a scare early in the second half with 16 unanswered points in less than seven minutes. The X-Men scored majors on Gery Waterman’s 79 yard run and Robbie O’Brien’s 53 yard punt return.

The Huskies answered the St. FX scoring flurry with a scoring barrage of their own. Flynn threw 3 touchdown tosses in under 8 minutes to put the Huskies up 42-16. Flynn threw TD passes of 8 yards to Ian MacDonald, 7 yards to Brian Smith, and 49 yards to Phil Mazat.

The X-Men scored an aerial touchdown of their own before the Huskies completed the romp. Steve Summarah scored on a 41 yard pass from Joe Jurat.

Flynn padded his statistics with a 21 yard touchdown pass to Horne Reade. Deep back Cecil Currie completed the SMU scoring with a 30 yard interception return touchdown.

Coach Uteck was obviously pleased with the Huskies performance. “I was kind of disappointed we let them down there for a bit because we almost gave it back to them in the third quarter, but I’m pleased with the way we played,”

Uteck was also encouraged with SMU’s running game. “I’m really pleased we got a running game going. Guys like Anthony Williams and Mike Caron did a good job and Chris drew to all his receivers.”

Williams gained 32 yards on 7 carries while Caron rushed 10 times for 38 yards. The SMU defense held the St. FX offense to 254 yards of total offense while SMU rolled up an impressive 547 yards of total offense.

The Huskies have now played all AUFC opponents winning all three contests by a cumulative score of 102 - 52. The Huskies will try to keep the streak alive this Saturday when they travel to Wolfville to meet the Acadia Axemen at 2:00 pm.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER

ENTRY FORMS
These may be obtained from the Intramural Office on the second floor of the Tower.

ENTRY DEADLINES
For TEAM SPORTS are due at the Captain’s Meeting scheduled for 7:00 pm in the Tower. Check calendar for exact dates.

FOR TOURNAMENT SPORTS are before 5:00 pm in the Intramural Office on the date listed on the calendar for that particular sport.

All entries must be accompanied by deposit fee.

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CAPTAINS MEETING
All teams must be represented by a captain or manager at the organizational meetings prior to the start of the activity. The dates and times are listed on the Intramural Calendar.

INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES
Individuals with no group affiliation may sign a list in the Intramural Office. These individuals will be placed on a team by the Intramural Staff.

SCHEDULES
League schedules will be posted on the Intramural Bulletin Board outside the Intramural Office.

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Question of the week:

1. Chris Green
   "Why not... sure. The Soviets got away with it. There's a fine line between amateurs and professionals anyway."

2. David Sears
   "I think it should depend on the event. Team sports are okay, but individual events make it more difficult."

3. Rhonda Erdman
   "No, because payment takes away the essence of the Olympic spirit."

4. Erin Barnes
   "No, they've got their fans and glory to start with, why further it."

5. Heidi Hallet
   "As long as they don't get anything more than what amateurs receive, why not?"

-Fotos by BKM

I felt another touch my web
that is my life you see
with some gentle art I have passed
so many you may see
as soon I'll follow that fires touch
for I am ever caught in rhyme
-Bill Day

'FIEDS

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TONY!
One year of marriage down,
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Love, Katy

Katy,
A year since the white dress and suit
The ring on my finger is just as bright,
my affection just as strong,
Happy First Anniversary, the first of many... Love,
-Tina

Loony,
It really can be proved that Paul is dead. Just listen to his last album.
-Ringo

To all members of the Procrastinators' Society:
Meeting has been postponed until next week.
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Do you think that Professional Athletes should be allowed to participate in the Olympics?

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