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17-Million Loss Means Metro Universities Share

Senate Approves Consortium Plan

by Paul Fitzgerald

During an emergency meeting Monday night, the Consortium Business Plan, which was devised by all seven Metro university presidents as a cost savings mechanism, was approved by the Saint Mary's University Senate.

The 38 page report, *Metro Halifax Universities Consortium Business Plan*, comprised of estimated savings and how universities will all share courses and services, was discussed for almost three hours. With some minor changes made, the plan was sold to the members of the Senate, making the process of reform for Halifax universities one step closer to completion.

"There was some concern from some members of Senate," says Saint Mary's University President, Dr. Kenneth Ozmon, who adds that, "the concern was mainly related to the role that Senate has in the Consortium Plan." Despite some differences, he says, "I think they [Senate] thought it was a sufficient plan; they see it as a better option than consolidation or a federation model."

Dr. Ozmon indicates however that the "plan has not fully been flushed out, and there is still more work that needs to be done."

The document indicates that with the federal government reductions to the Canadian Health and Social Transfer (CHST) payments are assumed to be \$330-million over the next

three years. Metro's share of this reduction therefore would be \$17-million. According to the report, there were several areas where potential savings could be realized through the non-replacement of positions in the area of academics. The

presidents estimated that a savings of approximately \$5-million could be achieved through normal and early retirements, resignations and other vacancies. They also anticipate a further savings of approximately \$5-million will

be identified over the course of the plan.

The presidents are also discussing ways for all universities to share courses in

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Stop The Violence

Stop the violence against women.

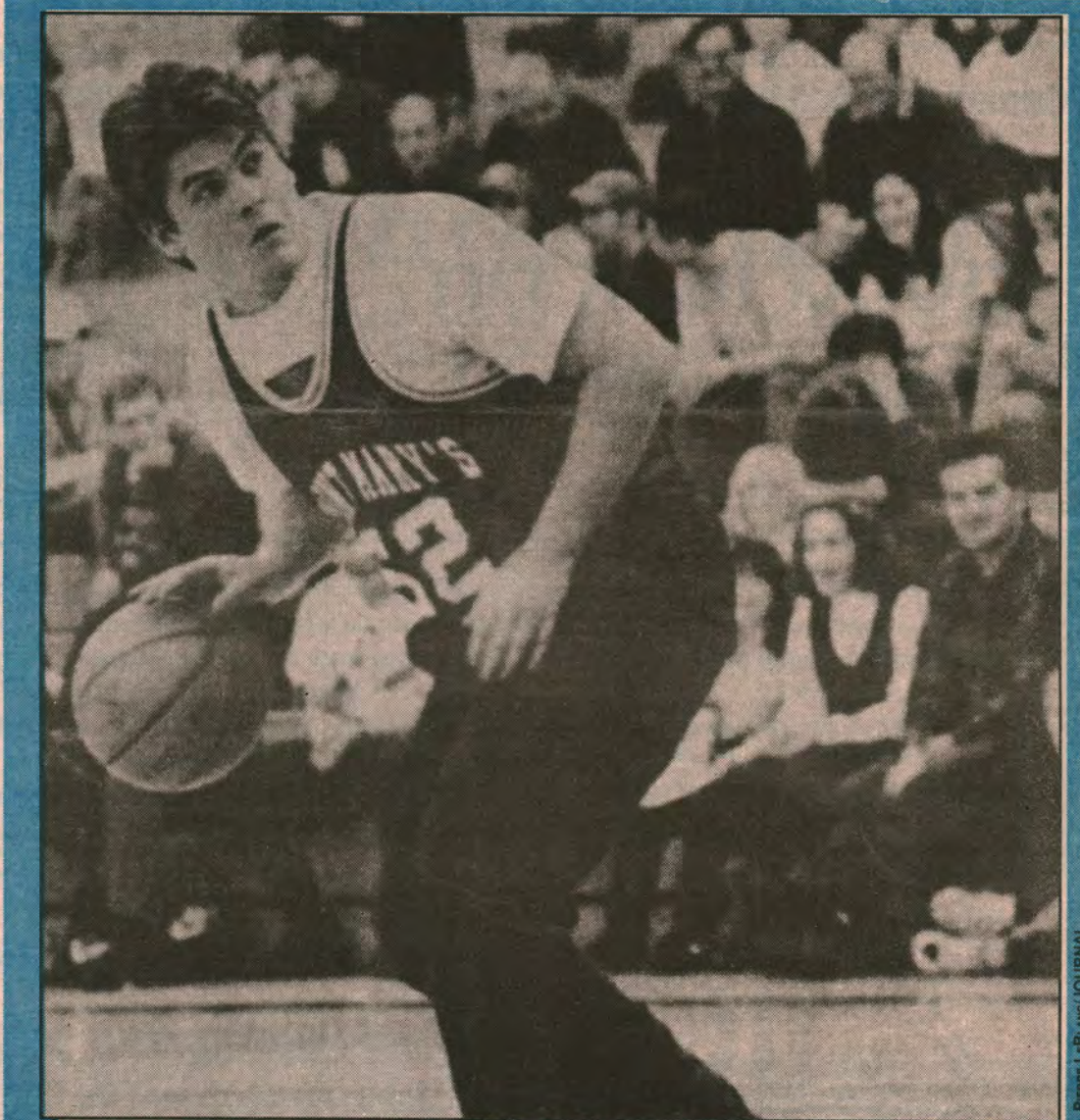
This is the message that is being sent out to the Saint Mary's community.

"The last week in November and in the first week of December is a time for women to get together and celebrate their power. With more women gathering, the goal is to end violence," says an active coordinator for The Week of Reflection, Lesa Doucette. Until next Friday, The Week of Reflection allows members of the community to make a donation and receive a purple ribbon in return. The purple ribbon signifies support for creating a society opposed to violence and remembering those who have suffered from it. The donations collected from the purple ribbons will be sent to women's shelters in the Metro Halifax area.

In addition, December 6, 1995, marks a very emotional time for everyone, says Doucette. "The Montreal massacre where 14 women died at the Ecole Polytechnique de Montreal... it is important that none of us ever forget."

At the Saint Mary's Art Gallery there will be a memorial service to pay respects to those who lost their lives. The service is on December 6, at 12:30 p.m., in the Saint Mary's Art Gallery.

All across Canada rallies are being planned to help remember the 14 women who were killed. Marches and candle light vigils are being planned for the Metro area. Posters around the city and on campus indicate the times and locations for those who wish to get involved.



STEP BACK DANCIN' HOMER! PAUL "CRAZY MAN" MEEK HAS TAKEN OVER WHERE THE DOOMED SPIRIT LEADERS LEFT OFF - AND BASKETBALL'S GOT HIM. HE HAS APPEARED ON NATIONAL TV, BUT HE'S DEFINITELY A SAINT MARY'S ORIGINAL. SEE STORY PAGE 14.

Students Find Life Tougher

by Kate O'Rourke

What will it be like after all the cutbacks and changes are made to post-secondary education in Metro?

Saint Mary's University

Students' Association (SMUSA) Director of External Affairs, Chris Webb, who is also the President of the Students' Union of Nova Scotia (SUNS), anticipates that not only will tuition increase by 20% over the

next two years, but students will also have to find their own ride to classes.

Webb expects that through the seven university presidents' Consortium Plan - shared systems and services among all Halifax post-secondary institutions - the increase in class sizes and non-duplication of courses at all Metro university's could mean that students will have to travel to other campuses in order to obtain the

credits they need. The elimination of similar courses being offered at all campuses could mean, for example, taking one class at Saint Mary's and then having to go to Mount Saint Vincent for another, therefore causing an increase in class sizes. However, through the Consortium Plan, students can go to other campuses for classes and as long as they take

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and Derek "Bobby" Hurdle.
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Happy New Year
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Boris Mirtchev
SMUSA President

On behalf of the Alcohol Awareness Committee, We would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's Alcohol Awareness Week. Special thanks to all of you who signed our banner in the Loyola Collonade. Congratulations to the following people, whose names were drawn for the prizes displayed at our Alcohol Awareness booth:

James Lawrence, Greg Hicks, Mike Blais, Andrea Butler, Krista Hall, Linda Garrett
Seretha Wilson, and Blair Mann.

A very special thank you to all the R.A.'s and the S.M.U.S.A. Volunteers who gave up much of their time to help ensure that Alcohol Awareness Week was a success. Your Contributions do not go unnoticed

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The SMUSA EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE is working to represent your concerns. If you want more information on Rationalization, or you want to get involved, please call 496-8716 or drop by the fifth floor of the Student Center.

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Husky Patrol A Success

by Sean Peddle

The Husky Patrol drive home service has been more of a success than some had anticipated.

According to the service co-ordinator, Mark Gallant, the level of usage between October 2 and November 26 has reached a total of 1,731.

The service, patrons must tell the driver where they are going before they enter the vehicle.

Concerns have also been expressed by students who reside outside of the boundaries of the Husky Patrol Service. They are concerned about the fact that they can't use the service for a ride home.

According to Mirtchev, students who find themselves in that situation can use the service to be dropped off at a well lit bus stop within the jurisdiction of the service.

Off campus students can use the service to go to and from campus when they are on campus for academic reasons or extracurricular functions. In addition, Off campus students can use the service to get to and from society functions taking place off campus or for various legitimate reasons.

According to Gallant, the Husky Patrol transports an average of 40 to 50 people a night, between the hours of 6:30 p.m. to midnight. The van during hours of operation runs

with full loads back to back. Those using the service can expect to wait about 10 minutes; however, this figure depends upon the level of usage on a particular night, and the caller is informed of the time of expected arrival.

The program employs a total of four students. Three of which are drivers and the service co-ordinator who was hired by SMUSA with a grant. A portion of the costs of running the program has been covered by corporate sponsorship.

According to Gallant, this January those involved with the project will discuss the possibility of expanding the service in the future. This idea

will not be discussed until the statistics from the first term become available.

Saint Mary's students can use the Tiger Patrol van program at Dalhousie if they wish to get to Saint Mary's. In turn, Dalhousie students can use the Husky Patrol service. The service runs Sunday to Friday 6:30 pm to midnight.



BORIS MIRTCHEV, SMUSA PRESIDENT, A KEY PLAYER HELPING THE HUSKY PATROL SERVICE HAPPEN.

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at least 50% of their courses at one university, they will be a graduate of that university.

"I think students are going to have to come to expect that traveling to other schools to get the courses they want, but also class sizes are more than likely going to increase in some instances," says Webb.

Saint Mary's University Students' Association (SMUSA) President, Boris Mirtchev, says that, "the Consortium would be between the seven universities in Metro and would be governed by the Executive Council, made up by the seven university presidents," and that this Council would preside over all the separate university Senates and Boards of Governors. Mirtchev feels that this ensures that the universities would retain their own identities. He says that, "the benefit of the Consortium is that it would

ensure that we (the Metro universities) are working together." Mirtchev states that in a meeting between the SMUSA Council and Saint Mary's University President, Dr. Kenneth Ozmon, last Thursday, he was informed that the Consortium Plan will save the universities just under \$6.3-million from non-academic areas, such as the Registrars Offices, Public Affairs, Student Services and other areas of administration. However, none of those savings will be coming from Athletics. Mirtchev says he is not sure why this is, but hypothesizes that "maybe it is specific to the universities, and you won't be able to achieve as much savings (there)." Mirtchev says that, "I think that the consortium is as good as it's going to get and I do see it as a positive outcome of the partnership proposal. There were some other proposals out there that were quite different than this is, with regards to for

example the merger, I think could effect students worse than what this is." He adds, "I think that with this model there will be more variety of courses provided to the students." However, Mirtchev stresses that there are some details needing some ironing out, such as getting assurances that classes will remain at acceptable sizes and that students are able to get transportation between universities for classes on other campuses.

Saint Mary's University Faculty Union President, John

Chamard, says that, "our administration is going to be pretty reasonable about it (rationalization)." He says that while the specifics of cuts to the faculty have not been discussed yet, he feels that "from the union perspective, we know there will be less money," and that the union understands there will have to be cuts made to the faculty. However, his concern is ensuring that the cuts are made in a rational manner, and that they will be as "painless as possible" for all involved.

Although Webb says that

student involvement has been minimal up to this point in the talks on rationalization, he expects that students will be given an opportunity to have input. "To this point, there hasn't been student input," says Webb, who adds that, "to this point most of the discussions have centered around non-teaching units."

The Minister of Education, John MacEachern, is still waiting to receive the final Consortium Plan in order make his comments

What's Behind A Purple Ribbon?

by The Journal Staff

The Purple Ribbon Campaign was initiated by the Women's Action Coalition of Nova Scotia (WACNS) following the Montreal murder of 14 young women at Ecole Polytechnique by Marc Lepine.

When WACNS initiated the Purple Ribbon Campaign, the decision of the Coalition was that ribbons would be sold in a manner similar to poppies, i.e.

people would donate what they wished and wear a ribbon the week leading up to December 6. A donation of \$1.00 or \$2.00 was encouraged by putting a loonie and a two-dollar bill in the collection bottle, but no specific amount was requested. However, ribbons were not to be given away.

It was decided the proceeds from the sale of ribbons would go to those organizations providing direct services to

abused women. In 1990 a small campaign focused on university campuses and areas where there were WACNS members, women's centres and transition houses.

In 1992 a structure was put in place which enabled province wide distribution of ribbons and an enhanced public awareness of the purpose of the campaign and the purple ribbon. That same year also saw the official start

date of the campaign set for November 25. This date is the International Day Against Violence Against Women, declared by the first feminist Encuentro for Latin America and the Caribbean in Bogata, Columbia in 1981.

Another decision in 1992 was to broaden the beneficiary of the campaign to include Avalon Centre (a service for sexual assault victims) and

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order to avoid any duplication. Through the Consortium Plan, the presidents feel that a new type of transportation program be devised in order for students to travel from each campus much more easily.

The report indicates that the presidents are currently engaged in a serious discussion about how to best achieve the concept of a Metro business school program. The report states: "This new breed of business school will have innovative programs, including specialized MBA

programmes, a doctoral program, international research ventures, and utilize current and emerging technologies in the learning process." The report then indicates that in order to "assist in the realization of this partnership, Saint Mary's has a urgent need for a world class, customized, high-tech state-of-the-art building."

The new state of the art facility at Saint Mary's, along with similar plans to take place at Dalhousie, will also link to Mount St. Vincent University. All three combined, the presidents suggest, will create

a network of technology among all campuses.

Through sharing systems and services, the presidents estimate a savings of \$5.4-million. In addition, a further administrative savings of \$1.6-million will be identified over the course of the plan.

The savings will come from centralizing all administrative sub functions into one specific location which has not yet been determined by the presidents. Academic computing needs will be purchased by each institution from the centralized computer services operation. In the area of the Registrars and

Admissions office, all sub functions supported by the Central Management Information System (registration, student records, timetables and statistics), will be centralized. The new system will also centralize accounting functions, audits, reports, and purchases in the Financial Services Department. The payroll from Human Resources will also be removed and placed in the centralized unit of Financial Services.

For the Physical Plant, the presidents report indicates that their commitment is to the centralization and substantial re-engineering of some areas, such as custodial and maintenance.

The Library will centralize technical processing (acquisitions, cataloguing, end processing, binding). Also, the presidents wish to undertake a study of centralizing all or part of collection development.

As functions are centralized, access to their services becomes more difficult. The presidents feel a solution to this problem is to have a "single point of service" for students and a similar service for faculty and staff. This service would be located at a central site on

campus and staffed by personnel who have been "cross trained." Therefore, a student using such a service can obtain from a single staff member information and service on admissions, financial aid, student accounts and academic records. For faculty and staff, the same principle would apply and they could obtain service and information concerning benefits, payroll inquiries and vacation time records.

The Consortium will be governed by an Executive Council. Membership of this council will include the seven university presidents and three to five members external to the university community. This means that during times of decision making, the external members can make decisions if the seven presidents reach a deadlock. The presidents will discuss issues such as cost savings mechanisms, academic priorities and principles, student access and quality of education.

This week, Dr. Ozmon will be meeting with the other university presidents to discuss the next phase: convincing the provincial government to accept the Consortium Plan.

List Of Areas Of Partnership Co-Operation

The shared programs and services model for all universities. However, travelling from campus to campus for certain courses is now a reality in this plan. The presidents felt that the non-duplication of courses could be a sufficient cost savings mechanism. Only certain courses will be offered at specific campus locations.

Department/Program	Partnership Agreements / Understandings	Under/ For Discussion
Arts		
English	MSVU/SMU	DAL/NSCAD
Fine Arts/Art History	MSVU/NSCAD	
History	MSVU/SMU	DAL/UKC
Modern Languages & Classics	MSVU/SMU	
Philosophy	MSVU/SMU	DAL
Political Studies/Science	MSVU/SMU	DAL
Religious Studies	MSVU/SMU	AST
Sociology and Anthropology	MSVU/SMU	DAL
Women's Studies	MSVU/SMU/DAL	
Honours Program - Jointly	MSVU/DAL	
Joint Summer School Program	MSVU/SMU/DAL	
Interdisciplinary		
Canadian Studies	MSVU/SMU	DAL
Geography and Environmental Planning	SMU/NSCAD	
International Development Studies	SMU/DAL	
Professional		
Health Studies/Human Ecology/Gerontology/Child and Youth Studies		DAL/MSVU
Information Management/Commerce Management Development for Women Certificate Program	DAL/MSVU MSVU/SMU	DAL/MSVU/SMU
Tourism and Hospitality Management/Commerce		SMU/MSVU
Art Education	MSVU/NSCAD MSVU/USA/ACA/STFX	
Sciences		
Biology - Joint Honours Program; Summer Program	MSVU/DAL	DAL/MSVU/TUNS
Biomaterials - Ph.D Program		DAL/TUNS
Chemistry - Joint Honours Program	MSVU/DAL	
Clinical Psychology	MSVU/SMU/DAL/ACA	
Computer Studies	MSVU/TUNS	
Earth Sciences/Geology - Co-ordinated Programs (Environment)	SMU/DAL	
Engineering (Women in...)	MSVU in association with TUNS	
Mathematics		DAL/MSVU/SMU (proposal) DAL/MSVU/SMU (For Discussion)
Statistics - 3rd and 4th year level co-operation		DAL/MSVU/SMU
Oceanography		
Physics		
Engineering		
Associate Programs in Engineering	SMU/DAL	

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women's centres, in addition to transition houses and Naomi Society. This decision recognized the fact that abuse goes far beyond what women experience in an intimate relationship and includes inaccurate portrayal of women historically, laws and interpretation of laws which discriminate and disadvantage women, an education system which often does not serve

young women well, work place discrimination and harassment, and the inequality of rights and opportunities.

In 1995 it was decided to expand the time frame of the campaign further and to have it coincide with 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence. This year the campaign will run from November 25 to December 10.

Memorial: On December 6, 1995, at 12:30 p.m., in the Saint Mary's Art Gallery, there will be a memorial service to remember those who died in the Montreal Massacre. Buy a Purple Ribbon to show your support to end violence against women.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE SHOWCASE

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Community College

Institute of Technology Campus
Halifax Campus

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1:00	Kim Spence Applied Microelectronics Inc.	Follow the growth of this local research and development company, and hear of some unique product designs.
2:00	Jerry Ridout, Nuclear Medicine Technology Institute of Technology	A sample of new software and equipment for multimedia computer presentations.
3:00	Howard Harewitz, Computer Technology Institute of Technology	An overview of the Internet and what it holds for you.
4:00	Mike Estabrook Connections Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia courts jobs in the mushrooming telesevice sector.
5:00	Bob Flute, Canadian Automotive Radiator Exchange and Manufacturing Ltd.	Manufacturing technology in relation to Nova Scotia manufacturing enterprises for the year 2000.
6:00	Libby LeVette, Entrepreneurship I.W. Akerley Campus	What are the skills needed in today's economy to start your own successful business?
7:00	Dave Campbell, Digital Imaging Halifax Campus	A fascinating view of the state of the art in computer graphics.

Enter the draw for our door prize of free tuition in one Extension course of your choosing at either campus!

Come Explore the Opportunities!

Canada On The Net

by Gaurav Mehra

"Bienvenue au site officiel du comite des Quebecois et des Quebecois pour le Non."

"Welcome at the official site of the committee of the Quebecers for the No."

These lines start the homepage of the Committee for the No on the Internet (www.comiteNon.qc.ca/).

Canada. On the other hand the Oui (Yes) supporters demanding the sovereignty of Quebec are running their campaign through www.quebec-oui.org. Within seconds of the final results of the Quebec referendum being announced on October 31, 1995, the unofficial Canadiana homepage flashed the results (50.56% Yes, 49.44% No) which were seen around the world.

Even though the

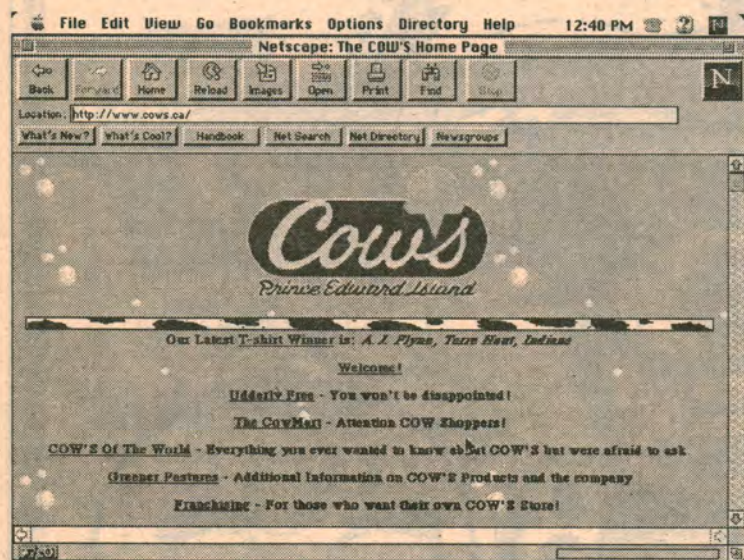
race, the U.S. government still maintains an impressive presence on the Net. It will be interesting to see how the dream of the information superhighway envisioned by Mr. Al Gore (that's what Mr. Gore claims) during the last US Presidential Campaign is used for the upcoming Presidential Election Campaign in 1996, and more importantly, how effective it proves to be.

The Canadian counterpart of Internet is the CA*net and just like the US ARPANET, this backbone was mainly used for supporting academic research. The growing interest in the advancement of the communication technologies in Canada led to the development of CANARIE (Canadian Network for the Advancement of Research, Industry and Education) project in early 1993. It is a co-operative effort between the private and the public sectors to develop the information highway for a knowledge-based Canada, which is needed to take this country to the 21st century.

Perhaps the best and most comprehensive listing of Canadian sites on the Internet is the Unofficial Canadiana

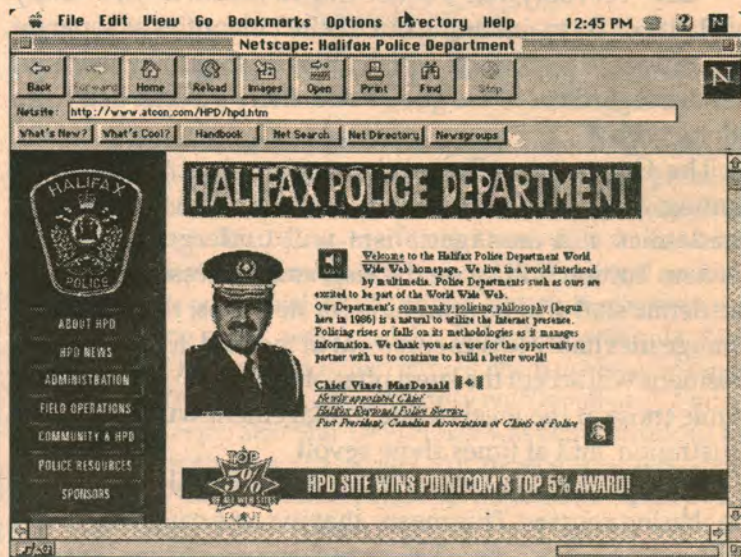
homepage (I have no clue why it is called unofficial) the URL address for which is <http://www.cs.cmu.edu/Web/>

located at www.visions.com/netpages/ An interesting site I came across is <http://numeric.adr.com/>



There was also an on-line registration form at this site for those who support a united

commercial organizations are overtaking the Internet, leaving behind the governments in the



Unofficial/Canadiana/ Here you will find government resources, big corporations like Air Canada, and extensive newsfeatures covering Canada.

Somewhat less comprehensive, but with a striking name, is the 'Central Index of Canadian WWW servers' located at www.csr.ists.ca/w3can/Welcome.html The Canada Net Business Directory is

Polonica.html which is mainly of interest to Canadians of Polish origin. I did not find a similar site for other ethnic groups, but the Polish site could well provide the lead for forming such sites for Canadians of various origins.

Another useful page worth a visit is the homepage of an American girl who has been living here since August 1992, and has fallen in love with Canada. It is called Emily's homepage located at www.io.org/~spamily/Canadiana.html and contains some useful Canadian links. For sports fans, the Canadian Football league is present at www.cfl.ca and the NHL homepage is brought to you by none other than the UBC, the address for which is www.cs.ubc.ca/nhl/. NBA team homepages can be found at www.glue.umd.edu/~toejam/Sports/NBA.html.

Statistics Canada is on the Net at www.statcan.ca/ but unlike the voluminous data put on the web by the U.S. library of Congress, has very limited input as it still believes in selling its information rather than distributing it free on the net. The Discovery Channel is located at WWW.Discovery.CA/ and Canada's Schoolnet, a project linking the various classrooms spread across the country through the Internet can be reached at <http://SchoolNet2.Carleton.Ca/>

Two of our local newspapers 'The Halifax Herald' and 'The Daily News' maintain an impressive presence on the net at www.herald.ns.ca/ and www.atcon.com/media/daily respectively. The city of Halifax homepage is at www.ccn.cs.dal.ca/Government/HfxCity/HalifaxHome.html and contains besides other things, information on the Halifax G-7 summit held in June this year.

Next: Music Resources on the Internet

A Career Option

by Karin Myklebust

"What am I going to do when I graduate?" is a question on many students minds. One career option available to all graduates is becoming an entrepreneur. Often young people feel they lack the money and experience necessary to start a business. This is not always true; some young entrepreneurs are very successful. Several of them who

appeared in last September's issue of *Profit* were successful for several reasons: creating a business based on talents, starting small and then expanding with experience, and lastly, computer knowledge has enabled individuals to start a business at a low cost and grow fast, especially in the service and technology industries.

But where can a person get a business idea? The

entrepreneur course available at Acadia has a guideline which lists four places to get business ideas: your education, work, hobbies, and life experience.

Starting a Small Business in Nova Scotia and Career Options (Department of Education) outline characteristics a person should have to be a successful entrepreneur: he/she should be optimistic, ambitious, persistent, a risk-taker, talented/skilled in your field, committed, creative, determined and willing to work hard.

You need two sets of skills: knowledge about the business that you plan to start (you have to know how to cook if you are going to be a cater), and you must know how to run a business. For non-Commerce, students should perhaps take a couple of basic business courses. You may be extremely talented in your area, but you still need fundamental knowledge of management and accounting to successfully run a business. Do a business plan - this may sound daunting, but there are good outlines out there. Banks often want to see your business plan before

lending money. Also, its good to put your ideas down on paper- it helps to make the abstract seem more real, like revenues, expenses, competition, etc.

Seek advice/information from entrepreneur courses, the banks, the Canada/Nova Scotia Business Service Centre, Saint Mary's University Business Development Centre, the Mount Centre for Women in Business and other entrepreneurs that you know like your family and friends.

You probably need less money to start a business than you think. About 70% of the young entrepreneurs in a recent ACOA study needed less than \$10,000 and 25% needed less than \$2,500 to start their own business. The young entrepreneurs received funding from the following sources: 1) own money -earnings from previous jobs; 2) federal government; 3) banks; 4) friends; private investors; and 6) other.

Remember that as a small business owner you may not take home much money the first few years, but your eventual earning potential is limitless. Good luck.

The Horn Of Plenty Food Bank Is Hard At Work Again
The hours of operation are: Tuesday, 6:30-8:30pm, Thursday, 6:30-8:30pm. The Food Bank can use everyone's help. If you would like to make a food donation, they will be accepted at the Chaplaincy Office, Loyola 145 and in a collection box in the Colonnade. Any questions just call Father Cairns at 420-5502 or Cynthia at 429-0773.



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The Payment For Change

The Consortium Plan, introduced by Saint Mary's University President, Dr. Kenneth Ozmon last February, has a better ring to it than a "University of Halifax." By maintaining our distinct identities as separate institutions is something which all of us should be thankful for. But regardless of the good news, there's a little bad to go along with it.

The Consortium Plan - sharing courses and services among all Metro universities - means that the areas of academics and managerialism will undergo significant reform. Tuition will be on the rise, and professors and non-academic staff will be searching for new jobs; the process of change inevitably leaves some out in the cold. Most in senior positions will accept the latest offer of the reform mechanisms, while those at the level of line management will experience frustration, and at times show revolt.

Through the Consortium Plan, all Metro universities will be sharing courses. This means that in some cases you won't find exact courses offered at more than one campus. Instead of taking all your classes at one institution, you will have to look at other course calendars in order to find the credits you need. The document suggests that you can graduate from an institution with only earning 50% of the institution's required course load. I think the presidents should have included a more specific transportation model in their proposal; students having to travel means that they will have to spend more money.

And yet, while all this change is occurring (in a bid to save money), we should look at how much we are spending in order to meet the savings. I'm sure that centralizing all administrative sub-functions will have a price tag after the organizing and training begins. Also, at each campus students, faculty, and staff will have to go to one specific location on campus in order to find out all necessary information (courses, payments, etc).

After I read that the \$5-million in savings would be achieved through early retirements and resignations, I am beginning to figure that job lay-offs (even though not stated), will occur. \$5-million is a lot to save in early retirement packages and resignations for all universities combined. Will faculty or staff have any choice but to resign after all the change takes place?

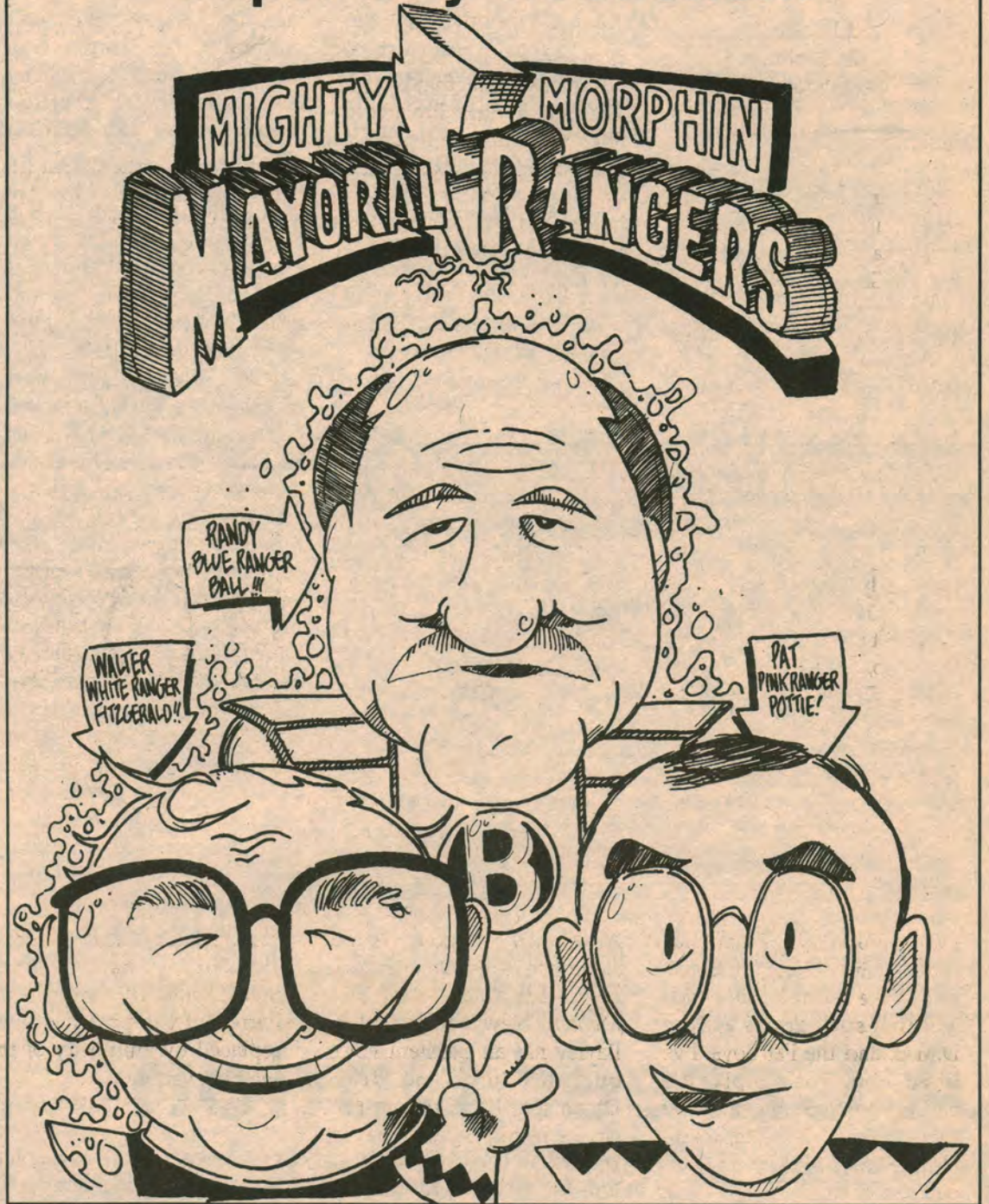
I'm sure most of you have stopped and asked, "why are we going through all this change?" The answer is simple. The federal government plans to cut \$330-million from the Canadian Health and Social Transfer payments over a three-year period, thereby causing a \$17-million reduction to post-secondary education in the province of Nova Scotia. Already, tuition in Nova Scotia is among the highest amounts of tuition a student can pay in Canada. At Saint Mary's the amount is well over \$3,000. Over the next three years, the same time that the federal cuts will loom above our heads, tuition will increase by 20%. The price for attending university will be a gamble to say the least. Students these days are racking up loans by the thousands. However, within three years time, most people who thought about attending university will have to think again.

P.F.

Letters, lett

Letters to the Editor must be received by the Friday before publication. Letters should be typed and not exceed 300 words. The Journal reserves the right to edit letters for brevity and clarity. All letters must be accompanied by a student number, name, and contact number.

Just in time for Christmas, and Super City elections!!!



Wake-Up And Join Us

Dear Editor,
I think I have made a serious mistake. When I registered at Saint Mary's, I thought I was to attend a post-secondary institution. However, after reading the article, "Custodians Blamed For Dirty Residence," on November 15, 1995, I realize that I may in fact only be attending a post DAYCARE institution. It is evident that Trevor O'Brien was united from his mother's apron strings far too soon. My goodness what will I do if the maid calls in sick? WAKE UP and join us in the real world. I understand just how dirty the residences can get while you are trying to complete three term papers and prepping for midterms.

If you think life is bad now with the sticky floors, and beer bottles laying around Mr. O'Brien, just wait until you hit the real world and you are trying to make ends meet. When you can't afford to have a maid pick up after you and you decide to have a party. Who is going to clean up after you then? Maybe it might be a good idea for you to go back to mom and dad and have them teach you the meaning of picking up after yourself. Furthermore, if

you have time to stand around and watch the custodians cleaning floors, then feel it to see if it is still sticky you should consider taking another course. Let me suggest personal cleanliness 201.0. Quit complaining and get off your butt and help.

Shocked,
Norm Everett

Don't Blame All Maids

Dear Editor,
In regards to the article in *The Journal* on November 15, 1995, "Custodians blamed for dirty residences," we feel that not all Custodians (Heavy duty Cleaners and Chamber Maids) should be blamed for messy residences. We feel that our maid always goes above and beyond her duties to make our floor feel like home. Our floor is always clean and our maid is always polite and cheerful to everyone. In the article, Trevor O'Brien makes it seem like every custodian does not do their job, but that is not true for all floors in every residence. We can not say that O'Brien does not make some good points because we do not live in Loyola, but we do think that they are not appreciated

because they are. Our maid, Ruth, does everything for us, and we want her to know how much that means to us.

Sincerely,
Girls Of Vanier A2

I Want To Clarify Something

Dear Editor,
This is simply to clarify an issue that was printed in *The Journal* concerning the cleanliness in residence.

What should be made aware of is that the article was focused on the all male floors in Loyola Residence.

Students on these floors have expressed their discontent when dealing with cleanliness and it is something that should be addressed. I have spoken with students from other floors in all of the residences and they have indicated that they are satisfied with the custodial service.

This article was solely directed to the majority of the male floors in Loyola along with the comments they have stated to me. I hope this clarifies some of the points that I have already heard.

Trevor O'Brien
Residence Representative

Some Icons Take A Plunge

L.L. Cool J
Mr. Smith
Def Jam

by Jon Anderson

Mr. Smith, LL Cool J's new album is weak, with slow songs that remind me of Kool and the Gang to hard gangster wanna be tunes like I shot Ya. It must be his new sitcom that is affecting his talent. The only song that is any good on this new album is Hey Lover, and if you like this song you can just buy the new Boyz II Men remix C.D. From one of his best tracks Mama Said Knock You Out to becoming the mama. LL COOL J has really let me down. There are only 13 songs on this new C.D., but three of them are old songs, so, in fact, you've only got ten. Then take away Hey lover, and you only have nine tracks left. Out of those nine the only one that is about half decent is the I Shot Ya remix, because most of the rapping is done by Fat Joe, Keith Murray and Pordigy. What happened to one of my favorite rap artists? I should be praising him, but I'm not. Ever since I first saw him in the movie Rush, which featured such greats as Run D.M.C. and the Fat Boys, I've liked him. Put simply, it's because he's moved to the West Coast. Like Will Smith, who I also respect, Hollywood has changed him. LL COOL J was

arrogant before, but now he's even worse. Is it all bad? No, it's not the two skits that he does, The Intro and the Prelude to I Shot Ya Remix are really well done. It's too bad that he didn't continue with the creative juices and create something that capture the old LL like Jack the Ripper. My real problem is that I can't accept that LL COOL J is changing his style. I miss the old LL COOL J. In the past he might of done one or two really good slow songs. Now, with the exception of Hey Lover, he is, in my opinion, producing a lot of crap. What ever happened to those really good-looking women sucking lolly-pops?

Iron Maiden
X Factor
EMI

by Alan Pettipas

Long songs, new blood, all the makings of a Maiden classic, but although it has some classic songs, X Factor has me longing for the days of such Adrenelin soaked sonic stampede as The Trooper, Aces High, Sanctuary, and Iron Maiden. New vocalist Blaze Bayley has an excellent voice, but alas he is no Bruce Dickinson, he of the air-raided siren screams. Some of the riffs resemble those of vintage Maiden, when they were the

merciless metal mavens, crippling most of their competition with crunchy riffs and heart-stopping vocals. Harris and Co. can still rip, but nowhere near the extent they did on opuses like Powerslave, Number Of The Beast, and Seventh Son Of A Seventh



CLASSIC CROONER IN DAYS OF YORE.

Son.

As per usual Harris monopolizes the song writing credits, his lyrics as poignant as ever. At least this integral element has been maintained. The anger and hatred of the past has been replaced by animosity of the seething variety.

On Fortunes of War Bailey's vocals snap like a slingshot. One cannot help but feel lugubrious after listening to the intro., which is disturbing and dare I say pretty (there's a word you don't normally associate with Maiden). The songs crunch in places and cower in others. Bayley, on the majority of the tracks, stretches the syllables to their parameters ala Bruce Dickinson. Sign Of The Cross has an eerie beginning, which eventually turns into a classic Maiden gallop.

Maiden, at various times, purvey the emblems of doom for which they are famous or infamous, depending on your perspective. Some pundits, who prefer the Def Leppard approach, have said Maiden is too macabre for its good. However, when your moniker is also the name of an ancient device of torture, you cannot expect love and romance to enter into the equation (unless you're the Marquis de Sade). Those who make such assumptions don't realize that Maiden is Maiden, case closed.

Lord Of The Flies has all the somberness and chaos of the famous novel upon which it based. Maiden have always relied upon a plethora of sources for inspiration. Everything from Ancient Mariners via Coleridge to the white man's notorious destruction of native Americans (Run To The Hills).

On Blood On The World's Hands Bayley chomps upon the riff with ravenous ferocity, Gers and Murray decorating the track with flourishes of ingenuity.

These tracks aside, this is not the Iron Maiden whose lethal bite once resulted in cerebral carnage. The Iron Maiden of old would have scoffed at this replica.

Had this been an effort by another band, then my appraisal would not have been as vitriolic. In fact, kudos would be in order, because X Factor is a rockin' Metal C.D. But it's Maiden for God's sake (oh, oh blasphemy, God and Maiden in the same sentence, moral majority types take note). Maiden fans know what I mean. We Maidenphiles expect so much more. Part of the problem stems from the fact that Dickinson was such an amazing vocalist. Before his arrival Maiden had always been competent musically, their only weak link being original vocalist Paul D'Anno. With Dickinson aboard they became a tight outfit. However, even Dickinson couldn't rescue their last studio effort Fear Of The Dark from justifiable homicide. Can you say weak, boys and girls? I knew you could. To my chagrin, and that of other Maidenites, the band went the way of the wimp on that dismal offering, proving that a phenomenal vocalist does not a band make.

This effort harkens back to the Maiden of yore, albeit in sporadic doses. The more I listen to it, the better I like it. Maiden are worth giving the disc another try. Perhaps the

once mighty Maiden will again occupy a position in the upper echelon of Metal. Maiden with a new configuration is better than no Maiden at all.

Frank Sinatra
Sinatra 80th (Best of) and
Sinatra 80th (Live In
Concert)
Capitol

I sense that these releases are not so much for the purpose of commemorating Sinatra's 80th birthday as they are a means of draining the last drop of his appeal, the desired effect being monetary gain. The record company realizes that the discs will yield profits if for no other reason than the fact that the artist is Frank Sinatra (marketing students take note). Anyone who has watched snippets of his recent performances realize that he has gone from the consummate crooner to the consummate croaker, the once prestigious Chairman of the Board reduced to a pathetic replica of his former self, a mere employee if you will. Fortunately, that Sinatra is not the one which appears on these discs.

On the live disc you can almost hear the slot machines in the background, the Vegas vibe just too obvious to ignore. There is no overlap between the two releases. The 2-disc Capitol Years contains the more obscure material. I would have preferred a more elongated glimpse at his career as opposed to limiting the profile to the period from 1953-1962). Noticeably absent is his rendition of the Sondheim classic Send In The Clowns

Both efforts have the obligatory tracks. The best of collection features Love and Marriage, Chicago, The Lady Is A Tramp, Witchcraft. The live disc contains the three Sinaatra staples Strangers In The Night, New York, New York (with heavy improvisation) and a studio version of My Way (performed with Luciano Pavarotti) One of these days someone will get the idea to mix the myriad versions of My Way together, including those done by Elvis Presley, Sid Vicious, and Nina Hagen, If profit is to be made, the record companies will exploit anyone and everyone, and when they do, you can usually kiss musical integrity goodbye.

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KNOW WHEN TO DRAW THE LINE

Labatt

25 Ideas To Torture Your Roommate Over Christmas

- 1. Claim you were a Christmas tree in your former life. If s/he tries to bring one into the room, scream bloody murder and trash on the floor.
- 2. Go to the mall with your roommate and sit on Santa's lap. Refuse to get off.
- 3. Wear a Santa suit all the time. Deny you're wearing it.

4. Sit in a corner in the fetal position rocking back and forth chanting, "Santa Claus is coming to town, Santa Claus is coming to town..."

roommate's Christmas decorations yelling "Bah Humbug!"

5. Hang mistle-toe in the doorway. When your roommate enters or leaves the room, plant a wet one on his/her lips.

15. Wake up every morning screaming "Ghost of Christmas Future, please have mercy on my soul!"

16. Tell your roommate you're moving out. Santa's buying you a house on 34th Street.

6. Hang a stocking with your roommate's name on it. Collect coal and sharp objects in it. If s/he asks, say "you've been very naughty this year."

17. Pin a poinsettia to your lapel.

18. Make anatomically correct gingerbread people and eat the best parts first.

7. Paint your nose red and wear antlers. Constantly complain about how you never get to join in on the reindeer games.

19. Put on a fake white beard and insist that all your roommate's friends "give it a yank."

8. Make conversation out of Christmas Carols. (I.E. "You know, I saw mommy kissing Santa Claus underneath the mistle-toe last night.")

20. Ring jingle bells maniacally saying "every time a bell rings an angel gets his wings."

9. Wrap yourself in Christmas lights and roll around in the snow.

21. Stand in front of the mirror reciting "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" over and over in your underwear.

10. Sing: "All I want for Christmas is my roommate's two front teeth..."

22. Smoke mistle-toe. Do what comes naturally.

11. Give your roommate the gifts from the twelve days of Christmas song.

23. Watch your roommate when s/he is sleeping. When s/he wakes up sing, "he sees you when you're sleeping..."

12. Build a snow person with your roommate and place a hat on its head. When it doesn't come to life, cry hysterically "it didn't work!"

24. Steal a life size nativity scene and display it in your room. When your roommate asks, tell him/her "I had to let them stay here, there's no room at the inn."

13. Whip your roommate screaming "now Dasher, now Dancer, now Donner, and Blitzen, etc."

25. When your roommate goes to the bathroom, rearrange his/her possessions. Tell him/her that Santa's elves did it.

14. Tear down all your

The Night Before Finals

'Twas the night before finals,
And all through the college,
The students were praying
For last minute knowledge.

Most were quite sleepy,
But none touched their beds,
While visions of essays
Danced in their heads.

Out in the taverns,
A few were still drinking,
And hoping that liquor
Would loosen their thinking.

In my own bedroom,
I had been pacing,
And dreading exams
That I soon would be facing.

My roommate was zoned-out,
His nose in his books,
And my comments to him
Drew unfriendly looks.

I drained all the coffee,
And brewed a new pot,
Not even noticing
That my nerves were shot.

I stared at my notes,
But my thoughts were muddy,
My eyes went abur —
I just couldn't study.

"Some pizza might help,"
I said with a shiver,
But each place I called
Refused to deliver.

I'd nearly concluded
That life was too cruel,
With my future depending
On grades had in school.

When all of a sudden,
Our door opened wide,
And Patron Saint Put-It-Off
Ambled inside.

His spirit was careless,
His manner was mellow,
My look disbelieving,
As he started to bellow:

"What kind of student
Would make such a fuss,
To toss back at teachers
What they tossed at us?"

"On Cliff Notes! On Crib Notes!
On Last Year's Exams!
On Wingit and Slingit,
And Last Minute Crams!"

His message delivered,
He vanished from sight,
But we heard him laughing
Outside in the night.

"Your teachers have slammed you,
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And to All, a good test."

Good luck on your finals everyone!!

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Pass The Prozac Please

by Michelle D. L'Heureux

I'm writing this on Friday, the 24th of November, which means we only have five more school days left (excluding exams). How do I feel about this. Well, if I ever wanted to start drinking, this would be the time. On one hand, I can't wait for Christmas break, but on the other hand, there is so much left to do in the little time remaining.

Yeah, you should all know what I'm talking about here. Every professor wants every damn assignment they can get

out of you before the term is up. I even have one prof who is giving a quiz the last day! Like we don't have exams to worry about! I know whining about it won't get me anywhere, and I know others have gone through the same thing, but I can't help it. I know I can't be the only one out there about to crack under the pressure. Hello? Does this sound like you?

Call me a baby if you will, but I don't find having to deal with a mile-high workload challenging. It's just way too much. Lately I find myself

resenting everybody around me- those who less work to do than I do, those who have as much or more work making it look so easy, and appearing to handle it better than I do (those honors students just amaze me). I'm trying to take it all with a grain of salt, but right now that grain feels like a brick.

If you are asking, "Well, why write this article when you're strapped for time?" Easy. It's kind of a release. There is no pressure. There are no set rules, parameters, or requirements. And I think everybody needs that. Doing

something they love to do outside of the restrictions of schoolwork. For myself, writing (which is a chore to many; of that I'm fully aware), has always been my way out, a way of expressing myself in a way no laboratory could contain.

You see, I have some advice (and believe me, I don't consider myself to be any kind of expert on this). Find something you love, something creative, something fun. It doesn't matter if it's painting, jogging, spending time with your family, or listening to your

old Beatles albums. Every body needs some time off, time to unwind. Just take a few minutes out of your busy schedule.

Believe it or not I am actually feeling better now than I was at the start of this piece. I'm really almost smiling. And I'm ready to tackle that workload anew. Maybe I'll put that drink off. So, folks, have a good Christmas-break. Enjoy yourself & be merry. I expect to see all of your happy, renewed, and relaxed faces back on campus in January.

Agnes Of God To Be Performed At Dal

An independent student production of Agnes Of God will be performed during the first week of January at Dalhousie. It was written in 1979 by John Pielmeyer. He called himself a lapsed Catholic, but had become increasingly concerned with his religious heritage. He found a dramatic platform on which to explore his questions from a scandal sheet headline "Nun Kills Baby."

The play is a modern tragedy, set between the convent and a psychiatrist's office. It investigates the guilt

or innocence of a young nun in the death of her baby on the night that it was born. The determination of Martha to find the truth through hypnosis, in the best interests of Agnes, leads to the latter's downfall.

The director, Aubrey Fricker, sees two main thrusts to his interpretation. It is written in a convent, with three female characters, and the theme of womanhood underpins all the drama. The chief intellectual theme is the polarity between Catholicism and atheism, between faith, miracles and transcendence

and scepticism, science and materialism.

Pielmeyer attacks the assumption "that the world as we know it (including any 'immutable' laws of science) was exactly as it had been two thousand years ago. ... our determined search for any solution today has eliminated from our lives the mystery and wonder of the universe around us."

There is some very poignant imagery. "I find that the wistful description by the Mother Superior of the qualities that make for sainthood is



(L TO R) AMY JONES (DR. RTHA LIVINGSTONE), KAREN COUGHLIN (AGNES), AND CANDICE CROFT (MOTHER MIRIAM), IN THE JOHN PIELMEYER PLAY AGNES OF GOD.

particularly compelling" says Fricker. "To me as a retired scientist, the vision is cathartic of links to God that have been obliterated by our questing for rational explanation."

Agnes Of God will be running from January 4 to 7, at 8 p.m. on Thursday to Saturday and with a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday. It will be performed in the David Mack Murray Theatre (Studio 1). Tickets are \$4 and may be obtained at the door. For enquiries call 4942233.

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Dizzy,
Welcome to the Homestead,
enjoy the stay, it won't be long.
Ballers

Fitz,
Who said white men can't
jump?
Doogie

Terry,
You're sooooo cute, with such
a nice bum.
Love, Secret admirer

Jim,
I know what your problem
with women is, you don't know
how to use ice properly.
Becky

Pacifico Crew,
You guys certainly know how
to party! The music's great,
keep up the good work.
Blue Lagoon

T-Man,
I'm still alive, I guess you
haven't talked to him.
You Know Who

Jughead,
I hear that IBM was going to be
bought out by Macintosh, but
Macintosh didn't want them.
Can't blame them really.
Mac User

Pat,
Thanks a lot for the tickets,
everyone had a great time at the
game. To bad Mooshead lost
that game, maybe next time.
AIESEC SMU

Hippy,
I got caught this time, next time
I won't.
Vampire

Moosehead Crew,
Phil is now gone for good, so
lets get down and have a
proper party.
Blue Lagoon

Patricia Tuttle,
Where are you? We all miss
you!!! One week is too much!!!

Keep smiling!!! Merry
Christmas!
A Freind!

Pebbles Picapiedra,
Remember this? "Persistence
prevails when all else
fails"....Don't quit!! Keep
reaching the stars. We are with
you!
The Flintstone Family

J2,
Please don't shoot me. You are
Kool. Love You
Knob

American Looking Girl,
Just returning your 'Fied. Better
late than never.
Larry Robinson

Maggie May,
Call me At 'Fieds Anonymous.
I can help.
Smartass

Tash,
I'll be under your tree for
Christmas
Fitz

Marni,
Who Loves Ya Baby?
Telly

F. Hockey #2,
Clock is tickin'. Make yourself
useful or you'll be sub'd
H.S.

Pierre,
Tell us all about the miracle
known as loose booty.
National Association Of
Persons Not Getting Any

Kelly,
Info Desk Goddess
I'm in love maybe you'll realize
someday
Sigh

To whom it doesn't concern,
I fell off a job today, and saw
the moon necking with Orion.
I need to smoke some drugs.
UEQD

Melissa,
Didn't mean to sound stupid on
the phone. You are incredible
though.
Blue-eyes

Jughead,
Getting a little salt and pepper
in the fro. I'd say a little more
salt than pepper; of course at
your age, that's to be expected.
Mac User

Frank,
What fools these mortals be.
You the wise shall prevail.
Socrates

Fitz,
Friday night is out. I slipped on
that damn skateboard again.
K-Y Kid

Marni,
As a matter of fact, I do have
skill in that area
Kuma Sutra

Bro (Dal),
Good to see ya up and mobile
again. Check in on the guy with
the IBM every once and a while
to see if he is still alive.
Bro (SMU)

La Villa Strangiato,
Drinking leads to... more
drinking
I think therefore I drink.
Hemisphere

Adman,
You know what they say about
guys who talk about sex all the
time
Insider

Wade Boggs,
Tell the Adman to find one of
his own
Pizza crew

Adman,
We know where you live. We
know what you do. Still, we
don't really care
Women with taste

Marni,
I want that photo. Please!
Zero the Hero

Lawrie,
Get yourself a real Hockey
team. 1967 is a long, long time
without a Stanley
We won one this decade

Seasons Greetings
from the staff of The
Journal. Have a
happy and safe break.
See you next semester

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Art Exhibit Opens

by Margaret Harris

The Sixteenth annual Faculty, Alumni, Staff, and Student Art Exhibition opened November 24th. This exhibition will run until December 17 and it is recommended that everyone attend. A variety of art from ink to sculpture, something to catch everyone's attention. The most impressive watercolor works are by Leighton Davies. **Shadow on the Music School** and

Gorsebrook Tree, never before have paintings carried so much life. Gregory Johnson offers two pictures under the photography category. Excellent color and idea. Michael Greer could be responsible for filling a gallery with some awe inspiring talent. **Fall in the Circus** is an acrylic on plywood. A very unique idea and very well done. The graphite exhibits are excellent as well. P. Goodwin's **Dad** portrait is no less than perfect.

The same credit must be given to Annette Wright for her **Tchaikovsky**. Ms. Wright also offers her talents in watercolor titled **Songbird**. Last but by no means least is Frances Coady's **Warrior**. An acrylic, and once again a sign of real talent. Unfortunately, not all of the artists could be mentioned. Anyone who appreciates art in its finest forms and those who have never visited the gallery will enjoy this exhibition.

RANTING & RAVING

by Andrew Bowers

It was just yesterday that I received a phone call from my estranged friend Marco heralded by many as the premiere columnist for the Mount Saint Vincent Picaro (which in retrospect is like bestowing Pauly Shore with an Academy Award or a Boy Scout patch for acting). Bitterness aside he invited me on a tour of the Mount and offis student newspaper. Having no plans, since a senior fell asleep while daubing numbers, lit herself on fir and burned down my favorite Bingo Hall, and the fact that Alien Autopsy with Jonathan (I'll never get another job after Star Trek) Fraker was being broadcast for the twentieth time, I accepted. For those of you who don't read the Picaro, it's a little cult paper published by those bored little nuns on the Bedford highway. Don't get me wrong.. I love nuns. Sister Act was hilarious. I love Whoopi! Marco met me at the gates of the college (For security reasons they've installed electrical fences so the students with day passes don't stray onto the road and get hit.) Many people have found other hobbies. Since Marco was from Peru I decided to get some cultural background on his home. Paddington Bear, that golash wearing Romper Room staple came from Peru and I inquired about the social ramifications of being from a country whose prime export seemed to be half clothed grizzlies. Marco laughed it off like the satirical barb it wasn't, and explained that he loved the fact Paddington never wore pants. My point was Winnie had been doing long before this Peruvian knockoff got the idea. Marco explained that at the Picaro they had adopted the novelty of dressing animals up in outfits and using them in secret festivities. I was suddenly invited to partake in the evening's event that was being held in Marco's dorm room. Everything was starting to shape up like a really bad letter to SWANK magazine. But I was intrigued... and disturbed. I felt it was my duty to partake, I mean investigate these seedy goings on. The door swung open and to my horror there was a room full of Picaro writers and scantily clad pigs squealing and rolling amongst the remains of a 6 foot long Subway sub. There were pigs with garter belts. Pigs with pasties. Pigs in a blanket (sorry, that was the hors d'oeuvres). Editors with whips. Pigs wearing things that would render Madonna sterile just imaging it. It was quite possibly the Picaro's salute to transvestite swines. Marco assured me that everything was under control. The fact he was now dressed like a nun didn't help settle my stomach. He brought forth a Bulk Barn sized jar of Marmalade (Paddington's favorite snack! Coincidence? I think not) now crazed and eyeing each pig with a mad salivating passion he produced a large sponge and a meat tenderizer. Gyating with movements that would shock even the most hardened Electric Circus fan. Accidentally tipping over a gaggle of Picaro writers engaged in a menage a pork he spilled most of the marmalade over the hindquarters of a biker clad pig who, before you could say "let's mistake it for mint Jelly", bolted through the nearest window. Seeing my way out I scrambled towards the pork produced bacon berth. My last sight of the whale fiasco was a reverse take on that scene from Deliverance. Marco now covered by marmalade was squealing in delight as numerous cross dressed farm animals were licking his body clean of the spilled jelly. Old MacDonald must have been rolling over in his grave. I escaped unscathed but had to give up pork products, jellies, Romper Room and watching Sister Act movies. I'll miss you Whoopi...

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FREAKS, FUNK, AND FIASCOES PART II

by Alan Pettipas and Marni Offman

Marni: Sitting in the elderly and handicapped seats is not just disrespectful, it can be hazardous to your health. Besides being stuck listening to some lunatic, there are rare occasions when a bus driver likes to pick at your mind, while he is supposed to be watching the road. I hate bus drivers who psychoanalyze passengers out loud. I wish they would keep their questions and advice to

Knowing when and how to talk to someone on the bus is an important skill. Some passengers find it refreshing to talk to strangers about their problems. Just because they spill something a bit private not to mention strange does not mean I have to. Obviously a bus passenger does not merit the same amount of attention as a long time confidante. Ever heard this, "I don't know why, but I find my self telling you things I'd never tell anyone else."

Alan: My day would not be

Hell, anybody can date a woman with teeth. She must have gone to that dentist who doesn't recommend Trident.

Some mornings there are so many cerebrally clogged cretins on the bus, that I feel like a need a bloody passport instead of a bus-pass. Suddenly I'm a tourist in a land where space cadets are standing guard.

One guy asked me if I knew a good chiropractor because his girlfriend got a little carried away the night before. He kept pestering me for an answer, but I was still trying to deal with the fact that some human being actually had sex with him. I had him pegged as a solo artist, not part of a duet, because this guy should really invest in a face mask.

People who pick their noses on the bus are just plain gross. Some of them are extremely dedicated to their craft, doing the deep probe thing. I'm sure there's a club for people like that. Oh no, now I'm thinking about their secret handshake. The guys who do this are the same ones who make a big production number out of using the urinal when you're standing next to them. There's a world of difference between Las Vegas and the washroom I don't think any intelligent conversation has ever taken place in a public washroom. Aristotle these people are not.

I hate people who are cheery first thing in the morning, people who are smiling and whistling like they were possessed by some demon of happiness. They should be remanded to the Kathy Lee Gifford Home For The Perpetually Perky. These people can just bite me, and take their good mornings and....well do something with them. There are plenty of proctologists available if worse comes to worse. One day this guy leans over and says, "my wife and I haven't done it in a year. I think she's getting it on the side. My rejoinder was "do I look like Dr. Ruth to you?" Oh, how stupid of me. She's a sixty year-old diminutive Jewish woman and I'm a thirty-year old old Catholic man of average height. My God, how could he possibly be expected to tell us apart.

Tell me if this sounds familiar. You're sitting on the bus, minding your own

business, when suddenly someone decides he or she wants to be part of your world. You try to be polite, but after awhile, you just want to tell the person to shut the #@&*\$ up, get a life, even if it's one of those

locks for their windows.

Alan: Au contraire Marni. There are bigots who have a plethora of degrees. But alas these degrees do not eradicate their ignorance. Often these bigots are bigger A-holes than

their less educated counterparts. These bigots have power, and when power and ignorance collide, we all know who suffers. Your point is well taken my learned friend, but bigotry is more encompassing than you and I can imagine. The insidious variety is the worse.

When you don't know who your enemies are, the danger escalates. I cannot count how many times that people whom I considered friends turned out to be bigots. When I dated those of other ethnicities, and even as we write this column together, I discover the true feelings of supposed open-minded people. At least I can go to sleep at night knowing that my conduct during the date has not been guided by prejudice. Treating people as people is the only way I know. Too bad there are those who are not so inclined.



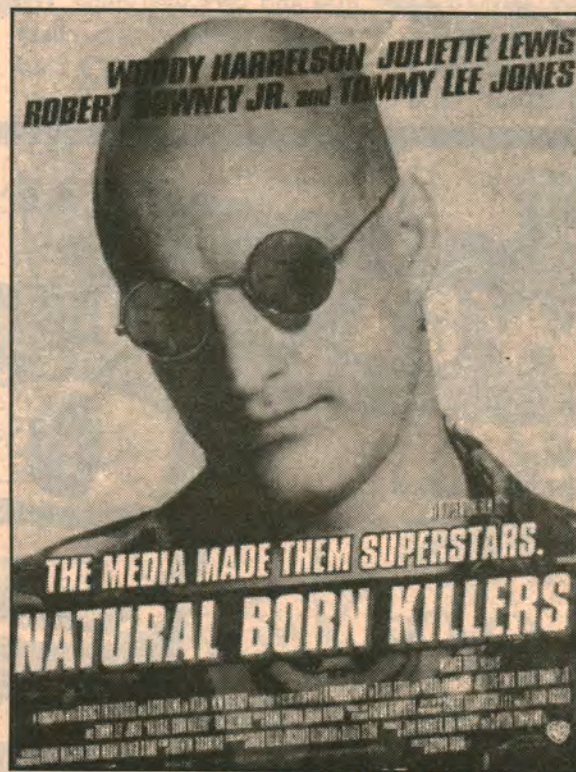
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themselves. I've witnessed and experienced what I call forced therapy. I couldn't feeling that every question they asked me was designed to reveal something buried deep in my psyche. I couldn't shake the impression that I was on a couch instead of the courtesy seat.

There is no need for me to talk to a bus driver about my problems when I have my friend and guru, Alan Pettipas, to listen to all my garbage on a daily basis. Oh, by the way, "Happy 31st Birthday Alan," Without you I'm nothing. Ha Ha.

The Sun Room Reading Series presents Liane Heller and the book launch of *Along The Sea Wall*, Friday December 1 at 8 p.m. at The Sun Room, The Oaks, Saint Mary's University. Her Sun Room reading will be the official launch for her new book. Please join us. For more information, please call 420-5715.

complete without a daily dose of redneck rationale from the feeble-minded foursome who sit at the back of the #60 A.K.A. **The Archie Bunker Club For Advanced Bigots**, whose ignorance is only exceeded by their ugliness, putrid little mothers that they are. You cannot imagine what doctrines this Lynch Mob is capable of disseminating. In their non sequitur, illogical dialogue ignorance has a cozy resting place. All four have that Keith Richards permabuzz look. The worst by far, is this collection of denim and dirt known as Harry, a five-star imbecile, who makes Jethro from The Beverly Hillbillies look like a city slicker. Something must have been wrong with his father's plonker, or else the gene pool experienced a severe draught. I've seen things crawling through this man's hair that defy biological explanation. His girlfriend Sandra has hairier legs than mine and a vocabulary that would serve her well if she chose to become a Stevedore. Harry must be commended for his originality.



THE DEMENTED LOOK IS RIGHT, BUT ON METRO TRANSIT IT'S MORE LIKELY TO BE NATURAL BORN IDIOTS.

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Marni: I seriously hate bigots who pretend they are brilliant, yet they only have a grade nine education. These feeble-minded hicks give new meaning to verbal harassment. I've seen pre-school children more well behaved than these idiots who travel on the bus. Can't they keep their head inside. Why must some guys stick their heads outside the window while the bus is moving. Maybe Metro Transit should invest in some safety

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Volleyball Huskies Win Bronze

by Karen Sloan

The Huskies van was about ten pounds heavier on the drive home from Moncton than it was on the way to the annual tournament. No — the girls didn't spend the weekend hitting every fast food joint in

the Huskies were determined to prove that they, in fact, were the stronger team — and that they did. With consistent and smart playing the Huskies were able to sink shot after shot. Having no intention of letting the Reds back in the game, the women sank the eight ball and won the table.

Leading the team to victory (15-11, 15-6) with great cross court kills was Player of the Game, Kristine Hachey.

A relaxing evening and good night's sleep helped the Huskies prepare for what was sure to be a long day Saturday. SMU was scheduled to play three matches that day which were guaranteed to be tough

Huskies were scheduled to take on the Dalhousie Tigers. This match up was what the girls had been waiting for all season, knowing that Dal has one of the strongest teams in the conference. If you weren't paying attention to the score, you would have thought that the two teams were neck-and-neck all the way through the match. However, luck seemed to be on Dal's side that afternoon and came out on top 7-15, 4-15. With great defense and aggressive back row attacks SMU's Dawn Tingley was named Player of the Game.

This loss left the Huskies second in their pool only to cross over and meet host team UdeM in the semi-finals Saturday night. Last weekend the Huskies had met Moncton in regular season play and beat them for the first time in Saint Mary's Volleyball history. The team was looking to do it again. Unfortunately, SMU just didn't seem to be able to keep their heads in the game. After coming into the match strong and aggressive, taking the first game 15-8, the Huskies became tentative and allowed Moncton to take over. The Blue Eagles ended up winning the next two games 6-15, 7-15. This left the Huskies to fight it out for the bronze medal. Third year middle player Karen Sloan was chosen as SMU's Player of the Game for her improved defense and all round intense match.

The bronze medal match was to see the Huskies take on St. FX Sunday morning. Once again the Huskies came out strong taking the first game 15-2. But St. FX has never been a team to lay down and die. The next two games were hard fought and to X's dismay SMU came out the victors 17-16, 15-13.

Anyway you look at this weekend, SMU couldn't really lose. Although they had hoped to make it to the finals of the tournament, playing for third place allowed them to get a first hand look at ST. FX before they see each other in regular season. The Huskies can now look back on the weekend and be happy with the way things turned out. With four players chosen as Player of the Game's as well as third year offside player Dana (Darla) Olsen named as a tournament all-star (for an exceptional all-round weekend) the Huskies know they have a solid group to work with.

SMU and ST. FX are scheduled to play at the Tower, Wednesday at 7PM. Come out and support the Volleyball Huskies in their final match before Christmas break. It's guaranteed to be a good one!



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DAWN TINGLEY HAS BEEN A STANDOUT FOR THE HUSKIES THIS SEASON.

the city; but there were times when the Huskies had everyone eating their hearts out. For the first time in Saint Mary's history the lady Huskies came home from the UdeM OMNIUM tournament with a medal.

Their first match, Friday evening, was up against the UNB Varsity Reds. Earlier in regular season play the two teams met at UNB for a double header weekend and ended up splitting the matches. This time

games.

First up was Acadia. The girls came out strong and took the first game 15-6; however, game two wasn't quite so easy. Acadia's intensity picked up and SMU let them back in the match. The Huskies were able to squeak by with a final score of 15-13. Co-captain Nadine Sinclair was named Player of the Game after overcoming a serious pre-season injury and setting an excellent match.

Later that afternoon the



Huskies Take Early Setback

by Phil Russell

In the early rounds of the new season, the women's basketball team has taken some serious blows and must find a quick solution before they are totally knocked out of the playoff race. By no means are they out of the race, but a zero wins and four loss record does not have players and coaches excited.

A plethora of games before the Christmas break saw the Huskies face cross town rivals Dalhousie Tigers last Wednesday. Saint Mary's fell into trouble early as they were down fourteen points, 43-29 at the half. It was post players Carolyn Wares and Kathie Sanderson of the Tigers who gave SMU a hard time. They combined for 26 of Dal's 43 first half points and saw Stephanie English foul out of her post position while other Huskie post Monica Miller acquired four fouls. Jad Crnogorac led the Huskies with 19 points while Miller added 12.

On the weekend, SMU hosted a pair of home games starting out with Cape Breton in a disappointing loss. The Huskies looked good in the first half leading 27-22 at the break. In the second half it

was UCCB's Janice Moseychuk who stole the show and scored 26 of her 36 points in the latter half. Saint Mary's lost this one by nine points, 64-55. Jad Crnogorac led the Huskies with 17 points while Stephanie English added 12.

On Sunday, the Huskies hosted the University of New Brunswick Varsity Reds. Down by eight at the half, Saint Mary's put on a valiant effort and matched basket for basket in the second half but unfortunately lost by the same eight points, 74-66. Jad Crnogorac scored 21 points to lead the Huskies while English added 12 and Miller 11.

On offense the Huskies have shown bright spots with Bonnie MacLean, Miller, English, MacAfee and Crnogorac accumulating double figures in recent games. "Our problems lie in defense as our veterans have failed to step up and excel in that department" commented Saint Mary's head coach Jill Healy. The Huskies travel to Saint Francis Xavier tonight and will take a nice break in January playing exhibition games from the 2nd to the 4th in Florida against other Canadian university teams.

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PAUL "CRAZY MAN" MEEK IS NOT ONLY A CRAZY MAN AT BASKETBALL GAMES, BUT ALSO AT FOOTBALL GAMES.

by Lawrie Livesay

It has already been a tough start for our men's and women's basketball teams this season, but one individual who isn't frowning is the "Crazy Man", Paul Meek. It seems that the "Crazy Man" has a bit of a cult following in the Maritimes. His appearances on Sportsline and TSN have given Meek the spotlight. It has even been reported to have gone as far as young kids in parking lots after games asking for "Crazy Man" autographs. One source close to Meek even suggests that blueprints are now underway for the unveiling of the "Crazy Man" doll.

The journey has begun with Paul coming to Saint Mary's 4 long years ago to avoid the hustle and bustle of Ajax, Ontario. His choice of Saint Mary's might have seemed trivial at the time, but Meek has made quite a name for himself as the school spirit mover and shaker.

Meek says, "That school spirit and Husky pride is something that should be common with SMU fans whether we win or lose."

Paul came to be the "Crazy Man" quite by error actually.

The story goes that he was warming up before a men's basketball game and the Huskies mascot uniform which he donned regularly was not available, so Paul went on to the court without it. Meek reflects on this beginning by saying, "I totally improvised the whole skit and it went over like a charm. In part of the "Crazy Man" routine, Meek points out that the ever-popular WORM brings the most cheers from the fans. As well as his very personalized and stylistic dance gyrations also brings him notoriety.

The impact of the "Crazy Man's" rookie season led Meek to the idea that he should send a video resume to the Toronto Raptors basketball club for the job as the Raptor's mascot. Unfortunately for Meek, it was not to be, but it has not set him back as he has been working diligently to incorporate more moves into his repertoire of Crazy antics. One idea that Meek shared, was the possibility of a dancing Elvis. For all of you "Crazy Man" fans out there remember that the "Crazy Man" is available for birthday parties and Stagettes. Send your requests c/o the Sports Dept. at The Journal.

Intramural Banquet A Success

by Arty Johnson

This years fall intramural sports banquet was a huge success for Kathy Mullane and her fearless troop of intramural coordinators. The event was held last Wednesday in the court-side lounge on the second floor of the Tower.

With a crowd of over 110 athletes in attendance it was not hard to see why the event was so successful. According to second year coordinator Tyler

Waugh, he himself had not seen such a great turnout in the past four years.

The thirsty crowd that was in attendance had no trouble polishing off all the beer that was available and also managed to put away a few chicken wings in the process. But the highlight of the evenings festivities came when it was time for the handing out of the championship T-Shirts. Winning T-Shirts this year was The Water-Tight Albatross and

Leeds Utd. for co-ed soccer. In men's soccer it was Home Brew taking the shirts. In Women's Basketball the Shootin' Troop came out on top. The Chiefs won ball hockey this year while the War Pigs took the Men's touch football championship T-Shirts. It was the Crunchers taking the women's touch football crown and finally it was the Foul Tempered Rodents winning, men's softball, co-ed softball, men's volleyball and co-ed broomball.

Certainly one reason for the great turn out this year has a lot to do with the aggressive marketing that the program has been taking part with all semester. There are twice as many flyers as in previous years, there is now a Intramural news letter, *The Journal* has given the program more

coverage than the program has had in the past and finally an active campaign by the R.A.'s in the residences has helped give the program a resurgence in numbers.

According to sources close to the program, next semesters banquet could prove to be the best yet, so don't miss it.

The Gentle Giant

by Lawrie Livesay and Wade Banks

While the football Huskies failed to make the Atlantic Bowl this year, the Huskies effort was nothing short of great. One of the reasons for a lot of the Huskies success over the past 5 years is because of offensive lineman Ted Maclean.

Coming off of a nasty leg injury last year, Ted's future in football was in some doubt, however the comeback was a successful one as he emerged as one of the premier linemen in the league, gaining 2nd team All Canadian at his position.

While being the co-captain of the football team Ted's presence as a leader has been felt on and off the field and these qualities were recognized last week as Maclean was awarded the coveted TSN Russ

Jackson Award for excellence in athletics, academics and community service.

For three of the past four years an outstanding Saint Mary's football player has put the Huskies name in the CIAU spotlight by winning this award. In 1992 and 1993, former Huskies quarterback, David Sykes won the Russ Jackson Award for his endeavors at SMU.

Throughout his time at Saint Mary's Ted Maclean has definitely contributed a lot not only to football, but to academics and the community as well. This year Maclean is graduating with a 3.86 GPA in the education program here at SMU, and in the local area he has been involved in a number of programs with the school which include volunteering to work with kids that have

special needs as well as Big Brothers/Big Sisters and there are still many more things that he has done.

For the future Maclean would like to possibly pursue a career in the pros yet if this does not come through he will always be able to captivate young children in the classroom. Through everything that has been accomplished Maclean would like to thank all of those that supported him throughout his trials and tribulations including coaches Joe Beuckx and Ken Goddard who helped Maclean learn a lot about football and installed in him discipline and determination.

In other notes from last week Chris Merritt was also placed on the 2nd team All Canadian team for his role as a defensive back on the Huskies.

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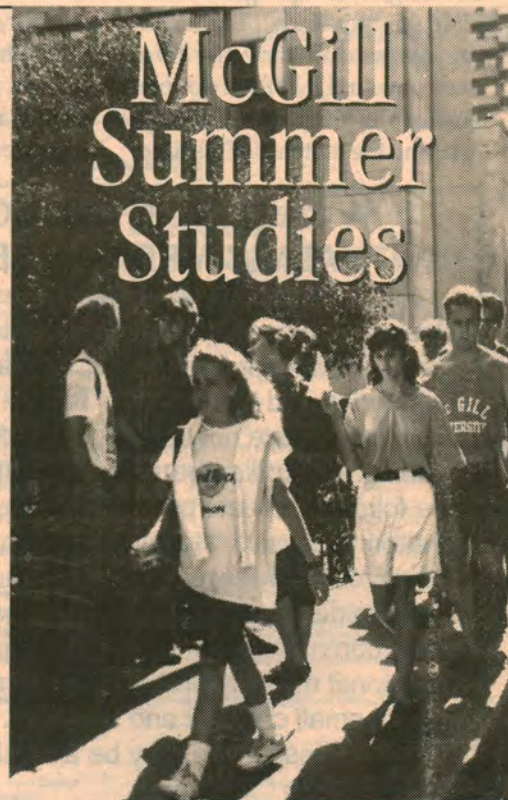
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Second Half Blues

by Paul Meek

In an attempt to be politically correct, let's not say that the Huskies lost both their games this weekend, but instead we'll say that they came in second place. Saturday evenings contest had UCCB battling the boys in maroon and white in the teams second home game of the season. The Capers are a much different team this year, they still have those lovely orange and green uniforms but what they don't have are some key veterans that allowed them to capture the AUAA crown.

The first half of the game was an example of what the team is capable of with some key assists by Derek Hurdle and with Micah Bourdeau netting 10 of his 18 points on the evening. Jason Medford capped off the performance with a move that stoned the defense and put the guys up 37-30 before the break. This is where it gets interesting,

because the team should put in a proposal to the league to have all games shortened to 20 minutes because the team always seems to come out flat in the second half. Despite Jason pouring in 13 points for the good guys, the team just couldn't stop the Capers attack which was highlighted by Raul Philadelphia's ten points and three turnovers in a row early in the half. The game stayed close up until the end but with all of the fans still sitting on those comfortable bleachers the game ended in a disappointing 75-73 loss.

Sunday's game was an opportunity for the Huskies to redeem themselves and they came out pretty strong at the start with some impressive passing that got the crowd into the game early. The boys managed to get a nice run going for awhile and were ahead of the Reds by a score of 35-24. Lloyd Thomas became a quick fan favorite as he came into the game and played extremely

well as he netted a couple of baskets and played some concentrated defense. Jermaine "FROM DOWNTOWN" Fletcher decided to shoot from the outside and it paid off as he sank three 3-pointers (say that three times fast) to spark the team and take them into the locker room with a 38-37 lead.

Are you ready for some Dejavu? Everything changed in the second half as the defense broke down and the team at times started blaming each other for the mistakes that were happening. Rebounds proved to be a problem in this game as well, as we were out boarded 31-25. The Reds number 42 capitalized on the sloppy "D" and scored 14 points on his way to MVP honours and a 89-69 UNB victory over the dogs.

The boys finish off the year with a game at X tonight and won't be back on the home court until January 23 when they return the favor and host the boys from Antigonish.



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BOBBY HURDLE SHOWS OFF HIS TALENT UNDER THE NET AGAINST THE CAPERS.

The Huskies "Big Three" Men

by Jason Kyme

Yes, it's November and basketball fever has begun again at Saint Mary's. This year, the men's team has undergone some radical changes from last year. Nine new faces appear on the team, which have ventured to Saint Mary's from all over Canada, including B.C. and Ontario. They are accompanied by two second-year players, Kevin Keeler, and last year's AUAA Rookie of the Year, Micah Bourdeau. However, there are three members of the team which stand out the most this year. These are the big veterans, 5th year swing man Chris Lawrence; 4th year post man Jason Medford; and 4th year power forward Derek "Bobby" Hurdle.

When I conducted an interview with these three

veterans, they appeared to be quite relaxed after a strenuous 2-hour practice. This may be the last season that the "Big 3" will grace the AUAA courts, as Chris is in his last year of eligibility, while Jason and Bobby may not return next year due to graduation. Overall, the interview was casual and easy-going, however, they seemed to show the hunger so often seen in players who may have their last shot at a championship.

When asked about the expectations for the upcoming season, the "Big 3" hoped to go into the playoffs and bring home the AUAA championship. They have certain expectations of each other in order to accomplish this feat. Besides being a scoring threat from the inside, Chris and Bobby look to Jason to be a team leader by

demonstrating controlled intensity and focus on the court. Jason and Chris rely on Bobby for defense, hustle and toughness on the boards. They would also like to see him step up and take more shots in games. As for Chris, the other two veterans would like to see Chris to prove himself as a leader, hustle for the ball, and nail the outside shot.

The "Big 3" will also look to several other players to make key contributions this season. They are looking to Micah Bourdeau to put in another quality season by stepping up consistently from game to game. The veterans are also hoping that Kevin Keeler will continue to cause problems for opposing defenders from beyond the 3-point arc. The

other player that the veterans had high hopes for this season is rookie guard, Jermaine Fletcher. Coach Quackenbush has shown a lot of confidence in this young man by giving him the starting position at point guard. The veterans also believe in Jermaine's ability to run the offense, and predict that if the rookie can be confident on the court, his shooting will follow.

The "Big 3" see the team as being a talented one, however, Chris says that the team "will only be as good as they want to be". Jason, Bobby and Chris realize that this team is very young and are basically expected to perform well right away. Jason does not see the youth and inexperience as a deterrent, and firmly believes

that "the only way to earn respect from their opponents is for the rookies to take it". The rookies will be receiving lots of playing time this year due to the lack of veteran players. Therefore, they should not find it difficult to settle into playing at the university level. According to Chris, Bobby and Jason, the Huskies main priority right now is to play tough defense. However, they also feel that the offense needs to be picked up and the perimeter shots must be knocked down. If the team can stick to their game plan, and the players perform to their expectations, the "Big 3" can give the AUAA championships one more shot.

Huskies Action

▲ Volleyball

Tonight - 7 p.m.
SMU Vs SFX

▲ Hockey

Friday - 7:30 p.m.
SMU vs SFX
Sunday - 3 p.m.
SMU vs STU

Liver and Beakers Sports Trivia

Questions

- 1) How many holes in one did King Edward VIII score on the golf course?
- 2) What NHL team sent a young Gordie Howe home from training camp?
- 3) How many US states are Big 10 football games played in?
- 4) What 40 year old slugger batted .358 in 1958?
- 5) What brewery tapped the Toronto market for major league baseball with the Blue Jays?

Answers

1) 1 2) New York rangers 3) seven 4) Ted Williams 5) Labatt

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Re-open	Jan. 2	Jan. 2	Jan. 2
Last Day	Sub Dec. 7 Reduced hrs 4th-7th 8-2pm		Pub Dec. 14
Re-open	Jan. 4		Jan. 4
Last Day	Lounge Dec. 21		Window Dec. 1
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