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Farewell, Dr. Ozmon

by Natasha Oakes

The Saint Mary's University school year is quickly winding down. Many students are now preparing for graduation, for the end of their Saint Mary's career. They are not the only ones who are doing this, however. Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, OC, President, is retiring after twenty-one years at the helm of this University.

When asked how he felt about his impending retirement, Dr. Ozmon admitted to having "mixed feelings." This is little surprise, as he has been such an integral part of Saint Mary's since his arrival in 1979. He was president here before many of SMU's students were even born. And in that long reign, Dr. Ozmon has helped put Saint Mary's, and himself, on the map of post-secondary education.

This past November, Dr. Ozmon received the Canadian Bureau for International Education's Award for Excellence for his commitment to international education. Saint Mary's has become one of the top ten "internationalized" universities in this country. This school maintains projects in Asia, South America, Eastern Europe, and Africa, especially the extension program in the Gambia. Outside of these endeavors, Dr. Ozmon is also a member of the Association of Universities and Colleges in Canada's Standing Advisory Committee on International Relations, the Execu-



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DR. OZMON, RETIRING SOON AS PRESIDENT OF SAINT MARY'S, SPEAKS WITH THE JOURNAL ABOUT HIS TIME AT THIS UNIVERSITY AND HIS FUTURE PLANS.

tive Committee of the Canada-Sweden Business Association, and the Board of Governors of the Pearson Peacekeeping Centre.

Also earlier this school year, Dr. Ozmon had government and media perking up their ears when he called for a National Infrastructure Strategy in response to the declining condition of the buildings on university campuses across the country. This pertains not only to the actual structures, but also to the lack of resources and technology in areas such as residences. Dr. Ozmon has struggled with

government for years to maintain university funding in order to keep schools competitive.

As direct result of Dr. Ozmon's work and dedication to Saint Mary's and to the community, he received the Order of Canada in the fall of 1998. This award is given to Canadians who have made a positive impact on their country. His efforts in higher learning as well as public service made him the perfect candidate for such a prestigious award.

It is not only the outside community that has noticed

Dr. Ozmon's efforts as President. At the recent Charter Day awards, he received the first ever Platinum "M" in recognition for over twenty years as President. This award, presented to him by the Students' Association, "was a thrill," he said. "Totally out of the blue, I had no idea it was coming. It was such an honour, that distinction."

And yet he remains modest about his achievements. "I don't look upon things as my accomplishments so much as our accomplishments," said Dr. Ozmon earlier this week. Nor does he feel that this has

been a one-man show for the last two-plus decades. It would be very easy to think of his term as a kind of legacy, being the longest serving president at this university, but he does not. "I think everybody does [leave a legacy]. I'm part of a legacy that everybody's created," he attested. "But I've never thought organizations should depend on one person; everybody plays a part."

The next major part of the future of Saint Mary's is Dr. J. Colin Dodds, Dr. Ozmon's successor, who steps into the position on July 1, 2000. These two men have worked very closely since Dr. Dodds came to this campus in 1982. As the Vice-President Academic and Research, Dr. Dodds has always been involved with how the university works, which will make his appointment quite smooth. "It's an orderly transition," said Dr. Ozmon. "The former person shouldn't get in the way. I'll certainly remain interested and be there as much as he wants me to be, but it won't be unsolicited advice," Dr. Ozmon added.

Between now and the end of his term, Dr. Ozmon is concentrating on Spring Convocation, which he considers "a big affair." After that, well, time will tell. Such an active man is not likely to spend his retirement idly. "I couldn't see myself golfing a huge amount," he speculated. "I haven't really given it much thought, I'm just trying to get there first."

Off Campus Housing now on-line

by Natasha Oakes

With Loyola Residence shutting down this upcoming school year for renovations, many students are left with nowhere to live. Gerard Hall, the old Infirmary, has been set aside for residence students, but it will only accommodate about half of Loyola's capacity. Back in January, the Off Campus Housing Office opened to help the remainder of students find a home, as well as any other Saint Mary's students, in Halifax, Dartmouth, Bedford, and Sackville. And now this data-

base has hit the Net.

The Off Campus webpage is available in two locations: on the Saint Mary's home page (www.stmarys.ca) under both Services and Students or at <http://140.184.190.4/och/index.htm>. And it offers a wide variety of assistance for those not quite sure how to find accommodations. People and companies post their apartments, houses, duplexes, etc., with the Office and those are displayed on the page. Students can submit their criteria, such as location, rooms, price, and they are given a list of all available spots that are

relatively close to their request. For those who aren't sure how to go about hooking up utilities, there are guidelines about what information you will be expected to give and there are direct links to companies like MTT for phone and Eastlink for cable. There's also valuable information such as Tenant and Landlord policies, city maps, and Metro Transit routes and schedules. For SMU, this free service is relatively new, so to help students find exactly what they are looking for, the

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THE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM LET THEIR GUARD DOWN AT THIS YEAR'S ATHLETIC AWARDS HELD LAST THURSDAY. PICTURED BACK TO FRONT, LEFT TO RIGHT ARE; MELANIE THOMAS, KATHARINA HACK, KARI SCOTT, SHIRA HASSANALI, STEPHANIE ENGLISH, MORAG MACKINNON, MEREDITH WHITNEY, CAROLYN DEAMICIS, CASANDRA BROWNE, JULIE GALIPEAU, KATIE GAMMON, COACH JILL JEFFREY, AND TRISH WAUGH.

Hey Students... We got the Majors!

Back in November you might remember signing a petition asking the University to put our Majors on our diplomas upon graduation. Over 800 students signed in support of this effort, and I am happy to report that Academic Senate has approved it. Beginning at convocation this May, students will be able to request a custom made diploma with their individual majors printed on it. Because this is a custom product there will be a \$30 fee attached, over and above your \$20 grad fee. I realize that it is another fee, however, it is an option, and you are not obligated to purchase the new diploma. For those students that feel majors are an important addition, the option is now available to them. I believe that this method works out best for all parties involved. It allows the University to measure interest, and it does not obligate any student that does not wish to pay an extra \$30.

If anyone has any questions about this, or any other issues, please feel free to call me at 496-8709, or drop by the offices on the 5th Floor SUB anytime.

Working for you,
Mike Gibbs
VP Administration, SMUSA

Attention all Grads:

Deadline for Grad Pictures, if your pictures are being taken by Berryhill is Wednesday April 19th. All other pictures must be submitted to SMUSA on the 5th Floor SUB by Wednesday May 3rd

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News Briefs

by Trudi Wood

Solo Exhibits

The SMU Art Gallery presents a solo exhibit by Sarah Maloney from March 31st until May 7th. The works, entitled *Corpus*, exemplifies women's identities and relationships with their own bodies and how these are affected by society. And Renee Forrestall will be presenting *Medial/Lateral* in the Side Gallery during the same dates.

Chicken Soup for the Student 2

The Presbyterian Church of Saint David (a.k.a. the Church at Pizza Corner) is offering Chicken Soup for the Student 2. This free home-cooked supper, which is actually lasagna, is happening Wednesday, April 12th at 6:00pm. Transportation is available and everyone is encouraged to invite a friend. Please RSVP by April 9th to 423-1944 or e-mail stdavids@ns.sympatico.ca.

Universal Shelter Association

There will be a volunteer/volunteer recruiter training workshop for the Universal Shelter Association, a non-profit organization which provides emergency shelter for victims of family violence. This will take place during April and May. For more information, please contact Anna Quon, Community Outreach Worker, at 454-5459.

SMU Scholarships

Applications are now available for the 2000/2001 Saint Mary's University Scholarships, Named Undergraduate, Alumni Leadership, and the Saint Mary's University Faculty Union Scholarship. Those interested are asked to visit Student Services on the fourth floor of the SUB or Continuing Education, 883 Robie St. May 25th, 2000 is the last day to drop off applications; no late submissions will be accepted.

Radio Documentary

Melissa Friedman, a King's College journalism student, is conducting a radio documentary on landlords. If you have experience with either good or bad landlords, please contact her at 429-6149 or e-mail friedman@is2.dal.ca

Graduation Volunteers

The SMU Convocation Committee is seeking volunteers to lend a hand at Spring Graduation, May 12, 2000 at the Metro Centre. Areas such as seating and handing out programs need to be covered. Please contact Bernadine Halliday at 420-5671, in the Economics Department.

The Friends of McNabs Island

The Friends of McNabs Island Society is having its 10th Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, April 19, 2000. The meeting will take place in the Auditorium of the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, Lower Water Street. Keynote speaker will be Dr. Ian Cameron, speaking on the Lawlor Island Quarantine Station. For more information, please contact Cathy McCarthy at 434-2254 or Colin Stewart 466-7168.

Extended Library Hours

For the April exam period, the Patrick Power Library will be extending its hours to better accommodate students. The changes are Monday to Friday, 8:15am to 11:00pm, except Good Friday, the 21st; that day hours will be 9:00am to 9:00pm. Saturday's and Sunday's hours have been extended to 11:00am to 11:00pm except for Saturday the 22nd, the library will close at 2:00pm. Easter Sunday and Monday, the 23rd and 24th, the library will be closed.

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Forgive me, Gillis fans

by Tim Boudreau

It is with mixed emotion that I write this review on Margie Gillis. The Montreal born dancer and choreographer showcased a brilliantly inspired collection of dance movements on March 30 to an enthusiastic, and wildly appreciative, Rebecca Cohn audience. Gillis obviously has a devoted fan base in Halifax, and they were out in full force to show their love of this inspirational performer.

Admittedly, Gillis is a phenomenon of creative energy. There is much to praise Gillis for, and I wish I could compose an entire article doing nothing more than lavishing compliments upon the talented woman. However, I

cannot ignore the criticisms bouncing around inside my head. My biggest complaint about Gillis certainly has nothing to do with her choreography or dancing ability; both are marvelous. My niggling gripe has more to do with the layout, not to mention price, of Gillis' show. I pray that the multitudes of Halifax fans will forgive my audacity in criticizing Gillis. I beg your pardon in advance.

The inaugural movement of the five piece performance, *Thrall*, was well-balanced, giving the audience a sample of Gillis' skilled dancing. Each step appears to ripple through Gillis' entire body and one must respect the amazing discipline and control she exerts over her physique.

The next piece, *Blue*, demonstrated Gillis' versatility, not to mention her ability to perform a complex routine within the confines of a wooden chair. This movement was the somber moment of the evening, set appropriately to Leonard Cohen's "Famous Blue Raincoat". Gillis' movements were tortured and compressed, portraying the anguish and sense of loss felt by the piece's male persona.

George, set to the music of George Gershwin, sought to provide comic relief for the audience. Dressed in a dilapidated gray suit, complete with frumpy fedora, Gillis paraded about the stage, at times intentionally stumbling with slap-

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Finally, the end of elections

by Alyssa Shore

Here we are, the last week of classes, the last issue of the Journal, and, hopefully, the last set of elections for the year. The Saint Mary's Students Association (SMUSA) held its Executive elections what seems like eons ago, but the position of Vice President of Administration had to be re-voted on. Chris MacNeil had originally won but resigned shortly thereafter. So this ballot included VP Admin. as well as student representatives for the Board of Governors and the Academic Senate. Students voiced their democratic rights this past Monday and Tuesday in the

fourth set of elections this year.

In the last run, only Chad Creaser ran against MacNeil for VP Admin. This time, however, there were five candidates: Matthew Cameron, Creaser, Mike Gibbs (current VP Admin.), Christian Haggart, and John McIver. Haggart was the clear winner this time around, with 165 votes out of a possible 460 votes cast. Cameron and Creaser came in next with 88 votes each.

There were four positions open for election to the Board of Governors, and ten people ran for the job. Liam Arbuckle (SMUSA President this year and President-elect for next), Matthew Cameron, Chad Creaser, Mike Gibbs, Christian Haggart, Troy Humber (current VP Student Affairs), Steven Lane, John McIver, Stephen Scallion (incoming VP External Affairs), and Michael Thorbourne (incoming VP Student Affairs). The four positions will be held by Arbuckle, Haggart, Gibbs, and Thorbourne.

The Academic Senate had openings for two people, and again, the same ten candidates ran for the position. Liam Arbuckle and Christian Haggart were voted in as the student representatives.

And so ends the school year and so ends the SMU election process. Until next year, that is.

Off Campus Housing now online

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page also offers links to other search engines.

Seana Dunphy, Coordinator of the Office, says that as more things come up, they will be added to the page. Office Assistant, Samantha Anderson, and Webmaster, Rahul Sharma, have been working very hard to get this page up and running before the end of the semester. It is hoped that students who are returning home for the summer can access information before they leave. But the page will be maintained and updated all summer long. And listings are up for thirty days at a time, or until the advertiser tells Off Campus Housing otherwise.

For more information on Off Campus Housing, check out the above web address or call 491-8606. The Office is located beside the Security Desk in Loyola and for direct inquiries, contact the Coordinator at seana.dunphy@stmarys.ca.



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Anti-trust. A word that I, as a geek, have endeavored to become more familiar with ever since hearing about the lawsuits filed against Microsoft. I realize that most you "normal" people out there don't care about what happens to Microsoft because of this trial, but when it comes down to it, I think you should. Microsoft, one of the biggest companies in the world, stands accused of monopolizing the Internet browser market. By distributing the software for free with their operating system, they've cornered the market in the eyes of various legal types.

Consider if you will, a local comparison of this same case. Lets imagine for a second that Pita Boys were to start mass producing their own paper bags to ship their pitas in. Now imagine other various paper bag companies in the area getting upset because instead of people paying for paper bags, they are getting them free with every pita they buy.

Now the actual case doesn't even compare to this situation, but it revolves around the same ideas.

What are the prosecutors seeking in this case? Money you may say, but you would be wrong. They want to see one of the world's biggest companies broken up into smaller companies to reduce the economic blow to the stock market. Bill Gates, former CEO of Microsoft, started the company over 25 years ago after dropping out of Harvard. Now, because of stock value, his personal shares are worth over \$110 billion, making him the richest person in the world.

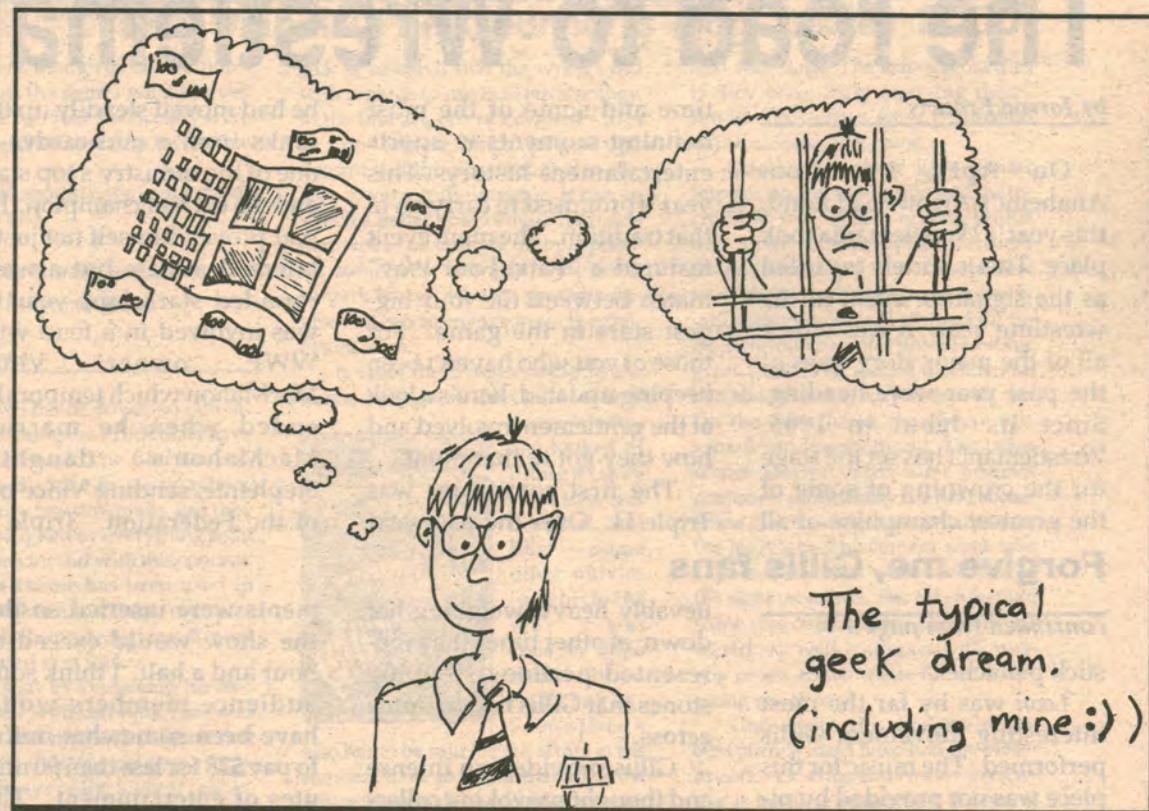
I realize that there are a lot of people out there who hate Gates for what he did and is doing to the computer world, but he does deserve some respect believe it or not. How many of you out there have even dreamed about making it big just like him? Quite a few people I imagine. A big part of his money is due to how he marketed his software, and now all of a sudden he is being sued for his methods. What does that say about us dreamers who want to be like him?

Many of the ways that companies like Microsoft are founded on are shady grounds. In fact, Gates stole pretty well every major piece of software that made Microsoft what it is today. Would I do it his way if given the opportunity? Why not, I could use a couple billion dollars for a nest egg.

T.M.

To the Editor,
Remember that girl in you class in high school that never quite fit in? Well, that was always me. I always felt like I was on the outside looking in. I was too freaky to hang out with the preps, too preppy to hang out with the freaks, and

too normal to hang out with the scary people. I never felt like I belonged in *any* group...until I came to Saint Mary's. It was here at SMU that I came to realize that it was okay to be yourself and no matter how you dressed or acted, one could always find



a mixed crowd of people to hang out with. It just didn't matter how you looked, how high your grades were, or if you had a wheelchair attached to your butt. People here are willing to accept you for who you are, whoever that may be. And now that I am about to graduate and am going to have to leave this place, I have to admit that I am a little scared. I am going to miss the small close-knit community at SMU that I have grown to love. I want to thank you all, both students and faculty and staff for making me feel welcome here and for allowing me to become part of something. Thank you for helping to make me who I am today. You all are very special and I will never forget you.

Karen Meadows

Dear Editor,

I am writing to you on behalf of most, if not all science students. It has been brought to my attention that the administration at this university is planning to charge science students \$40 dollars extra for each lab they take. Honestly, this is disgusting. Already, for a science student to safely step into a lab, he/she must have a lab coat (\$13) lab glasses (\$7)

and a lab manual (\$5-15). So that's already \$35. And now the university wants us to pay an additional \$40 on top of this? This is just too much. At Dalhousie University each student pays an additional \$11 for each lab they take. (On top of the fee for a lab manual and needed lab gear) An additional fee of \$10-15 is rationally acceptable. I agree with other faculty (Arts and Commerce) complaints or concerns that science students get more course time (an extra 3 hours a week per lab) for the same fee non-science students pay.

With this in mind, a small additional fee for each lab is an acceptable

amendment to the current university policy. However, forcing science students to pay an additional \$40 per lab is overdoing it. If you add it up

(a science student taking and average of 3 science courses per year for 4 years) it comes to a total of \$480! That's more expensive than a 1/2 credit! This is asking way too much. To add to the mix, the administration has gone ahead and whipped this plan up without even consulting the students who will be affected by its decision. I only heard about this recent development from a fellow student in a non-science faculty! If Dr. Dodds expects to incur additional fees on top of one of the country's most expensive science programs (which honestly is under equipped, under manned and out-dated) and expects its students to roll over and take it, I strongly suspect he will be surprised to say the least.

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The following is a true story.

We were grocery shopping. Grocery shopping in the rain. It wasn't raining in the grocery store, more like outside, but we still had to walk in the rain to get inside. The grocery store was full of rats, not real rats, more like people. Well it actually was people, wet people. They were wet from the rain. Pay attention or we won't finish the story. The grocery store was full of rats...wait...I said that...the store was full of sampler people. You know, the people who obviously work on some obscure commission to get you to try cheeze or something. We don't like sampler people all that much. Not that there's anything wrong with them, but they get in the way when you are in a rush and you don't want to try their cheeze and then they cry or glare or something. Anyway, sampler people are going crazy trying to get us to try their samples. We're doing okay at avoiding a lot of them, but when they are in every aisle they're going to get you sooner or later. If they ever worked together or got a coach or a team or something we'd all be pretty much screwed. So this sampler person stops the shopper dude in front of us and says "Have you tried our product sir?" Dude gets a weird kinda embarrassed look on his face and say "No". Sampler person says "You are in for a real treat. Our product is soft and fluffy." This is the part that really got our attention. Cuz, cheeze is rarely soft and fluffy, and if it is I wouldn't eat it. Sampler person then says "It's also strong and absorbent." This is a true story. Sampler person had a tray of toilet paper. We didn't stick around to see if shopper dude tried it out.



The road to Wrestlemania's Main Event

by Jarrod Francis

On April 2nd, from Anaheim's Arrowhead Pond, this year's Wrestlemania took place. This is widely regarded as the signature event of the wrestling year. It was where all of the major story lines of the past year were heading. Since its debut in 1985, Wrestlemania has set the stage for the crowning of some of the greatest champions of all

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stick panache.

Loon was by far the most interesting movement Gillis performed. The music for this piece was not provided by piano or violin, but rather by cricket and loon. An array of nature sounds, from gentle rain showers to rolling thunder, provided the accompaniment for Gillis' dance. Swathed in a cocoon-like garb, Gillis proceeded to imitate scurrying insects, soaring birds, and bizarre larval creatures all with her arms and legs.

After intermission, Gillis performed a 25-minute dance epic entitled *Voyage*. *Voyage* is a tale of self-discovery, and self-struggle. The only props for the movement were two ominous looking suitcases, which provided symbolic obstacles for Gillis' character. At times the suitcases were unbe-

time and some of the most defining moments in sports entertainment history. This year's promised to carry on in that tradition. The main event featured a "Fatal Four Way" match between the four biggest stars in the game. For those of you who haven't been keeping updated, here's a look at the gentlemen involved and how they got to that point.

The first combatant was Triple H. Over the past year

lievably heavy, weighing her down; at other times they represented perilous stepping stones that Gillis had to tiptoe across.

Gillis provided an intense and thought provoking collection of dance, but the performance was not without its faults. First of all, there was a problem with the pace of the show. After the completion of each piece there was a 3-5 minute hiatus which, in my opinion served to break the performance into bite-size portions. I would have preferred to view the show more as a diverse collection, a portfolio of works, rather than five little shows separated by short breaks. I found the interruptions somewhat distracting to say the least.

Some say that Gillis needs to take breaks to recuperate her emotional energy between movements. As far as I could tell, the breaks between move-

he had moved steadily up the ranks from a mid-carder to one of the industry's top stars and the current champion. He had proven himself not just a talented athlete but a well-rounded star. Last year he was involved in a feud with WWF owner Vince MacMahon which temporally ended when he married MacMahon's daughter Stephanie, sending Vince out of the Federation. Triple H

ments were inserted so that the show would exceed an hour and a half. I think some audience members would have been somewhat miffed to pay \$28 for less than 90 minutes of entertainment. This leads me to the second gripe I had with the show: the price. Since Gillis choreographs much of her work, and she is the sole performer in her shows, I can't see the production costs being that steep. Dancers need to make a living, but it seems to me that Gillis' steep ticket price supports is meant to support her reputation more than her livelihood.

I guess this is just more evidence that the arts in Canada could benefit from more federal funding. Maybe if a bigger piece of the tax pie was served up to support the arts we wouldn't have to pay gross ticket prices to be inspired and intrigued by marvelous artists such as Margie Gillis.

first won the belt last September and had dropped it a couple of times but has had a firm hold on it since winning it for the third time on Raw at the beginning of the year. Stephanie was in his corner for the match.

The next gentleman, who at over seven feet tall and weighing in at somewhere around 500 pounds, is appropriately named the "Big Show." He was the last to hold the title before Triple H. He won the right to fight for the title at the last pay per view with a victory over the Rock due to some interference from Vince's son Shane MacMahon. Due to his sheer size, little charisma or athletic ability was needed for him to be a stand out in the game, but

he possesses both. Shane was in his corner for the match.

The third player was Mick Foley, a.k.a. Mankind, a.k.a. Dude Love, a.k.a. Cactus Jack. Mick had been forced into early retirement due to many, many, injuries sustained as a result of his give everything for the sport style. He officially retired at the last pay per view, losing a retirement match to Triple H in which his career was on the line. However, he had been permitted to come back for this one match in order to fulfill his one remaining dream of participating in a Wrestlemania Main Event. This was through the grace of Vince's wife Linda MacMahon who was accom-

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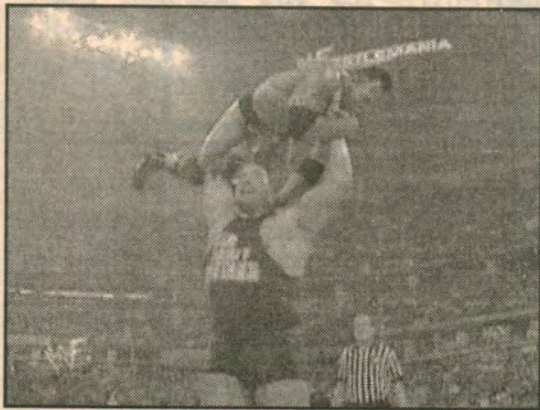
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panying him to ringside. Mick was the undisputed king of hardcore and he will be greatly missed.

And finally there was the Rock. The Rock had been a big part of the World Wrestling Federation's move into mainstream culture. His autobiography remains near the top of the New York Times best sellers list and has recently hosted an episode of Saturday



Night Live. After the Rock was cheated out of his title shot, he tried everything to get back the position. It all came down to a match between him and the Big Show with the stipulation being that if he won he would have his title shot back, but if he lost he would have to leave the WWF forever.

Just as the match was starting the evil Shane proclaimed himself the referee (people can do that in WWF land). The climax would see both combatants lying in the middle of the ring with Shane trying to

revive the Big Show. Then a limousine showed up and none other than Vince MacMahon stepped out. He made his way to the ring and on his way nailed Triple H and then his own son Shane. He then put on the referee shirt, woke up the Rock, who then delivered the infamous "Rock Bottom" to Show and then counted the Rock into Wrestlemania. He was in The Rock's corner at Wrestlemania to make the family feud complete.

Who did I think would win? I was almost certain it would be The Rock. He found himself in much the same position Stone Cold Steve Austin was two years ago, standing poised to take

over as the franchise of the company. Wrestlemania was the time for it to happen. However, introducing Mick into the picture left me with a small margin of doubt. It would have been nice to send him off on a high, although a wrestler retiring as champion is unprecedented in the WWF; it goes against a long-standing tradition. I'm glad that even though I'm a long time fan, I wasn't entirely sure of the outcome.

In the end, neither the Rock nor Foley came out on top but to the surprise of most Triple

H retained the belt. This was after Vince double-crossed the Rock nailing him twice with a chair. As Triple H and Stephanie celebrated, the Rock came back to Rock Bottom them both. Mick was eliminated earlier and left to a standing ovation. I was somewhat disappointed by the outcome but Triple H has proven to be a great rule-breaker and a good double crossing is always enjoyable to watch. Despite what anybody might have expected, the one thing that could have been, and was, assured was a solid night of action and over the top theatrics not to be missed by any fan.

Vengaboys
The Platinum Album
isba music entertainment inc.

by Marcin Modzynski

Why are second releases almost always so f**king bad?! Sure there are exceptions, like Terminator 2 with movies, or Garbage's Version 2.0 for music, but invariably, sequels and follow-ups suck so badly it just depresses me. The Vengaboys' first CD, *The Party Album*, simply blew me away.

Most people have still only heard the singles from the first CD, so they think it's all pop, but they're so wrong. That album had everything, from the well-known pop, to tropical rhythm beats, to rave quality electronica. With this album, they have created the kind of stuff that



everyone thought they had the first time around: nauseating-unoriginal-stupid-sugary-sweet-pop. Man, did it ever piss me off. There are only ten actual songs on the CD, even though fourteen tracks are listed. It seems the last four are two videos, a screensavers and wallpapers thingy, and a secret web link. In other words, they thought that if they only had the ten stank-ass songs and nothing else on this album, no one would buy it. Well, I'm sure some will be suckered into getting the CD, between those that liked the first album as much as I did, and those that actually like this kind shi—oops, I mean 'music.' But if anybody actually reads this review to the end, don't buy this CD and make sure nobody else does, either. Trust me, you'll be doing yourself, and others, a favour.

Cupcakes
Self-Titled
Dreamworks

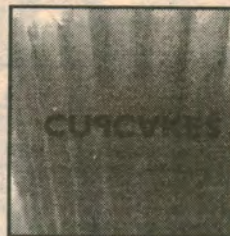
by Jon Bruhm

Nine Inch Nails has Trent Reznor, Limp Bizkit has Fred Durst, Foo Fighters has Dave Grohl. What do most bands have in common? Their singer is most often the best known member of the ensemble. An exception to this principle would be Cupcakes' drummer, Matt Walker. Formerly of Filter and The Smashing Pumpkins, Walker also wrote the music for the motion picture *Blade*. He, along with his brother (bassist Solomon Snyder) hooked up with vocalist Preston Graves and guitarist Greg Suran in late '96 to form Cupcakes, and they have never looked back since. Nor should they.

With this, their debut album, Cupcakes offer a 'baker's Dozen' of prodigious songs with a variety of musical styles, from jangle-rock ("Bloodthirsty") to anthem-style ("Future Boys Future Girls") to a fusion of folk-rock and electronica ("Deep Space Bossa"). This striking compilation of sounds presents us with a change from the ordinary alt-rock tunes, which are pumped out a dime a dozen nowadays, giving

frosting.

While their collective music is well-balanced, I couldn't help but tune it out and focus on Walker's drumming. He's a much better drummer than I had given him credit for, and he obviously deserved to play alongside the likes of



Richard Patrick and Billy Corgan. Still, with Cupcakes, Walker has found himself a new musical

challenge - to again rise to stardom, starting from scratch this time. Cupcakes have the potential to do this, judging from their debut effort. If their subsequent releases are anywhere near the caliber displayed on this production, then we may have found a winner here, folks.

Goldfinger
Stomping Grounds
Mojo/Universal

by Kevin Smith

Stomping Grounds has left the primarily ska album *Hang-Ups* (Goldfinger's last album release) behind and dove back into straightforward punk rock.

Goldfinger has one basic message that they are trying to convey on this disc: they are pissed off and they want everybody to know it. To sum it up, critics, poseurs and similar naysayers can all go screw themselves. The anger is more than therapeutic as their music has acquired a definite harder edge and helps to get the message across.

"I'm Down" and "Counting the Days" could easily become punk anthems prompting chanting and various rock poses. Also included is a rousing rendition of Nena's 80's hit "99 Red Balloons."

Overall, I am glad that they strayed away from ska and got down to brass tacks with a heavier and harder sound. The disc includes multimedia video, links and the like to amuse and entertain the fans.

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YEAH. ONE MINUTE YOU'RE BLOWING UP TOMMY HILFIGER'S HOUSE, AND THE NEXT IT'S ALL OVER. *SIGH*

WELL, WE STILL HAVE THE MEMORIES



YUP, LIKE WHEN NAT TOOK ON THOSE VAMPIRES AND SAVED ALL OF SUNNYDALE.

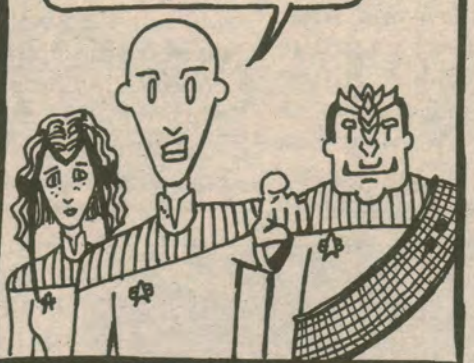
DUDE, THAT'S BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER!



OH, WELL, WHAT ABOUT THAT TIME WE SAVED THE ENTERPRISE FROM THE ROMULANS?

UH, NO, THAT'S STAR TREK.

ENGAGE, MR. MARCH.



OH RIGHT. OKAY THEN, WHAT ABOUT WHEN APU LOST HIS JOB AT THE KWIK-E-MART AND HAD TO STAY WITH... OH, THAT WAS A SIMPSONS EPISODE, WASN'T IT?

YEP.

I AM THE LAST COMED OF THE YEAR AND I LOVE IT!

I WOULD ONLY DO IT IF DANE AND MARCH BOUGHT FOUR POUNDS OF TWINKIES.



SEE, WE MET BRITNEY SPEARS...

BECAME SUPERHEROES...



AND TRAVELLED THROUGH OTHER COMICS.

REMEMBER?

OH YEAH.

I WATCH TOO MUCH TV.



WELL ANYWAYS, WE HAD SOME FUN, AND WE HOPE YOU DID TOO.

BIG THANKS TO THE JOURNAL, THE FRONT-END STAFF AT THE BARRINGTON STREET SUPERSTORE AND THE REAL DANE, MARCH AND NAT. ROCK ON!

AND FINALLY, THANKS TO ALL WHO ENJOYED THIS LITTLE COMIC. ADAM DOES IT FOR YOU, AND ME BECAUSE I MAKE HIM.



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GRAD STUFF

GRAD WEEK EVENTS

Friday, May 5

-President's Reception @ 5pm
Conference Hall

Sunday, May 7

-Family Wine & Cheese 7-9pm
Art Gallery \$3

Monday, May 8

-Harbour Cruise @ 9:30-10:30pm
Murphy's on the Water \$5

Tuesday, May 9

-Pick up Academic Regalia 9:30am-12:30pm.
Theatre Auditorium.

-Grad Ball @ 9pm in the Conference Hall
\$10/couple, \$6/single

Wednesday, May 10

-Pick Up Academic Regalia 3-6pm. Theatre
Auditorium

-Convocation Rehearsal @ 6pm
Theatre Auditorium

-Grad Pub Crawl (Shirts are \$10)

Thursday, May 11

-Grad Family BBQ @ 2pm (free hotdogs &
hamburgers while supplies last)

-Farewell to the Gorsebrook @ 7pm

Friday, May 12

CONVOCAATION!! Arts/Science 1:30pm
Commerce/Edu @ 7pm

Tickets for Grad events on sale:

Wednesday, April 5:
9am-noon in the SUB

Thursday, April 6:
10am-12:30pm
& 2:30pm-4:30pm
Loyola Colonnade

Monday, April 10:
11:00am-noon
Loyola Colonnade

Tuesday, April 11:
11:00am-noon
Loyola Colonnade

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Chair of SMUSA gone missing

More problems for SMUSA in the new millennium

by Ivana Tinkle

The SMUSA offices will never be the same after the fateful afternoon of March 29, 2000. At approximately 2:17pm one of the chief fixtures has gone missing. The Chair has played a huge role within the offices, and therefore a large role within the lives of each and every Saint Mary's student.

The Chair in question has been a part of the University for over two years. It was purchased as a result of the previous executives' furniture splurge. Everybody is ultimately effected by the loss, but especially saddened is Julie Allen, the executive assistant for the Students' Association. "It was such a huge part of my life here at Saint Mary's," said Julie in a moment of nostalgia. "Now, it's just gone."

Investigators have several leads, but were unwilling to provide the Journal with any information at this point. "At this point in time everybody is a suspect. We are treating this case with the utmost priority. What kind of sick individual would steal a Chair? Somebody who is capable of such a crime won't stop here. We feel that this is just the beginning of a possible crime spree. We ask that everybody takes special precautions with their office furniture," said Bill Promaine, manager of Cam-

pus Security.

Over this past weekend other important office equipment has gone missing from various offices around campus. The Info Desk located in the Student Centre, had their photocopier reported missing last Saturday. Kimberly, Info Desk staff, reported the alleged incident, but it turned out that she just couldn't see it from behind the counter. "Once I came out to investigate I discovered my mistake. Oops," said an embarrassed Kimberly.

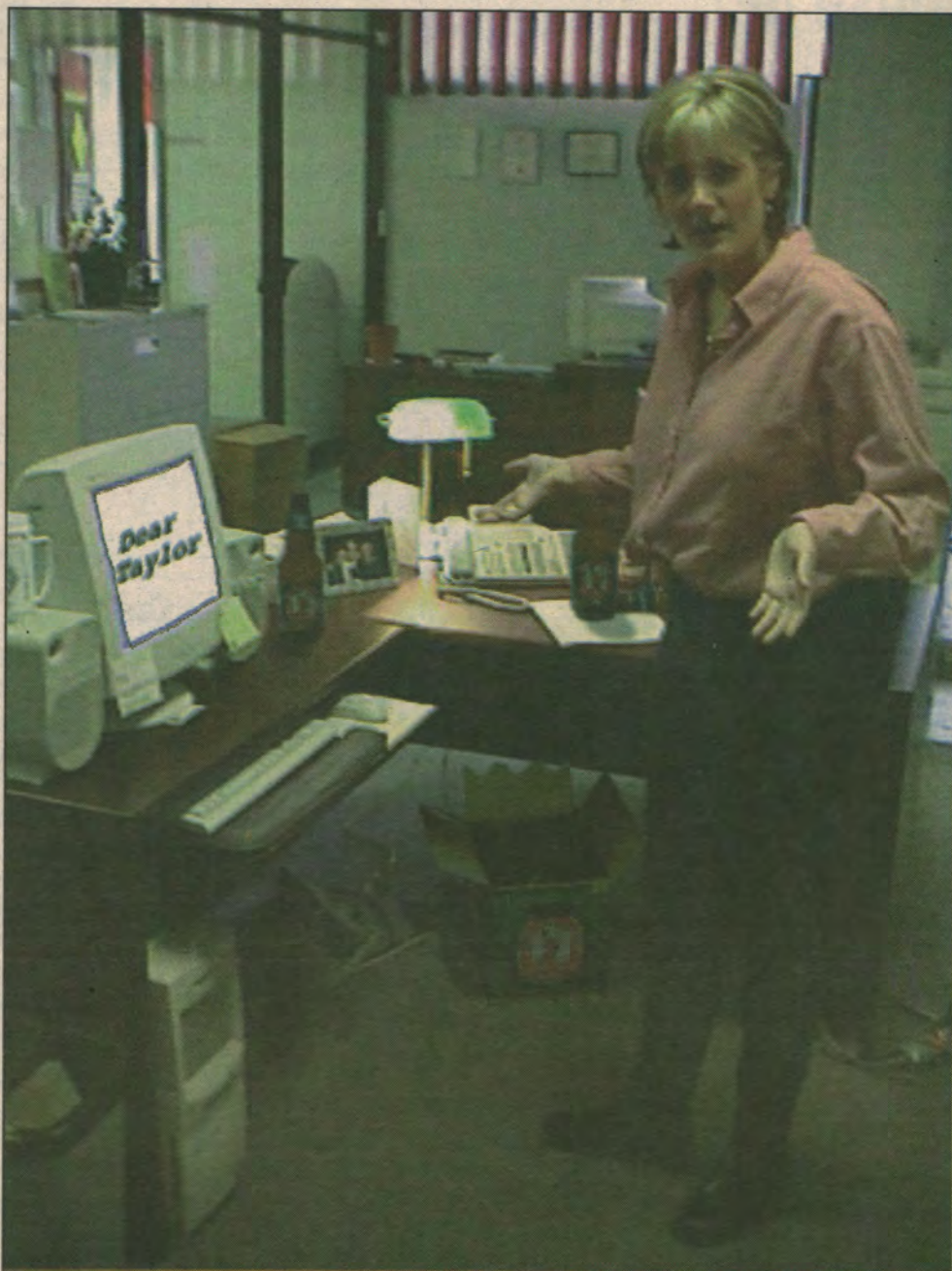
In related incidents throughout campus several items have gone missing. The library had several books go missing over the weekend. "We know it couldn't have been Saint Mary's students, so they must have been stolen," said Brenda Bentley, Library Administration. Also gone missing this weekend was a pen from the Registrar's Office. "I never misplace anything," answered Dr. Elizabeth Chard when the Journal staff inquired whether she might have merely forgotten where she placed the pen. Also attributed to the malicious efforts of some sort of criminal mastermind were the recent computer problems with several servers on the Saint Mary's network. "The NT operating system that the IT department implemented this year is flawless," said

Randy Raymond, director of Information Technology Systems & Support. "The only other answer could be hackers." Even the Journal fell victim to this crime spree. This criminal is blamed for stealing the creative energy out of all of the section editors, especially the Grafix Editor.

Anybody with information regarding any of these crimes is asked call the Journal immediately. Your call will be traced

and your name used (potentially in an embarrassing or humiliating way), but at least

you will know that you helped rid this campus of one of its many deviants.



Hootie MacBoob/THE URINAL

New residence for year 2000

Building made suitable for students

by Mike Rotch

Loyola residents will have to find alternative housing for the upcoming academic year. Due to much needed renovations on the ancient building, it will be closed down for several months.

Alternative housing is being provided by Saint Mary's to any students needing it. Gerard Hall, part of the Old Infirmary will be made available to next year's

campus residents. The Old Infirmary, which has been closed down because of unsuitable conditions, is one of the alternatives being recommended by the Off Campus Housing Office.

Despite the existing ailments, more changes are being made in order to make Saint Mary's residents feel more at home in their new settings. To help give Gerard Hall a more homey appeal numerous rats are being released, and encouraged to breed, in the building.

In order to meet the needs of students, the current conditions that residents experience in an average day have been taken into account. Studies have been conducted in various aspects of student life within Loyola Residence. Factors such as room conditions, food service, and overall at-

mosphere have been considered.

While discussing the food service that will be needed to feed the students living in this new building, several points have been thrown into the equation. Aramark has acknowledged that some difficulties will have to be overcome in order to ease the transition. The food will now be bussed from Saint Mary's to Gerard Hall, which is located on Morris Street, via Aramark vans. "You have my guarantee that our quality and service will remain at the same level despite any difficulties we may encounter in this new situation," said Umberto Catalano, from Food Services. Other sources agree with his assessment stating that "the 'food' couldn't get any colder

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Potpourri

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Changes for President's house in 2000

by Jacques Strap

Photos of the President's house were taken earlier today by Journal staff. It appears that renovations have been planned for the structure to begin this Spring. Inside sources have reported several different possible reasons for the renovations.

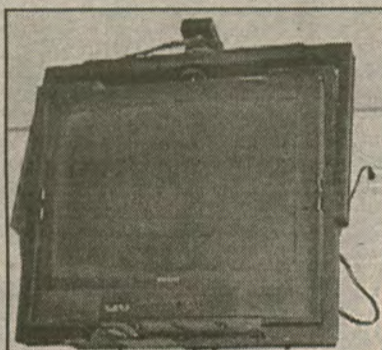
One of the most popular suggestions for the changes being made to the house is that Dr. Ozmon wanted to leave Saint Mary's something to remember him by. A mural depicting a self portrait is said to be in the works. When asked directly about his plans he was quick to avoid questions. In order to uncover the true story the Journal strategically placed a tape recorder in Dr. Ozmon's office. This is what it recorded. "I want every future Santamarian to remember me," said Dr. Ozmon. "The hard work that I put into this school won't soon be forgotten, if it's up to me."

When Dr. Colin Dodds was approached about the alleged changes made to the President's house he seemed rather perturbed. "I can't believe the nerve. That won't happen; maybe over my dead body," he replied under his breath.

Through further journalistic investigation we uncovered proposed blueprints for the changes in various official

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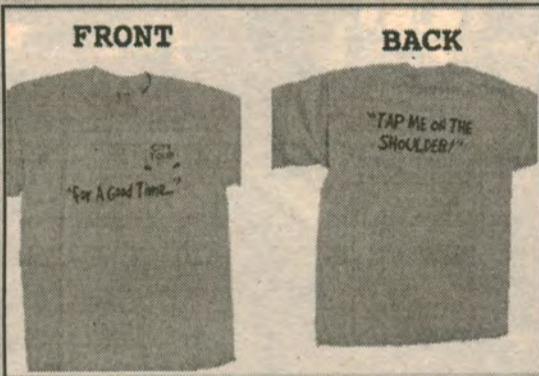


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presidential positions. The mural is to depict a portrait of himself several times across the side of the house. During his reign as president of Saint Mary's, Dr. Ozmon has made numerous contributions to the university, and this mural is to be his last as president.



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Strip Search Kaytel Video

by Oliver Closov

Now let me start by giving you a brief rundown of the supposed plot of this film. Basically, the star of the film, Kaylan Nicole, finds herself in somewhat of a predicament. It appears that her current 'partner' has gone missing. In order to help her in her quest to find her lover she requests the aid of a private dick. Throughout the course of their investigation Kaylan's shady past is uncovered.

Generally, it was decent as far as cheaply made porn goes, but it was by no stretch of the imagination quality material. The creative merits of the film was the downfall by far. There

was little or no plot development. For example, the police officer depicted on the cover didn't show up at all throughout the movie. The characters weren't developed at all; the players had limited personalities. As far as dialogue goes the writers wouldn't find themselves up for any awards. One of the strong creative aspects of this film was the choreography. The scenes were well planned and executed. Another area in which the director could have improved upon was the costumes that the characters wore. If there had actually been a police officer in the film at some point it would have added to the overall effectiveness. However, most of the characters were wearing cheap 'hooker' wear. A note should be made about the male star of the film, Brick Majors, and his hair. This guy had the silliest haircut I have ever seen. For that matter, I think that the director should fire the hair stylist all together.

The technical merits of the film were below average. The production was quite poor. Lighting could have been better. Shadows were constantly appearing at inappropriate times in inappropriate positions. The sound

was fair, even though the music didn't seem to suit the scenes what so ever. You could tell that the scenes were spliced together by a very ineffective edit staff.

Overall, should have kept most of its clothes on.

Wild Nurses in Lust Playtime Video

by Ben Dover

This was hands down, no pun intended, the best porno flick that I have ever experienced. The film was extremely well done in every aspect. There were a few downfalls, but they were outweighed by everything right that the director did with this concept. The nurse theme has been used in countless other films, but in my opinion this sets the precedent for all other nurse-related skin flicks.

I will start by explaining the two minor flaws with this film. First was that there was no music. I know that the music in most typical porno movies isn't always of the highest caliber. Despite this fact, music can oftentimes set the tone for the scene. I found myself missing music in certain scenes. The other flaw dealt with the

lack of research that the writers did with regards to medical terminology. In the first act, one of the nurses tries to use some technical jargon that doesn't suit the situation. It also creates a very unbelievable scene in which a patient performs certain acts that would be entirely inappropriate for somebody who just underwent surgery. Nurses wouldn't possible advise patients to engage in such activities so soon.

Besides these minor setbacks the movie was great. The set was well



done. It actually looked as though they were in a real hospital, not like some other movies in which the set was cheaply done and totally unrealistic. Something also has to be said for the actors in the movie. I have to admit that all of the actors (both male and female) were attractive. The dialog wasn't the best, but it wasn't the worst that I've ever heard either. The performances were

also well done. The actors looked as if they were truly enjoying themselves. The scenes were performed with precision and grace.

One actress made a particular imprint on my mind. She had an incredibly sexy British accent, which did however disappear halfway through one of her scenes. In the first scene the two actors engaged in a very interesting position. It allowed for incredible leverage, and provided some great shots. The use of the hospital bed also scored some points with me. On the other hand, the climax was somewhat disappointing. The other scenes also provided some original positions, particularly the next scene. Some gravity-defying acrobatics was the highlight. The camera work was superb. Close-ups were used just at the right moments. The token lesbian scene was outstanding. The actresses were very well equipped with various props which made for an interesting enactment.

Once again, this was one of the best pornos that I have had the pleasure of re-viewing, and I mean re-viewing it because I watched it several times. This is definitely one film that I will be adding to my extensive collection.

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The Urinal's Bartender's Handbook 2000



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1/2 Oz. Vodka
1/2 Oz. Kahlua
1/2 Oz. Butterscotch Schnapps
Milk (some)
Shaved Ice (Also some)

Fill glass with ice, add booze, top with milk. Tastes real good-like! Double liquor amounts for a Journal-Sized drink!

Shane's Delight
1 Bottle Alexander Keith's India Pale Ale

Grab top of bottle, twist cap, enjoy!

Tupper's Boot-knocker
2 Oz. Lemon Gin
2 Oz. Orange Juice

Pour over ice, drink.
Repeat.
Repeat.
Get half-naked

James' Juice
2 Oz. Vodka (or Gin)
2 Oz. Orange Juice
1 Tbsp. Grenadine
1 Oz. Lime Juice
2 Oz. Ginger Ale

Pour it all over ice, have another in two weeks

Loretta's Summer Dream
1/2 Oz. Peach Schnapps
1/2 Oz. Vodka
5 Oz. Ocean Spray Cranberry Cocktail
Ice Cubes (Add to taste)

Put ice cubes in glass, add, peach schnapps, then vodka. Top with cranberry cocktail. Triple liquor amounts to make Journal-Sized drink!

Modzynski's Breadmaker
4 Oz. Appleton Jamaican Rum
1 Oz. Coca-Cola
3 Ice Cubes

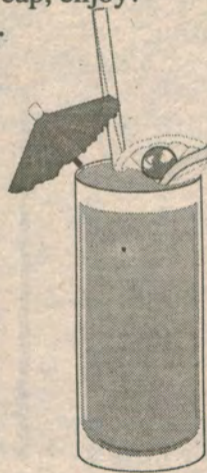
Pour rum over ice (in a glass), add coke for colour.

Alex's Study-ade
2 Oz. Vodka
1 Oz. Sprite
Splash of Cranberry Juice

Throw 'em together, toss in some ice, and mellow out!

Tim's Poison
8 Oz. Pepsi-Cola
Ice

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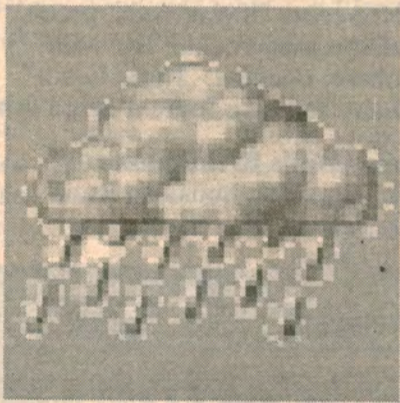
Weather report for the year 2000

by May Summers

I can't really remember what the weather has been like since the turn of the mil-



lennium. I somewhat recall there being snow at some point in the year. I'm sure it rained for a few days here and there, and I'm absolutely positive that we've had some sunny days mixed in



there as well. Being Nova Scotia and all we probably had several days of dreary, gray weather as well. No doubt it was foggy too.

Oh, what the heck! How about I just make stuff up, considering that nobody really reads the articles in the Urinal anyway. I really wanted it to be sunny all the time. I like bright sunny days. They make me happy. On really warm, sunny days I like to roll around in the grass and look at the clouds.

Man this recap of the weather had real potential to be funny, but I just have no real interest in continuing this. I need more beer! For more information see *Beer makes students smarter* article.

Beer been making students smarter

... since the dawn of the millennium

by Al Kaholick

A recent study conducted by the Journal scientists involved in the world renowned Students Testing Extremely Intoxicating Non-solids (S.T.E.I.N.) project has revealed exciting and groundbreaking new information. Using the latest in technologically advanced equipment and materials, and funded by generous government funding (i.e. Student Loans), the S.T.E.I.N. project has finally discovered conclusive evidence to support their theories. The traditional relationship between the ingestion of beer and the intelligence quotient of the subject (the more beer imbibed, the lower the I.Q.) is officially defunct as the study has proven that there is a definite increase in intelligence correlated with an increase of alcohol level in the blood.

In the excitement of this new discovery, this press release is being posted while still undergoing testing. Presently, the team is just beginning a new series of experiments, and we are presently at one beer each. As you can plainly

see, not only is my writing clear and coherent, but it has an intelligent and verbose quality, obviously due to my ingestion of a can of brew. Now after my second can, I am still feeling pretty good, and actually, I find myself figuring out complex mathematical formulas that only two beer ago, I had no clue how to properly manipulate. Now, the group is on the third beer. I can feel my brain increasing its processing powers as I ingest this lovely frothy liquid. I am actually able to count the number of bubbles that have appeared in my foam in a matter of seconds, kinda like that Rain Man guy, man was that a cool movie.

I have noew been perwsented with my fifth beer, and I'm pretty sure that hot chick over in computing

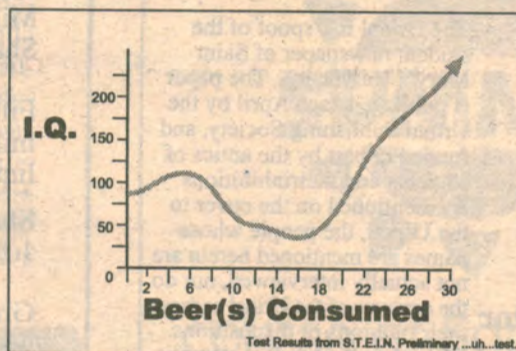
hasf been giving me looks all night. Yeah, I'm the man. Oh yeah, also, I am still fully capvble of all my hikhger mental fuctions.

I have now chugged my eight bber, and im feeling awesome. Fffffff ops I think I slipped, anyway, by the wqay, I have somethigns that I ve always wante to day to you...k..so, yea, thatys it man, you know I love you.

Hey, a keybard, tht loks prettu kool. So nw wev had abut 13555555. Sory hand sliped again, I meant 13 beer. O fick, I gota pis lke a racehouse, b rght bck.../

WAAASSSSZZZUUUPP!!!! Im back!!@! man, that a gret comershu!, thse gys are sooooooo funnnie. hey, how you doin??? I thnk I think wce ahd 20 brewskis now, oh dam, I fel sthe smartniss ooing of my hed and me earz and mi noze an my mouth., o wait, tht's not smartnes

Thty conk ludes r study fr this eevning ((Im gonna do tht chik, she wonts me baaaaad), but we'll b bak tmorrow fr round twoo of 100...anythang fr science./.



New residence for year 2000

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or more tasteless than it already is."

Also, although Gerard Hall has already been closed down due to unsuitable conditions before it's new temporary status as a residence, it still meets to many of the current building codes to be an official student residence. To remedy this situation, a team of specialists will be hired to bring the structural integrity of the hall down, using sledgehammers, bats and other various hand-held equipment. Using this methodology, the specialists are able to effectively achieve their goal, while giving the extra damage a natural quality without disturbing the habitats of the recently introduced rats.

Students and future occupants will be glad to hear that there will be some new tech-

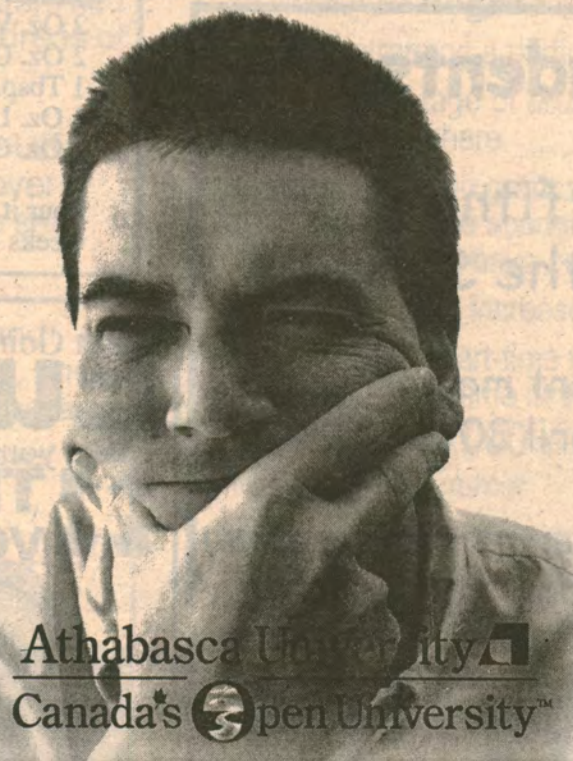
nological systems available, as the super efficient and useful FRED system will be installed within the temporary residence. This means that every room will have a barely used 32" TV that will constantly cycle inane and aesthetically ugly ads about grad photos and 20 cent wing night at the pub (which will actually be a 20 minute walk away, as opposed to the 2 minute walk advertised). To further the usefulness of the system, the power buttons will be removed with the TV's on, assuring that no one will ever miss a single ad.

With all the renovations taking place over the summer, Gerard Hall is sure to be the kind of residence that will impress itself on the minds and memories on all the students, new and returning, that will have the misfortune and bad luck to try to survive there for eight months of their lives.



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created by Kevin Smith
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Across

- 1 Often sighed word
- 5 Shelley, on "Cheers"
- 10 First or second
- 14 Generals et al
- 19 Smoker's leftover
- 20 Evil ones
- 21 Newts
- 22 CB or AM/FM
- 23 "As The Egg Turns" or "All My Bacon?"
- 26 Poacher's goal
- 27 R-O-L-A-I-D-S
- 28 Reproductive gland
- 29 Bad grade
- 30 Hostel
- 31 Genetic material
- 33 When it's nice in Nice
- 34 Take down
- 38 Iron or bronze
- 40 Loser
- 41 Spade and Sheppard
- 42 Nut variety
- 43 Lucky foot or long ear?
- 46 Earthen pot
- 47 "_ boy!"
- 48 Defends a position
- 49 Pre-Christmas injury?
- 51 Nonsense
- 52 Agt.
- 54 Portal
- 55 Jason's follower
- 58 Ecole attendant
- 60 Angered
- 63 "Jungle Book" wolf
- 66 Each
- 67 Dentist's request?
- 69 Deity
- 70 Luxury car description
- 72 Mosquito, for one
- 73 Tour of duty
- 74 Excellent
- 75 Space or plane prefix
- 77 Poetic word
- 78 Bring back
- 80 Penny Marshall?
- 84 Obliterate
- 88 Money machines
- 89 "The Nanny Star" Drescher
- 90 Hot summer line?
- 92 Hwy number
- 93 Labourer
- 94 Daredevil Robby
- 96 Spanish Mrs.
- 97 Light
- 99 Ms. West
- 100 Director Craven
- 101 Pouchlike structure
- 103 Mayday
- 104 Showed over
- 106 Turin find
- 109 Punish, old school
- 112 Mr. Ed's flu season complaint?
- 115 Reel
- 116 Edinburgh resident
- 117 Middle joint
- 118 Happen into
- 119 Pass by
- 120 _ majesty
- 121 Promoted
- 122 Combines

- 5 Tip one's hat
- 6 Grocery chain
- 7 Deadly poison
- 8 Seine
- 9 Oil company
- 10 Scold
- 11 Burning
- 12 Command to Fido
- 13 Intl student's course, maybe
- 14 Boxer alternatives
- 15 "Bolero" composer
- 16 Hullabaloo
- 17 Polite address
- 18 Popular sauce
- 24 Know
- 25 Second last word in a fairytale, sometimes
- 29 Supply determiner
- 31 Martha and namesakes
- 32 Brewed beverage
- 34 Surrealist Salvador
- 35 Televangelist's problem?
- 36 Ballet accessory
- 37 Equal, Fr.
- 38 Cry of discovery
- 39 Fuel
- 40 Plumber or tailor
- 41 VCR tape speed
- 44 Architect Saarinen
- 45 For
- 46 Perform surgery
- 47 Wildly
- 49 Completely worn out
- 50 Oft blamed animal
- 52 Philosopher Descartes
- 53 Tax crime
- 55 Spring mo.
- 56 _ Speedwagon
- 57 Some bad comedians?
- 59 Sass
- 60 Norse author Henrik
- 61 Actress Morin
- 62 Cosy place
- 64 Actor Chaney
- 65 Refreshing drink
- 67 Donair relative
- 68 Proclamation of innocence from a child
- 71 Shea team
- 74 Aleutian island
- 76 Presents to
- 79 Name addition, esp. lawyers
- 80 Runner Lewis
- 81 Singer James
- 82 Elvis _ Presley
- 83 Pale
- 84 Stags' dates
- 85 Wrote again, as music
- 86 Yours and mine
- 87 Positive vote
- 90 Church seat
- 91 Above
- 93 Humans
- 94 Martial art
- 95 Actress Patricia
- 98 Pre-revolution leaders
- 99 Office communication
- 101 "Quiet!"
- 102 Bouquet
- 104 Compete
- 105 Near
- 106 Post
- 107 Aailed
- 108 Some cops
- 109 Tor. or Det. foe
- 110 U.S. airline
- 111 Tear
- 112 Aust. or the U.K.
- 113 Attempt
- 114 Prevaricate

Homonym Fun

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This week's prize is a Journal prizes pak. Last week's winner is Nicole McLearn. Drop off your completed crossword at the Journal Submissions Box by the Loyola Security desk or at The Journal offices, 5th floor Student Centre. Draw will take place at 3:00 pm, on Tuesday, April 11, 2000 and the winner will be called. Answers will also be available April 5th.

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CRYPTOQUOTE FUN by Courtney Osborne

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Last Week's Answers

YOU ARE NEVER GIVEN A DREAM WITHOUT ALSO BEING GIVEN THE
 POWER TO MAKE IT TRUE. YOU MAY HAVE TO WORK FOR IT HOWEVER.
 RICHARD BACH

This week's prize is a few CDs. Last week's winner is Trudy Marchand. Drop off your completed cryptoquote at the Journal Submissions Box by the Loyola Security desk or at The Journal offices, 5th floor Student Centre. Draw will take place at 3:00 pm, on Tuesday, March 28th, 2000.

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The Urinal (The Journal's Gag Issue) 2000

Everyone,
Come to the Pacifico on Friday night to help support the Student Alumni Association.
Obviously the Student Alumni Association

Business Geek,
Dinner, candlelight, dancing - it's all on me. Thank you again for everything.
News Gal

Rich,
Love the turtle necks
It's almost summer buddy

Bell Tower,
You made it! Thanks for not shooting us.
J. Staff

Bell Tower,
We made it! Thanks for not shooting us.
J. Staff

Razor strat,
Just want you to know how much I love you. I'm lucky to have you.
PSR220

Dr. Ozmon,
You'll be missed. Best of luck in the future.
Santamarians

Prez,
Quit FARTING! That kind of #\$\$%^ should be illegal.
Co-worker

Gag Issue Victims,
No hard feeling, right. Right??
The Urinal

Sprite,
I was replaced by the "wacking monkey"
Cow who was in the window.

Journal Boys,
I got all summer to make good on my promise(s). Keep waiting... ;)
Journal Girl

Rich,
How did you get to be my Ex-boss anyway? I guess the knot really did come untied!
Your Ex-boss

Journal Girl,
Promises, promises. You're all talk.
Journal Boys

Sniper,
Sorry about last week, I was a little harsh, we are both single, but I am the ladies man.
Cephas(Ladies Man)

J. Staff,

Best birthday ever! Thanks guys, you rule! So much debauchery...
Stash

Tim,
If you're curious as to how I became your ex-boss, ask somebody who knows where advertising dollars come from... I believe you left due to the guilt of taking home a paycheck.
Reality

Dr. Dodds,
Best of luck next year, we all have faith in you.
SMU

J. Staff,
One last dance. I promise.

The White Tornado
Frosh Leaders,
It's not too late! Sign up!
Co-ordinator

J. Staff,
Thanks for putting up with me.
sTRO

sTRO,
You're welcome.
J. Staff

Journal,
How come my article didn't make it in the Urnial?
Mike Hunt

Tim & Joe,
Happy retirement. Your stools

are waiting.
Barfly-in-training

Pratley,
Once every two weeks? That's more regularly than Yabo.
Yabo's pants

Yabo,
By the way, stop losing us every two weeks.
Your pants

Whacking Monkey-in-Window,

What did you do with Cow-in-Window?
Papa Smurf-in-Window

Pit Crew,
Next year - more members, more games, more "meetings."
Pit Boss

Play Station,
Sorry I've been ignoring you lately, after class tomorrow, I'm getting you a chip.
Sprite

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Women's rugby

by Journal Sports Staff

This past Thursday the Athletics Department took time out to honour its many graduating athletes as well as the individual achievements of the outstanding Athletes of each sport. This year the ceremony had a few minor changes. The night began at the Conference Hall with a Cocktail reception, and then moved on to the McNally Main Theater Auditorium. This was one of the first times this year that the Athletes could sit down and look back on each of their seasons.

While at the banquet I realized that we had missed one major sport at Saint Mary's, this was Women's Rugby. The Journal did not have a sports editor this past year until January, and with this we missed the AUS Playoffs, and also missed the chance to see all of the Women's regular season games.

This past week the Women's Rugby team held their internal awards banquet last week and with this they gave out their internal team MVP which was given to Paula McNeil. Paula was also named an AUS All-Star. An-

other award which was given out was for the Rookie of the year was Sabrina Fava. The Most Valuable player for the Forwards was Paula McNeil, also the MVP for the backs was Cari Mumford. The Women also voted on the Most Improved Player of the year, this was given to Carlina Tuzzo.

The Women had a very young team this past season, and hope to have a great year next year. The team is only losing two players this year however they have both been their since before Rugby was an AUS Sport, they are Cara Gillis and Paula McNeil.

Athletics Awards Banquet

AWARD NAME	RECIPIENTS:
Vern Creighton Award (Manager of the Year)	Trish Waugh (Women's Basketball)
Robert G. Hayes Award (Outstanding Contribution to the Athletic Department)	David Flemming
Dr. Petrie Award (The Most Outstanding Student Therapist of SMU)	Kevin Miller
Rookie Trainer of the Year	Shannon Mahar (1st year therapy student)
The John Jones Award ("Unsung Hero" of Athletics)	Robyn Homans (Women's Soccer & Hockey)
Cross Country Men's MVP	Andrew Pepper
Cross Country Women's MVP	Lisa Rockwell
Women's Volleyball MVP	Barb Brown
Women's Rugby MVP	Cara Gillis
Track & Field Men's MVPs	Lee Myrick Jayson Hilchie
Track & Field Women's MVP	Alison Anaka
Women's Soccer MVPs	Marie Rasmussen Danielle Hotchkiss
Men's Soccer MVP	Chris Devlin
Football Block & Tackle Award	Brad Chalmers
Women's Basketball MVP	Julie Galipeau
Women's Hockey MVP	Natasha Noble
Women's President's Award	Krista Hinds (Field Hockey)
Men's President Award	Mike Weatherbee (Hockey)
Female Rookie of the Year	Julie Galipeau (Basketball)
Male Rookie of the Year	Mesut Mert (Soccer)
Female Athlete of the Year	Natasha Noble (Hockey)
Male Athlete of the Year	Mike Weatherbee (Hockey)

Congratulations to this year's winners!

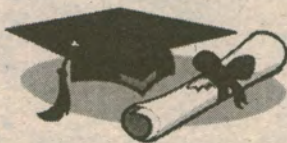
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