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## Bed-bugs plague Rice residence

by Sueann Balcombe

Although coming to university is supposed to be rich in new experiences, some adventures are not as welcome as others. For some students living in one of Saint Mary's residences, the not so good experience was a case of Bed-bugs. The problem was large enough to require the relocation of many students and extermination measures enacted.

In all, five apartments in Rice residence had to be evacuated recently, with twenty students directly affected by this evacuation. Some students were moved to Gerard Hall while others were placed in other apartments within Rice residence. The problem had started occurring some time during the 1999-2000 academic year, and thought to have been taken care of, but has once again resurfaced.

The Director of Residence, Clay Fowler is convinced that

the problem in being better handled this time around and they have the situation under control.

"Everything is under control with the current situation. We are going to implement new plans to ensure that the problem doesn't reoccur," says Fowler.

In a recent interview with four students who were moved from Rice residence, they were asked how they viewed the situation. Some were highly upset while others had mixed emotions.

"I'm not pleased with what has happened. I know others are okay with the situation, but I'm not one of them," said one unnamed student.

Despite their mixed feelings they also mentioned that they loved living in Rice residence, they outlined many positive aspects of living on campus. Notably, being close to activities, having the convenience of spending time at

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John Samson from the Winnipeg band, The Weakerthans, played at the Pavilion and the Marquee Club this past week. See story on page 9.

## Halifax mayoral race in full swing

by Kate Lingley

"In the end, every election is about leadership. Which candidate has the vision, the wisdom, the experience, the commitment, the fortitude and the personal qualities to bring people together in a common effort to ensure that our municipality meets the needs and expectations of each and every citizen taxpayer." (Ken Ozmon)

On October 21st, 2000, the voting population of the Halifax Regional

Municipality will go to the polls. Their decision is one of who will be the best mayoral candidate to rule over our city in the upcoming years.

The four candidates running are Aaron Peters, Peter Kelly, Ken Ozmon and Walter Fitzgerald. Each candidate brings forth different experiences, different motivations, and different views as to how to improve our community.

Ozmon, former President of Saint Mary's University, has served as a

Board member of Greater Halifax Partnership, was the former chair of the Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission and has also twice been recognized as one of Atlantic Canada's Top 50 CEOs according to the Atlantic Progress Magazine. In addition, he previously served as the Chair of Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada and is a Board member of the Pearson Peacekeeping Centre. With many accomplishments to his name

Ozmon feels ready to take on the task of being Mayor. In his 18 page platform he proposes solutions to a number of the problems faced by the

HRM. His five main areas of focus include taxation, unity between citizens in the city, transportation needs, growth and development, and making HRM "the best place

to live."

Taxation is a significant issue for Ozmon; he feels that people have been treated unfairly and that people are not seeing an increase of services to correspond with their increase in taxes. Ozmon believes that two year tax freeze should be implemented and that the complicated tax system should be revisited and made simpler. The newer, simpler tax system must be easily understood by taxpayers and must show where our municipal tax dollars are going. In respects to bringing HRM together as a more solid community, Ozmon sees council meetings as a way of accomplishing unity. Under his policy at least four town hall meetings a year should be held in different areas across the Municipality. Regular council meetings co-chaired by the local councilor will also

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SMUSA VP External Affairs, Samantha Anderson, was just one of the executive on hand last Thursday in front of the Student Centre, serving up a free lunch for the students.



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## IN THE PUB.....

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**OCT. 12**

**PUB  
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**LIVE BAND**

**1749 @ 8pm**

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### **Homecoming Weekend**

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**Sunday, October 15th**

Men's & Women's Soccer vs. UPEI @ 1pm and 3pm

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**The CASA brain will be in the SUB tomorrow!**

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## **Nova Scotia Student Advocacy Coalition**

The Nova Scotia Student Advocacy Coalition (NSSAC) is a provincial lobby coalition of 9 student governments representing 37,500 students in the province of Nova Scotia. The Saint Mary's University Students' Association is a member along with 8 other post-secondary institutions in the province. The campaign for this year is *Bridges Not Barriers*, and will focus on three issues: (1) Replacement for the Nova Scotia Loan Remission Program, (2) Default Rates and Designation Policy, and (3) Board of Governor's (BoG) Student Representation. The Coalition is concerned with other issues affecting post-secondary education in our province, including Post-Secondary funding through the Canadian Health and Social Transfer (CHST), Funding for Deferred Maintenance for our institutions, Student Housing, Tax Cuts, and Needs Assessment criteria for the Provincial Student Loan Program. NSSAC Day at Saint Mary's University will be held on Tuesday, November 14, 2000 or Wednesday, November 15, 2000.

For more information please contact Samantha Anderson, VP External Affairs, 5th Floor Student Centre, [vpexternal.smusa@stmarys.ca](mailto:vpexternal.smusa@stmarys.ca) or 496-8716.



### Halifax mayoral race in full swing

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take place. Youth involvement is also important; a Youth Advisory Council should be created so that the 75 000 youth adults of the municipality are a part of the decision making process.

Peter Kelly's motivations for running and goals if elected are the same.

When I met with him and asked why he wanted to run he replied, "Interest in people. I want to bring respect, accountability, and accessibility to council." After serving as a councilor in Bedford from 1985 until 1991, the mayor of Bedford from 1991-1996, and then again as a councilor of the HRM from 1995-2000, Kelly feels that he has the experience to make this happen. He hopes to protect and monitor the environment, by looking at issues like the Halifax harbour cleanup, and how it can be done in a cost effective manner, and the protection of our water resources.

Public safety is another issue for Kelly; he feels that there is a need for visible policing in a community, bylaw enforcement concerning garbage and building inspection. In the "Priorities For The Future" he also states that there should be minimum standards for building codes, sidewalk upgrades and a program for lighting in public

spaces.

Transportation needs, economic development, and building a sense of pride in the

HRM are also priorities for Peter Kelly. After campaigning the municipality for 90 days, he feels that he has been exposed to what the people of HRM want and how to deliver it to them.

Walter Fitzgerald is also running in this fall election. He is the incumbent mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, and past president of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities. He has experience in municipal government as both mayor and councilor for a number of years.

His campaign focuses on "building on success", with issues like managing the growth of our oil and gas resources, supporting technological improvements to our city including infrastructure and improvements in communications, promoting changes in education to make the system stronger, and the Vision 20/20 effort which is the development of a common goal for the future of the HRM. Walter says, "The results of this exercise will begin to emerge over the coming year, and I'm expecting some really exciting things".

Aaron Peters is the final candidate in the running. He brings a new perspective to

government. He feels that people have lost their faith in democracy and he wishes to change this. Peters is a software developer and has had tough experiences with both the law and racism. He has had minor convictions concerning a stolen loaf of bread and mischief charges, which he was acquitted of. In 1996, while living in Truro, he was charged with breaking a window at a local optometrist's office and he was given six months probation and fine of \$186.

"It was a case of mistaken identity. They took (the witness's) word against mine," says Peters. He has an optimistic outlook though; after losing the mayoral election in Truro in 1997 he still felt victorious, he felt that he had begun to restore people's faith in democracy, his primary goal. In his opinion, "if you try, you win."

For additional information you can contact the candidates offices or check out their web pages at these addresses: [www.walterfitzgerald.com](http://www.walterfitzgerald.com), [www.kenozmon.com](http://www.kenozmon.com), and [www.peterkelly.ns.ca](http://www.peterkelly.ns.ca). Remember the polls are open from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. on October 21st, and there is an advance poll open October 14th and 17th from 12-8 p.m.

### The \$2000 bad date

*by Journal staff*

Okay all you poor students out there, I know all of you (including me) would love to make a quick buck. Well how does a quick \$2000 sound? It sounds pretty good doesn't it? Want to know how you can make it? Just divulge into your deep and dark bad date past. Dipuc.com wants them all. The big and juicy ones. They want them so bad that \$2000 is up for grabs for any college student that can make the creators of Dipuc.com cringe.

Dipuc.com is an amazing website. It's all about love, 2000 style.

Dipuc is the main character of this site, and she rocks. She is Cupid's long lost twin and she has her own way of making love happen. Dipuc's choice tools are a mallet and crowbar, and as so nicely put by Jill Reger, one of Dipuc's creators, "The crowbar is to pry a person's head out of his

or her ass, and the mallet is to knock some sense into them."

The contest is set in two stages. The preliminary one is that the top

4 most cringe-worthy dating stories will be chosen and announced. After that, each finalist will have a comic strip created for them with a corresponding password. Then it's all up to the finalists. Start spreading the word, because whoever receives the most hits to their comic strip, which needs the password to be accessible, wins the big ball 'o' dough.

Now, how fun would it be to read all about a SMU student's horrible date?

Plus if any of you made it to the final four, how easy would it be to spread the word through the The Journal? So think quick and do not be shy, contest closes October 20, 2000. Entries can be made at Dipuc.com

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the computer labs and being able to walk home in less than 5 minutes. Most of them find it an inconvenience staying at Gerard Hall since this means they will have to get up earlier to get to school on time.

"Being farther away is a little harder to take, but I know they are trying to help us out in every way," said one of the evacuated students.

They are all ready to move back into what they now consider home. The residence office has already advised that the students will be able to

move back into their rooms twenty-eight days after their room was treated. Since the rooms were treated on different days, this can mean different move in times for all. Some students however, are expected to return to their rooms as early as November 4th, 2000.

The residence office would like to apologize for any inconveniences caused by the move. Further notice will be given when it is safe for students to return to their various rooms. Until then, they are being accommodated accordingly.



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## Birthday party for a former Haligonian

by Journal Staff

For those of you who consider yourself avid beer drinkers, you will know that last Thursday was Alexander Keith's 205<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration. For those of you who have never gone to the Keith's Birthday celebration, it is filled with everything from the



commercials and more. This year the bash was held at the World Trade and Convention Centre. This is not the usual spot for the bash, it is normally held at Pier 22, where the scenery is conducive to such a party, however, the folks from Keith's did a brilliant job of setting up the World Trade to



fit the mold of the celebration. When we first walked in we were greeted by either privateers or serving wenches (in full costume) who presented



us with a glass from which to drink as well as tickets to enjoy Mr. Keith's ale. From there we walked down the hall where there was Keith's paraphernalia all around us. Once

we came to the main entrance of the main room we were able to walk down a small tunnel, not unlike the one which Mr. Keith used

to use to smuggle beer out to his friends and allies after hours. Once we entered the room, we saw thousands of people all enjoying Mr. Keith's fine ale, but not just that, there was a massive stage with traditional Maritime music and entertain-



ment featuring Evans and Doherty, as well as Bob Lambert. As the night went on, the music stopped and we heard

a full pipe and drum band, which led in a progression of wenches and privateers to the stage. From this point on, the town crier celebrated Mr. Keith's birthday with the help of Nigel Miller, head of the Keith's brand, giving everyone the Keith's Pledge. From this

point on, my night got pretty

those who came to the party,



blurry, as did everyone else's (A&E Editor's note: beer good, free beer better). For

it was pretty evident that those who liked it, liked it a lot.



The phone in the can.

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## It's 10 o'clock, do you know where your student fees are?

While sitting down and enjoying a social drink with some friends this weekend, a simple question was raised about student fees. One individual in the group simply asked if anyone knew where our student fees were being spent, for he could see no visible signs of his money coming back to him. Even though I was able to quickly respond with a witty come-back about the Journal being funded in part by student fees, the newspaper subsidy is only a very small fraction of the money you give for fees.

Automatically you must understand that money will be spent on things that you do not take advantage of, a prime example may be Husky Patrol. You may only live a block or two away and never use the ride home, but never the less, your money goes toward it and it is used by thousands of students. SMUSA also employs over sixty students across campus, of which provide services which you may deal with like SUB info desk, societies, intramurals, the Gorsebrook lounge, and the yearbook to name a few. Sure some of you may think that none of that benefits you, but what about those that take advantage of all of it? Should we sacrifice programs so that you can save a couple dollars? Nobody is telling you not to use the services available to you, so please abuse them at your leisure.

Frosh Week is another one of the big budget events that student fees help pay for. Again, the avid arguers may point out that a student only has one frosh week in his or her entire university experience, so why should they help pay for every year? Well, just pretend that your Frosh Week was so special that it requires 3 or 4 years of back payments.

If you don't have a prior medical plan upon coming to university, one is provided to you through fees but of course, if you remain healthy, you will not see the benefits of that either.

Believe it or not, student governments aren't out to screw you all the time. As a student who pays their salary, you are entitled to see SMUSA's budget if you so desire, you can also view the wages of the various members of the association. Even though you might have to get appointments to see information or talk to people in the students association, I encourage you to do so. Everyone has the right to question the actions of their student government, but before you start your public protests, become more informed.

Obviously it would be a sweet and perfect world if SMUSA could accommodate every student and offer something to everyone, but it's not possible. Nor is it feasible to charge individual amounts to people based on their level of community involvement.

I'm not saying you get all of your money back but unless you are a total shut-in and never interact with the outside world during university, you will reap the advantages of your student fees. Obviously if you still think that you deserve to see more proof your money is being spent wisely, the wonderful members of our student government are always on hand to show you a more in-depth analysis of your fee's distribution.

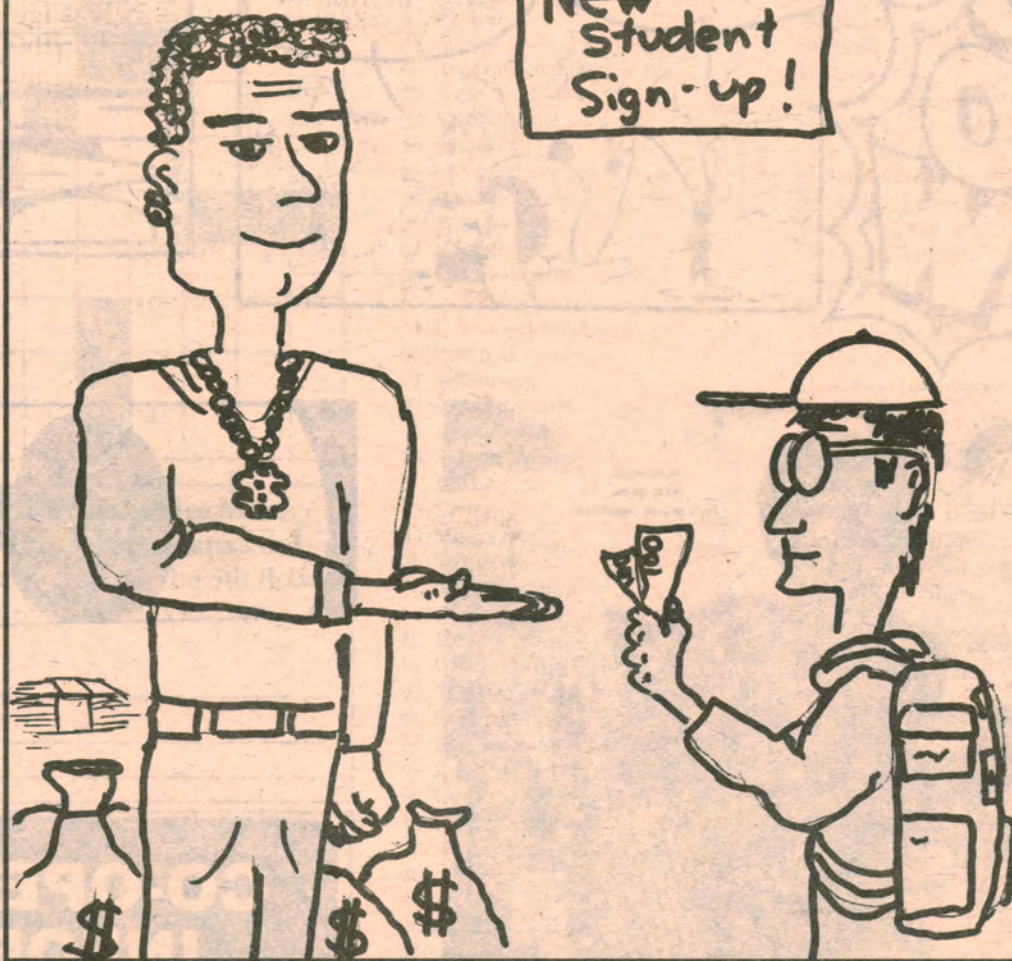
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How the uninformed student views our student's association.

# MUSA

New Student Sign-up!



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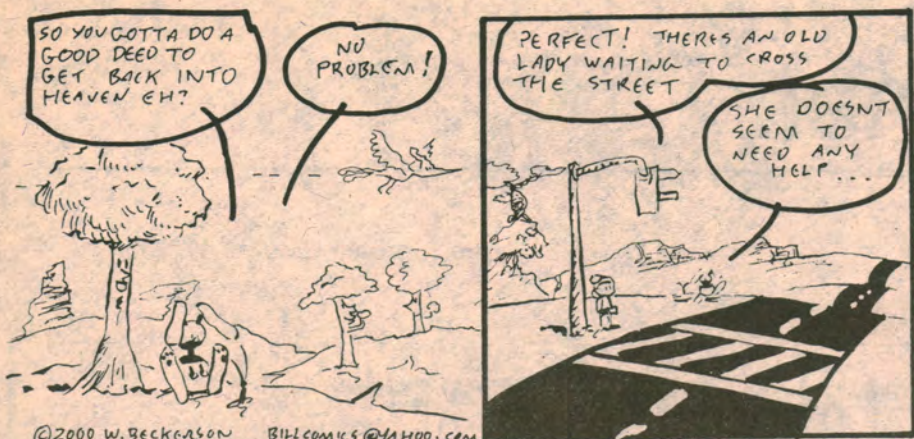
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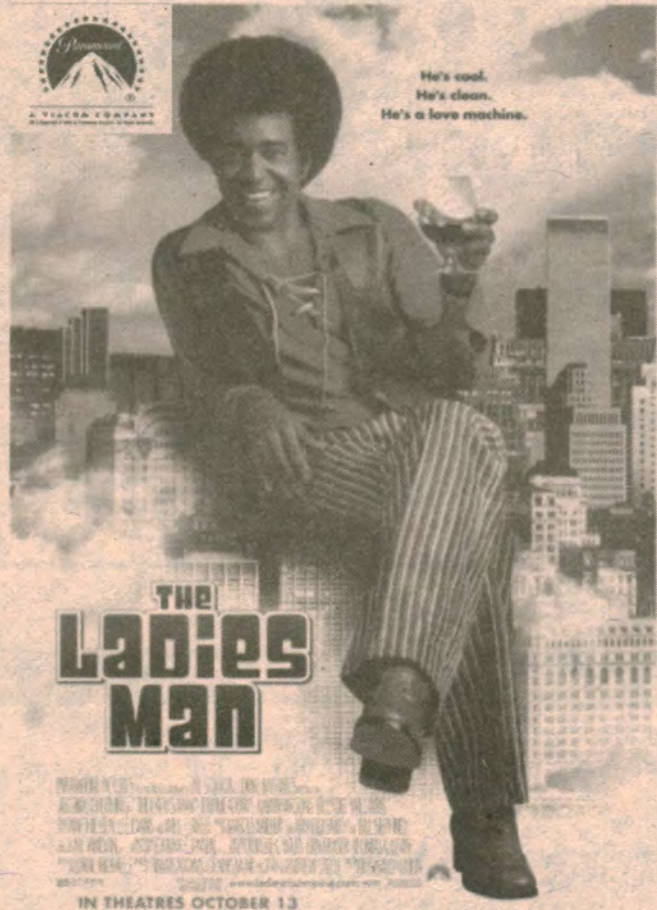
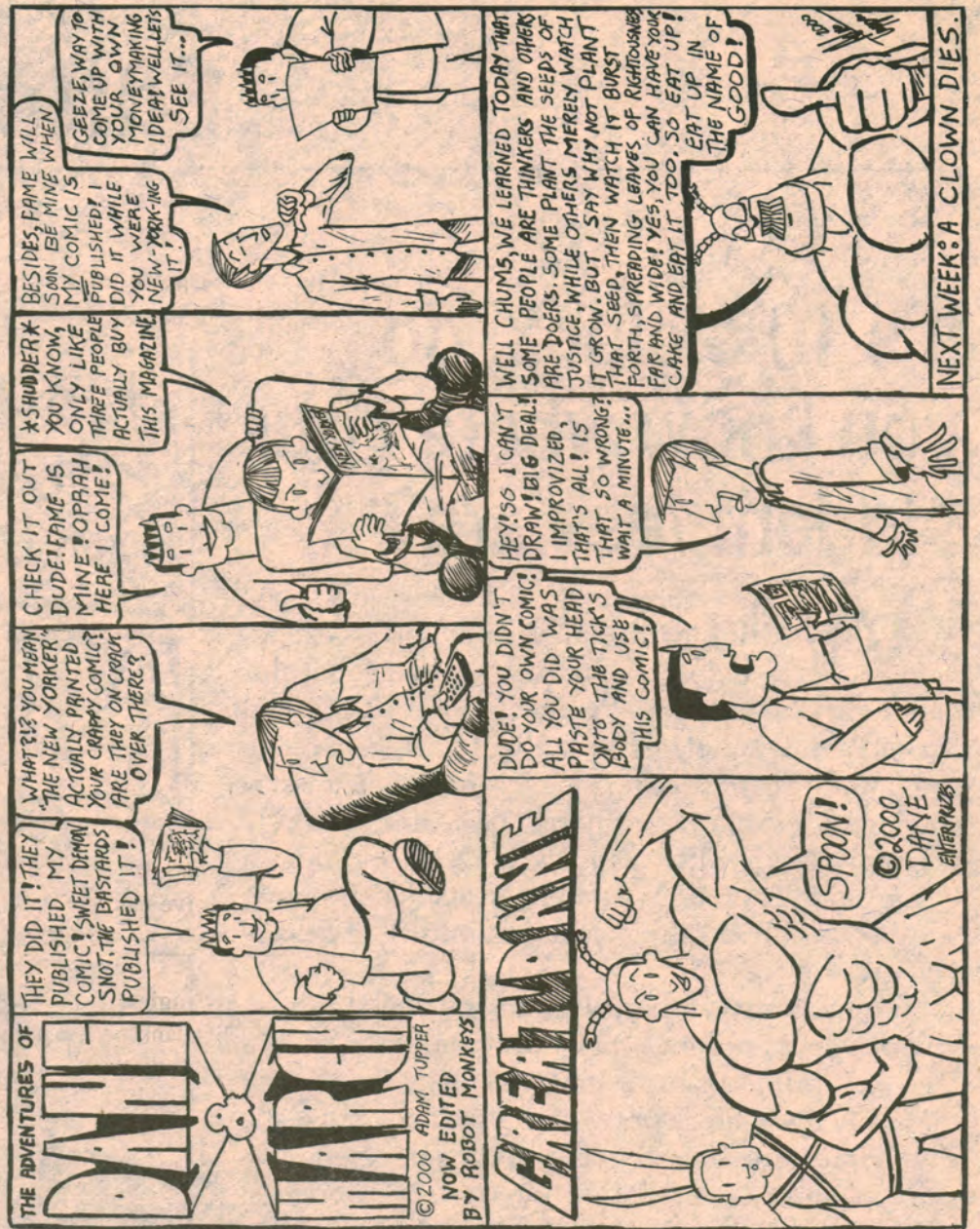
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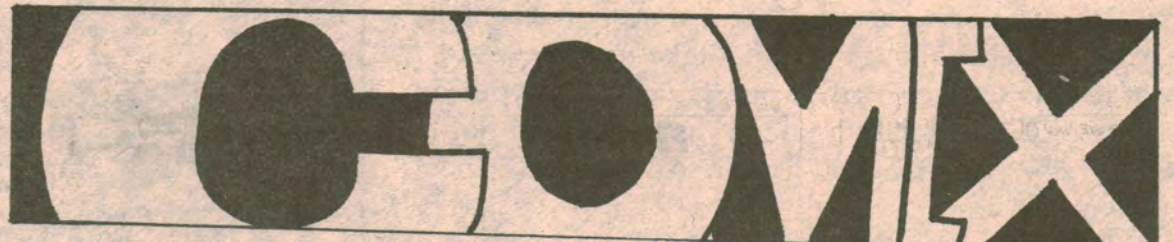
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- Meet Co-operative Education staff to discuss your future!
- SCIENCE**  
 DATE: Thursday, October 12 TIME: 10-11am LOCATION: Loyola 188  
 DATE: Thursday, October 12 TIME: 3-4pm LOCATION: Science Bldg.101
- COMMERCE**  
 DATE: Wednesday, October 11 TIME: 10-11am LOCATION: Loyola 176  
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\*\*\*\* Please check room locations with the Co-operative Education Office, 4th Floor SUB, as they may be subject to change





**Casino Boys,**  
Left handed lever pull on 4.  
Ready? 1, 2, ... 4!  
**Financial Advisor**

**Ang,**  
Thanks for letting me use your shower. It was very... pink.  
**Baja Man**

**Gerry Benoit,**  
I can't sell that to you, it contains an inappropriate gesture.  
**Dork at Cedar Point**

**Spaz,**  
Next time I'll be the gambler and buy rounds of ice cream bars and you hold my chips and give me advice.  
**Black Jack Wingman**

**Angie,**  
Thanks for the insta-Thanksgiving dinner!  
**Safe-Walk-Home-Co-ordinator**

**Everyone who took a CD,**  
I coming to kick your asses if you don't bring me my reviews. This means you, Puddin', Spaz, Speedbag, etc.  
**P.O.'ed A&E**

**Mount A,**  

HOME	PERIOD	GUESTS
60	4	0
BALL ON	U.C.	DOWN
45	0	10

  
**Bored SMU fans**

**VQ,**  
I think all is quiet on the per-

sistence front. Thanks for the intereference.  
**VD**

**Football Huskies,**  
Another awesome game, but I'm worried you're not being challenged.  
**sSPIRIT oF sMU**

**Sprite,**  
Told you I'd make it to a game... or is "bloody massacre" a better term for it?  
**March**

**'Fied-sters,**  
FYI, The Journal goes out MONDAY nights now, not Tuesday, so if you want to publish a fied, please submit it before 5 on MONDAY.  
**Forced to write filler**

**Mikey,**  
No I didn't kill anyone, or break anything expensive, don't worry. Thanks for calling though, it helped a lot. Hope you enjoyed your movie.  
**Chicklette**

**Hey,**  
Fill, Fill, Fill...  
**Idib.**

**Pub Joe,**  
Hope the drinking didn't interefere with your reading.  
**Van-2 girl**

**Bar Sue,**  
What do you mean by bad influence?  
**Alcoholic Journal Boss**

**Paris,**  
I never knew you were a screamer.  
**Kaz**

**SMU Cheerleaders,**  
Thanks for coming out.  
**Pit Crew**

**Cowboy,**  
Good to meet your father. I see strip-teases run in the family.  
**Kaz/Gimpy**

**Bald, Lazy Sports Editor,**  
Thanks for the party tix, dork! Next time I drive you to a game I'm charging you gas money!  
**Obviously didn't get a ticket to Keith's party**

**Bell Tower,**  
We think a Wednesday morning deadline would work best... what do you think?  
**J. Ed's**

**Sprite,**  
Cedar Point missed you.  
**Roomie**

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## Volunteer With L'Arche

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## Groin-grabbingly fantastic...

by Jon Bruhm

...This is how Speedbag described the Scratching Post/The Weekend show this past Friday evening.

After having arrived at The Marquee Club at 10 p.m., (the show's advertised starting time), I had the opportunity to collect my thoughts, seeing as how there was nobody except for myself sitting there. Would anybody show up? Who was this Weekend band? Would Scratching Post rock as hard as they did during last year's Frosh Week? And most importantly, would I get another hug from Scratching Post's delicious Nicole Hughes?

Throughout the next hour and a half, more and more people streamed into the Marquee. It wasn't nearly full, but



a good size crowd had assembled to witness one of the best rock shows to visit Halifax since Summersault.

The Weekend proceeded to knock our socks off with an energetic 40 minute set. The band, participating in their first Eastern Canada tour, was lead by gorgeous guitarist Andrea Wasse, and showed us a rockin' good time à la "Eight Arms to Hold You"-era Veruca Salt, combined with synthesizerist Lincon Cushman's Devo-esque flair. Thanks to Link, we got to experience the 80's all over again! The vocal tandem of Wasse and bassist Lorien

Jones complimented one another beautifully throughout each song, while Ben Playford took time away from the merchandise table in order to kick out some beats from behind the drums.

The highlights of their set were Link's crazy glasses, keyboard solos and actions accompanying the songs, as well as an entertaining rendition of the Spice Girls' "Stop."

After a brief intermission, Scratching Post took to the stage. Vocalist and guitarist Nicole Hughes, dressed in another tantalizing outfit, lead the band through an awesome set which included songs from the band's three albums, including their recent release "This Time It's Personal" (Beatmaster Recordings). We were treated to older hits like "Bloodflame" and "Just Rock Past It," along with the new stuff, such as leadoff single "Fade

Away" and "Sleepwalking." Guitarist Mark 'Moby' Holman looked like he was playing for AC/DC, absorbing himself in the music, and bashing his head back and forth all throughout the show, while bassist Phil Zeller sprung a leak and had to mop off massive amounts of sweat after each intense song. Drummer Jeff Dephew showed off his drum skills, along with his physique, as he performed topless, in an attempt to lure eyes away from the luscious Nicole.

Part of Scratching Post's charm is their interaction with the crowd. Nicole spends al-

most more time making eye contact and pointing at the fans than she does playing her guitar! And after the show, both bands socialized with their fans, signing autographs, selling their wares, and answering any questions they were asked.



I was fortunate enough to score an impromptu in-

terview with Moby from Scratching Post. When asked about the new album's title, it was originally set to be called "Scratching Post III - The Revenge (This Time It's Personal)," however, the band preferred simply the parenthesized line.

The band has a section on their web site ([www.scratchingpost.com](http://www.scratchingpost.com)) devoted to nude pictures of their fans, simply entitled "Naked Fan Fame." Moby explained that this came about when a fan sent a bogus nude picture of 'himself' to Nicole, and she demanded the real thing, so the fan complied, and a somewhat censored version was posted on the page.

Due to an overwhelming response from their fans, several other pictures have

graced their home page, but Moby and the rest of the male contingency of Scratching Post are disappointed with the lack of female submissions.

The band's mascot is an inanimate black rat, who was sporting an "L.A. Guns" t-shirt on this occasion. When asked about what kind of animal he'd choose to be, Moby chose a Giant Otter Shrew without hesitation. Moby is also an admitted Coca-Cola addict, and drinks up to three litres of the stuff per day, thus an endorsement deal with Coke would be his



dream come true.

Moby also stated that the band likes to scare the crap out of people who are in Port-a-Potties by kicking the walls when unsuspecting victims enter into the stalls, and they have come across a new strategy when it comes to song writing: When they write a song, "...it has to be fully strippable," thus they write songs which they deem good

to strip to. This is an idea that spawned from when the band



once hired a few strippers and got them to dance to Scratching Post music.

In the middle of the interview, a disillusioned girl approached us, asking if he had entered into our 'sparkling bubbles' yet, which actually spawned a conversation about one of Moby's favorite music videos.

His favorite Scratching Post lyric is "Wake up you're on fire," which is about someone waking up and finding their hair enflamed, and would describe the band's music by saying that "We play Pumpkin-thrash."

All in all, this was a great show, and I will definitely go to see both bands if they ever come back - which they have promised to do in the near future - hopefully in the spring.

And no, I didn't get a hug from Nicole...I got two!

**Scratching Post  
This Time It's Personal  
Beastmaster Records**

by Marcin Modzynski

This band impressed me with their second album, to say the least. Now, with their third release I'm basically blown away, as they've developed what was already a great sound into an incredible album. Originally starting out with a thrasher, death metal sound with lead singer Nicole Hughes' high-pitched pixie vocals complementing quite well, Scratching Post, who hail from Ontario, catered to a pretty specific crowd. Now, with a slight evolution, they could easily break into the top 40 and be seen regularly on MuchMusic, that is, if they increase their quota of quality



music.

This album has a much more fleshed out feel to it, and is obviously, as well as subtly, electronically processed. Adding layers to Hughes' vocals, as well as Garbage-esque electronic sounds fills out their sound, and bridges the gap very well between the death-metal and the wider audience-friendly heavy to mid alt. rock. They still re-

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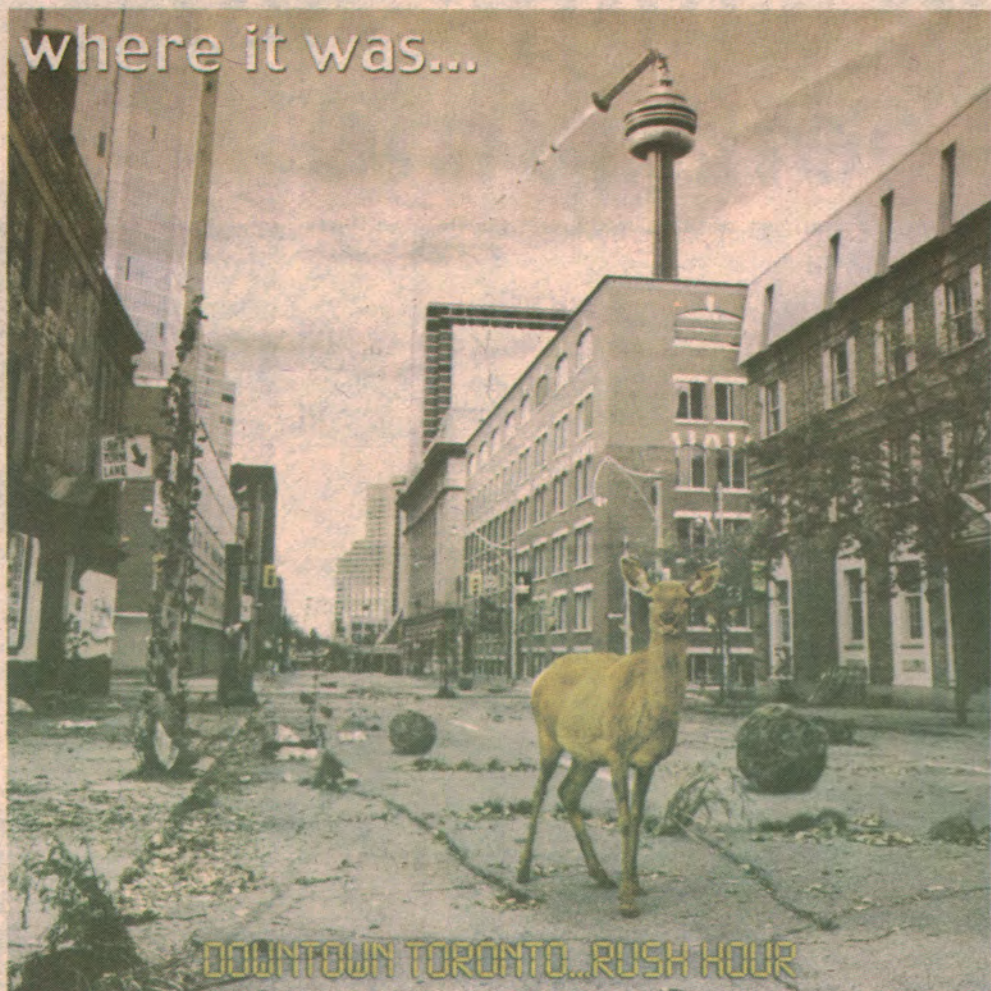
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## Weakerthans put on strong show

by David Mutch

Last Wednesday I thought I had nothing better to do than hang out with a bunch of punk rock kids so I went down to the Pavilion to check out a show. Actually I missed the Weakerthans playing at the Marquee the night before so I had no other choice. The army bunker of a club was surrounded by adolescents

I have to say was that these Nova Scotia boys rocked hard and road free.

The Weakerthans from Winnipeg were the headliners; they are on a tour promoting their second full-length album "Left and Leaving." I have their first album and love it, and had heard they put on a great show. The band has toned down a bit from their first album, which was a lot



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### The Plan.

who were doing punk rock things like smoking and spiking each other's hair, so I ventured inside. I had missed the first band, Association Area, but managed to catch enough of the second band, By Any

faster and not as mellow and therefore the show had some slower moments but they still kept the crowd happy. The Weakerthans were obviously enjoying themselves coming from a bar show at the Mar-



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### The Weakerthans.

Means. The band, who are from Toronto, played some hardcore music which I wasn't up for so I waited outside.

Local rockers The Plan was up next and were one of the main reasons the kids had come out, even though they weren't headlining. The Plan did not disappoint, putting together an up-tempo set that left everyone bopping along. People always categorize music, and I am sure people would do the same for The Plan, trying to call it post hardcore, math rock or D.C. style punk, all of which are aspects of their music, but all

quee the night before, since the kids at the Pavilion were there for the music, and not the beer. John Sampson's (ex-Propagandhi member) quiet vocals and engaging lyrics made the new material interesting. The band involved the crowd, pulling up a kid to play a guitar solo for one of the songs. The Weakerthans are one of those bands that make live music enjoyable. The Weakerthans probably won't be back in town anytime soon, but you can still check out their new album and listen to a nice old Alberta band.

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## Remember the Titans not the same old ball game

by Tim MacPherson

What would a year be without a great football movie



coming to the silver screen?

*Remember the Titans* isn't your average rock'em, sock'em sports flick however. This movie, starring Denzel Wash-

ington, mixes a large sports theme with an emotional look at racism in the early seventies. Based on actual events, Washington plays Herma-

Boone, the black coach of a

newly integrated high school football team, named the Titans. He faces tough opposition off the start with the team's white, highly respected former coach, played by Will Patton. Patton gets shoved aside in place of Washington's character, much to the rage of the white members of the team and white community.

While a good portion of the movie takes place at the football training camp, this is where the best parts come out as the players are forced into dealing with racial problems head on, courtesy of Coach

Boone's tactics.

Although fairly predictable, the story is pretty solid with great acting. Because the movie is following on real people, they aren't perfect, and I guess this is why the movie comes out as being more real and not Hollywoodized. The movie follows many of the clichés associated with the typical



sports flick, including the final game, but I realize if it hadn't of, I would have been greatly disappointed in the end. Two thumbs up, something to watch if you are tired of watching the various shut-outs that occur in our neighborhood.

## Disasters, cliches and meeting the parents

by Marcin Modzynski

Ben Stiller is great. This was my opinion before I saw *Meet the Parents*, and it still is after this movie. Of course, most people would argue Stiller shmiller, Robert De Niro is in the movie as well, and he's an amazing actor. Well, he did a good job too.



Essentially, it was a good cast all around, and De Niro and Stiller playing off each other had some great moments. However, I found the movie

was lacking otherwise, for the most part. The friends I was with thought it was the funniest thing they'd seen in a long time, and I'd have to agree that there was some hilarious stuff in it.

One of the biggest problems though, was that I'd only seen a couple of trailers for the movie, and yet all the funniest parts I'd seen or heard about already. You wouldn't think so, but when you know exactly when and what's going to happen for all the funny parts of a movie, it's not as funny any more. There was also the fact that much of the movie was incredibly predictable, so between the trailers and predictability, it was a waste of \$9.25 (we went on a Sunday

night like a bunch of suckers). Also, there is way too much plot involving that stupid hairball of a cat, and while an occasional gag with a pet, a la

*There's Something About Mary*, can be funny and even hilarious, making pets key characters in movies like this just seems weak.

The story starts with Greg Focker (Ben Stiller) wanting to marry his girlfriend of ten months, Pam Byrnes (Teri Polo), but finds out it's a better idea to meet her parents, especially her father, Jack (Robert De Niro) first. The couple makes a weekend of it, which coincides with Pam's sister's wedding. Disaster after disaster ensues as Focker

tries desperately to impress and win the admiration and respect of Jack, and fails incredibly, impressively and consistently.

Still, there are some quality moments, such as the final crowning disaster, as well as Focker losing it at the airport. Also, the director, Jay Roach did a great job with some fantastic shots, and one of the best last scenes of a comedy I have

ever seen.

This movie is something of a romantic comedy, so it's perfect for a date movie, as long



as both parties have a sense of humour. Otherwise, if you haven't seen so many movies that everything is a cliché for you, and therefore painfully predictable, chances are you'll enjoy this immensely, as that seems to be the general consensus.

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main true to their roots on a number of tracks, pouring out some really heavy thrasher ones, but by throwing in a range of 'heaviness,' Scratching Post give the album a diversity that makes you wish the CD had twice as many tracks.

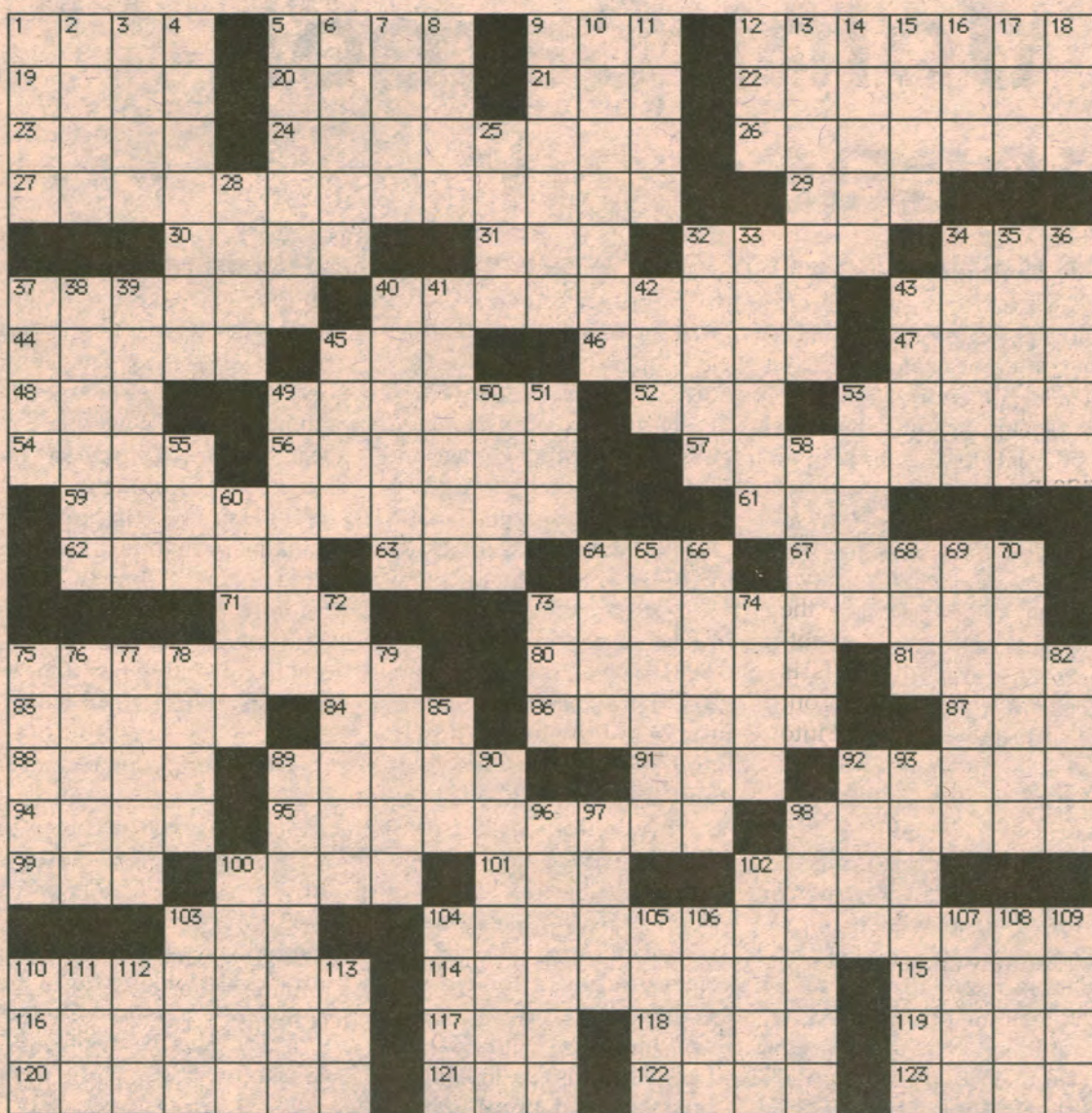
On a side note, another great thing about Scratching Post is that although this album has gone through a lot of electronic treatment and some mixing, the band is still able to put on a killer show (such as the one this past Friday at the Marquee; see "Groin-grabbingly fantastic!" on page 10 for concert review). As a live band they have an awesome raw sound with just two guitars, a bass, and drums, so either way you win; get "This Time It's Personal" for a kick-ass CD, and next time they're in town, go see Scratching Post for kick-ass show.



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## Those Naughty Animals



created by Kevin Smith  
edited by his Mom and Dad

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This week's prize is last week's prize as well as passes for 4 to The Ladies Man, passes must be picked up on Wednesday or Thursday October 11-12 because the movie is October 12 at 7:00pm. Drop off your completed crosswords at the 5th floor of Student Centre at the Journal Offices. The Draw will take place at 3:00pm, on Monday, October 16th, 2000.

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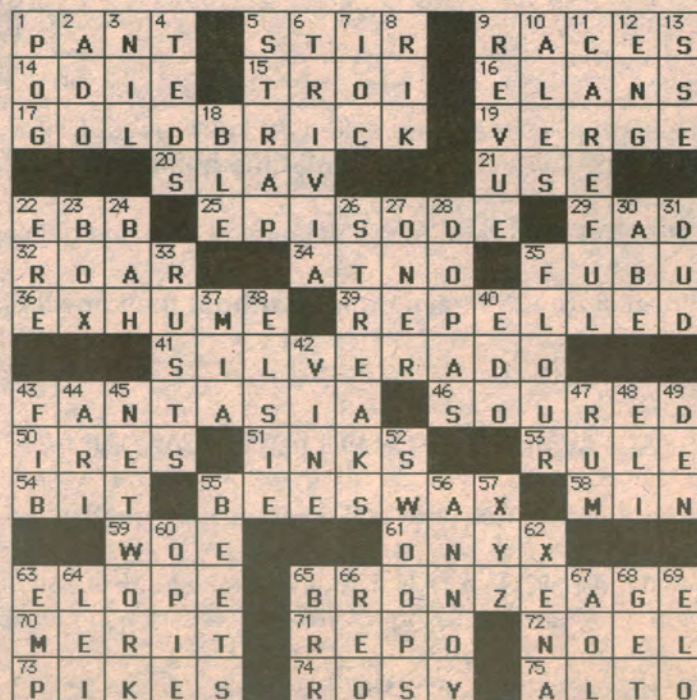
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# 2000 Halifax Joint Career Fair huge success

by Andrew Spencer

On Friday, September 29 Saint Mary's University, in cooperation with Dalhousie University and Mount Saint

Vincent University, co-hosted the largest Halifax Joint Career Fair at the World Trade and Convention Centre. This event was a huge success, with over 1600 students, 5

guest speakers, and 108 companies in attendance. This was "Atlantic Canada's premiere university recruiting and career development event. This was an ideal environment in

which to meet potential employers and explore career options", says Mary-Ellen MacEachern, Chair 2000 Halifax Joint Career Fair. This was a great opportunity for students to network with local and national employers, get information about the different firms, hear what the employers are looking for in the applicants, and what potential jobs they have open. And of course, don't forget all the prizes and free promotional products available. Free pens, yo-yos, CD cases, key chains, CD ROMs, and company brochures and pamphlets were all available. Some of the companies in attendance were Bank of Montreal, Grant Thornton, Royal Bank, Esso, Enbridge, Xwave, London Life, Nortel Networks, DMR Consulting Inc. TD Canada Trust, Research in Motion and over 90 more. There were also several associations in attendance such as the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia, Jobs Ireland, Investment Dealers Association, Human Resources Development

Canada, and more.

Several employers are looking to recruit students for jobs open now and throughout the year. Esso predicts they will hire approximately 100 engineering, science, and business students to fill several jobs throughout Canada. These include jobs in several departments such as exploration, production services, petrochemicals, controller, information services and treasury. Royal Bank Financial Group is looking for undergraduate and graduate business, arts, and economic students to fill such positions as Business Banking-Account Management, and Personal Financial Services. Royal Bank intends on hiring approximately 60 new graduates for Atlantic Canada alone. Grant Thornton, and White Burgess Langille Inman are looking for business and non-business students to fill CA Student

Accountant positions. Enbridge is looking to fill entry-level engineering positions with science and engineering graduates in any discipline. Bank of Montreal is searching for Commerce, Finance, and IT students to fill several jobs throughout Canada. Xwave is recruiting Computer Science, and BComm and MBA students with a CIS major, to fill several IT consulting positions in Canada and international areas.

Promoting your technical background and education is important when it comes to applying for jobs, but personal attributes carry just as much weight. There seems to be a commonality in what the recruiters are looking for in the applicant's personal characteristics. Heath Moore, CA and tax manager with Grant

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Thornton says "the ideal candidate will possess several core competencies; the ability to learn and adapt to new situations, and be personable and outgoing. As well, we want people who will fit well into our culture and environment". DalTech alumni and Enbridge operations engineer, Ritch Murray says, "Although we are looking for people with a minimum technical background, we ideally want engineers who are outgoing, possess leadership skills and great communication skills". SMU MBA student and Esso performance analyst engineer, David Oldreive says, "Although we use marks as an initial screening process, the ideal job candidate will be able to handle difficult situations,

provide initiative, and possess good people skills". Air Liquide HR consultant Maria Evangelista says "we are looking for engineering and science graduates with leadership abilities who are self-starters". SMU MBA student and Royal Bank branch manager Brad Porter, says "we are looking for graduates with good people skills that can interact well with customers, and have an outgoing personality with a customer focus". Xwave HR consultant Dawn Burke says "we have very big growth plans for our future and we need people with great technical skills and great soft skills. Our IT consultants need to grow and develop true communication and interaction skills, with the ability to communicate and explain difficult concepts to our

clients without using technical jargon".

Don't worry if you don't think you have every skill

support.

If your feet were tired from walking around the many recruiters' booths, you could sit



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needed for a position. Many employers have formal training and development programs for new hires. The employers realize that recent graduates will not have every skill and knowledge needed to become successful in many jobs. Enbridge operations engineer, Ritch Murray says, "we want every engineer to develop into managers, so we have a mentorship program, and a 4 level engineering professional development program". At Grant Thornton, "professional development activity is a blend of National, local office and outside programs combined with on-the-job training through work assignment, supervision, coaching and review of work performed", which includes "a first-class uniform final exam preparation course, which combines practice exams, expert marking, classroom activity, and individual counselling". Esso Imperial Oil has an Early Professional Development Program, which assesses each person's skills and develops them by job rotations, formal feedback, and mentoring

down and enjoy one of many speaker workshops. Anne Whelan and Gregory Craig from FAS-Jobs Ireland presented opportunities and encouraged job seekers to consider working in Ireland. Elaine Molgat from Dalhousie University, and Darren Ruck, SMU alumni and Scotiabank manager, spoke about diversity skills. In this workshop, participants learned what diversity is and why it is important, and increased their awareness about diversity issues.

Dr. Kurtis Kitagawa from the Conference Board of Canada presented the Employability Skills Toolkit, which is a "suite of practical tools designed to help learners use and develop the skills needed to enter, stay in, and progress in the world of work". This was a very interesting and useful workshop, which tied in well with what skills employers are looking for. Dr. Kitagawa explained how an employee must leverage their skills for the organizations' advantage. Before you apply to any job, identify

the skills needed exactly for that particular position. Talk to others in similar positions about these skills. Break them down further into skills that you can clearly understand, such as 'ability to make the client feel comfortable and communicate clearly with him/her'. Then assess yourself and ask 'do you have these skills', and 'how can you develop and strengthen these skills?' Dr. Kitagawa demonstrated how recent graduates could use this assessment when applying for employment. During an interview with a potential employer speak confidently of your skills, and demonstrate how you can apply them to your potential job. For those that are working now, develop a plan on how to improve your employability skills, and get feedback from your peers and superiors on how to best achieve your goals.

Feedback from students and recruiters about the fair has been very positive. Enbridge recruiter Ritch Murray says, "I have only positive remarks to say about the event. There are a large number of students here, and we have enjoyed speaking with a good variety of enthusiastic students. We will definitely try to be here next year". SMU second year MBA student Paul Maher says "Everyone there was very positive, and there was a good variety of industries present, and employment fields open such as Accounting, HR, Finance, Engineering etc."

The Halifax Joint Career Fair was an excellent learning and networking opportunity, and a great time by all who participated. Those who missed it, make sure you get to next year's event. The organizing committee is already planning next year's fair, which will be even bigger and better (if that's possible). Special thanks to all employers, guest speakers, sponsors, and students who participated. And special thanks to SMU's Mary Ellen MacEachern, and all who helped organize, market, and plan this great event. This fair would not have been possible without the efforts of all involved.



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# Huskies run rabid on Mount A

by Shane Paris

Well what can I say that hasn't been said before? The Huskies defeated yet another team in the Atlantic University Football Conference. This

up by a lot and we get lackadaisical. We don't really focus on what we have to do and that's when the mistakes, penalties and fumbles happen." The Huskies coaching staff must have said something to

enough for Ryan Jones and he was pulled from the game, allowing both Steve Panella and Tony Villella playing time. Usually bringing in your second string players slows the game down, this didn't hap-



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week the victims were the Mount Allison Mounties. The Huskies scored quickly, with a 6 yard pass from Ryan Jones to Pat Thibeault just 3:34 into the game. The Huskies defense once again showed why they are ranked the number one in the country, the Huskies held the Mounties not allowing them to score. The Mounties tried their best to give the Huskies a game, but it is evident that the Huskies are in a league of their own. The second score of the first quarter came at 12:25 when Jones threw a 23 yard touchdown to Paul Fleming. The point after by Breckenridge put the Huskies up 14-0. This brings us to the ugliest quarter of football that the Huskies have played this year. During this quarter the Huskies had three penalties which brought back two major plays which could have put the Huskies up 28-0. After the game both Blake Nill and Quarterback Ryan Jones commented on this second

quarter. Coach Nill was quoted in the Sunday Herald as saying "I thought our play level dropped in the second quarter, I felt we lost focus in terms of penalties and assignments." Ryan Jones added to that, saying "We've had a bit of a problem with that. We get



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light a fire at halftime because the Huskies came out with a new found focus. In the third quarter, just 3:51 in the Huskies began padding their 21-0 lead. There was a 7 yard touchdown run by Louis Perez, and the point after was good putting the Huskies up 28-0. Then just 1:30 later the Huskies scored again with a 25 yard touchdown pass to Jay Currie giving the Huskies a 35-0 lead. You would think that this would be enough, but the Huskies were not done. Late in the third quarter the Huskies showed why they are the number one ranked team in the Country. The Huskies faked a field goal and holder Paul Fleming found Matt Demers for a 15 yard gain and a first down. When asked about this Mathieu said "When I caught the football, I

didn't know what to do with it so I just tucked it in and held on." This drive ended with a 17 yard field goal by Breckenridge making it 38-0. In the fourth things just got worse for the Mounties. Just 58 seconds into the fourth Jones threw a 70 yard touchdown to Pat Thibeault, the point after was good bringing the score to 45-0. This was

pen with the Huskies. Just 6 minutes later Louis Perez found a giant hole up the middle for a 22 yard touchdown bringing it to 52-0. Instead of leaving some people in the crowd started yelling that they wanted to see 60 points on the board, and sure enough the Huskies answered. Dean Jones took off up the middle for a final score making it 60-0 when the dust settled. When asked about this last touchdown after the game Coach Nill said "it was a simple search play and Dean broke it." Louis Perez was quoted in the Chronicle Herald as saying that lopsided scores are not necessarily bad for SMU, however "as long as we improve our execution, whatever comes, comes, but 60-0 that's just crazy. Once we put in our back-up players they still did the job. They are not going to let up. They want to play. They are hungry like the rest of us." If this is the attitude that the Huskies have, I would not want to be one of those other teams who are going to stand in the way of the rabid Husky pack. For those of you who have been keeping track of the Huskies stats, the Huskies have not been scored on since September 23<sup>rd</sup>, giving them 10 straight quarters of football where the opponents have not scored on them. The next game for the Huskies is against the lowly Saint Francis Xavier X-Men. Kickoff is at 2:00PM.

### Football Box Scores

SMU	Mt.A
<b>Touchdowns</b> Luis Perez (2) Dean Jones Pat Thibeault (2) Paul Fleming Jay Currie (2)	<b>Touchdowns</b> None
<b>Rushing Yards</b> Perez 174 yards 20 carries Jones 160 yards 15 carries Hakim 6 yards 2 carries Nowack 6 yards 2 carries Pinella 8 yards 1 carry Harvey 4 yards 1 carry	<b>Rushing Yards</b> Jones 10 yards 11 carries Fortier 9 yards 2 carries Allie 1 yard 2 carries
Total Rushing yds. 358	Total Rushing yds. 20
<b>Passing</b> 23 Attempts 15 Completions 270 yards gained	<b>Passing</b> 26 Attempts 13 Completions 137 yards gained
<b>Passers</b> Jones 255 yards, 5 TD's Fleming 15 yards	Forster 137 yards, 0 TD's
<b>Receiving</b> Tyler -1 comp. 7 yds. Thibeault -4 comp., 100 yds, 2 TD's Fleming -4 comp. 41 yds, 1 TD Currie -4 comp. 81 yds, 2TD's Stala -3comp. 34 yds. Demers -1 comp. 15 yds.	Reardon -1 comp. 10 yds. Jones - 1 comp. 11 yds. Allis - 5 comp. 37 yds. McCord - 2 comp. 19 yds. Dickenson - 3 comp. 36 yds. Foyers - 1 comp. 24 yds.
<b>Net Offence</b> RUSHING 358 PASSING 270 NET TOTAL 628	<b>Net Offence</b> RUSHING 20 PASSING 137 NET TOTAL 139

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### Atlantic University Sport Standings

#### Football

	W	L	T	F	A	P
Saint Mary's	4	0	0	182	15	8
Acadia	2	2	0	108	62	4
Mount Allison	1	3	0	32	133	2
St. Francis Xavier	1	3	0	28	134	2

#### Hockey

	W	L	T	F	A	P
St. Francis Xavier	2	0	0	10	2	4
Moncton	1	0	0	8	3	2
P.E.I.	1	1	0	5	10	2
St. Thomas	1	1	0	5	4	2
Dalhousie	1	1	0	13	8	2
Saint Mary's	1	1	0	7	11	2
New Brunswick	0	2	0	5	13	0
Acadia	0	1	0	0	2	0

**None of the following sports standings have changed: Field Hockey, Men's and Women's Soccer or Rugby. Check this area next week for**

## Hockey huskies split road trip to NB

by: Daniel Bonner

After Celebrating a perfect 2-0 preseason record, the SMU men's hockey team began regular season play this past weekend with a road trip to New Brunswick. On the agenda was a Saturday night game against the St Thomas Tommies, but first a match against the Universite de Moncton Blue Eagles on Friday evening.

The Huskies opened the season unfavourably in Moncton going down three goals before the first period had even been completed. SMU watched the deficit grow to a seemingly insurmountable six goals in the second period before the Huskies netted their first. The game ended as an unflattering thumping of 8-3 at the hands of the Blue Eagles, probably not the start that SMU had envisioned. One of the few highlights of the games were the goal scorers, rookies Keith Delaney and Brett Gibson kept up their preseason form each netting one, and Weston Fader grabbing the other Huskie goal.

The Huskies had little time to recover as they suited up against St Thomas the next evening, Special teams played

a huge role in the game as SMU scored three times and once on the powerplay, adding another and defeating the Tommies by a score of 4-3. Goal scorers for the Huskies (who had lead by as many as three) were Travis Kenendy who netted two and the aforementioned Brett Gibson who also grabbed a pair on Saturday night. In this win on Saturday Night the Huskies did not have coach Steinburg there because he had a more important place to be. This was at his wife's side while she was having a baby. Congratulations go out to the Huskies Hockey and to Coach as well.

After the first weekend of play in this AUS hockey season, the Huskies escaped with a win and a loss. This week sees SMU play twice against old Kelly division rivals, the first being Acadia, Friday night at 7:30 in Acadia. The second game of the week is during the Homecoming weekend, when the Huskies have their home opener against St Francis Xavier, with the puck dropping at Alumni Arena at 7:00pm. Be Sure to come out and cheer on your Saint Mary's Huskies, this weekend.

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HOMECOMING WEEKEND  
This Weekend  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14**

**FOOTBALL:  
2:00 p.m.  
Huskies' Stadium  
vs. Saint F.X.**

**HOCKEY:  
7:00 p.m.  
Alumni Arena  
vs. Saint F.X.**

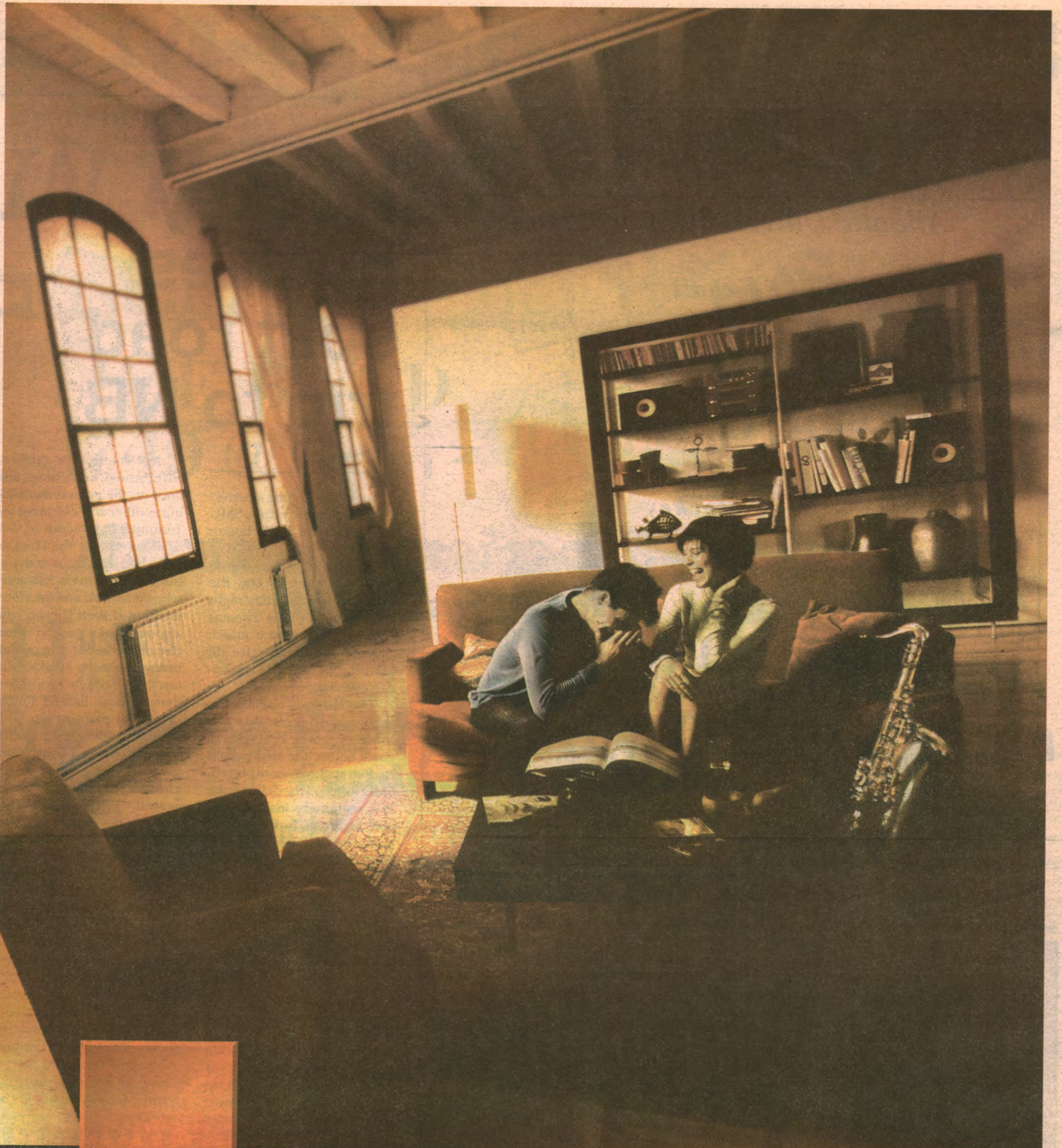
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