

Course proposed

St. Mary's Women's Studies

by Joan Pennie

A proposal for the introduction of a new 300 level course in the Sociology curriculum, next year, has been submitted by Prof. M.P. Connelly. The title of this new course will be **Women in Canadian Society** and its pre-requisites are either a previous course in Sociology, or Canadian History, or permission of the Instructor.

"The basic aim of the course will be to analyze the structural and cultural conditions which have determined the position of women at various stages in Canada's development, with particular emphasis on Atlantic Canada. The course will examine the way in which the work roles of women have changed as present industrial society has

developed. It will pay particular attention to the relationship between women's paid and unpaid labour. The process of sex-related socialization will be considered as well as the consequences of sexual differentiation on familial, educational, occupational, legal and political status of women. This course will also briefly examine the position of women in other societies for comparative purposes." Thus reads the description of the course in the proposal.

This new course is to be offered at night because Connelly says "it is important to get a mixture of people; older students will see how younger students view the world and vice-versa." She is hoping the course will appeal not only to regular students

but also to working women. Connelly believes working women should realize that it is not mystical, that they can do the university work also. The course is designed to stimulate their minds and possibly be a starting point in the further development of themselves as persons. Connelly hopes that men will also feel comfortable registering for this course.

Connelly also teaches two seminars on women in Modern Sociology. The course, **Women and Work**, studies women in the work force, the women's movement, home life and other practical issues. She enjoys the seminars and states that the students (male and female) are responding very well. To new information that "they never thought about before": the females are

usually outraged that these facts exist and will affect their lives so drastically, where as the men are usually astounded upon learning of the conditions that women are subjected to.

In addition to teaching at St. Mary's, Prof. Connelly co-hosts with Muriel Duckworth and Susan Clarke, the programme "Women" which can be seen every Monday at 5:30 p.m. on channel 10. She is also on the editorial board of the *Atlantis* which is a bi-annual anthology for the Atlantic Provinces, which publishes important research in women's studies. Either viewing the T.V. programme or looking at the *Atlantis* will give interested persons extra insight on this new field of study.

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On the campaign trail again



Services cutback Tuition to increase

by Mark King,
Atlantic Region, CUP

Confirming the fears of many Maritime students, the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission (MPHEC) announced Friday funding levels for Maritime institutions will be substantially less than recommended next year. The commission said in a release that the basic operating grant will be increased 6.7% with the Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island governments boosting grants to institutions in their provinces an extra 1%.

The MPHEC had asked the Council of Maritime Premiers for a basic increase in operating grants of 11% and two allotments of 1.5% each for funding equalization within the region and with the rest of the country. The grant shortfall will almost certainly mean tuition increases at maritime universities next year according to most sources. Although the exact amount will not be known until the institutions have finalized their budgets, increases are expected to be tied to cost of living increases.

The Atlantic Federation of Students and the National Union of Students expressed anger and disappointment at the decision. AFS Secretary-coordinator Tony Kelly, said the premiers have displayed a blatant disregard for the objective needs of post-secondary education. "By approving an increase which amounts to only 6.1%, well below the rate of inflation, and the recommendations made by the MPHEC, they have assured massive tuition increases, faculty and staff unrest, and

extensive cutbacks in services provided."

The Atlantic Association of Universities expressed disappointment at the announcement but have accepted further belt-tightening as a matter of course. Following a regular meeting in Halifax last week, Presidents from three Maritime provinces agreed they would not know precisely where they stand until they are informed of subsidies for non-space and renovation costs and special grants later this month.

Father Malcolm MacDonnell, President of Saint Francis Xavier University and chair of the AAU said although the decision puts the universities in a difficult position, he was happy to have the information earlier.

Owen Carrigan, President of Saint Mary's University said that the Saint Mary's budget committee will have to consider the final figures once they have been notified of complete funding assistance. Carrigan, who was also chair of the Nova Scotia sub group of the AAU said the final decisions will have to be made by the institutions but he expects tuition fee increases are a certainty.

In a press release announcing the funding levels, the MPHEC said that the Council of Maritime Premiers' decision was "appropriate in the present circumstances". The commission said it recognized the fiscal pressures facing government at this time and agreed with the premiers' assertion that a failure of the

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S.R.C. ELECTION NOTICE

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The election will be held on two days February 6 and February 7. The polls will be open from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. Day-hop students vote at the poll located in the first floor of the Student Union Building, and Residence students vote at the poll located in the foyer of the Residence complex by the control desk. It is advisable to have your student I.D. with you when you vote, this is to avoid any complications. It is your right and duty as a member of the St. Mary's Student Union to exercise your franchise. Please vote as you see fit but **VOTE**.



economy to take an expected upturn since the recommendations were made in September does not warrant a substantial increase.

Kelly said he was very surprised with the commission's reaction to the government decision. "It is difficult to understand why a neutral advisory body would label reasonable funding levels well below the recommendation. The response destroys the credibility of the commission as an objective impartial group."

Atlantic NUS representative Gene Long said that the refusal to adequately support the institutions will result in decreased accessibility with more and more students unable to afford an education beyond high

school. Long said it was frustrating to see the institutions refuse to challenge the priorities of spending set by the provincial governments. "They all feel the incredible strain on the quality of education as a result of cut-backs but backed down when the government imposed its mis-directed results," he said.

AFS and NUS will undertake an organizational campaign in the four Atlantic provinces in opposition to cutbacks and impending fee increases. The campaign will centre on providing information to students on the effects of cutbacks and pressure the government through petitions and rallies.

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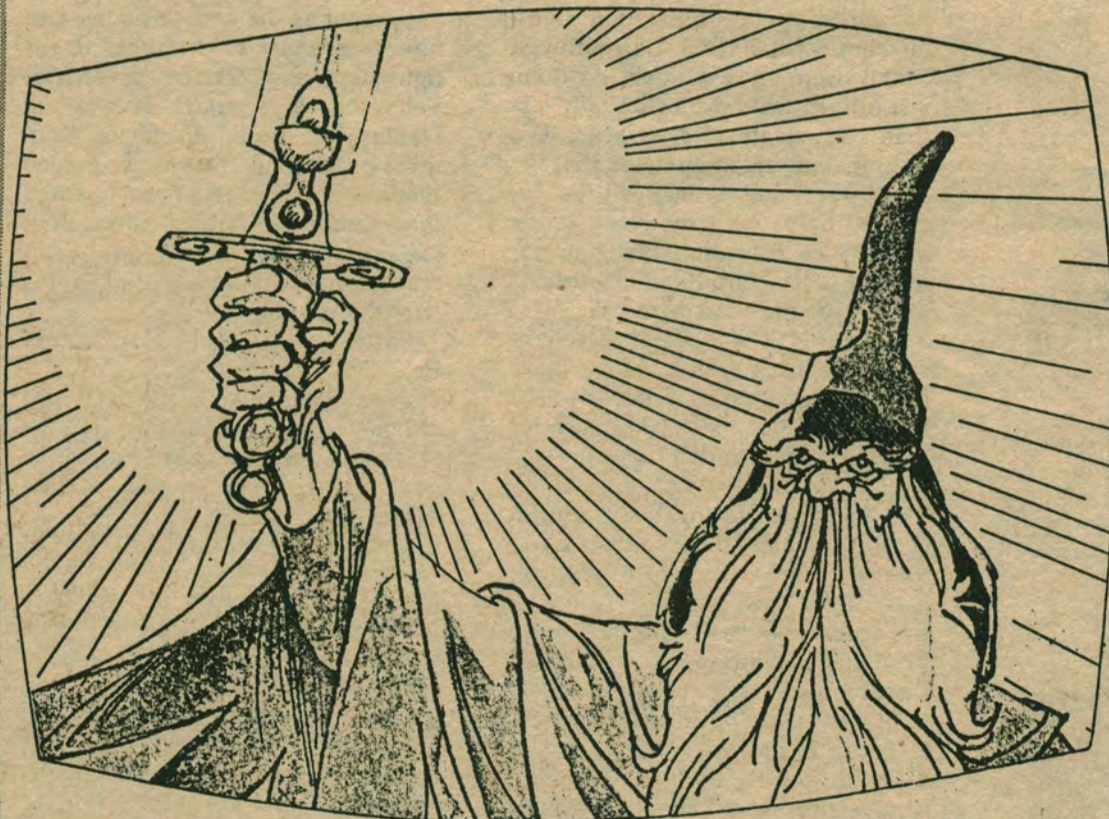
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Atlantic students combat tuition increases

ANTIGONISH (CUP) — The Nova Scotia caucus of the Atlantic Federation of Students is planning a major campaign to combat pending tuition fee increases and cutbacks at Maritime post-secondary institutions.

Nova Scotia student leaders decided at a meeting here Jan. 22 to begin the campaign with large scale education of students on the cutbacks issue through leafletting, pamphlets, and general meetings. The campaign will focus around a

regional petition protesting cutbacks and calling for an end to further fee increases.

The caucus felt government assistance to institutions for the next academic year would not be sufficient to meet rising costs, especially since the Council of Maritime Premiers has said it will not meet the request of the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission for a 14 per cent increase in operating assistance for next year.

Secretary Coordinator of AFS,

Tony Kelly, said estimates of government subsidies range between seven and nine per cent, and that's just not enough. "The quality of education is declining," he said, "and should tuition rise again students will be asked to pay more for less."

Nova Scotia central committee member for the National Union of Students, Don Soucy, said its obvious the provincial governments do not see education spending as a very high priority, since they have been given total control over education.

He said students will once again be the victims of inadequate funding.

Soucy suggested there could be a mass resignation from the MPHEC if operating assistance grants are not increased by at least seven per cent.

Students also agreed to approach the administrations of each campus to secure support for their case and request holdback on fee increases for next year. "We must fight increases at the source: the government," Soucy said.

Free tuition in two years for Quebec students

QUEBEC CITY (CUP) — Student demands for free tuition for Quebec's seven universities may be realized within two years, according to Education Minister Jacques-Yvan Morin.

Morin told representatives of l'Association nationale des etudiants du Quebec (ANEQ) at a meeting Jan. 25 that he would defend the \$50 million proposal before the provincial cabinet. Free tuition has been a

demand of Quebec student organizations since the early 1960s, and ANEQ has intensified pressure for the measure as part of a current drive for universal accessibility to post-secondary education.

Morin said the government would be unable to meet other points of the accessibility program—the elimination of student indebtedness, loan free financial aid, and recognition of independent aid status to all post-

secondary students—because of the \$100 million price tag, although he "agreed with the principle."

ANEQ suggested the government could afford both programs by revising its taxation policy towards multinational corporations which, ANEQ says, benefit most from public education. Morin said the suggestion would be referred to the ministry of finance.

The government also agreed to

study ANEQ demands for the institution of Rand formula funding for the provincial association, by which the provincial government would pay l'ANEQ one dollar per student for campuses where they are the certified representative of students. ANEQ has been unable to collect the one dollar per student fee from individual administrations because of their refusal to live up to contracts with local student unions.

False corporate identity in Canada a problem

by Mary Bridgeo

Canada is in a "confused state" says sociologist Wallace Clement. "It cannot deal with its economic problems."

Dr. Wallace Clement, author of two books on the corporate elite, spoke at St. Mary's University on Monday night. The topic of his lecture was "Corporate Power and Uneven Development."

To understand our present situation Clement started at the roots of the problem, industrial Canada before confederation, and took it up to present day. He noted that Canada has always operated out of a

larger economic unit, first Britain then the United States. With the penetration of American capital came the demise of Canadian indigenous capitalists and since then, he said, the Canadian economy has been mainly foreign controlled.

Clement said that it's not for lack of capital in Canada that foreign investment is brought in, because the funds needed to generate the expansion of these foreign subsidiaries are raised by Canadian finance institutions.

According to 1970 figures, Clement quoted that 5.8 billion dollars of Canadian industrial capital was

invested in U.S. controlled branch plants. This relationship forms interlocks between U.S. industry and Canadian financiers, U.S. financiers and Canadian industry. This means that the U.S. prospers while Canada remains underdeveloped and distorted, said Clement.

The young sociologist noted that the five largest banks in Canada have 20% foreign investment. They also operate go-between investments whereby a parent plant with a branch plant in Canada uses the branch plant as a base for further

investment.

A further cause for uneven development, Clement said, is the centralization of industry. Ontario has 2/3 of the American factories and 62% of the taxes from foreign-owned manufacturing corporations. This undermines the economy and stability of other regions.

Clement concluded his remarks by saying that the state is in serious trouble. He said that if we do not use our capital to manufacture our own resources, we will be unable to sustain our level of prosperity.

Gays get rights

QUEBEC CITY (CUP) — Quebec has become the first place in North America to legislate civil rights for its homosexual minority. The National Assembly agreed Dec. 15 to include "sexual orientation" in its human rights charter, after a recommendation from the province's human rights commission.

Gay rights groups had been publicly lobbying for such an amendment for the past three years to stop oppression of homosexuals by police and landlords. A raid on a gay bar by Montreal city police last fall brought 2,000 gays into the streets to demand reform.

Public pressure after the rally and the support of 25 unions and civil rights organizations prompted the human rights commission to make the recommendation.

A spokesperson for l'Association pour les droits des gai(e)s du Quebec cautions that the amendment "is only a first step. We intend to pursue further action, notably regarding changes to the federal criminal code and problems of continued police repression."

The Ontario human rights commission has also recommended the inclusion of sexual orientation in that province's code. But many Ontario cabinet ministers oppose the amendment, and a barrage of anti-gay coverage and editorials in the Toronto media are expected to help defeat the protection clause.

Much of the anti-gay sentiment is directed at the Toronto-based gay magazine **Body Politic**, which is facing obscenity charges after printing an article called "Men loving boys loving men."

Spokespersons for the magazine say they expect the government to use the **Body Politic** controversy "as an excuse to refuse recognition of rights to hundreds of thousands of gay people. This is simply evidence of how much we need legal protection."

"We know the government doesn't want 'sexual orientation' in the human rights code. Now it looks like they'll try to pin the **Body Politic** as the scapegoat when the motion is defeated."

Council news:

by Leo Jacobs

Any functions that societies want to hold on or off campus will have to be approved by the student council.

The SRC has set up a committee of three to handle society requests: Roy Landry vice-president internal, John Sullivan treasurer, and entertainment director Steve Sport. They will make a recommendation to council on each request, council will then give permission.

Council is going to allow societies to sponsor "beer and chips" bashes, they will give a chance for societies to make cash and to generate interest.

Council will be giving a prize of "a case and a bash pass" to the best sign displayed at the SMU-Acadia basketball game. The game will be nationally televised and the reason the administration wants the sign contest is according to Glen McGinnis, SRC president, "They don't want people to see that this school is

as apathetic as it is."

Widespread damage on campus due to vandalism has been brought to the attention of council. The problem seems to lie in the location of a kids drop-in centre next to the chapel.

The kids have been cited as the cause of break-ins at the rink, SUB, bookstore, parking lot, and other miscellaneous damage. Council cannot afford to pay for campus police to patrol at night when most damage occurs. Council will approach the organizers of the kids drop-in centre to see if they can find a way to rectify the problem.

COUNCIL QUOTE:

SRC president Glenn McGinnis: "this school is sick" referring to the attitude of students who ignore vandals and punks roaming around campus.

EDITORIAL

Tuition increases and cutbacks to services will be forced on the students who return to university next year.

The reason? Completely inadequate funding from the government to Atlantic universities.

Tuition in the Atlantic is already by far the highest in the country. Yet the quality of an Atlantic education is generally recognized to be lower than that of other regions.

Why should already overstrained students endure what amounts to an estimated 15 % increase in tuition and suffer further lowering of the quality of their education through cutbacks?

The cost of an education is already too hard to bear for a student, raising the cost will further limit the enrollment.

If this increase is allowed without at least a fight, it will further develop the forming trend: University accessibility becoming limited. It will cause high financial standing to be a prerequisite for admission.

The students must get together now. They must unite to show the government in force, their strong disapproval. They must get the government to reanalyze their position.

Students must show the government that less education of a lower quality for a higher price is not acceptable.

Students must tell the government that education is not only for a privileged few; it is for everyone.

Education is a right, not a privilege.

by Leo Jacobs

ANYBODY, WITH DETERMINATION AND HARD WORK CAN GO TO UNIVERSITY REGARDLESS OF TUITION INCREASES



THE GREAT MIDDLE CLASS MYTH

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LETTERS

To the Journal
January 26, 1978

After reading today's comments in the Journal, and since it seems that everyone is putting in their "two cents' worth," I would like to add my comments on the situation of secretaries at SMU.

As Ms. Woodward mentioned in her letter to the Journal, none of the secretaries who commented in an earlier article would consent to having her name published. I find this fact understandable, as it was felt that any attempts to enlighten the administration on the plight of the secretaries (other than anonymously) would end up in the dismissal of these secretaries for some unknown misconducts which made them "undesirable" for further employment.

The following are my comments on Ms. Woodward's letter:

1 - Holidays — Do all you secretaries actually think that it is such a great sacrifice for the administration to give us the extra few days (anywhere from 6-10 days) at Christmas? Sure, it's nice, but they do save a pile of money not having to heat the place to make it habitable — I would never call it comfortable. As far as the one extra day, The Feast of Immaculate Conception, many business and offices have holidays once or twice a year which are unique to their organization. Let me ask a question of the secretaries at SMU — would you prefer approximately 10 extra days off a year, or perhaps a substantial salary increase?

2 - Half-cost courses, rink and pool facilities — How many people take advantage of these facilities? How many even know they exist? Also, the hours that these places have scheduled open for staff are all usually at inconvenient hours or terribly unreliable.

3 - Our personnel officer — Mr. McKellar claims to be sympathetic to the cause of the secretaries. This indeed may be true, but when he says "Print anything you want..." he certainly does not sound, to me at any rate, overly-concerned.

4 - Abuse of Coffee-breaks — I admit that this practice does exist, but all the secretaries I know will also stay in their offices with no coffee-breaks at all, or with shortened lunch-hours, or stay after 5 if their offices are busy. And this is voluntary. As far as abusing lunch-hours, I have never done it myself, and never known anyone else to do it, either.

One final comment — as far as "annual paid vacation and other regular employee rights," that is exactly what they amount to — rights.

In closing, if the administration is indeed "a generally co-operative group" let them come and talk to us about our "beefs," we can be a pretty co-operative bunch, too!

Mrs. Mary Mosher, secretary
political science department

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Conclusion Dietz speaks

Des Lewin interviews Bob Dietz

Des: How long were you in Europe on your second trip? And why do you put a special emphasis on that second trip. Even Msgr. Campbell seemed to have put a special accent on that second trip in his opening remarks at the official opening ceremony.

Bob: I don't know if he did it conscientiously, but this was the trip which the administration did not recognize. It was a trip which officially did not take place.

Des: I don't know what you are trying to say.

Bob: What I am trying to say is that the administration refused to give me an income tax receipt. I did not want to be reimbursed in money, I wanted only a receipt for the expenses.

Des: You mean to say, they recognized the existence of Ars Sacra, but not how it came about? Unbelievable.

Bob: The same with the Hundertwasser Exhibition, Bram von Velde and Alechinsky Exhibition, none of which should have been here. They all were contracted on a trip which I theoretically did not make.

Des: You mentioned Alechinsky, Is he not the Artist who has just received the \$50,000 Mellon Prize? I

understand that is a prize equivalent to the Nobel Prize for scientists.

Bob: Yes, that is correct and there you can see what kind of caliber artists we have here at Saint Mary's. Those are the real international artists who are known all over the world and not only in Canada and the U.S.

Des: Since that is our last session, let's have the story of the Frog and the Elephant. (we had another "Schnaps" and then Bob started)

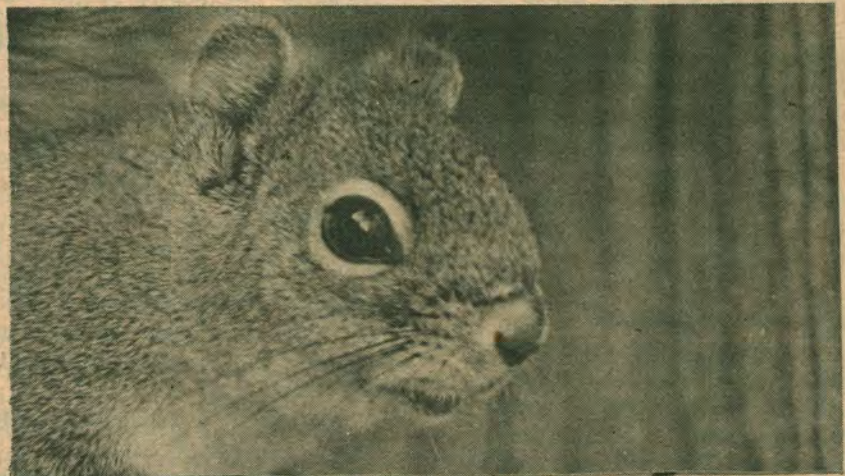
Bob: O.K. Soon after I arrived back here, I received a letter from a Government agency telling me that my application was deferred. That of course hit the roof. I sat down at my typewriter and wrote the following: ". . . . Because Saint Mary's is holding its 175th anniversary celebration in 1977 and not in 1978, I am bound to my 1977 date. I cannot very well ask the University to defer its Anniversary Celebration because your committee deferred my application . . . (I went on in this manner and finished the letter by saying) . . . This is not what worries me, what is bothering me is the fact that our so called Christian Government has spent an incredible amount of money to show a painting (as part of an

exhibition) in the Canadian Cultural Centre in Paris, entitled: "Frog F. . . an Elephant". I mailed the letter on a Monday, I received a call from Ottawa on Wednesday, I had a visitor from Ottawa on Friday and I received \$5,950. a few weeks later.

I had been very polite to my visitor, I only told him: If I don't get any money from your Department, I

will give Father Andy Hogan (M.P. Sydney) a chance to use a Four Letter Word in the Parliament without having to rephrase it as Trudeau did it.

Des: And if it would not have been for the Frog who had the urge and the Elephant who was willing, Saint Mary's would not have had Ars Sacra '77.



Kel Grice for the position of Ego-Tripper on the S.R.C.

Hi there! Allow me to introduce myself, my name is Kel Grice, and I am planning to run for the position of S.R.C. Ego-Tripper. Now all of you may not find this on any ballot sheet, as this is a self-determined self-fulfilling position.

I am 18 years old, and hail originally from Toronto, home of the C.N. Tower among other things. I moved to Halifax some time ago to pursue both my high school and (now) my first year at university, in an Arts programme.

In my most recent (past) year at Queen Elizabeth High here in Halifax, I served on the 36th annual model Parliament—a Q.E.H. tradition. My full capacity was that of a backbencher. If that doesn't put me in the running for an S.R.C. position, then nothing will.

As mentioned, my goal is to succeed in the portfolio of Ego-Tripping. A position, steeped only in the finest of tradition, and well worth explaining. First off, the hell with winning any election. I don't care about that. All I wanna do is campaign. And what a campaign I'd like to have!

In seeking my election to the S.R.C. (self-made) Ego position, I think that I would be the best candidate to play the part. You see, my fine electorate, I will find it imperative to—shall we say play the part.

As your candidate, I promise to get my hair styled at a Vidal Sassoon Salon, wear a flashy blue hue suit, in three pieces (of course) with maybe a tie, but more likely lots of necklaces.

As your candidate for election, I also promise to get the best supergraphic posters that I can get. Also I promise to get the best T-shirts, and buttons; all colour-coordinated with my name emblazoned on them. My proposed slogan will be "Vote Grice as if vain sense of personality depended on it."

Large black and white photos of myself (poster-size) in rolled-up shirt sleeves with tie askew. Also, there will be the mandatory straw-hats, colourful balloons, and maybe even the odd large banner or two.

As a candidate, I feel the obligation to get close to the electorate. I will therefore allow as many press-conferences, photo sessions, and public appearances as are deemed necessary.

A proposed motion at present, only if time permits (of course), is my personal arrival in the parking lot in front of the Loyola building on Friday, Feb. 3rd at approximately 10:30 a.m. (after doing a brief T.V. spot on **Here Today**). The arrival will occur in a dark-blue Cadillac Fleetwood limo. All members of the university plus all staff of the Journal are cordially invited.

Both a brief interview with the Journal, and a brief spot will occur prior to the opening of the student-centre watering hole. It is in this friendly "all the drinks you can hold" atmosphere, that an informal "Candidate-Electorate" reception will be held. This informal gathering will be held from 2 p.m. until 12 midnight. Cheers!

In brief, I have given a summation to you, the student-population; the electorate. Sure, there are the problems of student apathy, administration-faculty disputes, tuition increases. But what the hell!

I mean face up to the fact folks, it ain't gonna be everyday that you see a person with an inflated ego make a big fool of himself, and run for a non-existent office.

There should be no doubt that the past terms of the S.M.U. S.R.C. have been well run. But all those people were pretty lackluster. After all when was the last time you saw a limo in the S.M.U. parking lot?

Vote me in for the '78/'79 term, please make the right choice, so that I may see my name in brilliant blue on a fancy French-cut T-shirt.

Make the choice, that's number one in my books (at least!).

Thank you,
KEL GRICE

Open up a cold one. Make it Alpine.



SRC EXECUTIVE ELECTIONS

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David Joyce President

Hi! My name is Dave Joyce and I am a candidate for President in the upcoming S.R.C. elections. I am 19 years old and hail from Saint John, N.B.

During my high school days at Saint Malachys High, I was made aware of the ideals of a Student Government. I got involved and made an unsuccessful bid for treasurer in my senior year. Later I served my former opponents as public relations officer on the winter carnival committee.

I began my studies in engineering at St. Mary's in Sept. 1976. Since then I have been actively involved in Engineering functions and I have done extensive work with the Rugby club. Last year I was elected Eng. Rep. to the present S.R.C. I am now working with the Honorarium Committee, which investigates the various paying positions of the S.R.C. and will present a report in mid-Feb.

In the two years that I have been a student at St. Mary's, I have noticed many peculiarities. Each year, in Sept., we get the same story of administration-faculty disputes. This year, the S.R.C. made a smart decision when, after being approached by both sides for support, we chose to remain neutral. Rising tuition is also becoming a fact of life, up \$45 from last year and projected to rise about \$100 for next year. These are very important matters that must be investigated. And what about the quality of our education? Do we get our money's worth? Let's find out.

Then there is the problem of apathy in the student body. The present council has taken measures to increase student participation. These policies must be carried over into next year. We must find a way to make our student body as enthusiastic as possible. Our superb Huskies deserve better support from us. Perhaps cheerleaders would help. (Maybe Dallas would loan us theirs!)

With the times and prices as they are, a student is faced with the problem of high entertainment costs. Since it is one of the duties of S.R.C. to provide entertainment for students the profits should be kept at a minimum. Perhaps a new scheme for

admissions to functions could be formulated to give S.M.U. students a break. This brings to mind the problem of facilities. I realize that new facilities would make life at S.M.U. more liveable but there is no money. Even if the funds were there, I think they should be used to upgrade the quality of faculty and administration. Besides, the university has plans to expand the S.U.B., and the Multi-Purpose is to be re-modelled this summer.

Finally, I'd like to say that Glen McInnis, president, S.R.C., has done a great job and is to be commended. I hope I can keep up to his good work.

The office of president is an important position which requires experience and dedication. If you go through the facts you will find I have the experience. I am ready, willing, and able to serve you.

Elections will be held on Mon. Feb. 6 and Tues. Feb. 7.

Make sure you exercise your right to vote and when you do:

Make the right choice
vote Dave Joyce,
for President



Roy Landry
President

Dear Fellow Student Assoc. Member:

A position on the executive of SMU student council demands members of the Association to have the capabilities and experience to represent the student body as a whole. I feel that my involvement with the SRC has given me the ability and experience needed to properly represent the students of this University. My past experiences are as follows:

- 3rd year accounting major
- Member of SMU Judiciary Board
- SMU Kamp counsellor (1977)
- Student Course Evaluation Director (1976-77)
- Member of SMU Orientation Committee (1977)
- Member of Winter Carnival Committee (1977-78)
- Chairman of Appointment and Hiring Committee
- Currently Vice-President (Internal Affairs) of SRC

Being directly involved with SMU Student Council, I see the role of President as one of leadership and guidance. The President should be able to direct Council toward a more

efficient and responsible relationship between the SRC and the student body, with his understanding, knowledge and experience. I feel my role as a student and an executive member of council, has provided me with these qualifications and has given me a better insight of the problems of this campus, such as Administration-Faculty dispute, lack of facilities, and other problems dealing with both academic and social life of the students of this university.

There should also be a better relationship between the SRC and other appointed, elected or hired members of this university (ie. Administration, Faculty union, Board of Governors, and Senate, etc.) so that we may work together in harmony toward a better standard of education and social responsibilities for the present time and in the future.

The only realistic promise that I can make at this point in time, is that if elected, I will try, with your full support, to work for and in the best interest of the students, as I have in the past.

If you have any questions or specific issues, that you wish to discuss, be free to contact me at 422-1201 or 425-7692.



Irwin Simon
President

Hi! I'm Irwin Simon and, as some of you know, I'm one of the candidates in the running for President of your Students' Representative Council for the 78-79 term. This position is a demanding one which requires a commitment I'm prepared to give. If elected, I plan to enroll in both summer sessions, leaving a minimal load of three courses for the upcoming year so I can devote more time to the office of President. This position entails involvement with many people and I believe I am able to communicate well with people both on and off campus.

I have been a member of the campus police force, a desk clerk, don, and have been involved with the Residence Society while studying for my Arts degree. I am currently working on the Winter Carnival Committee and I've also worked with the Athletic Department hoping to improve the intramural sports program. These varied activities have given me an insight into the

problems, both unique and universal, at this university; and based on my experiences here, I feel I can truly represent the students on this campus.

Issues that concern each and every one of us at Saint Mary's reach into all aspects of students' lives and your President should be the one to take the leading role in resolving these issues.

Tuition next year could increase as much as one hundred dollars and, unless a positive and assertive step is taken by the students now, this hike will not be stopped.

Facilities at this institution cannot compare favourable to most other Canadian colleges, and this is one of my personal goals—to improve existing facilities, both in using available facilities more fully (like the often-empty Theatre Auditorium), and in taking action to add much needed facilities. Only the students can pressure the administration to improve this situation and the initial move must be made by your S.R.C. President.

Monthly open forums would be effective and a valuable means for students to voice any grievances they might have.

Entertainment has fallen below par this year. I believe it should portray the desires of the student community, not the administration.

The Part-Time Students' Association, a body not legalized by the University, seems to be assuming more power yearly. They have been a major influence in the scheduling of night classes many full-time students wish to take during the day. They comprise a large part of our student enrollment, but there must be a limit somewhere.

Full-time and better qualified faculty members are in dire need if we are to maintain and improve our academic standards.

The student aid system needs revision. Dalhousie has updated their program by including the student council president on the Appeals Board. We need a similar involvement to insure a fair financial distribution to our students.

The media on campus is not being used to its full capacity. **The Journal** should continue its weekly publication to better inform the students and CSMU should become a more informative press outlet for its listeners.

The intramural program improved this year, but I'd like to see even more improvement in the female program.

A bus shelter on Tower Road would certainly make waiting for the bus much easier, and the Students' Representative Council could apply the pressure needed to acquire one.

These, among others, are the issues involved in this year's presidency campaign. Your President should be aware of these issues and should have the initiative to start the ball rolling on the way to improvement. I would like to represent you on these and many other issues and believe I can get the job done.

Please remember to vote on election day. Your participation is what really counts!



**Joseph Marzouca
President**

One of the main reasons that motivated me to run for President is that I don't feel we get adequate representation on the council. This is however no problem of the council, but, it is a fault of those people who do not vote—last year 72% of the study body were non-voters. I sincerely hope that student interest concerning council is rising and that this year there will be an increase in student participation on voting day. You don't have to possess any special attributes to vote or run. If you refer to page 16 of your student handbook for 1977-78 you will notice that the S.R.C. has stated: "If you see any position that you think yourself capable of, or have interest in, take a chance and run for it. Even if you feel that you don't have enough knowledge about a particular position on Students Council in general, don't worry . . . go ahead and learn." This is why I'm asking for your support, whether you vote for me or not.

One of my primary intentions is to revitalize the student council. By this I mean bringing student council closer to the students. To do this I would start attending floor meetings, various smokers, society meetings and other student organizations. The purpose of this is to ask questions and receive feedback from students with the intention of improving the quality of life in our university.

So far on my campaign most people have agreed that the academic atmosphere is by and large quite acceptable. The growing concern seems to lie among social activities and general recreation. It is generally accepted that the bands are not of acceptable quality. The solution to this problem would be to hire bands of better quality. Although a band of this quality would cost more, we must consider that a band that would draw a capacity crowd would in all likelihood more than pay for itself at the door. On the other hand, the bands that we have become accustomed to this year are unable to attract a capacity crowd and in some cases probably don't even break even. The difference in liquor sales between the two types of bands is certainly predictable.

We should strive to promote better relations with local universities in area of mutual interests, such as: entertainment, dealing with the AFS concerning tuition, etc.

Lines of communication are vital to the atmosphere of the university. In the case of our university the **Journal** and the radio station fill this function. For this reason I feel that the SRC must give its full support to these two types of media. This includes support in the very real issue of freedom of the press in our university. The **Journal** must have freedom to print whatever material it deems acceptable. It must remain free of interference from the Administration and the SRC in matters relating to content. Finally I would like to take the opportunity once again to urge all students to get out and support the candidate of their choice.

Thank you,
Joseph Marzouca



**Eileen Dooley
V - P Internal**

Dear Fellow Students:

Hi, I'm Eileen Dooley and I am running for the position of Vice-President Internal of the Student Representative Council for the term 78/79.

I am in my second year of Commerce, majoring in business administration with a concentration in personnel. I am presently living in residence, although up until this term I lived at home. I also work as a waitress at the Pub here on campus.

In the last two years, as a member of the student body, I have been involved in various organizations, committees and activities. The primary experience that I feel will be beneficial as Vice-President Internal, is that of having been the former President of A.I.E.S.E.C. (The International Association for Economics & Commerce Students), St. Mary's. I am also an executive member of the Commerce Society, and until moving into residence, a member of the promotion committee in the Day Hop Society. Also, prior to moving into residence, I was a member of the Sub Food Committee. Presently, I am a member of the Winter Carnival Committee and The Charter Day Committee. In September of last year I worked as a group leader during Orientation Week.

I feel that the office of Vice-President Internal's main objective is that of a liaison between the Council and the student body. In my opinion, the SRC should represent the students at large, in all matters. As a council member my ambition would be to assure that the student body is fairly represented and to try to create a greater awareness and interest in the

Student Council Body amongst the students themselves. Under the jurisdiction of Internal affairs it is the duty of the Vice-President Internal to sit on the various societies as a representative of the Student Council; I feel that I would like to get involved actively with these societies as much as possible.

I will do my best to try and generate enthusiasm for the various activities organized for the student body. In terms of the council as a whole I would like the student body to feel free to attend the council meetings and to assure you that the council will always be open to fresh ideas. I would hope that the Student Council at St. Mary's is that which the student body can be proud of.

One person alone cannot be as effective as a unified council and I feel if this is to be possible, that you the students get out and vote for the various positions as you take the jobs and the candidates into serious consideration.

I would like to say that I feel I am the right person for the job and if elected I will do my best to fulfill the position of Vice-President Internal to the utmost.

No picture
available.

**Danny Norkin
V - P Internal**

My name is Danny Norkin and I am running for the position of Vice-President of Internal Affairs. This position requires a person who is open for suggestions, reflective of the student body, and supportive of university affairs. The Vice-President Internal must be responsible so as to promote a spirit and closeness in the student community.

Article II, section B, of the Saint Mary's Student Association Constitution says that the purpose of this association is to promote artistic, literary, educational, social, recreational and sporting activities for its members. Also, as stated in section C, another objective is to foster understanding and fellowship, between all sectors of the university community and the community as a whole.

The Student Council is a means to achieve the purpose of the Association. The constitution states that all registered students are members of the Student Association. By learning about and participating in the student council, the students can broaden the possibilities available to them for learning and for fun.

Many times students have ideas or suggestions or activities which would be different or new. I feel that I could initiate and facilitate the appropriate

action necessary to see those suggestions are heard and acted upon. For instance, there are lots of backgammon players who would like to start a society or club. With interaction with your student council, this could come about. Also, I am very interested in having the day-hop student become more involved in university activities. Having lived both in residence and off campus. I feel that many events sponsored by Saint Mary's are geared primarily towards those living in residence. I believe I can take the appropriate steps to help improve this situation.

It is important to become involved in student government affairs. I would like to see everyone voting in this election because it is essential that your student council be reflective of a true majority of the student body. Without your support the Student Association will not succeed in serving its members.

In closing, I would like to thank the students for the interest they have shown in this upcoming election.

**Danny Norkin
Candidate for Vice-President
[Internal]**



**Mary O'Donnell
V-P External**

My name is Mary O'Donnell and I am running for the position of Vice-President External in the 78/79 term for office. I am a third year Arts student majoring in Sociology planning on working as probation officer with delinquents.

I have experienced both facets of University life, living in residence (two years), and off campus (one year). I have held membership in both the Residence and Day Hop societies. Presently being a member of the Day Hop Society I have helped out at the various functions organized by the society. I am presently involved with the SUB activities being organized for Winter Carnival.

The reasons I chose to run for the position of Vice-President External are to get involved in the University and to do something constructive as a member of the student body. I am also primarily concerned with the student apathy on campus and I feel this can be overcome by getting the students more involved in the running of their council as such.

The office of the Vice-President External is mainly concerned with organizations such as AFS, NUS and MPHEC, the link amongst these organizations being that of 1) tuition costs and the overall cost of higher

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education in general, 2) Student Aid and your student loans. There is a number of ways the Atlantic Federation of Students, and the National Union of Students can benefit you the student—the main way is for you to get involved and get informed. I propose, as Vice-President External, if I am elected, to keep you the students informed and to generate enthusiasm where it could prove to be beneficial and worthwhile. In order to have a strong voice in these organizations, as we are a small body in comparison to other Universities, you should elect a person whom you feel to be both dedicated and outspoken.

My strategy, if elected, will be to plug in everywhere I can, to get to know the people I'll be working with both on Council, AFS and NUS, so that we'll be able to work as a team. The main stand I will take is to keep you the students informed and to generate your enthusiasm and support, because without your support our hands are tied. Cutbacks can only be prevented if you have someone in office who keeps informed and who in turn keeps you informed. I will do this through submitting articles to the school newspaper and hopefully it will generate some feedback. In preparation for this office I plan on remaining in Halifax for the summer so that I can keep informed on the AFS happenings.

People always think of their Athletic Department as a representation of their University but your Students Representative Council is as equally important if not more so; I implore you as conscientious students to vote for the person who you feel will do the best job in their representation of the student body. I feel that I can do the job in that I will be both dedicated, sincere, approachable and will do my best to make the office of Vice-President External work to benefit you the student body!



Gene Kayal
V - P External

Fellow Students of Saint Mary's; I would like to take this opportunity to express to you my perception of the position of Vice-President External.

In order for students to gain significant concessions from the provincial and federal government on such issues as student aid, the status of foreign students and educational financing there must

exist a foundation for a strong student movement at the campus level.

It is the responsibility of the V-P External to ensure through organizations such as the National Union of Students (NUS) and the Atlantic Federation of Students (AFS) that our views are expressed to government and considered by that government when it makes decisions affecting our future.

To be specific, the Maritime Provinces Commission on Higher Education has determined that a 14% increase in government funds is needed by Maritime Universities to maintain the present level of facilities. Our provincial government is only prepared to give us a 7% increase. The onus is on students to protest this situation. Our voice will be strongest through an organized protest. This is one aspect of V-P External, to help coordinate the efforts of University students so we can present a united voice to government.

The issue of an increase in fees is perhaps the most important issue facing all students.

There also exists another issue of major importance but which is given little attention, that is the status of foreign students. There is pending legislation which, if passed, will prohibit foreign students from transferring between Canadian Universities. In my opinion this is an infringement on Human Rights, namely, an individual's freedom of choice as to location of their domicile. But the legislation will not stop the choice of Universities. It will also become harder for foreign students to change faculty within the same University. Surely, we as students, cannot condone such action by the Canadian government.

I am seeking election for V-P External because I want to be involved in voicing our opinions on these and other issues which concern all of us as students.

This year, I am the student representative on the University Review Committee and I am also a Don in High Rise 1.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish the best of luck in their respective campaigns.

Gene Kayal
Comm. III
V-P External



Brian White
Treasurer

Hello . . . My name is Brian White and I am running for the office of Treasurer of the Student Represent-

tative Council. This is a position which holds a great deal of responsibility and one that can only be fulfilled by a lot of hard work and dedication, qualities which I feel I possess and am eager to put them towards the service of the S.M.U. student.

The effective administration of student affairs can only occur when the students' representatives are present at all meetings, have their work completed and, perhaps most importantly, are aware of the students views on the different issues. The student council must keep informed of the students wishes and develop programs along these lines. To guarantee full representation of the student there should be close affiliation between the S.R.C. and the Board of Governors and the Senate.

In the past month I have gone to great lengths to learn the treasurer's job and I am aware of the duties and requirements of the position. My experience with the Board of Governors of the Gorsebrook Lounge convinces me that I am capable of handling the financial aspects of the job.

As funds and facilities are limited it is my intention to make more efficient use of the resources available and to eliminate any unnecessary expenditures so we can concentrate on more productive ventures for the student.

Improvement in the quality of entertainment is essential for the continued improvement of university life and this can be accomplished with a minimum amount of expense and a maximum return in terms of enjoyment.

With the increasing occurrence of acts of vandalism on campus, an increase in the number of student police is necessary.

In the coming elections Feb. 6 & 7 remember to exercise your right to vote and thank-you for your support.



Angus Capstick
Treasurer

Hello! My name is Angus Capstick and I am candidate for the position of SRC Treasurer in the upcoming election. You may ask why I am running, well let me explain to you as best I can. Firstly, I am an Accounting major which will give me the basic background to do a good job as treasurer. Secondly and most importantly I am running because I am interested in helping students and being involved in student government.

My background in working with students in such things as being a

Campus Policeman, and a Desk Clerk in Residence are invaluable in giving me experience and the interest to continue helping students help themselves. Along with these two positions I am presently sitting on the Senate Student Participation Committee, and the SRC Honarium Committee, along with attending numerous Council meetings.

So with this background and the enthusiasm that goes with knowing you can do something for someone else I am ready to go for this very important position. As I said it is a very important job and must be given your total interest and understanding.

I propose no major promises which I know I could not possibly fulfill and only take up your valuable time. I only say that I will do my best to help every student and to get the power of student government back to the students. What I mean is when people are elected they tend to think that they are no longer responsible to the students who elected them. But they certainly are and should operate under such conditions.

I will give my complete attention to the job and will do my best to do the best job possible. I will work with all members of the new council on such things as tuition increases, student involvement, cutbacks and all things dealing with the student council.

As you may very well know we at St. Mary's are in deep financial trouble but we must do the best with what we have. I will do my best to spread its money around so that everyone gets their equal amount. And hopefully see that we make money to give you the students a better deal for your investment in student council.

So as a summation, I will again stress my complete attention to the job along with my intention to bring the student council back to the students. I am interested and willing to learn and they are two of the main ingredients in a good treasurer. So on Feb. 6 & 7 get out and vote and exercise your franchise and stop the apathy at St. Mary's. Remember vote for the people's choice, **Vote Capstick.**

Journal Staff Meeting
4:00 p.m.
Thursday

OPINION

Residence Society

by Francine Chiasson

The Residence Society is like a small representative council for students in residence. The people on the executive are elected to be more than just social camp counsellors making sure that the students always have something to occupy their time. The Society, itself, is there to help students in residence who have problems and don't know who to turn to. The Society, as a whole, has more punch, when it is needed, than one person alone.

Students, who seem to remain in their usual apathetic state, don't give any input to the Residence Society. The executive of the Society realizes there are problems in residence, but with their manpower, they can't find them all out. It's your job, as a student, to point out the problems, and make them known. People complain about the cafeteria. The next time you feel a complaint attack-go to the food committee meeting held every Monday evening in the cafeteria, at 6:30 p.m. And the next time you get a case of "residence life is a drag," go to the Residence Society meetings held every Wednesday evening, in the Residence Office (across from D-House), at 7:30 p.m. They would really appreciate seeing some new faces.

A referendum taken by the Society last year, decided by a majority vote,

that the Society would be financially autonomous from Student Council (SRC). Hence, the reason for paying three dollars for a Society card. It's too bad everyone didn't buy one. If they had, the Society would have had more money to work with. As it happened, they have done quite well.

I spoke with Sue Forbes (Vice-President of the Residence Society), about why they felt the society should be financially autonomous and she said they realized that what the society needed was a "good kick in the pants" and the best way to start was to come out from under the SRC. The two groups get along and work together on many things. The executive saw that the Society had been floundering over the past few years and that a change was necessary.

The three dollars obtained from residence students has been returned to them in indirect ways, as was planned. Various functions were put on by the society—some are still going on. They include: the Bavaria-fest, movies, games nights in the cafeteria, and bingos. They are also hoping to put on some skating parties this term.

The society is also hoping to set up a small scholarship fund for a student in residence that has good academic standing, has contributed to improving the quality of life in residence and has a grave financial need in paying for tuition and/or residence. They're hoping this will come true next year.

No members of the Residence Society are being paid by an honorarium or by any other means. All their work is strictly volunteer.

We must remember that they are students, like you and I, and this means they need our help to make the Society work as it should.

Sue hopes that next year, the society will have representatives from Low Rise, High Rise 1, High Rise 11, from the Dons and a freshman. With these people helping out, the Residence Society should be able to get a better perspective on residence life, as a whole, and thus be able to act better on behalf of the students who are in residence.

Elections for the Residence Society will be held sometime after the SRC executive elections—let's hope we can get people out for both of them.

Folk Café

On the heels of a very successful "Coffee House", produced by the Newman Society, Sunday night, a folk festival is being planned in the S.U.B. cafeteria, for Wednesday, Feb. 8. Local performers, as well as some students, will be appearing. Some of the performers attending, will be: Gardener West (Mr. and Mrs. Mike Taylor, Ron Siteman and Bryan Ross).

The Queen St. Kings (from Odin's Eye). The ever-popular Bill Ryan, and the Newman Society members Denise Arsenault, and Richard Smith, but to name a few. No charge for this event—it's free. So start the Winter Carnival off right. Come on over to the S.M.U. Folk Festival, Feb. 8, at 8 p.m. In the S.U.B. cafeteria.

Carnival Jump-up

by E. Martin Beecher

Members of the SMU community and the community at large who have been around for more than two years will certainly remember **Caribanza** How could you forget an event that somehow recreated the warmth and jollity for which the Caribbean is so famous? And that in the middle of Winter.

Well, the people who brought you **Caribanza** are at it again after a break last year. This year the Caribbean Society is holding **Carnival Jump-Up**. Now if you liked **Caribanza**, you will most certainly like "**Carnival Jump Up**". It will have those same things that made **Caribanza** so utterly delightful — Caribbean Food — Caribbean Drinks — Caribbean Music — Caribbean Hospitality. In short **Carnival Jump Up** will be the one event for 1978 that will capture that Caribbean "ambiance" which will make you actually feel you were there.

The date for "CARNIVAL JUMP-UP" is Saturday, Feb. 11, 1978. The venue — SMU SUB Cafeteria. The date coincides with the end of the Carnival celebrations in Trinidad.

Tickets have been on sale for the past week and a half, and they are going **fast**. Those interested in obtaining tickets can call 425-7079 or 422-3254.

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Disco

by Foxy Lady Disco

CHIC—This Chic's first album and is excellent all the way. The cut **Dance, Dance, Dance** has gone to number one this week on the national scene. The whole album is strong with the production very effective and clean. This album will appeal to Disco as well as Pop audiences. **Picks: Dance, Dance, Dance [8:21] Strike up the Band.**

ANDREA TRUE CONNECTION—What's Your Name, What's Your Number [6:35]. The one time porno queen herself has come out with her best cut to date. Production of this 12" 45 is excellent. The song has nice guitar breaks in the middle which will definitely push this 12" high on the charts.

ONCE UPON A TIME—Donna Sommer—The Queen of Disco has come up with a double album disco masterpiece. Coming off the top of the charts with **I Feel Love** she has bounced back on the national disco scene with this album. Recorded at Music Land studios, Munich, Germany with the fabulous producer team of Giorgio Moroder and Pete Bellotte. A truly magnificent double album. **Picks: Whole album.**

CERRONE—3—A third album from Mr. Boring himself. They only thing that saves the album is that it is a well produced commercial disco. Though the album is not totally original in content it does have some excitement. **Picks: Supernature [10:10]**

Flicks

Saturday Night Fever - John Travolta portrays Tony; a loser by day who becomes a disco king at night. The story is a little drab, but the music and dancing is the best.

Semi-Tough - Burt Reynolds and Kris Kristofferson star in this comedy about football. Lots of action and laughs.

Heroes - Henry Winkler plays a vietnam vet on his way to start a worm farm. Also starring Sally Fields, this movie is funny, touching, and sad.

Looking for Mr. Goodbar - Diane Keaton at her best. This is a story about self-destruction on the single bars scene. This flick has a great ending

Choirboys - Outrageously funny story about a group of New York cops. Lots of sex, violence and action.

Thunder and Lightning - Smash, crash, bang 'em up. Speedy cars and action filled fights. Stars David Carradine and Kate Jackson.

Close Encounters - Robert Dreyfuss stars in this huge spectacular special effect.

Starship Invasions - Another science fiction movie about aliens from outer space.

Huskies lose to "X"

Defeat Acadia and Dalhousie

by D.A. Rankin

The St. Mary's Basketball Huskies had a somewhat successful week, winning two games and losing to the St. Francis Xavier X-Men. "X" defeated the Huskies 86-75 in a game at the Halifax Forum on Monday night.

St. Mary's 76, Acadia 74

The St. Mary's Huskies defeated the Acadia Axemen 76-74 in an exciting overtime contest at the Halifax Forum. The Huskies battled back from a ten point deficit late to tie the game 67-67 with 1:44 left. The second half ended with the two teams deadlocked at 67 points apiece. In the overtime neither team was able to establish an offence and SMU outscored the Wolfville club 9-7 to gain the victory. It was SMU's first victory over Acadia this season. John Brown led the Huskies with 21 points

and Frank White aided the Huskie cause with 18 points.

St. Mary's 90, Dalhousie 69

Sparked by Ross Quackenbush's 30 points, the Huskies defeated the Dal Tigers 90-69. A strong defensive performance by the Huskies was the key to their victory. SMU led by nine at the half, 42-33, and did not start to pull away until the mid-point of the second half. Complementing the Huskie offence were Rick Plato with 16 and John Brown with 12 points respectfully.

Saint Francis Xavier 86, St. Mary's 75

The St. Francis Xavier X-Men defeated the St. Mary's Huskies 86-75 in a very physical game at the Halifax Forum. St. F.X. rode the hot hand of Peter "Doc" Ryan to jump into an early lead and went into the

dressing room with a 43-39 half time lead. St. Mary's closed the gap to two early in the second half but were unable to take the lead. Once again the much smaller Antigonish squad were able to fast break the much taller and slower SMU squad. To beat the X-Men, Huskie mentor Brian Heaney believes the Huskies must "balance our team scoring, we received only 21 points from the forwards (Kappos, Quackenbush and Bloomers), and we must play better defence and stop Green, Ryan, and Gurunlian from penetrating." The X-Men effectively shut the Huskie inside game out while they themselves had an easy time with lay-ups at the other end of the court. John Brown was the only bright light for the Huskies, scoring 29 points.

Heaney went on to add that "we

need more penetration from the backcourt which hopefully Ron McFarland can provide." McFarland, out for the last three weeks with an ankle injury, is expected back next week. If the Huskies hope to finish first they must not lose another encounter to either the X-Men or the Axemen. Both Acadia and St. F.X. have only one loss while the Huskies have three. The first place team gains the right to hold the Atlantic championships. The Huskies entertain the Axemen in a nationally televised game from the Halifax Forum on Saturday, and the X-Men open the new Metro Centre on February 19. The Huskies also have one game left in both Antigonish and Wolfville. It could be a long uphill struggle.

Rita Cadieux, Commissioner with the newly established federal Human Rights Commission in Ottawa, will speak on how the new federal legislation regarding "equal pay for work of equal value" will affect employment practices in Canada; what strategies she has found useful in her experience of chairing the C.B.C. Task Force on equal opportunities; how receptive people are to policies making E.O.W. an integral part of good management.

Bring your own "brown bag" lunch to enjoy after Ms. Cadieux's speech during the informal question and answer period from the floor.

Friday, January 27, 1978

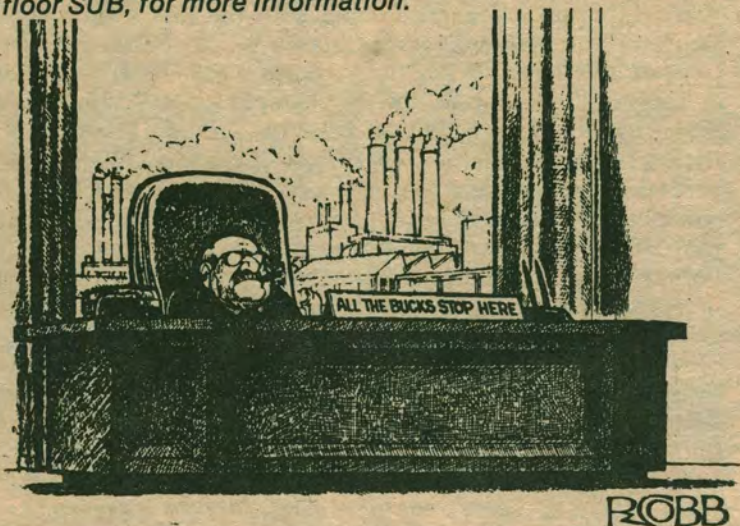
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OPINION

Where's the support?

That was the question asked last Monday night at the Halifax Forum by the few fans who did attend the X-men versus Huskie basketball game. There was a total of maybe a hundred St. Mary's fans there, as compared to X's hundreds of fans. It is pretty disgraceful when the visiting team, the X-men, whose home campus is over 200 miles away, can attract more fan support than the St. Mary's Huskies whose University of 3000 students is only one mile away. This is also the situation with the hockey team.

It has been the same story for the past two years now, that the Huskie fans just don't give a damn about their athletic teams!

Basketball is both a psychological as well as a physical game. Fan support can either make or break any crucial situation of importance in a game. How can a basketball, football, or hockey team play on their home court, field, or arena and win the game, when there is just no one there to appreciate their efforts. They aren't just out there for themselves, they are playing for you: The Fan.

So get off your wallets and splurge for a couple of dollars and attend the next Huskie home game at the Forum, which is this Saturday Feb. 4, with Tip-Off time at 1:30 p.m.

Maybe you'll be the student who breaks this attitude that has developed here at St. Mary's University in the past two years.

**Disgusted and outrageously disappointed,
Tom Gallager and Jim Coulouras
And the awesome members of the
9th floor HRI**

College rankings

BASKETBALL

1. Manitoba (1)
2. York (3)
3. Acadia (2)
4. Laurentian (4)
5. St. Francis Xavier (5)
6. St. Mary's (7)
7. Victoria (8)
8. McMaster (NR)
9. Calgary (10)
10. Laurier (5)

HOCKEY

1. Toronto (1)
2. Alberta (3)
3. St. Mary's (2)
4. U.Q.T.R. (4)
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6. British Columbia (6)
7. Western (7)
8. Lakehead (9)
9. McGill (10)
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Lose Twice

Hockey Huskies have bad week

by Eligio Gaudio

St. Mary's got back on a winning track Sunday afternoon trouncing Acadia 8-1. The win followed rare consecutive losses to Dal and St. F.X.

Mac Davis scored 3 times and assisted on another as the Huskies totally outclassed a winless Acadia team. The Huskies dominated Acadia from start to finish with Mike Ready and Rick Berard scoring their first goals of the season. Other singles went to Frank Donnelly, Doug Chase and Tom McDonnell. One of Mac Davis' goals came on a penalty shot during the second period.

St. F.X. handed St. Mary's their second straight loss Saturday night 6-3. St. F.X. came out hitting and caught our Huskies off balance. As a result, St. Mary's was unable to play their free-wheeling brand of hockey. Greg Keating led X with 4 points, a goal and three assists all of which came in the first period. Greg Sanford, Tom Sinclair and Don McIver were the St. Mary's scorers.

In the 3 to 1 upset to Dal, St. Mary's just couldn't manage to get on track in the hard hitting contest.

Both teams had plenty of scoring chances but couldn't capitalize on their scoring opportunities.

Dan Cyr opened the scoring for the winners early in the first period. Mike Backman tied it up with a pretty power play goal, and the period ended 1-1. There was no scoring in the second period.

In the third period Bob Davidson scored the winner as he tucked a pass-in from Cyr. St. Mary's fore-checked and had the opportunities but just couldn't put the puck in the net. Shawn MacDonald scored the final goal in the empty net as the buzzer sounded.

The losses were the only two suffered by St. Mary's in league play. Despite the losses S.M.U. still leads the league with 28 points, nine more than St. F.X. and 10 more than U of M.

Originally the Huskies would have had a two week lay off but because of an earlier game being rescheduled St. Mary's will play at Dal next Tuesday night. This promises to be another excellent game, seeing Dal

plays its best hockey against St. Mary's. The next scheduled home

game for the Huskies is Saturday, Feb. 11th against Mt. A.



Action in last weeks 3-1 loss to the Dalhousie Tigers.

Intramural sports

by Eligio Gaudio

The first half of our academic year is over and so is the first half of our intramural sports program. The intramural program has been very successful so far and the second half looks no different.

The Women's Flag Football champions consisted of C & D house players. This young and exciting team coached by Dan Norkin and none other than yours truly, defeated a strong H.R. 1 team in the finals. A different H.R. 1 team managed to capture the Women's Softball Cham-

ionship.

In the Men's Division, the Engineers' team No. 2 won the flag football championship. In the soccer championship, a powerful Team No. 7 had no trouble winning as they beat Team No. 3 4 to 1. In what proved to be an exciting and well matched baseball game, the Day Hop Gamblers (Team No. 15) edged out an H.R. 2's team No. 8, 1-0. The game went into extra innings and was over in the early hours of the morning.

Senate committee on athletics

The Senate of Saint Mary's University has formed an Ad Hoc Committee "to study the University's Athletic Program and its relationship to, and impact on, all aspects of the academic operation of the University; that as a result of such a study the Committee recommend a policy for athletics that is consistent with the academic goals of the University, and that the Committee's report be delivered to Senate no later than November 1, 1978."

The committee is now beginning a

wide consultation with interested members and groups in the University community. Any individual member of the University who would like to make a submission on any aspect of the athletics programs at Saint Mary's (intercollegiate and intramural) should do so in writing and address it to Dr. C.C. Bigelow, Dean of Science and Chairperson, Ad Hoc Committee on Athletics. The Committee would like to receive briefs as soon as possible, but in any case by March 31, 1978.

BALLS AND PUCKS

by D.A.

Our column starts off on a rather sad note this week. My learned friend, Des Lewin is not with us this issue, his father passed away last week and Desmond is at home. All we can offer is our prayers and sympathy. He will be most surprised to learn that the hockey Huskies lost two games in a row. We cannot remember the last time this happened. In the past couple of years the Huskies and X-Men have taken turns dominating the league, then blowing it in the playoffs. Let's hope the script has been changed for this year. Speaking of blowing it, the Moncton squad led UNB by three on the weekend yet UNB came back to win their first game of the year.

Well, they have finalized the plans for the basketball finals. The games will be played Thursday March 9, and Friday the 10th, at 1-3-7 and 9 p.m. While the Saturday games have been changed to 3:30-5:30 and 8 p.m. for the championship. The game will be shown nationally on a delayed basis on Sunday. The curling and hockey take precedent over basketball. If you missed last Tuesday's basketball game against Acadia you missed one of the most exciting games in recent memory. However you get a chance to redeem yourself this Saturday when the same two teams square off at the Forum. Oh yes, the Journal broomball team is ranked no. 1 going into this year's Winter Carnival broomball tournament. They should be tough.

The basketball Huskies had an interesting competition last week. Every time a player missed a foul shot he had to remove an article of clothing. That's some way to get down to the bare essentials. Well till next week, Au Revoir.

Thought for the week: (heard in the stands at the "X" game,) "If they (SMU) don't score some more goals, they are not going to win." (The score at the time was 5-3 for "X".)



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