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News

PROPAGANDA IN THE 1990'S

by FC DeGagne

"Many journalists have been killed on the battlefield, but a greater number are professionally dead in their offices because they are pressed into the services of war propaganda."

A guest lecture sponsored by the Canadian Institute of International Affairs initiated intense dialogue last Thursday night in the lower lecture theatre. Dr. Sarah Klein from the University of Toronto spoke on "Yugoslavia: Propaganda and the Civil War", concentrating on some of the "truths" which the popular media has been unable to adequately cover. Dr. Klein also commented on the political situations involved with the claims of independence coming from the states of Croatia and Slovenia. Dr. Klein specializes in Russian history and has accrued a wealth of information over her 20 years of study, recently completing a book on the subject.

Close to one hundred people attended the lecture, very few of those being students. Some had direct interest in the conflicts of the civil war, either being direct immigrants from Yugoslavia or having family and friends in the country. Several outspoken University professors attended to take part in the discussion subsequent to the lecture.

One of the first significant actions by the government following the takeover was the silencing of the press. Any condemnation of the conflict was seen as a traitorous enterprise. Anti-government voices were crushed. As a result much of the war's coverage received in Canada ranged from untruths to outright lies. Information was often falsified in order to spread propaganda by the government, and as a result opinions and attitudes on the conflict were often maligned. According to Dr. Klein, they still are.

"I don't envy our diplomats involved with the responsibility of dealing with Yugoslavia", Klein stated, adding that the premature recognition of Croatia and Slovenia while conflict has still not settled was "not a wise, well considered foreign policy."

Dr. Klein referred to the reported heavy bombing of Croatia, saying, "the truth about this kind of thing is not going to come out for a while ,but you don't accept the version that is given to you just because it was there and convenient". She also expressed some measure of support for the Croatians.

The conflict is based not only on the differences of culture and religion of the states, but also the ideological conflicts between communism and democracy. She said "if the army was doing to Venice what it is doing to Dubrovnik the whole world would be up in arms and would come to its rescue".



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BROWN-BAG SERIES
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SPEAKER: D. Dixon
DATE: January 31st
TIME: 1:00pm - 2:00pm
PLACE: RB 3027

PUBLIC LECTURE

The Women's Studies Advisory Committee and the Department of English of Lakehead University are hosting a public lecture on Friday, January 24th, 1992 in the Faculty Lounge (UC 1029C) at 8:00pm. The lecture will be given by **Dr. Rosemary Neilsen** of the Classics Department, University of Alberta. She will deliver a paper entitled **"Rescuing Horace, Pyrrha, and Aphra Behn: A Directive"**. In this paper, Dr. Neilsen will show how the English female poet Aphra Behn reworks the erotic poetry of a Latin male poet to suit her own world view.

This lecture is the second in the Women's Studies 1991-92 Speaker Series. It is being sponsored by the Dean of Arts and Science. A discussion and refreshments will follow. All are welcome.

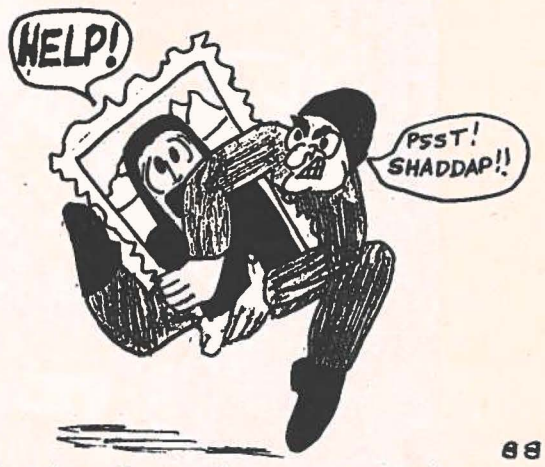
For further information, please contact Lisa Richardson, Department of English, 343-8462.

ART THEFTS CONTINUE ON CAMPUS

by Susan Kemp

Lakehead University has the largest collection of Canada Council Art Bank works of any university in Canada. Unfortunately, instead of inspiring admiration and appreciation, these artworks have recently become the objects of theft and childish vandalism.

Two paintings were stolen from the hall near LUSU earlier in the school year. More recently, one was stolen from the Bora Laskin Building, and just last week the Guatemalan works in the tunnel became the focus of destruction. One was vandalised and had to be taken down to be repaired, and another was stolen right out of its frame.



Each time one of these pictures is stolen it costs the university $500.00, and these thefts also tarnish our image in the eyes of the Canada Council Art Bank. Director of Student Services Joy Lawson finds these thefts "very discouraging and disheartening", and she asks any students or faculty who may have information that would lead to the recovery of the art to please contact her, or report to the Security Office.

(editor's note: Joy Lawson contacted the Argus on press day to inform us that a piece of art was vandalized near the Faculty Lounge on Tuesday night. Two students have been apprehended and charges are pending.)

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FIGHTING FOR JAMES BAY

by Olaf Jensen & Dug Steary

Focusing attention on Hydro Quebec's James Bay project was the goal of environmental groups from around the world who took part in a massive public awareness campaign on Wednesday, January 22nd. A solidarity day was supported by Lakehead University's Environmental CHOice (ECHO).

After completing phase 1 of the James Bay project, Hydro Quebec is now ready to commence construction of phase 2 of the project. The project is a series of dams and diversions intended to create vast reservoirs for the production of hydroelectric power; most of which would be for sale to the northern United States. The project affects an area in northern Quebec the size of France. It would dam and divert 20 major rivers and cost approximately 25 billion dollars. The James Bay project would be the largest hydroelectric project in the world.

The government of Quebec maintains that the project would give Quebec economic independence and stability. Environmentalists, backed by scientific study, argue that the project would effectively destroy the ecology of a large part of the northern heartland of Canada. The project would alter whole biological regimes through diversion of rivers and flooding of forest lands. The Cree and Inuit in the area maintain that the project threatens their cultural, social and economic well-being.

Flooding of forest lands creates several biological problems including disruption of wildlife and their migration patterns (notably caribou), mercury poisoning of fish and humans, the potential extermination of the freshwater seal and the production of greenhouse gases from the decomposition of plant material in the reservoirs.



James Bay Project under attack. Photo by Dug Steary

THE JAMES BAY PROJECT: A NATIVE PERSPECTIVE

by Susan Kemp

If the second phase of the James Bay Project goes ahead it could have dramatic implications for Quebec's Cree. There is the possibility of mercury poisoning damaging their fishing and hunting grounds,and this means that their traditional life and culture will be greatly affected.

Vice-President of LU's Native Students' Association, Linda Henry,recognizes the problem that the Cree are facing. She said that in Phase One of the Project,the Quebec government gave some of the reserves large amounts of money to compensate them for their loss,and this has made the reserves quite prosperous. Henry sees this move as "the government's way of trying to do away with the native culture" because,although the Cree have money to live,they will not be able to retain an important part of their heritage. She feels the Quebec government is attempting to "assimilate the natives into the white culture",in order to go ahead with the James Bay Project.

EPIC LUSU BOARD MEETING

by Noel Ward

Last Thursday saw the longest LUSU Board Of Directors (BOD) meeting on record. The meeting lasted six and a half hours, ending at 12.30am.

Starting with a report on the elections an all candidates meeting will take place on January 29 at noon. Due to a population change in the university, the number of science reps will go down by one, and the number of arts reps will go up one.

COLLEGE STUDENTS MAY BE RESTRICTED FROM PUB

Greg Beckford, LUSU rep for Arts, proposed Confederation College students not "enter our bar with their ... cards" on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. All non-LU students would be signed in as the guest of an LU student. An LU student could only sign in one guest. Each guest would pay a $2.00 cover charge which would go towards a Student Centre Contingency Fund. This would be in effect on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Debate lasted until the end of the marathon meeting, at 12.30am.

Beckford argued that Confederation College students and residents of Thunder Bay have not paid for the Outpost, yet currently Con College students can walk in just by flashing their student cards, and an LU student can sign in two guests. Beckford felt that Con College students occupy too much space on Thursday nights, and that because of this, many LU students who have paid for the bar are waiting in line. Beckford also felt that this would reduce vandalism, as each LU student would only be responsible for one guest as opposed to two. And if this is in place, then the line-ups to enter the pub will decrease. On occasion, line-ups have become rowdy resulting in damage.

Tim Fleguel and Robin Squires felt this motion was financially irresponsible and would result in a loss of business all week. Tanya Tougas feared that this move may deter business from non-LU students all week and into the summer, when the Outpost is dependant on their business.

Beckford stated he was in touch with students and this proposal would be popular. He also said this would decrease tension that the current situation creates and thus "promote healthy alcoholism."

When the motion came to a vote, there were fifteen Board members present. Fifteen is quorum, or the minimum number of reps needed legally. Squires, who opposed the motion, left, and Fleguel called quorum. Since quarum had been lost, the meeting was dissolved.

DOHERTY APPEALS TO BOARD

On January 9, Tom Doherty, a LUSU rep for Arts, had his privileges from the Outpost suspended. That discussion took place in-camera, so the reason is not known. Last Thursday, Doherty appealed to the Board, asking them to overturn that decision. He apologized for what he had done, and admitted that he was in the wrong. Jeff Dockeray, the pub manager, accepted the apology. Doherty informed the Board that he had complied with LUSU's decision. A vote by secret ballot was taken that would have rescinded that decision, yet it failed with six votes for, thirteen against. Doherty abstained.

PUB $70,000 IN DEBT

This motion was followed by debate concerning the Mini-Budget. FMC has proposed an increase into many of the existing and some new items, including the phone budget for Cass Koenen, the radio station, the Gender Issues Centre, and a proposed climbing wall. The total increase for all items totalled $93,500.

Debate went in circles. Some questioned the wisdom of spending money on these items when the Outpost was $70,000 in debt. Many felt the money should go to paying off debts now, while LUSU is still able to.

This proposed Mini-Budget was referred back to FMC to be discussed with auditors.

In the executive reports, Ian Middleton stated that the Space Committee will re-examine the decision to close off the Agora from student sponsored events. The ECHO and Native Student events, that were previously scheduled, have been given the go-ahead.

Then LUSU proceeded to debate a series of housecleaning motions, most of which passed.

LUSU ASKED TO SPONSOR REFUGEES

Karen Molly, a representative of World University Services of Canada (WUSC), asked the Board to consider donating $6,000 to WUSC, which would sponsor two refugee students to attend LU. The $6,000 would be paid over a two year period. Molly indicated she had approached Dr. Robert Rosehart and the Alumni to donate a total of $7,000.

Pete George said he would like to see such a program to support Canadian students instead. Some members of the Board agreed. Financial Management Committee (FMC) indicated they could not support such a program if it was a "charity." Molly described WUSC as a "non-profit" agency.

Robin Squires said the program would be valuable in terms of experience. These students would meet our Canadian students and teach us about conditions

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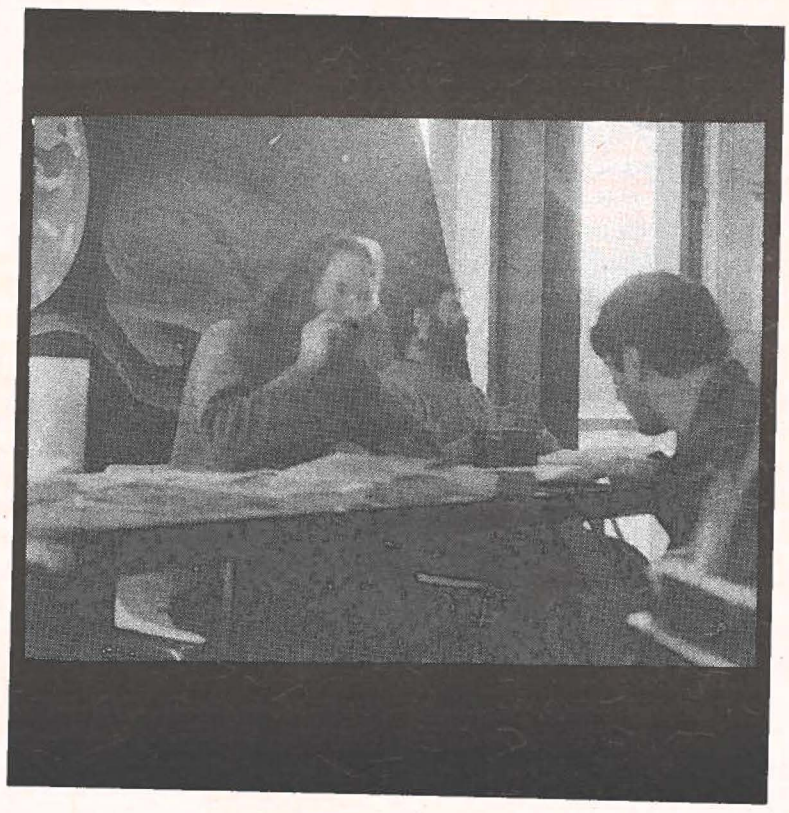
RIO '92 HITS LAKEHEAD

by: Douglas Steary

In a seemingly remote corner of the student centre students moved from class to class passing the mural with vacant eyes. Perhaps the 180 square foot painting of a fetus being born from the earth was not enough to capture their attention. More likely the image was distant to their academic deliberation.

Nevertheless, the "Rio 92-giant postcard" mural stopped in Thunder Bay on Tuesday as part of a multination journey to Rio de Janeiro and the United Nations Conference on the Environment and Development. Painter Patrice Boyer and Mario Houle are travelling the gruelling kilometres with anticipation of "hieghtening public awareness of the conference" and disseminating the concerns of "normal people." The two men left Jasper, Alberta where the painting was created in July and will continue on endowment until their June 1 destination in Rio de Janeiro, the opening of the conference.

A Douglas Steary Photo

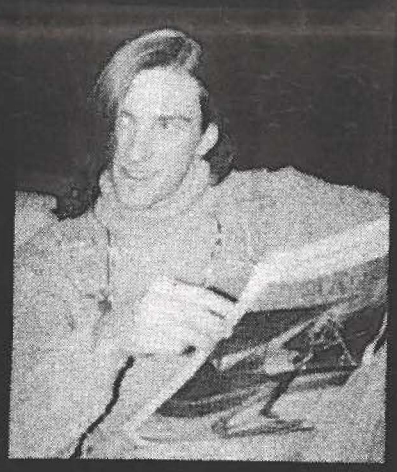


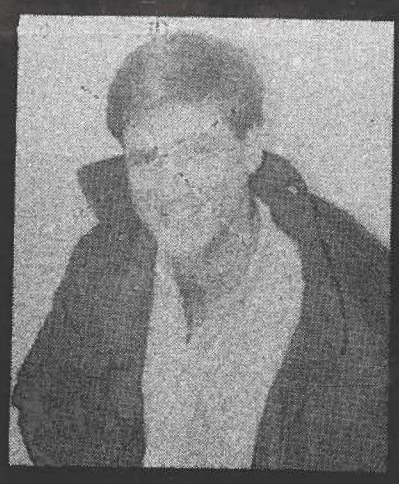
Artist Patrice Boyer spotted at Lakehead discussing "RIO 92"

With over 150 countries, including the third world being involved, the conference will address a diverse adgenda. Included will be mandates for the protection of the atmosphere, land resources, freshwater resources, oceans, seas and coastal areas, as well as conservation of biological diversity. The conference will conclude with the production of an Earth Charter that will embody principles that must govern the economics and environmental behaviour of peoples and nations to ensure "our common future."

What's your Best / Worst of 1991?

B:" *staying in school*"
W: "*continuation of the new world order*"
Scott
OR III





"I don't remember 1991!"
Richard
Social Work II

B: "*it's over*"
W: "*Sparkles, my car.*"
Victoria
English 2.5





B:"*Working for the Argus!*"
W:"*Being stuck in LU parking lot.*"
Lieanne
English I

B:"*Starting my thesis.*"
W:"*Didn't finish thesis in the spring.*"
Marc
OR V





B:"*got my first day in University.*"
B:"*freeing myself from cultural constrains.*"
W:"*we saw the world, it scared us, now we've been soothed.*"
W:"*we bought the lie about the war that the media sold us.*"
L-R Diane & Heidi
Anthro III, Arts I

compiled by: Douglas Steary & cp Walsh

TWO SENSELESS THEFTS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the pathetic, juvenile individual who stole my extension cord from my plugged in car while I was attending my night class January 15, 1992. Are you so poverty stricken that you can't part with $4.99 to buy your own extension cord? I did not expect this kind of behaviour from a responsible, mature student attending Lakehead University! Don't you have anything better to do with your time than prowl the parking lot stealing extension cords? I am just thankful that I have a decent car that started despite the frigid temperature of the evening. I hope you get good use out of my extension cord! Next time why don't you just help yourself to my car?!!!

Sherri Rogers

This letter is addressed to the thief who stole my extension cord from my car Wed. Jan. 15th between 6:30 and 9:30 p.m. I just want you to know that with a little gentle persuasion, my car did start despite the -30 temperature. Did it ever cross your mind that I may be as poor as you? Do you think I can just run out tomorrow to buy another one? Did it occur to you that I may have had to call a tow truck to get my car started? Do you even care??

The Victim

This is only one of two anonymous letters we received this week. 99% of the time we will not print unless there is a name attached. Remember that it can be withheld upon request, but a reason would be nice.

LETTERS!!!!

Do you really have an opinion? About anything? Write it down and send it in to the Argus if you want a sympathetic ear. We're really liberal and open and willing to print just about any well reasoned letter that is signed (with your real name) unless it expresses; homophobic, heterosexist, racist, sexist, facist or libelous views. Even then we might print it - just to get a reaction. Anyways, just write, let someone know that you're out there thinking about something.

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Life is very short and there's no time for fussing and fighting my friend
-Lennon/McCartney

EDITORIAL

DON'T BLAME GUNS

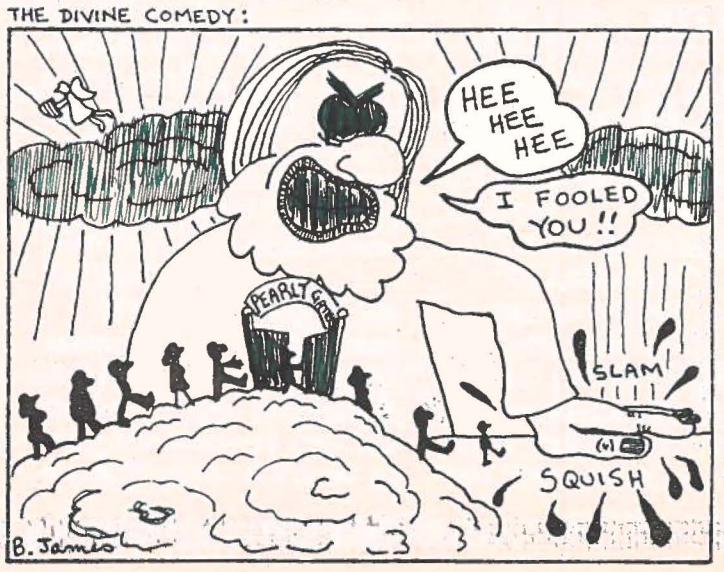
To inject a little logic into your life, I offer a short essay on the assault rifle. A real assault rifle is one that is capable of firing at a rate that exceeds one cartridge per trigger pull or fully-automatic fire. It can be a burst of three or so bullets. It has a high capacity magazine of highly reliable design and enviable construction. It has a finish that is durable and matte, emphasizing endurance over cosmetic appeal. It is constructed of top quality, superior metals, alloys and composites. The sights are those of a rugged, easy to use variety with quick pick-up and easy of use in any light situation. These rifles are normally standardized into one or two of the main military cartridges those being 5.5mm, 7.62mm, 7.62x39mm, and the 9mm. Most of the NATO countries use either the 5.56mm, the 9mm or the 7.62mm while the Communist countries rely on the 7.62x9mm. The barrel is about two feet long give or take, with total length at about four feet. They are designed to function in any climate with ease, they allow total confidence in their ability to function bang on.

To further your knowledge, I offer a short essay on the semi-automatic rifle. Ditto with the exception on the rate of fire. The so-called assault rifles that many people now buy are designed the exact same as the above with the exception of various sears and millings in the receivers of the guns. The versions of the military weapons that one can buy in the gun shops can't, won't and cannot be made to fire at a rate greater than one shot per trigger pull. One can't buy them, legally. Obviously one can buy them illegally, like any other banned or restricted substance. There is nothing wrong with having a durable, accurate firearm in one's possession as long as one uses it in a responsible manner.

All guns started as military assault rifles. The bolt action, being the most basic of all firearms, was designed as a more effective alternative to the black powder rifles of days of yore. The same is true of the assault rifle. It is streamlined, updated, efficient variation of the basic design. As everything escalates, so must technology. This new technology will be what the bolt action is to the assault rifle in a matter of few years. All guns are incorporated into the shooting world if they deliver what the consumer wants, just as in the market places for any other goods on the face of the earth. If it doesn't serve a useful purpose, that gun or other good is quickly replaced by something that does. Most of the legal porchasers of these guns buy them like the automobile lover buys a four wheel drive vehicle. Most 4x4's never see the dirt but when needed they perform their function without hesitation. Just as one would take a 4x4 into rough conditions, many feel that a semi-automatic rifle or so-called assault rifle is the best bet for swamps, heavy brush, and other such obstacles. By getting the job done in all conditions, the semi-automatic rifle wins kudos from the legal shooting public. The look of it puts distrust into people who judge by appearance without considering what may be on the inside, sort of like how people treat one another.

With a little education in the unknown, one can formulate a logical, factual opinion of the derided rifle. The pleasure of these guns come from the sheer excitement of firing one of these pieces of craftsmanship, not in the idea that one can go and exterminate a group of people. While once designed for that very purpose, they have evolved into a multi-faceted firearm that allows for multicondition shooting without having to let the weather affect your hunt or target shooting. With safe, supervised shooting these rifles will allow great joy and a feeling of delight. Shooting is not the evil action that it is portrayed to be, with shooters coming from all walks of life. It is not a question of controlling guns, but of controlling people who abuse their privileges of using the guns. Society as a whole needs more stringent laws in the prosecution of those that have no respect for the humanity of others. **Don't ban the gun, ban the criminal** who uses the gun with long mandatory jail time, hard labour, and other sorts of punishment that fit the crime.

Common sense is the best way of avoiding the loss of shooting privileges. Don't point guns at people. Don't touch guns if they are not yours. Use your mind and words to settle disputes, not your gun(s). They are not toys, therefore keep them away from children. Remember these few rules and no one will get hurt. ***W. Malo***



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BAN" IN CAMERA"

The composition of the Executive and the Board of Directors of the Lakehead University Student Union is decided by the votes of the students attending our school. In this matter, LUSU is the only organization on campus that can claim to represent the students. Therefore it is the only organization that is directly accountable to the student body at Lakehead.

For the most part, LUSU is accountable and accessible. Board meetings are open to everyone (though only 2 or 3 non-LUSU people take advantage of this opportunity, including one Argus reporter).

But strangely, the occasion arrives that someone on the board moves to go "in camera" to discuss a certain issue. What does "in camera" mean? Basically, LUSU shuts it's doors to the public, i.e. the student body, and discusses 'sensitive issues' in privacy. Only LUSU executive, board members, and usually employees are privy to what is said during the "in camera".

Once they come "out of the camera", no one who participated in the meeting is allowed to reveal to any other person or member of the media what occurred while "in camera".

Where is the accountability to the students who own the corporation of LUSU? What has happened to the people's "right to know"?

Although we're not calling for the complete end to the practise of "in camera" meetings, we think that they should be limited.

We'll start with the circumstances in which LUSU usually goes "in camera";

1) staff salaries

2) An investigation of a staff member, a member of the board of directors, or a student that could potentially harm the integrity of the person.

3) Anything deemed as a corporate decision, i.e. decisions regarding which business to deal with etc.

Regarding this list it is obvious that "in camera" meetings should not be banned completely. Staff members, i.e. the pub programmer etc. have a right to privacy considering their income. Staff and student investigations probably shouldn't be disclosed either. But that is where the line should be drawn.

What about members of the Board of Directors?

Hypothetical Case #1: Let's say that a board member insults a staff member, and an inquiry is deemed necessary. As an elected official, that board member's actions should be revealed in the public forum. It is true that the member is innocent until proven guilty. Thus if the member is exonerated, the member's integrity has not been threatened since they have been cleared of all charges. But if the person is found guilty, all of the details should be available to the public; in the meetings, and (hopefully) subsequently in the Argus. **It boils down to the public's right to know.**

Hypothetical Case #2. Let's say a corporate decision is being made regarding which travel company LUSU should select. Of the three companies, two offer a free trip to one tour guide, while the third offers free trips for two tour guides. The third also offers a higher price per student. Should not these details that influence the board's final decision be available to students? In-camera meetings may prevent students from being aware of these types of decisions.

In other words, how do we know if LUSU is truly acting in the best interests of students unless we know what factors were considered in reaching a conclusion. Students who elect Board members will never know if the LUSU Board abuses the privilege of in-camera meetings because we never know what has been discussed. LUSU uses "Robert's Rules of Order" to maintain a systematic and Democratic way to run meetings. Closing off these debates to the public by our elected officials is like closing off Parliament.

Does this seem fair? Even past Board members have questioned the use of in-camera meetings, with one former Board rep describing discussion during in-camera meetings as "frivolous."

I invite LUSU members who disagree with this statement to write a letter defending the use of "in camera" meetings in regard to Board Member Discipline and Corporate matters. I also invite students from the general population to write and tell us whether or not you feel that matters of this nature should be kept in the public forum.

Before I close, I would also like to suggest that a non-members of the Board such as Judicial Committee reps or some other person act as an arbitrator who can sit in on "in camera" meetings and decide if all things being discussed are really relevant to the reason the board went "in camera" in the first place. It would be the arbitrator's responsibility to reveal the subject matter of all unrelated digressions made following the meeting. Of course, then it would be necessary to have a written policy available for the circumstances in which a meeting is to be made "in camera" and the specific topics which may be withheld from the public. This would guarantee that LUSU only went "in camera" for legitimate reasons. Basically it would be a self policing mechanism that would prevent potentially arbitrary use of the "in camera" device that no Board Member could reasonably be against. **If a policy is not already in place, it is time that one was written.**

" FROZEN STIFF"

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Notice of Constitutional Change

Add to the composition of The Board of Directors: the Pub Manager/Programmer as anex-officio member.

ENTERTAINMENT

LAXDAL AT THE MOVIES

by Brian Laxdal

Father of the Bride: This movie cannot be considered a real Steve Martin Comedy. The show tries desperately to pull on your heart strings. Unfortunately they fail, as do most of the movies jokes. Martin Short's guest spot as ridiculous marriage consultant is painfully horrific and adds a unrealistic feel to the movie. A major letdown from Steve Martin. **$3.75 out of $8.00.**

The Prince of Tides: Nick Nolte outshines everyone in this excellent movie. The Prince of Tides is a film about relationships and forgiveness. It is one of the few bright spots in a very dismal new year of movies. Nolte should get his much deserved a Oscar for this one. A movie full of quality acting, believable scenes and a great supporting cast. **$7.50 out of $8.00.**

Freejack: There is a moral in this film, some thing along the lines that singers are singers, they cannot act, they should not act, they ruin films. Mick Jagger attempts to play a villain but really is no threat to the hero. He should go and see Gene Simmons, the only good singer/villain, for some acting lessons.

Aside from some good special effects and a very short cameo by Anthony Hopkins this movie was very average. Of late Science fiction movies have come far and few between and Freejack as a substitute leaves a bitter taste in your mouth. **$4.00 out of $8.00.**

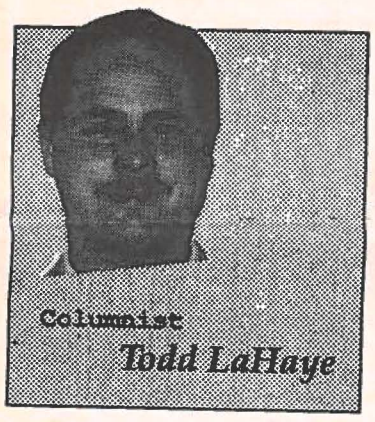
Grand Canyon: Here is a movie that has been promoted into a hit, a true public relations bonfire. So many critics have hailed this movie as the best of the year people are beginning to believe this is a great movie. It has been compared to Lawrence Kasdan's "The Big Chill".



The staring cast of Grand Canyon

They say "Grand Canyon" is to the 90's what "The Big Chill" was to the 80's. I have seen "The Big Chill" and "Grand Canyon" is no "Big Chill" unless you take it literally. It lacks the realistic situations of it predecessors, and the good sound track. The movie is a metaphor of the Grand Canyon, what we achieve in life is insignificant compares to time and nature. The main problem is all these characters are too nice, with the exception of Martin, his sleazy character provides much needed comic relief. There is good acting but no direction, the characters seem to go nowhere. This picture has gaps as wide as the Grand Canyon. **$4.25 out of $8.00.**

CHEAT STOPPERS



An anonymous letter recently recieved at the Argus suggested that some students in Engineering were cheating on tests and exams. Assuming that the author of this letter was truthful, it's probably safe to assume that cheating on tests is occurring in other disciplines besides Engineering.

"Yeah, so what?" you're probably thinking.

I can't believe you thought that! Cheating is a blight, a disease that, if left untreated spreads uncontrollably into the very fabric of this nation.

"I find that hard to believe," you're saying to yourself.

Well, it's true. Cheating on tests is not so bad, but it progresses to other terrible atrocities. Pretty soon a test cheater cheats on his income taxes, brings goods across the Border without declaring them, fabricates stories about Sudbury doctors and calls Liberal MPs 'fornicating fatherless children' (a loose quotation) and then denies it. (Yes, Shelley Martel and Brian Mulroney, no doubt began their careers as test cheaters.)

In order to alleviate the cheating problem, The LU Administration must take action. It should set up a program similar to the Crime Stoppers program in Thunder Bay, and call it **Cheat Stoppers**. Here's an example of how it would work.

Bob Bartholomew, a second year Commerce student telephones the Cheat Stoppers' hotline. His call is answered immediately.

"Hello you have reached Cheat Stoppers, Lakehead University's program to eliminate cheating on-campus. How can I help you?"

"Hello, my name is Bob. I'd like to report my roommate."

"I see. Well Bob, what did your roommate do?"

"He cheated on all his Christmas exams."

"How exactly did he cheat?"

"Well, it's rather complicated."

"Don't worry Bob, we here at Cheat Stoppers have heard it all before. Just go on with your story."

"Okay. The day before his Christmas exams started, he went to a tattoo parlor and had all his 'cheat notes' tattooed onto various parts of his body."

"Ah yes. The old tattoo trick. If I've seen it once, I've seen it a thousand times. Keep going Bob."

"Well during each of his exams, when no one was looking, he would expose the appropriate tattoos and copy the answers into his exam booklet. Needless to say, he aced all his exams."

"Of course. The tattoo technique, although primitive is highly effective."

"Well now that I've reported him, when can I expect my substantial monetary reward?"

"Whoa, not so fast. Although you sound honest, for all I know you could be some con man out to make a fast buck or someone who just hates his roommate. We need the name of your roommate so that we can check out your story."

"Oh, his name is Ned Needwinder."

"Okay son, call us back in a week. If your story checks out, we'll give you an address where you can pick up your reward."

"Wait. What's going to happen to my roommate?"

"Well, assuming that this is his first offence, he probably won't have to do any time. His professors will merely take turns flogging him with a whip."

"Ooh, can I watch?"

"You sure don't like your roommate, do you? Yes, everyone gets to watch because the flogging will take place in the Agora. His public whipping will serve as an example to other students that cheating can be very painful and leave visible scars, and no one likes that, do they?"

"You can say that again."

"I'd rather not."

And so this call to Cheat Stoppers has made LU a better place because a former cheater will probably never cheat again. Thank you Cheat Stoppers.

ROBERT JOHNSON: A BLUES LEGEND

by Colin McKinnon

Robert Johnson is one of the more influential and legendary blues artists of this century. Eric Clapton has said that he "has never heard anything as soulful as Robert Johnson.", and his sentiment is repeated by many of todays artists, including Keith Richards and Jimmy Page. When you hear Robert Johnson's songs you imagine yourself on a weathered porch in the deep south on the Mississippi, listening on an old gramophone playing at 78 RPM. Even Colin James has paid tribute on his recording "Just Came Back", for the scratchy beginning is reminiscent of Johnson's recordings.

Johnson recorded only 29 songs (some repeats) in just five separate trips to the recording studio. Three times in a San Antonio hotel room on November 23, 26, and 27 in 1936, and twice more in the back of a Dallas office building on June 19 and 20 in 1937.

His songs were simple primitive blues, consisting of only his guitar and a lone voice. He sang about the women in his life and deleterious effects women had on him. In most cases it was Johnson's ill-fated love affairs that caused him his greatest anguish. The women in his life eventually cost him his life, he was poisoned. It is believed that the poison was slipped into his drink by either a jealous girlfriend or jilted husband.

His death left many unanswered questions, one of which was his exact age. Don Law, his recording producer for all his tracks placed his age at roughly 18 years while he recorded.

Yet Muddy Waters, another Delta Blues singer, Maintains his age was closer to thirty years old. Most agree that since Law was closer to Johnson his guess is closer to the truth, but the controversy just adds to the legend.

During a trip to San Antonio, Law was out to dinner when he received a phone call from the police. Johnson had been picked up on a vagrancy charge, and Law further discovered that the police had beat him up and smashed his guitar.

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ENTERTAINMENT

PC PICKS

Sid Meier's Civilization

by "Pat" Compatible

Sid Meier's Civilization has finally been released. The long awaited follow up title to his now classic Railroad Tycoon project. Meier has out done himself this time releasing a game huge in scope, obsessive in quality, and unparalleled in replay ability.

The premise of the game was derived from an Avalon Hill board game entitled surprisingly Civilization. You begin play in both simulations as a wandering tribe about to embark on the pursuit of civilization. Meier, however, has increased the scope of the game.

Your wandering tribe searches the continent for a good site to build a city. From these small beginnings a great civilization is about to be born. As the supreme god like dictator, or benevolent leader, it is the directive of you three century reign to guide the development of your tribe into the age of space colonization.

The game is very open ended and there are several routes left open to the player on how he guides his civilization into space. You may take the route of the warlord and devote your scientists to making weapons of war then crush you competition with military might. You may take the role of the diplomat and through peaceful relations with your neighbours



A corel draw graphic used for eye pleasing filler

race to space together. Or are you a business type who through economics will carry your people to distant planets. Perhaps you will use a combination to achieve your goals, what is truly innovative is the fact that so many play options exist.

There is also a strong element of control on how the game is played. You decide what historical civilization to play From the Zulus to the Americans most of the "biggies" are there. You can choose to play in an authentic Earth like planet, a totally unique planet of a self designed planet. You are given control over size, age, climate and land to water ratio.

The most exciting aspect of the game is dictating to your scientists what direction to take in their discoveries. You chose what advancement to pursue and these have profound effects on the advancement and direction your society takes. While you are at it command you people to build the great human monuments that will stand the test of time and make your nations mark on the planet.

A sure classic, Civilization will set the standards for the industry. If you are looking for a strategic simulation of epic scope and diversity this is the only title you need invest in this year. Meier has done it again.

B'S HOUSE

Lakehead University's Dance Music Authority

Heya party people...how ya livin'? I'm on a real hype vibe this week...just feelin' real funky with all the Winter Carnival stuff goin' down and the attitude towards me on campus bein' that of positivity. I had almost fifteen readers come up to me over the course of the week - the most response I've ever recieved - and all of them said that the last column was just great. My answer - they're all great, it's just that some appeal to more people sometimes. I'm sorry - I just can't resist honking my own horn!

Anyhow, on the Outpost tip - a few new DJs have gone to work there, so check it out...tunes go out from Monday to Saturday...a good night to check things out might be a tuesday or wednesday, because I've heard that the new guys have some hype old stuff that isn't played too much any more...as in rock and roll. (Gosh, I can't believe I said that!) As for Thursday and Friday...well, I'll leave those interpretations to you. I got my fingers burned but good the last time I decided to voice my opinion! So much for freedom of expression...

Well, I just plain don't got anything interesting to talk about this week, so I guess I'll just leave some open space for someone else to write in!

A phat Argus shoutout to Acknickluous at the Lexicon...peace to the brothers and sisters

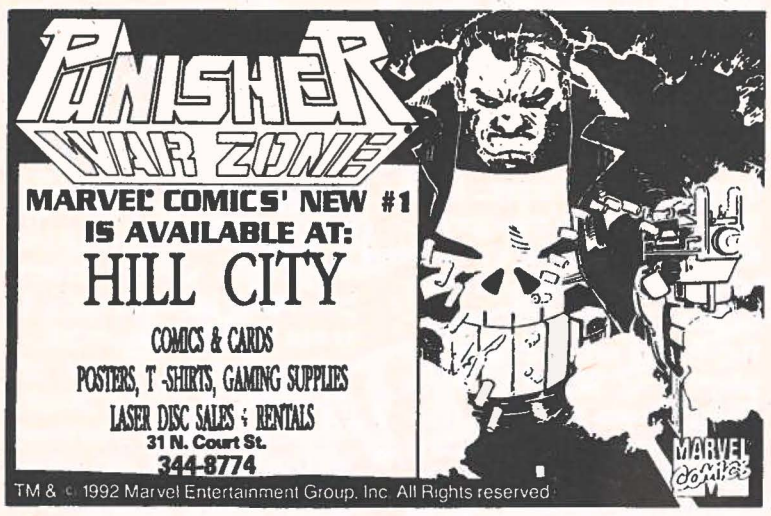
Robert Johnson continued

Law had Johnson released into his custody, found him a room in a boarding house for the evening, given him forty-five cents for breakfast and told him to stay in for the rest of the night. Law returned to his hotel, and later that evening received another phone call, this time from Johnson. Law asked him what was the matter, Johnson replied "I'm lonesome." Confused, Law pressed "You're lonesome? What do you mean your lonesome?" Johnson explained "I'm lonesome and there is a lady here. She wants fifty cents and I lacks a nickel.

Stories like that have made Johnson the legend that he is today. Artists like Cream and Led Zeppelin have covered songs like "Crossroads" and "Travelling Riverside Blues". After all it was Johnson who had his lemon "squeezed" before Robert Plant! His songs are veritable classics, "Crossroads Blues", "Me and the Devil Blues", and "Hellbound on my trail", and he received a few hundred dollars for the recordings. Good money for the day, but promptly blown on women, leaving him even more depressed, as told in the song "Walking Blues".

Johnson's popularity has never been higher, for a two disc collection released in 1990 dipped into the top 100 in the billboard charts, and voted the ninth biggest surprise of 1990 in the music business.

If Blues is considered the father of Rock and Roll, and Johnson is the king of the Mississippi Delta blues, among such artists as Maddy Waters, John Lee Hooker, and Charlie Patton, then Johnson should be hailed as a pioneer of rock and roll, however indirect the connection may seem.



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ENTERTAINMENT

HOMOSEXUAL OUTING SHOCKS COMIC WORLD

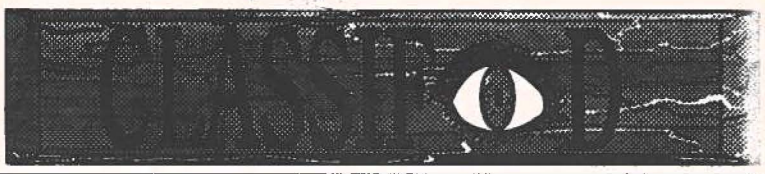
Over the past decade the comic book industry has under gone profound change, a revolution of sorts in both quality of product and content. "Not just for kids anymore" is a slogan blasting through the pages of all the minor and most of the major comic producing companies' titles. The industry has broadened its collectors base, to include both children and adults as well as making a serious attempt to include women in this once male dominated hobby.

There has also been a shift in comics to deal with social issues, to make comic books a medium for social change, and a instrument to provoke thought. While the independent companies have lead the way, Marvel and DC have done their share of ground breaking.

For those of you who have been to your comic shop lately there is a title making serious waves across North America. Alpha Flight is a comic about a group of heros based, strangely enough, in Canada. This month's issue contains two ground shattering aspects. First of all North Star, a super character possessing powers of enhanced speed and flight discovers an abandoned child, near death, in a garbage can in a back alley. He rushes the child to the hospital and it is later found that the baby is HIV positive. The **AIDS** issue is dealt with well and I am sure appreciated by many. What is causing all of the controversy is the fact that North Star, "the most eligible bachelor in Canada" declares that he is a homosexual.

Distributers and comic shops through out the UnitedStates have pulled the issue from the shelf. As a collector this is good news, the comic should take off in value because of its rare nature. For lesbians and homosexuals however the message is more dire.

The pervading argument is that as a role model for impressionable children Super Heros should be of strong moral character, but more importantly heterosexual. So don't read this comic or pretty soon you may find yourself in love with a member of your own sex and Alpha Flight will be the cause. Thank God we don't have any homosexual doctors, teachers, lawyers, parents, athletes, actors, labourers, or role models. If we did every one would be gay.



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Trois Spectacles en Français

Le Club Canadien-Français de Thunder Bay parraine trois spectacles d'intérêt pour ceux qui aiment entendre la musique et voir jouer la comédie en français.

Le premier artiste, Steve Faulkner, viendra le 10 février 1992 au centre Avila, tout près de l'Université, à deux pas des résidences.

Steve Faulkner est un pianiste-chansonnier reconnu pour son style country-rock et le message qu'il nous donne: <<Il n'y a pas une cause sur terre qui me tienne plus à coeur que le français.>>

Josée Lavoie, une chanteuse Franco-albertaine, sera avec nous le 13 mars, et le Petit Géant, qui saura sûrement amuser vos enfants y sera le 23 avril 1992.

Venez nous rejoindre.

Pour plus de renseignements, téléphoner à Lise à 683-8886 ou vous pouvez vous procurer des billets à L.U.S.U.

Three French Concerts:

Le Club Canadien-Français de Thunder Bay, also known as the French-Canadian Club of Thunder Bay, will be presenting three shows which should be of interest to those who enjoy hearing music and seeing comedy in French. This is a chance for those French students who wish to see just how good their French is.

The first artist, Steve Faulkner, will join us at the Avila Centre on February 10, 1992, just a short walk from the Lakehead University residences.

Steve Faulkner is a singer-songwriter known for his style of country-rock who insists on having a baby grand piano for his performances. He says there is not cause on earth which touches him more deeply than the French culture.

Josée Lavoie, a Franco-Albertan award winning singer in both Québec and Alberta, will be with us on March 13; and le Petit Géant, which translates the Little Giant, who specializes in entertaining children, will have no problems amusing them on April 23.

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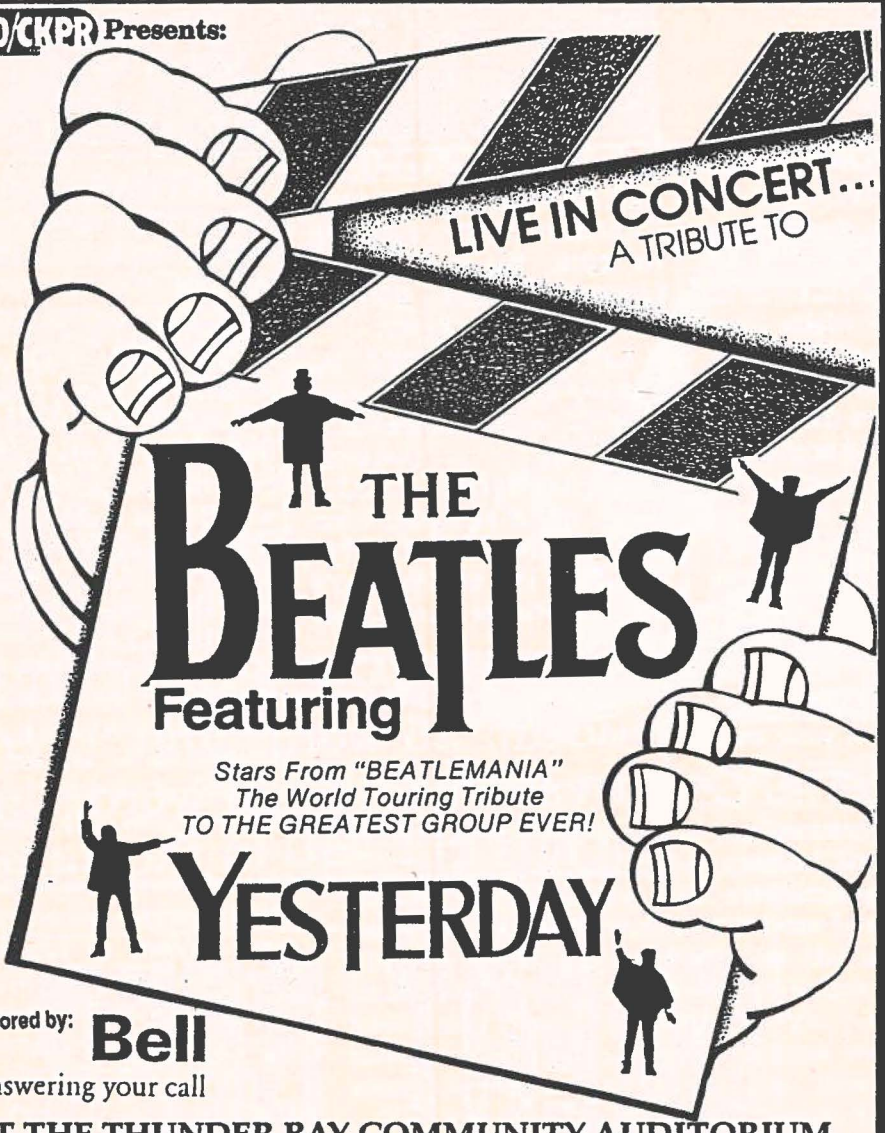
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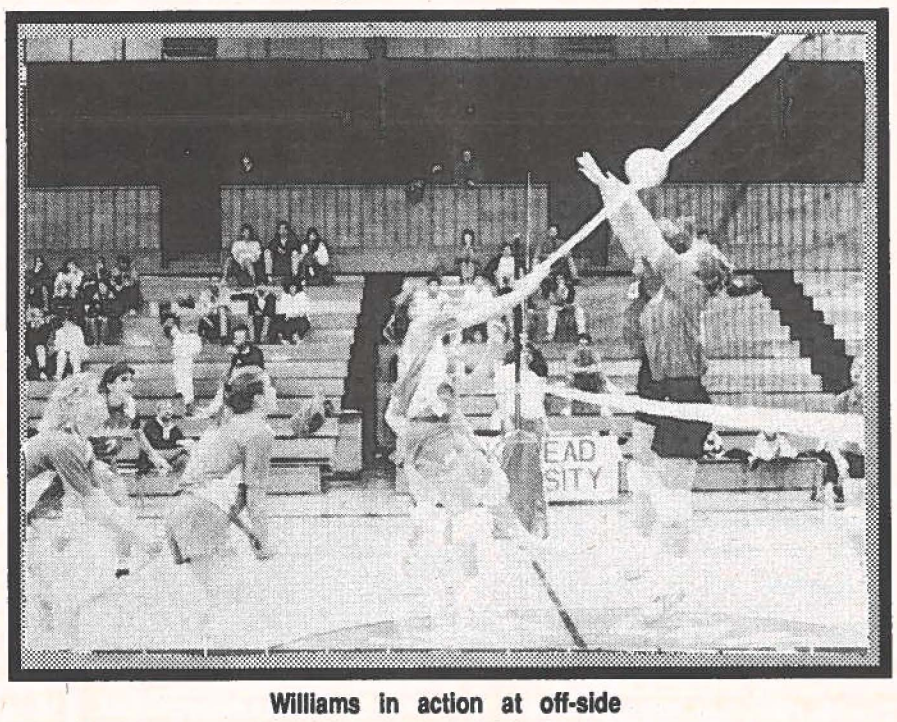
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SPORTS

Williams and Peterson Leave Volleyball Squad

by Ian T. Fero



Williams in action at off-side

Veteran Kelly Williams has quit the volleyball squad as of Wednesday. It is presumed that Williams was upset after losing her starting setter position to second year player Jo-Anne Hood. Williams follows the progressing new lead among varsity volleyball players, after the team lost two players, Covie Chalupiak and Sandra Bacic in the second term last year and Elisa Peterson at the beginning of this term. Peterson however has left the team to concentrate on academic endeavour. Head coach Claude Lapre moved Williams from setter to the off-side position saying that he wanted to institute a more offensive attack. "We wanted to focus on having a quicker, more aggressive offence...Kelly is very conservative and not very confident with this new offence." said Lapre who also went on to state the Williams had some immediate success at the off-side at the Carelton Invitational and in Friday's match versus Windsor.

This shock comes after the team swept a very good Windsor squad this past weekend at the Thunderdome. Kelly Breutigam led the way posting a new Nor'Wester record with 40 kills on the Friday match which the home squad won by a 3-1 set score. Joining Breutigam in the power exhibition were Windsor's Jodi Beaugrand, who had 24 kills, and Kenee Michiels who added 23, a career best. LU played very well, having to rally and beat the Windsor squad with defence. Team captain Andie Aitken had 17 tough digs, even going into the stands for a couple balls.

The following night the lady Nor'Westers took the match, by again winning by the same 3-1 set score. Breutigam led the way with 24 kills, 17 digs and 4 aces. Aitken added 6 kills and 16 digs. The team played great defence making only 16 mistakes in the whole match. Kim Rubbra played a great match subbing in for Williams who didn't have much success Saturday. Jenny Spence started for the first time this weekend and did a great job slowing Beaugrand who had only 20 kills Saturday. Geraldine Bergmans provide a solid wall, and while she didn't score statistically, the best blocks were the ones she didn't make, forcing the Windsor hitters to make weak shots. Jo-Anne Hood also showed some quality play in place of Williams and showed signs of being a natural at the setter position.

The wins leave LU alone on top of the OWIAA West with McMaster as the other teams seem to be beating themselves into sub .500 records. The team is off to Waterloo this weekend, if they sweep playoff action will be assured.

LU Fans Ranked Only Second In The Province

It has been officially announced that LU only has the second best fans in Ontario University play ranking behind Guelph in a recent poll by CHCH TV of Hamilton who televises the weekly OUAA game of the week.

The announcement come at a time when the LU fans seem to be joining the wave of apathy around campus. The fans just don't seem to be with it this season. It began during the exhibition games and has now spread in to conference play. No longer do we find the once common chants such as "sit down coach", and at times we are lucky if fans raise a finger when our team is shooting our foul shots. I don't know what is happening this year, I was so happy to go to a game to get in to the action, we used to have an sixth person advantage.

It must be told that the banishment of the fabled Thunderstorm has done a lot to diminish spirit amongst fans. The CIAU and the OUAA referees have recently vowed to enforce the rule which gives our team a technical foul after the Thunderstorm. However measures to sneak around this ruling are already in the planning stages and may be in place for this weekends match versus McMaster. So the bottom line is, are we number two or number one. I believe we have the potential to become number one but we have to turn things around soon. If there are some crazy fans left let's see you out this weekend. Pots and pans, horns, and any noisemakers are optional but they can only help. This is a true article, the following are a reminder of LU Thunderdome courtesy calls and actions:

1) at the beginning of each match every fan should turn away when the visiting team is being introduced.

2) when the opposing coach stands up the chant "sit down coach" should follow immediately.

3) when our team is shooting foul shots each fans shall raise their hand and wave it and yell "swoosh" when it goes in.

Remember, it used to be commonplace, well it may come back this weekend. Lets get out and gain pack our sixth person advantage.

CP'S SPORTS EATING

Having heard of the Canadiens' superior record at the all-star break, I've come to realise that cheese curds - so prevalent in Montreal - should be a united Canada's national food symbol. No more cheesy distinct society; let's all grab a hold of the curd.

Sports Editorial

Well the 1991/92 version of the NHL all-star game has now come and gone and looking back the entire event can be seen as a triumph, not only from the standpoint of the fans, but the league itself. The main criteria for the success is the fact that the game itself has been expanded into an all-star weekend, much like that of the NBA and Pro Baseball. The fact that the skills competition and old-stars game were on the agenda gave the fans just that much more hockey to watch and to have an all around good time with. It was nice to see the oldtimers like Lafleur, Mikita, Macdonald and Sittler taking on the Flyer alumni, likewise the skills contest added some flair with some friendly competition. Competition which saw the Wales make a dramatic comeback to win the overall competition. Al MacInnis had the hardest shot, Sergei Fedorov asserted himself as the fastest skater, Dave Ellet won the rapid fire shootout (what is it about these all-star events that brings out the best in the Leafs), and Ray Bourque won the shooting accuracy event. The actual game itself was a beauty with Brett Hull winning the car. Personally I think I could have won the car playing with The Great One and Luc Robitaille...Wrong! Not! Anyhow it was nice to see some new faces among the stars, a changing of the guard perhaps. I'm sure players like Fedorov, Alexander Mogilny, Owen Nolan and Trevor Linden will have plenty more all-star games ahead of them. All in all it was the league, with their prime-time NBC showcase and the fans who witnessed a fine showing by the best players in the best game in the world.

On another more serious note I'd like to address the fact of the disaster that rising salaries in sport may be bringing to its very foundation. The situation of baseball free agency has created a free-for-all in the talent pool with regards to the best players going to whoever is going to pay them the most. For example the Cincinnati Reds just inked shortstop Barry Larkin to a new deal worth some $5 million/season. What has this done. The Mets recently signed Bobby Bonilla, and the Yankees Danny Tartabul. All for big bucks, I mean though how much is enough? Isn't five million/season a little outrageous? I used to believe that rising salaries were all right. I mean if the money is floating around shouldn't the players be getting it, they earn it the most. But with the advent of player self-greed and the horizon of pay-per-view sports it's the fans who will ultimately have to cover this financial burden. In St.Louis centre Adam Oates of the Blues has recently asked for the Blues to re-negotiate his contract, or he won't play. Folks, this contract was signed this past summer with a clause saying that Oates would not re-negotiate. Well he believes that he is underpaid as compared to his teammates salaries. If Oates gets his contract, and in all likelihood he will, it will be setting an ugly precedent for an already brutal financial picture in Pro hockey (see Eric Lindros saga) and pro sports in general. What happens if all the players who have filed for arbitration in baseball get their raises and Rickey Henderson becomes the 31st highest paid player in pro ball, does he have the right to go to management and say that he is the 11th best player in the league, I want my salary to indicate it? Well the answer should be no. In reality each of the governing bodies of the pro sports should all agree on one policy that a) sets a maximum salary for each player, b) instill a hard-line policy on team salary caps, delete deferrals and other such loopholes, and c) draft a universal free-agency policy that keeps in mind the needs of the little guy, the small market franchise. If this isn't done soon salaries will continue to skyrocket among professional athletes and it will be the fans who pay through pay-per-view TV and through the loss of small franchises to the larger markets..."Stay Tuned Folks, Super Bowl XXVIII from Tokyo featuring the New York Stars vs. the LA All-Pros, for access please insert credit card, where else can you get better entertainment for under $250 bucks."

by Ian T. Fero

SPORTS

Basketball Teams Sweep Windsor

Women

The LU womens basketball team walked all over their host Windsor squad last weekend. The ladies dominated winning by the scores of 77-62 Friday and 83-48 on Saturday. The victories come via a hot shooting performance by the entire team, hitting a whopping 53% from the field on Saturday.

The ladies were paced by Pam Leitch who seemed to have shaken her shooting bug by putting down 44 points in the two contests. Leitch was joined by teammate Kathy Harrison who scored 23 on Saturday. Barb Hill also had 15 on Saturday.

The team played very well as all team members saw action and made a solid contribution. The score on Saturday, as lopsided as it may seem, only had LU up by 10 at the half and head coach Stu Julius insisted he wasn't trying to run up the score.

The next three weeks will bring the toughest competition to the front. LU will play McMaster this weekend and can't afford to drop a game. It likely won't happen though as LU brings a three year conference home undefeated steak in to the games. (I hope I didn't jinx). Currently the LU ladies are ranked #7 in the country with a 14-6 overall record with their only losses coming to the teams ranked in preceding 6. The team is tied for first place in the OWIAA West at 4-0, here's a look at the standing as of Jan.22.

Womens Standings
Western(5-0)
Lakehead(4-0)
McMaster(2-2)
Brock(2-3)
Waterloo(1-2)
Guelph(1-2)
Laurier(1-3)
Windsor(0-4)

Men

The LU mens basketball team followed the lead of the womens team and took a pair of games in Windsor this past weekend. The men dominated their Windsor foes to bring their conference record to 3-1 and put them into a tie position with Guelph and McMaster.

Leading the charge was second year point guard Peter Brown. Brown has asserted himself in the Nor'Wester lineup getting more and more confidence with each game. Brown has been pushing the ball up the court fast and distributing the ball well. The quick Brown gives the team a new look. Also Mike Lalonde had a great weekend scoring 33 pts. and 26 rebounds over the two games, earning him an athlete of the week nomination. Brian Norland put in some quality time and so did Chris Grace. It finally seems as though the team is beginning to show the depth it promised at the beginning of the year.

Perhaps the most important aspect of the mens game is their defence. The Nor'Westers rank #1 in the conference in defence, only allowing an average of 69.5/ppg. Ray Foster has been brilliant defensively and has teamed well with Lalonde to wipe off the boards. The team has five players averaging over 10/ppg not including shooting ace Dave Pineau who has run into early foul trouble this season. The team has played all the toughest competitors and as coach Lou Pero adds "are not afraid of anyone." Odds are this team will have their run before the season is over.

Mens Standings
Waterloo(3-1)
Guelph(3-1)
Lakehead(3-1)
Brock(2-2)
Western(2-2)
Brock(2-2)
Laurier(1-3)
Windsor(0-4)

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CAMPUS RECREATION REPORT

Squash Tournament

There will be a squash tournament on Sun. Feb.2. It was originally scheduled for Sun Jan.25., but has since been moved to accommodate for the NFL Super Bowl Sunday! The fee is $3/person and there is still time to sign up.

Couch Potato Triathalon

Date is Sat.Feb.1 in the Study from 1pm to 5pm. This is not your normal triathalon! Come down to the Campus Rec. office and ask about it, you may be surprised to find out what is involved. Fee is $4/team (2 people).

Badminton

Weekly badminton is off to another semester. This term there will be a doubles ladder set up for the players. Anyone interested? Come out and find out for yourself. There is also a badminton tournament coming up so look for details.

Weightlifting Competition

A weightlifting competition is to take place on Sat.Feb.8. Fee is only $2/person, so come on out.

3 on 3 Co-Ed Basketball

Hey basketball fans! How would you like to get on the courts for a little b-ball? Well you can! The date is now Feb.2, to avoid the Super Bowl. It is a double elimination tourney so you are guaranteed lots of play for your buck. Sign up now fee is $5/team.

LU Versus Con College Basketball Throw

LU has lost the past two years to the college in the basketball throw. Do you want to know how to win? Participate! It's free! The event will take place on Wed. Feb. 5 from 10am to 4pm. All you have to do is throw a basketball and sign your name. There will be sites around the University so look for details.

Duluth Trip

Plans are in the process for the next trip to Duluth. By next week we will know when, and how much it is. So keep looking back to this report for info.

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Cheap Seats

by Simon Cox

You know it, I know it, and I thought that it was obvious to everyone. Hockey is the greatest game in the world. Evidently, something is very wrong with a sports popularity poll conducted in the United States a short while ago that ranked hockey 40th in popularity. Granted, this is just American opinion, but I didn't realize that more than thirty or so sporting activities existed. Following will be reasons why hockey is better than three popular sports. Time and space limits

keep me from comparing sports such as Roller Derby and Rhythmic Gymnastics, which also ranked higher in participation than hockey.

Hockey is better than baseball because...

-Only four out of twenty-six teams make the playoffs. Players do not seem to care though, although I wouldn't either for $5 million a season.

-Baseball has no time limit. Pitchers and management control the speed of a game which is averaging three hours in length, and sometimes much longer in extra innings. Baseball is much too boring to stay awake that long.

-Managers wear uniforms. Take a look around the majors. Some of those old farts shoe-horned into those tight polyester suits looks ridiculous. They make Robbie Ftorek's sweaters look good.

Hockey is better than football because...

-Football teams only play one game a week. What fans and players do the other six days is beyond me. How long does it take to hype yourself up to throw on 20lbs. of equipment and hurl your body toward someone wearing the same?

-You must weigh at least 250lbs. to play football. This could only mean that players spend six days a week eating.

-There are too many timeouts. Having 8 or 10 timeouts per game gives the quarterback power to make that big play and move the ball 100 yards down the field in 5 or 6 seconds.

-Watching football can be like watching paint dry.

Hockey is better than basketball because...

-You have to be seven feet tall to play basketball. You're completely screwed if under six feet anyway. The only exceptions are Spud Webb, and local sports hero Peter Brown.

-The last basket always wins the game. Why not just have a jump ball, and let the first team that scores win?

-Basketball is monotonous. Inbound the ball. Pass the ball. Pass the ball. Sink the ball. Inbound the ball. Pass the ball. Pass the ball. Sink the ball.

There is little doubt in my mind that hockey is the fastest and most exciting of all sports. Hopefully, expansion into San Jose and Tampa (both HUGE American T.V. markets), can greatly increase the popularity of hockey. It should then be more popular than thrilling Syncronized Swimming or the captivating Dresage.

SPORTS

Super Bowl 1992 Official Predictions

Redskins

Last year this sports sage predicted that the Buffalo Bills would end a seven year drought and beat the 49ers to win Super Bowl XXV. Two things went wrong.

1) The Giants beat the 49ers.

Fine I thought, then the Bills will just have to beat the Giants instead. They did look unstoppable against the Raiders. Also I couldn't see Thurman Thomas coughing up the ball in the dying minutes of the game like Roger "Call Me Sammie Smith" Craig did.

2) The Giants played flawless football.

They had to. They had no choice. But still they won the game by a single point and that's all that counted. The Bills were the team of 1990, but the Giants deserved to win the title game.

It's a new year. I'm a little older, hopefully wiser, so I'm going to take inevitable choice and pick the Redskins to win Super Bowl XXVI.

How can I go against the emotions, the revenge factor, the odds of eight straight NFC victories that should inspire the Bills?

The Hogs... They allowed nine sacks all year. They handled the awesome Eagles. They handled the Giants, the Oilers, the Bears, Jerry Ball. They give Rypien the time he needs and they give the backs the blocks they want. They can neutralize Bennent, Smith, and Wright, the only defensive weapons that the Bills really have. Defence wins. The Hogs won't let the Bills make the difference that they did against the Broncos.

Joe Gibbs... Two or three new plays per week, the best playoff record among active coaches, Super Bowl experience. This man is a factor.

The Posse... Three receivers that make Reed, Lofton, and Beebe look weak. Blair Kiel could quarterback this team to a Super Bowl.

The Running Attack... Three running backs that give the Redskins the most versatile running attack in the NFL. Teamed with the Hogs, the undersized Bill line will suffer.

The Darrel Green... He can cover Andre Reed one on one all day. Allowing the Skins to double cover Beebe, Lofton, or even Thurman Thomas. At thirty, still one of the finest cornerbacks in the NFL. He did hurt himself against the Lions, but he is a likely starter.

The Bills are the sentimental favourite because they're the underdog, and they've never won the Super Bowl. They've got a chance, especially in the climate controlled speed turf conditions of the Metrodome, but I still can't see it as anything more than a close game... at best. It will be a more exciting Super Bowl than last year minus the thrilling ending.

Redskins by 10.

P.S. Scott Norwood won't miss anything from 45 yards or less on Sunday. But if he does, he's gone (unless the Bills win). ***TG Belrose***

Bills

Da Bills! Yes that's right folks this NFL guru is taking the now 7 1/2 point underdogs to sip the champagne in '92. Contrary to the popular belief of the bandwagoners the Bills can compete with the Redskins and win. Here's why: 1) The Bills have Jim Kelly, Andre Reed and Thurman Thomas to lead the offence. The hottest offence is ready to strike and the 'Skins defence will be the victim. The Bills need to get Thomas out of the blocks on the ground. If he can get some quality gain on the ground Kelly may not even have to air it out. While the Redskin defence is good vs. the run Thomas is a big game performer (see Super Bowl 25). If Thomas is showing little gain on the ground then look for Kelly to give him a few screens, Thomas' speed on the outside is unparalleled in the NFL with the exception of a certain #20 in Detroit. But like Sanders, Thomas has the explosiveness to swing wide. If the run and the screens don't work look for Reed, and James Lofton to figure. While the 'Skins boast one of the best DB's in Darell Green, he alone can not stop the much bigger Reed. A double team on Reed will leave Lofton alone and he can beat a smaller man one on one, but not for more than 10-15 yds. Kelly has the poise and talent to outsmart his counterpart Rypien, and his ability to scramble gives him an important advantage. 2) Buffalo has arguably the quickest front seven in the NFL. Led by superstar-in-the-making Cornelius Bennett the Bills defence can shut down the Redskins offence. When fans look at last weeks 10-6 victory over Denver all they see is the 10 the scored, not the 6 they allowed. They shut down the Broncos, and their 1,000 yd. rusher Gaston Green. They were on Elway all day, and Bennett cut down any rushing play even on his opposite side. The Redskins don't even have a 1,000 yd. back, need I say more. As far as the air attack goes for the 'Skins, let me tell you something...there ain't going to be one if the 'Skins don't establish a running game. Look for the Posse of Sanders, Monk and Clark to gain some short yardage quickouts. The middle is too solid, and the three will pay if they come inside, with the likes of Conlan and Talley covering the middle. Buffalo will have their DB's play close, bump-and-run style, while the safetys will play deep to prevent the bomb. The key to stopping the pass is to only allow the short one, if the coverage is good downfield the 'Skins will have to take the quickie. Oh yes, one fellow I forgot to mention is Bruce Smith. Look for Smith to provide his presence on the pass rush. Unlike the Lions, the Bills will get to Rypien, or at least rush him, one or two team sacks maybe. 3) The Bills have Norwood. Suffering for a whole year, Norwood has made it back for another shot, and as much as I have bashed the 'Skins this will be a close one. Look for Norwood to boot the winner. 28-27 Bills in a thriller!

Ian T. Fero

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ACROSS CANADA

ANONYMOUS TESTING NOT AT CONCORDIA U

(Source: The Link)
by Ita Kendall

MONTREAL (CUP) — Concordia students who want an anonymous HIV test are out of luck if they want it done at Concordia Health Services.

"We tell them what is available but we cannot offer anonymous testing right now," said Gail Grier, a nurse at the health service.

Grier said the health service could not do anonymous tests - -where a patient is not required to give their name or health insurance card — through the lab they currently use. The health service is affiliated with the Queen Elizabeth Hospital of Montreal and they use its bacteriology lab's services.

R. Murthy, the assistant chief technologist at the bacteriology lab at the Queen Elizabeth, said they do not do anonymous tests.

"The test must go through a doctor and the doctor is responsible and must know the name of the patient although we can be given a number or another name," Murthy said.

The test is paid for through Quebec health insurance, and so any doctor ordering an HIV test for a patient requires his or her health insurance number.

The best the service can do is offer a confidential HIV test, which means information must be recorded in the student's medical file.

"We try not to be too explicit," said Grier. "We will write that a student received sex education or STD and HIV counselling in their file."

However, if that student decided to go ahead with an HIV test after counselling, it would be in his or her file.

And the existence of written information showing either positive or negative results could mean problems for that student.

Ron de Burger, director of the AIDS Education and Awareness Program of the Canadian Public Health Association in Ottawa, said that when it comes to HIV testing, people are concerned about confidential information getting out.

"There have been a couple of cases in Canada where somebody's name inadvertently got out of the system," said de Burger, citing the Nova Scotia school teacher whose positive HIV test results were discovered by his employer. "He's out of a job and he can't get back into the classroom."

The results of a breach of confidentiality can be grim but Concordia students and others in the Montreal area who want an anonymous HIV test can get it done at two centres in Montreal — the CLSC Metro or the CLSC Centreville. (Local community service clinics are called CLSC's in Quebec.)

Marlene Yuen-Boyer, the co-ordinator of the AIDS Intervention Centre at the CLSC Metro, said the idea for anonymous testing originated in the United States where they just wanted to "get the people out to be tested.

"In Canada, Quebec was the first province to bring in anonymous testing," she said.

There are five anonymous HIV testing centres in Quebec, including the two in Montreal and one each in Sherbrooke, Quebec City, and the Outaouais region. And although the Ontario government announced plans two weeks ago to spend $600,000 on several new test centres in the Ottawa area, Ontario has only one anonymous testing centre in Toronto.

REFUGEES

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in their countries. Many agreed.

Middleton told the Board that financially it was no problem. With the number of students at LU, the program would cost $0.50 a student. He also indicated that LUSU generates more than $6,000 on vending machines and video games. And since LUSU already offers bursaries, then this proposal is quite reasonable.

Greg Beckford was concerned with finance. He said it would be naive to assume many students would meet these refugees and downplayed the experience value. He said there was no profit in such a program. He then questioned how he could justify to his constituents that their $75 student fee went to charity.

The motion to donate the money was tabled until January 30.

ONTARIO GOVT CRACKS DOWN ON STUDENT FRAUD

(Source: The Varsity)

TORONTO (CUP) — Ontario continues to prosecute students who have bilked the government's student assistance plan.

Joscelyn Scanes-Astin, a provincial student aid investigator, said there are many ways in which students cheat on their Ontario Student Assistance Program applications.

"Loads and loads of students don't assess their parents' assets properly or say they haven't worked during the study period when they have," she said.

One student faked a marriage certificate to escape assessing his parents' income, and a parent listed "Marcie" as a dependent and sibling to the applicant. Marcie turned out to be the family dog.

Deanne Fisher, a liaison officer for the University of Toronto's part-time student association, said media reports on loan fraud can be misleading.

"The public and the media focus on obscure cases," Fisher said. "With any program set up there's going to be a small number of cases of fraud. If fraud is on the increase, it's because OSAP is so limited and students are forced into it."

David Sidebottom, a U of T financial aid officer, said application inconsistencies are not always the result of intentional fraud but could be only mistaken calculations.

"It is something we stress to students, to be very careful when filling out the application."

Scanes-Astin said the ministry is often notified of fraud through a tip from someone who knows the cheater, or through anonymous phone calls.

"We've had cases where the father was calling and handing his son in," she said. "The father was a doctor and was shocked to have a son ripping off OSAP."

When students are charged and convicted of fraud, they must repay the loan and become ineligible for future loans from the provincial and federal governments.

Recent cases of students being convicted for fraud include:

* Claudette Silvera was charged with fraud over $1000 in November, 1991. She had received a $1,000 grant and a $2,100 loan to pay tuition fees for a 20-week course at Toronto's Control Data Institute. She cashed the cheque, withdrew the loan from her bank and didn't go to any classes. She pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 12 months probation and 60 hours of community service.

* Michael Berbee was charged with fraud over $1,000 in April, 1991. He received a Canada Student Loan of $1,785 for an underwater swimming course at the Canadian Underwater Training Centre, and paid his tuition fees by cheque. The cheque bounced and Berbee did not attend classes. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four months in jail.

CAMPUS RAPE TRIAL SPARKS ANGER

(Source: The Varsity)
by Krishna Rau

TORONTO (CUP) — In the wake of a December acquittal in one of Canada's first campus date rape trials, women's groups say universities must take far stronger action.

Robert Van Oostrom, a graduate of Queen's University, was charged last fall with four counts of sexual assault against three women between 1987 and 1989. Van Oostrom was a Queen's engineering student at the time, and all the complainants were Queen's students.

The women testified that Van Oostrom ignored their refusal to have sex. Van Oostrom testified each of the women consented to sex with him.

Women in Kingston staged protests after the decision, which the crown is appealing. The crown attorney has since been criticized for saying the judge in the case refused to recognize the seriousness of date rape.

Women's groups said the decision could make it even harder for women who had been raped by an acquaintance to go to the police.

"Women aren't going to come forward if they think their trials are just going to be thrown out, anyway," said a member of the Queen's Women's Centre.

But other groups felt the extensive coverage of the trial and the actions of the crown might prompt more women to come forward.

"In a situation like this, we would encourage women to report date rape or assault," said Susan Bazilli, the legal director of the Toronto-based Metro Action Committee on Public Violence Against Women and Children. "The crown attorney and the prosecution were very supportive."

"The publicity around the trial might make university administrations recognize that they have a lot of work to do.

"They can't turn a blind eye to it. They have to take responsibility for what goes on in their own community."

Susan Addario, the University of Toronto's safety officer, said universities have to take notice of the attitudes of judges and others within the legal system, and work to change them.

"I'm not saying they (judges) are neanderthals, misogynists or dinosaurs. They just haven't heard about the experiences of women.

"The university should be wondering whether we should be taking an active role in judicial training."

She said universities have to decide whether they want to entrust assault cases to the legal system or deal with them internally.

But she said universities still have a lot of thinking to do about how to handle such cases.

"Do we want to take people who are engaging in sexually abusive behaviour and exclude them from the community?

"Do we want to ask them to do some kind of community work which would heal in a more psychic way?"

Bazilli said the recent media spotlight on rape trials might force universities to make those decisions.

She said the Van Oostrom trial, as well as the William Kennedy Smith date rape trial in Florida, and the recent Supreme Court of Canada decision to strike down the "rape shield" law illustrated the need for more action around sexual assault.

"Sexual harassment policies are now part of the policy structure of most universities. Let's take that one step further with sexual assault cases."

NEW CUP MEMBER RUFFLES REFORM PARTY FEATHERS

(Source: The Muse)

ST. JOHN'S (CUP) — A Reform Part of Canada member is pushing the student newspaper at Sir Wilfred Grenfell College to apologize for an article about the party entitled "7 Up, Good Head, and Neo-Fascism".

The article appeared in the December issue of Queue as a report on an RPC organizing meeting.

Agnes Fitzpatrick's lawyer has sent a letter to the college's board of directors, demanding an apology from the author, Queue and the college.

Lynn Cole said her client "found [the article] to be inaccurate in its description of the party, and offensive in its vulgarity."

Cole said the use of the term "neo-fascism" in the headline was "inaccurate and its connotations offensive."

The article also made a number of factual errors about statements by Fitzpatrick, and it accused the party of being anti-Newfoundland and anti-French, Cole said.

The staff has refused to apologize and has offered the party an opportunity to respond in the paper.

CLUB NEWS

ORSS

Hey! Long time no report.

Here goes: ORSS has fantabulous plans for reading week, including a day trip to LUTSEN!! We pay the bus, you pay the ski pass, & everyone has fun! Also, there will be a Standard First Aid course on the 14th-15th weekend, and some sort of Nordic Skiing event/lesson. What else... Oh yeah, a Snowblast - the most outrageously fun in the snow you've ever had, followed by a Kangas Sauna for all. More info on all of the above to follow. Ask class reps for dates, places, times.

ORSS wants to remind the 2nd year students in the Practical course to check the attendance policy... don't get caught unawares!!

Keep the semester going strong folks, everyone I've talked to seems to be very, very, busy.

ORSS out...!

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Tonight's the big night, if you thought Stim 1 was rowdy be prepared to be rocked. Yes tonight (Thursday the 23rd) the Engineers and Nurses kick off Engineering week with Stimulator 2. If you don't have tickets get off your ass because they're going quick. This bash is sure to pick up where the Terminator left off with lots of fun and prizes. As mentioned before Stim 2 is kicking off Engineering Week. Other events include; a brewery tour, a tour of the CPFP mill, a jacket and shirt day, a speaker, and a special mystery tour. A news letter with dates and times of all events is being distributed so see your year rep for details. This Sunday is Super Bowl Sunday and the Outpost is having a Super Bowl party. A strong showing from Engineering would be appreciated. This may seem like alot of partying to do in the next two weeks but remember the Engineering motto, study hard party harder. This weeks joke of the week comes from Keesha and Mitch, two real dogs. How do you know when U of T students have been making chocolate chip cookies? By the M & M shells on the floor. Have a great Engineering Week.

Other Clubs:
Nothing personal but you were late and handwritten and my typist could only make it in Monday. Sorry.

MSSA

Welcome back MSSA members! We hope you had good holidays. This term we have planned some activities for members as well as other students to share. We hope they will bring closer understandings and relationships between us. The activities include social bowling, exhibition, ski trip and bowling tournament. The social bowling was held last friday. Most members had a lot of fun though some were seriously practising for the annual tournament. Next on the agenda is the annual exhibition scheduled on February 10,92. All international students are invited to participate. Please contact MSSA president at 767-5685 or Ms. Hedi at the international students office for more information. The ski trip is scheduled on Feb.17, and we will end the year with the Bowling Tournament exclusively for members. Don't forget MSSA movie night this saturday. Bye now.

LU - ACT

Lakehead University, Association for Creative Theatre (L.U.-ACT)

Greetings and Salutations.

You may or may not have heard of the formation of a NEW club here at Lakehead University. Due to the combined efforts of a handful of dedicated individuals, we have come into being. Woooopie! Thank you.. thank you, very much... thank you.

On with the business at hand... As a new club we have hit the ground running with BIG plans for the future. On Wednesday, 26 of February we are planning a Cabaret of amateur talent in the Outpost. If you think you have some kind of talent that could possibly be entertaining, (sing, dance, music, stand-up comedy, acting, yodelling, goat milking- anything) We would like to hear from you! Auditions will be held Sunday 2, February in the Ryan Theatre from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. Please call to arrange a time for your auditions. Auditions are open to anyone! Students, non-students, faculty, the bus driver, anyone is welcome.

Contact Lisa Bell at 983-2569, or leave a note in the L.U.S.U. office and we'll get back to you.

Also, any people who are interested in joining L.U.-ACT can get a hold of us through the same source as stated above! Any member of the faculty or student are welcome. (please have some kind of interest in some aspect of Theatre. ie. Acting, directing, producing, writing, technical- Anything!) Club meetings will be published here in the Club News as well, keep your eyes open for our Oh, So aesthetic Green leaflets. Thanks for your time and see you at the auditions.

Joel Massicotte, Chairman.

LUNGS

Hi Nurses! This is just a quick note to remind everyone of the fast approaching nursing events. First - remember Stimulator II on Jan. 23rd in the Study. Secondly, the nursing social event of the year takes place on Sat. Jan. 25th at the Ortona. Yes, that's right - the Nursing Semi-Formal!! Come on out and see your classmates at their best!! For more details contact your class reps. Get out and get involved!

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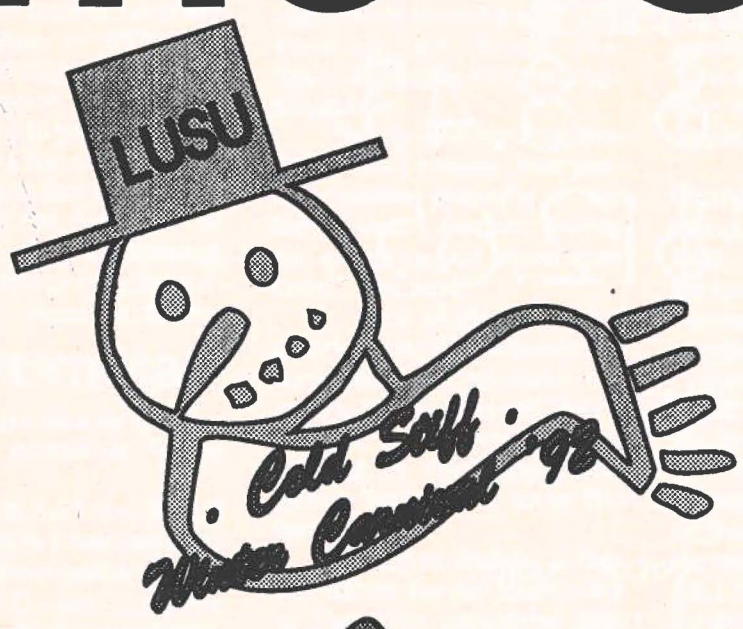
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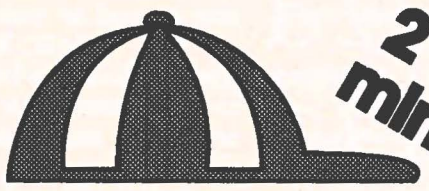




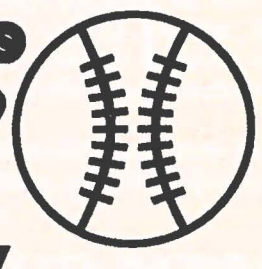
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PRESIDENTIAL PROFILE

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE ARE TWO MAJOR CAMPUS RELATED ISSUES OF 1991?
WHAT IS YOUR PERCEPTION OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LUSU PRESIDENT AND THE STUDENTS?
WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR? WHAT IS YOUR BEST AND WORST QUALITY?

Peter George "BREVITY IS THE SOUL OF WIT"

TWO MAJOR CAMPUS ISSUES

The two issues that stand out in my mind are:

a) Provincial cut back in education transfer payments.

b) Tuition hikes and the freeze on hiring any new faculty.

PERCEPTION OF THE RELATIONSHIP

The relationship between the two is essential. I cannot stress enough of how important communication is. We need to work together to make the change required. We are a team and without team effort nothing is accomplished.

GOALS

My goals are to represent the needs and wants of the students and to be accessible! Since Lakehead is geographically unique, with transportation being by air and car only, posting of exam notices during registration, this way you can book the seat sales from the airline.

BEST/WORST QUALITY

My best qualities are that I have excellent communication skills and delegate effectively. My downfall is that I get to involved and like to see all projects completed personally. Therefore, time-management is crucial.

Cass Koenen "A WORDY CANDIDATE"

TWO MAJOR CAMPUS ISSUES

The vandalism that is occurring on campus this year has to be one of the largest issues we have had to deal with. The violence and destruction that is occurring is costing the University and the students of this University more and more money every month. In the past there has always been a history of what has been thought to be act of drunken stupidity. This year however we have seen an increasing number of deliberate acts, such as the destruction of the entrance signs. It is important that we as students take pride in our University and all work together to help stop this wave of vandalism. In a time where the government has cut back it's funding towards Universities we can not afford to be spending our money on senseless vandalism.

The other issue that is facing the University is the cutbacks in transfer payments from the government and the seven percent increase in tuition. This past fall, the government "clawed back" money that had already been promised to the University. Last Tuesday the Rae Government announced that they were only increasing the transfer payments to one percent this year and two percent for the next two years, tuition was also raised another seven percent. This will put the University in a very tight financial situation. What it will mean to the students of Lakehead is a cut back in services and freeze in the hiring of staff and faculty. The tuition increase was only announced for one year, however the transfer payments were announced over a three year period. This will cause the Ontario Council of Universities, the Unions,the faculty associations etc. to put pressure on the government to increase tuition again next year and the year after that to make up for the shortfall.

PERCEPTION OF THE RELATIONSHIP

The relationship between the students and the President of the Student Union is one where the President acts as a spokesperson and negotiator on behalf of the Students with administration and the Community. It is very important that the President is aware of what the students on campus are feeling and what their needs are. The President often is the sole representative on Administrative committees and it is important the s\he represents the views of the students accurately. As well the president acts on behalf of the students in the community at large, the city council and both the Federal and Provincial governments. It is the responsibility of the President to fight council for Student Bus passes, and affordable student housing, to lobby the government against tuition increases and to make administration aware of what the students of this campus need. I feel that it is the responsibility of the President to make the students on campus aware of what and who LUSU is and what the Student Union does for them.

Through the various conferences, both the Canadian Federation of Students and the Ontario Federation of Students, and by sitting on Senate Executive and the Decanal Search Committee that is looking into the restructuring of the department of Professional Studies, I feel that I have already established these lines of communication and that this experience would be invaluable in the upcoming year.

GOALS

In the coming year I would continue to work on several projects that have already been started, those being the student bus pass and affordable student housing. I feel that coalition building between the faculty association and the other Unions on campus is going to become increasingly important as we need their support to keep tuition increases to zero over the next three years and I would work towards building those relationships. With the OUTPOST doing as much business as it has over the last four months I feel that it is important that LUSU looks at future of our business and begin to make some long distance financial planning for our operations. Last year during orientation I started the ground work for a program of pairing first year off-campus students with upper year students. In the coming year I would like to work towards improving this program and to generally make off-campus students feel more apart of the University community in general. Finally, I also will continue to lobby the University for a safer, more secure environment.

BEST/WORST QUALITY

I feel that my worst quality is being impatient. I tend to want to do too much myself and have to learn to delegate tasks to others. Over the last year I have gotten better, but could still improve some.

My best quality is the ability to communicate with administration what the students on this campus need. I have been able to develop the skills necessary to lobby administration in a professional and effective manner. The networking that I have done over the past year has been able to help me serve the students better.

Adam Matthews "IT"S THAT SIMPLE?"

TWO MAJOR CAMPUS ISSUES

Everyone knows that there are numerous issues to be looked at and dealt with in order to help our students. My major concerns have to deal with the cost of tuition and also affordable housing. Tuition prices and housing costs are increasing every year and numerous people feel there is nothing they can do about it, well they're wrong! If I'm elected I'll show you how to do it!

PERCEPTION OF THE RELATIONSHIP

I feel that the president of LUSU should be there at all times for the students. The LUSU president is a voice for the students and in order for the president to voice the students opinions there has to be a constant flow of communication. I am prepared to listen and treat each student concern on an issue as equal.

GOALS

Every candidate proposes numerous goals which they promise to achieve in the upcoming year, knowing that there is only a few capable of achieving! Myself on the other hand would like to see an end to the increasing amount of vandalism, because let's face it it's a waste of our money! If I have to go as far as to patrol the campus myself to catch the vandals I will! Also let's work toward a Varsity team that the spectators and players of LU have been waiting for for years . . . HOCKEY!

BEST WORST QUALITY

My best and worst quality fall into the same bracket, being that I don't quit. When I see something capable of achieving I go after it until I achieve it even if it gets myself in trouble. I feel it's about time LUSU gets someone like myself who is willing to stick their hand in the fan and accomplish something to LAKEHEAD!

Paul Moniz "2ND TRY"

TWO MAJOR CAMPUS ISSUES

There are 2 major issues facing LU students today. The first and most important, will be the reduction of "transfer payments" to universities, recently announced by the Ontario Government. The ramifications from these cuts will drastically effect us considering LU will most likely compensate for the lost revenue by reducing services, not faculty salaries. Services taken for granted like Student Security, the Fieldhouse swimming pool, intramurals, Varsity sports ect... could be reduced if not eliminated. This is why electing someone who keeps up with current issues and, with the experience to effectively represent **your** needs, is of essence. Another major issue that cannot be overlooked is the need for an affordable student health plan. Subsidised health care is available through the "Canadian Federation of Students" and I am completely devoted of bringing this to a referendum. If LU students are in favour, then I ensure you that it will be properly administered and quickly implemented.

PERCEPTION OF THE RELATIONSHIP

The LUSU President should when possible, be in his/her office to hear student concerns. They should also know exactly who he/she is (not like the "who is Ian Middleton" problem) and that the office has an open door policy. It is also imperative that the President voice these concerns at the "Board of Governors" level and, if necessary, take the initiative to organize protest rallies. Because the LUSU President is the chief liaison between the students and LU Administration, it is crucial that information be related back in the form of Argus reports, class visits ect...

GOALS

A number of my goals for the upcoming year is to see a "Travel Cuts" office **on campus** so the students may receive discounted air fares. I am also committed to implementing a student health plan for those who need it and, meeting with the new Thunder Bay mayor to ensure he does not neglect his promises towards affordable student housing and student-rate bus passes. Ensuring that the Outpost does not run a deficit and, obtaining a transmitting licence for our radio station, is also among my priorities

BEST/WORST QUALITY

I believe that my best quality is that I am focused and persistent. If a concern is brought to my attention, I will see to it that its resolved **no matter how long it takes**. Of my worst quality, I am unable to pin point anything major which might effect my role as President, yet, I invite everyone to come and get to know me so you may discover for yourselves.

Brian Torry "HAIR FORCE"

TWO MAJOR CAMPUS ISSUES

The issue of improved Student Services, especially in the area of Health Care and also in off campus housing and improved services. Probably the greatest issue of present times, is one of exceptional importance, is the disastrous financial situation presented to us through higher tuition and reduced gov't spending and it will be necessary to deal with these problems to ensure continued success for students.

PERCEPTION OF THE RELATIONSHIP

In recent years LUSU has become more of a giant corporation than a Student Union. Though it is important to run the organization as a business the LUSU president should be a representative of the students not their CEO.

GOALS

-Get students involved in LUSU - pride in LU.

-Better off-campus housing services for students

-Big brother/sister programs for all departments (voluntary)

-Merchandising/promotion campaign to raise awareness within Thunder Bay and other Universities

-Upgrading of Residence facilities - allowing married couples to cohabitate in residence

-Declare LU bilingual

BEST/WORST QUALITY

Best-hair

Worst-hair

PRESIDENTIAL PROFILE

VICE PRESIDENT - FINANCE

Tim Dowdy

"RUNNING FOR VP - F"

OUTPOST DEFICIT

If the Outpost were to develop a deficit, I propose the monies to come from the LUSU Contingency Fund, until such time that the Outpost can repay the monies. If the Outpost develops a profit the monies will stay in the Outpost for upgrading and repairs to help better service the students.

SPACE PROBLEM

Every year more and more clubs and organizations approach LUSU for office space. Since there is limited space for offices, some clubs are paired with another similar interest club and put in one office (ie. LUBA and ACE).

GOALS

My goals for the upcoming year are to increase club funding, help maintain the low prices in the Outpost, and give the students their monies worth in services they want.

BEST/WORST QUALITY

My best quality is my ability to handle and coordinate finances. My worst quality is the fact that I spend too much time specializing with other people regarding their viewpoints on student issues.

Mike Hergott

"HAIR. PERIOD."

OUTPOST DEFICIT

Money to cover the deficit if there is one, should come from the newly created Outpost Slush Fund.

Any profits will be directed back towards L.U.S.U for distribution to the clubs and creation and maintenance of services.

SPACE PROBLEM

With only a 1% increase from the provincial government all clubs and organizations will have to make do with what they have and utilize the available space better.

GOALS

Get students involved in L.U.S.U-"pride in LU."

Better off-campus housing services.

Voluntary bib brother & big sister programs.

Declaring LU a bilingual campus within a unilingual municipality.

BEST/WORST QUALITY

Best-hair

Worst-hair

SPACE CONTINUES TO BE A PROBLEM ON CAMPUS. HOW WILL YOU DEAL WITH THIS IN RELATION TO CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS?

WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR? WHAT IS YOUR BEST AND WORST QUALITY?

IF THE OUTPOST MAINTAINS A DEFICIT WHERE DO YOU PROPOSE TO MONEY COME FROM? AND IF IT DEVELOPS A PROFIT WHERE WILL IT GO?

Mark Tilbury

"RUNNING FOR VP - F"

OUTPOST DEFICIT

If the Outpost maintains a deficit where do you propose the money come from? And if it develops a profit where will it go?

I have tremendous confidence that the current deficit situation with the Outpost will turn around. However, should the deficit remain for the short term I believe there are two options to deal with it. First, any excess collected from the Building Fund over what is needed to pay for the mortgage, should be put toward the deficit. Second, if there is still a portion to pay off, it should come out of the LUSU Contingency Fund; which should be used for unusual circumstances. At no time should there be an attempt to divert Student Fees toward paying for the Outpost deficit. Students provide funding for LUSU to provide services for them. Pouring money into a Pub that not all students use, when it could be better spent elsewhere, is unacceptable.

When the Outpost turns a profit, LUSU, the Board of Directors and the Outpost management should decide on a percentage to remain in a contingency fund to offset future deficits and a percentage to be spent on services for students.

SPACE PROBLEM

Space continues to be a problem on campus. How will you deal with this in relation to clubs and organizations?

Club Space is one of the primary issues in my campaign. Being a member of a club, I know the importance of having an office. I think LUSU and the V.P. Finance should work more closely with University Administration to help alleviate the lack of office space. One concrete proposal that I have, would be to renovate the Aesthetics Lounge into offices. There is room for 3 or 4 good size offices in the Lounge; and, with the space cut by a third because of the Campus Rec. office, it is no longer feasible to use it for guest speakers. Using partitions instead of walls, and filing cabinets with locks for security, the cost would be minimal.

GOALS

1) To have Student Handbooks distributed during Registration Week. I will accomplish this by starting to work on the handbook early, and finding a Printer that will deliver the book on time.

2) To Hold monthly Club President's meetings to help make LUSU more responsive to its members needs.

3) To make sure ALL students receives the maximum benefit for each dollar they put into LUSU.

BEST/WORST QUALITY

BQ am a team player. This is important because as a LUSU executive, you are constantly a member of committee or group, etc.

WQ am a very demanding person. I want everyone to give 100% in order to reach a goal



Tanya Tougas "RUNNING FOR VP - F"

OUTPOST DEFICIT

The intent of the OUTPOST is not that it be supported by additional funds, the OUTPOST should be operating at break-even or at a profit. And if it is not, it is essential to determine what exactly is the source of the problem and take corrective measures to alleviate the financial burden.

In light of the recent financial deficit, primarily caused by start-up costs of the OUTPOST, an Operating Fund has been established for the OUTPOST.

The $2 cover-charge collected from non-LU students to the OUTPOST will go directly to this fund as well as any surplus (or profits) the OUTPOST will make.

This fund is a very important financial move for the OUTPOST. This fund will grow to a predetermined level (dollar amount). It is important to have this fund available in the case of an unforseen event so money will be available to cover the daily overhead expenses that must be paid. For example, a situation may arise such as a faculty strike. This may mean many students leave campus, forcing the OUTPOST to be closed for a couple of weeks. It would be a situation like this, not forseeable, that the management of the OUTPOST and LUSU can draw from this fund in order to remain above water until the normal revenues (profits) can be realized from regular operation.

When this operating fund reaches the pre-determined level, the money's over and above will go back to the students in the way of new services or events from the OUTPOST.

SPACE PROBLEM

This year LUSU has had a plethora of new clubs developing on campus. This is great! However, the problem of limited space has magnified.

I have ideas of my own to accommodate this problem. For example, we may be able to set up a common club headquarters for clubs that don't require as much office space. These clubs can share office equipment, and hold club meetings in the LUSU club room.

I feel however, the people involved in clubs are most aware of their requirements and have many ideas of their own. This is why I intend to organize a committee of club reps to address such issues as space, key and funding allocation.

GOALS

As V.P. Finance, there are many initiatives I will address. Among which include: Fall and Summer operations of the OUTPOST, short and long term planning for the OUTPOST and LUSU, Phase II of the Radio Station, and the implementation of a Climbing Wall.

As V.P. Finance, I will continue to emphasize funding toward FREE and/or subsidized ticket prices for events held by the OUTPOST. In addition, I will support funding of a variety of entertainment.

As V.P. Finance This spring I will explore many alternatives for the summer operation of the OUTPOST. I feel it is important that we choose an alternative that is financially stable, as well as in the best interest of our shareholders (YOU)!

LUSU has undergone substantial growth in infa-structure, primarily due to the OUTPOST. At this point, I feel it is essential that as V.P. Finance, I initiate the development of short and long-term planning. In doing so, we can identify any potential opportunities or problems we may face in our operations. Like you, I don't want any surprises!

This coming year, the LU Radio Station will be advancing into Phase II & III. We will be applying for a transmitting license. I feel this is an excellent venture, and will support your views and interests when considering fund allocation.

Finally, individuals on campus are pursuing the implementation of a Climbing Wall. Providing a few wrinkles are ironed out, I feel this is a good investment for Lakehead Students to take on. It's a healthy alternative form of recreation!

BEST/WORST QUALITY

My best and worst quality can be seen as similar, that is I am living off campus.

This is my best quality because I can best represent the concerns of students from Thunder Bay (like myself) as well as students living off-campus. However, I am aware of the needs and interests of on-campus students, and will be available to see all students.

VICE PRESIDENT - FINANCE

VP - STUDENT ISSUES

VANDALISM ON CAMPUS IS A BIG ISSUE, WILL YOU ADDRESS THIS ISSUE?
WHICH SOCIAL PROBLEMS ON CAMPUS WOULD YOU LIKE TO DEAL WITH?
WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR? WHAT IS YOUR BEST AND WORST QUALITY?

Chris Klimushko
"COHESIVE HAIR"

VANDALISM

-Keep students aware of the effects of vandalism (cost)

-Education via various avenues of communication (Argus, Radio Station, Poster Campaign)

-Implementation of campus, crime stoppers program

-More co-operation with Thunder Bay Police-more care patrols, foot patrol for events

SOCIAL PROBLEMS

1. Women's Issues-make sure that women feel safe on campus at all times.

-participation of women to assist in implementing programs and services that will create a new ideal atmosphere.

2. Health Care-getting on health care plan that will cover off campus health services. i.e. dental, prescriptions etc.

3. Alcohol Awareness-continuing the campaign to encourage responsible drinking-encouraging designated drivers program.

GOALS

-Get students involved in LUSU-pride in LU

-Better off-campus housing services for students

-Big brother/sister programs for all departments (voluntary)

-Merchandising campaign to raise awareness and make others aware of LU in T.Bay and across Canada.

-Upgrading of Residence facilities-allowing married couples to cohabitate in Residence

BEST/WORST QUALITY

Hair

cp Walsh
"THAT"S CORRELATIVE POLYPHILOPROGENITIVE TO YOU"

VANDALISM

We should be using the *Argus* as a medium for exposing the perpetrator and ensuring that they are persecuted to the full extent of the law. i would also suggest an increase in student security on the prime nights (thursdays). Vandalism seems to stem from drunken folks' propensity for a primordial response to personal frustration. Perhaps these folks would find other means of venting their frustration (self-manipulation) if they knew that they may be exposed to their peers via the *Argus*.

SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Environmental concerns continue to be the most pressing issues on the planet for obvious reasons. At a local level, ECHO)) continues to lead the way with activities such as the upcoming Environmental Awareness Week. The environmental problem is one facet in a greater social problem that can only be resolved through a change in people's thinking. With the rise of grassroots clubs such as B.G.L.L.U., heterosexist and homophobic attitudes may eventually change. If people had a little more humility about themselves and their place in the universe, many would not be as frustrated or insensitive to changing times. Student apathy is obviously a problem which stifles any attempt to effect change. An innovative and creative way of approaching the aforementioned social problems will have to be sought. We must attempt to remove the rigid bind of mass-produced solutions.

GOALS

As with past years, i'd still enjoy attempting to subvert the dominant paradigm. In the words of NOMEANSNO: Question the answers, stir the solutions; in the end, for light, you must burn your conclusions.

BEST/WORST QUALITY

Best Quality: A humorously creative yet strident belief in reform. Worst Quality: i'm a procrastinator.

Christine Fisher
"THE FISHER QUEEN"

VANDALISM

Vandalism is of major concern especially this past year, the foremost example is the childish action which took place in EarFalls Residence. It was from the vandalism here which saw the expulsion of six students from all parts of residence . I believe their ban is justified and that this action was a step in the right direction.

Vandalism is not going to stop and we shouldn't kid ourselves or anyone else. The question arises thus, how far do we go to punish the masses for acts of few, if they can not be found out?

I personally do not like the idea of "passing the buck" as it were, it can't even be said that the vandalism taken place on campus is done by our student body. Thus it becomes hard to justify any action against our student community.

My best solution is show students right at the beginning of the year the costs of vandalism, the money comes from ie: cutting out of further and better education and higher student fees. Hey were all adults. Lets act that way! Before we lose privileges such as a licensed bar, lets not kid ourselves it could happen!

SOCIAL PROBLEMS

I believe that Lakehead has to worry more than just social problems on campus. What i mean is that, I am particularity concerned about the fact every two days one garbage bin full of good food coming from Versa is thrown away quite hastily. Do we not have a "shelter" here in ThunderBay? Yes, I believe so! This is a major social problem especially when this campus can come out and provide some very much needed food, it probably wouldn't even cost us anything as they would gladly come to pick it up every day for free.

Here we do the community a great service and we as students lend a hand in waste management and we gain in the appreciation of the citizens of ThunderBay, who may now open their doors and homes to future students.

As for on campus social problems, I believe that people in different faculties don't know anything or little about another faculty, thus we arrive at the constantly put down of Outdoor recreation students who's course load is two times that of any Arts students. There course sounds easy by name but thats all. Thus basically we have to learn about each other.

GOALS

My goals for the upcoming year are to give students the best responsible secure time that they can achieve in one year and hopefully years to come. Another goal is to ensure that the courses offered in the calender are actually offered in the up coming year for students now find that because of courses not offered the year , disallows them to take a desired course in the next academic year, thus a crucial minn could be lost and future employment as well.

BEST/WORST QUALITY

My best quality would have to be that i'm very approachable and open to ideas and criticism while maintaining a sense of humour to keep the edge off.

My worst quality pushing my point too far, which could be a good thing in the position of V.P. Student Issues.

Craig Grice
"DOES BO KNOW LUSU?"

VANDALISM

As everyone knows vandalism has become quite a hot topic around campus. Rumours have it, they may even close the Outpost. However, the Outpost is not just a service to the small handful of people vandalizing but a service to the entire student body.

Idealistically, increased security and lighting would best solve the problem. Realistically, because of budget constraints, it depends upon the students to take action against vandalism. We must police ourselves. Many concerned students have brought forth the idea of a "crime stopper" program. The university would give a small financial reward for any tips leading to the arrest of a vandal. On a larger scope, it would be most effective for not only the students safety but to the protection of our university community.

SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Although vandalism is a social issue, there are other social problems which are frequently mentioned. As Residence Programmer, I see a large gap between residance and off-campus student. Both share the university facilities, yet one goes way and one goes the other. As a student senator and residance programmer I have learned concepts that could bridge the two groups.

Another social problem is the Outpost. Many people have complained about service items that include food, waitstaff and doorstaff. There are also many complaints I have heard. What I would like to see is more consistency with service and regulations.

Some other socila grievances I would like to deal with are better accessibility for thhe physically challenged, better communication between facilities, and more organized registration week.

GOALS

As for goals for next year, I would like to see a health plan implemented, and a men's volleyball team. By working with administration I want birthdates on student cards, an increased budget for off campus housing and to increase security regardless of budget constraints. We must work around the situation to make our campus look and feel safe.

BEST/WORST QUALITY

As for myself, I would say my worst quality would be the constant work I take on. I have a difficult time delegating authority. Mt best quality would be my dedicated, personable attitude toward every single issue I acquire.

VP - STUDENT ISSUES

SPORTS

CAMPUS RECREATION REPORT

by Derek Hatfield

Basketball Challenge

The Challenge between L.U. and Confederation College will take place this upcoming Wed. Feb 5th from 10am to 4pm. L.U. has lost in the last two years but we're not going to let Confederation beat us this year! Are we? The participation is all that matters, and to participate in this event is free. All you need to do is throw a basketball and sign your name. There will be three sites set up around the University, so look for us on Wednesday.

Weightlifting Competition

The weightlifting competition will take place on Sat. Feb. 8th. The fee is $2 per individual. Come on out and have some fun here.

Duluth Trip

Oh yes, its back. Sign up while the seats are available! The date is Fri. Feb. 21st. The bus will leave at 7am and return 8pm. The fee is $22 per individual. More details will be coming up in the future.

Couch Potato Triathalon

This triathalon is for everybody. You don't even need to prepare for this one, just sign up and show up. The place is The Study (old Pub), and it takes place on Sat. Feb. 1st from 1pm till 5pm. Sign up is only $4 a team, a team consists of two people. This works out to only 67 cents for an event per person.

Pool Tournament

The pool tournament is taking place in The Study on Sat. Feb. 8th from 1pm to 5pm. Fee is only $3 per individual, and the event is open to men and women.

Badminton Tournament

Just an early notice to all you badminton lovers out there. The badminton tourney will take place on Sat. Feb. 29th, from 2pm till 8:30pm. Both doubles and singles will be taking place.

The Squash Ladder

by Michael Dela Cruz

Allan Vice and John McDonald initiated the squash ladder this term. John (ranked #3) challenged Allan (ranked #1) but Allan took John in three straight games to retain his rankings. The second squash ladder match was held between Angela Cybulaski (#4) and James Boileau (#2). James showed no mercy as he took Angela in three straight. Tom Wilkinson (#6) and Sean Appleton (#7) performed the best squash ladder match yet. The match went to a fifth game with Sean defeating Tom.

Men's Basketball

by James Marrinan

The 1992 intramural men's basketball league shot the first hoop on January 6th. This year we see several strong teams with unending speed and agility. This year the league has 14 teams in A and B divisions. This week we saw Chicken Noodle Hoop remain undefeated and a loss being handed to the LUSU Bucks, the first loss to a well aged team. Standings are as follows:

Division A	Division B
Team 1 (1-4)	Team 1 (4-1)
Team 2 (0-4)	Team 2 (3-1)
Team 3 (2-2)	Team 3 (2-2)
Team 4 (3-1)	Team 4 (2-2)
Team 5 (4-0)	Team 5 (1-3)
Team 6 (1-3)	Team 6 (1-3)
Team 7 (5-0)	Team 7 (2-2)

Women's Basketball

In basketball this week the Has Beens defeated The Dunkers 48-41. The Phys. Ed'ers triumphed over the Individuals by a score of 42-29. In the final game the Locals beat The Bullsters by a score of 68-18.

"More Than Just Sports"

Williams Responds

In the Jan.23, 1992 issue of The Argus I ran a story entitled "Williams and Peterson Leave Volleyball Squad". In that article I took it upon myself to speculate to why Kelly Williams had decided to leave the team as I wrote; "Veteran Kelly Williams has quit the volleyball squad as of Wednesday. It is presumed that Williams was upset after losing her starting setter position to second year player Jo-Anne Hood." In response Williams has written a formal letter to myself explaining her situation. As this article originally appeared in the Sports section I feel it is necessary to reprint part of Kelly's letter and I do so at her discretion. Hopefully this letter will clear up the situation.- **Sports ed.**

"The fact that I am not playing volleyball any longer has absolutely nothing to do with losing my position as setter. As disappointed and upset as I was about the change, I thought that for whatever reasons, Claude had made a change that was best for the team. I accepted this and practised for two weeks, playing over 5 matches ion offside.

On Saturday, January 18 while playing at home against Windsor I played one set and then found myself sitting on the bench. This is what I was upset about, after putting three and a half years into the volleyball program at LU I felt the last place I deserved to be was on the bench.

When I spoke to Claude [Lapre, head coach] on Monday, January 20th concerning my departure from the team, I explained to him that I was unhappy sitting on the bench, however, there were other factors which brought me to my decision."- **Kelly Williams**

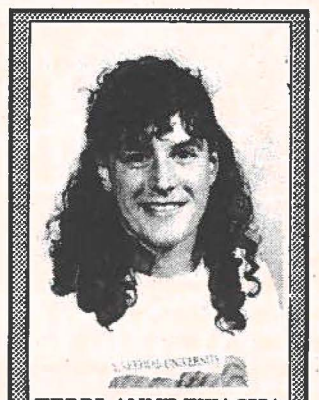
V-Ball Squad Sweeps Waterloo

The LU Womens volleyball squad once again asserted itself this past weekend with yet another sweep, this time versus the home Waterloo team.

The first match saw the Nor'Westers play without head coach Claude Lapre, on account of suspension. Lapre, who later wathced the tapes of the games, said the girls "lacked concentration" and took a long time to really get into the match, although the team was delayed about four hours at the Thunder Bay airport after their plane was struck by the wing of another.

The team pulled out a 3-0 set win by scores of 15-13, 15-9 and 15-13. Leading the strike were Kelly Breutigam who had 29 kills.

On Saturday the ladies took the match by an identical 3-0 set score, winning by the scores of 15-12, 15-11 and 15-7. The LU squad was able to empty the bench and all the players made a solid contribution with Kerri-Anne Ewacha recording a stuff, dig, kill and service winner to seal the match in only her third time on the court.



KERRI-ANNE EWACHA

This weekend the team will be playing at home versus Brock who is in tight contentio for a playoff berth. The Brock squad fetures a quality 5th year starter, Leanne Gotto. The action should be fast and furious.

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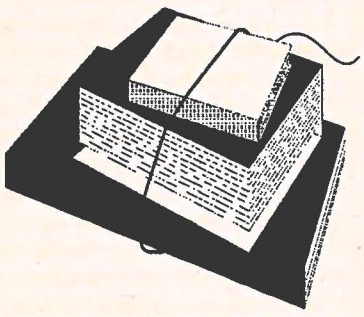
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ENTERTAINMENT

Books: *Cosby's Childhood*



by Patti-jo Pessola

What doesn't this man do? While acting, directing, producing, raising a family and travelling abroad, **Bill Cosby** still finds the time to write books. Why does he do it? (you might ask) after reading his latest book entitled **Childhood**, the answer in his own words is quite simply "to entertain."

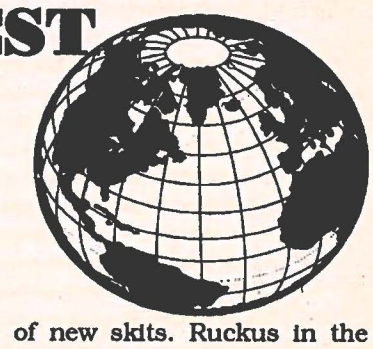
Childhood does not have a distinguishable plot, climax, hero or even a lady in distress for that matter, it is not a romance, a mystery, or a drama. It is a very interesting collection of stories from the childhood of Bill Cosby.

Cosby relives his boyhood and is kind enough to share it with the reader in the style he is famous for. Regardless of how the experience effected him at the time Cosby finds in each situation a abundance of humour and forces the reader to laugh along with him. He shares some of his most embarrassing moments, (like bedwetting) and some of his most glorious (such as being a school cross guard).

Cosby does not just tell one story after another - he compares childhood back then with childhood of today. He humorously points out how children have changed from when he was a kid. By giving insight into tales from his own children, he mocks the difference between then and now. One can only conclude that there is as confusing a lack of understanding between adult and child back then as there is today.

Cosby's writing is a lot like his acting, and his stand up. If you are looking for a book rich in plot and literary device perhaps this is not the novel for you. If however you are in for some light, entertaining reading, look for Bill Cosby, that is what he does best.

RUCKUS IN THE RAINFOREST



by Tanya Rintoul

Ruckus in the Rainforest, a zany drama group, is presenting two shows on Thursday February the 6th. Both the afternoon and evening shows will be FREE of charge. The group focuses on the causes, the problems and the results of deforestation of the rainforests around the world. Although humour is their presenting technique the importance of the rainforest issue is very clear.

Ruckus in the Rainforest is based out of Guelph and is associated out of Guelph University. They have gained the reputation of a very entertaining yet informative group.

Any of the many people who saw them last year, during Lakehead's first annual Environmental Awareness Week, knows the comic quality of their performance. This year's performance promises to be even better. The cast contains more people and there are a variety of new skits. Ruckus in the Rainforest has a dynamic flare that encourages interaction with the environment and provokes the mind. They are musical and have a very lively seventy minute act. Their show is an entertainment must!!!

The afternoon show, starting at 2:00 pm, takes place in the Agora. The evening show, starting after 7:00, in The Study, other programs will be in process. ** The bar will be open in The Study so you can sit back and enjoy the show and hang around after their performance.

Ruckus in the Rainforest is being brought to you by LUSU and ECHO))) so come out and enjoy!!!

Music: BOOGIE CHILLUN' WITH THE HOOK

by Colin McKinnon

Over the years, **John Lee Hooker** has remained a benchmark for longevity as a blues man, and his ubiquitous presence has affected rock immensely. Although he is now 74 years old, he continues to produce excellent music, for last year saw the release of *"Mr. Lucky"*; subsequently, his popularity has returned to the height he achieved in the 1960's.

Hooker was born in Clarksville in the rural Mississippi, spent his teenage years in Memphis, and eventually made his way to Detroit, playing in various nightclubs until his discovery by a record company talent scout. His unique style of playing, which later came to be known as the boogie, enabled him to have relatively early success with the song "Boogie Chillun'", a million seller in 1948, and Hooker parleyed this success to further his career, appearing on television in 1949, rare for a blues man, and re-issuing or re-making his original tracks. He began a lengthy job as a disc jockey, yet continued to record, sometimes releasing these singles under pseudonyms.

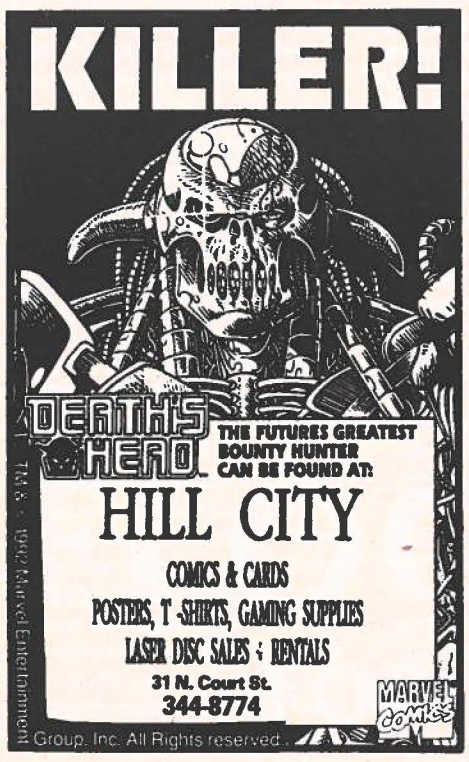
In the 1960's, Hooker began extensively touring, dividing his time between North America and Britain. White musicians began to take notice of his raspy, bullhorn voice and charismatic presence on stage; many of these bands acted as opening acts to Hooker, borrowing from his style, indeed, sometimes his own songs, incorporating it into their own style, and subsequently releasing records with their unique quality to them. The Spenser Davis Group, featuring Steve Winwood, covered the song "Dimples", and in response to the popularity, Hooker's original was re-released and promptly passed Davis' cover to land in the UK Top 30. "Dimples" and other songs, such as "Boom Boom" and "I'm Mad Again", became favourites of the British rock scene. Bands like the Yardbirds (which eventually spawned Eric Clapton, Jeff Beck, and Jimmy Page), the Animals, and Them (featuring Van Morrison) incorporated many of Hooker's songs into their sets, and some still exist among these bands' greatest hits.

America also began to take notice of "the Hook", as he came to be called, and 1971 was certainly one of the better years for him. In a recorded performance with Canned Heat in the Fox Venice Theatre in Venice, California, a subsequent double album (called Hooker n' Heat) reached number 73 in the US Top 100 Album chart. American bands also felt his powerful effect upon the industry and began to cover more of his songs. J. Geils Band, Sam the Sham and even the Doors released arrangements of Hooker's compositions. In fact, Hooker's original "Crawling King Snake", a perfect vehicle for his powerful bark, was the Doors' selection for the bluesy "L.A. Woman" album, yet Hooker reclaims his song with a tremendous performance on "Mr. Lucky", with help from Keith Richards of the Stones.

Hooker has released over 100 albums and has been performing for roughly 50 years. In recent times, he is not diminishing his production. His 1989 release, the critically acclaimed "The Healer", peaked at 62 on billboard and won him a Grammy for the duet with Bonnie Raitt of his classic, "I'm in the Mood", which, amazingly, was done in only one take.

Other performers came out in support, like Carlos Santana, Robert Cray and Canned Heat, yet the album's most powerful tracks occur in his solo tracks, like the brilliant piece of reminiscence (or is it pining?) of lost love in "Rocking Chair" and yearning for love in "No Substitute". The aforementioned "Mr. Lucky" is also a success, both commercially and critically.

Hooker has decided to stop touring this year, yet continues to keep busy, even appearing in a Budweiser television ad playing their jingle ("This Bud's for you..") on slide guitar, adorned with his trademark fedora and dark sunglasses. These sunglasses are worn because he claims to be moved so deeply by his "heavy" songs ("so heavy I can hardly carry them"), and he confesses to crying while performing them on stage, thus the dark shades. However hypocritical one is, one cannot exclude John Lee Hooker from rock's hierarchy, for his stamp on the genre is ensured, as evidenced by his resurgence in popularity and election to the Rock n' Roll Hall of Fame. As a popular phrase is mentioned about the roots of rock, "Blame it on the boogie", one cannot leave the "blame" off John Lee Hooker.



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Humour: LA VILLA STRANGIATO:

A Voice from the Lakehead Universe

by H. Ziggy Emmanuel Overdrive, 1992.

The stranger took me by surprise as I tottered out of the Argus office. He was concealed behind one of the mammoth orange refuse containers that so enthusiastically dominate the Vending Room. Out he sprang, clutching a cheap handgun. Was some gun control coalition shooting a commercial at my expense? His gun went off, the bullet struck me square in the belt buckle and knocked me flat onto the Vending Room Floor. I cringed as he loomed over me, preparing the coup de grace.

"You're not Brian B.," he said.

"You're no Jack Ruby yourself," I replied.

The bullet had ricocheted into a coffee machine and now fresh versa-brewed mud was pouring out onto the floor. A couple of bearded students in engineering jackets were helping themselves.

My assaulter offered a hand which I graciously refused. Brushing off any of his half-witted apologies, I hastened to the bookstore, where I fantasized about the textbooks I couldn't afford. Then it was off to the Agora, where now I sit composing.

Apparently there's a little too much empty space here in the Agora. The space committee, an agoraphobic organization presumably in charge of such things, has decreed that a lot of this empty space be destroyed to make way for artificial trees, plants, furniture, and Looking Up magazine stands.

I wonder if the space committee is aware of a more serious empty-space excess on campus. On Analyst Annie's mailbox, to be exact. AA is getting awfully lonely here.

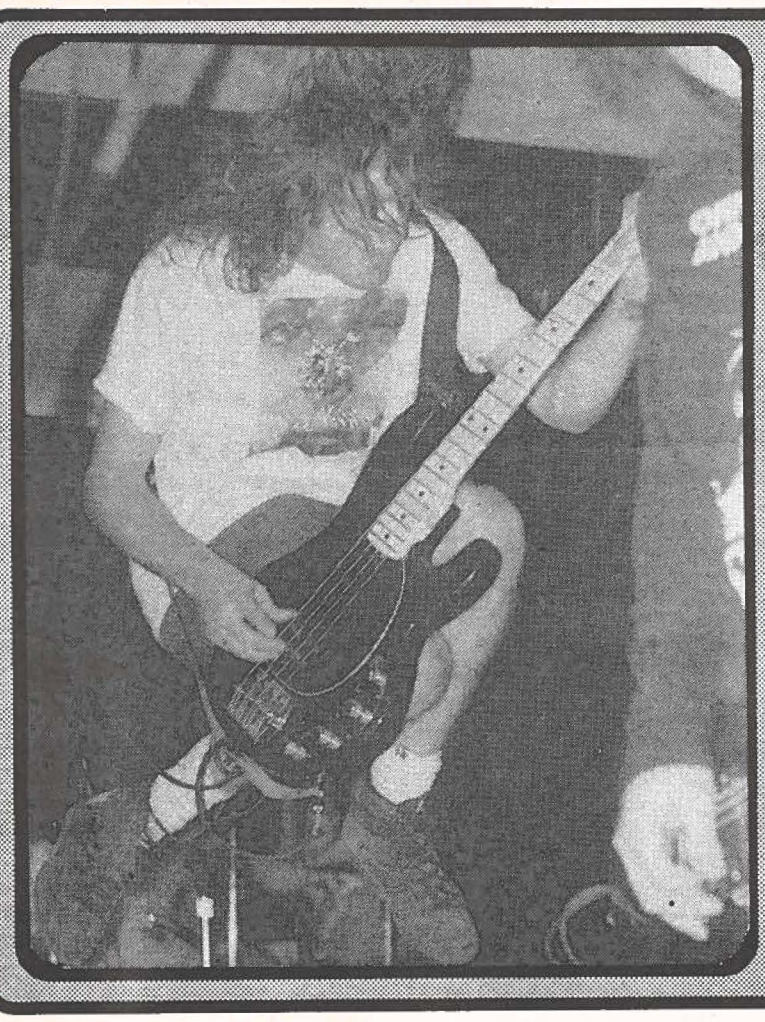
When questioned about the situation, LUSU president Ian Middleton cited the Native Student's proposed Pow-wow and ECHO's Environmental Awareness display as events that may suffer from the empty space destruction. Presumably, all such events could be moved to other high-traffic areas such as the tunnel just outside the LUSU office or the dance floor of the Outpost.

The Outpost has also been generating opinions among the socially conscious journalists of Thunder Bay. When I sat down in the space-dominated Agora today, the first thing I noticed was a trampled bit of newsprint covered in mud and graffiti at my feet. It had seemed unimportant at the time, but now, as I examine it, what should it be but a copy of the January 10th Chronicle Journal? The word 'pub' was featured on the opinion page. I scanned the underlying editorial. The uncredited author of the piece was under the delusion that the 'Post was built from taxpayer's dollars. Yes, this is circuitously true, as a great number of students are now mournfully taxed on their OSAP loans, and no student can escape the almighty GST.

Student Union elections are next week; even though I have little faith in democracy as practised by the U.S., Canada, and LUSU, I will vote and I encourage you to do so as well. Which is worse, voting a few loose cannons into positions of authority or not having the opportunity to dump those same cannons the next year? As Steve Earle says, "If you don't vote, don't bitch."

From the Agora I can look up and see that I'm in the shadows of the Exam office. Perhaps someone up there will tell me why I'm not allowed to write my supplemental (whoops, special) examination until July when I've had an ample chance to forget everything I didn't know the first time. Maybe it's because I'll be working full time and I'll be able to afford my textbook.

Maybe on another day I'll go up there. This orgy of opinion has left me famished. As I'm alone, I'll opt for the cafeteria, home of the Department of Culinary Forensic Cuisine, but that's a later column.



SNFU

by cp Walsh

[redacted] of SNFU leaps with a steady bass in flight. Edmonton's hardcore giants played Crocks and Rolls January 21. The band reformed after a two year's hiatus for one last tour (maybe). The high-intensity unit punched out a barrage of tunes while Mr. Chi Pig howled much to the delight of the incorrigible youth in the pit. Although the band's direct and cathartic approach remains the same, all of the members have other bands that may inevitably make Canada's best hardcore unit only a memory. A sad thought indeed....

INVASION OF THE TEDs

by Todd La Haye

Television commercials promoting **TEDs** or thigh-enhancing devices have been broadcasted into our living rooms for the past couple of months. The two most popular TEDs currently advertised are Thigh Master (plugged by Suzanne Somers) and Thigh Toner.

From these commercials, it would seem that **thighs** are the trendy part of the anatomy right now. Fat, flabby thighs are out and well-toned thighs are in. However, a big problem with TEDs is they only concentrate on flabby thighs. After people use these devices their thighs become toned, but what about their double chins, their droopy butts and most importantly, their beer bellies? I can just imagine TED users' friends saying, "Gee, she's got a nice pair of thighs, but get a load of that beer belly." So individuals seeking the perfect body must wait for as yet uninvented devices such as the Chin Chiseler, Butt Buster and Belly Beater.

Another problem for TED users is the **Oprah Effect**. This condition is named in honour of the talk show host, Oprah Winfrey. You will remember that Oprah went on a liquid diet and after a couple months, she almost disappeared, and became known as Little Opie to thousands of adoring fans. However, when she went off that diet, she practically doubled in size and earned the nickname, The Grand Ol' Oprah. (That terrible pun is for all the Country and Western fans out there). This boomerang process became known as the Oprah Effect, and it applies to anyone who stops using some trendy diet food or exercise device. For TED users, it means that once they stop using their TEDs, their thighs will became twice as flabby as they were originally.

Although most women will probably quit using their TEDs shortly after purchasing them, diehard users who over-indulge in the thigh-enhancing process will develop more than toned thighs. After a while their legs will look like those of female Bulgarian shotputters. You know the kind of legs I mean, like Arnold Schwarzenegger's -- all knotted with veins sticking out. And women purchasing TEDs probably don't want legs like that.

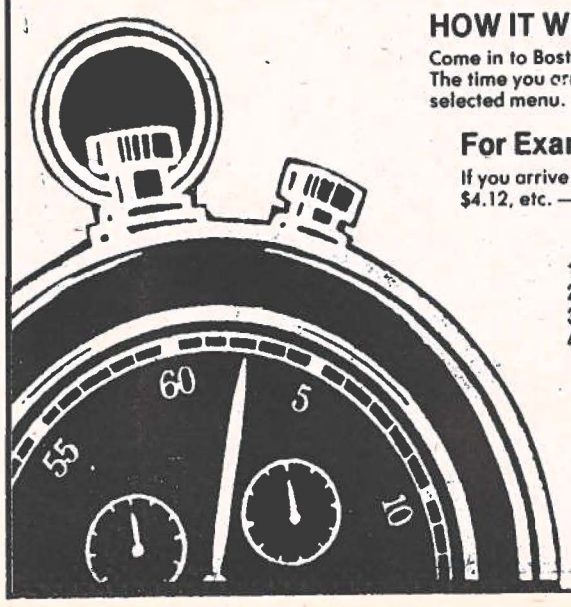
That's why I think TEDs should be promoted to people interested in body building. Arnold Schwarzenegger would be an excellent spokesman for such devices. He could hold up a TED and say something like, "Look at my thighs. Are zey not bulging and taut? If you vant manly thighs like mine you must buy zis or you vill have little girly-man thighs for the rest of your pathetic life and ze girls will loff at you on ze beach. But, if you use zis TED zing, zey will loff no longer."

Unfortunately, I have to end zis column now, but in ze words of zat legendary screen star, ze Arnold, "I'll be back!"

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CLUB NEWS

ECHO))

Well this is it, as you read this there will be only hours left until the start of "Enviro Week-2". Turn out last year was incredible and we anticipate will be better this year. As you can see by the posters and advertisement our bigggest attraction is the numerous speakers offering a diverse subject matter. Every night is a new speaker with a different topic and varied perspective. Come out and bring two or three friends.

Don't forget "Ruckus in the Rainforest", two shows Thursday including an evening show in the study. We will be staying all night in gala celebration so come out and have a great time too!

Enviro Week is not the only thing happening this week. On Friday January 31 we will again participate in Versa foods "Friendly Friday" in the main cafe. No disposables will be available all day! If you would like to help educate on the perils of disposables leave us a note in our LUSU mail box. And one final plug before you go, our school visitation program is developing solid proposals. If you are interested in educated young Canadians (ThunderBayites) or just want to have a good time drop us note or come by our next meeting; Friday mornings at 10:30 in UC0020A (just across from tunnel tech). Have a good week!!

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AIESEC also gives you the opportunity tho socialize with more people with your similar interests and goals. You can belong to any faculty and be of any persuasion.

Next, More Elections....These will take place during the last meeting of February. Many are invited to learn the positions (VP Finance, VP Communications and VP Special Projects) and to run for office. It doesn't involve much time, it's great experience and need I say it's lots of FUN. Contact me, Janet c/o AIESEC 343-8817 and I'll tell you all you want and need to know.

Finally, CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CURRENT EXEC!! After labouring for many long hours (years for the club), AIESEC-Thunder Bay has achieved the position of full-status in AIESEC-CANADA. Before we were a perspective club nationally and, therefore, did not have voting rights in national congress. Many thanks to all involved in this well-deserved accomplishment.

B-G.L.L.U

We're together! It's real! It's true! Bisexuals, Gays and Lesbians of LU has become a living, breathing organism. The number offered on the posters around campus was for the local T-Bay Youth Group (ages 16-25), and on Monday evening from 4-9 pm. They will be open for calls-Peer counselling, community happenings or just someone to talk to.

On Wednesday, February 5th we will be hosting a drop-in/phone-line evening to which all Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals or Gay-Positive "Hets" will be openly welcomed . . . NO PRESSURE, just an opportunity to re-assure yourself that you ARE NOT alone. We don't have to be alone anymore! This evening will run from 7:30 pm-10:30 pm -call the Gender Issues Office (or stop by) to find out the location of this Happy Little event. You can also get the location by calling the youth line afore mentioned, this Monday evening.

Confidentiality is not a problem - stop in to say "HI!" or to grab a quick coffee/tea. Leave all your biases and hang-ups at the door!

Watch "Club News" for up and coming events - Come on out and help organize them - Give us your input - let us know what you'd like to see! Thanks for reaching out! P.S. . . We are reachable through our LUSU mailbox.

Be Glue

Jen Metcalfe (club rep.)

ESS

E WEEK is in full swing. Several people found their match at the *STIMULATOR* and the CPFP mill tours were very popular. Tomorrow (Friday, Jan. 31) will be a kicker, because *The Mystery Tour* has a lot of Eng. Students talking. If you don't know what it is, ask your year rep or drop in the ESS office, UC0017.

VEN

The Ven is pleased to announce its "Another Poetry Improv" happening on Feb. 10th between 7:00 and 10:30 p.m. in the Study. We'll be introducing some new catagories, so if you were there last time you don't have to worry about repetitiveness. If you didn't make it to the improv in Nov. but are interested in finding out what an improv is all about, be sure to stop by.

Good News... the first Ven is finally ready for print: Be sure to watch for it around campus in early Feb. We still need submissions for our Mar. issue, so please drop off your materials at LUSU or stop by the office. As usual, the Ven is holding a poetry/prose contest, so if you're interested in entering be sure to read our next issue of the Ven for details, or stop by our office and ask.

Until Next Time,

The 2Eds

LUF

We're back in action with a number of forthcoming presentation for this winter term. On Friday, Jan. 24th Dr. S. McBride will be making a presentation of the Constitution dealing with our economic union. On Thursday Jan. 31st Dr. D. West will be talking on the Constitution as it deals with Canada's native peoples. This Thursday at 2:30 pm there will be a general meeting to talk about the conference which was attended in Toronto over Christmas "Has Canada Made a Difference", also to be discussed, Joe Comuzzi, Ian Angus and the Reform Party, as each wishes to talk to our club members and any other interested people. For the location of the meeting look on the second floor bulletin board. The constitutional talks are being held in SN 2011 at 2:30 both times.

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