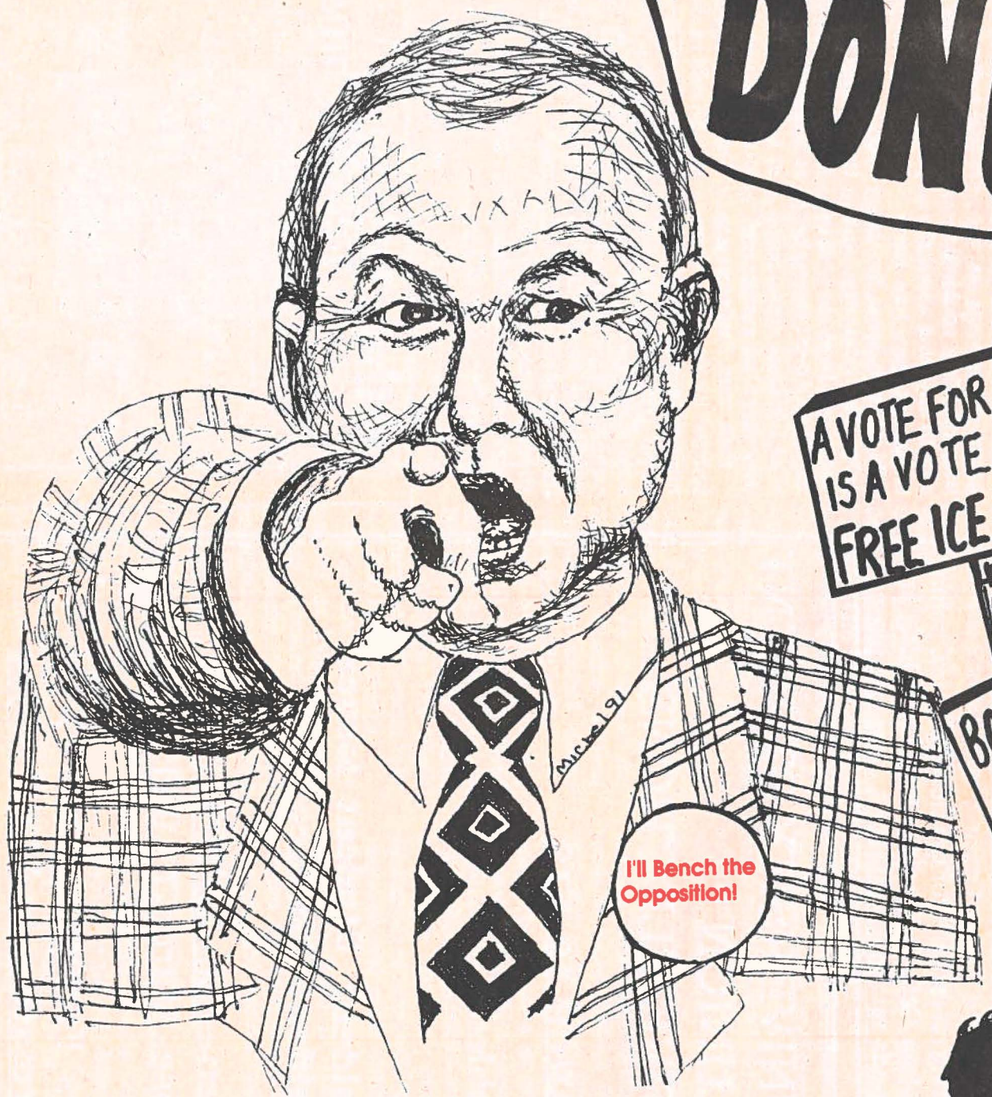
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LETTERS

English Colloquialisms

Dear Editor:

"Piss" and "Fuck". Not words that I use every day, but see them, yes; like written on walls with spray paint or scratched into the stalls in the washroom. (ie those places your paper is supposedly concerned about "cleaning up"). This time, however, I'm reading them in your paper (Opinions, Jan. 31st). I think that there are enough tastefully descriptive words in the English language such that your subjects, and reporters don't need to resort to the likes of "piss" and "fuck", so if you're so concerned about other people cleaning up their acts, why don't you try setting an example for them and clean up yours first ?!

Bruce Beames

Addressing A Real Problem

Dear Editor:

Alcohol abuse...I looked up the word "abuse" in the dictionary; it says "To put to a wrong or improper use; to use so as to injure or damage." So this leads me to this question...is alcohol abuse a problem? Well, it seems to me that by the very definition of the word, abuse of ANYTHING is a problem. I'm sure that you're intelligent enough to agree that if we have a problem we should do something about it.

Why does this concern me? I don't know, sometimes I wonder myself. I guess I've just had enough. Things are pretty crazy around here as far as I can see. Over my last three years here at Lakehead I've seen things so strange that I often have to wonder if they really happened, or if I've just been imagining them. To me it's very obvious that there's a problem here on campus. I suppose there are those of you reading this article who would disagree. Well I can't change your mind for you, but I can tell you what I'm thinking.

I didn't come to university thinking there would be no drinking. In fact I was expecting it, and even alot of it. Surely everybody knows that there's lots of drinking at universities all over the country. And well in residence, of course. I mean we're all responsible adults at university, and everybody knows that that's what responsible adults do...get hammered. Isn't that right? I remember my first year in residence. My roommate was out getting wasted at a dance in the cafeteria. I think it was a Friday night. He got so drunk that he passed out at the dance. When he hit the ground his face smashed against the floor. One of his teeth broke off and slid across the dance floor. When he regained consciousness he found his tooth (don't ask me how), and had a friend drive him to the emergency department at the hospital. They couldn't really do anything about the tooth, but gave him some pills to take home for the pain. The next day, still minus one tooth, he said to me, "Pete, I don't remember what I did last night, but I remember I had a great time!"

Yeah, sure, that's just one isolated incident, but there are lots more like it. What about the vandalism that occurs every week here on campus? What about the fire alarms being pulled in the middle of the night? What about the puke all over the floors in the washrooms every weekend? Shall I go on? What about the fights? What about the people who passed out who get their heads shaved, or faces painted, or get locked in cupboards? I hope somehow you're getting what I'm trying to get across. Yes, we have a problem here.

"But wait," you say, "you can't tell me what to do, or how to live my life. I have the right to do what I want. This is none of your business." Well yes, you do have the right to do what you like. But whatever happened to a little common courtesy? Is it too much to ask to sleep through an entire night without being wakened by a fire alarm? Is it too much to ask to be able to walk into a washroom that doesn't have puke all over the floor? Is it too much to expect from a school of responsible, mature adults to not have to see the same windows and doors broken week after week? Maybe I'm out to lunch, but I figure these are not extremely unreasonable requests. I think it's about time we start having respect for other human beings around this place.

Our attitude needs a major overhaul. I'll bet lots of you have seen someone wearing that t-shirt...it says, "I don't have a drinking problem, I drink, I get drunk, I fall down, no problem." Now i have to admit I thought that was pretty funny the first time I saw one of those. But what kind of mentality is that indicative of us having around here? I appeal to your sense of logic...what has to happen before we'll open our eyes and realize that something must be done? The only reason there is a drinking problem here at Lakehead is because us students have created one. We're at fault. We're the ones who should be doing something about it. We could always start with drinking responsibly, and showing a little respect to others. You never know...Lakehead just might end up a nicer place.

Peter Nemeth

Memo to all Students

RE: LUSU Elections - Voting by Mail

In order to accomodate those students off campus for academic placement during the LUSU Executive Elections on March 12 and 13, the following policy will be in force:

"Election Policy Section F. Voting by Mail

i) A member of the Corporation may vote by mail in Executive Elections if the following criterion exists:

a) The student is outside the City of Thunder Bay on the day of election
b) The student is outside the City of Thunder Bay due to academic placement.

ii) It shall be the responsibility of the member of the Corporation to notify the Chief Returning Officer that they will not be on campus during the election. The Chief Returning Officer must be notified at least two weeks before the day of the election."

For all students concerned, please contact the LUSU office as soon as possible for further details and to make arrangements.

For those students remaining on campus for the election dates, polling stations will placed at the Main Caf., Fieldhouse, Education Bldg and Cornwall School. Watch for ads re: Polling Stations, time and place.

LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY STUDENT UNION EXECUTIVE ELECTIONS

MARCH 12 &13

Positions Availiable:

President
Vice President Student Issues
Vice President Finance

Nominations open - Feb. 25 1991
Nominations close - March 1 1991 - 4:30 pm

Candidates' Forum - March 11
Further information in LUSU office

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NEWS

Board Releases Impeachment Allegations

By Argus News Staff

The Board of Directors voted at the February 9th Meeting to release the details of Dwayne Hunking's impeachment. Hunking who was VP Student Issues was removed from office after an impeachment vote held at an emergency meeting February 3rd.

Jean J. Begin, Chairman of the LUSU Board of Directors released a statement concerning the impeachment.

On January 24, 1991, a motion was brought to the board of directors (B.O.D.) informing them that there might be sufficient information to hold an impeachment hearing concerning Hunking.

At the time allegations were brought to the board with the end result being that the board voted in favour of holding a special meeting to hear evidence on these allegations. The date set February 3rd was ten days after the first motion was put forth, satisfying the requirement as per the L.U.S.U. constitution.

After that first meeting, Hunking was informed by B.O.D. Chairman Begin that he had the opportunity to retain counsel during the February 3rd meeting.

At the February 3rd meeting, L.U.S.U. was represented by Mr. Bob Edwards while Hunking was represented by roomate Micheal Overy. At the start of the meeting Hunking was asked by Edwards if he wished more time to prepare his 'defense.' Hunking said no.

The hearing was not conducted as a courtroom hearing is, each member of the B.O.D. was allowed to ask as many questions as were necessary to make an informed decision.

UNEXPLAINED ABSENCES

The following is a list of the allegations discussed at the meeting:

1. Hunking did not attend work on August 3,7,30; September 14,17,28; October 9; January 15,16; upon which there was no prior warning. L.U.S.U. did not receive a phone call explaining any of these absences.

2. Hunking has attended only one Senate Executive meeting all year.

3. A blatant disregard for L.U.S.U.'s statement of principles was demonstrated by Hunking by booking "The Forgotten Rebels", knowing of their sexist, racist and homophobic nature. Once confronted with this before the concert by a member of the B.O.D., the response given by Hunking was that it didn't matter because it was just a band and no-one would care.

4. Lakehead University property rented to L.U.S.U. was destroyed by Hunking on the night of January 18th.

5. The Spring Break Commissioners have constantly complained about broken promises made by Hunking as well as lack of involvement.

6. The Winter Carnival Commissioners had been quoted as saying that they were "fed-up" with Hunking's lack of attendance at meetings and his lack of participation in preparing for carnival week.

7. The Entrepreneur Club scheduled a dance for January 24th after it was indicated that there was no event in the Study that same night. As supervisor of winter carnival, Hunking knew that there was an event planned.

"I am sure there will be future "in-camera" meetings of the B.O.D."

8. Hunking did nothing to organize rallies with regards to the Persian Gulf Crises when asked to do so.

Each of the above allegations were dealt individualy and once the B.O.D. had finished with an allegation it was no longer discussed.

When the individual allegations had all been dealt with, both Edwards and Hunking gave their closing statements.

Five and a half hours after the meeting had started a sufficient number of the allegations had been sustained in order to allow the board to proceed with a secret ballot vote. The results were 13 in favour, 6 against.

In response to the concern expressed over the hearing being held "in camera" Begin stated "I can understand the concern of the students with regards to "in-camera" meetings, but it should be noted that since some of the evidence was hear-say, we have to protect those individuals who were not present at the meeting. I am sure there will be future "in-camera" meetings of the B.O.D. and I have to say that these meetings are only held to discuss "personal and sensitive information".

The B.O.D. has not abused this parliamentary procedure as may have been stated and it is important that this procedure remain as an option for the board."

Black History: Celebration Through Education

by Dana Davidson

In general when one thinks of Black names like Afro-American, African and West Indian readily come to mind. Rarely does one ever think of Canadian Blacks and their history.

In keeping with AFCASA's theme of education as well as celebration during Black History Month, the following is a list of dates and facts dealing with significant events within the Black experience in Canada, and specifically in Ontario.

1628--"Oliver LeJeune" a young boy is the first Black to be transported directly from Africa to New France as a slave.

1793--Parliament of Upper Canada passed an act to "prevent the further introduction of slaves," while Negro settlement in Toronto begins with the early Slaves of Officials in the town of York in 1793.

1812-1850--Blacks settle at Welland, St. Catherines, Colchester, Windsor, Amherstburg(where tobacco as a crop was introduced by Kentucky and Virginia Blacks, as well as a White Virginia settler), near London, Chateau, Dresden, Toronto, Oro and Queen's Bush. Black owned farms were situated as far north and east as Penetanguishene, Collingwood, Owen Sound and Barrie.

1840--The British-American Institute, known as Devon, established near Chatham as a school for Blacks. Blacks settled around the school raised crops and built mills.

1850--Fugitive Slave Act passed in the United States causing a great influx of Black refugees into British North America. The Black population in Toronto rose to 1,000 in the 1850's.

Separate School Act passed in Upper Canada which permitted any five black families to ask for the establishment of a school for themselves. In Upper Canada numerous examples existed of tax-paying Black families being denied the right to equal education.

1851--Voice of the Fugitive, a newsheet edited by Henry Bibb, for exiled Blacks begins publication in Windsor. It lasted until 1853.

Harriet Tubman, the celebrated conductor of the Underground Railroad, moves to St. Catherines to begin 7 years of guiding fugitive slaves into the Province.

An estimated 30000 Blacks resided in Upper Canada by 1851.

1863--The Emancipation Proclamation is proclaimed in the United States. As a result many escaped slaves returned to the U.S. Fearful white Canadians worried that there would be a large wave of Blacks entering Canada. To prevent this they made it more difficult for Blacks to enter community schools and refused them work. There was a steady decline in the Black population of Ontario until after 1900 when West Indian and American Blacks were brought in to help build the railroads and other industries.

1894--William B. Hubbard was the first Black elected to Toronto's City Council and served until 1903.

1920--the Ku Klux Klan entered Canada.

1930--In Colchester, police patrolled parks and beaches to prevent Blacks from using them.

On February, 28th, the Ku Klux Klan paraded openly through Oakville and burned a cross on the main street to protest inter-racial marriage.

1940--Initially the Canadian army rejected Black volunteers to serve in World War II, but as the was progressed they were accepted into both the regular army and the Officer Corps.

1944--Ontario passed the Racial Discrimination Act.

1955--The union won for sleeping car porters the right of promotion to conductor and in 1957 to other positions.

Late in the year the federal government agreed to admit 100 domestics each year from Barbados and Jamaica.

1958--Ontario established the Anti-Discrimination Commission which in 1961 became the Human Rights Commission.

1967--The new Immigration Act, with greater emphasis on manpower needs and family relationships was passed. The result has been a great influx of West Indian immigrants.

1967-70--43777 West Indian immigrants entered Canada 68% settled in Ontario.

Information Taken from the BCCP Manual.

CAMPUS CLIPS

Well Done Ladies

Therese Lim and Elizabeth Borycki, 4th year Nursing students recently presented a paper at an annual conference hosted by McGill University. Their paper entitled "The Trend Toward Nurse-Midwifery in Canada was heard by over 150 delegates from across Canada who "asked lots and lots of questions". The students received financial assistance for their presentation from LUSU and Mary O'Rourke.

Thanks For The Tuition Hike Bob

It was recently announced that tuition will be increased by 8% for the upcoming academic year. This announcement comes from the same New Democrats who during last summer's election race promised to reduce tuition and increase funding to post secondary institutions. Glad to know things are always the same at Queen's Park no matter who's the boss.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It's 8% time again. Tuition will rise by 8% next year, just as it did last year. When questioned on the increase, Premier Bob was quoted as saying 'There is no free lunch. There never was a free lunch and there certainly isn't a free lunch now'. What a bunch of bullshit. Have we asked for a free lunch or just the fulfillment of election promises? Does this mean that we are finally paying our fair share and can expect no more increases? Or perhaps he did not notice that some students are in such financial difficulty that they tossed macaroni in Parliament to get their point across? His own party has a policy of no tuition and during the election, his party campaigned on that platform. So we have been lied to, plain and simple, and any one who voted for the NDP based on their educational policies have been lied to as well. So it seems that there is no political party in Ontario that takes colleges and universities seriously. But notice that all three political parties will come out and say, when they think they can score political points, how education and students are the future. If they truly believe this then why don't they fund the damn system? Grants to Universities have not kept up with inflation yet tuition keeps rising. We end up with crowded classrooms, fewer profs, outmoded equipment and paying through the nose for it. What ever happened to 'excellence in education'?

What also pisses me off is the fact that the Council of Ontario Universities, made up of university presidents, lobbied for a much higher increase, thus giving the government the excuse they needed to justify this 8% slap in the face. To quote Rae again 'We have held the line on tuition fees far more than we were urged to do by all the university presidents who are insisting on much much higher increases.'. When the NDP were first elected, it was reasonable to assume that there might just be a freeze in the fees since this was the policy of the New Democratic Party. But after the non-meeting that I and several Lakehead students had with the Minister of Colleges and Universities, Richard Allen, it became apparent that the government's priorities were not with Post-Secondary Education. He avoided all of our questions and barely even talked with us (Hi, where are you from? What is your major? bla bla bla). This convinced me that he was not interested in the concerns of students but with those of administrators and faculty. The Ontario Federation of Students has produced numerous papers on the negative effects of tuition on accessibility to university and yet a ridiculous document like the COU Recovery Plan is taken more seriously, simply because it came from the stuffy-shirt set. OFS is planning provincial wide action, so stay tuned for some sort of action here at Lakehead. After all, we are in the Minister of Revenue's riding, so it might have some effect.

More bad news. It seems as if the Federal Government is going to attempt to close all the Canada Employment Centre on Campus in Ontario and Quebec. Right now it is at the bureaucratic level, with no statement as of yet from the Minister of Employment and Immigration, Barbara McDougall. Even though the office here on campus services the entire region through its labour market research, we may get the axe because of some centre that are not as effective as our own. LUSU and administration is working together to prevent the loss of the CEC-OC; no formal announcement has been made as yet but look for it in the very near future. So not only is the Provincial Government screwing students but the Federal Government is as well. That leaves only the Municipal Government ... so how about a student bus pass? Have a nice study week.

P.S. I am still available for tours of the Student Centre, just come into the office and see the secretary to set up a time. It is YOUR building, you are paying for it, give LUSU some input.

Ian Middleton

Notice of Motion

(Policy and Constitutional Change)
From Policy Development and Review

Add to Policy on Commissioners

External Commissioner

The Board of Directors shall appoint an External Commissioner. This Commissioner is responsible for all relations with external political organizations.

a) The outgoing Executive Committee is responsible for nominating an External Commissioner. The Commissioner must be appointed by the outgoing Board of Directors
b) The External Commissioner's term of office shall be from April 1 to March 31.
c) The External Commissioner shall report to the President.
d) The External Commissioner shall hold an ex-officio seat on the Board of Directors.
e) The External Commissioner shall hold an ex-officio seat on the External Committee.
f) The External Commissioner shall be responsible for all relations with provincial, national, and international, student organizations.
g) The External Commissioner shall be responsible for transmission of po litical information from the Lakehead University Student Union to other student organizations
h) The External Commissioner shall be responsible for organizing any campaigns and rallies, related to the office of External Commissioner, at the direction of the External Committee.
i) The External Commissioner shall submit a written report, at the end of his term, to the President.
j) The External Commissioner shall be responsible for the use of the External Commissioner's budget.
k) The External Commissioner shall be responsible for recommending a budget for the External Commissioner to the V.P. Finance, by the date specified by the V.P. Finance.
l) The External Commissioner shall receive an honourarium.
m) The External Commissioner must work in excess of 40 hours per month in order to receive full pay.

Constitution - Section 7
(i) change "twenty-seven (27)" to "twenty-eight (28)"

Constitution - Section 16 (i)
from (s) on will read as follows

(s) The President is the member of the Board most concerned with political matters on an international, national, provincial and local level.
(t) The President, or his designate, shall be the chief delgate of all meetings of political organizations of which the Corporation is a member.
(u) The President shall be responsible for nominating delegates for confer ences related to external affairs.
(v) The External Commissioner is responsible to the President.
(w) The President shall act as liaison between the Board of Directors and the Lakehead University Student Union External Committee.
(x) The President shall be responsible for the operation of the Lakehead University Student Union External Committee.

Policy Change - External Committee

Add Section A vi) The External Commissioner shall hold an ex-officio seat on the committee

Add Section C i) The External Committee shall direct the External Com missioner to organize and carry out all campaigns and rallies related to External Affairs.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS

LUSU CLUBS

A. Formation of Clubs

i) As subsidiary organizations of LUSU, all clubs must apply to the Judicial Review Committee to receive Club status.
ii) Each Club must produce a statement of structure and principles of its organization. This statement (outlined in section D), if acceptable to the Judicial Review Committee, would become the Club constitution.
iii) The Club constitution shall include a complete list of current executive at the time of its submission. For each executive member, the following must be provided:
- Name (printed)
- Signature
- Student Number
- Current Address (in Thunder Bay
- Telephone Number

If there is a change of executive after the submission, the constitution must be amended immediately and brought to the attention of the Judicial Review Committee. Until the constitution is amended, there will be a freeze on the monies allocated to the Club through their Club Budget.

iv) Clubs that are currently active must submit their constitu tions to the Judicial Review Committee no later than **March 31st** of every year. New Clubs (including Education and Grad students) have until **October 31st**.
v) If a Club submits their constitution by the said deadlines and is returned from the Judicial Review Committee for corrections, returning Clubs have until **October 15th** to have it approved. New Clubs have until **November 30th**. If these dates are not met, all Club Privileges will be revoked (office, budget, meeting rooms, audio-visual equipment, etc.) until it's approved.
vi) If a Club fails to submit a constitution by the said deadlines, it shall be considered defunct. As a result, it will not be able to re-apply for club status until the following LUSU fiscal year.
vii) Club Constitutions cannot contravene the LUSU constitution, nor any of its policies.
viii) The Judicial Review Committee shall not consider any Club constitution that is not typed and double spaced when sub mitted to the committee.

SECTION C (changes)

i) Any duly constituted club may apply to the Finance Manage ment Committee for an operation budget. If the Club elects to apply for one, returning Clubs have until **October 15th** and new Clubs have up to **November 15th**. After these dates, any funds requested must be detailed in written form and submitted to the Finance Management Committee (c/o V.P. Finance) for revision and approval.
ii) New clause: (therefore clauses thereafter will have different numbers) All duly constituted Clubs will automatically re ceive an office expense budget at the discretion of the V.P. Finance. All Clubs will receive an equivalent amount and will be automatically added to the Club's budget request forms, if submitted.
v) All Clubs or organizations shall submit (2) copies of the pro posed budget to the Finance Management Committee.

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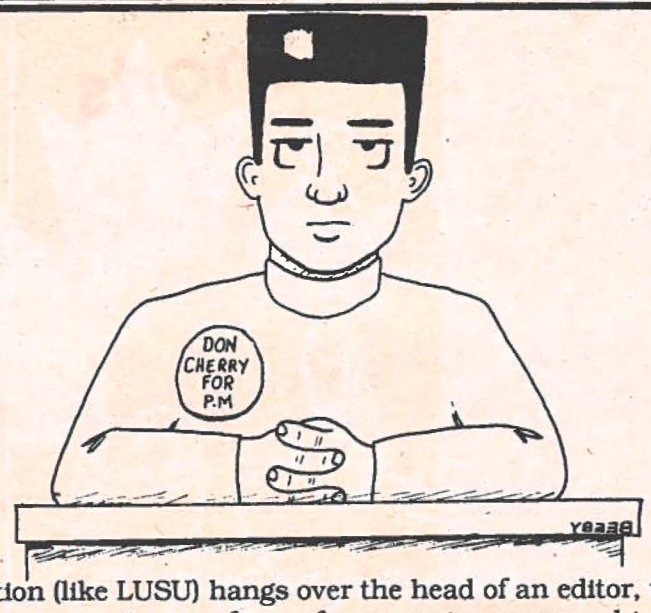
EDITORIAL

The Accountability Factor

The recent trend on campuses has been the move to make accountability to students a primary concern. Specifically, many universities have dealt with the problem of student run organizations and the image they leave the school with. Last year, Lakehead witnessed this first-hand when the Engineering Student Society was forced to change its logo because it left the school with a lot of bad press. Conversely, campus papers have been heavily scrutinized over the past decade, in an effort to make them "cleaner" and more responsible. In fact, all campus groups have to be held accountable to the students (this applies to Student governments especially). Philosophically speaking this is an easy principle to follow, but practically speaking it is very difficult to define degrees of accountability.

Earlier this year, LUSU was left in the awkward position of defining a separate policy for the Argus. Naturally, drawing up an Argus policy was necessary because the paper is subsidized by the students, and requires at least some scrutiny. Two weeks ago, LUSU presented a policy to the Argus which they thought would make the paper more accountable to the students. This policy was dropped by LUSU because of the aggressive response of the Editors of the paper--they wanted to emphasize that editorial control has to be given to the members of the newspaper, and not the Student Union Board of Directors.

This is fundamental because the primary mandate of the student newspaper is to report on issues and events that deserve publicizing; this applies to good news and bad. If (as the proposed policy would do), the Editor-in-Chief can be impeached by the Board of Directors, then this boils down to intimidation. The Argus Editor is elected democratically by the members of the paper and subsequently is responsible for upholding the mandate of the paper for the members. If the threat of impeachment by an outside organization (like LUSU) hangs over the head of an editor, then it becomes its own form of unconscious censorship. The Argus already has strict guidelines for editorial jobs, which includes an internal impeachment process.



The Argus is open to the idea of having an advisory committee made up of students to assist the development of the paper and provide non-bias input. But this committee should not (as some members of LUSU are proposing), have the power to fire anyone elected to a position on the paper because they may have done something wrong. The power to investigate any wrong-doing on the paper must rest solely with the members of the paper. One LUSU Board member asked "what if everyone on the paper are assholes?" This logic is as ludicrous as suggesting that everyone on the LUSU Board are assholes (since the LUSU Board have the power to impeach on of their own). The Argus is simply asking for the same right. Following the libel laws of Canada, and maintaining a statement of principles is still an important part of the way this paper is run. Any form of outside censorship will not have an effect on those principles. In solidarity...

Faisal Ali

HOMOPHOBIA - L.U.'S ATTITUDES; "IN THE CLOSET"?

It's dark in closets; very little light...It's a grim place to be, stuck inside a closed mind...Remorse should be offered to people whose minds are barricaded and so clogged up with societal biases and/or "the accepted social morns" that they don't find it possible to let everybody just be...Is homosexuality/lesbianism a problem in society? No! - Homophobia is the problem. It's a sickness, a deep-brooding fear, a sort of social UNconsciousness. Labelling homosexuality as the problem is not unlike saying that the only problem with racism is that there are black people in the world.

Homophobia is an irrational fear of homosexuality. It includes the fear of heterosexuals have of any homosexual feelings within themselves, any mannerisms that would suggest homosexuality in themselves, and the resulting desire to suppress or stamp out homosexuality all together. It also includes the self-hatred and self-denial of homosexuals who know what they are, but have been taught all their lives by a heterosexual society that people like themselves are sick, sinful and criminal. The key problem with homophobia is that in general people's fears suppress and label "wrong" the real emotions and states-of-mind of lesbians and homosexuals, some of whom may not yet have "come out". The matter of sexuality is a tender one for everyone to grow up and adapt to. Those who grow up with the feeling that something is "different" about themselves (i.e. they're attracted to their own sex), are even more fragile in the destructive hands/voices of our societies.

Homophobia is not historically new, and it is definitely not just a local social ailment; it is not a dominantly feminist issue, it is a people's issue, but a great deal of the problem stems from that forbidden word, PATRIARCHY - Male supremacy, sexism, and homophobia are society's reactions to those women and men whose lifestyles challenge its confining aggressive male/passive female sex roles. Gay women challenge male supremacy in society: by choosing to love and devote most of their energy to other women, lesbians are refusing to feed into a system where power and prestige are based on gender, and where a woman takes her status from the man she is attached to. Similarly gay men, through their open show of warmth and emotionality (characteristics which have traditionally been considered feminine), they deny the importance of the "masculine identity" others struggle so hard to achieve. Another element of a homophobe's view is rooted in an inner fear, of experiencing sexual relations with their own gender. Well, even if this was more than a simple fear in a person, they should not take it as a threat to themselves. The general society preaches "man and woman"; the church tends to condemn any sexual relations which are not aimed at multiplying this IN-humane species of ours...Let's face facts: Pleasure IS pleasure; where we each might get it and feel emotionally, spiritually and physically content varies amazingly; And where can the justice be found in society's condemning and oppressing us so intensely that we are unable to come to an honest and open self-understanding? There are no true spiritual freedoms to be experienced by perfectly healthy and loving human beings if they allow society to muzzle them! The vocal platform of our times is generally held by the majority...True? Fair? Heterosexuals are statistically the majority, but homosexuals are real - Why, otherwise, would they cast themselves into such a sore spot in society? It is a fact that one in ten people are of gay-orientation...Yes, we have numbers, too!

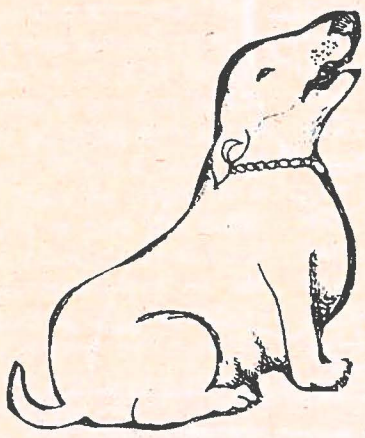
How does this all relate to our precious Lakehead University, other than by its population's universality in attitude? Let me list a few items of interest around campus: There are no avenues of gay-information networks advertised (Other than the walls of the walls of the bathroom stalls, in the "Ladies", above the pub!). There is, nonetheless, a gay community in Thunder Bay! There are no avenues, on campus, acknowledged for people to "come out" as gay; no literature can be found (i.e. visible pamphlets, etc.) even in the Student Services/Health Centre shelves, and there are no support groups formed. Gays are really not acknowledged on campus...One good route to turn to is the GLTB office on Bay St., in Port Arthur (i.e. Gays and Lesbians of Thunder Bay) - Reach out to them if you need help, support or information! During AIDS Awareness Week, the GLTB had a table set up in the Agora, at which information about Lesbianism and Homosexuality were openly available. Another beautiful ray of light to be seen on our campus!

I am fully aware that there are a lot of open-minded and supportive heterosexuals out there, but the scales of happiness are not quite balanced enough at this point...Homophobic minds are minds in the dark; they're minds in the closet...It's due time that some keys are found, some anciently closed doors opened up, and some states-of-mind enlightened. If the general outlook of people opens up, there will be a lot less emotionally plagued, suppressed and condemned homosexuals around, and a lot more happy faces and a brighter tomorrow to be seen. Help promote peace of mind.

Jen Metcalfe

SPORTS

Snorts



Even Blue likes his Snorts

L.U. SKI TEAMS ADVANCE

The men's and women's alpine ski teams have advanced to the NCSA midwest Regional Conference Finals to be held February 23rd and 24th in Cadillac, Michigan.
Once again the women's team had strong finishes from Nancy Lacer, placing 2nd in the G.S. and 4th in Slalom. Next was Jodi Powell placing 4th in G.S. and 9th in Slalom. The team was concluded with good efforts from Sue Craig and Erika Varga.
Ryan O'Grady and Ryan Wheatley brought the men's team to qualifying with 11th and 12th place finishes respectively. Jason Lapierre and Terry Oja helped with the men's teams efforts.
Both teams now have a chance to advance to the NCSA National Collegiate Finals in Mt. Bachelor, Oregon this March.

MATMEN LOOK FOR STRONG PERFORMANCE AT OUAA'S

L.U.'s Grapplers travel to Brock this weekend for the Ontario University Athletic Association Wrestledowns and coaches Francis Clayton and Jim Gowanlock are hoping for a strong team effort. In what has largely been a rebuilding year for L.U.'s wrestling squad, Clayton says that a fourth place finish out of the ten Ontario teams that will attend would be a positive showing. L.U. will fill nine out of the ten weight classes at the event and Clayton is confident that the majority of the team will finish high enough to qualify for the Canadian Nationals which are slated for March 2nd and 3rd in Regina. Only the top three wrestlers in each weight class get CIAU invitations, so wrestlers are understandably pumped at the Ontario's. Jim Gowanlock describes the competition like this: "The problem with wrestling is that its such an individual sport. Its not like basketball where one guy's down and everyone else can carry him. You go into a match and you're not up, you lose."

The Argus Sports desk wishes the team good luck at Brock and knows the team will do us proud.

INTRAMURAL CO-ED BROOM-BALL STANDINGS AS OF FEB7TH

Team	G	W	L	T	GF	GA	P
Southern Comfort	5	4	0	1	26	8	9
Kalahari Bushmen	5	4	0	1	15	5	9
Res Run Rebels	5	4	1	0	20	11	8
Stompers	5	3	1	1	22	7	7
Rat Pack	5	3	1	1	11	2	7
Cruisers	5	2	2	1	4	7	5
Bad Brains	5	1	3	1	8	8	3
Psychos	5	1	4	0	7	22	2
Les Canadiens	4	0	4	0	1	30	0
Eliminators	4	0	4*	0	1	13	0

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Lakehead V-Ballers Clinch Playoff Berth



by Chris Williams

The Lady Nor'Westers swept the sixth place western Mustangs in the ThunderDome this past weekend to nail down one of 4 available OWIAA west division playoff spots.

Led by the cool efforts of veterans Kelly Williams, whose setting skills and fake set over the net tap, were in prime form, and Kelly Breutigam, whose backcourt spiking was a delight to witness, the team pulled together to defeat the Mustangs by scores of 15-9, 15-9, 14-16 and 15-13. The highlight of Fridays set came in the fourth game when L.U. showed their collective stuff and rallied back from a 12-2 deficit. Saturday's action saw L.U. sweep the Stangs 15-13, 15-10, and 15-13 to end regular season play on a very positive note.

Strong performances from recently re-recruited Leslie Ballan and some fine spiking from Joanne Hood along with a Geraldine Bergmans who is beginning to adapt to her increased role promise interesting things to come for our Lady Nor'Westers. Good luck in the playoffs Ladies.

Ladies B-Ball Come Up Short Against Mustangs

by Anthony Hewitt

The Lady Nor'Westers B-Ball team was on the road to London this past weekend playing against the U.W.O. mustangs, the first place team in the west division. Western played strongly and consistently in both games downing our L.U. cagers by scores of 80-64 on Friday, and 82-72 on Saturday.

The double loss drops L.U.'s record to 6 wins and 4 losses on the season and still fighting for a third place finish over McMaster who were 5-3 before the weekend's action.

Strong play and effort was shown by the team, but Western's squad prevailed. Top shooters on Friday were Kathy Harrison with 21 pts. and Pam Leitch with 12.

Saturday's game was a closer match with L.U.only losing by 10Pts. Top scorers for the Nor'Westers Pam Leitch with 16pts and Jenny Burgess with 10.

Next weekend, Friday the 15th and Saturday 16th, the Ladies host the Wilfred Laurier squad, Game time is 6:30. Come on out and support your team as they play their last home games before the playoffs.

MEN CAGERS DROP TWO IN WESTERN

by Ian Fero

Considering the fact that our men's varsity basketball team lost both games against Western the past Friday and Saturday on their court, the weekend was not a total failure.

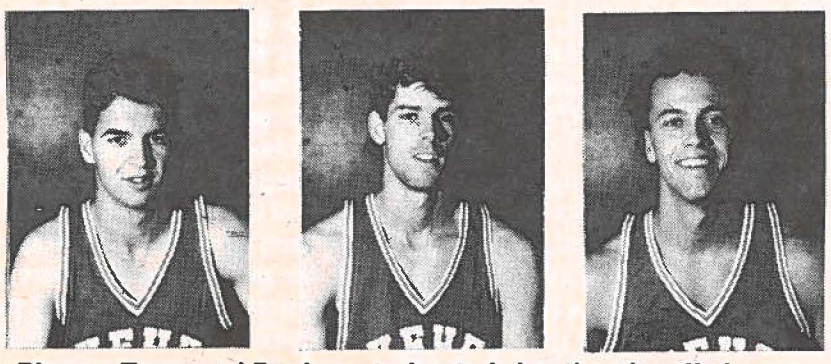
Going into the weekend affair the 'Westers were confidant that they could steal at least one game from the #2 nationally ranked Mustangs.

Friday night it looked as if it may have come true. The men came out strong and cleaned the glass with authority. The effort was not meant to be though as they could not close the gap within four points before finally bowing out 78-65. Coach Lou Pero was pleased with the game as they held the Mustangs (who averaged 95 points on 53% field goal shooting this year) to 78 points on 37% field goal percentage.

Saturday proved to be an offensive affair where our men realized the scoring prowess of their foes losing 97-73.

Individually, Leslie Ragguette continued his offensive explosion netting 22 points in both games while swiping 19 rebounds. Jeff Byerley returned to action after missing a pair of games with a nagging finger injury. He went on to score 14 points Friday and 19 points Saturday despite being hampered by a minor back problem. Ray Foster and Brian Tees also cleaned house under the boards as the flu-riddled Nor'Westers got some QT (quality time, baby!) from all twelve players.

Currently the squad is locked in a battle for fourth spot. The standings, after the weekend shape up this way:



Pineau, Tees, and Buchan...trying to bring the playoffs home.

OUAA B-Ball Standings as of Feb 10 1991

1. Guelph, 9-1
2. Western, 9-1
3. McMaster, 7-3
4. Brock, 4-6
5. **Lakehead, 4-6**
6. Waterloo, 4-6
7. Laurier, 2-8
8. Windsor 1-9

The team, in a quest to bring the playoffs to the Sanders Fieldhouse, will take on Laurier this weekend at home. A pair of wins would give them a prime chance to claim the all important fourth spot. So lets rock the THUNDERDOME this Friday and Saturday, both games are at 8:30.

COVER STORY: An Election Campaign for a Canadian Institution

The Time Has Come

..."we noticed a single weed, about two feet high, growing through a crack in the concrete at the side of the road. Suddenly it dawned on me that this weed had great symbolic value. Although it was ignored by everyone and maligned as a mere weed, it had managed to survive storms, salt, spraying, blizzards and whatever else might have been dumped on it. Still it managed to stand tall..." Don Cherry. Excerpt from Grapes

The long, arduous, and oft'times depressingly Canadian quest for that elusive National identity is over. A Canada plagued with regionalism and disparity, often seemingly held together by nothing but her common threads of alienation, has come of age. How? you ask. By whose intervention?...The simple explanation can be found in one word: Hockey. More common than the industrious beaver, more fondly regarded than the stalwart red coated Mounted Policeman, and even more popular than the country's most recent national symbol, the Loonie, the game of hockey has evolved into the very essence of what it is to be Canadian. And riding a typhonic wave from sea to sea, spreading hockey mania like opium to the masses is the star of CBC television's Hockey Night in Canada, Don Cherry. If hockey is Canada's national pastime, then Cherry has become its national spokesman and his between period Coaches Corner spot has become a national forum for the most outspoken, if not the most popular hockey television personality in the games glorious history.

Cherry, whose often outrageous, usually controversial, and most times unpredictable rantings have taken the country by storm, has had a long, not altogether uneventful love affair with the great game. Born in Kingston Ontario, the son of working class parents, Cherry's dream was to play in the NHL. In 1953 he achieved that goal and went on to coach the famous "Lunch Pail Gang", so named because of their dedicated attitude toward the game. During this time he became known to the press and fans as an opinionated, entertaining character who was never afraid to say what was on his mind, but didn't achieve truly national recognition until he started with Hockey Night in Canada in 1980. Since then, Cherry has become one of the most watched and thus most listened to personalities in a nation that is after all, a nation of hockey fans....

Canada Needs New Leadership

by Dr. Ernie Epp

The Confederation game is beginning a new period, and the fans are calling for new leadership and decisive action by the Canadian team. Although they helped to defeat the Meech Lake play that was supposed to produce a tie between Canada and Quebec, they now see the Quebec fans demanding a decisive play that would gut the Canadian game. Determined to protect their own team, even if the result is a fundamental change in the Confederation game, the Canadian fans are looking for a way of rebuilding their team (which is currently led by a Quebec captain backed by other Quebec players).

Quebec's attempt to score with the Meech Lake play last spring having failed, the Quebec fans are now calling their own team to go all the way with plays that would make Quebec the permanent winner and leave Canada unable to play effectively against Quebec or any other team. The transfer of powers that the Quebec fans are demanding would leave the Canadian team a shell. It would also blast the hopes of all of the Canadian fans who have been disappointed time after time when the Canadian captain was so worried about what the Quebec fans might think that he and his time refused to play effectively against Quebec or any other team.

Commentators with long memories will remember that one Canadian captain twenty-five years ago tried to use "co-operative federalism" plays to let the Quebec team score some wins while the Canadian team remained an effective competitor and scored with the other teams in the Confederation game. Even before this captain retired, however, a hard-liner had appeared on the scene who argued that the Quebec team did not deserve any special treatment. When this Quebec recruit became the Canadian captain, he refused to let the Quebec team use any of the special plays that the previous Canadian captain had been prepared to meet.

The Canadian fans cheered this hard-line captain on because of the way he attacked the Quebec team. Some of them wondered whether he was actually leading the Canadian team in winning plays, especially when star performers on the Canadian team began to quit. Few of the fans realized, however, that the Canadian captain talked loudly against Quebec in public but refused to use winning Canadian plays with any of the teams because he agreed with the Quebec team that these plays were not allowed by the Confederation rule-book. In spite of his bluster, the Canadian team became weaker under his direction. And his last power-play led to the very two-nations result that he had always criticized.

When the present Canadian captain took over, he tried to keep the game going by changing the rule-book. This upset a lot of the fans, who thought that his trading policy was giving the shop away, and they refused to accept his Meech Lake play even though it followed the bluster's policy of not letting the Quebec team use any play the other provincial teams could not use. Most of the other teams were prepared to let the Canadian team use these plays itself, and the fans are now calling for a team that will play well for Canada in a new "co-operative federalism" series. And the Canadian fans seem ready for such a series even if it does not include a Quebec team.

Solving the Problem

I don't promise anything, I just do the job.

Regionalism --> Forget the old borders. Re-divide Canada into four areas; Patrick, Norris, Smythe, and Campbell divisions.

Newfoundland --> It's the basket-case of Canadian development. Give it to Europe if they agree not to send any more players over here.

University underfunding --> Abolish university. All these Liberal artsy-fartsies running around are what's turning this country Communist. Give a kid a hockey-stick and some McCain superfries and send them on their way.

Bilingualism --> Make "Hockey Night in Canada" the new national anthem. French or English, it still sounds great.

Senate --> Where old referees go to die.



By Ian Mckenzie and Chris Williams, with assistance from Dr. Ernie Epp, Faisal Ali and Michel Dumont and Laura Beeby

...and now a cabinet

Once the election is over and the political cordialities are dispensed with, the next battle will be fought in the Canadian House of Commons.As Don Cherry knows, like in any N.H.L. rink, wimps have no place in the Lower House. Life in the Commons demands that a politician must be armed with an acid tongue to give out and a steel backbone to take the daily abuse. Whether a carnavore or herbavore, this is a tall order for any human. Historically,the Commons has been a political graveyard for the unlucky. Remember Arthur Meighan and Joe Clark. But Don could not possibly swing the political broadsword of integrity alone. He needs a hard hitting,bodychecking cabinet which must be able to kick political hindquarter. We'll let Don do that....So lets go!!!! **(With my most humblest apologies to Don Cherry)**

"My Lunch Pail Cabinet has gotta have guys who would know their jobs. These class guys must have the stamina to last the "ice time" they're gonna have in the Commons....And I tell you...they must have the smarts to politically stickhandle their way through these tough issues and the strength not to wimp out during Question Period...so suit up guys and lets go!!!



Bobby Orr:" *He's quiet! He's modest! He's industrious! A classy guy with heart. I want him as Minister of National Defense."*



Phil Esposito:"*Alright! He's fashionable...A little superstitious but he's a high scorer which is good for Question Period. This high-flyer should be Justice Minister"*



Brad Park:...."*He wrote a book which takes alot of guts. I need a guy like that to explain the Meech and Amending Formula. Minister for Intergovernmental Affairs".*



Cashman,Schmautz,O'Reilly,Jonathan and Secord:"*They're all tough! They use the body! They know their stuff! I want'em all as Party Whips!"*



Stan Jonathan:"*Blue likes him! I like'em! I want this classy guy knighted!"*

HEALTH

THE HEALING POWER OF LIGHT ON THE WINTER BLUES

By Michael Lavoie and Richard Alarie

The effect of seasonal changes on human behaviour and mood has been observed since ancient times, but modern medicine has ignored this phenomena until recently.

Over the past ten years a resurgence into the health importance of the seasons has prompted scientific investigation. These scientific findings have shown that there are individuals who experience some alteration in mood or behaviour as a result of seasonal changes. These seasonal changes have been classified as seasonal affective disorder (SAD).

Individuals with SAD experience lower energy levels, difficulty concentrating and getting one's work done, as well as a decrease in physical activity and sociability. These people also experience a change in eating habits in the form of increased carbohydrate craving. Foods such as potatoes, bread, pasta and especially sweets appear to energize the individual when experiencing lower energy levels.

A substantial number of patients with SAD experience a seasonal cycle of highs and lows. In addition to suffering from recurring episodes of seasonal affective disorder, these people also experience a significant increase in energy and mood change during the summer months; there seems to be a reversal of the winter pattern. These individuals generally report weight loss, increased activity, and the decreased need for sleep at this time.

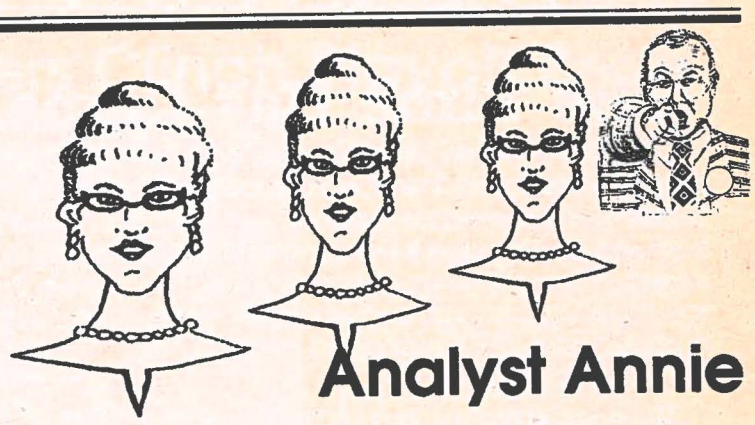
It is possible that these opposite moods and behaviours occurring in different seasons are the body's attempt to maintain an overall affective balance.

Soon after investigation into SAD it became evident that there were many people with a milder form of SAD. This milder form has been classified as the "winter blues". These individuals experience moderate forms of SAD symptoms which are troublesome but not serious enough to take to a physician.

These winter blues usually begin in October and end in March with the peek month being January. This pattern of seasonal change tends to have an occurrence of at least 2 years in continuum.

Many therapeutic treatments for SAD and the milder form of the condition known as the "winter blues" have been investigated. These treatments have consisted of the administration of indoor exposure to artificial sources of full spectrum florescent lights. This therapeutic intervention is unique in that it is non-pharmacological, inexpensive, and safe.

The effectiveness of light therapy, also called phototherapy, was investigated for the possibility of extending the photoperiod of an individual; thus simulating the amount of light exposure experienced in the summer. Many other experiments with light therapy have shown success in treating the symptoms associated with SAD and the "winter blues".



Analyst Annie

Dear Analyst Annie,

I am seeing this guy who I work with. He's a babe! Anyway we are really hitting it off. But we have one small problem. Sex. He told me he is a virgin, and every time we try to consummate our relationship he can't perform. He says he is far too nervous. This is putting a great deal of stress on our relationship. How can I help him? What can we do? I'm not pressuring him into sex, its something he wants as well. Please save my sex life.

Signed Hard Up but Not Really

Dear Hard Up,

If he says he's nervous, he's nervous. It's good that your not pressuring him. I have 2 suggestions. The first is do a lot of warm up--prolong the foreplay. The second is just to forget about the issue. Just do what you normally do and don't feel like you have to make it. Just enjoy his company and the sex will come.

Dear Analyst Annie,

I like this guy who is 5 years younger than myself. We have nothing to talk about due to the age gap so its purely sexual. My friends are constantly bugging me and I'm labelled a cradle-robber. How can I get my friends off my back.

Signed Mrs. Robinson

Dear Mrs. Robinson,

Your sex life is your business. What two consenting adults do behind closed doors is their business. Tell your friends to get off your back because your already on it (and enjoying it). Don't speak to your friends because that is making it their business.

Dear Analyst Annie,

I have a problem. I'm sure my roommate is a nymphomaniac. She has little discretion. Her sex life is running my life. She is constantly missing classes, borrowing my notes and is often late for engagements. I have a feeling that she has been doing this in my own bed and the smell of massage oil permeates the apartment. My parents are planning a visit and I don't know how to brooch the subject.

Signed Stained and Steamed

Dear Steamed,

Tell her that you won't give her your notes any more. Ask her why you should go to class all the time and give her the notes because she's at home laying around. Secondly, put a lock on your door. Also mention that your parents are coming and if she could respect your wishes that she has no one over while they are visiting. If this still bothers you get a different apartment for next year.

Dear Analyst Annie,

We have a friend, who every time we go out on a Bender get's us all into trouble. For instance, we were at a bar last Saturday and we were only there for 10 minutes before she got thrown out for her drunken behaviour and we all had to leave because of her. For Spring Break we're going to Mexico and we're worried that we're going to end up in jail. She's a lot of fun and we really like her and we don't want to hurt her feelings by not including her in our future plans. What should we do?

Signed The Three Amigos

Dear Three Amigos,

Talk to your friend before you leave on vacation. Talk to her about the fact that you want to have a good time without being worried about being kicked out of establishments. Tell her that you enjoy her friendship and that you feel uncomfortable with getting kicked out of places. Have a great time in Mexico and if you have to, hide the Tequila.

THE ARGUS ELECTIONS

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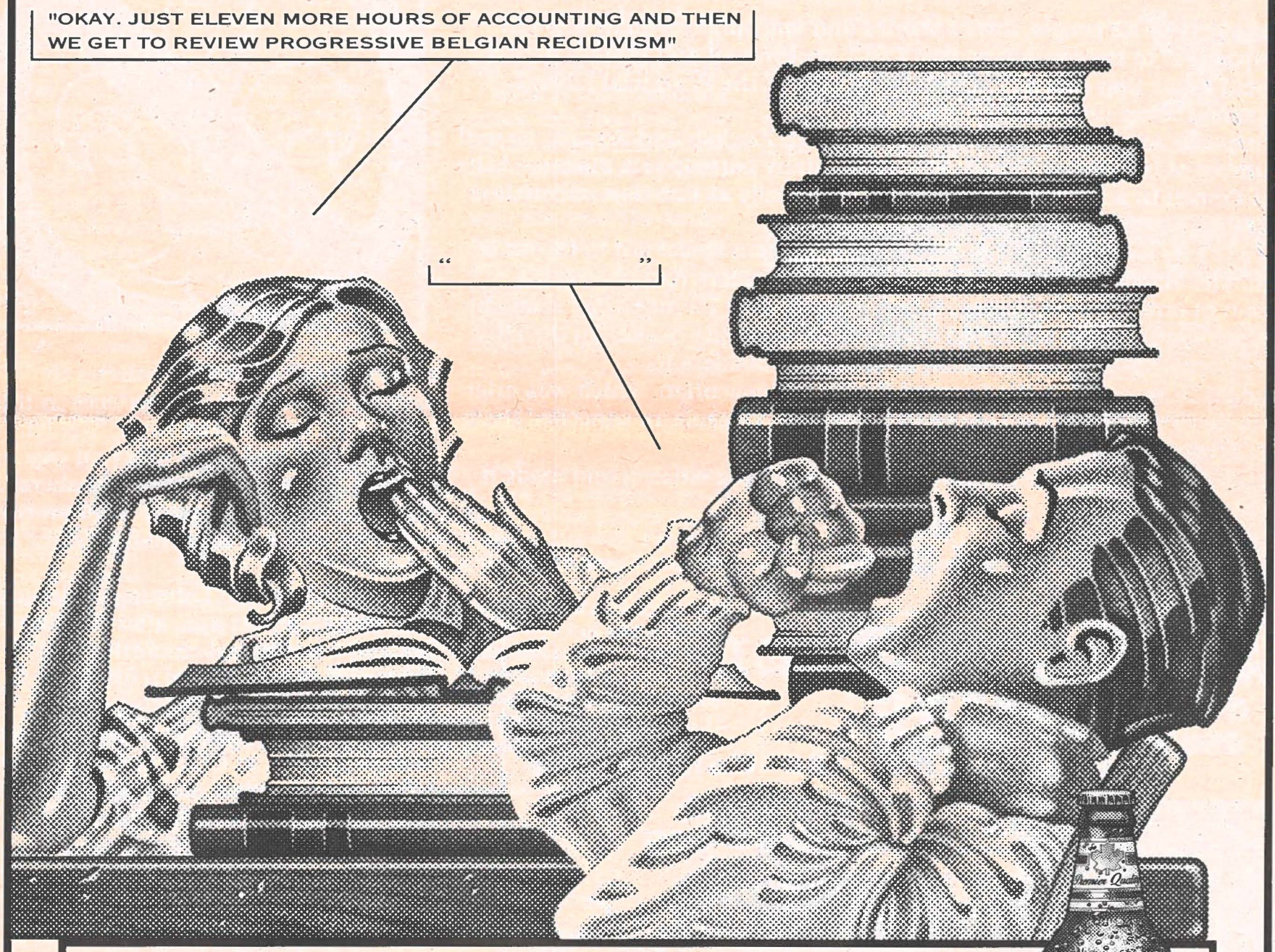
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READING WEEK



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MOLSON CANADIAN

WHAT BEER'S ALL ABOUT

ACROSS CAMPUS

CUNSA

YO NURSES!! Mark your calendars now - Thursday, March 7th you have a date at MARIO'S BOWL. For a minimal cost you can bowl with your team in a mini-tournament. Prizes will be awarded and a party will follow. Speak to your reps. for more information.

Would you like to get involved in CUNSA? Elections will be under way very soon for next year's executive. Watch the CUNSA board outside the Nursing lab for more details or speak to your class reps.

YES!! THE ULTIMATE IN RELAXATION WEAR can be ordered NOW!! Monday - Thursday, 11am - 1pm outside the main cafeteria FEB 25-28 (THE WEEK AFTER STUDY BREAK!) Don't forget! $15 for tops or bottoms.

ORSS

Well, spring break is here, some of you will be off to the warmth of tropical places, some to their homes and some will stay in Thunder Bay to study. HA HA. The following events will be happening upon your return to Lakehead.

The Photo Contest continues till 1 week after Spring Break. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each category. Sponsors include "Blacks", "The Keg", "Framing Experience", etc.

the Tobboganning Party is a GO at Centennial Park on March 8th. Keep an eye and ear open for details closer to this date.

The possibility of a Winter Camping trip the first weekend after spring break - show us some interest and we'll do it weather permitting. All years welcome to participate.

We are trying to arrange a year end yard sale/flea market to sell any unwanted/unneeded items that people collect over the years; packs, boots, skis, sofas, etc. Think about it, we'll be in touch.

Have a happenin' break!

Mourning a Language

by Sue Mathers

Outside, during Tuesday evening's City Council meeting of the Coalition on Language Tolerance (COLT) many citizens organized a candle-light vigil to "mourn the passing...of a resolution declaring Thunder Bay to be a unilingual city."

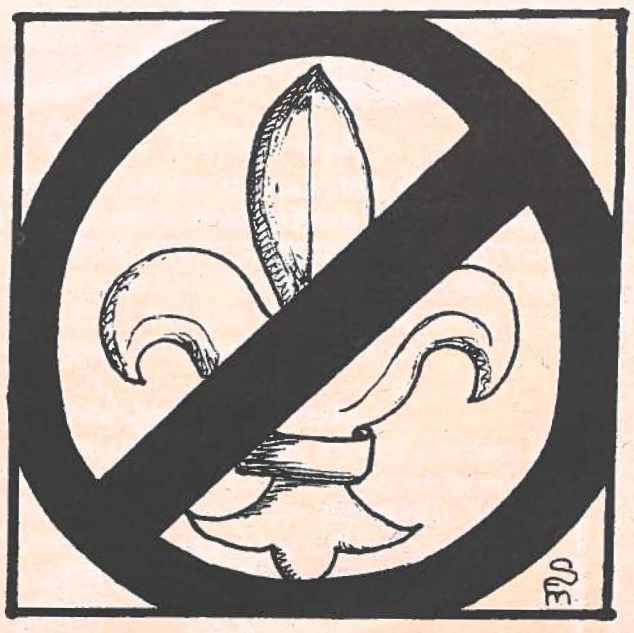
Approximately 42 people, francophones and anglophones alike, showed their opposition to the resolution that COLT spokesman and History department head Ernie Epp called "...a gratuitous slap at the Provincial Liberal government and an unnecessary statement."

Participants sang the National Anthem,in both English and French, as well as a number of traditional French folksongs. Many participants discussed the place of French in a multicultural Canada, especially at this time of constitutional crisis.

After the city council meeting, Mayor Jack Masters spoke out in favour of the vigil. The Mayor stated that although city councillors had passed the resolution in order to save money, it had actually cost Thunder Bay economically. Many groups have boycotted conferences originally booked in the city, and other organizations are hesitant at bringing outsiders in.

A particular example is the Learned Society's Convention, which was originally supposed to be held at Lakehead University. Organizers cancelled their stay as a result of Thunder Bay's unilingual stance.

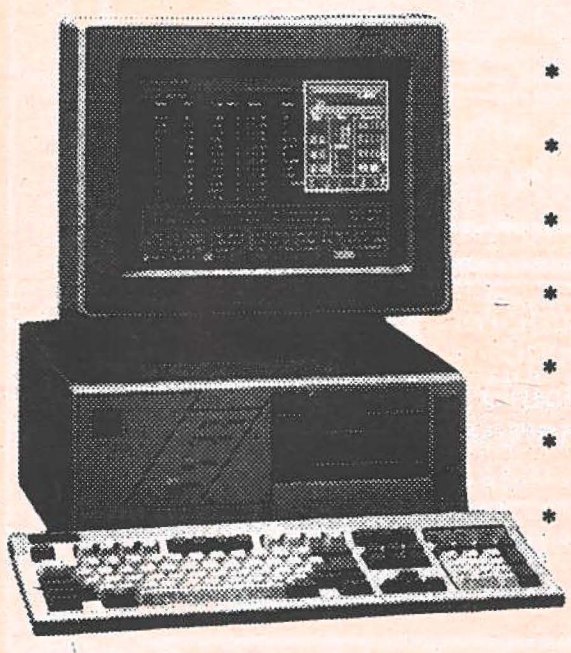
The resolution also raised taxes for french-speaking citizens and made it



more difficult for Native citizens to develop native language services in this city. COLT spokesman Ernie Epp felt that the vigil had some effect on city council, because is showed members that the issue is not going to go away as easily as many of them had thought it would.

The Coalition on Language Tolerance was formed a year ago, after the City Council's unilingual resolution was passed. It is made up of a diverse mix of French, English, and Native groups. Last year, the Lakehead Student Union was very active in COLT and was in fact a founding member. Both the university and the Student Union strongly denounced the unilingual stance.

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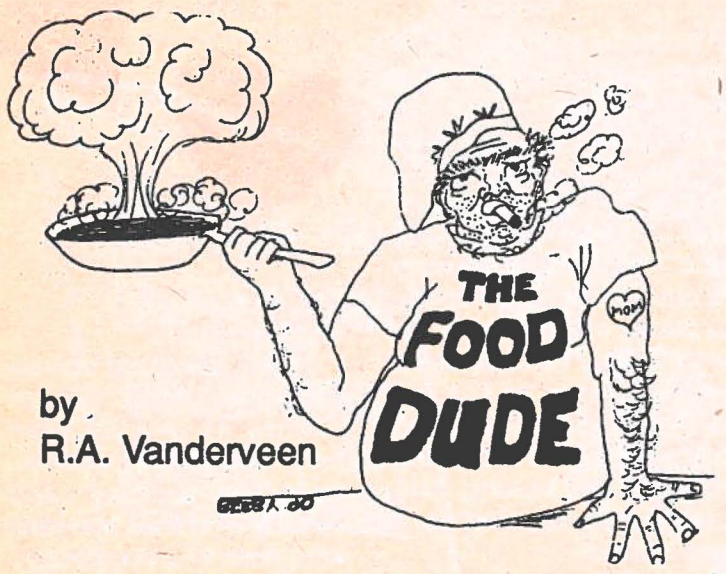
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Today's recipe comes from Marsha Brady. It is called "DEAD-MAN PIE". I asked Marsha how this meat pie got its unusual name and I was told the following story. About 15 years ago, Mrs. Johnson (Marsha's 2nd cousin twice removed) became a widow. (The details of Mr. Johnson's demise are quite comical if not absolutely incredible, however, there is no correlation between the late Mr. Johnson and "DEAD-MAN PIE" apart from the fact that Mr. Johnson is a dead man).

After Mr. Johnson's cessation of life, the Widow Johnson took her large inheritance and moved to a small retirement community in Winter Haven, Florida. Upon her arrival, the Widow Johnson was greeted by six handsome widowers who promptly invited her to a potluck dinner and Bingo. At the dinner, the very attractive and sexy Widow Johnson was constantly surrounded by the six widowers, much to the disgust of the other widows at the dinner.

Wanting desperately to impress the Widow Johnson, each of the widowers ate a large portion of her meat pie, (then known as Johnson pie), and left nothing of it for anyone else to sample. During the arousing and highly competitive bingo game all six of the widowers developed severe cramps, diarrhea, and nausea. They were rushed to the hospital and five of the six expired.

During the investigation into the deaths, one of the disgusted widows at the dinner was noted as saying "It was that Johnson whore that poisoned the boys, her and her DEAD-MAN PIE."

Hence the name "Dead-Man Pie". As it turned out, the pie was not responsible for the five deaths. It seems that the six widowers had fancied the Widow Johnson and figured at least one of them might get lucky after the Bingo. With this in mind, they were not going to take any chances and the six of them spent the afternoon before the dinner eating oysters. The oysters were improperly cooked causing food poisoning and, of course, death. The Widow Johnson (now the Widow Rodgers) married the survivor and every Sunday afternoon for five years Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers ate "Dead-Man Pie".

Here's the recipe. I hope you like it, I certainly did.

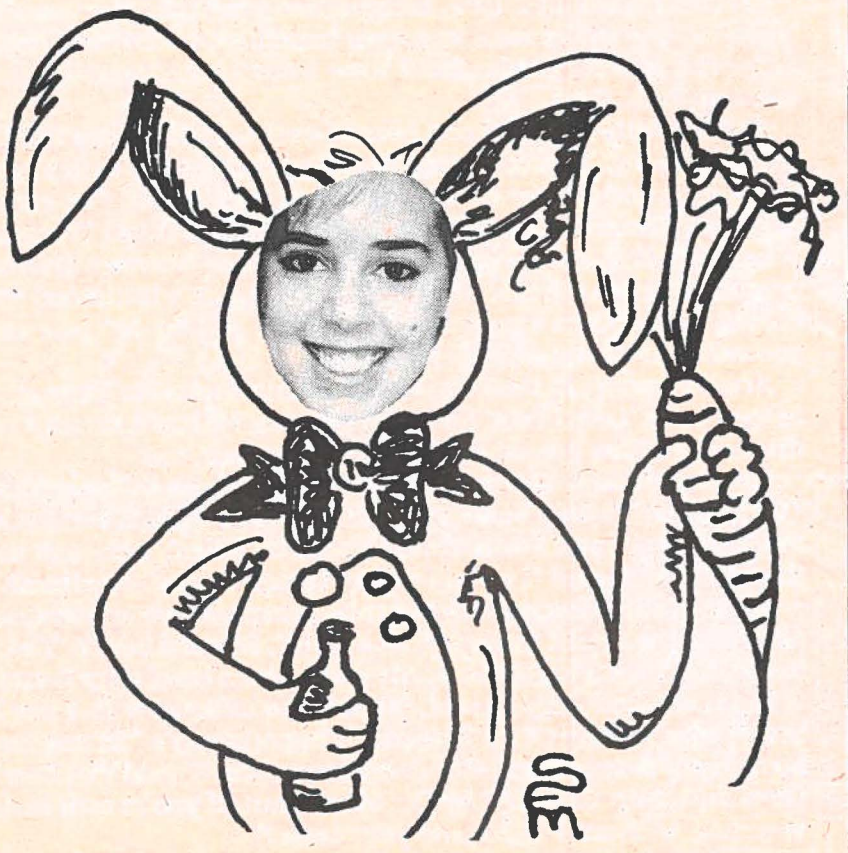
DEAD-MAN PIE

Combine 1 pound of ground beef, 1/2 cup dry bread crumbs, 1/4 cup grated onion, 1/4 cup chopped green pepper, 1 tsp. salt, 1/8 tsp. oregano, 1/8 tsp. pepper and 1/2 of a 7 1/2 oz. can of tomato sauce. Mix well. Pat meat mixture into bottom and sides of greased deep 9-inch pie plate.

Combine 1 1/2 cans (7 1/2 oz. each) tomato sauce, 1 cup water, 1 1/3 cups Minute Rice, 1/2 tsp. salt and 1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese. Spoon into meat shell. Cover with aluminum foil. Bake at 350° for 25 minutes.

Uncover and top with 4 to 6 tomato slices and sprinkle with 1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese. Bake uncovered 10 to 15 minutes longer. To serve, cut into wedges. Serves 5 or 6.

Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we shall die.
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MOTHER LOVE BONE

by Gary Gummeson

There has been much attention paid to this group in the music press, so I was looking forward to listening to this debut. After a few listens, I had a hard time trying to pin a label on this band's music. The best I could come up with was that Mother Love Bone's music was comprised of the singing style of a laid-back Axl Rose or Ian Astbury of the Cult, the guitaring of Led Zepplin, and an overall feel of a mainstream Jane's Addiction. Not exactly a clear picture. If I had to pick one artist that they do resemble I would have to say the Cult in some ways.

What is really amazing about this record is how all the songs seem to form one continuous musical flow. Each song blends in with the next. The amazing part is that some songs are rock-oriented while others are much slower paced. Therefore, it is more enjoyable to listen to the record as a whole rather than only one or two songs. The only really negative thing about the record is that it lacks any "killer" songs. Sure, some songs I prefer over others and my favourites are "Man of Golden Words", "This is Shangrila", and "Stardog Champion", but there aren't any songs that become embedded in your head.

I would recommend this album to those people who like, let's say, psychedelic rock? The only drawback is that if you really enjoy the music you may have to be content in listening only to this album. The reason for this is that the lead singer and lyricist of Mother Love Bone, Andrew Wood, died last year and whether or not the group will continue is up in the air. It's a shame that a tragedy such as this had to happen to a band that had a fair amount of talent and deserved the recognition they had received. In comparison, I don't think I would write the same last sentence if I heard that Vanilla Ice's private plane had crashed.



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LAXDAL'S SCREEN STEAMERS

by (the incorruptible) Brian Laxdal



When I was first asked to pick my top ten Valentine's Day movies on video cassette, I thought to myself "How can a cynic such as myself pick the top romantic movies on video?" The answer was that I could not. So I picked a few movies that you and your sweetheart can cuddle up to.

#1 THE PRINCESS BRIDE : a sweeping fantasy about "True Love" and the ends a man and a woman will go to be together

#2 CAN'T BUY ME LOVE : is a silly but utterly charming bit of fluff that will warm your heart

#3 DANGEROUS LIAISONS : a devilish tale of love and deceit in which manipulation is the rule and love never seems to reach its true mark

#4 ROMEO & JULIET : the lavish story of young love and the disaster that it leads to

#5 SLEEPING BEAUTY : Disney's romantic tale of good battling evil for the love of a princess

#6 DAD : family love conquers all problems in this tear jerker that should have brought Jack Lemmon an Oscar

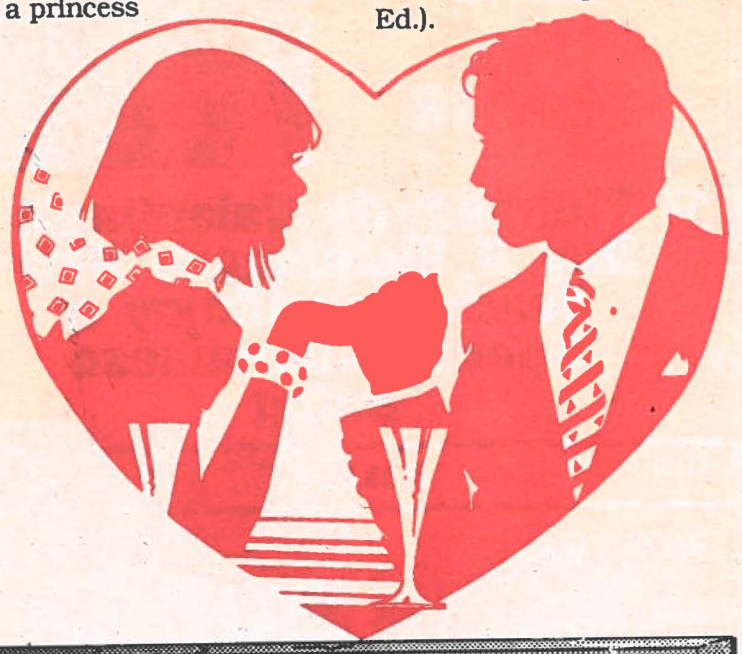
#7 ROMANCING THE STONE : a romantic adventure that is a race for a treasure and love

#8 ALWAYS : (GHOST's predecessor) shows how love has no bounds -- even death can't stop it

#9 PRETTY WOMAN : a fairy tale fantasy in which reality is replaced with a happy and romantic ending

#10 9 1/2 WEEKS : an erotic film sure to heat up your evening as long as you can sit through the male domination scenes which may offend.

Special mention goes to GHOST, the romantic film of 1990 that unfortunately was not released on video in time for Valentine's Day. I hope this list may help in making it a romantic and a happy Valentine's Day for all (and to all a good night? Ed.).



A ROMANTIC RECORD REVIEW

By Sharon Docherty

Close your eyes for just a second and try to picture a big band scene. If you picture a big orchestra filled with men wearing tails, a singer dressed in evening wear and couples dancing cheek to cheek in chiffon and tails just like in a ballroom scene from an old black and white movie: chances are you are a dedicated fan of the era in which romance was a major player.

If all you can picture is an ensemble of today's rock and roll artists singing together for charity: chances are you are not a dedicated fan of the of the big bands, jazz, swing which dominated the music scene from roughly 1925-1955.

Now, more than thirty years after the end of its heyday, many fans, young and old listen to old recordings by the greats: Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Benny Goodman, Ella Fitzgerald, Lena Horne, Frank Sinatra the list goes on and on. Unfortunately many of the younger generation (30 or younger) merely dismiss the music as something their grandparents listened to in the "good ole days."

This attitude is slowly changing and greatly aiding this change is Harry Connick Jr. Connick, a young (born 1968) and extremely talented gentleman. Playing the piano, singing old standards as well as composing his own pieces in the old style certainly proves that the big band, jazz and swing era is alive and kicking. And so is the romance that went along with it.

Connick's fourth album *we are in love* (released 1990), is perfect for setting that Valentine's Day mood. The songs mainly written and/or arranged by Connick himself are all about love; be it the perfect love, lost love or a temporary love.

What makes this album so romantic is not so much the lyrics, which are often cliche, as the presentation. Underlying most of the pieces is either a swing or jazz beat that is always perfect for dancing cheek to cheek, just as Rogers and Astaire did in the thirties and forties.



Harry is helped out on this album by a full orchestra as well as some very talented musicians, including the up and coming Branford Marsalis who does two very touching tenor sax solos on the old standard "A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square" and Connick's "I'll Dream of You Again."

Connick's own lyrics range from the very powerful sentimentality of "Drifting", "Just a Boy", and the sombre "Buried in Blue" to the delightful silliness of "Heavenly", "Recipe for Love", and "I've Got a Great Idea."

All in all, when it comes to setting that romantic mood this Valentine's Day, *we are in love* is an excellent choice.

MADE IN CANADA: OUR ROCK'N ROLL HISTORY - VOLUME 2 - INTO THE 70'S

by Laura Beeby

Rock 'n roll in general suffered from a severe case of the ZZZ's in the early 70's with the exceptions of some great folkies like Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young, the funky soul bands (The Temptations, Gladys Knight and The Pips, etc.) and the bluesy, heavy metal sound of Led Zeppelin. Oops, and we can't forget David Bowie! Unfortunately, mediocrity triumphed on AM radio, and, as a result, we are blessed with this collection, a mixed bag of the groovy, the blah and the outright snoozers of early 70's Canadian rock.

I played this tape with an open mind, hoping to discover that my prepubescent tastebuds were somehow prejudiced and my matured musical judgment would dissolve those old perceptions. This is what I discovered:

1) If one runs out of words in the middle of a song, just interject in between verses with a few "La La Las" or "Doo Doo Doos" or repetitions of a phrase ad nauseam ("Like you do, like you, like you do...").

2) Can't think of a new, imaginative word that rhymes with "long hair"? Just stick a "yeah" at the end of each line and, hopefully, no one will notice.

3) The general public must have loved long, dragged-out, pretentious, useless guitar solos in those days.

4) Men with long hair and beards were usually trying to hide their buck teeth. O.K., so I'm nit-picking. This collection isn't that disgusting. In fact, you may discover a few sunny spots in an otherwise murky period in rock'n roll. For example, Crowbar released the definitive Canadian party tune in 1971. (Never mind Trooper's "Raise a Little Hell") "Oh What a Feeling" mixes shout-along lyrics and borrows generously from James Brown to create a fabulous dance tune. Unfortunately, it's burdened with the worst beginning ever recorded in modern music. But, "don't ever be a do-do"; just suffer through it and I promise you won't be disappointed. Play loud.

Another gem is R. Dean Taylor's "Indiana Wants Me", brought to you by the same guy who helped write "Love Child" for the Supremes. He has a knack for creating great "sociological" dramas and has groovy Bobby Goldsboro hair, too.

Other genuinely listenable songs include Keith Hampshire's version of "The First Cut Is The Deepest" (which beats out Rod Stewart's weenie version any day), Lighthouse's "One Fine Morning", and Ian Thomas' "Painted Ladies", although the last two tunes suffer from the aforementioned "I've-run-out-of-things-to-say" syndrome.

Some of the selections appear to be compromises, understandably because of a problem obtaining the rights. Probably, as a result, Edward Bear's "You, Me and Mexico" is included instead of "Last Song" (who would ever name a band after Winnie-the-Pooh?) and the Guess Who is conspicuously absent. We are also inflicted with a few ZZZ-inducing tunes like the Stampeder's "Sweet City Woman", Copperpenny's "Sitting on a Poor Man's Throne" and some really dumb-dumb-dumb selections like "Could You Ever Love Me Again" by Gary and Dave and "Sun Goes By" by Dr. Music (but, if you're into songs that sound like car commercials, who am I to dispute your taste?).

So, if nostalgia makes you feel all warm and sloppy inside, then sit back, kick off your Pepsi-Cola platform sneakers and enjoy. It just might turn your mood ring blue.



To : Chris Alaksa,
Our paths crossed a long time ago,
Our love has flourished and continued to grow,
The good and bad times have made us strong,
Our fate is together ... we belong,
..... I love you Valentine.
Kirsti West

To My Love Dude,
The tall, dark and handsome man who kissed his way into my life almost one year ago. Thank you for all the warmth, tenderness and patience you've shown me, and thanks for the passion and zest for life we've shared. But most of all, thanks for being yourself (that certain boyish sexiness you have) and making my favorite day of the week Friday.
Love Lucky!!

To : My Girl Friday,
When we are apart I think about you constantly and I love you more and more each time we're together. You are the most beautiful woman in the world to me and you always will be. Thank you for being more than my lover but my best friend too.
Love: The Keeper Of The Love Shack!

