Teachers to vote on contract

by Don Redmond

Teachers will vote Monday on a new contract offer from the government's Council of Regents (COR).

The offer was sent to the Ontario Public Service Employees Union (OPSEU)last Friday morning.

Ontario's 7,000 community college teachers, librarians, and technicians will vote to either accept or reject the contract.

The highlight of the new offer is a 12.23 per cent wage increase, up from the 10.5 per cent hike in the previous government offer. The teachers' union was originally looking for a 12.5 per cent pay raise.

The proposed increase will be broken down into 11.19 per cent, retroactive to Sept. 1, 1981, with the remaining 1.04 per cent to be added on March 1, 1982.

Improvements that were offered in the rejected Sept. 14 contract, including full OHIP coverage, life insurance, and a dental plan, are contained in the new offer.

Gary Begg, OPSEU local 562 president (which represents Humber faculty), said he thinks this offer will be accepted by the teachers.

However, there will be no meeting of the teachers and their union negotiators before the vote.

'There was no time to organize one," Begg said.

Gordon Wragg, Humber College president, feels optimistic this offer will be accepted by the union.

"Keep in mind that 23 per cent of the teachers voted in favor of the last contract offer. I think the further improvements will get the majority (voting to accept)," Wragg said.

"The level of anxiety is very high around negotiations of this sort. I'm hoping everything will be settled again until next year."

Although OPSEU urged teachers to reject the previous government offer, the negotiating team has unanimously recommended the teachers accept this offer.

"The negotiating team all feel this is the proper settlement," said Katie FitzRandolph, an OPSEU spokeman.

Ticket limit lifted at pub nights

by Gary Hogg

Humber pub-goers who were forced to endure the ticket line-ups at last week's pub night can anticipate drowning their sorrows a little quicker tonight. The two-ticket limit for beer on Thursday night pubs has been lifted.

The Students Association Council (SAC) voted to eliminate the two-ticket limit at a council meeting earlier this week.

The two-ticket restriction was introduced last year as a means of monitoring the students' beer consuption, according to one SAC member, who wished not to be identified

After last week's oub, many students complained because they were forced to stand in a hot hallway for nearly an hour just to get in, and then had to continually limit was extended to four tickets for opening night.

Discussed alternatives

motion was also made to increase the limit from two to four tickets, but after lengthy discussion, Armstrong's no-limit motion was passed.

During the discusssion, Armstrong noted the limit was an "insult to students" because they are old enough to know when to stop

"Total frustration"

Harry Tideman, a student present at the meeting, said students should not have to put up with "the total frustration of lining up," both outside and inside the pub.

The new system will be put into effect immediately, but it will be on a trial basis. Armstrong said if the idea does not work out, the limit will be put back into effect.

Also, in a Centre Committee line-up for beer even though the meeting held last week, committee members decided the sign-in list for guests on pub night should now be put outside the entrance of CAPS at 4 p.m. on Thursdays.

by Gary Hogg

avoided, I'll be delirious." this week SAC members decided tuition back." to put together a "strike manual outlining procedures and options open to the council should a strike occur. Gauci said the manual may be handy for future SAC councils. Many students at Humber said they feel optimistic about the reduced chance of a teachers' strike. Second-year Furniture Design student Steve Fox said he is "damn glad" a tentative agreement has been reached. Third-year Electronics student Tony Santos said he is optimistic with the situation.

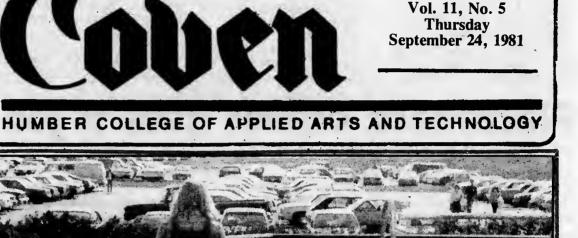
summer," Santos said. He added if In a SAC meeting held earlier there was a strike, "I'd want my

Recess is best

Even Humber's little students need a break from the monotony of classes. These kids decided to catch some rays out in the daycare playground. It may not be the Riviera, but they like it.

Students resting easier with settlement in sight

Now that a tentative agreement between the teachers and government has been reached and a strike appears remote many community college students are resting a bit easier, according to an Ontario Federation of Students (OFS) spokesman.



SAC decided to look into ways of speeding up service and discussed alternatives at the meeting this week.

Armstrong made a motion to lift outsiders entering the pub. the limit, stating students should be able to buy beer as easily in the pub cussed the possibility of allowing as they could in outside bars.

dents," Armstrong said. A second day, and Friday pubs.

Upon receiving the complaints, Students had been able to sign-in guests in the SAC office two or three days ahead. The introduction of the new no advance sign-in system will be put into effect in an

SAC vice-president John attempt to more closely monitor

The Centre Committee also disstudents to take beer bottles to their "We are not here to babysit stu- tables during Tuesday, Wednes-

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Wally Brooker of the OFS said most students are relieved now that the potential strike appears to have been avoided. "We're glad it's going to be over," he added.

Brooker said a strike by college teachers now would be "very unlikely," and predicted 90 per cent of the teachers will accept the new contract.

"It was a difficult bind to be in," he continued. "It would have been unfair to ask the students to sacrifice their education.'

Students Association Council (SAC) president Joe Gauci said he was optimistic about the tentative settlement.

exists," Gauci said. "But if it's by this error.

"I'd like to finish the year on time, not half way through the

Business Administration student Karen Yuen said she only needs two more credits for her diploma.

"I just don't want them to go on strike," she said.

However, a few students were not completely upset with the idea of a teachers' strike.

"I still have to get used to the pressures of college," said firstyear Graphics student Derno Bortoluzzi. "I could have used the break to think things over."

Yet, most students share sentiments with first-year Graphics student Joe Yanch, who said he was "very relieved."

Coven apologizes

In a cutline on the front page of the Sept. 17 issue of Coven, Don Stevens was mistakenly identified as faculty union treasurer. Stevens is the treasurer for OPSEU Local 563 which represents Humber's support 'The potential for a strike still staff, not the faculty. Coven apologizes for any inconveniences created

Overcrowded Keelesdale 'needs expansion'

by Elaine Smith

Keelesdale campus continues to be a problem this year. Keelesdale first concentrated on the problems needs to expand in order to ac- at North campus,' commodate the growing number of said, "then what's left goes to students according to a study con- Lakeshore's problems, then after ducted by the Ontario Ministry of all that comes us." College and Universities.

The ministry agrees with Derwyn Shea, the campus' senior lecture seminar room, which cuts administrator in the borough of into the study time for students.

York. Unfortunately, funds for a Overcrowding at Humber's new facility are not available.

"Understandably, energies_are Shea

The library often doubles as a

facilities for the students, so the main offices. one and only ping-pong table is placed in the hall for students to use it during lunch hour only.

The largest proportion of the students are in the part-time stream, mainly consisting of Manpower and academic up-grading students.

The constant flow of students creates a lot of paper work for the

They have no recreation four secretaries who work in the

The Keelesdale campus is operational 12 months-a-year and almost 24 hours-a-day.

The completion date, of a new campus, if it were to be built, would be in three to five years, according to Shea.

The biggest problem facing the campus, which housed 500 ful! time students, is the lack of room to expand.

The campus' property is surrounded by factories and has a minimal parking lot for the over 1,500 full and part-time students and staff. There is no room for an additional wing or even portables to be placed.

Hoping they would receive the grant and anticipating a need for

space to accommodate the new instruments, the technology division went ahead and installed two labs this summer, said Hardy.

He said the division plans to spend \$250,000 on the main processor with 20 terminals, and about \$200,000 on other smaller equipment

Altogether about 400 electronics students will use the new facilities as well as students in computer related fields such as architecture and drafting, said Hardy.

The government aid program is slated to continue for another two years, so the technology division is hoping for additional grant money in the future, said Hardy.

The "pecking order" has a lot to do with the number of problems at Keelesdale, he added.

Placement officer gets

by Toni Tenuta

The 250 Keelesdale students will now have their own job coordinator. Sandy Hofbauer will

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Keelesdale three days a week be-

Last year, Keelesdale placement services began as a part-time pilot operate the placement services at project which had to be suspended

over the summer because of insufficient funds.

Approval for a permanent three day placement officer was granted in April when it became evident that a Keelesdale placement officer was needed.

Hofbauer was selected from about 40 applicants. She'is a graduate of the University of Toronto with a major in sociology and a "particular interest in career counselling.

Hofbauer is excited by the challenge her new job presents, "hopefully we can drum up a lot of positions...all the resumes in the world aren't going to help if there's no place to send them (the graduates).

Because most of the possible employers do their own recruiting, Hofbauer plans to show up on their doorsteps and let them know that the placement service does exist and that it is paid for by their tax dollars, "we may just save them a lot of money if they know we're there."

The Keelesdale campus trains people in the clerk-typist field. Hofbauer says that this is the reason that placement is particularly necessary at Keelesdale because the more specific a person's training is, the more restricted his job opportunities become.



Dueling banjo... NORM WAGENAAR Some people spend time between classes entertaining friends. Second - year Graphic Arts student Ian Perry can been seen in the halls strumming his banjo.

Music students noon enterta

by MaryLou Bernardo For students unable to pay the high price of concerts, Humber's music department will be presenting free concerts starting Oct. 7, according to music teacher Paul Read.

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lunch hour concerts to be presented at Humber, according to Read.

once a week, on Wednesdays, from Oct. 7 to Dec. 9, in the Lecture Theatre, he said.

Musical styles will range from small jazz to rock and funk.

The concerts will hopefully re-Plans are being finalized for flect the nature of the music course

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My name is Richard Saliwonczyk, a second-year Solar and Refigeration student running for the position of Technology Representative. I would appreciate your support on election day, Tuesday, Sept. 29. If elected, I would work to increase pub hours, which in

turn would mean more revenue for the students. I also intend to improve relations between SAC and the administration. A better relationship would correct situations like the motorcycle incident where cyclists were given poor notice of the discontinuation of free parking.

RICHARD SALIWONCZYK FOR TECHNOLOGY REP

Qualifications:

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I received a B.A. in Political Science from Wilfrid Laurier University. At W.L.U. I served on the Student Board of Directors, and also held the following university posi-tions: Promotional Manager; Small Clubs Co-ordinator; and Chairperson of Food Services.

I believe my schedule provides plenty of time to effectively fulfill my job as a SAC representative.

Manpower may cut off student support cheques

by Cathy Clarke

Over 700 Humber Manpower students have been left hanging in limbo by Manpower, unsure if their cheques will come through in the event of a teachers' strike.

The decision to continue or discontinue student cheques will come from Ottawa only if the possible strike becomes a reality, said Beth Richardson, acting supervisor at Canada Manpower.

Pat Anderson, Manpower representative at Humber's North Campus, said each day she faces worried students asking if a strike will affect their Unemployment In- ment insurance receive cheques for

Living Allowances. "I don't have anything to tell

them," she said. Neither does Associate Registrar lan Smith, who said so far a

strike has been treated as a nonoption. "I really can't see Manpower cutting off their living allowances," he said. Any class time students miss would be through no fault of their own, he said.

Manpower students who miss school are docked pay unless they phone in sick.

Those students paid unemploysurance Cheques or Manpower six weeks after they complete their were cut off by Manpower.

course. For students paid a Manpower Living Allowance there is no grace period.

Shelley Shepherd-McDonald, a first semester manpower student, is worried she will be left with no income or a reduced income if the teachers strike longer than six weeks. Because McDonald is married her living allowance would be cut to \$20 per week.

McDonald said she can see the possibility of some students, who don't qualify for unemployment insurance benefits, forced to go on welfare if their living allowances

Students able to fight back

by Tom Zach

Are you being hassled by an unreasonable landlord? If so, you can fight back, according to a Toronto lawyer who lectured at the Sandwich Seminar in CAPS last week.

John Kenewell, representing Community Information and Legal Services (CID), dispensed free information (along with free sandwiches and coffee) to a gathering of approximately 40 students, concerning the rights and obligations of apartment dwellers under the Landlord and Tenant Act.

Journalism student Glenn Hendry was especially concerned about his rights. "Being a new apartment dweller," he said, "I am interested to know what my rights and obligations are. If you look at most leases you have to sign, they usually favor the landlord.'

Kenewell said most leases are for one year, with the exception of an eight-month lease in which the landlord can demand rent for the entire eight months in advance.

Kenewell added if the agreement is in writing, the landlord must return a copy within 21 days of a tenant delivering a signed copy to the landlord.

If the landlord does not meet the 21-day deadline, Kenewell said the tenant is not obliged to honor any part of the agreement, including paying the rent, until a copy is delivered.

Some students at the seminar were concerned about the stipulation of paying the previous

month's rent prior to moving in. Kenewell said the landlord may demand a security deposit equal to the last month's rent. He stressed that the landlord must pay the tenant six per cent interest annually, as long as the landlord holds this

money Kenewell said the annual interest payment covers the last month's rent when the tenant leaves.

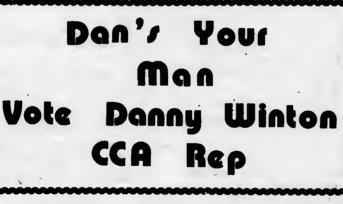
Kenewell said the landlord can

evict the tenant for legitimate reasons such as persistently late rent payments, damage to the premises, overcrowding the apartment, or disturbing other tenants. While the landlord can evict the

tenant for being behind on the rent, Kenewell said it is now an offense for a landlord to seize a tenant's personal property.

Kenewell pointed out that only a • continued on pg. 6





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SAC will sponsor student clubs with ten signed members and a charter approved by the centre committee. The council this year will help promote and organize your club as well as assist you in drawing up a constitution.

In the past years we have funded the Christian Fellowship Club, Science Fiction Club, Chess Club, and Frisbee Club. We would like to see a Womens Club organized this year as well as some political clubs.

Please feel free to drop by the SAC office and ask for information.

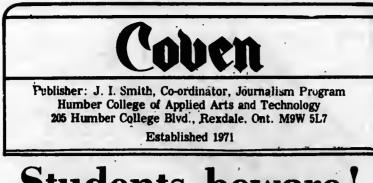
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Students beware!

If you've ever taken a look at the person behind the wheel of one of those fast food delivery cars (pizza, chinese food, hamburgs, etc.) you may have noticed the driver to be most likely under 20 years old and, nine times out of 10, male.

What you may not know, and what the driver may not realize, is he is probably driving without proper insurance, according to a press release from the Canada Safety Council (CSC).

If the driver most likely a student trying to make a little money to live on, is ariving a company car, he doesn't have anything to worry about.

But if the driver is using his or her own vehicle, and the insurance company has not been informed of what the car is being used for, the trouble could start.

The CSC reports most people have automobile policies which cover pleasure use, or driving to or from the place of employment. "Use of the vehicle for hire or compensation is precluded," states the release

A State Farm insurance agent said employers may or may not be acting intentionally when getting drivers to drive without proper insurance.

He said they may be ignorant of the fact that their drivers need special business insurance, or must at least make the insurance company aware the car is being used for delivery.

On the other hand, some of these employers appear to be ignoring the laws by paying drivers "under the table" and avoiding added costs such as payment to workman's compensation.

CSC reports some employers of young drivers actually instruct them to get rid of any food and not admit being on a delivery if they are in an accident.

These same employers are themselves protected by a special no-owner clause, so the driver ends up paying.

Therefore, the onus is on the driver to get his insurance set properly for whatever job he is doing. If a person has a delivery job and gets into an accident, that person is on the hook, not the employer. And if the accident is serious, injuring the driver or somebody else, that driver could be paying for the rest of his life.

We'll drink to that

Three cheers to Student Association Council (SAC) Vicepresident John Armstrong for finally taking a step forward in the never-ending saga of Humber's student pub, CAPS.

Long-time patrons of the pub will undoubtedly recall the continuous volley of backward steps taken by last year's student government in an attempt to control students at Thursday night pubs. Acting more on impulse than common sense, the wellmeaning members introduced rules and regulations that scared away all but the most dedicated drinkers.

One of the more ludicrous restrictions was the two-ticket limit, designed to allow pub staff to monitor each student's level of inebriation. But, as Armstrong pointed out at a SAC meeting last week, this only created another frustrating line-up in a pub already choked with frustration.

The abolition of the two-ticket limit is an encouraging and positive step by this year's government, which seems to realize students are adults and don't need childish restrictions to keep them in line.

But this is only the beginning of many changes which must be



LETTERS

Bikers are biting back

tention rather as a surprise to find myself quoted in Coven on September 17, 1981. I am, of course, speaking of the article "Bikers

Protest New Parking Laws". I agree with Richard Pang as I have not yet been charged a parking fee while riding my bike in Toronto, whether it be at a hospital, the CNE, Ontario Place, or Municipal Parking Facility.

Don McLean seems to talk like a lot of politicians whom I have had the unfortunate opportunity to question. He seems to say whatever he feels people will swallow. For instance, his saying that "it was getting unsafe for students to walk through these bike parking areas, and we were afraid of one of the bikes falling over and hurting someone. It's very dangerous''. Now you tell me what kind of mentality would make a statement like that? Or better still, show me a motorcycle that has voluntarily, without the help of some careless moron pushing it, fallen over and hurt someone.

munity to.

Also, it is not a supervised lot the way I see it. I have several classes which run past 5:30 p.m., and when I come out of them and see my bike all the way down at the end of the property, I can't help thinking that it would be much safer up at the security booth, or parked nearer the school where there are usually people milling around.

Now the question arises "Why should bikers be allowed to park for free when everybody else has to pay?" Well there are many places that are incapable of collecting revenue from cars. Since they are just lying there at waste, why not allow several bikes to park there. You could say you were (no pun intended) recycling waste land.

Now you tell me why parking is

I must admit it came to my at- on a problem that they claim im- \$1 per day for a car, and 50 cents for a bike. For \$1 a car gets a whole space, however for 50 cents they pile four bikes into a space and make double their money. This brings me back to my original quote from the last edition: "Basically what it boils down to is the administration saying: 'we don't want you to park for free, we want your money""

> To finish off, seeing as Mr. Mc-Lean told us that bit about the danger of falling motorcycles, I feel entitled to spew off a little bull too, so here goes. I feel that motorcyclists should be allowed to park for free as a reward for our bravery in competing with other traffic (i.e. 18 wheelers). In order to save gas and energy for our, and your future generations, let's hear it for the bikers, ycah.

> Sincerely, your music student, Jim Walke

sobering though week. Why should CAPS be get-

made to make CAPS attractive to all students. Loud music, short hours, and plastic cups are just some of the many valid complaints students have with their pub. By abolishing the two-ticket limit Anderson and SAC have shown students they realize CAPS needs improvements, and hopefully more changes are in the works.

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Really now Mr. McLean, in all due respect, you should be writing Circus. I can see it now, "The Attack of the Parked Motorcycles" skit. I'm sure it would be almost as good as the "baby snatchers". sketch or "the Hells Grannies" sketch.

Secondly, I myself spoke to Mr. McLean the first day of classes, after receiving my illegal parking citation (I've always wondered where they put parking tickets on bikes). Mr. McLean assured me, as he stated in the article, that there had been a few theft and damage reports, and that having us pay in a supervised area would cut down on the problem.

Well then why is there a sign at the entrance to the lot saying "We are not responsible for theft or damage etc." How on earth will having us pay for parking cut down

paid for the overly expensive books and pow! Look at those beer prices. For scripts for Monty Python's Flying some people, (including me) that extra 15 cents a bottle sure adds up. That's an extra couple of bottles a Business Administration.

ting richer while we are getting poorer? The price is a sobering thought. Let's keep down the price of happiness. Ima Drinker,



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The life of a model may look good but it's hard work and long hours

by Audrey Green

She struts her stuff down the runway, draped in beautiful designer clothes, the envy of every woman in the audience.

She's the high-fashion model, the one whose life has been billed as glamorous, fun and exciting. Who wouldn't envy her freedom to travel, her exquisite wardrobe and the fact that her face smiles at you from the cover of thousands of magazines across the nation?

But in reality these stereotyped images make up only a fragment of what fashion modelling is really about.

Norma Peterson, head of the one-year Fashion Modelling Course at Humber College, points out how deceiving appearances can

"Certainly the life looks to be a glamorous one," she says, "but underneath that surface is a lot of hard work and long, long hours."

It is that aspect of the career which Peterson stresses to every applicant wanting to enrol in the course. Better they come in with their eyes wide open than be disappointed once they're here.

Interestingly enough, it is not the hard work that prevents girls from entering the course. Instead, says Peterson, a lot of young women are worried they wouldn't make the grade because they're not pretty enough. She points out that every girl does not need to be an exceptional beauty but rather should have the right, even features.

"It's not a question of being good enough—it's a specific look," says Peterson.

The reason for height and weight requirements, she says, is not to discriminate against the girls, but because there are standard clothing sizes in the industry which cannot be changed.

Because modelling is a very visual business and, as a result, the

Speak Easy

girls must always look extremely attractive. Peterson says they must sacrifice some of their social life. They have to learn to avoid excessive eating, partying and drinking and to get to bed as early as possible every night.

"They have to be very disciplined. Everyday they're being looked at in one way or anothernot critically but in a professional

students work under tremendous pressure and the girls who finally make it are independent because they have to be.

Humber's fashion program features two categories of modelling to accommodate the variety of girls enrolled. One category includes the fashion show and photographic work while the other concentrates

manner," says Peterson. "The on promotion, airlines, and sales. According to Peterson, when a girl puts on her model look in front of the mirror, it's very superficial.

"One girl can be like six different girls...it's just something they (the students) learn to do with themselves.

Peterson says these images can portray the girl next door, someone's kid sister or the glamorous manner.

Paris model.

Each fashion student learns to develop a "polished exterior" and, when in the public eye, the majority of girls are unaware of their looks.

In preparing for a professional image, says Peterson, unfortunately the Humber models cannot always behave in their own natural

"Most of the successful girls have virtually no friends who are themselves models" she says. Instead their friends come from outside the modelling business, where the girls are able to escape the 'synthetic glamor''.

Although enrolment this year is only 18, Peterson hopes to see the course expanded to two years to accommodate a larger student enrollment. In an expanded course, no height stipulation would be required. During the second semester the students would be streamlined into two different divisions-Fashion Modelling and Cosmetics.

The height requirement would be necessary in the second semester, she said, because height is needed for runway modelling to help give better visual appearance under the bright lights.

The fashion course at Humber, she says, prepares students not only for careers in modelling but also in marketing and public relations.

According to Peterson the course also helps the students to conduct themselves properly in many areas of the business world and to develop a certain "lack of shyness" so they can "look people in the eye without looking away.

"It doesn't mean they're aggressive and unpleasant, it just means they're in full control," she

says. "In this particular program, the best thing that can happen to the girls is they get an ocean of self confidence at the end and they're ready to tackle anything."

Health Services at school

by Keith Gilligan Oh No! That green thing you ate at lunch turns out to be meat and now it's fighting back. What do you do? Head for the Health Services offices on the first floor of L Block. Nurse Helen Swann is on duty to help between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday to Friday. The office set up is similar to that of a general practitioner's office, except the doctor is only in for half a day on Thursdays, the nurse said. As with all other doctors, students need to set up appointments and he will advise them on medical matters, write prescriptions, or whatever is necessary. The nurse said distributing OHIP information is one of her more vital services. She stressed that any student nearing their 21st birthday should drop by to get information.

by John Racovali

Vholessie Garment Ag

This is my first year at Humber College and for two weeks now I've lived with bookstore lineups, overcrowded classrooms, and incomplete class lists (the teacher says you shouldn't be there but your schedule says you should).

rest of the Humber student body. But our tuition was just as expensive and we deserve equivalent consideration.

It's wrong to drop us into second year without an introduction to course content and then to tell us that you don't expect very much from us for a month or two.

Why should we only comprehend 75 per cent of what goes on in class when we could be understanding it all? New certificate students in second-year classes are not able to milk the teacher of all his expertise. Subtle points are lost on us until we acquire the basics.



It's hectic and it seems as if a September registration has never happened here before. But that's alright. I can live with it.

The thing that really bothers me is that it appears as if no one has thought about how the certificate students should be handled.

A certificate student is a person who has a university degree and consequently receives a measure of credit toward his Humber diploma. Usually he only takes the core courses in his chosen field of study.

The problem is that "administration" has not put any thought into how it's going to amalgamate these people with the regular stream of students.

We've found that:

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• our schedules are penciled in just before school starts and then we're sitting in second year classes a year behind everyone else.

 decisions affecting our course content, and ultimately our chances in a tight job market, are made on an ad lib basis.

 harried teachers juggling blue registration cards wonder whether or not we're supposed to be in their class and who we are.

 not suprisingly, a certificate student is unsure which courses he still requires to graduate and doesn't know what's expected of him.

Admittedly, certificate students are a minority compared to the

Indeed, why should I only be learning fundamentals when my classmate is already applying them in an advanced way? We're both going to graduate at the same time. Who's going to get the better job?

I suggest the discrepancy in background information between certificate students and regular-stream students be lessened by inviting us in two weeks early.

Give us a synopsis of first year course content, complete with terms and key concepts, to take home and study. We could then return on a prearranged day, before classes begin, to have our questions answered and our retention tested. The staff for this meeting could be derived by discontinuing late summer interviews of high school students. These people are applying for openings already filled.

Afterward hold a weekly tutorial during the first month of classes and answer our questions concerning any core course.

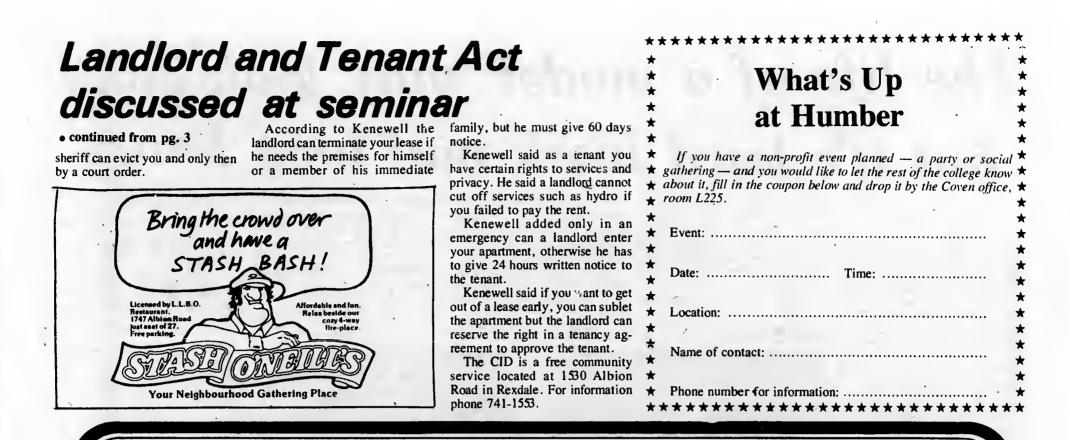
Certificate students I've talked to are willing to put in longer hours and work harder than they are now. We want to be just as good at the end of two years as are regular-stream students after three.

But we need someone to guide us in a direction that will utilize our efforts most efficiently.

Things don't have to be so disorganized.

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THE FEDERAL LIBERAL GOVERNMENT WANTS TO TRIPLE YOUR TUITION

THE PC PARTY UNDERSTANDS STUDENTS CAN'T AFFORD SUCH AN INCREASE

Last fall, Finance Minister Allan MacEachen announced a \$1.5 billion cut in federal transfer payments to the provinces under the Established Programs Financing (E.P.F.) plan.

The targets of the announced cut were to be hospitals, health care and post secondary education.

National Health and Welfare Minister, Monique Bégin, reacted by declaring that no cuts would come in areas under her supervision.

As a result post secondary education will bear the brunt of any cutback scheme.

It is estimated that the University of Toronto could lose as much as \$100 million from its. annual operating budget under the Liberal plan. The University of Manitoba could lose \$40 million, Dalhousie \$20 million.

What will these cuts mean?

* Smaller universities and community colleges may be forced to close.

- * The quality of post secondary education could be seriously threatened.
- * University and college sponsored research and development could all but disappear.
- * Sky-rocketing tuition fees would make a mockery of the right to education for lower and middle income Canadians.

At a time when Canada is an importer of skilled labour and high technology, the government is ignoring our own national potential.

At a time when the Canadian economy is in desperate need of new economic leadership

the Liberals seem too determined to make it increasingly difficult for young people to get a decent education and good skills training.

THERE IS ONLY ONE CONCLUSION. THE LIBERAL PARTY JUST DOESN'T CARE ABOUT YOUR FUTURE.



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ENTERTAINMENT

Extra's songs were danceable but uninspired

by Norman Wagenaar After a long, sweaty lineup outside Caps last Thursday, Humber competent, danceable, yet uninpub-goers danced all night, driven spired music. They played some of more by their own energy than by their own reggae and pop-

night band, The Extras.

The Extras filled their sets with the enthusiasm of the opening influenced songs but lacked a dis-

tinctive sound of their own.

At one point, during a combination "SatisfactionPretty Woman" number, lead singer Leon Stevenson stole Mick Jagger's lyrics for a stage rap between the two songs.



however. In one of the more original moments Stevenson, apparently inspired by the old Saturday Night Live concheads, wore a pointed head extension while keyboardist Denis Keldie played an appropriately discordant synthesizer.

Reactions to the band were mixed. One sweat-stained dancer called the band "great", adding "I've been dancing all night ... my legs are shaking."

A less-impressed retail co-op student said The Extra's music made her feel "like I was in a Por-

There were some bright spots tuguese bar with palm trees swaying overhead. I should have stayed at home and written essays."

But the dancers on the floor didn't seem to mind. They danced all through The Extra's sets and to the Beatles and Rolling Stones records played during intermission.

The Extras-lead singer Leon Stevenson, keyboardist Denis Keldie, guitarist Doug Macaskill, bass player Paul Data, and drummer Bruce Moffet-are all exstudio musicians who've been playing live since the release of their first album, "Bit Parts", in February.



The Extras

Fun and services for students

by Gary Hogg

Noon hour concerts, a Western Day barbecue, a tricycle race, and, of course, the year's first pub night, all helped to make last week's orientation a success for everyone involved, said Joe Gauci. Students Association Council (SAC) president.

"I got a lot of positive feedback from the students," Gauci said. The week provided students with a chance to get to know the college or just get back into the swing of things.

"Everyone who took part had a good time," added Gauci. He said the week could have been better, SAC provides short term loans up but "it's never been perfect".

Now that Funtime is over SAC will be presenting the normal student activities that returning stu- tutor for some extra lessons. dents are sure to recognize.

Sandwich Seminars will continue in Caps on Wednesdays. Guest speakers will be featured to give lectures on student rights.

Students will be able to see first-run movies for only \$1 when SAC presents "Flash Flicks" every Tuesday. Movies such as 'Raging Bull', '10', 'The Elephant Man', and 'Altered States' will be licence and a student card SAC featured.

On Thursdays, SAC will be pre-

Hendrix or the Rolling Stones. Gauci said he hopes SAC will be able to continue to bring "Wacky Wednesday'' to the pub as a regu-lar attraction. These pubs will feature comedy groups and oldfavorite movies like The Three

Stooges. SAC also offers many services during the year to keep hard working students going.

SAC employs over 100 students throughout the year. These employment opportunities are available to any student who drops by to apply.

If a student is short on cash, to \$25 to be paid back within two weeks. And if a student needs help academically, SAC can set up a

SAC will also sponsor any clubs for students. If a club has ten signed members and a charter from SAC's Centre Committee, the council will help with promotion and organization.

Students who find their carshave dead batteries this winter can also call SAC for help. All a student-needs to supply is a driver's will provide the boost.

SAC also provides legal aid, an senting "Lunch Bag Cinema", a income tax clinic, medical insur-

the students this semester and hopes students will enjoy the year.

GARY HOGG



If you develop side effects as a result of using another form of birth control, it's too late to be sorry.

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collection of underground rock ance, and graduation photographs. films featuring such artists as Jimi Gauci said a lot is planned for



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For Gargano's sake it should have rained

by Wayne Karl

It can be considered a misfortune that rain did not fall on Gargano's parade last Friday in the Amphitheatre. The overcast skies provided an appropriate atmosphere for the downcast band.

four-man, semi-The commercial assemblance waded through numerous popular selecthe attention of the crowd, but seemed to be lacking something musically. Adding to the packed theatre, people even lined the inside stairwells as the band rambled through Beatle, Rolling Stone and Who cover versions.

"It's difficult to play outdoors without drugs or liquor," the

tions, all of which seemed to catch guitar player said followed by a round of "cool people" applause. That is all the band seemed to want to hear; applause. So much in fact, that they went as far as piping the noise through the speakers after a drum solo. They even asked for some clapping for their voiceweary singers, and more lowly, their road crew. But what is really sad about it, is that the crowd obliged.

Gargano did have good sound most of the time though, aside from a few very common speaker problems. Applause should go to the rhythm section, for coming up with a full, co-operative sound, but they should be just as easily denied for losing that sound just as well.

But like many bands, these guys want to be rock stars. There were many sections where the musicians, the drummer in particular, just had to add some of their own stuff, most of the time making the tune sound off-beat and unfamiliar. They looked to be more concentrating on impressing pretty females, rather than playing well. By mid-set, it was a familiarity to hear excessive drum rolls ruin the intensive sameness of such songs as The Who's Won't Get Fooled

In a more childish way of getting applause, Gargano used front stage flash-pots, which sparked like cheap fireworks in the daylight. It seemed they spent as much time asking fo applause as they did

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Gargano that everyone probably knew was coming. Although a very competent musician, the drummer apout peared to have this great impulse to hit everything at least 100 times, making his show a dull monotony that seemed endless. Neil Peart of Rush would have liked this guy, for he had parts of his solo

NORM WAGENAAR

plagarized by the Gargano man, only worse with the rhythm left

Into the last few numbers, the band's sound had become "rambly" and lost what little tightness it had, making some notes of Jumping Jack Flash sound like speaker hum

French folk songs make evening fun and entertaining

by Kathy Heichert

The strains of les chansons Quebecois will once again echo though Humber's north campus this semester when French program co-ordinator Raymond Doucet and his La Ramasse choir stage an evening of French folk songs and dance next month.

The concert will represent the third Soiree d'Animation (an evening of entertainment and participation) in which the 25-member choir will sing, dance and perform. The choir members, night-school students enrolled in the Humber folksinging course, practise Monday nights in an elementary school.

The Soiree d'Animation was originally put on for approximately 200 night-school students studying French here and at the York-Eglinton campus last year. But Doucet said that full-time interested students can participate as well.

around 150 people

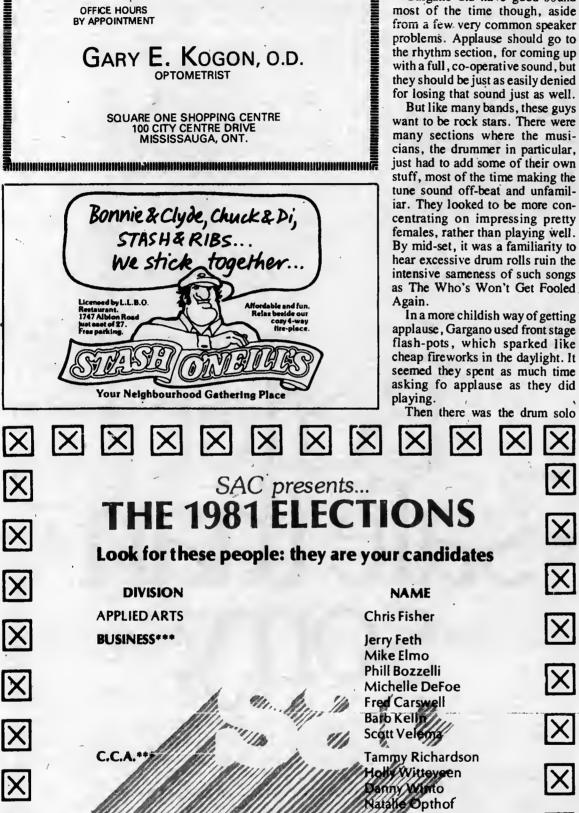
friends gathered at someone's home for an evening of entertainment.People clapped hands and sang to the accompaniment of a fiddler. Doucet says the music they played at these gatherings originated from Ireland and Scotland, but the lyrics came from different parts of France.

While all the choir members dress in the traditional French costumes, complete with woolen touque and a long sash, Doucet added a contemporary touch by adding to his band an acoustic guitarist, a pianist and a string bas-

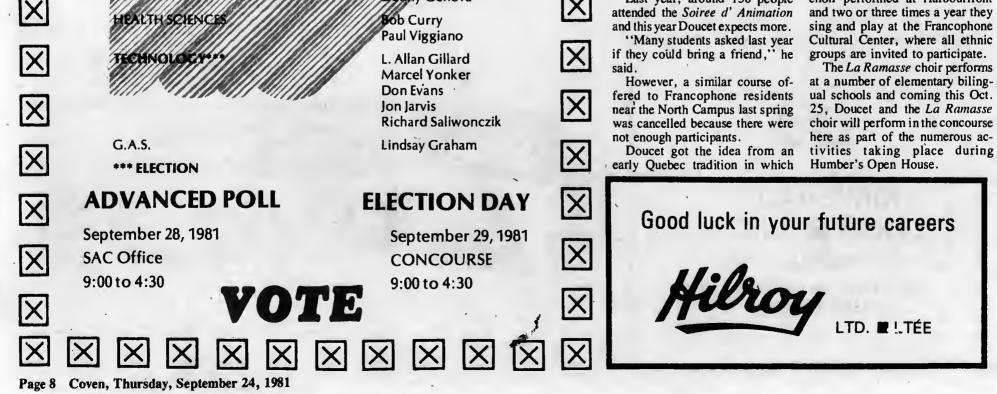
"The Soiree d'Animation is bringing culture, good life, good spirit, and a sense of living that makes the French culture what it Doucet explained. "It is a cultural experience."

Humber College is not the only place to reap the fruits of Doucet's labor.

Last Christmas, Doucet and his choir performe







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