

PHOTO BY SAM SCRIVO

Quick moves! — Humber's men's basketball team won a hard-fought game over the Niagara Knights in OCAA action here at the North campus last week. The 71-69 final score was the result of Humber forward Henry Frazer's (right) outstanding effort at 4:46 in overtime. Humber's position was improved by Wayne

Yearwood (left, foreground) who tied the score at 53 late in the game. The Hawks and Knights played 'Follow the Leader' with the scoring throughout the game. For the Hawks, this was their first overtime game this season and they proved they can cook when the pressure is on. For more on the game, see the story on page seven.

Educational issues addressed

by Linda Kerley

Lack of funds, increased class sizes, and decreased participation in educational decision-making are three of the issues now being reviewed by the Coalition of Concerned Teachers (CCT).

The coalition is a group of elementary and post-secondary teachers trying to form a lobby group to take the issue of quality education into the political ring.

Bryan Beatty is Humber's Ontario Public Service Employees Union (OPSEU) representative on the CCT.

He said the provincial government isn't allocating enough funds to the social services, and the lack of funds is adversely affecting the quality of education.

"Is education costing us so much? I think they have to find a better mechanism for dispersing funding. We do know that Ontario spends the least amount of money on education

per capita."

Beatty said the coalition is also questioning the decision-making process in education.

"The process of educational decision-making itself is being made by groups for perhaps the wrong reasons," Beatty said. "Who decides what the priority is?"

Beatty said members of the coalition noted that boards of education have little power over significant issues, and the decision-making power often rests in other hands.

"The Council of Regents is not the most democratic body," Beatty said. "Their actual function is an extension of the government. We have to decide whether education belongs to the government, or the community."

Beatty said most of the college coalition representatives would like 15 students per class, and more teacher/student contact hours. He said some

teachers have 25 to 37 students in one class.

"The larger the class, the more I have to become a disciplinarian, not an educator," Beatty said.

Beatty said he found the representatives from the conference were trying their best, and the long-term result has been a lot of stress.

"The burnout factor is very high," Beatty said.

He added administrations are hiring more part-time workers. He said he wondered what the difference is between a full-time teacher teaching night school courses and someone who has worked eight hours at his job and teaching night school courses.

"I think we have some people coming into Humber to make a fast buck," he said.

However, Beatty said the lack of funds is forcing administration to make economical rather than educational decisions.

Another issue the coalition is addressing is the accessibility of education. Beatty said there is a decline in the number of programs being offered at the various institutions. Institutions are specializing in their courses and Beatty said students may not be able to afford to live in the area where a course is offered.

He also said the main criteria for admitting a student to an institution should not be totally academic.

The CCT is planning a forum presentation for the spring or early summer which would involve teachers, students, and parents. The CCT, Beatty said, wants students and parents to become involved in a lobby group that would take its case to the government.

The coalition came together after 10 to 15 years of the different institutions "scapegoating" each other.

Beatty said there had been a tendency for universities to blame the secondary school system for students not having the proper level of skills.

"As long as we scapegoat other institutions, and as long as we're satisfied with tidbits, then nothing is going to change," Beatty said.

A politician who attended a November meeting of the coalition said teachers are perceived as passive.

"If you're perceived as passive, you're going to get crumbs. A lot of teachers feel powerless. I think students feel powerless. I think parents feel powerless. Obviously there's not enough pressure. This coalition wants students and parents on its side. Until we work together, nothing will get done," he said.

Beatty said there are also plans of using union collective bargaining power to achieve some of their objectives.

Humber students discontent

Ontario drinking age in the air again

by Mary-Jo Kay

The drinking laws in Ontario may change, but for now the suds will continue to flow at Humber College.

Many of Humber's students feel Metro Council's recent appeal to raise the drinking age to 21 from 19 is inappropriate.

"It won't discourage you from drinking," said Claudia Cicocelli, a CIS student. "If you want to drink, no matter what, you'll get into bars."

Most other students share this sentiment. Although most bars advertise age of majority cards required for entrance, patrons can get in with other types of I.D. such as a driver's licence. Raising the age, to many students, means just a little extra hardship to get that long-awaited drink.

"Raising the age will make it harder," said one nursing student. "It just means you wear more make-up, but I don't think it's fair."

Margaret Hobbs, facilities manager of CAPS also questions the necessity of raising the drinking age.

"If you have the right to vote, you should have the right to drink," she said. "When you treat a person as a responsible adult, they will act as a responsible adult."

Hobbs said that in the three years she has been working in CAPS, there have been very few alcohol-related incidents. This is

due in part to the well-posted rules of CAPS and their strong banning guidelines.

"The strongest thing we come down on is fighting," Hobbs said. "The rules and guidelines keep us consistent in our discipline."

Students caught fighting at CAPS face immediate eviction and a ban of up to one year or more. Illegal use of drugs within the area results in immediate eviction and a one-week ban. If it is a second offence there is a five-week ban, and a third offence results in loss of privileges for a year.

CAPS has little problem with excessively intoxicated patrons as each staff member has the right to cut off liquor supply to any individual. Intoxicated students are

asked to leave, usually in the care of a cab driver or friend. CAPS also provides free coffee and tea on Thursday pub nights for those who wish to cut themselves off and even those who don't.

June Cupido, SAC activities co-ordinator, said she believes the pub nights are a necessary educational experience.

Cupido sees no detrimental effects on college activities if the drinking age is raised. Aside from pub nights, most social activities are alcohol-free, such as the popular video and flash flicks.

Although Humber offers no full-time alcohol awareness program for students, both Hobbs and Cupido will recommend counselling to anyone who feels they need it.

News credibility suffering

by Anna Lubojanska

The media industry in Canada does nothing to maintain moral and ethical standards, a CBC Radio reporter recently told Humber College journalism students.

The different issues may concern sexual assault or situations involving drugs or alcohol.

Gerry McAuliffe, who has worked for the CBC the past three years, told a class of more than 30

students that "many of my colleagues don't share my views because, they prefer to bury their heads in the sand and don't face reality."

"You are entering into a career in which you can literally destroy people without even knowing it because you are not properly trained," he said.

McAuliffe also commented on the acceptance of "freebies" in the business and conflict of interest.

"Why does Global (TV) have to be subsidized by the Israeli government to send a reporter over there?" said McAuliffe.

McAuliffe added he thought the industry's credibility is suffering because "he who pays the piper plays the tune."

A survey by one newspaper 10 years ago, according to McAuliffe, showed Ann Landers' column and the religious column being read before the news.

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SAC sponsors student service on legal advice

by Elizabeth Brydges

A SAC sponsored student service entitled Kampus Kourt includes five planned seminars in this semester featuring lawyers dealing with a variety of topics and offering legal advice, according to June Cupido, SAC activities co-ordinator.

"It (Kampus Kourt) allows the students an opportunity to go in and get the facts on different issues that they may have been involved in, or may be involved with right now that may affect them in the future," Cupido said.

The Community Legal Education in Ontario (CLEO) helped Cupido locate professional lawyers. Each lawyer is specialized in different areas.

Cupido said she doesn't know how much each lawyer is paid to speak at Humber (if anything) and she was unwilling to specify the fee paid to CLEO.

"I know they all are willing to

come here because it's such a treat to get out of the court and come in and tell the students of actual experiences that they've been through," Cupido said.

Last Tuesday, about eight people attended North York assistant Crown Attorney, Ted Minden's discussion period on The Crown. Cupido said she was disappointed as she was expecting 40 to 50 students in attendance.

"It's unfortunate that all this information was available to the students at no cost to come in," Cupido said.

She plans to send letters to the faculty to enable students to become more aware of this service.

Four additional seminars are scheduled in the next three months. They include Alcohol and Drunkenness on Feb. 21, Narcotics and the Law, March 13; Sexual Assault, March 27; and Women in the Workplace, April 13. All of the seminars will be held in SAC's conference rooms.



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Plea-bargaining crucial for justice

by Mirella Lucchese

Society demands criminals be brought to justice and get the punishment they deserve. But like all other things, the justice system, including plea-bargaining, is not perfect, said Ted Minden, assistant crown attorney in North York.

Minden told a group of Humber students at a seminar last week that plea-bargaining is "crucial to the working of the system."

Plea-bargaining is a system in which both the defense and the Crown negotiate on a fair sentence for a person charged with a crime.

"Plea-bargaining occurs with respect to charges and the circumstances of the case. If it shocks my conscious, I won't go ahead with it," he said.

Minden, who has been with the office six years, said if this procedure didn't exist, attorneys wouldn't have time to use their talents in more important cases.

He added his job involves a vast amount of discretion.

"We have discretion or power in a case to do just about anything we want to do," said Minden.

He said, if he feels a case

doesn't have enough evidence to stand up in court, he'll let it go and the accused is free to leave.

"My job is to prosecute firmly but fairly," Minden said. "The sentences are generally light and that's one problem with the system."

Minden, who has prosecuted people for everything from shoplifting to murder, has seen criminals get sentences which he personally thought were too light.

"If, for example, a kid gets killed by an impaired driver who was speeding and gets between

"If it shocks my conscious, I won't go ahead with it,"

nine months and two years less a day, it seems extremely light to me," he said.

But he said no two cases are alike and a case depends on the circumstances. "If a penalty was the same for each case, there wouldn't be a need for a prosecutor or a crown attorney. We would just punch the case into a computer," said Minden.

He also talked about victims of crime. He said the three things a victim could do were to apply for compensation, sue in a civil court or ask the court to order the accused to pay restitution to the victim.

As for what Minden thinks about restitution, "I think it's a great idea."

An answer to winter warmth our own 20-Minute Workout

by Mary-Jo Kay

If this is the year you promised yourself to get fit for summer, Humber's Athletic Centre just may help you through.

Students, staff and surrounding community can take advantage of Humber's free basic fitness test offered at the North campus and discover just how much extra 'winter warmth' they can afford to lose.

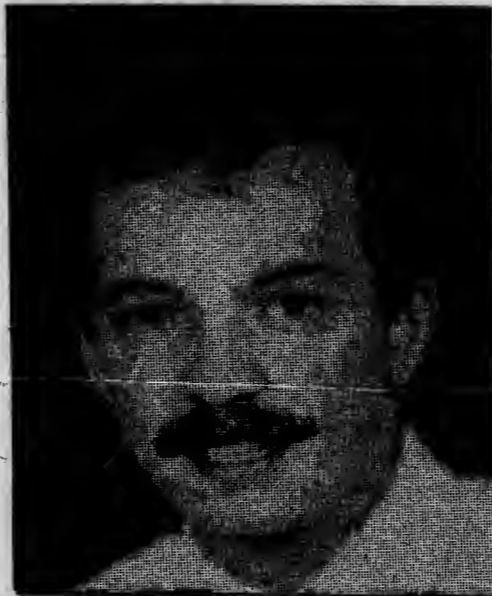
Measuring the percentage of body fat is just one of seven categories the hour-long test covers. Flexibility, muscular strength, endurance, physical work capacity (which measures cardio-vascular output), vital capacity (which tells how effectively the lungs are working), and other dreaded body measurements are included.

The tests are given on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 5 p.m. and 6 p.m.

According to Athletics Instructional Co-ordinator Bill Pangos, "the test allows the individual to pinpoint what categories they are weak or strong in and then develop a program for that area."

The fitness test is a good prerequisite for any kind of future physical activity program. Those students not too discouraged with results can attempt Humber's answer to the 20-Minute Workout, a free fitness class Monday and Thursday afternoons. The workout emphasizes aerobics, flexibility, and muscular strength.

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Bill Pangos

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Lottery leeches torment winners

The good fortune of a neighbor often brings out that despicable aspect of human nature which most of us rarely admit we possess — greed.

When Stuart and Lillian Kelly of Brantford won the \$13.9 million Lotto 6/49 jackpot, they got more than they bargained for, and so did other families in the area who have the misfortune of having the same last name as the Kellys.

The lucky winners have managed to be elusive. They are in hiding from friends, relatives, and reporters, awaiting the time when it's safe to be seen again.

But those other Brantford families with the surname Kelly haven't been as lucky. They haven't got the money to take off and hide somewhere and they have been hounded with phone calls from people asking for money.

One Mr. Kelly who lives on the same street as the winners has now begun answering his phone with the question, "How much money do you want?"

What is shocking is that the winners of a jackpot like this are forced to live in fear because of the audacity and greed of our friendly society. People seem to think that because a neighbor won some money they should benefit.

"People have no right to ask to share the good fortune of lottery winners"

Needy or otherwise, people have no right to ask to share the good fortune of lottery winners. If the winners feel they want to share their windfall, it's their choice.

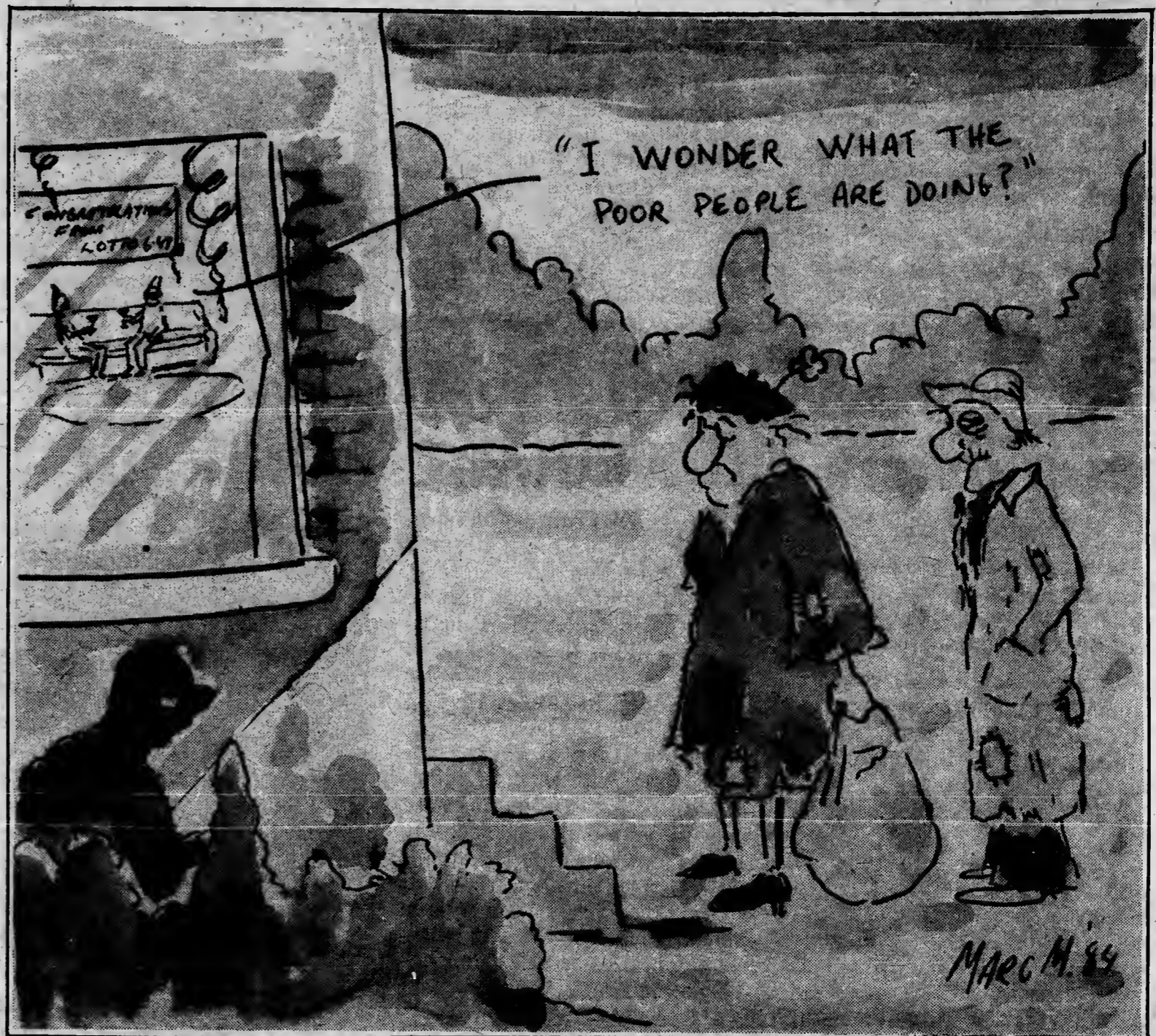
For the lottery organizers to have to warn potential winners to be cautious of scams, people who want something for nothing, and even the possibility of threats or abductions, displays a despicable aspect of our society.

The common excuse for these scoundrels is that if the Kellys got something for nothing, they are obliged to share it with others. But the Kellys were two people out of millions who had an equal chance of winning.

In an exclusive interview in the Toronto Star, Lillian Kelly said she hoped people would "stop and think before they start bothering us. We just can't give money to anyone that comes along."

When the Star asked Stuart Kelly if the couple feared for their safety, he said, "We're thinking about some sort of security, but we haven't worked anything out."

Perhaps those people hounding the winners would have more respect for privacy if their numbers had come up.



Letters

Student distraught at lack of human decency

Editor:

The economic crisis is hitting everyone and I am no exception. I work hard for the money I earn, and I hate to see anyone take it away from me. Ever since I can remember I have been taught to respect other people's properties, and I hope that so far I have been able to do so. It may sound a bit idealistic, but it is a principle that means a great deal to me and to a few others I know.

So I really can't understand how someone could go around and steal other people's property. Last Monday, January 23, my purse was stolen. It may not seem a lot to some people, but to me it was an invasion of privacy.

I really don't care about the

money (\$16) that I had in there, but it is the rest of my possessions that I care about. If the person who stole it has any sense of decency, at least give me back my purse, including everything that was in it! I do not have another to replace it.

I am a hard-working student who cannot afford another purse! I understand that you may need the money. Take the money, I don't care. All I want is the contents. Dump it somewhere in the college, where it can be seen or found by the general public. Or better still, call Coven and leave a message. Purse stolen.

Please! Return my purse with everything intact. You never really know how you'll miss some-

thing until you don't have it anymore.

Dina Biasini
Journalism student

Culinary treat!

Editor:

What happened? Did the computer that orders the plastic spoons, forks, and styrofoam plates for the Pipe break down?

I actually got to eat from a real plate with actual metal fork and knife during the last couple of days — no rinky dink disposable plastic utensils to make me an unwilling part of the petrocarbon pollution chain. I felt almost human!

Congratulations to whoever is responsible!

Peter-Culen

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Speak easy

by Anna Lubojanska

Yes, I succumbed.

On Wednesday, Jan. 25, I graced page three of the funny little paper that grew.

I became a sunshine girl or should I say SUNshine Girl. Memorable day that was...

That morning I vaguely remember staggering into the Coven office after a mad vehicular dash through downtown traffic. I was a vision of loveliness, if you can visualize a woman who crawls out of bed, only to fall flat on her face. Mornings are rough.

And there, posted on the board in the newsroom, stupidly grinning out at the world, was an 11 by 14 inch picture of me with a stickpin somewhere in the region of my forehead.

I was stunned. I didn't need it that morning. I didn't need it that day. I just didn't need it.

Why was I shocked, suprised, abashed, you ask? I'd forgotten all about that picture. Not that my memory is all that lucid anyway, I just never thought Sun photographer Norm Betts would use the shot.

To understand that, you have to understand Norm.

For starters, he looks like a little leprechaun with a bushy beard and clay pipe (his ears aren't pointed, but his humor is). In case you're not familiar with Norm's work, it reflects the fact that he is a connoisseur of large mammaries belonging to women clad in teenie, weenie bikinis. He's probably in the studio now focusing his lens and attention on endless cleavage and lascivious lips (usually oohing and aahing).

I, on the other hand, was overdressed, under-lipped and as far as cleavage is concerned, let's not discuss it.

So, when I walked in the newsroom, I was shocked to see the picture on the wall. No, I was shocked to even see it at all.

But not as shocked as some of my colleagues were.

Let me explain, in some circles (or squares) I am known as a feminist. Simply ridiculous. I am, point in fact, a woman. Easy. No, I don't mean I'm easy. I mean it's easy to understand why I am not a feminist, either in the clinical or derogatory sense of the word.

I have no overwhelming desire to become a priest, wear a jockstrap or operate a jackhammer.

I don't need to feel stronger, smarter or better endowed. I like being a woman, and as far as I know, I have very little choice in the matter.

I don't think women should be classified as either feminist or of the Helen Gurley Brown persuasion.

But, one more commercial "Palmolive softens your hands as you do the dishes" and I'll throw up. One more "ring around the collar" or "Mr. Muscle, you're a good man to wake up to" or "what more could a woman ask for" and advertising agencies will beg for the days when women only burned their bras.

But, I am not a feminist. I like a man who opens the door. I like a man who will play football with me, without worrying whether I'll get hurt. I like a man who is self-sufficient and understands that I am too. I like a man who knows he has to pull his share of the weight and knows I am more than willing to pull mine.

I like intelligent, compassionate, warm, caring men.

I am woman, hear me purr.

God, I hope my mom hasn't seen it yet.



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Humber graduate organizes travel jaunts on the wild side

by Jim Heyens

"If it's unusual. If it's out of the way. If it's involving, exciting, educational, intriguing. If it's improbable, untoward or even impossible. If it's somewhere you've never heard of. If you just can't get there from here. Call the Adventure Travel Centre. Because the Adventure Travel Centre can..."

This little verse appears on a business card from Adventure Centre, a travel agency which employs Humber Travel and Tourism graduate Karen Curtis.

She's part of a five-member staff working to fulfill the dreams of those seeking adventure not just rest and relaxation. Curtis enjoys working in this specialized travel agency, affiliated to WestCan Treks, Canada's foremost supplier of adventure travel. According to Curtis, those who approach the Centre are usually in a higher income bracket.

"We have a lot of doctors, lawyers, teachers, and people who save for a long time," she said.

Curtis, who has been with the Adventure Centre for about one year, said the tours her company promotes are highly regarded because they include "things people don't usually do."

For example, when most travel agencies book trips to Hawaii, they don't usually have many requests for sleeping quarters on isolated beaches away from civilization.

Adventure Travel can whisk you away for three fabulous weeks in the Austrian Tyrol. Or, how about a 21-week trek into the mysteries and magic of Africa? Or maybe 16 days of sailing along the Mediterranean coastline aboard a 50-foot motor yacht from Turkey.

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Arrangements aboard the felucca are strictly primitive. Everyone lives, eats, and sleeps on deck. Although you'll find comfortable mattresses and a sunshade, you'll not find any modern conveniences.

If none of the above excites

you, try a Tanzanian or Kenyan wildlife safari. Maybe Morocco or Ethiopia sounds more appealing? How about India or a few weeks in the Himalayan Kingdoms where you can explore the Kathmandu valley, the Buddhist stupas or the Hindu temples.

Now, dinner at Burger King and reservations at Howard Johnson's are not part of this package. These trips are arranged for those rare masochists willing to rough it, those willing to sacrifice convenience to gain satisfaction.

Most of the trips, which can take you literally anywhere out of the ordinary, have policies whereby you travel in groups of between 10 and 20 with an experienced guide.

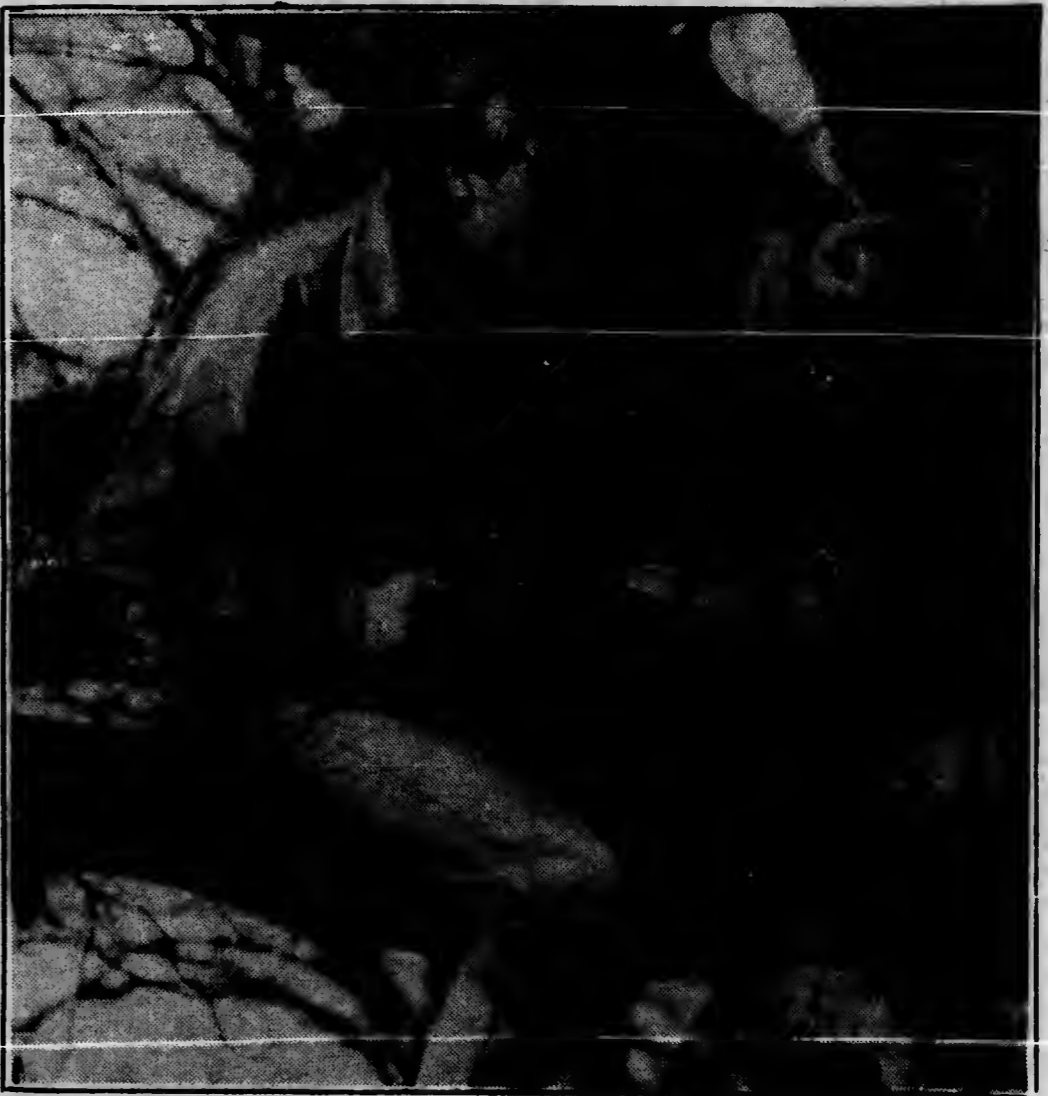
The European camping tours offered use a small autobus for transportation. Your length of stay

can range from 21-90 days, taking in between eight and 18 countries and costing between \$645-\$2,495. The average age of persons taking advantage of this trip is 25.

For those of you with perverse ambitions, you can find out about one of Canada's fastest growing sports, the National Survival Game, from the Adventure Centre.

So, if you're bored with the same old dull trips that leave you in a plush hotel room with sterling silver room service and heated swimming pools, try bicycling through China or canoeing the Amazon for a change of pace.

Although most Humber students are wondering how they will muster up next month's rent, another special breed of thrill-seekers are already planning their next adventure vacation.



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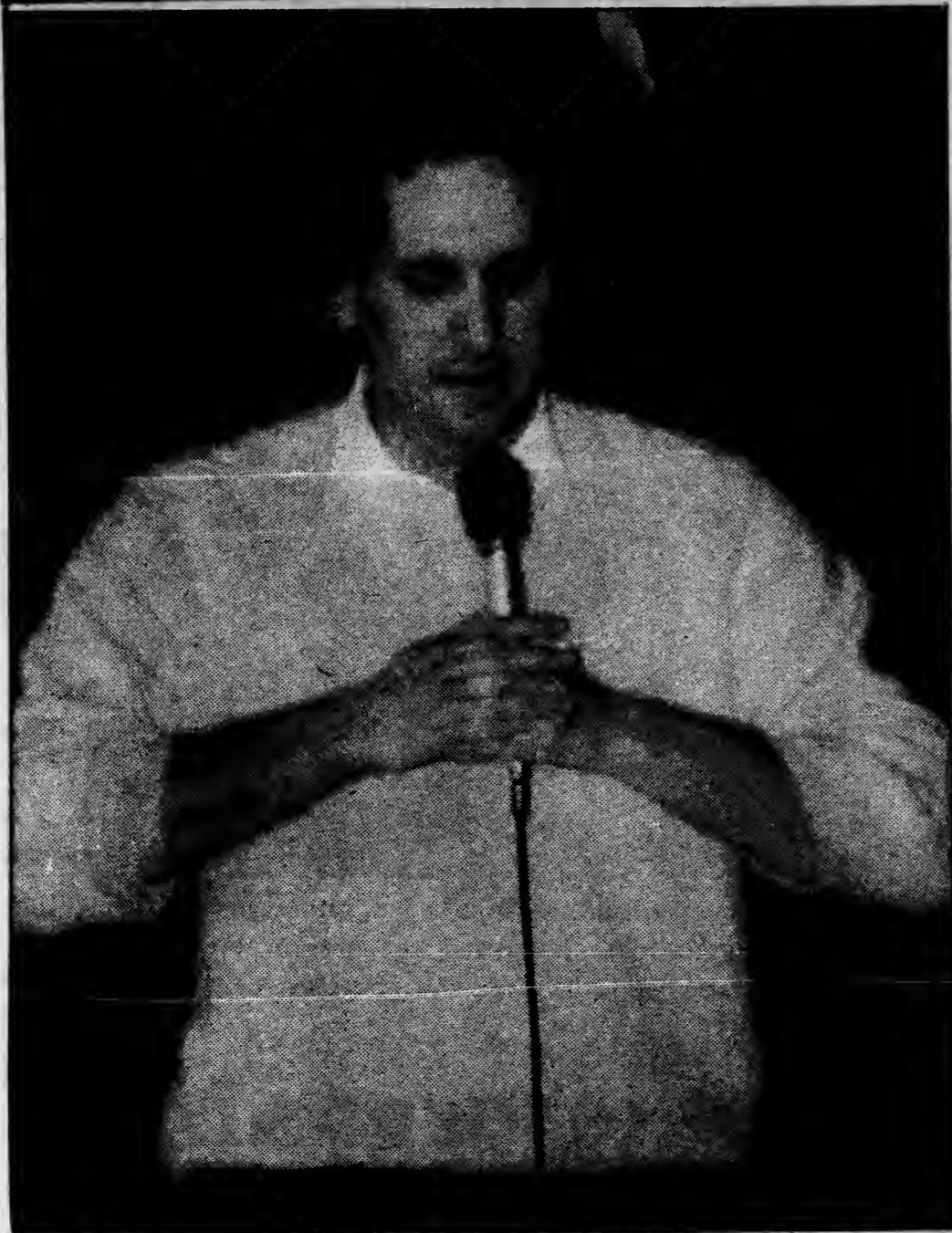


PHOTO BY JULES STEPHEN XAVIER
Did you hear the one about the... Yuk Yuk's comedian Steve Brinder had the capacity CAPS crowd giggling last Wednesday afternoon. He picked on everything from TTC bus rides to Saturday night gate crashing parties. CAPS will feature another comedian this Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. Don't miss it.

Comedian taps college life

by Victor Saville

For the second time in as many weeks CAPS' visitors were treated by a member of the Yuk Yuk's comedy team.

The overflow crowd at CAPS, many people were unable to find chairs, were treated to an outstanding performance by Canadian performer and comedian Steve Brinder.

Parallels between Brinder's performance and classes, which students attend at the college, can be drawn. In addition to being a supply teacher himself, much of what Brinder used in his routine can be directly related to what goes on around the college.

Students of the funeral services program at the college were the first victims of Brinder's jabs. Like many quotes taken from a situation like this, they can use their effectiveness in the context in which they were used.

What was said, although unquotable, was quite funny. At least it was funny to those of us who aren't enrolled in funeral services.

Brinder continued his onslaught on our everyday lives by moving from a typical trip on the TTC, to the trials and tribulations of Saturday night gate crashing parties.

Brinder said you can tell it's a great party if someone is on the front lawn throwing up and it takes

you half an hour to find your shoes, and you eventually are left with a construction boot on one foot and a slipper on the other.

Brinder expertly made use of audience participation in his routine. Brinder was continually polling his audience on their responses to different aspects of college life. At one point he

jumped into the crowd asking people what part of the opposite sex they look at first. When a male was asked for his response to the question, he answered by saying he looks at a woman's face first. Brinder's reaction was not one of conviction.

Come on fella, what is it really, "...or...?"

Students cut album

by Milena Smodis

After quite a bit of work and many hours put in by Humber's music students, the Music Department is releasing an album.

"It's primarily a jazz album with commercial overtones," Paul Read, co-ordinator of the music program said.

Northern Tour, the title of the album, concentrates on instrumental numbers and has no vocals.

Twenty current and former students were involved in the production of the record which demanded a year's preparation time. A month of extensive rehearsals were held before the band entered the recording studios.

Scores for the album were written by Read and student Mark Promane along with former music grads Brigham Phillips and Anthony Vanderburgh.

The album is filled with Canadian content. Of its seven titles, six tunes are Canadian.

Northern Tour combines the sounds of the saxophone, trumpet, trombone, guitar, piano, drums, base, percussion, and the French Horn.

Wayne Sykes, a graphic arts student at Humber, designed the album cover which depicts a moose playing the saxophone. Sykes's artwork was chosen from 60 entries submitted by students of the Graphic Arts Department.



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Victory in overtime

by Sam Scrivo

Humber's men's basketball Hawks couldn't have found winning more difficult.

Forward Henry Frazer's basket at 4:46 in overtime secured a 71-69 victory against the Niagara Knights in OCAA action at Humber's North campus, last week.

The Hawks were without Doug McKinlay who suffered a groin injury in a game against Centennial College two weeks ago. McKinlay was missed as the Hawks had difficulty putting points on the board.

"Doug means a lot to this team," co-coach Doug Fox said, before the game. "The guys realize this. We're not shy of talent and hopefully the rest of our guys can do the job for us."

However, Hawks failed to pick up the slack and trailed Niagara, 28-25, at the half.

Knight forward John Mataya opened the second half scoring on a lay-up. With only six minutes gone in the second frame, Hawks trailed Niagara, 38-34.

Humber came within three after guard Delroy Taylor's lay-up found the target. Niagara maintained a 48-43 lead with 10 minutes remaining.

The maroon and gold got their act together with eight minutes remaining. Hawk's Wayne Yearwood, who had a dismal first half, connected on a shot set up by teammate Wayne Ambrose to tie Niagara at 53.

Hawks and Knights traded leads several times in the final minutes of play.

Humber came close to rounding out the scoring in regulation time. Taylor gave the Hawks a 63-61 advantage within the last 35 seconds. Knight's forward Mark "juice" Ford forced the game into overtime on a successful close-in shot inside the key with only 13 seconds remaining in regulation time.

Hawks, playing in their first overtime period of the season, netted eight points to secure the win.

Yearwood collected 24 points for Humber while Ambrose and Frazer had 12 apiece. Forward Don Campbell led the Knights' attack with 21 points followed by Ford with 14.

The Hawks play their next game against the Fanshawe Falcons, at North campus, Feb 1.



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Outta my way—Humber's Wayne Ambrose sets up for a basket while a Knight overshadows him.

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Intramural hockey up-date

by John Elvidge

The first round of the men's intramural ice-hockey playoffs is over and the league is well into the second round.

At the end of first round action, the Radio Music team destroyed the Grafreaks 15-2, Thursday, to eliminate them from the playoffs. In the second game, Igor's forced out the A-Team, squeaking by them 6-4.

In Friday's games the FSE Team was ousted from the playoffs when they were hammered 12-2 by the CLT Team. The NCTD Team recieved a bye to the second round of play.

The second round of the playoffs, which is a two-game, total goals, elimination round, began Monday. This round is also the round which determines the divisional winners.

Monday, Taiwon On squared off against the Mariners, losing 6-1. In the second game the Renegades lost to the Dead-Air Team 2-1.

In Tuesday action, Taiwon On lost again and were eliminated after the Mariners beat them 5-3. Giving the Marines had a two-

game total score of 11-4.

In other second-round playoff action, the Renegades defeated Dead-Air, 7-4, to advance to the third round of play. The Renegades out-scored the Dead-Air Team 8-6 in the two games of the second round.

Varsity play improves, spectators turn out

by Carlo Gervasi

Last season's 7-17 win-loss record can best be described as dismal for Humber's basketball Hawks. To add insult to injury, there were only a handful of spectators at most of the home games.

That hasn't been the case this season, as the Hawks have been performing surprisingly well. The club, holding a 10-4 record this season, has been getting large crowds for the last couple of weeks, says a Hawks' supporter.

Barrington Barrett, who has attended every Humber game this season, said the attendance has increased dramatically.

"In the last two weeks, I've

seen at least 100 people or so come to the games," said Barrett. "I almost couldn't find a seat." Barrett was impressed by the Hawks' performance this season. "They're the most improved team in the league," he said. "They play well as any team and, should have the momentum going into the playoffs, assuming they make it," he said.

However, Barrett was disappointed by some of the moves by Hawk coach Bill Pangos.

"He sometimes benches a player if he makes a mistake," he said. "I think he should let the player correct it on the court, because it won't do him any good sitting on the bench."

The other two division finals will be decided later this week. The winners of these two divisions will compete with the Mariners and the Renegades in the third round of the playoffs, which is a Round Robin Tournament, to determine the league champions.

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I don't think most people understand what a varsity athlete really is or what his role in the college community is.

A varsity athlete is a "human being" who, by his own choice, chooses to compete on a team or individually, for the college or university he's attending. In an ideal sense his role in the college or university community is a divided one. He is both a student and a representative of the institution.

In a realistic sense his role is much bigger. We tend to look at varsity athletes in two very different and contradictory ways. First, we put these athletes on pedestals, seeing them as "super heroes" that perform great feats of athletic accomplishment, and God help them if they don't. And secondly, we see them as being "dumb jocks", who have I.Q.'s no larger than their shoe size.

The majority of these young athletes work many hours, both academically and athletically, to represent their schools. They show their appreciation to their schools and fellow students, by sharing the honor and pride of their victories and, yes, also the agony of their defeats.

The pressure on varsity athletes can, at times, be more than what some predominately academic students could handle. That in my mind, makes these people very special. I say special in the sense that they, not only have the same academic pressures of their studies as we do, but they also have the athletic pressure to win.

A varsity athlete has to deal with the problems of finding time to train and compete, and still having enough time for studies. Varsity athletes often have a very limited social life. And at times, the emotional problems of growing up become all to real to them.

They also have a third pressure. This pressure is may be the greatest one, it is the role they have to fill as representatives of an institution and a student body.

In the Humber community I feel we are represented very well by our, that's right "our", varsity athletes. As far as I know, the people in the athletics department have no overly-devastating horror stories, of athletes, hidden away in their files.

As ambassadors for Humber College, our athletes must act accordingly in public, meaning no brawling at the college and they are expected to set an example for the other students. They must also dress properly when they are competing at another college, whether they like it or not. This, on occasion means, hours at a time in dress clothing, including a tie, on a crowded bus.

These individuals sacrifice a great deal sometimes, for Humber College, to bring us honor, to make us more than just a school. Sometimes all we repay them with is randitions of the "dumb jock" stereotype, instead of the respect they have earned.

I can safely say, if the other varsity athletes dress half as well as the hockey team does for their off-campus games, the Hawk athletes may not be number one, but they sure will be the best-dressed athletes.

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