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STUDENTS GRANTED PARITY

Lorraine Hill

On October 1st, 1993 Glendon College's Faculty Council held its first meeting of the 93-94 academic year, headed by Chair Professor Anthony Hopkins.

The meeting began with the election of the vice-chair, Xavier De Vanssay, who was the only nomination. This was followed by a few words regarding the search for a new Principal by York University President Susan Mann. She explained that the present Principal, Dr. Runte, would be resigning effective July 1st, 1994, but would be taking a six month leave starting at the end of December. In the new year Associate Principal Jean-Claude Jaubert will take over as interim Principal, a position which could extend beyond July 1st if the new Principal has not been selected by then. President Mann told the members of the council that the search was already behind schedule, and for that reason they would be acting expeditiously.

President Mann described the kind of Principal they were looking for; he or she should be a good academic administrator, possessing both scholarly and administrative aptitudes; should possess university-wide experience and interests; should be someone who could make Glendon's voice be heard; should have a strong public flair; and should be fluently bilingual.

Shortly after the President's speech, the issue regarding student representation on the Principal Search Committee was raised. After a meeting between the Policy and Planning Committee and the President a motion was put forward, part of which aimed to reduce student representation on the Search Committee from three students to one. This motion, as explained by one of the Professors on the Faculty Council, was to streamline the committee so as to make the search proceed quickly and more efficiently.

This caused a debate among members of the faculty. Former Dean of Students Yvette Schmidt explained that this step was necessary because of the "emergency situation" that had arisen; she was rebuked by present Dean Jean-Claude Bouhenic, who "could not see the necessity of penalizing students" because of the unfortunate circumstances.

President Mann responded that the decision to reduce student representation was not her idea or choice.

At this time an impassioned plea was made by G.C.S.U. President Andy Straisfeld on behalf of the students and alumni of Glendon. He explained that

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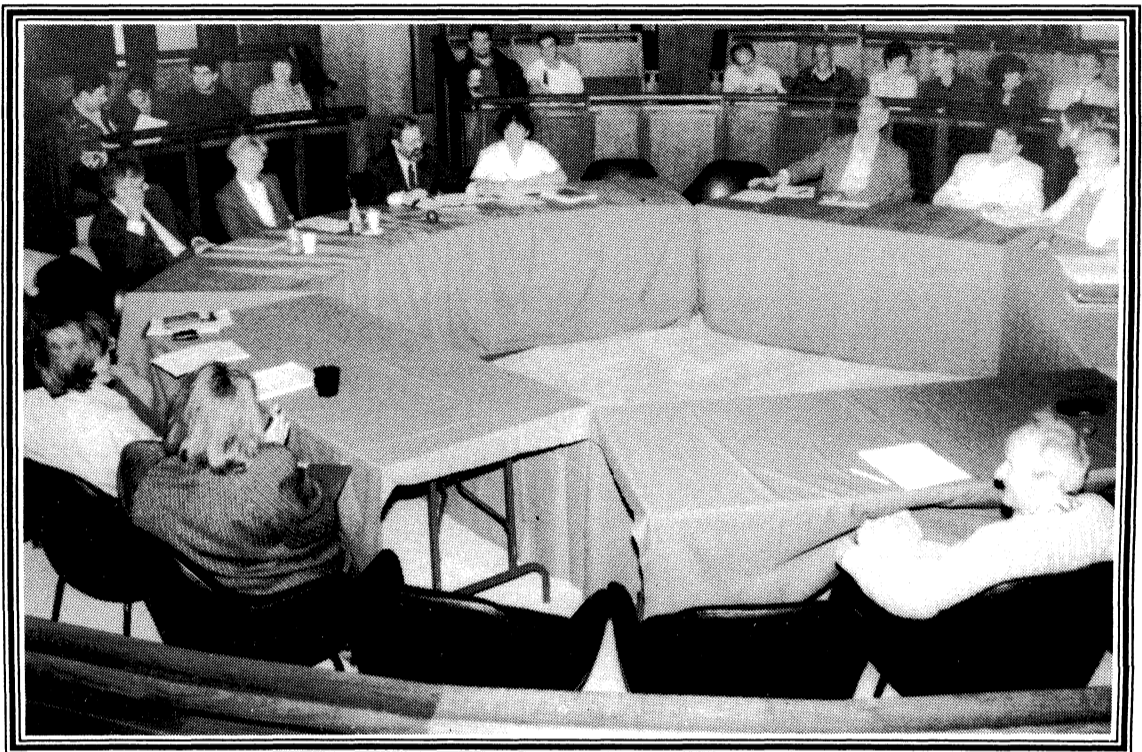


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Faculty members and students listen attentively as Faculty Chair Anthony Hopkins (clockwise, fifth from bottom) makes his opening remarks.

GLENDON HAMMERS CAL. STATE

Russell Milon

Mercredi dernier les « Internationals » de Glendon ont joué leur première partie de la saison et l'équipe n'aurait pas pu commencer la saison d'une meilleure façon, en l'emportant par un blanchissage (9-0) contre l'équipe Cal. State (Collège Calumet).

Il faut dire que, dès le départ, la formation de Cal. State était désavantagée par l'absence d'un joueur.

Excuses aside, Cal. State were simply dominated by the more talented and organised Glendon side, the first half saw Glendon open up a 4-0 lead while Cal. State didn't even break midfield. Thesecond half was more as The Internationals scored five more times while their defence again did not allow Cal. State a

shot on net.

Lesmarqueurs pour les « Internationals » étaient : Roberto Angel avec 3 buts, Bassam Abou-Naim et Yonas Tamsat 2 buts chacun,

et Roy Nyberg et Bardya Ziaim avec 1 but respectivement.

Après leur premier match il serait facile de dire que les « Internationals » sont plus forts que l'opposition à laquelle ils devront faire face cette année. Mais je n'irai pas si loin. Il est difficile de

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The first of many goals scored by Glendon.

Photo: Stephan Robichaud

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EDITORIAL

TALKING TO THE PREZ

Cameron Fraser

Last week I had the honour of speaking with Andy Straisfeld, the president of the GCSU. We had a wonderful discussion of his future plans on council, and although his aspirations are somewhat overwhelming, he did buy me lunch, and he does sign my cheque... How could I not like him? He wanted it stated that his title of Minister, is much too formal. Chief, Director, or Mr. President will suffice. The rumor that Andy blows goats, is still unfounded.

I asked Andy about the recent controversy concerning the Liberal Club, and he divulged some interesting information. According to Andy, The Liberal Club at Glendon will be seeking funds from the GCSU. "The Liberals were mentioned in the Student Handbook. This was an error. The president of the club is consulting to see if this error makes it possible for the club to receive GCSU funding." It has been my understanding, that the GCSU, does not fund any political party. There was no mention of the larger P.C.

Club in the handbook, and they are not seeking funding. I have been informed that this issue is up for negotiation. I also asked, why there are two different Christian organizations at Glendon who receive a combined appropriation of \$850.00 for the school year of 93/94. Wouldn't one club suffice? But if the GCSU gives money to religious organizations, why not political? They have similarities. Both are squeezed in their perceptions of society, and deceive the public in their own special ways. Don't get me wrong. I am not

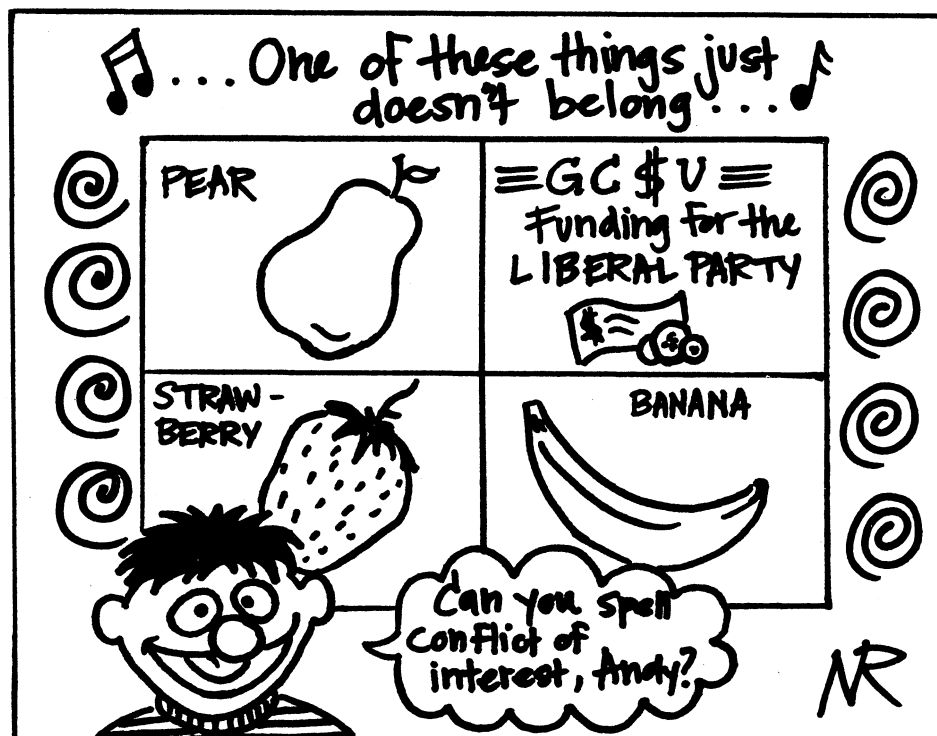
anti-religious, but I do believe that religion has its place. This place is not on the payroll of the GCSU, your money.

Au moment où vous payez vos frais de scolarité, pensez-vous à la manière dont votre argent sera dépensé? Peut-être qu'à la prochaine réunion de l'AECG, ce point devrait être ramené sur la table pour informer la population étudiante des activités de leurs représentants. Peut-être que quelqu'un devrait s'informer sur la gestion des fonds étudiants, parce que notre désintéret leur permet

de donner libre cour à leurs manigances. L'AECG devrait nous renseigner sur leurs activités nébuleuses. Car si aujourd'hui nous sommes pris dans une telle situation, c'est que l'AECG a érigé un mur que nous avons toujours pas enlevé.

no money goes to the Liberal Club over an error in the handbook. It is a good idea to review these issues carefully; I am sure they will be raised at the next meeting. Under tough economic times, even the hint of a January student handbook would be a typical example of an overspending bureaucracy.

Andy, I really hope that



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor,

J'ai été quelque peu surpris de lire l'article intitulé « GCSU I Love You » dans le Pro Tem du 27 novembre dernier. En effet, il m'apparaît surprenant que l'AECG pourrait penser prendre en charge les services de restauration à Glendon. Ne sont-ils pas déjà débordés par le système d'assurance-maladie? De plus, croient-ils vraiment qu'ils puissent gérer de manière efficace une « véritable » entreprise? L'expérience du campus de Downsview devrait pourtant les convaincre du manque de réalisme de cette idée :

- Les étudiants commencent présentement à se révolter contre les gouvernements étudiants des collèges (ex. McLaughlin) au sujet de la qualité déplorable de la nourriture et des prix faramineux (à noter : les cafétérias sont gérées par les gouvernements collégiaux.
- Les cafés et les pubs administrés par les gouvernements collégiaux ont

comulé un déficit de l'ordre de 20 000 \$ (open-end à Vanier est un bon exemple) À mon avis, l'AECG devrait concentrer ses énergies à trouver un successeur pour Restauraonics plutôt que perdre le temps (et l'argent) des étudiants sur des projets comme celui-ci. Les étudiants y gagneraient au moins de la meilleure nourriture et ce, à meilleur prix.

David Laliberté

PRO TEM APOLOGIZES

to Michele Ermuth for additions to her articles without her knowledge. 3 basic plans are offered to students living on campus: A tax exempt 1600 \$ meal plan, a PST-exempt 1200 \$ plan and a 500 \$ plan charging all taxes.

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the Principal is more than an administrator; she is someone we see each day buying her coffee at the cafeteria; she is someone who gives us advice, someone who's there for us; she's a friendly neighbor who cares about us, and about whom we care.

After Straisfeld's speech there was a noticeable change in the opinions of the faculty members, and several spoke up in defence. One professor stated that a reduction in student representation was a compromise to the council's principle of parity. Another backed this argument, and further stated that parity was most important at a time like this.

A motion was then made by one of the professors to amend the motion, and to strike the section which saw to reduce student representation. Unfortunately, there was no seconder. Professor Hopkins stated that he would let the amedment stand, since he viewed it as "a significant but allowable amendment."

This ruling was challenged "in a friendly way" by Professor Ann MacKenzie; Hopkins, however, declined the challenge.

A motion was then put forward by Professor Harris to amend the amendment of the motion, so that the committee would be reduced

to two student representatives and two faculty representatives. This, he stated, was true compromise, and would restore parity.

Three votes were then taken. The first was for restoring the amendment and changing the numbers to two students and two faculty members; the motion was carried 19-10-7.

The second was to accept the new amendment, and was also carried 16-8-7. The third vote was on the entire motion, including the amended clause; this vote was carried 23-2-4. It's nice to know that the Professors recognize the equality of students and the validity of our thoughts and views.



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FACING THE MUSIC

Andy McPhee

First off, you should know that this article has less to do with life at Glendon than with life in the larger sense, viz. the society in which we live. The word "coward" is a gender inclusive term. Simply stated, a coward is a person who is prohibitively afraid to face up to that for which they are responsible.

On the subject of responsibility, there is not one action one can perform for which one is not ultimately, if not immediately responsible. If one drops a ball, it falls. The act of dropping the ball has made the dropper responsible for its falling. In the more acute sense, if one kills a fly, it dies. If one eats meat, they are ultimately responsible for the death of the animal from which the meat came, as demand for the meat caused the animal to have been killed in the first place.

What if one commits an act of violence against another human being? Here is where the most cowardice evidences itself in our society. One good example is what happened to me last Thursday

morning. Riding my bike, I was cut off by a woman in a car. I fell, she sped off, pretending not to notice me. I followed her to her destination, not far off, and when I tried to talk to her, letting her know of her error, she locked the doors to her car, told me to go away, called me a pervert, blared her horn, and made a big show of being afraid of me. I don't believe in the least that it was sexual assault she was afraid of. She was hiding behind that, refusing to listen when I told her that she had cut me off. I believe she was afraid to accept the responsibility of her action.

This is but one small example of the type of cowardice which riddles our society. It taught me a lesson. That to some people, their

peace of mind, i.e. avoidance of responsibility, is more important than facing up to the thought that they might have done something wrong. That, even if you are six feet tall, it is still possible to be victimized with impunity by unthinking, uncaring people. It taught me that maybe the next time I am in such a position, I would do well to consider first whether there will be anyone hurt, victimized even, by my action, and act afterwards.

Considering the measure of victimization that occurs even on our own campus (ever snapped at a cashier, or a librarian? ever tried to coerce someone into having sex, even after they've said no repeatedly?), it would do well for people to remember this: You're responsible for all your actions, and their results. It would also make for a much more harmonious world if people considered before they acted.

ALTERI SAECULO

Lorraine Hill

As members of the Glendon and York communities we are priviledged enough to have two profound and inspiring mottos both written in the traditional language of academia, Latin.

Latin is used every- So, as I write this, I'm where in educational insti- picking up the telephone. We tutions; it's on our diplomas, spend thousands of dollars a and when we attended year to atend this school and invocation in first year, we we have the right to know the said "Promitimus," swearing meaning of our inspiring that we would love and message. I'm calling the honour our school forever. Principal, Dr. Runte, to find So, if we love and honour out what Alteri Saeculo our school so much, why means. One ringy- can't they give us a motto we dingy... Two ringy-dingies. understand? I know that both Yes, hello...

French and English are And after much most ly Latin-based anticipation, the verdict is - languages, but Latin itself Alteri Saeculo literally became obsolete years ago, translated means - the and it's time to move on. principal is teaching at the

York University's moment, so we should contact motto is Tentanda Via, which the Associate Principal. Now, translates "The Way Must we call Associate Principal be Tried". I really like that Jean-Claude Jaubert, who is motto and I'm happy I found happy to tell me that Alteri out what it means; I find it Saeculo, the saying on which encouraging. Glendon's we base our entire academic Motto is Alteri Saeculo, and career, means "For the Future nobody has the slightest clue Generations". Thank God it what it means. Very doesn't mean All Our encouraging. Teachers Are on Sense milia.

FORUM

LA FOLIE EN CARTES

Dominique Marcotte

Les années 90 sont marquées par l'automatisation. Machine par-ci, guichet par-là, il est devenu pratiquement impossible de vivre sans cartes. Pas vraiment le choix, il faut être de son temps. C'est bien le modernisme, mais que faire quand le système tombe en panne? Non! pas possible! Ces choses là n'arrivent jamais à Glendon!

Vous avez sûrement remarqué que le guichet automatique ne fonctionnait pas la semaine passée, privant ainsi les étudiants du SEUL service financier disponible sur le campus. Qui doit-on blâmer? Pour une fois, Glendon n'est pas en cause. En effet, l'entretien du guichet relève exclusivement de la Banque de Montréal.

Mais si vous êtes vraiment exaspérés du piètre rendement du guichet et trouvez que la machine est d'une technologie dépassée, vous pouvez toujours en parler au président de

l'AECG, il pourrait peut-être vous aider.

En ce qui a trait aux cartes York, c'est différent. Avant d'aller plus loin, il y aurait un point que j'aimerais éclaircir. Combien d'entre vous ont réalisé que 20 \$ avait été déduit de leur carte pour l'administration? (Si vous avez lu Pro Tem la semaine passée, vous devriez le savoir!) C'est d'autant plus subtil qu'étant donné que les gens n'ont plus de « scrip » en main, il devient plus difficile d'administrer les sorties d'argent. Bien calculé, n'est-ce pas ?!!

C'est pour cette raison qu'à chaque débit je vérifie à l'écran le montant débité ainsi que le solde de ma carte. Constat général : je dépense plus que l'année passée pour la même quantité de nourriture. Incroyable, ils ont réussi à me faire avaler à la fois une hausse de prix et une augmentation de dépenses. Comme on dirait, c'est faire d'une « carte » deux coups. Habile le manager. Surtout que cette année la pilule était en plastique, donc plus facile à faire avaler que du papier « scrip ».

En parlant de cartes, que dire du système utilisé à la bibliothèque pour les photocopieurs, avec leur petit engin sur le dessus. Oui, celui dans lequel vous insérez votre carte. Il semble inoffensif n'est-ce pas. Mais faites

attention à vos doigts car, sous ses airs innocents, cet engin peut avaler plus que votre carte, il peut même vous soutirer tout l'argent qu'il y avait dessus. Voilà un exemple qui devrait vous apprendre à ne pas vous fier aux apparences.

Ce genre de mésaventure est arrivé à bon nombre d'étudiants(es) (à moi aussi!) et de membres du personnel de Glendon. La frustration augmente proportionnellement avec le montant d'argent qu'il y avait sur la carte. Pour vous

prémunir contre la possibilité de perdre une somme d'argent importante, pourquoi ne pas considérer le fait de mettre de l'argent sur votre carte selon vos besoins?

Pour terminer, il serait de mise d'examiner les deux côtés de la « carte ». Les cartes peuvent être d'une grande utilité, j'en fais moi-même une grande consommation ; mais elles peuvent aussi avoir un effet pervers sur son utilisateur(trice) si elles ne sont pas utilisées avec précaution.

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BETTER BLATANT THAN LATENT

Michael V. Smith and Paul Moore

On a campus as small as Glendon, more people know you and more gossip flies. It can be damn hard to be gay, let alone open or 'out'. There's more pressure to stay closeted. People will know if you're not. But that infamous Michael and "oh-so P.C." Paul try their best. Here's their first story about anything and everything gay. They start with a sampling of Glendon life on their first day back :

The sun rises. Straight looking and acting business suits bustle off to work. Then Michael wakes up. Paul soon follows, and they eat breakfast with their straight female roommate. In a fit of laughter, Michael endearingly calls her a fag hag. Hours seem to pass as Paul lectures about the sexist and misogynist nature of this term. Michael holds up his flag against censorship, so Paul decides it was postmodernism.

They take separate showers. No! Not all gay men who live together, shower together. They each grab a copy of Xtra! (Toron-

to's les/bi/gay paper) on their way out, hoping that some beau-hunk of a man will be sitting opposite them on the 124 bus. They have no such luck. But a woman in comfortable shoes is reading Quota (Ontario's lesbian paper). They all smile approvingly and move on.

Then, approaching the main gates, Michael winks as he sees an appropriately androgynous figure just steps ahead of them, wearing black, no less. Paul shakes his head, and smiles as he cruises the man with the tight jeans. Sometimes objectification can be fun.

Later, in a hallway approaching class, Michael overhears latent homophobia. One woman turns to another and in her best high school voice says, "oh, we're so gay, we want to be over there." He meets the challenge and turns to them, responding with, "You're gay, I'm gay too. It's so nice to meet other gay people." He walks on as they stop for a second and titter.

Michael arrives at sociology only to feel like he has dropped off the face of the earth. The prof is talking about boy being socialized into meeting girl, marrying girl and consummating with girl. Michael contemplates where exactly he fits in. He smiles remembering Friday night.

Meanwhile, Paul's prof goes on and on about his wife and children. He wishes straight people wouldn't flaunt their heterosexuality.

Another prof (who might be gay) actually mentions sexual orientation in class. Paul restrains himself from running up to hug the prof. (Thus respecting personal space, of course.)

On the St. Clair streetcar riding home, they arrive at Avenue Road where loads of Upper Canada College machismo piles on. Our two homo heroes fear for their lives, slinking into a corner, intensely reading poetry. Or perhaps Men's Fitness would be more appropriate?

Finally, safe and sound, though a little haggard, they arrive home. The fag hag, ahem, roommate awaits them. The dishes are piled high, the supper is nowhere to be found and she doesn't even own an apron. Michael jokes that with women's lib and their apartment as such, they need a maid. Paul scowls. They order pizza.

ON WOMEN AND AIDS

Ilya Parkins

Today marks the first day AIDS Awareness Week, which stretches until Sunday, October 10th. Since the AIDS crisis began over a decade ago, however, the media, and even education, action, and support groups for people living with AIDS have focused most of their attention on two communities: gay men and intravenous drug users.

While it cannot be denied that these are groups upon whom the disease has had an enormous impact, focusing solely on them has meant that women living with AIDS, or living with trying to prevent transmission of it, have, until recently, had little in the way of resources. Many of us remain uncertain about the role that aids and its prevention should play in our lives.

According to Ms. Magazine, the World Health Organization estimated in 1992 that "by the year 2000, most of the newly infected (with AIDS or the virus that causes it HIV) will be

women." This is frightening news and indicates that women, both lesbian and heterosexual, must begin to take a critical look at our sexual practices. A good first step is simply to read; at the moment, there are numerous debates in medical and activist communities about the nature and transmission of HIV/AIDS, and around the ethics of prevention and treatment. We will do ourselves a favour by educating ourselves about these arguments, so that we can evaluate them and the potential impact they have on our lives and sexual practices.

An excellent place to

find these resources is at the AIDS Committee of Toronto's huge Access Centre, which is located at 399 Church Street, and includes a lending library with both literature and audio-visual materials. ACT also sponsors numerous support groups and has its own information and support hotline, 390-8844.

Also, through this week, watch for the Glendon Women's Centre, which will be setting up an information table with the help of the North York Department of Public Health. And all are invited to our Open House on Thursday, October 7th at 7:00 pm. This will be a great opportunity to get acquainted with the Women's Centre if you haven't already, to eat sweet things, and to view a couple of videos dealing with issues around women and AIDS.

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NEWS

BATAILLE CONTRE LES MOULINS À VENT

Étienne Le Beau

Le cirque est commencé, il n'y a plus de recul. Le 25 octobre prochain, tout porte à croire qu'un parti minoritaire sera élu, soit conservateur, soit libéral. Dans cette jungle de candidats aux promesses les plus incohérentes les unes que les autres, un choix averti sera difficile à faire. Alors que le simple citoyen essaie de départager le vrai du faux du discours des politiciens, ceux-ci continuent leur radotage, sans fin.

Cette campagne électorale fédérale est une campagne basée sur l'image. Ultra-médiatisée, elle sert à gonfler les revenus des médias et donne de la publicité gratuite efficace pour ceux qui savent s'en servir: le petit clin d'oeil de Kim et son sourire éternel, la bonne grande gueule du "p'tit gars de Shawinigan" et son allure d'homme du peuple ainsi que la simplicité féminine d'Audrey en sont quelques exemples.

Autant les médias ont le pouvoir de faire monter les

intentions de vote, autant ils peuvent être destructeurs.

Les bourdes de Kim, on ne les compte plus. Lorsque, on ne sait par quel démon, elle lève les yeux de son manuscrit et se met à improviser, ses conseillers s'arrachent les cheveux à toutes mains. On a donc récemment appris qu'une campagne électorale n'est pas le temps pour discuter des vrais problèmes. La lune de miel entre les Canadiens et Kim Campbell semble donc s'achever, son parti déclinant lentement.

Contrairement au départ en flèche du Parti conservateur, le Parti libéral a pris un départ plutôt lent, avec un chef qui essaie tant bien que mal de remonter la pente et d'atteindre la même popularité que son parti. Mais, tout comme un boulet, la longue expérience de Jean Chrétien le tire vers le passé, incapable de faire un retour vers le présent. Le terrain le plus miné de Chrétien est le Québec puisque, comme le dit la devise: « Je me souviens ».

D'autre part, la place du Québec est particulière. L'ascension du Bloc québécois est quasi fulgurante. Après la désillusion des années Trudeau et des années Mulroney, les Québécois ont perdu certaines de leurs vieilles allégeances. C'est donc environ 40 % des

Québécois qui, insatisfaits ou par conviction, se tournent vers le Bloc. Seront-ils fidèles jusqu'au bout?

Réussir à trouver un nouveau message dans cette campagne électorale est plutôt difficile. Le message, c'est simple: il est vide. On essaie toujours de trouver des solutions potables à de vieux problèmes comme le chômage et un plus récent comme le déficit. On nous promet de créer des milliers d'emplois, de réduire la dette, de ne pas emprunter dans les services sociaux... à bas les promesses! On veut du concret!

Tout comme des girouettes, les partis gouvernent aux sondages. Ayant leur propre firme de sondage privée, c'est grâce à des milliers de coups de téléphone qu'ils apprennent dans quelle direction penche la

majorité de la population et qu'ils prennent des décisions en conséquence. Les statistiques ont remplacé l'âge des idéologies.

Enfin, la place des jeunes est des plus incertaines. Abandonner l'école, c'est dire adieu à un futur décent. Continuer à étudier, c'est s'endetter jusqu'au cou. Une fois l'université terminée, c'est avoir bien des chances de devoir faire face au chômage. Le mieux à faire lorsqu'on est jeune et que l'on regarde cette élection, c'est pouffer de rire.

Tout va bientôt être terminé, le 25 octobre, et il n'y aura plus de place pour le rire. Comme dans un grand cirque, le chef se tiendra au milieu du chapiteau et nous fera danser et tourner en rond, en rond, en rond.

CARLETON OPTS OUT OF MACLEAN'S MAG POLL

Christina Craft

OTTAWA (CUP) - Carleton will not participate in this year's annual Maclean's survey of universities.

In a press release issued Sept. 16, the university cited a lack of staff resources needed to update the information for the Maclean's survey, which ranks universities according to a range of criteria.

Carleton President Robin Farquhar said two professional staff worked almost full-time in the summer of 1992 to fulfill Maclean's requirement for that year's survey. The university spent about \$100,000 collecting and organizing data for Maclean's, he said.

"I'm not going to be bullied around by some magazine in Toronto against the better interests of the university," Farquhar said.

When the first survey came out in 1991, Carleton placed 44th out of 46 univer-

sities.

After Carleton and other universities complained, Maclean's redesigned the survey to divide universities in to three categories according to their size and program offerings. Carleton then placed sixth out of the 12 universities in the "comprehensive universities" category.

"People would think we were crying sour grapes if we did not participate last year," said Farquhar. "This year we are in a much more graceful position not to be included."

Farquhar said that although the Maclean's survey is changing little from last year, updating the information would require the same amount of time and effort.

Carleton does not have

statistics compiled which could be easily tailored to suit the Maclean's survey, said Bill Pickett, director of the office of budget planning.

"We had to collect and message data," said Pickett.

The 1991 ranking caused a wave of controversy at Carleton because the administration sent incorrect information to Maclean's.

Dennis Force, then a vice-president, resigned following a report which blamed him for collecting and sending the faulty data to Maclean's.

Ann Dowsett Johnston, assistant managing editor of Maclean's, said she is disappointed with Carleton's decision. She said other Ontario universities are faced with the same financial constraints as Carleton but are still participating.

"Maclean's is the only vehicle to reach a broader

audience," said Dowsett Johnston. Last year the magazine sold over 63,000 copies of its university survey issue.

She said students have a right to comprehensive information when choosing a university.

"Where public institutions are concerned, it is a David and Goliath thing. Someone has to make them accountable," she said.

The 1993 survey will be similar to last year's, says Dowsett Johnston. She said the survey tried to accommodate universities' concerns about the criteria for ranking.

There are two other universities not participating in this year's survey - Memorial University in St. John's, Nfld., and the University of Quebec's Montreal campus. Maclean's said Memorial does not agree with the methodology of the survey.

Two of the universities

which declined to participate last year, University College of Cape Breton and the Montreal campus of the University of Quebec, were previously ranked last in their categories.

Dowsett Johnston said Maclean's has not made a decision if they will rank the universities which did not participate in this year's process.

Farquhar said Carleton will instead be using its institutional research staff to conduct an internal study of student satisfaction with the university. He said the study is in the planning stages and he does not know when it will be finished or how much it will cost.

Farquhar said an internal study would be just as useful as the Maclean's survey. He said the study will be made public and will be more relevant than the magazine's ranking system.

FORUM/COMMUNIQUÉ

NOW YOU SUCK!

Jonah Bergbusch
- GCSU I Love U, part 2 -

Wednesday, October 6th at 7pm in room C202.

That is the little anticipated date of the next GCSU meeting. Little anticipated due to the nature of the average Glendon student. You who read this article are so apathetic that to call you a slug would be to do an injustice to the species "sluggis". You are as sheep in sheep's clothing, a prime prospect for CIA indoctrination, more anti-democratic than Benito Mussolini, in the treetops of the jungle you would be "King of the Sloths".

Most of the meeting of September 29th dealt with you, you practically politically comatose moron. There are two departments without a director, Academic Affairs and External Affairs. Their directors were elected in last year's spring elections but they were misplaced, OK, lost along the way to this year's fall elections. The Chief Returning Officer (CRO) who is paid \$100 and without whom there cannot be any fall elections resigned on September 29th, so that position is open as well. However, I forgot myself. You don't care about money or power. If you did you would be interested in the influence and sizable budgets available to the directors of departments. You like being manipulated and controlled, don't you? If

you wanted to control the course of the events you'd run for Senator on the York University Senate, another position lost somewhere between spring and fall. The senate is arguably the most influential York institution open to Glendon students. "Influential? But gee, I want to be Social Convenor of my Residence House and have really great pizza parties! Hey, is influential spelt with a 'c'?" A fool by any other name would smell so apathetically putrid. For a week the self-obsessed GCSU searched for someone, anyone, to join the Board of Referendum Committees (B.O.R.C.) at York Main. Every referendum at every York college must be refused or accepted by BORC. It's, like, important. No-one came

forward so GCSU councilor Cathryn Sawicki took it.

Trying to forget how undermanned every GCSU committee is, the Council moved on to the issue of the incorporation of the GCSU. After a long discussion it was approved in principle with the aim of allowing a lawyer to prepare an explanatory file of pros and cons. The vote was 8 in favour, 2 against, 3 abstaining. Wouldn't you like to know how your representatives voted and what they said? If you showed up you might. Loser.

Juste en passant, pourquoi dans un collège constitué de 25 % de francophones il n'y a qu'un conseiller francophone? Complot anglophone, ou est-ce que les francophones manquent tout simplement de couilles pour siéger au conseil?

The GCSU is screwed up but it's screwed up due to you : YOU SUCK! C-Ya!

(In the words of Mike Jursic: "Apathy is the Big Enemy, but we can't be bothered to do anything about it - eds.)

ÊTES-VOUS BILINGUAL? ARE YOU BILINGUE?

The director of Bilingual Affairs invites you to the first annual Bilingual Club open forum on Thursday October 7, at 6:30pm in room A214.

Le but de cette discussion est de rassembler les idées de chacun afin de promouvoir le bilinguisme sur le campus. November 22 to 25 is our Official Bilingual week this year. Activities will be planned from the Monday to the Thursday evening pub night. We're hoping to organise off campus events, such as an evening at the Théâtre français, as well as on-campus activities such as a French movie night in the Salon Garigue. Il se pourrait qu'Elvis Gratton, Slapshot et Ding et Dong soient nos projections de cette super débile écoeurante soirée. L'objectif de cette semaine est de rassembler anglophones, francophones et allophones afin d'abattre

et de surpasser les barrières de la langue.

Does a ski trip to Quebec sound appealing to you? How about an organized excursion to the Quebec Winter Carnival? These are only two possibilities in a thousand. Come to our meeting, tell us your expectations, bring ideas. Venez en grand nombre, on a besoin de vous pour que le campus devienne un endroit où il fait bon vivre en français et en anglais. Si vous avez des questions ou des commentaires, Chantal Saint-Onge, directrice des Affaires bilingues vous attend à l'AECG / GCSU. N'oubliez pas, on compte sur vous à la réunion du 7 octobre prochain (A214).

Bilingually Yours,
Chantal Saint-Onge



Photo of the Week: The GCSU holds another sparsely attended meeting as a GCSU member (in white, 2 seats to Andy's right) reads Pro Tem intently.

The first person to identify the reader wins 2 tickets to our private GCSU box.

COMMUNIQUÉS/FORUM

PARKING REGULATIONS

Michael Haberlin

Today I would like to recap a few of the rules and regulations about parking at Glendon College.

Simply put, there are three parking options on campus; reserved, unreserved and metered parking. Reserved parking is limited to the upper lots, unreserved parking means using the lower lots and metered parking is available on both levels.

People who have bought their decals park in the designated area for which the decal is valid. Reserved decals are for the upper lot and unreserved decals are for the lower lots. The following areas are off limits to decal holders and to those buying daily parking passes:

- meter spaces
- spaces marked handicapped or medically designated spaces
- spaces marked with hashmarks (closely spaced yellow lines)
- spaces reserved on day and night basis
- all fire routes

Drivers opting to park at metered spaces should pay

attention to the time limits which are indicated on each meter. If the meter is not working, alert the parking attendant immediately.

Security or Parking Control officers will tag your car for illegal parking, and that means fines ranging for \$25 to \$150, depending on the seriousness of the violation. In some cases the car will be towed to an impound.

The cost to have a car released from the pound is \$75, plus storage at \$15 per day. In addition there are taxes, which brings the total to about 100 dollars. There is also the outstanding fine to pay. An expensive option for those who park illegally.

For drivers who have several outstanding fines, the university reserves the right to cancel parking privileges and tow offending vehicles without further notice.

If you get a parking ticket, do not ignore it. It will not go away! Come to the

parking office (located in the Greenhouse) and discuss your case. If the parking staff at this level feel the ticket is justified, you can still appeal the fine to the parking committee. Please do not ignore it, because unpaid fines eventually end up at the collection agency.

The university must enforce certain rules and regulations concerning fire routes on campus. All the roads are fire routes on the Glendon campus. If you are parked on a fire route, your car may be towed without prior notice and taken to the car pound. This is a matter of safety for all the people on campus. Fire trucks and ambulances need unrestricted access to buildings without having to dodge parked cars. The fine for parking on fire route is \$75. You also have to pay the towing and storage fee; another \$75 plus taxes.

Another strictly enforced rule is the one for illegal parking in handicapped or medically designated space. The fine is \$100. To

park in these designated areas, you must be registered with the parking office which will issue a special permit allowing you to park there.

Residents and frequent visitors to the campus know that there is a limited amount of parking available in front of both residences. You should also know that there is a fifteen minute time limit. These parking spaces were set up to accommodate short term parking needs for you to unload packages, groceries or other heavy items. Because there is so little space to park there the university was forced to impose that 15 minute time limit.

Respect that time limit; because if you don't you may get a ticket. Collect enough tickets and you will be towed to the pound.

That same rule applies to your guests visiting you in residence. Tell or show them where they may legally park so they will not be tagged. Save them from a nasty surprise.

If you have to park in

front of residence for longer than 15 minutes, contact either the parking or the security office and make special arrangements.

If you have special parking needs, such as temporary medical incapacity, or if you have to park in an otherwise restricted area, please come to the parking office and arrangements can be made. The same applies if guests are visiting you on campus. Come to the office and make arrangements or tell your visitors to buy a daily ticket from the parking kiosk at either the upper or lower lots when they enter.

If you have any questions about parking, please do not hesitate to contact the parking office at 487-6788. We are located in the Greenhouse and business hours are as follows; 9am until 12noon, 1pm until 4pm every Monday through Friday. Outside those hours contact the security office at 487-6808.

QUEER PRIDE AT GLENDON

Ana M.

Another school year has started, along with new courses, new teachers, new majors, a new Prime Minister, new budget cuts... Well, almost everything is new, but not quite. Some things stay the same: the deficit, the taxes, Bob Rae, and the ever-growing prejudice.

We start another school year, and in the first week of classes we walk, like hundreds of other students, down the halls, to the caf, from the Pub, always asking ourselves the same eternal question: "I wonder who else is gay?". As usual, there is no answer, so back we go to our bitter-sweet memories of the last Gay Pride Day or the wild days of the past summer. Some of us went to Washington and screamed to high heavens: "I want equality!" We got none of that, of course. Others went to Montreal, got to know their Gay Village and danced in the streets with the thousands of people in their Gay Parade. And others stayed here, going to Woody's Deco's or

maybe just hanging around the 519. Many good things happened in the summer and for that we are grateful. But some of us did not have such a great summer. There was no parade because we couldn't come up with a decent excuse to give our mothers for going out on a Sunday afternoon. There was no lover to share our dreams with because we were afraid of being seen by Aunt Sukie, the born-again Christian. Some of us decided to "come-out" to our families in the summer, and it was a bad, bad decision. So, we came to Glendon, both Lesbians and Gay men, looking for others to relate to, to no avail... so we thought. Well, there's good news! The Gay, Les-

bian and Bisexual Alliance is forming again and it is inviting you (provided you qualify) to take part in this year round celebration of Pride. So, if you are "queer" or you think you might be, don't be shy. Come out wherever you are. The first meeting will be held on October 5th, at 5:00pm at the Glendon's Women's Centre (the white house, 50 metres from the Greenhouse known as the Old Gatehouse).

There is so much homophobia out there (I don't have to tell you that); make that another reason why you should join the Alliance. Besides, we can have a great time getting to know other brothers and sisters (excuse my mushiness!). Come help us establish our own community at Glendon and what the heck! to subsequently be able to declare: We are here, We are queer... (and you know the rest I hope).

HAVING PROBLEMS?

Marika Kameny

Come September, everything happens all at once. New courses, leaving home once more, saying goodbye to old friends, starting new relationships, planning for a career, finding a part time job, the list is endless. At times it seems like it is all too much to cope with and all you want to do is scream for help.

Well, help is available and it is remarkably easy to find in one comprehensive service at the Glendon Counselling and Career Centre (Glendon Hall, 487-6709). Nous sommes prêts à vous aider si vous éprouvez des problèmes personnels ou sociaux, si vous voulez discuter des vos projets professionnels ou scolaires, ou si vous voulez améliorer vos méthodes de travail. Nos conseillers expérimentés sont prêts à vous rencontrer. We offer workshops on study skills and time management, overcoming procrastination, abusive relationships, choosing a major, and many other topics. We have highly quali-

fied counsellors who work on an appointment basis for personal and career counselling. Our resource centre is packed with information on career planning, choosing a major, resumé writing, preparing for an interview, work and study overseas, what to do with a major in... etc. And, needless to say, anything you discuss at the Centre remains strictly confidential.

So, don't let the return to classes overwhelm you. If you have any problems or concerns, come and talk to us. We are friendly and we're here to help you. Venez nous voir au Manoir Glendon/ Glendon Hall. Tél.: 487-6709.

SPORTS

BLUE JAYS HOLDING OFF ON CELEBRATIONS

Rajani J. Kamath

The celebrations on the field at County Stadium in Milwaukee, last Monday night, was not a reflection of past Blue Jays' "clinching" celebrations. It was a more subdued and experienced team who congratulated each other.

This year's roster includes a number of world series champions. These mild celebrations reflect the fact that the players know that they have two more tasks to complete; winning the American League Championship Series, and the World Series - then they can really celebrate.

Now on to the American League Championship Series (for the third consecutive season!). This time the Jays will be up against the Chicago White Sox. So, how do these two teams match

up? When all the elements are considered, the baseball experts say that the two teams are evenly matched, making for an exciting series! For the record, Las Vegas odds makers have put down the Chicago as the favourite to win the series. Even the White Sox players are agreeing with the odds; just ask Chicago outfielder Ellis Burks, who was quoted as saying, "...we're going to kick Toronto's butt". Well, we will see about that Ellis!!!

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déterminer la force des « Internationals » car Cal. State n'a offert aucune résistance à notre équipe.

For those of you who aren't familiar with the Internationals, a little history of the last few years is warranted. Two years ago the soccer club was the York intramural soccer champion, while last year they finished

third overall. According to player/coach, Bassam Abou-Naim this year's addition of the Internationals is the strongest to date. Bassam attributes this to the fact that there are 5 or 6 players who have now played together for three years thereby giving the team a strong and experienced nucleus.

L'équipe a l'air très SOCCER SCHEDULE

-Glendon vs. UIS
at York Main Tues. Oct. 5 6:00
-Glendon vs. Winter
at Proctor Wed. Oct. 6 5:00
-Glendon vs. American
at York Main Wed Oct. 13 5:00

-Glendon vs. MAC
at York Main Thurs Oct. 14 5:00
-Glendon vs. MBA
at York Main Tue Oct. 19 5:00



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ENTERTAINMENT

PRO TEM GOES TO THE MOVIES

Movie Review: Menace II Society

Last Tuesday, after the Pro Tem general meeting (held in Klinton), 7 of us went to see the film Menace II Society. Not everyone, however, agreed as to the movie's merit.

Before continuing any further, let me set you straight: Menace II Society is important social commentary about an American problem that has to be ratified - Los Angeles.

Menace II Society is not entertaining (unless you like violence and profanity); it is not about a Canadian problem (thank God); Menace II Society is not overkill (the problem is much too serious). Menace II Society is an important film; read on: - Alex Limion

Personally, this film did affect me, as did its predecessor Boyz in the Hood. The difference between the two films is the graphic violence in Menace II Society. This film is raw. It did not leave anything out.

It was real, and people do not understand the serious problem this film is attempt-

ing to convey.

As I left the theatre, I could not help but hear the various comments from the exiting audience. "They make these movies to make white people feel guilty..."

Really? What did you do?

Another comment: "That was such bullshit! I don't believe it!" I'm sure this patron of the theatre stepped into his Volvo, and sped home to his white picket fence and golden retriever in North Toronto...

This is an important film, and it should be seen. It is our social responsibility to address an ancient problem that is becoming increasingly complex.

Granted, this film is graphically violent, but this is how life is in the ghettos of Los Angeles, New York, and

most other American cities.

There was little discussion of, or attention paid to, white America in the film, and this is why I find it hard to sympathize with anyone who feels guilty after seeing this movie..What's your problem?

If you don't care about the serious crisis that faces black America, go see Aladdin, or My Cousin Vinny...real deep.

I felt hopeless when I left the theatre. The comments I heard made me realize how important films like Menace II Society are. Another comment I heard was, "This scares me..." now this comment I understand. It also scared me. But what is it that we're afraid of?

We don't live in south central L.A. We live in a dream world where this problem does not exist.

Menace II Society throws it in your face, forcing you to deal with the issue. -Cameron Fraser

The New Agenda on Screen

Stephan Robichaud

Hollywood has a new agenda: blacks killing blacks is now entertainment. If you don't believe it, then you should go check out the latest piece of trash called Menace II Society.

I could give you a plot summary, but that is not necessary. which so many people die by such brutal means.

Just think of every cliché and stereotype about black people and society you have

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CAN YOU SAY TWIZZLER TRIPPLE TREAT?????

All most everybody you meet in this movie dies. Even the ones you

ever heard, put them into a movie that hurls at great speed from one violent scene to the next, and you pretty much have the plot.

But this is not the first movie of its kind. As a researcher of cultural products, Bell Hooks has written many articles about appropriate characterization of blacks in movies. In her article, Counter Hegemonic Art, Hooks makes many insightful observations about Spike Lee's movie, Do the Right Thing. Those observations are useful in highlighting some fundamental problems with the movie.

As Hooks points out, "some people thought Do the Right Thing was a good movie. Yet critics and moviegoers alike failed to mention the significance of the brutal strangulation of Radio Raheem at the hands of a white police-officer." Similarly, as we left the theatre, I heard the same remarks: "That was a good movie." and "It was very real." What is so good, or enjoyable for that matter about a movie in

think will finally make it out of the 'hood. This movie contains everything from homophobia and sexism to racism. And to be topical, it even has a character who appears to have carefully studied the life of Malcom X. He diligently tries to warn his friends about the evils of the white man's poison, such as drugs and alcohol, but he is laughed into oblivion. In the movie's fourth drive-by-shooting, he gets killed.

Yet, I did not understand the need that this gratuitous violence served. As we left the theatre and poured into the street, I kept wondering: what point was it trying to make?

After replaying the drive-by-shooting in my head a number of times, I can only conclude that the title of this movie is quite appropriate. However, it is not black people that, as portrayed by this movie, are the menace to society. It is movies like this one, that do nothing to deconstruct racism and do everything to reinforce it.

key at the end of the night too - and he was so cool about it! Imagine - going out for a simple evening of bowling and coming home with poultry! I couldn't ask for anything more from 'Fantasy Island'.

Suffice it to say, it was a great time; and for any of

you who want to pick up that three-two-two split, according to Herb, the bowling expert: "spin that baby to the three shoulder and slide'er cross the field." (I have no clue what he was talking about.)

BOWLING: SPORT OF THE GODS

Alec McClure

In past years, I've slowly come to the realization that everyone's childhood was exactly the same. In every city and town across Canada there were the same kids doing the exact same things.

To find proof of this, all you need to do is say one word among a group of friends: bowling. Everyone went bowling when they were young, and anyone who didn't is almost guaranteed to be socially maladjusted. I can't remember the number of Saturday afternoons I spent at bowling birthday parties. So I was taken aback when, after suggesting an evening of bowling to a couple of friends, almost everyone I knew wanted to join in. I had people I didn't even know

coming up to me and asking when we were going and where the alleys were, and was it ten pin or five pin, and all sorts of crazed bowling questions. This one guy phoned me at one-thirty in the morning asking for tips on how to pick up a spare on a "three-two-two split". I now have an unlisted number.

Anyway, we finally went last Sunday night, and I have to say I don't think I've ever had so much fun. Seriously!!

Six of us went and eve-

ryone loved it, with the exception of Josh, who started the evening off with three gutter balls in a row and ended up sitting in the car sulking. The rest of us, however, were bowling fiends. We played five pin of course, which everyone knows, requires much more finesse and strategy than ten pin. In addition, I'm always afraid that my fingers are going to get caught in the ten pins balls, and I'll be dragged down the lane by the ball, like Fred Flintstone.

The game itself was great, and because of a new computerized system, we didn't even have to keep score... Way cool!

Josh almost won a tur-

ENTERTAINMENT

INTO THE PIT

Todd McDaniel

Thursday, September 16, 1993.

The Spectrum: Merciful Fate, Flotsam and Jetsam, Cathedral, Anacrusis.

The cold autumn wind whipped down the long, quiet stretch of Danforth Ave. E. Our only weapons of self-defence were lumber jackets, leather, and long hair. The doors of the Spectrum finally opened and we poured inside. The show was already behind schedule (probably because the location had been changed three times.)

Inside, Anacrusis was struggling through a lengthy sound check and vocalist/guitarist Ken Nardi's frustration was showing. The St. Louis thrashers jumped into their set without warning, tearing through such tracks as "Sound the Alarm", "Grateful", and "My Soul's Affliction", from their latest release on Metal Blade Records, 'Screams and Whispers'. Anacrusis, who have departed from their former speed-metal tendencies, show an incredible fusion of intelligence, complex-

ity and raw energy. 'Screams and Whispers' is, in my opinion, the best offering the metal world has heard in quite some time. Anacrusis however, had some trouble stimulating the crowd; either this was because they only had a five song set, or because the crowd was perhaps unfamiliar with the band or material (being largely old-school M.F. fans). Or perhaps Meat Magazine's Metal Tim Henderson was right when he suggested the 'Screams and Whispers' would go right over the heads of the metal masses. I had taken offense to this statement but now I wonder if it might be true. One member of the crowd said there were too many time changes; that it was "too hard to headbang to." Apparently Anacrusis are appealing to an elite audience only...something like Guinness or Scotch.

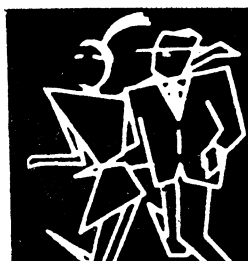
Next to take the stage was the U.K.'s Cathedral. While managing to maintain a uniqueness all their own, one cannot ignore that distinct sound we have all come to love; Cathedral drips with Black Sabbath. Frontman Lee Dorrian even treated us to a few "Volume 4" poses. Don't misinterpret me, I can think of no better band to fashion one's self after. (Cathedral have even recorded two songs on the Sabbath tribute compilation 'Masters of Misery'.) Although they too were confined to a five song set, Cathedral managed to get the pit moshing with their slow, heavy pounding rhythms and colourful, mythical lyrics. Cathedral, who are promoting 'The Ethereal Mirror', their latest release on Earach Records, will return again in November.

By this time, the sound checks were proving, to everyone's frustration, to be

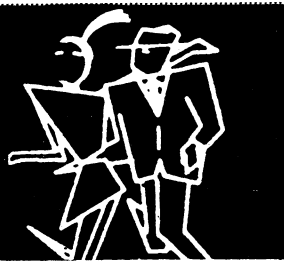
longer than the actual sets. I could deal with this fact, anticipating what was to come next: Flotsam and Jetsam. These gentlemen have always seemed to be a little "out of favour" with Canadian Customs and as a result have not been able to cross the border into our fine country. To my dismay, Flotsam and Jetsam were also restricted to a five song set. However, Flotsam delivered the goods, running through such songs as "Never to Reveal" and "Swatting at Flies" from their latest release entitled 'Cuatro', as well as two from 'No Place for Disgrace'. Flotsam and Jetsam, who flawlessly executed a delicate balance of beautiful, golden harmonies and searing, flesh-peeling intensity, finished their set with a song, "for those of you who don't like Flotsam and Jetsam." To my utter amazement, Eric A.K. and the boys went out with a bang, performing an incredible version

of Black Sabbath's "Fairies Wear Boots".

I'm still wondering what it is that people like about King Diamond and Mercyful Fate. They seem to have a cult following... perhaps that explains it, although I find that as far as Satanists go, King Diamond is kind of wimpy. This eighty-ish sounding band made their entrance with the traditional bells, rain and chants. King Diamond, much to the crowd's pleasure, whined and screamed his way through songs including "The Bell Witch", "Egypt", and "Gypsy", among others, in support of Mercyful Fate's latest album 'Into the Shadows'. Although I couldn't ignore the resemblance of King Diamond's vocals to those of Oscar the Grouch, Mercyful Fate seemed to give the fans exactly what they wanted. And that's what really matters. Those who love them love them well, those who don't can go to...



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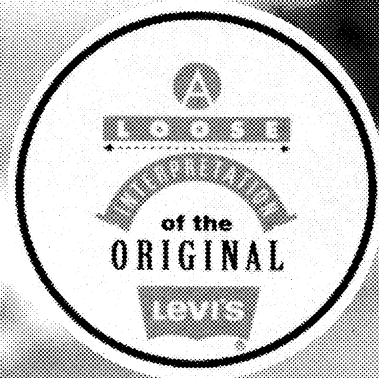
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