

WHAT'S UP?



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CARNIVAL '90 -- TOO COOL

BY: K.M. FAHMY

The week of February 5th to the 9th was the week of Galt's 21st annual Carnival.

The Opening Ceremonies -- February 6th

At recess we welcomed carnival '90 in the Athletic Room. Crowds of students showed up yelling and screaming and waving posters.

The real enthusiasts were the Tasmanian Devils. The halls shook with their favorite cheer. "We're the Devils and we're going to do well all the rest can go to..." (You get the picture).

February 5th -- Well the Gremlins got off to a good start today winning the Royalty Race, with the Armadillos close behind. (Yeah Armadillos!) The Gremlins also swept the all-level mixed wheelbarrow followed by the Devils. Lizards, and Armadillos.

The mixed relay was won by the Lizards with an astonishing last leg. The Gremlins stole second, Armadillos third and then the Devils.

That about wraps up Day 1 of Galt's first carnival of the new decade.

February 6th -- Carnival '90 is going strong and what a shock, the Armadillos (my team) have suddenly had a tremendous burst of spirit. Along with their gigantic poster in the cafeteria carrying the slogan, "Go Get 'em Armadillos", they have posters up all over the school. Watch out Devils!

February 7th + 8th -- The Leaping Lizards are slowly cleaning up this carnival but they better be on their toes because the Tasmanian Devils are close behind.

CARNIVAL DAY -- February 9th -
- What an awesome day for the Armadillos!

First they won the woodsmen competition receiving 50 points. Then they pulled the tug - of - war away winning the levels 1, 2, and 3+4+5 divisions. Being one of the tuggers, take it from me, it's not as easy as we might have made it seem!

Everyone showed up for the toboggan run and all four teams received the maximum number of points.

There was fair participation in Friday's events which include: level 1 girls cosom hockey, level 1 boys ball hockey, levels 4+5 mixed volleyball, level 2+3 boys broomball, level 2+3 girls treasure hunt, woodsmen competition, X-country relay, tobogganing, level 2+3 girls mix volleyball, levels 1, 2, 3+4+5 mix tug - of - war, and much, much more.

OFF TO ST. JOHN'S!!
by Christina Reynolds

Not too long ago, a group of students from level three who could all speak French, gathered in Y-305 under the supervision of Mr. Reynolds and Mrs. Losier. All these people had one thing in common: together they were going to travel to Newfoundland as part of a student exchange trip which has been going on for two years here at Galt.

Since then, much has gone on to keep these busy members on their toes.

Their first fund-raiser project of a raffle finished successfully a few months ago: the money made was subtracted from the mere 100\$ each student must earn to pay for a usually more expensive trip!

A few after-school get-togethers have taken place and plans for the Newfoundlanders' stay in Quebec are near finished.

Our representatives will be billeted with students from Beaconsfield Junior High in the capital of St. John's when they visit there, April 22 to 28. Their friends from St. John's will be taking the first step; they venture here on the 17 of March for a week of hopefully exciting happenings.

A sugaring-off party and a trip to Quebec city are examples of activities the students will enjoy during their stay. One day is also set aside for a "Galt touring day". When this happens, remember from how far away these people have come and try to make them feel at home.

P.S. If you'd like to be of any help, read this:

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Help support our Nfld trip!

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Queen St., Lennoxville
LOTS OF GOOD DEALS AND BAKE TABLE!!!

If you didn't know (but most people do) the Leaping Lizards were the winners of Carnival '90 with 328.8 points.

After presenting the awards Bob Halsall announced this year's royalty. Prince and Princess were: Todd Allen and Erika Breck. King and Queen of the 1990 carnival: Jarrett Archer and Melissa Clarke.

I'm sure no one can wait for Carnival '91 so don't put those jackets away just yet because it's just around the corner. Well actually it's a little far around the corner but you can wait.

Until next year

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A - 314.0

Galt Intellectuals Triumph
Over Centennial
By: Angela R. Locke

Galt has once again shown their tremendous strength in academics, taking the win at the February 14, 1990 Intellectual Olympics.

The judges for the event were. Danny Allen, Charles Carmen, Ian Gaskell and David Morgan, all from Champlain.

The Olympics kicked off with the current events. Galt roared ahead, not wasting their time. Then, Centennial made their way up the scoreboard, overtaking their opponents. After the final question, 10 points were recalled from the Galt team due to a question having been answered after the allotted time was up. Then a coach from Centennial announced his team had a fault and was recalled points bringing it to a 250 tie.

The math and science started round two of the competition. Galt began quite slowly, missing the first five questions directed to each member of the team. Centennial took advantage of this opportunity and stole many of the questions from Galt, who sat weary eyed. Then with one question worth 30 points, Rene Bilodeau was able to bring the staggering team back to its feet to tie their opposition. With determination, Galt took a 20 point lead over Centennial's 165 points.

Taking a short break from the tension filled competition, Vinkov Perkov, one of Galt's brilliant pianists, played "Ballade pour Adelaide", bringing many of his close friends to their feet as the audience applauded thunderously. Perkov then played against different times throughout the competition, mesmerizing the audience with his flourish playing.

Proceeding came the event many had anticipated, the debate. The resolution: Should Capital Punishment be reinstated in Canada? Galt, the affirmative side, and Centennial the negative.

Kathy Napier was Galt's first speaker. Referring to the amount of money the government spends on murderers, many live more luxuriously than some Canadians. The money that is spent on criminals could be spent on Canada's poor.

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The first person from the opposition,

the provincial champion in debate, stole the audience and held them until the end of his elaborate speech. Killing the wrong person was brought to the attention of the crowd as he spoke about cases such as these which had occurred.

Lori Gear, speaker number two for Galt voiced the fact that 70% of Canadians were in favor of the death penalty. A murderer is eligible for parole in no time at all for a first degree murder.

"Death penalty is befitting of the act! What about Mark Lepine? How long would he have been in prison before he was out again, shooting innocent young women, had he not taken his own life?"

The second for Centennial said the death penalty was hypocritical.

"You killed someone, so, to show you how wrong that was, we're going to kill you!"

The final rebuttals were presented and Centennial brought laughter to the students as he explained what would become of him if he scared his sister.

"If I see my sister walking down the hall, I hide and when she walks by, I say, 'BOO!', and she screams, that's terrorism. I'm going to be killed for this?!"

The judges gave the debate to Centennial who had portrayed themselves most remarkably in this particular event.

The engineering proved to be quite interesting for the audience. The problem was to transfer 1 litre of water to four 250 ml beakers, with only the use of limited articles. Centennial explained their complicated concoction, then began to apply the required torch for 5 seconds, to begin the operation. For at least 5 minutes, the team desperately applied the torch but burning half of their project was all the two were capable of accomplishing.

Galt, on the other hand, lit their less complicated machine, and while only two of the beakers filled with water, they were awarded 50 points.

Finally, the drama presentation took form on the stage, using the theme from the famous Beatle song, "All You Need Is Love." Appropriate for the day.

Centennial's presentation centered around a boy who everyone, including his mother, referred to as a loser until someone decides to be his friend. "Teddy" was a superb actor and captivated the crowd from beginning to end with his emotional display of feelings.

Galt's play took the life of a girl who felt unloved and portrayed this image to the audience. She finally realizes that she must love herself before others can love her.

Both plays were executed in an excellent fashion, although Centennial dominated and won this event.

The art theme of "super natural heroes" was won by Galt as was the computer science project. The final results: Centennial 317 points and Galt 383 points, had the crowd cheering uncontrollably in their seats.

The next meet will be held in mid-April. Congratulations to the team, staff coaches and to the many organizers who helped make the Olympics go smoothly.

WHY DID MOM AND DAD SPLIT UP? by: Truth

"I remember when my Dad left us. We really didn't know what was going on. Mom had to go to work and left us home alone all the time. Sometimes we would sit by the window worry whether she had left us to."

The divorce of one's parents can seem like the end of the world, a catastrophe that generates enough misery to last forever. It often triggers the feelings of shame, anger, anxiety, fear of abandonment, guilt, depression, and also the desire for revenge.

If your parents have recently split up you too may be experiencing such feelings. Whatever reason for the divorce, the fact that your parents have chosen to be silent or to give you only vague answers to your questions regarding the divorce does not mean they do not love you. Wrapped up in all their own hurt, your parents may simply find it hard to talk about the divorce. They may also find it awkward and embarrassing to admit to their mutual failures.

Finally appreciate that the divorce, whatever the reason for it, is a dispute between them-not with you! In their study of 60 divorced families, Wallerstein and Kelly, experts on divorce, found that couples blamed each other, their employers, family members, and friends for the divorce. But, say the researchers: "No one interestingly enough, blamed the children." Your parents' feelings toward you are

unchanged.

Some youths have dreams of trying to get their parents back together, even after their parents have remarried. However, denying the divorce changes nothing. And all the tears, pleading, and scheming in the world probably won't get your folks back together again. So why torment yourself on the unlikely?

You may rightly be angry with your parents for disrupting your life. How can you forgive someone who has hurt you so deeply? Try to view your parents objectively- as imperfect human beings, realizing this can help you come to terms with your parents.

You may also find it helpful to confide in someone, instead of isolation yourself. Let your parents know just how you feel, what your fears and anxieties are.

It will take work, determination, and the passing of time, but eventually the breakup of your parents' marriage will no longer be the dominant thing in your life.

BOOK REVIEW by Kathy Locke

"The Presence" takes place in Bridgewater, Connecticut, a small, quiet town where nothing ever happens, that is, until Emma Winthrop invents a playmate named Abigail. Abigail teaches Emma how to make things happen with her mind. She learns how to move things and to stop heartbeats and create grisly fires. Blood flows like water and people start to drop like flies.

An age-old evil returns to pay its respects to the people of Bridgewater. Horror has come to stay!.....Read this intriguing book by Yvonne MacManus.

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SOUTH AFRICAN PRINCIPAL VISITS OUR SCHOOL

During the months of February and March, staff and students are happy to welcome to Galt Mr Peter Macgare, a secondary school principal from the Transvaal, Republic of South Africa.

Mr Macgare's school has between seven hundred and fifty and eight hundred students between the ages of fifteen and twenty-two.

During the time he is with us here he is visiting in as many areas of study as possible to attempt an understanding of the operations and activities of a Canadian high school through the help of Mr C. Smith, Y-O Principal and many members of staff.

It is our hope that in these times of important decisions of many kinds made in South Africa, Mr Macgare may help in our comprehension of the political, economic and social areas of life in, possibly, MSD-Religion, English, French and Economics classes.

NEW FACES AT GALT by: Truth

In the past few weeks you may have noticed many new faces at Galt. This is due to the fact of the student teachers from Bishops University, obtaining work experience in teaching.

Among them you may have met Mr. Peter Macgare. This is his first year in Canada. He is visiting our country from South Africa, and finds our Canadian winters very cold and hard to get used to.

His hobbies include listening to Reggae music, country music and Gospel songs.

He is studying English second language at Bishops and plans to return to South Africa, where he will resume his position as a Principal at a High School.

Mr. Macgare also explained to me how the school systems are set up in South Africa. Apparently there are three main school systems: one for black children, one for white children, and one for coloured children. Among the black school systems there are ten school boards, which are divided up by tribal heritage.

When asked, what attracted him to the teaching profession, he said, "I enjoy seeing myself instrumental in transforming peoples behaviour. To see people developing from a stage where they knew nothing to where they know something."

On behalf of all of us at Alexander Galt, I wish Mr. Peter Macgare the best of success, and bid him a warm welcome to Canada.

NEWS ABOUT OUR DEPARTED STUDENT TEACHERS by: Justin

Did you notice the student teachers, or maybe you even had one in place of your teacher for a subject. Well I did and I found it really interesting and what was even better is I had the privilege of interviewing a couple of them. I didn't get but a few questions asked being as they were quite busy in their schedules but here is what I learned about them in just a short time.

Mr. James Morgan was working with the level five Physical Education classes. He had worked here for three weeks and before that he was positioned at Pope Memorial Elementary School in Bury, where he taught grade five and six Math and English; North Country Junior High School in Derby Vermont, where he taught grade seven and eight Physical Education; and then in Knowlton Academy, where he taught second level on Math, English, and Geography; before coming to Galt, his next place to teach is at New Carlisle, Gaspe and as of yet he doesn't know what or who he will be teaching. After this last three week period is finished he has one month at Bishops before he becomes a qualified teacher on May 11 1990.

Mr. Morgan was born March 29 1954 in Hamilton Ontario. He likes, anything chocolate, sports such as squash, skiing, and hunting rabbits and ducks (not just for the sport of hunting, he also uses the meat).

When I asked Mr. Morgan what he would change if he could, he stated, "Degree of common sense that people have. So that people make realistic decisions concerning politics, business, environment, education and religion." Wow, talk about deep stuff or what.

One other statement Mr. Morgan made was really complimentary to our school, and I'm sharing it with you all in hope that if you see him as, "just another one of those lecturing teachers" you'll change your opinion about him. Here is what he said, "I have enjoyed my three weeks of practise teaching at Galt primarily because of the students. The students I have come in contact with have been friendly and enthusiastic. Their open attitude made me feel at ease and as a result being here was enjoyable as well as being worthwhile."

Mr. Kevin Robertson was born February 12 1961 in Montreal Quebec. He decided to be a teacher two years ago because he didn't enjoy being a salesman. He didn't like doing this because, "I didn't like selling things to people who didn't really need or use them."

Mr. Robertson likes; reading (specially classics), playing Guitar and Piano, and he says he is a Basketball fanatic wishing to play Professional Basketball for the Boston Celtics. He also likes squash, downhill skiing, and jogging.

This student teacher was helping out in Mrs. Belden's W.E.S. and English class. Before this he taught at Sawyerville Elementary, St. Alberts (Vermont) High School, and Lennoxville Elementary. His next school where he will be teaching is in the Gaspe.

If Mr. Robertson could change anything in the world, it would be, "Everyone would have a place to live and no one would be hungry."

In closing, for advice for the students here at Galt, he said, "Go to Cegep, Go to University."

And that's all for this issue.

MORE NEW STUDENTS AT GALT by: Justin

Even though the holiday wasn't very long and the weather wasn't great, I had a good break, and I hope you all did too. So once again I'm back with more new faces at Galt.

Chris Honsberger moved here from Toronto, where he was born December 25 1975. He is in level three and lucky enough to have blond hair and blue eyes. Chris doesn't have a favourite food but he loves playing football and some day he wants to be a vet and live in the Bahamas.

Annie Vaillancourt likes seafood, hockey and California. She is from Waterville where she was born April 25 1973. And like Chris she also was blessed with blond hair and blue eyes (some have all the luck). If there was one thing Annie could change it would be, "there would be no war and more peace".

Returning to Sherbrooke (where he was born on January 29 1972) from Port Elgin Ontario, is an interesting, blue eyed, brown haired guy. Jose Desloges loves spaghetti and meatballs and garlic bread. Some day he hopes to be either an engineer or a carpenter in Florida. When asked what he would change if he had the power to, he replied, "Change the war and the suffering that goes on in the world".

Penny Buckle is from Old Fort Bay and has lived there since her birth, March 1 1971. She likes shrimp, broomball and Rome. The biggest difference in between Galt and her old school is the size of it and the number of people. Penny has red hair and green eyes, and if she could change something in this world it would be to end all war.

And that is all for this issue on New Students but if you want to know about student teachers before the break, read, "News About Our Departed Student Teachers" in this issue.

CHOCOLATE MILK LIKE MOTHER NEVER MADE IT

by Kathy Napier

You may be a regular of "Champlain's newest hot spot", or you may have wanted to check out the new non-alcoholic dance center. But chances are you've at least heard of the Hangar, Champlain's alcohol-free alternative to the Bishop's pub. Located near the sports complex, the hangar is into its second term of operation, and already outlived its first scandal.

On February third, while a band called Northern Comfort played, the student working at the Hangar served beer in plastic Coke glasses to anyone requesting a chocolate milk. The incident was reported to me by one Champlain student and by a Bishop's student the next day, and the February 8th edition of the CAMPUS REVIEW featured an article highlighting the incident.

In a telephone interview, Richard Konicki, Champlain student animator who runs the Hangar in conjunction with the Champlain Student Association, stated that he knew nothing of the illegal sale of beer until after the fact. The alcohol that was sold was not bought specifically for sale on that night, but was left over from a staff party held at the Hangar. Special licenses are obtained for private parties held in the Hangar, but no such permit was acquired for this sale. Mr Konicki assured me that it had been an "isolated incident", a mistake made on the part of the staff that was working in the Hangar that night. Stephane Langois, the student in charge of the Hangar that night, was dismissed and has since returned his keys to the Hangar. Mr Konicki expressed a concern that parents might be reluctant in allowing their teenagers to visit the dance center after this incident, and he confidently guaranteed that this type of incident will "never happen again."

One partly redeeming fact that became apparent during our conversation was that no one under age was served that night, because only Champlain and Bishop's students were allowed inside. This restriction was made, Mr Konicki stated, at the request of the band who had been using the Hangar to practice in, and were doing the concert as a favor to him. The night was not publicized at Galt or through the Lennoxville Youth Center, and even if Galt students had heard of the activity, the Hangar was not open to Galt or community youth that night. Due to sporadic turnout the Hangar is now open only on Friday nights and when special activities are planned, and either a Hangar membership card or an A.G.R.H.S student identification card is now required for safety and security reasons.

In March there are two nights of activities planned at the Hangar. On the sixteenth there will be a Comedy Night, with Derek Edwards taking the floor at eight o'clock. On the seventeenth the CSA will be hosting another game show based on the Newlywed Game, where couples from campus will be participating, and Galt and community youth (age 14 and up) are invited to watch. There will be a \$2.00 entrance fee.

If you have any questions about the Hangar or would like to become a member of the Hangar, Mr Konicki welcomes calls at 564-3671.



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THINGS THAT CAN'T BE CHANGED by Amanda Healey

There have always been three things that I hate and spite. It's hard to control the anger to control the urge to smite.

Time and change are the worst governors; they cannot be stopped, delayed or restricted. They trap us, unpermitted.

Reflections and mirrors don't contain what's really us. Just our outer shell. Our hiding place is under the crust.

Photographs and imitations. Why do people try to capture what can never be again, that ultimate high?

To capture a feeling or an emotion, that single sensation, that single motion.

It's so hard to describe a feeling this way. It's a cross between intrigue and dismay.

I would love to shed the blood of time, abolish it without it being a crime.

Drown all photographs in a watery grave dragged down deep by increasing waves.

Rip out the insensitive heart of reflections with no one there for its protection.

Subtract the existence of things without life to burn, crush and stab with the sharpest knife.

Time and change, Reflections and mirrors, Photographs and imitations.

AN UNSUSPECTING VICTIM THROWING AWAY THE WORLD

by K.M. Fahmy

You are walking down the street and you reach into your pocket for some gum. You unwrap the gum and pop it into your mouth - but what do you do with the wrapper? Most of us would throw the wrapper onto the ground. What's one gum wrapper, you say?

If everyone threw away just one gum wrapper, you're looking at hundreds of millions of gum wrappers. That's no small number. Practically everyone in the world has been a polluter at one time or another. Why? Air, soil, and water pollution are all serious problems but what are they?

Air pollution comes from harmful chemicals we spew into the atmosphere each day, half of which come from our automobile tailpipes. Water pollution is the result of sewage and chemicals dumping into our lakes, rivers, streams and oceans. (Twice a week a large oil-tanker-size ship dumps New York City sewage sludge one hundred miles east of the coast!) Soil pollution is what happens when we bury toxic waste and other hazardous substances in "safe" containers deep into the ground.

Yet another form of pollution remains: self-pollution. That could and should be discussed in detail.

One of our strongest weapons against pollution is recycling. We all have boxes in our classrooms for waste paper to be recycled. Use these boxes, please!

What are we going to do? "We can't stop driving. We can't do anything about the garbage problem." Comments like that only add to the world's pollution problem.

By recycling and lots of common sense we can fight effectively against a silent killer. Don't throw away the world. Save it!

MORE STAFF CHANGES AT GALT

The course of this academic year has seen more changes in the school staff than have taken place since the school opened for students in October of nineteen sixty-nine.

With the departure of Mrs S. Cochrane and Mrs D. Learned from the Secretarial Studies programme and the return of Mrs J. Yeats to our midst, the modules are being completed by the Business Education Department Head, Miss J. Boluk with Mrs Yeats.

While Mr A. Losier is away from school for a half year, Mrs C. MacNish has taken his place in Red House.

FRIENDS FOREVER

BY: Angela R. Locke

There was an explosion. It was loud, ear-piercing. Then sirens, screeching sirens. And the pain, unbearable pain... People gathered around not knowing what had happened. George, who had run from the building at the sudden noise outside, stood away from the crowd. He knew what had happened. He knew why the ambulance had come. He quickly fled from the area, not wanting to be involved any more, although, it was, too late.

The paramedics placed the boy on the stretcher and raced through the traffic. Not ten minutes later Deon was rushed into the emergency room. His mother was notified before the doctors began their job of saving his life.

Mrs. Loew sat for three and a half hours in the waiting-room. The hospital reeked terribly of disinfectant, and, something else. Not since her husband had been tragically killed had she stepped into a hospital. If they Deon die, like they did Jack...

"Mrs. Loew?" the doctor asked, entering the room.
"Yes? Is Deon okay?" she said getting to her feet quickly.
"Let me explain what we found," he said motioning for her to sit. "We found a substance called phenylbutazone. It is a type of steroid. It relieves pain while strengthening a muscle. But, in large doses, it can kill, as it could if given regularly."

She gasped at the thought of Deon being killed by this drug.

"Apparently, your son had a recent injury. We can only guess that he did this to prepare for an upcoming sport's event. Is this true?" he asked.

"Y, yes. B, but I can't believe he would do something so foolish..." she stopped short. "His coach, George. That's it. It must be him."
"Well, whoever, your son is very lucky to be living right now. That dose was strong enough to kill pain in four people." He smiled at her slightly eased expression.
"We'll have to keep him for a couple of days, but you can go to see him now if you want."

She walked down the hall to the recovery room. Pushing the door open she relaxed as she saw Deon's eyes wide open and a faint smile across his lips.

"Don't you ever scare me like that again!" she said seriously, but gratefully.
"Mom, I'm sorry..." he whispered.
"It was George, wasn't it?" she asked knowingly.
"N, no," he managed. "I did this. I want to compete at the meet in two weeks. Th, there was no other way... understand..."
"What!" she said astonished.
"Deon, don't protect that man..."

"I'm not. Mother, please. I have to compete..." He hoped she would believe the lie he was telling her. It was the only way. George hadn't known. Deon knew his coach had just made a mistake, one that could ruin his life, but Deon would never let that happen to George, never.

Arie smiled to himself as he drove to Felicia's house. They had been seeing each other for about three months. Valentine's day was just around the corner and he had wonderful plans for that day. As the special date was on a Saturday, he had made sure it would go perfectly.

After the incident concerning Deon, everyone had been feeling low. Arie felt it was time for a good 'ole serious party. This was one phase of his plan. A Valentine's day party at his house Saturday evening, after a romantic dinner with Felicia. Of course, she knew nothing of his surprise.

He pulled into her drive, totally excited by the brilliant scheming he had done for next weekend.

"Mojca!!" Cassandra sighed, rolling her eyes at the other girls. "Are you ever going to show us the dress?!"
"I have to make sure it looks perfect before anyone sees me!" she yelled through the locked bathroom door in her bedroom.
"Anything looks perfect on her!" Adrien said sarcastically.
"I heard you say that, Adrien McGinnis!" Mojca yelled.
"Although it's true..."
"Shut-up!" Renee screamed, laughing. "Just get your you-know-what out here and show us the damn dress!"

Majoca emerged from behind the white doors in a red body-hugging dress. It was cut short with a wide scooped neck and a very revealing plunge back.

"Well?" Majoca asked, searching the group for approval.
"Well? Well, it is very...uh..." Cassandra stared, then looked at the others for help.
"It is not fair!" Adrien said shooting the magazine onto the floor. "You look perfect, as usual!"
"Do you think so?" Majoca asked, still unsure.
"Of course you do," Renee said with a smile. "Adrien has always been jealous of you! You do look great, though. I'm sure you'll knock 'em all dead!"

"I haven't 'always' been jealous," Adrien said defensively, pretending to pout. "I don't want you to knock 'em dead, I want you-know-who to notice me, that's all," she smiled.
"Oh, I'm positive you'll get all of 'his' attention, my dear! All of it!" Cassandra flipped her long red hair back from her face smiling, "Yes, all of his attention!"
"It's only really been in the past year that I've been

jealous, but only slightly," Adrian continued. "Since I chopped off my hair it seems no one wants to be with me."

"Mojca, what about your hair? Anything special you want me to do with it?" Renee asked, holding a handful of Mojca's long raven black hair, letting it cascade around her bare shoulders.

"Maybe if I wore make up, or breath taking clothes," Adrian said. "Or maybe colour my hair black, like Mojca's!"

"Adrian!" the three girls said annoyed.

"Okay, okay!" she said laughing, "Who ever said blondes had more fun anyway?!"

"It was probably Arie or Felix," Cassandra said, then put her hand to her mouth as Renee's face drained of colour at the mention of his name. A silence filled the room, an awkward silence.

"Well, I want Renee to do a wonderful job with my hair, so everyone be quiet while she works!" Mojca lightened the heaviness that had filled the room, "Casie, put some music on. Hey! You guys have to get ready for the party too!"

As the room filled with music, Adrian and Cassandra fussed over what to wear to the party as Renee did Mojca's hair, thinking of him and of the awful pain he had inflicted upon her.

Arie made his way to the door to greet his friends. Music and voices filled the air of his home as it began to fill. People were eating, dancing and having a good time in the decorated house. Hearts of red, pink and white coloured the walls, as well as streamers and balloons.

Mojca pulled up to the drive of her friend's home in her mother's convertible BMW. Adrian, Cassandra and Renee got out of the car and headed for the house. Mojca stayed in the car, praying Darren had come alone.

"Are you coming?" Adrian yelled across the street.
"Yes!" she answered nervously.

The party was in full swing as the three girls entered. Arie was at the door immediately, telling them to enjoy themselves. Then Mojca entered.

The music stopped, all lights except those on her went out and everyone stopped dancing or talking to gape.

Darren, who was by the punch bowl, felt his body heat rise and his head began to pound as he saw her. She walked in, making friendly gestures to acquaintances, and stopped in front of him. Flashes of grade six went through his mind as he remembered the new rich girl in town. She had been such a tom boy. Always wanting to do what the boys did, even if it was dangerous.

Now. Now, she was a beautiful, young woman. She did not look like one of his best friends but a fantasy. He was at a total loss for words with her so close.

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"Daren Noall!" Mojca frowned, "Aren't you going to at least say hello?" "Huh? Oh, yeah! Wow! You look fantastic!" he managed to say, knowing he must look like a jerk. "Where's your date?" she probed. "I, uh, came alone," he smiled at her curiosity, "Will you dance with me?" "Ofcourse!" she said as a slow song came blasting from the speakers.

Arie was running around the house like a chicken with his head cut off. Felicia was terribly late, which was unlike her. He knew she knew nothing about the party. He went to the door one more time. He saw the car pull up to the curb across the street and let out a sigh of relief as he recognized her mother on the drivers side.

"Mom," Felicia said, "I can make it across. I found out accidentally about the party. Poor Arie! I'm going to pretend it is a total surprise." "Well, alright," her mother said, "But be careful and use your stick!" "Bye," she said opening the door, "I'll have Arie drive me home. I love you!" She slammed the door and waited until her mother had driven away. For a moment she stood listening for cars, then began to proceed towards the sound of music.

Arie watched as she crossed. Then out of nowhere, a red Mustang came plowing down the street. Felicia heard it, but was unable to clear from its path. Arie ran down to the walk at the first sight of the car, but there was nothing he could do. Just as he approached the sidewalk, the car smashed into Felicia. She screamed and was thrown metres away from the massive impact.

"Felicia!" Arie screamed, frozen with fright. The car crashed into a telephone pole, bursting into flames. She lay, in the street, unconscious to the world.

The crowd had come out when they heard the explosion. Standing in the doorway, they saw Arie screaming into the night by Felicia's body. Then an image ablaze, emerged from the burning fire, slowly walking towards Arie...

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LETTER OF APOLOGY

Due to circumstances beyond the control of the staff at What's Up, we apologize for the errors in the printed articles that cause confusion while reading. We have been experiencing technical difficulties with our equipment.

Angela R. Locke
Managing Editor

WILL'S RECORD REVIEW

by William Lee

Thinking about getting the new tape of Billy Joel, "Storm Front"? Well, consider that carefully. Why? First of all, I was disappointed about the songs on the tape. It took a long time to get use to the songs on the tape, but believe me the tape is quite good. Yes, there are a few superstar hits like We Didn't Start The Fire and I Go To Extremes, but there is also a few garbage songs. So if you are a Billy Joel fan, then you'll probably love this tape, just like me! But if you didn't feel inspired and love his two released songs, then you'll really hate the tape. Personally, I think that many people will like his very inspirational style of music, so expect a few more hits.

With this tape, you really have to separate the superhits from the rest of the songs. There are a lot of very inspirational songs like the first two released, Shameless, That's Not Her Style, and most other songs. The reason I didn't love the tape from the beginning is because a few of the inspirational songs are boring, dull or just like oat bran. I really think that getting this tape is worthwhile to buy, even with all the weaker songs.

Even Billy Joel's weaker lyrics on the tape are still quite good, but don't expect the whole tape to be jammed pack of hits. So, consider your decision carefully before buying this tape, because don't expect any more mega-superhits like We Didn't Start The Fire.

GALT

LIONS TOURNAMENT BY SARAH HEATH

The Lions Tournament was held on the weekend of 17th and 18th of February.

The Bantam Girls leaped into the competition with a victory over North Troy, with a score of 35 - 28. Cara Curry, one of Galt's forwards, was M.V.P. (Most Valuable Player) of their first game. She scored 14 points. Curry says, "We were ahead the whole game, but in the final quarter North Troy was filling up the gap. We played tight defence, and great offence!"

in the finals. Galt played North Country (grade 8). Galt played tough and hard, but lost 38 - 30. Isabelle Lacroix played most of the game, with excellent passes and great rebounds. She says, "We played a good game, but North Country is a hard team to beat."

In the end Galt came in second place over all.

When first asked to write a record review on Paula Abdul's debut album "Forever Your Girl", I was kinda reluctant to do so. But after listening to all the songs on the tape, my opinion soon changed. I found out that the tape was very good. The tape was surprisingly entertaining with its fast-paced, fun-to-listen hit songs like Opposites Attract, Cold Hearted, and many other examples. The whole tape is very powerful, with exciting blend of excellent dance-able background music and great lyrics and vocal abilities. There are hardly any super-boring songs on the tape, and even the weaker songs are quite interesting and worthwhile to listen to.

Presently, her hit song Opposites Attract has climbed up the charts to NUMBER 1 in Canada and in the United States. All of her songs that were released have hit-songs, so that is just one example of how good her album is. Even though it is not my favorite album, it's still a good album and I suggest to buy the album if you like Paula Abdul's style of music. But if you really like heavy metal, rap (like me), or hate certain types of music (soft rock, pop music, etc...) then I don't suggest for you to purchase this tape.

SPORTS

JUNIOR GIRLS SECOND IN INVITATIONAL PROVINCIALS

By: Angela R. Locke

The junior girls basketball team rose to the occasion during the March break to walk away with the silver medal at the provincials in Victoriaville.

The first game of the junior double A division was played against Brossard. Galt was victorious, 46 to Brossard's 35.

The next game was played against Feux-Follets and again Galt was triumphant, 52-36.

Moving up to the semi-finals, was De Lasalle and Galt. The Pipers were losing by 10 points and then were winning by 10. The final score was 38-Galt and 36-De Lasalle.

In the finals, Galt played Sacre-Coeur and took a massive blow by losing to this team with a score of 61-28.

"We have a very good chance of winning the E.T.I.A.C finals this coming weekend," said Julie Heath a member of the team, "It's a young team but it is strong."

Commenting on the coaches of the season, Heath noted that it was difficult at first to have students from Champlain, Scott Davis, head coach, and Carolyn Janidlo, assistant coach, who you knew so well. The team was able to adjust and they have had a very good season.

The junior boys basketball team has had a rough season. The Pipers lost to Sorel during the break. When commenting on the season, Luke Bury said, "We lose so bad that nobody remembers the score!"

Head coach Francois Barbeau was unreachable for comment.

The two teams will be at it this weekend, fighting for the top spot in the E.T.I.A.C finals at Bishop's University.

PIPER HOCKEY

By: Marc Deboer

The Galt Pipers played in the Loyola High School tournament on February 9 and 10 but started that weekend off very slowly. After getting shut out 9-0 by the John Rennie High School team Friday night, the Pipers bounced back to beat the Sir Wilfred Laurier Lancers 7-1. The Pipers were led by Tim Call, Paul Johnson and Mark Deboer, and a single, added by Jeff Grapes. Odell Lassenba played an outstanding game in nets. Call also had 3 assists and Sean Ride had 2. Later on the same day, the Pipers went onto play Lower Canada College in the consolation finals. The Pipers had a 4-1 lead with less than 5 minutes left in the game. In the end they came up short, losing 5-4 in over time. Jeff Grapes sparked the attack once more with 2 goals and 1 assist. Sean Ride, Paul Johnson and Tim Call had two points in the losing cause, with Ride getting 1 goal and assist while Call and Johnson had two assists each.

On Valentines day, Galt showed no love towards the Stanstead Spartans, beating them 7-2. Paul Johnson was giving the Spartans problems once again, getting 2 goals and assists. Reynald Driscoll and Steve Keeble had 2 goals each while Jeff Grapes had a goal and 2 assists.

It was "Rugged Rocket" Reynald Driscoll again when the Pipers beat Howard S. Billings 4-0. Other singles were added by John Graham and brother Mike. Mike playing on activity afternoon, Pipers, led by a 4 point afternoon by Tim Call, beat the B.C.S Crusaders, 8-0 to clinch first place in the ETIAC. Tim Call had 3 goals while singles were added by Jeff Grapes, John Graham, Remi Dijkstra, Steve McKelland Mike Graham. Robbie Frisk also had 3 assists in the win. Odell Lassenba recorded his third shutout of the year. Four hundred fans attended the game.

On the Friday after the Galt Pipers played against the Massey Vanier Vikings. In the end, the Pipers came out on top 3-1 to go undefeated in E.T.I.A.C action. Paul Johnson had two goals and Jeff Grapes sunk the empty netter for the win.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BASKETBALL

ACTION AT GALT

by K.M. Fahmy

February 16th brought the nineteenth annual Elementary Schools Basketball Tournament to our school. Using the style of a few years back, the teams were split into two groups, the large school group and the small school group.

The large school group included teams from Sherbrooke, Sunnyside, Princess Elizabeth, St Francis and Lennoxville.

Teams from ADS, Ayer's Cliff, North Hatley, Bury, Sawyerville and Cookshire competed in the small school tournament.

The tournament started promptly at 9:00 with Lennoxville's B team playing Sherbrooke and Lennoxville's A team opposed by Princess Elizabeth. Ayer's Cliff played Bury and North Hatley competed with Cookshire. Sherbrooke girls beat Lennoxville by an outstanding twenty-six points.

In the next time period, teams from Sherbrooke, Lennoxville, Princess Elizabeth, Bury, Ayer's Cliff, Cookshire and North Hatley competed. The highest score was 42 - 5 for Lennoxville A boys against Princess Elizabeth.

All the remaining teams competed in the next four time periods bringing us to the final round. In the large school division, Princess Elizabeth teams faced the Lennoxville B teams for third place; for second place, Sunnyside teams played St Francis sides. For first place, Sherbrooke teams played the Lennoxville A teams.

In the small school division, teams from Cookshire and Ayer's Cliff competed for third place while Bury, North Hatley, ADS and Sawyerville battled for second. First place action took place between Sawyerville and ADS (girls) and Bury and North Hatley (boys).

In the end, the Lennoxville A girls and boys won the large school division honours. In the small school division, the Sawyerville girls and the North Hatley boys took first place.

Thanks are due to Mr Haller who planned the tournament with Mrs Debbie Pellerin and Mr George Garard. Without the help of all the coaches, referees, scorers and timekeepers, the tournament could not have been held.

We all look forward to 1991's Elementary Schools Basketball Tournament.

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CAPRICORN: December 22-
 January 20

This month your strong and confident attitude will begin to push you harder. You believe, that the harder you work, the rewards you will receive will be immeasurable.

AQUARIUS: January 21-
 February 19

This month should be one of the most exciting and interesting. Your social life is beginning to swing into the motion. You will attract a number of new friends who will eventually help you get involved in new interests.

PISCES: February 20 - March 20

Your desires for recognition and independence seem to be strengthening. You want to make your mark in the world. Now, you finally have found the courage to step out. But first, you must choose the right moment.

ARIES: March 21 - April 20

Your one fault is that you seem to dwell in the past, when really you should be thinking of the future. You love to be in the spotlight, and this month, your desire may be fulfilled.

TAURUS: April 21 - May 21

This month you feel you are lacking the respect you need. I have a bit of advice for you. "Treat your friends as you would want them to treat you". If you live by this rule, some of your enemies may be your friends.

GEMINI: May 22 - June 21

This month, you are feeling that, finally, things are coming together. You are feeling confident about yourself and your actions. Once again, you feel like your old energetic self.

CANCER: June 22 - July 23

This month, things should work out to fit your approval. But don't take yourself and your involvements too lightly. As most months, this one will have its ups and downs.

LEO: July 24 - August 23

You, oh disorganized one, have finally learned to manage your time wisely. Use your new "talent" to your advantage. Make sure to schedule enough time for fun.

VIRGO: August 24 - September 23

You've been known as the one whom everyone can lean on, but when it comes to your own problems, you feel confused and embarrassed to turn to anyone. This month, you will find an understanding shoulder to lean on.

LIBRA: September 24 -
 October 23

You are a very curious person. New faces and places fascinate you. You love unusual things, the more bizarre the better. Your sincere, honest and trustworthy personality draws people to you.

SCORPIO: October 24 -
 November 22

You are known as an "Eager Beaver" who pushes yourself to the maximum. You are highly organized. You love a challenge. Combine all this together and you have a person to be reckoned with.

SAGITTARIUS: November 23 -
 December 21

You like to dwell in the past and on your mistakes. For some people, that may be a problem, but for you, you get the most fulfillment from reflecting on the past.