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Cultural Explosion



Cultural Week

by Mike Schiemann

On Monday, November 18, the Maletko Dancers from St. Matthew Lutheran School in Stony Plain filled Tegler with their Ukrainian song and dance. The dancers performed a total of two shows, one at noon, and the other at 1:45.

This is the first time this year that the dancers performed, and they were pleased that it was at Concordia University. The group consists of 25 students from grades 4 to 6. This is the second year that the group has been in existence, and they hope that it will continue in years to come. They are under the direction of Miss Sherry Billey, who is a member of the Cheremosh Ukrainian Dancers, a world renowned dance group. On Tuesday, November 19, Rev. Don Schiemann came to talk about Ukrainian Missions in chapel. We found out that a Ukrainian would wear the same thing anybody else would-As Christians, we are to be clothed in Christ. On Wednesday, November 20, we held our Cultural Exchange Fair. There were many different displays ranging from teen missions to travel and work abroad. There was a Ukrainian display, and the "sweater lady" was here to sell South American sweaters. On Thursday, November 21, there was free Ukrainian food in Tegler. This was dubbed "A Taste of Ukraine." Caterer Laurraine Hennig came from Stony Plain to cook Perogies, Rice Rolls, and Garlic Sausage. The food was great, and I hope that this gave

people an idea of some of the food eaten in Ukraine. On Friday, November 22, we held our first ever Perogy Eating Contest. We had 14 people enter the contest, and the winner, eating 18 perogies in 2 minutes, was Mike Kuhn. Thanks to all who participated in all of the events, and look for more stuff to be happening in the next semester.

Yet Another Merry Christmas Message

by Tony Wong, CSA President
Well, it's that special time of
the year again, that period in
which we all reflect and hope for
the best...no, I'm not referring to
exams, I'm talking about Christmas.

As far as things are going, I hope that all of you are doing well in your courses (statiscally impossible, but hey, it's nice to wish), but just please remember that many of us do not have the luxury of going to school (or exams), or even clothing or feeding ourselves. And while the spirit of giving is not out of place during Christmas (I wouldn't try to dissuade anyone from giving during this time), I would hope that the spirit of giving go beyond Christmas.

There are many underpriv-

The Mail Order Bride

by Cory Haberstock

If you didn't see it you

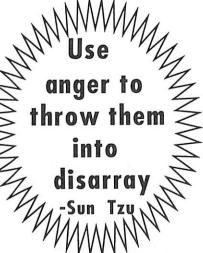
missed another well done Concordia production. The Fall production closed this last weekend after a well received run. This Canadian play by Robert Clinton was fun to watch with a plot that kept you thinking. The role of Harold English (Gopal Negeshwar) was absolutely hilarious. Gopal did a wonderful job of tying together the real world of the audience, the present (1954) in the play and the flashbacks to the past while relating the lives of unknown relatives. Set in 1954 (as wel as 1908, 18, 24, 41, 52) on the prairies the play starts with events of the past going on behind the narrator without explanation. Then enters Russell Teeter (Wil Fraser) a hot shot pilot and his wife Eva (Heather Crozier). They've come to settle the estate of his grandparents whom they never known or met. Through the course of the play we learn of the struggles and problems each of the characters had in their lives. Charlotte (Katarina Loutas), Russell's mail order grandmother, struggles to gain the love of farmer husband Charles (Tim Dykstra). Together they live through the loss of a son to a flu and a daughter Rachel (Angie Sample) who can't take the expectations and runs off with a Art Milligan (Kevin Sloan) a travelling tractor salesman. Harold does a great job of making Russell and Eva almost crazy with his antics. We learn of Harold's heartbreak at Rachel's

iledged people in Edmonton, most of whom do not have any choice in the matter, and we as students, have a lot to offer. And while many of us are or claim to be "starving" students, and do not have a lot of free cash floating around, please remember that you are an asset in yourself. Your free time (basically a month-long break) can be used to donate in helping out, from being a toy drop-off driver for Santa's Anonymous to helping out at a soup kitchen.

In the end, I believe some of you may find this to be a new extracurricular activity in lieu of television. See you out there, and by the way, Merry Christmas from everyone on the CSA!



departure. We also find out that Russell and Eva have problems of their own. It was exciting to see how all the characters lives changed as they learned about their past. The humour was quick and well timed and others I've talked to agreed it was funny with a lot of good lines. It has amazed me throughout my years here how this small department has been able to pull off these productions, from the sets to lights to acting. It's not Broad Way or the Citadel but it was a good dramatic experience. Director Caroline Howarth has put together a top quality production and a lot to be proud of. The stage manager Rachel Rudd and those behind the scenes put in a great supporting role. [Costumes: Kathleen Braul, Tech Dir: - Perry Harris, Carpenter: Mark Johnson, Hair and Make up: Fay Moore, Lighting Operator- Lara Fraser] Job well done!



Can't wait till spring.

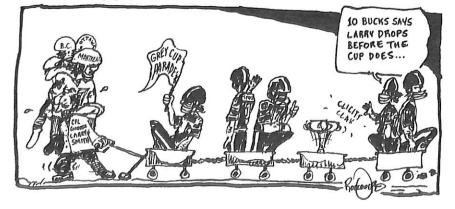
Up Close With Katrina Loutas

by Jade Patton

Concordia's production of the play *The Mail Order Bride* gave me the opportunity to get up close and personal with Katarina Loutas, who played the lead female role, Charlotte.

She is an ambitious student who hopes to acquire her Ph.D. in Drama, and she's also eager to change the traditional view of Christian theatre, as Katarina would like the audience the experience a softer message rather then being hit over the head with one. Mail Order Bride is set in Alberta at the turn of the century, when farmers placed ads in newspapers in eastern Canada for wives, so they could have companionship and create a family. The power of the play comes from the idea of the perseverance of love over fifty years when everything in life was up in the air simply because life was at the hands of nature. This Monty Python fan, which is aces in my book, incorporates her personal experiences -- those of her family, beliefs, and travels to many different places -- in order to bring Charlotte to life.

So get curious and remember, as someone once told me: "There is always enough room in the world for a passionate person".



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Second thoughts

by Dallas Harris

Welcome again to Second Thoughts; for your convenience emergency doors are located to the back and the sides of the cabin. In all seriousness, however, I recently got a chance to sit back and ponder a little, as I had the flu with a fever that reached 101 degrees. It could have been the delirium setting in, but old friends that I hadn't seen in awhile started to pop into my head. It was amazing to think of how many people come and go throughout a lifetime, and how each and every one of them help shape our lives. I'm reminded of one person in particular who walked into my life about a year ago, and eight months later she was gone. At the time it didn't seem important to tell her what her friendship meant to me — it may sound quite cheesy, but I still would like an opportunity to convey my thanks to her. I'm sure that there have been people who have come into your life who are gone before you know it, so I think that it's important to let the people in your life that mean something to know that you appreciate their friendship. You don't have to be blatant about it, subtlety will do. But, because we're almost halfway through this year, and soon some of us will go our separate directions, before you know it will be gone — possibly, forev-

Reality Check

by Peggy Wright

Well, tis the season to be jolly....and all that. Now that school's almost over, and exams are close (too close), it's time to start thinking about Christmas. For some of us, Christmas is just another day, another season, a few more days off to rest and recuperate from all the stresses and travails of the first semester. For others, though, Christmas means different things. If you haven't already guessed, this week's question was, "What does Christmas mean to you?" Here's how you responded:

"Christmas means family"

"Pigging out"

"A time of family, sharing, renewal — the birth of Christ; it's a celebration"

"As students, it means no more exams; it's a time of year you can enjoy because you don't have any more papers to do — it can be a time of renewal, a refreshing time"

"Getting together with family"

"It means a time to sit back and review — to discover where I'm at. It brings everything together, and it reminds me about the important things, like family. It's also a time to practice tradition"

"It means the birth of Jesus"

"It means having a good time by contributing, working at the shelter, and, to be thankful"

"Snow!"

"A celebration of Christ'sbirth"

"Christmas trees"

"Happy children"

"Lots and lots and lots of eggnog!"

choir with a chance to express a wide

"Christmas means insincerity; it's a false time of year when people call you up just because it's Christmas"

Concordia Concert Choir CD Review

by Peggy Wright

The Concordia Concert Choir's first CD in approximately five years, showcases a choir that has a polished, mature quality. Vocally, they boast a unified and blended sound; a sound that enables the various sections and voices of the choirs to shine, without overpowering each other. Their articulation is clear and concise, which is particularly important given the number of pieces in languages other than English. The selection of the pieces seems to fall into two parts, with the first generally representing an older, more traditional approach to sacred songs, while the second group incorporates more modern selections. For me, however, the last few selections from My Lord, What a Mornin' on, provided more of a feeling of the passion that this choir is capable of representing to an audience, whether live, or on a recording. In particular, Abendlied by Josef Rheinberger, is simply beautiful — it's one of those pieces where I sat back, closed my eyes, and let the sound of the music and its movement wash over me, creating a sense of peace and wonderment. As a contrast to the quiet beauty of Abendlied, there's The Last Words of David, which provides the

range of dynamics, from controlled pianissimo to glorious fortissimo. While the choir's musicality cannot be questioned, I do have some concerns about the order of pieces as they're presented on the CD. Because the first part of the CD focuses primarily on older repertoire, many of the selections seem to blend into one another — they sound very much alike, and though performed well, there is a certain sameness to them (particularly in terms of style and tempo). By the 12th cut, I was ready for a change. Additionally, the recording quality itself is questionable. While the echo present in the church worked well for a few selections, it often detracted from the quality of the sound, and sometimes resulted in a sense of brittleness. At times the soloists and other small groups of singers sounded as if they were either located behind the choir, or forced to compete with the piano, both of which made it difficult to hear their singing. Despite these technical glitches, however, this is a disc which provides the listener with 72 minutes of quality choral singing, and is worth purchasing. It's available through Wendy Fraser in A327, or at the bookstore.

REFLECTIONS

by Charles Villebrun

The man stands all alone on the corner of the street. Cigarette dangling from the corner of his lip, his hair was a mess, sticking up in every direction. His clothes were stained, and the crease was gone from his pants. His shoes were the odd thing about him; they were brand new. As I walked by the smell of alcohol and tobacco smoke wafted by me, making me gag. The look he gave me, I have seen thousands of times on these lonely streets. It was a look that said, "Help me, please?" I looked straight ahead, trying to avoid that look of desperation. I couldn't — I couldn't just walk by — they do it to me every time. I stopped and reached into my pocket, thinking, "I'll give him a loonie, at least he'll be able to have a coffee". As I reached out to give him the coin, he said,

"No! I'm no bum. I'm just lost, and I can't remember who I am or where I live." "So", I said, "go to the police". "Where's that?" he said. Looking at him more closely, I realized he looked familiar. "Come with me, I'll show you where it is". Looking at him out of the corner of my eye, I wondered if he's that guy on TV I'd seen this morning; the one that's been missing for two days or so. Boy, does he look familiar, the way he walks, turns his head, even the way he smokes. We cross the street, coming to a set of glass doors. The reflection in the glass doors stops me dead. That's! That's!.... and I pass out. A few hours later I come to and I am standing on a street corner, cigarette dangling from the corner of my mouth. Across the street a figure walks toward me. He looks familiar...



Jerry out on his rounds.

At Home With The HIP

by Greg Schuhknecht

The band walk on stage casually and calm. Here expectation stops and reality happens. The Tragically Hip are in the building and ready to play! They begin slowly, laying note upon note in the rising intro to Gift Shop. Sparked by the first drum beat, the audience surges to its feet into immediate connection with the band. Now masters of their music, the Hip weave an elaborate and textured soundscape as diverse as each face in the crowd. The experience unfolds in the building of song on song from "Twist My Arm" to "Grace Too" to "Spring Time In Vienna". Gordon Downie embarks into his signature stage persona, expounding stream of consciousness dialogue with creative intensity. Rooted in their 'don't stop till the job is done' stage ethic, the band takes the Coliseum on a two hour journey of justification as to why they are the worlds premiere rock band. If you were a witness you understand.

With a cloud painted backdrop and the sun for a stage, the venue

Tragic Little Bones

by Ian Campsall

Hushed multitudes wait
For contorted prophet's
words
Subtly bound in a Gordian
knot

And detonating in an exquisite cacophony
Of steel strung songs
Bringing wondrous bedlam
And hallowed worship
In rabid frenzied supplica

took on an amazingly intimate setting that bridged the gap between the artist and audience. With lines like "we are free to dream" and "hammock to the stars...remote control is on mars" threading through the music, the band is able to express itself with honesty and integrity. These are real people on stage delivering real art, not some bloated ego dishing out trash. Through most of the songs the audience sang along with Gordie in an overwhelming response to the band. Most Hip fans feel they own some of the Hips songs, as do I. During 'Courage' and 'Blow at High dough' the crowd sang an inspired chorus that drowned Gordies vocals. Production of the show was professionally superior with crisp full sound and a expertly timed light show that followed the band into every beat and note change. A far cry from the Convention Center in 1991 when the stage collapsed during their set. Yes, the Hip have grown into a Canadian institution that we all share in. We are truly fortunate that the band is still sharing its growth in their art.

To darkly lurid tales
Of intrinsic meaninglessness
Mocking reality's bigotry
With braying howls of
disbelief

Interred in premature burials And smeared on strips of serengeti With grace and talent too Awash in bourbon blue light

Waiting for the Tragically Hip to take the stage...

GAME REVIEW: Civilization 2

by Patrick Corbett

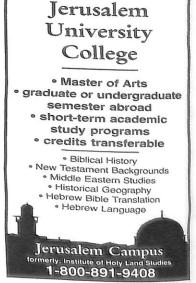
While sitting comfortably thinking of glory, power and a nice fresh sandwich, a sudden messages pops up on the screen. With your eyes suddenly fixed on the little message box, you sigh in relief believing that it is just a friendly messenger from your 'friendly' neighbors the Carthaginians. After clicking the OK button, the music starts up and the message continues. As you read you sense an evil stirring. After reading the message to yourself you yell out loud..."WHAT! I HAVEN'T!".... apparently you are being accused of collaborating with the evil Aztec empire. With a huge sigh, you send off the message and begin to prepare for war. As stated from the message, the Carthaginians have decided to vanquish your empire. Within 5 turns you look carefully at your screen and from due east comes a huge force of Carthaginian War Elephants. As they approach even closer, you prepare your military surprise. As the enemy arrives in a 3 square radius, you decide that maybe you should send out your little surprise. With a simple click of a button, you launch your newly developed Cruise missile. Laughing to yourself as you destroy six of their troops, you are thankful that your scientists are much more wise then the pitiful Carthaginians. Since their highest technology is Iron workings and maybe even polytheism, you decide to send a spy into their capital with a little present. After a couple turns your spy is commissioned and sent over. With another click of a button, the enemy capital vanishes. Laughing again, you think to yourself, "don't you just love Thermo-Nuclear devices". But your little party is soon over, since every nation on the planet sends you diplomats who declare war on your nation for committing such a horrible act. Asking yourself why, you quickly realize the only way to successfully plant a nuclear device is to be a Fundamentalist Government. As you attempt to hurry and amass an army, you are quickly destroyed with the combined forces of the whole

This game is one of the best strategy games I have ever seen and have ever played. If you decide to purchase this game, I give you one warning. This game is REALLY ADDICTIVE! Please do not hold me personally responsible for any missed essays or exams, I have given you a warning. I would rate this game 10 out of 10 bits.

Tegler Clock

By Sunita Sabahaney

After long last the clock in Tegler has been replaced by student council. The funds were generously donated by the students, throught the recycling of pop cans.



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Ends and Odds

My Three Cents: A Female's Perspective

ARTIST? ASPIRING ARTIST? JUST

SOMEONE WHO DOODLES ALOT?

The CSA is looking for a poster person to

design and post a few posters to promote

CSA activities. Those who are interested

please come down to the CSA office and

talk to Jason Gariepy, Vice President, or

call 479-9210. And yes, the job does pay...

by Sarah Holland, Sports editor

Why? Why? I hate to be a "typical female", but why do puckbunnies insist on attending College hockey games in half-shirts with Tammy Fay Baker make-up? On Saturday night one Mount Royal Cougar fan was sporting glittery bronze eyeshadow, and her drugstore perfume was burning my eyes and nose from 3 tables down. The reason that I don't comprehend this phenomenon is because I was wearing four layers on top, wool

IF THE ABOVE

DESCRIBES

YOU,

THE CSA

WANTS TO

TALK TO YOU!!

socks, etc., and my appendages (ie: hands, feet, nose) were frozen. Now, if I was hot for a hockey player, I would not choose that venue to practice exhibitionism. What does this have to do with sports? Well...nothing. It just bugs me! I like hockey, and I attend games to watch, not flaunt my sexuality. I'm curious as to the desired outcome of these females' actions. I would like to warn all the puckbunnies of North America to bundle up, or disaster may strike.

Footbag!

OK, I know that you already know what it is. It's a bag...and you play with your feet. It's not hard, it just takes a little bit of practice. That's what we have - free practice - put on by the CSA, who have generously donated Monday nights to the development of footbag.

Monday nights (7:00 pm - 9:00 pm) at Virginia Park Elementary School, 1/2 block northwest of the Tegler Center. Bring your own feet (and a bag would be nice too). If you don't have your own bag, no worries - kick with ours.

tube:

Groovy!

Sports Trivia

- 1. What teams played in the longest overtime game played March 24,
- 2. Who was the leading playoff scorer for the 1979-80 season?
- 3. Who holds the record for most shots on goal in one season?
- 4. Who holds the record for most assists by a defenceman, one season?
- 5. What three players are tied for the record for fastest goal from the start of a game?
 - 6. Where was Joe Sakic born?
- 7. What club did Ranger Eric Cairns play for during the 95-96 sea-

Remember to submit your answers to Sarah. She is keeping

VOLLEYBALL CHALLENGE TONIGHT DECEMBER 2

come out and play the Student Association win win win prizes a good study break

> Every Monday night Footbag

Come out and kick it at Virginia Park Elementary starts at 7:30 PM

Since Christmas is coming, we thought you might get a chuckle out of a Blue and White spin on some old Christmas favourites.

To the tune of OH CHRISTMAS TREE by Pegasus

Oh Primus man, Oh Primus Man Thou art the lovliest in the land Oh Primus man, Oh Primus Man Your offices are so grand

In days of old, so long ago into the dunk tank you did go

Oh Primus man, Oh Primus Man Thou art the lovliest in the land

To the tune of JINGLE BELLS

by the Color Wheel Group

Driving through the snow Of the parking lot all day Even a 4x4 cannot lead the way Gee it would be nice If they cleared the ice Cause everytime we leave our cars Some sand would suffice

Oh... Jingle bells hear the yells of students in the hall Brains are blown, hear the moans, finals are too long Who is this, what is that, why am I still here Is it true that Santa won't be coming here this year?

To the tune of SILENT NIGHT

by Rocco Volpe

Silent night freezing night Grey cup's gone, but not for long The scoundrels in blue paid off the striped men Flutie drops but doesn't know when

Lancaster's gift was to give them the game We hope that the boatmen don't sink in their shame.

Silent night pitiful night.. Drillers are back and on the wrong track The Oilers seem to be finally back Mess and Gretz can tell you about Fleury's gone home, to get a fa-

Silent night Monday night

To the tune of

Flashbacks

relive your youth, here's a list of

some of the reruns presently on the

weekdays, channel 22

Magnum PI, 12:00 am,

Dukes of Hazzard, channel

Check your local TV listings

Sundays, channel 22

Dallas, channel 15

for times, days, and channels!

(we think!)

For all of you who desire to

Three's Company, 3:00 pm

Gilligan's Island, 11:30 am, weekdays, channel 22

SANTA CLAUS IS COMIN' TO TOWN

by The Blue and White Tabernacle Choir

You'd better not park you'd better catch a ride You'd better bring a toonie I'm telling you why Cause parking fees are doubling next year

You'd better not pout you'd better not whine You'd better start studying I'm telling you why The profs aren't getting raises this year

They know if you've been skipping They know when you are late They know when you just plagarized the essay that was great.

So, you'd better not cheat You better not buy the test from last year I'm telling you why Cause Peter flunked the same test this year

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T-Balls Roll On

by Dallas Harris On Saturday, November 23, the ThunderBalls rolled again at Pins & Cues in Westmount Mall. The turn out was quite lousy, only four brave souls came out to battle the evil Ten-pin menace. Under the skilled leadership of E-Zee (a.k.a. Dr. Banana), the pre-fab four rolled on to teach those wooden sentinels a lesson or two. Yes with only four mighty people, with four mighty bowling arms the task was completed, even though the courageous Phats, and the valiant Delvis were casualties of a common virus. The ThunderBalls institution was defended with honour, but the Ten-pin menace will be back. So if you think you have got what it takes to fight this foe see Dallas in the B&W office.

the world, Patrick and I decided

NOT to mug him in the parking lot.

Dallas Harris was my dupe on Friday,

November 1st, and while not quite as

crazed as Patrick, he also managed to

into their

pants (for

change

that is!).

for the

will be

Groceries

Food Bank

purchased

charm several women into dipping

Line by line

Jeff

Lose the excess bagage. You know who

To every one on the CSA and the Blue and White, Merry Christmas.

love ESA girls

Moose,

We are going to miss your blank looks

What color do you want your collar to be? I'll get you one for Christmas.

Were here for you. Glad to hear that you are still friends with D and he'll be here for you

CSA

Volleyball...... Tonight...... Prepare to die !!!!!!!!

Danielle, Dana and Chantell, No one could ask for better friends to have! Thanks for all support during my "very hard stressful, upsetting, Crazy week! Love you all" The other ESA Girl

Dallas

Is it really Dallas or is it Debbie.

Da thunder Balls are looking for Bowlers. So come and talk to Dallas in the B&W office. If you can't find me find Patrick.

When-D

The Hip are all that and more. Vive le Hip and down with The Cult.

Are we still engaged?

The Sick instructor

If you are sick as often as you say I better stock quos otamol no qu

Your personal nurse.

To the guy that got us all sick Thank you for an interesting way to end off the semester.

If I wanted rules I would have stayed at home and finished my hooked on phonices workbook Fouled out of game.

Peter and Peggy, IT'S NOT THAT FUNNY!!!!! Button! Button! It's a common word! Give it up!

But it is so funny the way that you enunciate it so clearly, it's sooo cute.

The Food Bank Thanks You!

byCatherine Scott

In the last week of October, student fundraisers at Concordia managed to collect \$168 in just a few short hours for the Edmonton Food Bank.

Patrick Corbet was the dynamic force behind the drive or

Nov. 20 - Dec. 6

FEED THE FOOD BANK!

Look for Christmas boxes

in Tegler

Sponsored by Church Work Association.

October 30th as he managed to collect several large bills from generous students. Patrick could be seen racing through Tegler in a manic state, asking every student he could find to donate to this cause -- he even did a little song and dance for those that wanted more bang for their buck. Many of those that were approached were only able to give spare change, but this helped enormously when the final tally was calculated. We faced stiff competition from the 'Unicef guy' on the first day, but recognizing that we need to spread our generosity to those in need around

and dropped off over the long weekend on behalf of Concordia University College students and staff. I wish to extend thanks on behalf of the Edmonton Food Bank for the generous donation, and I also wish to extend my own personal, heart-felt thanks to everyone who participated in this impromptu fundraiser. I'll be seeing you all again at the end of the month -- so get your change purses ready! **A special thank-you to Patrick and Dallas for giving their time and energy to this event - you

Wizard's Corner

by Paul Linton

Three sailors dock in a seaport town. They are not scheduled to leave until the next day so they decide to take a room at the local inn. The innkeeper charges each man \$10 for the room that they are sharing. After a few minutes, the innkeeper begins to feel guilty for overcharging the three sailors. He gives the bell boy \$5 and sends him to the sailors' room. The bell boy remembers that the sailors did not tip him, so on the way to the room he changes the 5 dollar bill and keeps \$2 for himself. He gives each sailor one dollar. This means, in effect, that each sailor has now paid \$9 for the room. If \$9 X 3 = \$27, and the bell boy kept two dollars, where is the missing dollar?

Answer to previous puzzle: a mountain.

My Wallet was Stolen

by Debbie Tavers

guys are the best.

I left my door open today, and Someone came in without

asking.

I told them to go away, but They would not listen. They riffled around like they owned the place, And threw my things on the ground;

I did not like it. I yelled, but They would not listen. I cried, but They would not listen. I stayed quiet, but They still would not listen.

Letters To the Editor:

From D. Nicklin

I would like to reply to the letter of Brodie Smith about a few

1) Religious Discrimination is both a provincial and federal offense. I have a fundamental right to express my beliefs as long as I do not insult others. This extends to publishing in the Blue and White. Words such as "pathetic" are insulting and closed minded.

2) Brodie Smith is correct about the etymology of the word Hallow'een. However, Smith is obviously unaware that the festival of Samhain begins at sundown 31 October and continues to sundown 1 November. Thus, it also contains All Hallows Day. I expressed this in my

From Greg Schuhknecht.
Intolerance is a crime. A crime

against the individual and society. When one is intolerant ideas are sacrificed for the cause of a closed and dying belief system. What happens when we are unwilling to examine new ideas? The result is an ever narrowing perspective and diminishing ability to accept others as they are. We cannot expect people to squeeze into any mold that we have created for that discriminates against the individual's right to be what they are, which is separate and unique within the context of a society. What are the intolerant fearful of? Are new ideas a threat? Can an idea destroy a belief? The answer is NO!!! To rend apart a belief would mean that belief was weak and in need of review. In fact, I believe that ideas that challenge our beliefs are good, for then we are given an opportunity to gain insight into the reasons for what we think and do. We are at school to learn not only facts but also to gain

article, but I see Smith did not read it carefully.

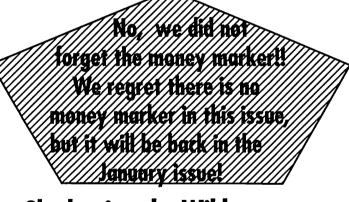
3) Our "religion" is not governed by fear, but by respect for powers beyond our control. Besides, aren't Christians supposed to fear God? If Smith considers our festival "pathetic" because we party, perhaps he should take a close look at the rampant commercialism of Christmas and Easter.

The festival of Samhain is considered sacred to us. We honor our dead, respect the forces around us, and join in happy fellowship on a holy day.

If documentation is what you want, Mr. Smith, then you've got it. I have some interesting facts for you about Yule and Christmas.

Thank you.

understanding of self. In the academic environment intolerance acts to entrench seekers in the prison of unquestioned paradigms. There is more than enough ignorance in the world. Accepting ideas without close scrutiny would be folly that we can not afford. In a world where nothing is as it seems it is crucial that when we accept ideas, we accept them understanding honestly what it is we are affiliating ourselves with. I for one want to live honestly, knowing who and what I am. If I refuse to give new ideas some voice I have fallen into benign corruption. Intolerance exists at home, at work, at Church, within political systems, within relationships and in many hearts. At school I hope to discover a safe place where I need not fear intolerance. A place where I am free to roam the vast world Of thought, without bias and discrimination but rather security and an open mind. I see intolerance on this campus and simply wish for it to go away.



Shadowing the Wild

by Charles Villebrun

I walked down to the river and stood there thinking about time and what it has done to me. The mirror in my mind was looking back at me and asking questions of me that I had no answers for. Looking back, I realized I had lost something when I went to town. Something is gone from my makeup; the small and wonderful things of a switch. Who are we that I feel that make me who I am. They have dis-such things in the middle of the

appeared with time spent in a world that I was not meant to be in. I am not a person who was meant to be confined in a city. I was meant for the wide open spaces, blue sky and the not so bright stars at night. I was meant to wander the forest, day or night, hunting for my meal. My savage heart tells me all this but here I stay in this land of false lights. Light that turns night into day with the flick

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day in a classroom filled with other students such as myself. Trying to bring together the whiteman's world in our minds and hearts to survive another day. Not hunting or seeking immunity from the savageness in our lonely wild hearts that beats like the beast in the forest who is free.

Slowly I turned from the river wishing for a new time to receive the love I knew that was my birthright. The love of the wildness of the forest that has entered my heart from time to time. I seek, I said to my self, I

seek the right to be who I am, because I am lost in a world not of my making. (A world that is sterile and almost clinical. A world of wonders that are man made, buildings, sidewalks, roads and steel.) Slowly my awareness returns, to the chatter of everyday life revealing itself on the sidewalks just beyond my vision. A cacophony of sound hits me like a sledge hammer after the stillness of my journey throughout the wilds of my mind.



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