

# Our Arboretum

By Kaberi Dasgupta

Have you ever wondered what the university plans to do with the tract of land between it and Towers? (Did you know that the university owns this land?) The plot of land is destined to become an arboretum (hopefully).

Now only one question remains: What is an arboretum?

According to Mr. Don Coles Director of the Physical Plant of UPEI, an arboretum is essentially a "tree park." In 1982, trees such as birch, spruce, cedar, poplar, pine, maple, and alder were planted in the said-area of land by the Department of Forestry as the result of an agreement with the university.

The university then had to have trees replanted in conformation with the plans drawn up by a landscape artist. There would be groves of trees, some consisting of a single species, others of a mixture. In one corner, there would even have been an Acadian forest.

However, the area covered by the trees (which are not yet visible) is merely six acres. It was planned that the remaining

thirty-nine acres of the arboretum would consist of paths, gardens, and a pond (with ducks!) Sounds idyllic, doesn't it? The arboretum could also be used by UPEI botanists as an

experimental site.

Unfortunately, there are problems associated with an arboretum. Such a park would demand a great deal of maintenance. The creation of

"dark corners," as Mr. Coles put it, would cause security problems. It might be fenced in by fences or thorny rose bushes, but would you walk through such an area at night?

So will there be an arboretum? Mr. Coles does not seem to be sure. Perhaps we will be closer to an answer when the trees rise about the grass next spring.

## CANADA EMPLOYMENT CENTRE

Now that the majority of recruiters have completed their first series of interviews it is time to plan ahead for the rest of the semester and school year. Although this has been the peak time for interviews, we feel confident that recruiting will continue all year on a more scaled down level.

For your information we had thirteen recruiters visit our campus to date and one off campus at the University of Moncton. In total two hundred and six interviews were held. The majority of comments received from the interviews were positive. They regarded the students from U.P.E.I. as being well prepared, capable and enthusiastic. They emphasized the importance of each student demonstrating to the interview their strengths and skills and not to assume that they will discern this from the application alone. The interview is your chance to ensure these points get across!

As you are aware, the process of recruitment on Campus is one approach to obtaining a job opportunity. Clearly, it is the most straightforward, as they come to you. For those who are not successful, or for whom they were no appropriate, take heart, as it is merely one approach.

Now it is time to plan a little more carefully from here. If you have not already, we ask graduates from all faculties who are concerned about getting employment after graduation to register with our office. We offer services such as the following:

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Remember we are here to be of service to you. It is our hope that through involvement with our office your job search will be more fruitful and satisfying.

Connie Egan  
Manager

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Assistant

Dates to remember:

- Nov. 13 — "FI" Test — Public Service Comm. — 7:00 p.m. in Duffy 209.
- Nov. 13 — 9:00 a.m. — 3:30 p.m. — Military Career Counsellor, Canadian Armed Forces will be at the Canada Employment Centre on Campus to speak to any students with questions about careers in the Military. Appointment not necessary.
- Dec. 31 — Deadline for application for 1987 IAESTE EXCHANGE program. Application forms and brochures are available at this office.
- Nov. 21 — Deadline for application for summer employment with National Research Council. Application forms available at this office. Transcript of marks is required.

## Andy MacDougall

*"I believe  
that when the hurting  
and the pain has gone  
we will be strong,  
oh yes we will be strong.*

*And I believe,  
that if I'm crying  
while I write these words,  
is it absurd,  
or am I being real?*

*I believe  
that if you knew  
just what these tears were for  
they would just fall  
(like every drop of rain).  
That's why I believe."*

— R. Orzabal

On behalf of all members of CIMN Radio, our deepest sympathies are extended to the MacDougall family and to Andy's close friends who'll miss him as we will.

We won't see Andy again on campus. What makes us sad is that though we're hurting now, we must regain control and strength if we're to go on. We, no longer, will sit with him and talk about politics, music, or history. Physically, he's gone but we'll think of him often.

The best that we can do now is to live our lives to the fullest; to remember that our time may come as unexpected as Andy's did.

Andy MacDougall; a man of ideas and dreams.

Andy MacDougall; a friend who will be missed.

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## OMD The Pacific Age

With the release of their seventh album, *Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark* have provided a worthy following to their previous albums and hit single "If You Leave" that catapulted them into the Top 40 spotlight.

OMD are a British synth group who have been quietly building a large and dedicated following over the world. OMD fans will recognize in

some tracks the old experimental sound typical of earlier albums, but also a new musical complexity that guarantees this album will be a hit among a wide listening audience.

"(Forever) Live and Die", the first single released from the album is already climbing the charts while "Stay" has reached #3 on our very own CIMN Cross Campus Countdown.

Expect great things in the future too from this group that has finally attained what it deserves. *The Pacific Age* is a prime example of musical talent and skill that is often missing from other well-known groups.

**EXTRA INFO**—OMD are beginning their world tour in Canada in November. Halifax is included as a tour stop.

Hannah Whitaker, CIMN

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