

# National Student Day hits UPEI

by Jim Macgrath

**NATIONAL STUDENT DAY**, the day that all students celebrate nationally the joys of being university students, is to be held yearly on the 19th of October all across Canada. CFS and the UPEI Student Union are proud sponsors of this event. Last year, students celebrated for a week, but this year it was only for one day, CFS wants to get the National Student Day recognized by all the universities across Canada, by the provinces and eventually recognized by the federal government. Many students from universities across Canada participate in this

event each year.

This year at UPEI, activities included; a debate held in 'The Pit' of the Robertson Library, a game held between UPEI and the University of Moncton's women's soccer teams, the First Annual 'Great Soccer Match' followed by a celebration dinner at the UPEI Dining Hall, and to finish the night off, a Pub at the UPEI Student Union Barn.

The participants of the debate debated upon whether or not "students were an apathetic bunch". The debate was done parliamentary style, the Speaker was Tony Reddin and the Leader

of the Opposition was Vivian Huizenga. The resolution was that students are apathetic.

The game between the University of Moncton and UPEI women's soccer teams was a fast and exciting event, with our home women's team defeating the

University of Moncton. Immediately following the women's soccer game at 6:00pm the First Annual 'Great Soccer Match' Co-ed event, a fun and exciting game of three-legged soccer between both varsity soccer teams of UPEI which participated in the event.

The post-match dinner the

three-legged soccer game, was held at the UPEI Dining Hall with hot chocolate to warm everyone up after the fun game in the rain. It was enjoyed by all.

At the end of the evening, a Pub was held at the UPEI Barn starring Mike Woods. Woods,

from Hamilton Ontario, was the entertainer for the evening. He got all those that attended the pub to sing along with his songs. The day was ended quite well as everyone had a good time and sang the night away. We all await next year's National Student Day.

## Frat Members Suspended Over Allegation

By Karen Valihora

**MONTREAL (CUP)** - Montreal police are investigating an alleged sexual assault at the Zeta Psi Fraternity chapter at McGill University.

The McGill women's rugby team held its initiation party September 24, and players eventually ended up at the Zeta Psi Fraternity's house. Later that night one of the women, a new McGill student, was allegedly assaulted by three of the fraternity members, while 10 men allegedly watched from the door.

The fraternity has suspended three of its members.

No charges have been laid. Lieutenant Detective Jean-Guy Bouchard said the investigation could take two weeks.

Said the women who laid the complaint: "I reported the assault to the police. I can't identify the guys. I don't know what they looked like. The Crown Attorney's office is handling the whole thing. They are doing a lot to help me out. That's the way it goes in a sexual assault case. That is the way they are handled."

Three sources, a woman present at the party and two from other fraternities, said the woman went upstairs with one man; the couple was joined by two other men.

"I think the first guy influenced the other guys. I think we convinced one of the other two guys to 'share her with me'. And there was a third guy too... About 10 guys were watching

from the door," said the partygoer.

"People guarding the door wouldn't let anyone in. One of the girls figured out something was up, and tried to get in. They wouldn't let her. Then she just demanded they let her in. She's a rugby player, somehow she got past them. She saved her. She went in there and dragged her out. The girl was pretty out of it by that time, I think she'd passed out.

"It was a great party. I thought 'wow, what nice guys'. They had this massive bowl of punch with every alcohol under the sun in it, vodka, all these strange liquors, and it tasted like nothing, you couldn't taste a thing. So everyone was drinking it. Everyone was totally wasted. They were giving us all this beer.

"That's the only reason I'm talking about this to you right now. I didn't realize anything like this could ever happen. I didn't know they did things like this, not really. I want everyone to know, it happens."

Said Zeta Psi president Steve Mansfield: "I'm very upset about it. It's guilt by association." Mansfield denied any knowledge of a sexual assault, though he was at the party. "It was a great party. I had a really good time.

"I'm sure the girl has her side of the story. I can't pass judgement. I'm not involved. It happened at a fraternity-sponsored function, but the fraternity isn't responsible for the actions of in-

dividuals," said Mansfield.

The Zeta Psi Fraternity, founded in 1874, is the oldest frat at McGill. It has long been notorious for holding wild parties. "They are disliked by all the frats," said a woman from Gamma Phi Beta Women's sorority who did not want to be identified.

McGill's Inter-Fraternity Council president Ian Palm said there is little the group can do but ask Zeta Psi International in New York to revoke the Montreal chapter's charter.

"It's frustrating," Palm said. "We have nothing to hold over their heads. They could just not show at the judicial hearings."

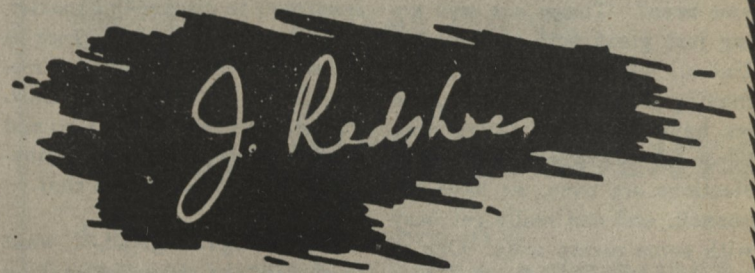
Once a fraternity loses its charter at McGill, it can never be re-established.

McGill Dean of Students Irwin Gopnik said McGill has little control over Zeta Psi. The fraternity owns its building and has no formal ties to the university.

Gopnik said the university's student discipline committee will wait for the police to complete their investigation. The 11-member committee, made up of students and faculty, has the power to expel students for violating the Code of Student Conduct.

The Zeta Fraternity is very worried about its tarnished reputation. Brother Robert Wexler told a reporter: "Do not even touch this story. You have no idea how many people you will hurt if you put this kind of thing in a newspaper."

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