

# Gowan Plays Apothecaries?

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Yes, those rumours you heard floating around last week are true. Larry Gowan did indeed play Apothecaries last Wednesday night. He was good, darn good in fact. Of course I never actually got to see the man behind the voice because there was such a crowd in front of him. But that voice was quite enough for this world-weary reporter.

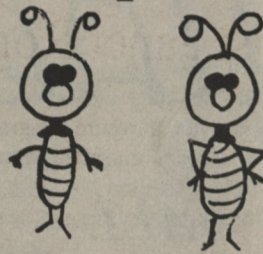
Going in I was uncertain as to how the evening was going to proceed. After all Apothecaries is a small alternative bar with little stage space for a star of Gowan's calibre. To the credit of the bar they pulled it off, and a good time was had by most.

Larry took the stage at about 11:40 and played for an hour and ten minutes. He sang all the old favourites and a few of his personal favourites which were never released as singles. His voice has radically improved over recent years and the emotional content of the music is far more intense live.

The concert went off with minimum difficulties. The crowd was into it and got downright mean if you tried to cut in front of them. So my companion and I sat at the back of the room and listened to the beautiful sounds of the songs we grew up listening to.



# What pissed us off this week...



**SUMMER COURSES:** We registered for the course, paid the course, took the course, finished the course. Sounds simple right? Wrong. Then we got the adjusted bill. How unfair! In real life, that would be like going to a restaurant, eating a meal, and having them call you two weeks later to say that you owe more money. And what's to say that UPEI won't do it AGAIN.

**PERMISSION TO PAY LATE:** Why is it that you still have to pay late fees when you get permission to pay late?

**STUDENT LOANS:** Need we say more?

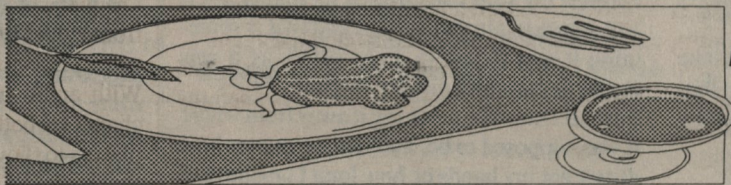
**COMPUTERS:** What is with the e-mail lag... maybe this does stop some of the abusers, but what about those of us who are using e-mail for

legitimate reasons? Many professors and students communicate this way, and most of us cannot sit at a computer for 1/2 hour to await a response. Computer services should check some of the suggestions put out last year to stop abuses instead.

**MEN:** This is Jennifer's addition to the list. Maybe here-mail signature will explain: "Why are all the good men taken? And then she remembered there were no good men to begin with."

**THE CLASSROOM IN THE ALUMNI GYM:** Who's idea was that? A perfectly good gym was ruined, there must be room somewhere else on campus. And it's not as if it's a great classroom either, voices echo, birds fly through, and to heat it the entire gym room must be heated regularly. Why not give the gym to a needy group like the theatre society, and find a classroom somewhere else. That's what bugged us this week, if you have something that bugs you, e-mail the X-Press. (Although, we may not get it in time for press, with that 15 minute delay.)

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## Restaurant Retrospective By Jennifer Caseley

*This week: The Magic Wok*

One of your all-time favourite articles in the X-Press is back. That's right, those three wild girls who love to pig out are back again to entice your pallet and empty your pocket-book. Last week I attended a staff party at the Magic Wok restaurant (Maypoint Plaza), and

it was so good I went back the next day for lunch. The food is good, not fabulous, but very good. The buffet has a varied selection and I'm happy to say that it varies from day to day. The evening meal was a decent price \$10.99, but if you really want some value for your money, go

for lunch. It was only \$6.99 on Saturday. Did I mention that this is an all-you-can-eat buffet?? That is correct, you can fill your plate(s) as many times as you like and then go back for dessert. If you're a student on a budget like me, I would suggest starving yourself for the day

and then go and pig out. I'm kidding. The best way to eat at an all you-can-eat is to eat slowly, fill your plate, enjoy the food and then relax for ten minutes or so, and THEN repeat the process over and over and over again. The Magic Wok get 3.5 cookies

## Campus Comment

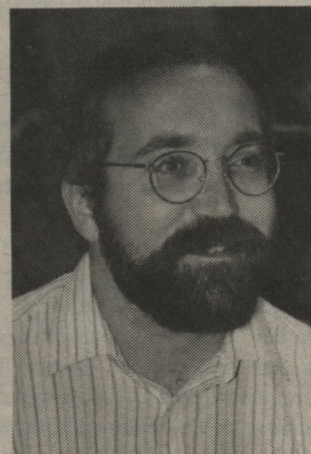
**QUESTION:** Why do you think there are chalkboards in the washrooms at the Robertson Library?



"In case the group study rooms are full."  
-- Dainyel Bernard,  
4th year Religious Studies

"So people don't have to write on the walls in the stalls."

-- Emily Smith,  
2nd year English



"There are?"

-- Mike Bulger,  
2nd year Chemistry



"To write poetry, observations, answers to the meaning of life, and anything else that comes to mind, rather than writing it on the walls."

--Leo Cheverie,  
Library Staff