

BEFORE I CAME TO UNIVERSITY

I WISH I'D KNOWN

- that it didn't matter how late I scheduled my first class, I'd still sleep through it.
- that I would change so much and barely realize it.
- that you can have a lot of different people in a lot of different ways.
- that university kids throw paper airplanes too.
- that if you wear a skirt everyone asks you why you're so dressed up.
- that every clock on campus shows a different time.
- that you were smarter in school, so what.
- that I'd go to a party the night before a final
- that Chem. labs require more time than all my other credits combined.
- that change is a very positive experience and shouldn't be avoided.
- that you know everything and fail a test.
- that I could get used to almost anything, I found out about my roommate.
- that home would be a great place to visit.
- that most of my education would be obtained outside my classes.
- that friendship is more than just getting stoned together.
- what I was getting into.
- that I would become one of those people my parents warned me about.
- that free food served at 10:00 is gone at 9:59.
- that Sunday is a figment of the world's imagination.
- that Psychology is really Biology, that Biology is really Chemistry, that Chemistry is really Physics, that Physics is really Math, that Math is really ...
- that it is a good idea to go places alone and not to always rely on a group for support.
- that friendships are what makes this place worthwhile.

There's lots to do if you want to keep physically active (remember participation?). There are various sports clubs such as the karate club, and the fencing club. Lots of people arrange their own games. In the fall and spring, groups of friends get together after class outside their residence to play football or softball. It's really fun with the sun shining and somebody's stereo speakers sending great vibes out an open window. In the winter you can play hockey outside the residence - of course you have to improvise (shopping carts for goal nets... but it's fun. Also the campus has a rink, a gym,

Sports

and tennis courts. University students have access to the Y swimmingpool.

Intramural sports include flag football, softball, and broomball, floor hockey, basketball, volleyball, hockey, badminton. Competition involves the residences, and the different areas of study. For example, engineers take on Business; or Blanchard takes on Marion. Sometimes competition is arranged within an individual residence. (For example, Blanchard Hall has table-tennis tournaments.)

Intercollegiate sports include basketball, soccer hockey, and field hockey.

We no longer have a football team. Athletes have to manage studies, fun, and sometimes a job, like other students, but they also have hours of practice to schedule around. If you get on a team, you will probably find that involvement in sports is rewarding, although it takes up a lot of your time.

From Kensington, John MacRae and Peter McDonald are on the soccer team. Peter is also on the hockey team. Dave Reid and Mitch Murphy play on the Sherwood - Parkdale Metros - which is Junior Hockey. As far as we know, they're all doing well.

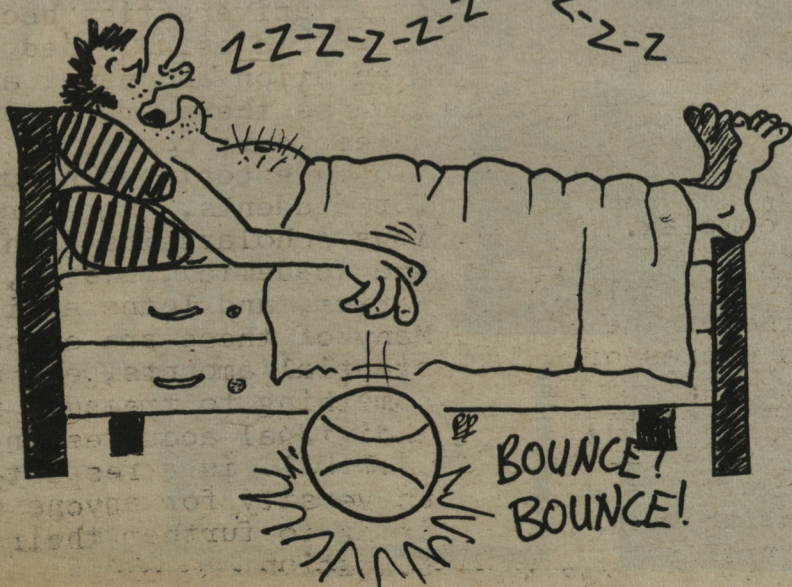


John MacRae



Peter McDonald

"...sports are rewarding, but practice can take a lot of your time..."



There are several clubs on campus such as the movie club, dance club, chemistry club, biology club, sociology club, and the rifle club in which one can participate.

Other activities to become involved in are the student union, the dining hall committee, the international students organization, the yearbook committee, the university radio (CIMN), the research committee, the campus paper, ("The Sun"), the barn committee, campus police, inter- varsity Christian fellowship, the Act Commit-

tee, class executives, the personnel board, Fall Fest, winter carnival, committee residence house committee, the social committee, the Business Society, fencing the orientation committee, and its shinerama.

Pubs are sponsored weekly by different clubs or classes. The main events of each Thursday night are the Pig and Whistles which always feature a live band with great music. The Fall Fest in October, and the Winter Carnival provide te days of organized fun. Beer bashes and residence parties are also successfully good times for all.