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# Waste disposals still a problem

#### By DANNY KUCHARSKY

There is no known solution for the problem of nuclear waste disposal at the moment, says Gordon Edwards, director of the Canadian Coalition for Nuclear Responsibility and Frank MacDonnell technical assistant at Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (AECL).

Edwards and MacDonnell spoke Tuesday to about sixty people at Sir George on the subject of nuclear waste disposal.

"It's a very large problem with many complexities," said Edwards. The situation was seriously underestimated in the early years of nuclear energy and it is only since 1977 that Canada is beginning to devote time to finding adequate solutions, he said.

Nuclear waste, the product of spent fuel from reactors, is temporarily being stored on nuclear sites. Fuel, when it goes into the reactor is only mildly radioactive, but spent fuel, is extremely radioactive. Simply to stand a meter away from it is deadly, said Edwards.

According to Edwards, the fuel in the core of a Candu reactor, which has been designed and developed by AECL, contains 100 tons of uranium, while the bomb that exploded in Hiroshima in 1945 contained only a few pounds of uranium.

"Nobody disagrees that if these materials were widely disseminated in the environment, we'd have a very serious problem," sayd Edwards.

Another problem is actanides, (alpha-emitting sub-radiation),

which are not considered an external problem, but are deadly if they get inside the body through the food chain.

#### MORATORIUM URGED

If there is no solution o the problem of nuclear waste disposal in the next decade, then there should be a moratorium on nuclear development, said Edwards.

Since nuclear wastes can't be rendered harmless, "we have to create artificial wombs to put them in so they won't interact with the environment", said Edwards, adding that "We have no successful precedents."

Many attempts at storing other kinds of wastes have backfired such as the Love Canal in New York, where dozens of families were affected by chemical wastes in the soil.

According to Edwards, if you take the spent fuel that will be on hand in the U.S. at the turn of the century, the amount of fresh water needed for safe containment is double the amount of fresh water in the world.

Edwards is not sure whether adequate geological disposal sites for wastes can be found. "We know how to build mineshafts, but the idea of a mine is to extract valuabes, not to store stuff," he said.

There is only enough uranium in Canada to last for thirty years, said Edwards. "We're going to build all the plants, then when they're finished, they'll run out of uranium," he said.

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If there is no solution to the nuclear waste problem there should be a moratorium on the whole industry, Gordon Edwards told a Concordia audience Tuesday.

## US better beware, says ex-spy

#### By DOUG LESLIE

Within the next 20 years there will be a major nuclear war, Peter N. James, former spy for the CIA told a Concordia audience Tuesday.

His talk, entitled "Russia's Secret Doomsday Weapons, World War III and You", chronicled advancements in Soviet military space technology and his own activities as a spy.

James said Russia has surpassed the United States in almost every form of military hardware. This, he said, could lead to a dramatic shift in the balance of power. As it now stands, neither side is willing to engage in a full scale nuclear war because of the devastation which it would cause both nations, he

However, use of lasers, particle beams and other "real Buck Rogers stuff" by the Soviets from Earth orbits could make a nuclear war more one-sided said James. With this technology, American missiles directed at the Soviet Union could be shot down before reaching their targets, allowing the Soviets to launch an assault without fear of retaliation, be said.

#### SHIFT OF POWER

Because the United States would have no offensive muscle, "the balance of power could be shifted in a day" said James. "When the atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, it would have taken the Japanese years to come up with something to counteract it," James said. "Instead of going on for years, it ended the war in days." The same holds true of the Soviets introducing advanced weaponry in space, since the Americains have not been working on efforts to match their capability, he said.

"Given the choice of doing absolutely nothing or building defence forces, we have no choice," James said. "The Soviets do recognize and respect force."

By not being able to back up its threats of intervention against

Soviet moves into other territories, the United States is losing ground, James said.

"What do we do when the Soviets invade Afghanistan? We boycott the Olympics;" he said. The Soviets know that if the Americans "initiate" conventional forces and we're inferior, we'll lose. If we escalate to tactical nuclear forces, and we're still inferior, we lose. If we then escalate to strategic nuclear forces, we'll have.....no planet," he said.

"Even if there's an accidental nuclear war, it may be the last nuclear war," said James.

#### MOVING SLOWLY

The Soviets make their moves slowly, working in terms of decades rather than the four year slots. American presidents are bound to, James said. According to James, when the Soviets see a weak president such as Jimmy Carter, they're "playing this man along for as much as they can get." When they are faced with a president they feel won't back down on threats such as Richard Nixon or Ronald Reagan, then they'll keep it quiet for four years until the next election," he said.

James said the signing of the Strategic Arms Limitations Talks pacts by Nixon and Carter were political moves made to garner public support for re-election drives.

The disclosure of the "Stealth" aircraft, which is purported to be virtually "invisible" to detection

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# CUSA will stage all pub events in Campus Centre

#### By JANET PORTER

Evening pub-related events staged by the Concordia University Student's Association (CUSA) at Loyola will be held exclusively at the Campus centre starting in January.

A motion proposing "that CUSA programming of evening, alcohol-serving events on the Loyola Campus be held exclusively at the Campus Centre," was accepted by the attending members of CUSA's Legislative Council on Monday. The decision must be ratified, however, since there was a lack of quorum at the meeting.

The motion was a result of the competitive situation that existed between the Guadagni Lounge and the student-funded Campus Centre, both located at Loyola. The centre management said they had been losing business to Guadagni, and contributing to the deficit incurred last year.

The new policy, which stimulates the Centre's business, will enable the Centre to lower its deficit.

"We practice what we preach," said Dean Arfin, Campus Centre Pub Vice-President for CUSA. "CUSA wishes to support the

Campus Centre since it's already subsidizing it," he said.

CUSA programming presently sponsors nine bar-related events per semester at Loyola.

Should the Campus Centre not have adequate space for an event, a two thirds vote of the programming committee will allow consideration of another location.

The proposal in no way affects the programming of other CUSA events, nor does it affect the programming of events put on by other associations, said Arfin.



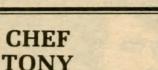
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#### Compiled By: MARIANNE CULBERT **FRIDAY NOVEMBER 28**

□Pub Night From 9 p.m. in the Wolf and Kettle Pub (Campus Centre), with Friendly Giant. Free Admission and Happy Hour prices.

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□Film Discussion on the Native Indian-Montagnais. 8 p.m. Monchanin Cross-Cultural Centre, 4917 St-Urbain (near St-Joseph Blvd.) Film will be in French.

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Lesbian and Gay Friends of Concordia Wine and Cheese. 8:30 p.m. to midnight. H-651. All welcome

□Debating Society General meeting. The Time for Unions has Past. H-615. From 3-6 p.m. See office door, H-641-2.

#### **SATURDAY NOVEMBER 29**

Cinema Visiting Lectures Committee presents Professor Jerzy Toeplitz speaking on the recent film of Andrzej Wajda, entitled the Young Girls of Wilko 8 p.m. in VA-114.

□Hellenic Students' Association Dance 8 p.m. At the Greer Workers' Association, 5359 Park

□One Day Symposium on Theatre and Dance 9:30 a.m. to. 5:30 p.m. Women's Y, 1355 Dorchester Blvd. West. \$15.00. For info. and/or registration call 866-9941, ext. 77. Bring your lunch. We will provide juice and coffee.

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#### **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 30**

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p.m. in H-110. Admission free with Concordia I.D.

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**TUESDAY DECEMBER 2** 

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Loyola Campus, Bryan Building,

Room 206, 3475 West Broadway,

2-5 p.m. For more information

□Lecture Dr. Gabriel Ben-Dor

will speak on How the Results of

the U.S. Presidential Election will

Affect the Peace Process and the

State of Israel 8 p.m. at the Beth

Zion Congregation - Smiley

Auditorium, 5740- Hudson

□Film: 1941. Starring John

Belushi and Dan Akroyd. 2:45

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**MONDAY DECEMBER 1** 

#### CORRECTION

In the November 21 edition of The Link, the article on Quebec Labour Commission hearings on union accreditation for Concordia University teachers wrongly identified Jim Tallon as the representative for part-time faculty. In fact Alain Gotheil spoke on their behalf. The Link regrets any inconvenience this may have caused.

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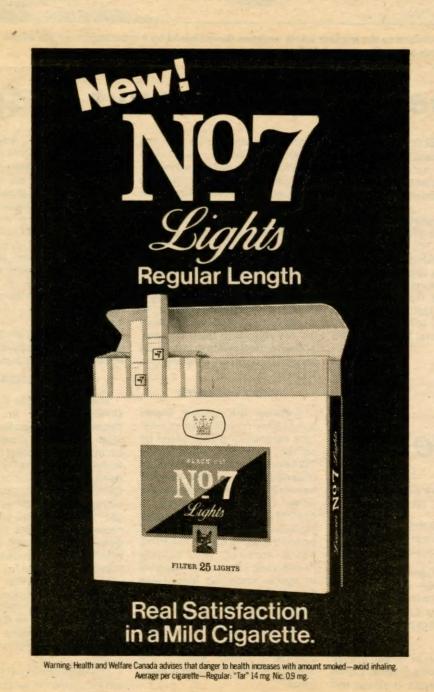
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## Funds needed to help earthquake victims

Concordia will be doing its share to help the victims of a series of earthquakes that hit Italy this week, claiming 3000 lives

Booths have been set up in the main lobby and the cafeteria of the Hall Building from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. to accept donations. Booths may also be set up at Loyola.

Campaign organizers SOS Italy, a national committee formed nationally to co-ordinate relief efforts and the Concordia Italian Students' Association (ISA) hope to raise at least \$1,000 at Concordia by December ê.

"We're looking for any contribution to aid victims affected by the earthquake," said ISA president Frank Loverso. "Anything people can give is great."

The money will either go towards purchasing necessary items for the victims or rebuilding their homes.

SOS Italy is aiming to raise \$1 million province-wide and \$5 million nationally

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recognized by CUSA, the

mezzanine is booked until

December 5, this semester and

April 30 next semester. It also

seems strange that when an

individual student asks to book

facilities, the first question is

"who are you?" before one is told

whether space is available or not.

Students it seems political

groups cannot negotiate the use

of space and refuses to divulge who has booked the space.

The result of such a policy is

According to the Dean of

The City of Toronto and the federal government have already pledged \$100,000 each to the relief fund. The Quebec govern-

phone 279-4536.

Donations over \$5 are tax deductible and receipts are

The Concordia Amateur Radio Club has been following events in Italy through a ham radio operator in Naples. All phones are out in the devasted areas leaving radio as the only means of communication.

The Radio Club is recieving the

their right to free expression of their opinion within the university regulations.

It is clear to the committee that the administration has no interest in facilitating debate about the possible divestment of companies and banks connected to the apartheid government of South Africa. In fact, the Board of Governors itself invests in this racist state.

> **Adrian Archer Bill Scherbak** Concordia University South Africa Committee

ment has given \$50,000. Donations can also be made to

SOS Italy, 505 Jean Talon Est (near the Jean Talon metro) or phone 271-1133, and the Italianlanguage newspaper, Corrierre Italiano, at 6900 St Jeunesse or

latest information on the cities hit by the earthquakes and the number of deaths and injuries in each locality. All the information they receive is handed over to the

## Old Loyola, Sir George colors are 'dried blood' on Concordia flag

That is what the Concordia Board of Governors discussed at their meeting last week as Bernard Queenan, Director of the audio-Visual Department, presented the Board with the first model of the university's flag.

"The flag attracts emotional attraction for or against," Queenan told The Link. Board members were somewhat dissatisfied with the darker shade cloth flag's murrey background.

Murrey, which is a cross between the old Sir George and Loyola colours-garnet and maroon, respectively-is the colour of dried blood.

"Murrey is an almost unique colour in the heraldry," said

Student board member John Revay said the murrey background was a good choice since students, in some perverse

manner, would relate to it.

While board members agreed murrey was a good colour, some felt the flag should be given more

On the background is the Coat of Arms shield, which is black, gold and murrey, and our motto Concordia.

Queenan said he did not foresee how much the flag would cost but added, "The way the university is living, limagine it will be done at the minimal cost."

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MacDonnell, however, disagrees, saying "there is enough uranium in Canada to last 100

"I remember the quote 'there's no free lunch.' Irrespective of what type of energy is used, there will be benefits as well as nonbeneficial effects to the environment," said MacDonnell.

"Nuclear energy is now a mature and safe part of our energy mix in Canada." In Ontario, over one-third of electricity comes form nuclear power, said MacDonnell.

"AECL has experience in temporary storage of nuclear wastes," he said. Waste has been stored at the Pickering and Bruce plants for twenty years.

The public is concerned because it perceives a aproblem in waste management to which there's no solution," said Mac-Donnell.

AECL is now considering the disposal in deep (over a thousand meters) solid and earthquake-free rock foundations in the Canadian Shield. According

to MacDonnell, from a technical point of view it is possible to have only one disposal site for all wastes, nuclear and others, in the next fifty years.

Part of the process of waste disposal would involve the shipment of wastes. "Transportation of radioactive materials is not new," he said. thousands and thousands of radioactive materials, like cobalt for hospitals, have been shipped in Canada, said MacDonnell.

"It'll be necessary to show quantitatively that the entire process (of waste disposal) is safe. I'm confident we can do it," said MacDonnell.

#### James cont'd from p. 1

by radar, made this summer by U.S. Secretary of Defense Harold Brown was "a purely political move to prop up a president who looked weak regarding the military," James said. Brown had revealed something which was basically still on Air Force drawing boards and was "a gross breach of security for political reasons," he said.

It was his dissatifaction with politics governing military decisions which led to his leaving the CIA in 1970 James said. After a secret reoirt he submitted was rejected because it criticized American politicians for their inaction and interference, he decided to publish his findings for the public. Soviet Conquest From Space was printed shortly after he left the CIA and he continued his examination in 1975 with Air Force Mafia

There are two kinds of spies, James said. One is the information gatherer, the other, the information analyst.

"I was one of the few people doing both," he said. "After a while some one realized I was up to my neck in it. But some one forgot to make James sign a secrecy oath," he said, leaving him legally free to relate his story to the public.

James worked six years for the CIA out of his position as an engineer at Pratt and Whitney Aircraft, making contact with Soviet agents and scientists for CIA files

## **MATURE STUDENTS**

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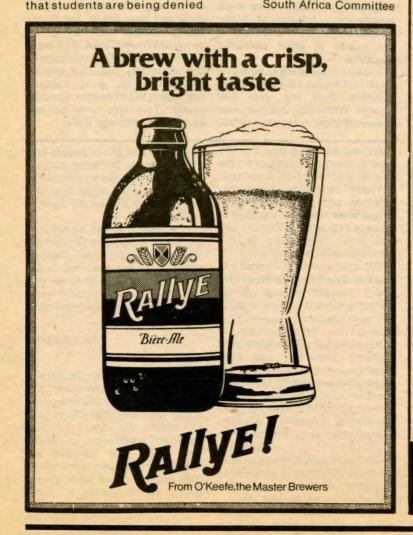
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NOTICE OF MEETING

5:30 PM **DEC 4 1980 ROOM H-462-6** 

The purpose of this short meeting is to elect student representatives for the Advisory Committee for the appointment of a new Director for the Centre for Mature Students. You are urged to attend this important meeting. For further information please contact:

> OFFICE OF THE PROVOST 879-7200



## editorials

## Part-timers putting eggs in wrong basket

Another sector of the student population has expressed their dissatisfaction with the Concordia University Students' Association.

this time, however, the dissatisfied represent more than 10,000 students in the university.

Members of the Concordia University Part-time Students' Association (CUPTSA) told the CUSA council that it would be in the better interests of the parttime students to manage their own affairs.

In other words, these members would like CUPTSA to become a body separate from CUSA. This would enable them to collect their own fees and manage their own funds. This dissatisfaction illustrates an important point in Concordia's structures, mainly that part-time students are in a category of their own. Despite the fact that part-timers pay fees to the university and CUSA as well, the entire university remains structured for the benefit of full-time students,

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mainly because the hours of fulltime students are largely those of the university administrators' and employees'. Shuttle bus services, bookstores and athletic facilities are operating at times that are inconvenient to the parttime students. Many courses in some departments are not even offered in the evening.

Part-time dissatisfaction with the university has been discussed many times before at many other levels. However, the main reason part-time needs have been neglected in recent years has been the lack of a vocal student

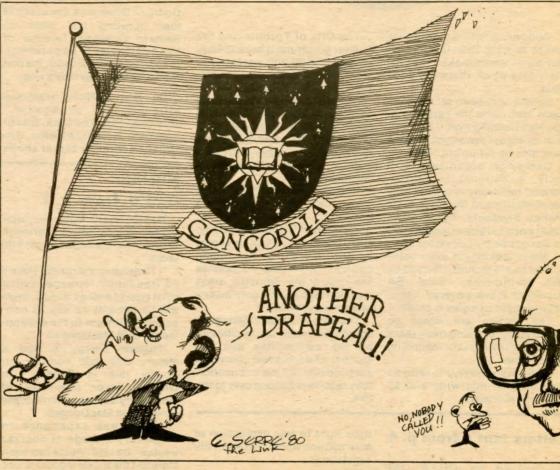
Some of the dissatisfaction expressed by the part-timers has already been vented through the faculty associations since the ill-fated CUSA referendum on incorporation.

An important move on CUSA's part was to establish a priorities committee to reassess the role of the association in general and groups such as the part-timers specifically.

This is the forum for all the associations who are unhappy with CUSA's structures. Veiled threats of splitting from CUSA is not the most effective way to improve the status of the student body in a unified university.

Trying to deal with the university as split student associations has proven fatal in the past. Nothing in the university has changed and any reverting back to what the student associations were before is a step back in time.

The priorities committee has to be the single most important step taken by CUSA all year. Clearly the first years of CUSA have proven the need for this assessment, and certainly has to include discussion from all levels. Without this, the committee has failed in its mandate.



It should also be noted that CUPTSA is not the only representative for the part-timers. They are free to play a part in the faculty associations as well as to join any club or association they

As for finances, there is a \$40,000 fund reserved for the exclusive use of part-time students. All that is needed now is a set of specific programs designed for part-time students. These programs must be presented and accepted by the Board of Governors before the funds can be released. CUPTSA's first priority this year should have been to come up with proposals for the use of this fund. So far, nothing has been done.

CUSA co-president Verna Colavincenzo has been told by two CUPTSA members, Nancy Leclerc and Marilyn Libizowski, that they would assume responsibility for the development of these programs. However, now they are blaming CUSA council of not fulfilling their responsibilities towards parttime students by dumping the programs on their backs.

This complaint comes after a CUPTSA meeting held last Friday during a wine and cheese party. One of the main complaints voiced at that meetinf was that members of CUSA, who were mostly young full-time students, could not possibly understand the needs of older part-time

It is also interesting to note that CUPTSA never advertised this meeting, only the wine and cheese. While they did call class presidents, the rest of the 10,000

part-time students may have been interested in knowing what was going on.

Since CUPTSA members are not willing to live under CUSA's budgetary regulations, there is no excuse for their inaction on the reserved \$40,000.

Just as it was wrong on the part of last year's Commerce Students' Association (CSA) to try and split from CUSA so too it is for CUPTSA. Part-time students would be better served by putting their energies towards programs designed specifically for themselves rather than trying to separate from CUSA. The only future for student associations in this university, just as it should be nationally, is to clearly represent the students' special needs. This can only be accomplished through unity.

## Library restrictions insensitive

Dear editor:

I'm wondering why our adminto the standard archetype of administrations, that is, contriving policies that look well groomed on paper, but neglecting to consider their application on

The recently implemented policy of restricting access to the Vanier Library during certain weekend hours is typcial of this psychotic attitude. Only those who flash their Concordia ID will be allowed in, thus allieviating potential discomfort.

It's unfortunate that they had

to pick this method, and it's through gross insensitivity that istration is attempting to live up they further added that no exceptions will be permitted. What this implies is that if you're wearing your Concordia jacket and holding your Concordia Registration Contract, your letter of acceptance and half a dozen overdue library books, you'll still have to plead with the guard to let you in because you forgot your ID at home.

Also consider how overcrowded the library will be during a Febuary snowstorm (the population density will be less than that of Siberia) and yet,

there will still be a guard at the door turning people away on the pretext that the place is packed.

These examples aren't farfetched; some one's bound to forget their ID and it's bound to snow in Febuary (on a weekend), but how farfetched is the administration's response?

Officially, this university is apparently off limits to those who aren't blessed enough to be students or staff of Concordia.

The management advertises this policy with rectangular plaques which are hanging near washrooms (because people have been accosted). However, there is no reason to intimidate everyone (that's as bizarre as eliminating jay-walking by banning pedestrians). Perhaps the management only wants to selectively admit those people who are intelligent enough to solve the paradox, or maybe they just enjoy installing plaques.

Furthermore, the apparent wording of this policy allows for some demagogue to patrol the entrances and throw people out, or even to bar someone without their ID using the washroom in which case, I'd hope that the victim would pee on the floor in protest.

Implementing and advertising absolute solutions requires a high state of ignorance, and just perpetuates dehumanization. Do you think it's too much to ask that the administration instill itself some sensitivity and considera-

John Killoran

Dear editor:

The Concordia University South Africa Committee has found it strange the length to which the Dean of Students goes to stifle the free flow of information within this university. One finds that facilities are conveniently booked for a whole year depending on what type of group wants access to these facilities.

For political groups, which are

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## entertainment

# 'Uncommon Women' features insightful wit

By MICHAEL MORAIS

Wendy Wasserstein's Un-Common Women and Others is center stage at the D.B Clarke theatre this weekend, as the Concordia theatre season continues with another noteworthy production.

The play begins, in the present, at a small reunion of Mt. Holyoke College alumni, and then moves quickly to some of the experiences the "uncommon women" shared while they lived together during their college years with a kindly old house mother. Its primary concern is with different types of women who, even with their advantages (intelligence, talent, capital, beauty, poise, opportunities etc.) have difficulty making decision or coming to terms regarding career or lifestyle

The play suggests that even with all of the "options," today's women (and they are not alone) have, few if any of them lead to satisfaction, self knowledge or true personal growth, and that increasingly these women (as do most of us) have difficulty in recognizing their achievments—or even what constitutes a

#### QUICK AND WITTY

Wasserstein's dialogue is quick and witty, literary and helievable

In her presentation of the nine women; each is a different type. Kate (Katherine Barry) is a successful lawyer who worries whether her life has too much direction. Muffet, the insurance seminar hostess, says "Sometimes I know who I am when I feel

attractive...l always feel fine when the phone rings."

Samantha (Donna MacKenzie) is the "I've been pinned...I'm going to get married...We're going to have a baby" housewife. Rita is a would be writer on the D.A.R. who spouts "I've just tasted menstrual blood.... All men should be forced to menstruate and sit on white vinyl chairs and answer phones while they have cotton lollipops stuffed up their crotch." These characters come close to being true individuals.

Others, like Carter (Pauline Little) the spaced out mostly silent alleged genius, Susie Friend (Patty Talbot) the sweet as sugar brown nose goody two shoes senior rep, and Mrs. Plum (Jacqueline Boulanger) the kindly old house mother who recites the worst of Emily Dickinson and watches birds to boot, are more broadly as well as colourfully stroked stereotypes.

#### COLOURFULLY STROKED

The main focus of the play seems to be more upon the generation than upon the individual-although Muffet changes from looking for a prince who will make everything alright, to becoming a working girl who at least supports herself in what's far from the best of all possible worlds, she is not pivotal to the action and neither she nor none of the other characters have grown. The action takes place upon the generation by time and a society too large to fathom or comprehend. There lies the drama and the tradgedy of this play



The cast from Uncommon Women and Others, playing this weekend at the D.B. Clarke theatre.

As we are not given any information or experience that we will later need to rely on, the opening restaurant scene structurally serves no purpose other than to have some bit of business onstage that will not harm the understanding of the people (and playwrights are taught to expect them) who (always or only once in a while) come late to the theatre. The actors who played this scene failed to create a believable subtext of supposed shared experience, although they did an overall fine job of the college years.

Sometimes it's easy to see what specifically the director did that was a hep or as is sometimes the case a hidrance to the play, it was difficult to see that "signature" or "idiosyncracy." The performance flowed with an easy and acceptable grace and continuity. The overall effect of the production was a a believable one in which the parts seemed to fall into place working with one another. It is safe to assume that the director Terry Donald had a hand in all this and should be

congratulated. Although the play flowed, often during the blackouts it was too quickly, in that the taped narrators' voice (Phillip Spensley) came in too soon and did not take into account the fact that when the lights go out the audience likes to cough, scratch and change the weight on their rear ends a little before they come back on again, and therefore they did not hear it all.

#### **BOISTEROUS BOHEMIAN**

Actors Barry, Lanni, and DeJordy did not create the proper images though each needs to gain further control of her voice, and Lanni also should concentrate rigorously on her diction as well. Barry and DeJordy had good sense of space and related well to audience and material. Cohen's

boisterous bohemian was quite good although always seen as strongly committed to the belief that "when we're thirty we'll be incredible" as her character calls for. MacKenzie did a fine job.

For some reason the best performances were given by the actors who played the broadest stereotypes which they did with real zest. Jacqueline Boulanger was delightful, using a well developed imagination and control of her instrument. Pauline Little played it to the hilt high energy and right on all the way, a believable spaciness with a depth that was surprising compared to how little her role was call upon "to do."

Uncommon Women and Others continues through November 30th at Concordia's D.B. Clarke theatre.

## Farewell, Alpha Jerks...

Ah, parting is such sweet sorrow.

After close to year of heart felt dedication to general depravity, The Alpha Jerks are packing it in with a farewell concert tonight, at Reggie's Pub.

The Alpha Jerks will never and the allow a quiet moment, and they promise some frenetic dance music and spontaneous equipment destruction, as well as some strange and immoral acts with 'goopey cakes' (Czech pastries, to be exact.)

As a result of the rude energy of their concerts, the Alpha Jerks have been banned from certain establishments, including the Campus Centre and Taj Mahal.

The Alpha Jerks are Dan Babineau on drums, who fashions himself after Muppet Animal, and has to be tied down regularly, James Malloch (the Peter Lorre of the bass players), Hiemmat Shinhat, a financial analyst by day and demonic guitarist by night, and

t 'Squawker' Kenny Lingus, who is featured in some charming duets with Mathilde the Mane-

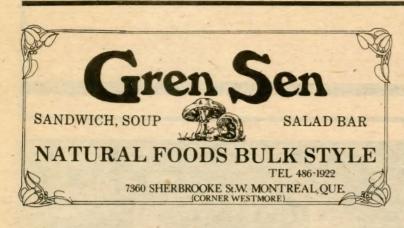
This is your last chance to experience an Alpha Jerks concert, complete with its 'how-depraved-are-you?' contest and the Flintstone's theme like you've never heard it before. The fun gets under way tonight at 8 p.m. at Reggie's. Admission is but \$1



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## Moving 'Kagemusha' displays epic beauty of Japanese cinema

#### By FABIOLA SANTOS

The world of undying loyalty, honour and dignity in fulfillment of duty, the surrender of one's life to the Lord, for the success of the clan-this is the world of medieval Japan vividly sketched in the film Kagemusha.

Kagemusha is a Japanese film (with English subtitles) directed by one of the classic masters of film, Akira Kurosawa. Each film he directs is memorable, a clear reflection of directorial and innovative genius. From his first classic The Seven Samurai(the original Japanes version of The Magnificent Seven) up to Kagemusha, Kurosawa has kept Japanese cinema growing, as it is continually being discovered by more and more Western viewers. Kagemusha shows that he is still delivering the best of Japanese cinema to the world's other half and this is encouraging.

Since Japanese cinema produces many brilliant film which convey the Japanese culture, it is a pity that most people's image of a Japanese film is either Godzilla fighting King Kong or Samurias superhumanly jumping up in the air and landing in a village miles

With Kagemusha, Montrealers have a chance to see this other. more authentic side of Japanese

Kagemusha is one of those gems holding a period of Japanese history and culture within its translucent walls. It is about the battle for land between the warlords in medieval Japan.

Kagemusha, the shadow warrior, is the head of a clan. Because power lies so much with a clan's leader, precaution is taken to train an impostor to take his place, if the need should arise. The true leader dies, and the imposter assumes his identity so as to decieve the enemy. The film takes on an air of humour when he clumsily impersonates the Lord, and it becomes touching when he captures the Lord's spirit in his

Through all this, our sympathy for the impostor accumulates, and our amusement at his dilemma grows.

Cinematographically, the battle sequences are the most beautiful in the film, but there are some flaws in lighting and shot composition.

The acting is theatrical. seeming awkward and almost farcical to filmgoers uninitiated with the Japanese cinema.

Sometimes, the film is mired in seemingly wasteful imagesthough they can be breathtaking. This can be attributed to the Japanese style of slow and patient plot presentation. Japanese films have a solemn air.

Kagemusha is playing at the Kent theatre.

## Giannini is at his passionate best, but muddled plot kills "Immortal Bachelor"

By DONNA VARRICA

The Immortal Bachelor, (A Mezzanotte Va La Ronda del Piacere), playing at Place Ville Marie, is the kind of movie that has you wondering if you'd have been wiser to see La Cage aux Folles for the third time instead. It's not a terrible film, but it does have some definite problems.

The plot is weak. It's presented in such a muddled way that even when you finally understand what's going on, you don't particularly care any more.

Basically, this comedy revolves around two married couples and their interaction, usually unknowingly, with each other. The Sansonis (Claudia Cardinale and Vittorio Gassman) are in their late 30's, well-to-do and bored. Their sex life is non-existent.

Giancarlo Giannini and Monica Vitti play a younger couple. Beniamino and Tina. She is a cleaning woman while he refuses to work: ("He has too much pride," his wife explains proudly). He has a roving eye and hands; she tries her hand at adultery, with miserable results. Their sex life together, however, is explosive

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Action centres around Tina's trial for the murder of her husband (Giannini). Signora Sanzoni (Cardinale) is a member of the jury and before long becomes obsessed with the case, convinced of Tina's innocence.

The film progresses in flashbacks as Tina tells the court of life with beniamino-his unfaithfulness, his physical abuse, culminating always in torrid reconciliations.

The Immortal Bachelor suffers from an imbalance in its presentation of scenes. The flashbacks take on an almost surrealistic look

Up against the mundane Sansoni scenes, these seem overdone. The idea of such a contrast is viable, but its treatment here is exaggerated. A few interesting plot twists in the last 30 minutes, though not unexpected, keep the film from falling into tedium.

If there is a saving grace in this movie, it is in the acting. Giancarlo Giannini is at his usual best in portraying the halfman/half-beast that is Beniamino. His character is based exclusively

### you two go that way, with me....

gads, it's time for another staff meeting. This week's get together will take place today in the Sir George office at 1 p.m. National conference discussion as well as general planning for the break. As usual refreshments will not be served.

on animal lust and need. Giannini sports his trademark look of wild-eyed innocence as he seeks sexual satisfaction, unable to reckon with his genuine love for Tina. He is the immortal bachelor of the English

Equally good is Monica Vitti as his long-suffering wife-only she doesn't appear to be suffering. It would have been easy to treat her part as an object for pity, but you don't feel sorry for Tina. She is at once the innocent waif and a seasoned veteran in the wars of

Vittorio Gassman is simply superb as the cold husband who brings his business-like manner home to his wife. The only misjudgement in casting may have come with the choice of Claudia Cardinale. She is slightly unbelieveable as someone whose affections are spurned. However, out of that context, she is excellent.

### SPORTS Coupe de Québec competition helps tostimulate participation

By ANTHONY DOBROWOLSKI

There won't be a Coupé de Quebec soccer cup in the Concordia trophy case, until at least next year.

The Stingers did win the Coupe de Quebec, but it was a first year QUAA program designed to stimulate competition between the eight league members. They were helped with traveling expenses and encouraged participation, but offered no trophy or banner.

'The people involved decided not to hand out a cup, becaude they wanted to see if the caliber of play was good, so it was on a trial basis this year," saud Daniel Lavoie, of QUAA Sports Information. The people involved are representatives of QUAA memberinstitutions including Concoria, Bishop's, Chicoutimi, Laval, McGill, Sherbrooke, Trois Riveres, and Université de Montréal.

The Coupe de Quebec competition was based on intra-league play during the regular season and is not the same as the QUAA championship tournament. The Stingers were 5-0-1 in league play, but year maybe a cup" said Lavoie.

dropped the championship to McGill 4-1, in post season play.

There are three divisions of the Coupé de Quebec; competitive, intramural, and outdoor. The object of all three is to find sports and people who want to participate and arrange to bring them together.

There is also a University Sports Service which is divided into five sections. They are Physical Fitness, Recreation, Perfectionnement, Facilities, and Information, which meet three times a year, to deal with service activities.

"Last year the program didn't exist. This year it has almost tripled the number of activities," Lavoie said. "In soccer last year only four teams were involved. This year there are eight.'

In travelling expenses, the QUAA helps out too. "If there are more participants, more money comes back to the school," Laure said. Last year Concordia received back \$3,323.25 as a subsidy for organization and participation."

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## Concordia Ski Club will slalom through 1980-81 season without subsidization

The Concordia Ski Club will have to make do without any money from the Concordia University Students' Association (CUSA) this year.

The decision was made Wednesday by CUSA's Financial Committee not to give the ski club money for trips it organized mainly because it wasn't recognized by CUSA, said CUSA Treasurer Brian Howlett. Last year expenses were shared between CUSA and the Outdoors Club, which falls under the university Athletics Department.

The Outdoors Club receives-\$1,500 from the Athletics Department which is used for renting buses for trips. The CUSA subsidy was to reduce prices for lift tickets.

Outdoors Club president Kurt Nokes said the club asked for a subsidy of \$3 per skier for Canadian trips and \$4 for American trips. Howlett said decision was made partially because of CUSA's tight financial

By HASSAN NOORMOHAMMED situation and also because the ski club did not benefit enough people considering the amount of money being handed out.

"About 25 to 35 regulars go on these trips and it would have been unfair to the rest of the student population if such a large expenditure were made on so



few people," Howlett said. Nokes said last year's trips

attracted so few people only because of the bad weather. The year before they had three or four buses of 48 people on each bus going on every trip, he said.

"With the subsidy, the trips would have been cheapened and it would have been another way for students to get to know other students," Nokes said.

Nokes had no interest in leaving the Athletic Department's wing to become a CUSA recognized club.

"I would lose \$1,500 that is guaranteed and secondly, we would have to apply to CUSA for money every year," he said. "If we are denied money, we would have no continuity.'

'We can't be sure of support because when CUSA was formed, they didn't want us," Nokes said in reference to the Outdoor Club being handed over to Athletics from the former Day Students' Association of Sir George when CUSA was formed.



various rule changes that should be implemented in the

Nothing has been written about rule changes that could be made to improve hockey. Here are two that might be worthy of discussion if nothing else.

Last week while covering the Concordia Stingers hockey team in Massachusetts, I was exposed to American college hockey rules. These rules are used in intramural hockey here at Concordia but the level of competition certainly doesn't compare with the calibre of varsity hockey

Hence the intramural leagues do not give a good indication of their pros and cons.

#### **RULE CHANGES**

The two differences between American and Canadian college hockey are as follows

In the American game, a player is allowed to ice the puck once he has crossed his own blueline as opposed to the red line in the Canadian version; The second difference is that a two line pass is allowed in the American game, while it would be called offside this side of the border.

These rules were implemented to open the game up and give offence a greater advantage over defence than currently exists in Canadian play.

If these rules are used correctly by the players and the coaches, then the game is opened up considerably. Judging from the games I saw there are more disadvantages than advantages as far as improvement of the game of hockey is concerned.

#### **DEFENCE FAVOURED**

It is bad enough that players dump the puck in at the opposing team's blueline without giving them the opportunity to dump it in before the red line. This rule would no doubt result in an even further deterioration of stickhandling and passing abilities of many players.

It also gives the defence a great advantage late in the game should it be close. With the Stingers leading 5-4 against Salem State college last week, Concordia's strategy consisted of dumping the puck right after they crossed their own blueline.

This is a strategy that may be effective but it certainly removes a lot of action from the game. Besides making the game less enjoyable from a spectator's point of view, it also detracts from another aspect of the game that is very exciting

Consider this; a team is losing by one goal with a minute to play and pulls its goalie in favor of a sixth attacker. The team that is winning would have to cross the red line before trying to score into the empty net or just simply ice the puck

Under the American rules the winning team could ice the puck a after crossing their blueline. The rule enhances the possibility of an empty net goal being scored and reduces the chances of a tie.

Not calling offsides on two-line passes certainly opens up the game and creates a lot of breakaway and two-onone situations. Too many goals are scored on rebounds and scrambles from in front of the net.

This rule certainly creates more scoring opportunities and hence makes the game more enjoyable for a spectator.

Though the first rule change would undoubtedly slow the game the down, this latter rule change would add to the excitement of the game and perhaps renew interest in a sport that has beem losing fan support over the last couple of years. It certainly deserves investigation.

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