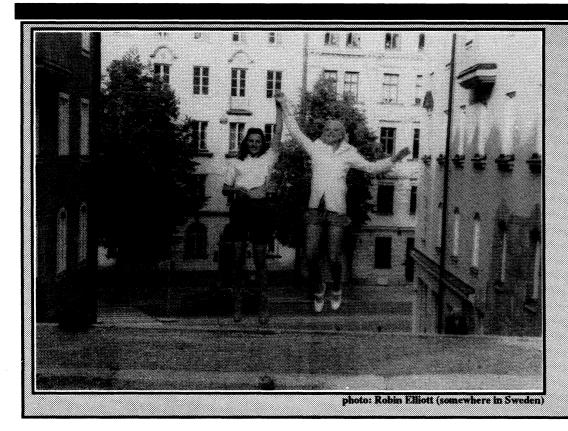
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SETTLEMENT COULD AFFECT CANADIAN STUDENTS

Stu Clark

TORONTO (CUP) - A settlement in the University of Manitoba's faculty strike could affect students all across the country.

The three-week old strike came to an end last Thursday night when faculty members voted to accept a new

Members of the faculty association were upset with proposals that would allow the university's administration to close classes and lay off professors in times of finan-

cial hardship.

The faculty association claimed that such a policy would be an attack on academic freedom, as it would allow administrators to cancel controversial classes, and fire controversial professors.

As federal and provincial governments continue to cut funding to education, universities across the country will have to find ways to

Painfully Slow Peace Process

Relying on yet another tenuous truce, the leaders of the warring factions in the former Yugoslavia gathered in Dayton, Ohio to try and work out a workable peace. Presidents Franjo Trujman, Alia Izetbegovic and Slobodan Milosevic of Croatia, Bosnia and Serbia respectively, gathered at the Wright Patterson Air Force base in Ohio last week, in the hopes of achieving the ultimate goal of peace.

being hosted by the United States whose aim is to be able to withdraw American troops from the disputed area before the Presidential election next year. In an effort to encourage peace, NATO has promised to deploy approximately 60,000 troops to police the peace as well as several thousand Russian engineers and transport workers. Before this can be done however, a peace plan has to be signed by all three parties.

All three parties agree vided so as to give 49% to the Bosnian Serbs and 51% to the federation of Musareas to make up those percentages have yet to be also agree that politically, Bosnia should be composed of two autonomous parts which would share a parlia-

The peace talks are ment and constitutional courts as well as have a collective president. They disagree however on how much power such a state should be endowed with.

As yet one of the few items to be agreed upon, is that current Bosnian Serb leaders would not be allowed to retain control once peace has been Serbian leader signed. Radovan Karadzic and Lt. Gen. Ratko Mladic, commander of the Serbian forces, have both been indicted by a United Nations war crimes court for their part in the massacres which have taken place during this that Bosnia should be di- three and a half year war. Bosnia's Muslim led government has blocked any peace deal which would leave them lims and Croats, so far the in power or allow them to present themselves for election. Serbian President The agreed upon. The leaders Milosevic has agreed to remove the two men from power, provided that they not be turned over to the war crimes tribunal.

The Balkan Summit has

not been without progress though. On November 12 Serbia agreed to sign an accord giving control of the strategic Eastern Slavonia region back to Croatia. The 14 point agreement envisages the restoration of Croatian control within the region after a transitional period under international military authority.

Between the Bosnians and Croatians a deal has also emerged to unify the disputed city of Mostar, which was

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the location of some of the heaviest fighting between Croats and Muslims in 1993. They have also agreed to allow refugees to return to the region and allow for free movement within the Bosnian-Croat federation.

So far, a complete peace plan has yet to develop, but hopes remain high that the dispute can finally be settled, and that foreign troops will soon be able to return home.

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cut their budgets in times of financial trouble.

Don Savage, executive director of the Canadian Association of University Teachers, says that universities across the country will soon have to deal with the same issues that led to the U of M strike.

"The eyes of the country at least the academic part of the country — have been on the University of Manitoba," said Savage.

"I think it [the strike] shows that faculty associations are prepared to stand up for their rights, and if university administrations think otherwise, life will be very

John Bear says the agreement in Winnipeg could affect negotiations at Memorial University in St. John's Newfoundland.

"The people at Manitoba were told across the table that they were a test case," said Bear, the chief negotiator for Memorial's faculty association.

Memorial has had its share of labour problems since last July when the university's administration unilaterally imposed a new contract on faculty members.

ake meir cound U of M, members of the Memorial faculty association are concerned that the university is using budget cuts as a way to attack academic freedom. Members of the faculty association have given their executive the power to call a strike vote at

Paul Thornhill is pleased that the strike at the U of M is over, but he is concerned about how the agreement will affect the situation on his

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Congressional Circus.

Je comprends maintenant pourquoi les américains ont horreur de la politique. Comme vous le savez probablement, l'administration fédérale a dû fermer ses portes mardi dernier puisque le niveau exorbitant de la dette rendait illégale toute dépense supplémentaire de la part de l'État. Des centaines de milliers de fonctionnaires se sont retrouvés temporairement sans emploi (sans solde) et le gouvernement a même dû remettre à plus tard les paiements aux créanciers.

Au Canada, un tel problème serait presque insolvable, mais aux États-Unis ce n'est pas la mer à boire. Il suffit de faire accepter un nouveau projet de loi, tel un nouveau budget, et la situation retourne à la normale. Vous voyez, pas la peine de s'alarmer. Oh mais, si je me souviens bien, en mil-neuf cent quatre-vingt et des poussières, Reagan avait eu tout le mal du monde à faire passer son budget au Congrès. Et oui, il est là le bobo. Comment un Président Démocrate et une majorité Républicaine dans les chambres du Congrès, vont-ils s'entendre sur un budget?

Ça fait longtemps que Newt Gingrich et Bob Dole attendent cette occasion en or. Puisque ces zouaves doivent préparer les termes du budget, pour ensuite le faire approuver par le président, ils profitent de l'occasion pour y inclure l'essentiel de leur "Contract with America": coupures à la santé publique, diminution du bien-être social. Il font ainsi puisqu'ils savent très bien que Clinton devra le signer ce foutu papier s'il veut que les employés fédéraux retournent au travail. Or, Clinton a décidé de faire usage de son veto.

Je comprends maintenant pourquoi les américains ont horreur de la politque. Les Gingrich et Dole font du chantage non pas seulement au président mais à l'ensemble des américains qui ne sont pas aussi bien nantis qu'eux. "THE PRESIDENT IS NOTREASONABLE" a déclaré notre cher Newt, probablement Newton de son vrai nom. "He should get back to work and try to resolve this situation instead of going to play golf". Mais Newt, c'est toi qui doit retourner au travail et faire des nuits blanches. Le président n'a pas le pouvoir de travailler sur un budget. Il n'a donc rien d'autre à faire que de s'asseoir et attendre une meilleure proposition de ta part.

Je comprends aussi pourquoi la salle du Sénat américain fut construite en forme de demi-lune. Toujours mardi dernier, les sénateurs républicains voulaient montrer aux citoyens américains, à quel point il était irresponsable de la part du président d'aller jouer au golf en temps de crise nationale. Dole et Gingrich se sont donc présentés en session avec leur "clubs de golf" et tous se sont donc levés debout pour pratiquer leur élan. La caméra placée en haut de la chaise du Speaker pouvaient donc capter l'ensemble de ces politiciens, s'y donnant à coeur joie, chose qui serait impossible aux Communes canadiennes.

C'est comme ça qu'on résoud les crises à Washington. Inutile de se présenter aux comités avec tous vos documents de recherches, les cernes sous les yeux ainsi que l'aide de vos conseillers. Apportez donc vos bâtons de golf à la place. Ainsi la législature et l'exécutif pourront se renvoyer la balle. On aime bien se prosterner devant la caméra à Washington. La population haït ça par exemple.

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Recipe of the Week

Bob Gold

Last week, I published the first of a series of recipes directed at university students on tight budgets. Not only are these recipes easy to prepare, the purpose behind them is that the main ingredients are usually items readily available at universtiy campuses at no cost to students.

In light of severe tuition hikes, the last recipe for hasenpfeffer was greatly appreciated. The only shortcoming was that the main ingredient of rabbit is not indigenous to urban campuses and is therefore not readily available. For this, I apologize.

This week's recipe takes such geographical differences into consideration in that the main ingredient of squirrel is quite common in most urban areas.

In fact, urban squirrels happen to be quite tame and



photo: Jane Gorley

therefore make easy game to trap. My recommendation is that you bait a dutch oven with a few old bread crusts and leave standing in a city park. When the pot is filled with the desired number of squirrels, covertightly and you are ready too cook!

Brunswick Stew

2 Squirrels 6 Potatoes 1 tbsp. Salt

1 tsp. Pepper 1 Onion, minced 2 tsp. Sugar 2 cups fresh Lima Beans 4 cups Tomatoes, sliced 6 ears Corn, shaved 1/2 pound Butter

4 quarts Water

Be sure squirrels are cleaned and dressed. Cut squirrels into serving pieces. Add salt to water and bring to boil. Add onion, lima beans, com, potatoes, pepper and squirrels. Cover and simmer two hours. Add sugar and tomatoes and simmer another hour. Add oneinch pieces of butter, cook 10 minutes and remove from heat. Bring to boil before serving. Serves six.

(adapted from American Woman's Cookbook, Garden City Publ., New York, 1964)

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Tuesday, November 21 at 6:00pm.

Mardi, 21 novembre à 18:00.

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"There has been a lot of anxiety about what was happening at the U of M and how it may transpose here at Memorial," said Thornhill, president of Memorial's student council.

"My concern is that what has happened to U of M students

may happen here."
Thornhill says he hopes that the result of the U of M dispute won't make it easier for Memorial's faculty to go on strike. He says the issues are different at Memorial because the university is facing a \$15 million to \$20 million cut in the next provincial

While Thornhill says this massive budget cut should make the administration and faculty association more flexible in their bargaining, he does admit that Memorial could soon find itself in the same situation as the one the U of M just resolved.

"I think the resolution at the University of Manitoba may act as a catalyst to expedite discussions at Memorial," said Thornhill, adding that he doesn't know if resolution in at the U of M will improve negotiations, or push the faculty closer to strike.

> Deadline for submissions

> > Heure de Tombée

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Dispelling Welfare Myths

Jennifer Harewood

Contrary to publicized popular beliefs, the people participating in the welfare simulation during the week of November 3-10 were not actually on the "Tsubouchi Diet." "Walking in the Shoes of Welfare" was the name of the Daily Bread Food Bank that challenged middle and upper-class professionals to survive on the "Basic Allowance" of the Ontario government's General Welfare Assistance (GWA) after the Harris government's 21.6% cut to the GWA. The main goal of the exercise was to illustrate to Ontario taxpayers that the welfare life is not an easy life, nor an enjoyable one.

Another issue that seemed to be poorly covered in the media throughout "Welfare Week" was the fact that this project was not to be an exact replica of the actual welfare experience. The organizers of the project realized that the only way to experience the welfare life was to be forced to be on welfare and then to actually live it: the welfare life is not a choice. It is also obvious that one week in a year can not represent the amount of time people spend on welfare.

Because the Daily Bread Food Bank did not want to put its

volunteer participants through serious hardships (which, of course, is what the real welfare life is all about), they gave them a few breaks; for example: they were allowed to deduct only the maximum shelter allowance instead of charging them the rent it would cost them to live in their own house. They had to deduct only the amount of gas they used in their cars, without the cost of maintenance. Many of the participants ended up riding their bikes or taking the TTC.

So, people say, what was

the point of this if it wasn't really the welfare life? Awareness. The Daily Bread Food Bank wants the public to know that the welfare life is not the lifestyle of choice for a large majority of its recipients. Apparently, the only way to get this message across is to get "socially respectable" people to live a minute part of the welfare life for the purpose of media coverage or, at least, to get people thinking about it. "It's ridiculous that it should have to come to this type of exercise," said participant Dr. Debbie Honickman. "Why can't we just take the word of [sic] the people who live it every day?"

The final day of "Welfare Week" displayed a haggard bunch of participants who were tired of the same boring meals, being cold, being hungry, being shut in, and just plain tired. David Olive, Globe and Mail editor for

the "Report on Business", summed up his life over the past week by saying "this type of system is inhumane...we should be asking more than 'how much does it cost to feed a human?' but how much does it cost to really live."

Even if the awareness campaign wasn't covered as accurately as it could have been, it was fairly evident from the participants' comments that their lives were changed through this exercise; some even said that they would be willing to forfeit their 30% tax cut that the Harris government promised them, all because of what they had learned (by the way, three families in Regent Park will be reduced to substandard living conditions to give a 30% tax cut to one middle class family).

Still think the welfare life is a joke? Try it yourself!

-News-Brief

Réseau des femmes du sud <u>de l'Ontario</u>

∟e Réseau des femmes du sud de l'Ontario offre des formations portant sur le droit des femmes. La première séance de formation intitulée:" Formation légale 1", introduira les interéssées au système juridique ainsi qu'aux droits de la personne et de la femme. Cette première rencontre aura lieu à Mississauga - le 24 novembre 1995 à la bibliothèque municipale, 301 ch. Burnhamthorpe. La deuxième formation légale traitera des lois et orocédures juridiques en rapport avec 'agression sexuelle et le harcèlement sexuel. Celle-ci se tiendra à St-Catherine - le 25 novembre 1995 au Centre d'aide et de lutte contre les agressions sexuelles, 60, rue James (coin King) . Toutes deux seront animées par Maître France Mainville. Il est possible de s'inscrire à ces ateliers en communiquant avec Ina au (416) 361 1697 entre 9:30 et 16:00. I est également possible d'obtenir plus

d'information au Centre de recherche pour les femmes situé à Glendon dans l'établissement où se trouve le bureau de sécurité. Le coût d'inscription est de 15.00\$ par jour (négociable si besoin y est) et un service de transport sera disponible.

Somalia Lt. - Col. to be Retried

Carol Mathieu, retired lt. - col. who led the Canadian Airborne Regiment during its United Nation's mission in Somalia in 1992 - 93 will stand trial once again. Mathieu was found not guilty in 1994 of negligent performance of duty but the appeal court has ruled that judicial errors in the original trial flawed the verdict. The new trial is not expected to delay the public inquiry hear-

When Are Your Books Due?

AQuebec womanfaces 14 days in jail after having returned two books two months late and losing a third. Suzanne Poirier refused to pay the \$438 fine as she felt they were too high and rejected the option to perform 60 hrs. of community service. So far, the Quebec Court of Appeal said there were no grounds for appeal and just recently the Supreme Court of Canada refused to allow Poirier to challengethe lower court ruling against her. Undaunted, Poirier intends to challenge the sentence as a cruel and unusual punishment that violates her constitutional rights. JG/SH

TUITION FEES ON CONTINUAL UP-SURGE

Samer Muscati

OTTAWA (CUP) — Times are tough for university students in Canada, and according to a new report by Statistics Canada, the future does not look any brighter.

Tuition fees have more than doubled over the past decade, and student leaders fear that the situation will become bleaker as financially strapped universities desperately find ways to cut costs and increase revenues.

Last year alone, tuition fees for university students nation wide increased on average by 7.3 per cent. Alberta and Ontario led the way with average hikes of 10.7 per cent, and 9.8 per cent respectively, according to Statistics Canada.

In British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, fees rose between 5 and 6 per cent, while in Atlantic Canada, the hikes ranged between 6 to 8 per cent. Quebec fees rose on average only 0.3 per cent, despite massive hikes in the province's previous 5 years.

The figures come as no Michael surprise to Mancinelli, national deputy chairperson for the Canadian Federation of Students. He says that if current trends con-

tinue, only the rich will be able to afford a decent university education.

"It's a pretty bleak announcement," said Mancinelli. "There's no cause for optimism. The hikes will have repercussions which will result in a system of elitism that will reduce accessibility to universities."

sources Minister Lloyd cheaper, no-strings-attached Axworthy told the Canadian University Press that the tuition fee increases "is a constant problem."

"What we're now trying to do, is to provide a solution," said Axworthy. "We've introduced a new student loans and grants program, and we hope to be in a position to continue to provide more assistance to students who need

Under the Canada Student Loans Program announced in August, a new student debt strategy will provide \$50 million in extra grants by 1998-1999 to students with special needs.

"I hope that we will be able to raise that [amount] substantially." Axworthy said.

Axworthy says that there is not a lot more that he could do to help students since ultimately each province decides how much funding it will provide it's universities.

However, as part of last year's federal budget, the Liberals created the Canada Health and Social Federal Human Re- Transfer (CHST) — a replacement for current federal transfer payments for health, welfare, and educa-

> And the federal government plans to cut \$7 billion in transfer payments to the provinces by 1998.

> Guy Caron, chairperson for the CFS, has said that the CHST will shoot tuition fees through the roof.

The CFS have planned numerous campaigns to raise awareness on the CHST and its ramifications on post-secondary education.

Mancinelli says that the new grants the federal government are dishing are only a drop in the bucket, and are a cop-out. He says that the government's priorities should be reducing the heavy debt-loads that students must carry from high tuition costs and unemployment.

The Statistics Canada report also shows that tuition fees have soared in every province since 1986, and have far outstripped the rate of infla-

While the inflation rate went up 34 per cent from 1985/ 86 to 1994/95, university tuition fees increased by 134.4 per cent during the same time period.

The biggest jump occurred in Quebec, where fees have more than doubled since 1990.

The document states that a decline in federal and provincial funding has increased the importance of student fees as a source of income for universities.

However, it does not draw any implications or conclusions on the impacts to students due to a lack of hard evidence, says the survey's manager Mongi Mouelhi.

Entretien avec professeur McRoberts

Julie Gauvin

Protem s'est entretenu avec le politologue P.T. Comme vous venez de résultat référendaire qui serait Kenneth Mc Roberts. Professeur Mc Robert enseigne le fédéralisme canadien à l'université York ainsi qu'à Glendon.

P.T. Quelles sont vos réactions à la suite des résultats du 30 octobre?

K.M. Il y a plusieurs façons d'interpréter les résultats du référendum. Par contre, considérant le projet de loi et l'accord entre les trois leaders souverainistes, je crois que c'est clair: les Québécois auraient donné au gouvernement, le mandat de proclamer la souveraineté du Québec de façon unilatérale, même si le partenariat n'était pas garanti. Et ça, c'est la conséquence réelle. Croyez -vous au

remède de décentralisation? Croyez-vous que cela suffirait à répondre aux aspirations du Québec?

K.M. C'est certain que la décentralisation améliorerait la situation du Québec, qui gagnerait plus de pouvoir. Il faut tout de même que l'on reconnaisse les spécificités du Québec. Je pense que cela devrait être inséré dans la Constitution ainsi que le droit de veto. D'autant plus que le gouvernement du Canada en a fait la promesse.

P.T. Si on parle du leaderqu'il existe une ouverture vers des concessions pour négocier un renouvellecanadien?

serait très difficile, il faudrait donc un leadership très fort de la part du gouvernement fédéral. Présentement, avec le premier ministre et les divisions qui existent au sein du Conseil des ministres, sans parler du parti réformiste qui parfaitement opposé à de telles mesures, ce serait très difficile. Je ne crois pas en un leadership dans le gouvernement actuel. Si le gouvernement Chrétien avait résolu l'affaire dans les deux semaines suivant le référendum, alors peut-être que le changement aurait été réalisable. Mais je pense que l'occasion est manquée, puisque le gouvernement fédéral n'est pas vraiment résolu à opérer un tel changement.

P.T. Si nous avions une élection fédérale, disons ... la semaine prochaine,

quel leaders verriez-vous, tant au niveau fédéral qu'au niveau du Québec, pour négocier un concensus qui plairait, dans la mesure du possible, à tout le monde?

K.M.Il faut dire qu'il n'est pas nécessaire d'avoir une élection pour changer le leadership du gouvernement à l'intérieur du parti libéral. Mais j'ai beaucoup de difficultés à nommer les candidats. Je pense que pour faireles changements qui seront nécessaires et pour préparer l'opinion publique du Canada anglais à ces changements, ce serait préférable d'avoir un premier ministre canadien anglais qui aurait une bonne crédibilité au Canada anglais. C'est clair que M. Chrétien n'est pas l'homme de la situation puisque. traditionnellement, il n'a jamais eu de crédibilité au Québec et je pense qu'il a perdu sa crédibilité au Canada depuis les résultats du référendum.

Avez-vous l'impression que les autres gouvernements provinciaux se servent de cette nouvelle ouverture en ship actuel, pensez-vous faveur de la décentralisation pour justifier leurs "bonnes intentions" envers le Québec, alors ment du fédéralisme qu'au fond, ils n'ont aucune intention de K.M. Sachant que le débat reconnaître la spécificité québécoise?

K.M. Oui c'est assez clair , ça leur donne un argument de plus et, d'après moi, c'est un danger pour le pays. Lorsque je vois le programme du parti réformiste, qui veut abolir le pouvoir de dépenser du gouvernement fédéral, cela va troploin. Je ne suis pas convaincu que l'opinion publique au Canada anglais, soit carrément en faveur d'une décentralisation. Par exemple, les gens vont dire que c'est important que l'acte de santé canadien soit toujours en place et qu'il est quand même important que le gouvernement fédéral continue de jouer son rôle national. Le problème pour les québécois, c'est que le gouvernement d'Ottawa n'est pas le gouvernement national, et cela représente une contradiction fondammentale.

le mentionner, il y a une certaine limite à décentraliser puisqu'il faut tout de même préserver l'unité canadienne. Quelles sont ces limites d'après vous? **K.M.** Moi je crois toujours que la solution serait un fédéralisme asymétrique; surtout dans des domaines comme la culture ou le soutien des arts. Ce n'est pas dans l'intérêt du pays que cette juridiction soit déléguée à toutes les provinces. Par contre, dans le cas du Québec, il y a un sentiment assez général qui favorise la prise en charge de la culture parce gouvernement. Plutôt que de procéder à la décentralisation nationale dans ce domaine, ce que souhaiterait le parti réformiste, je pense qu'il serait préférable que le fédéral continue d'intervenir dans la culture sauf dans le cas du Québec. P.T. D'accord pour la culture, maintenant, croyezvous qu'il y a d'autres domaines dans lesquels il serait pertinent de décentraliser?

K.M. Dans l'actualité, il y a toujours le domaine de la maind'oeuvre et de la formation. C'est clair que le gouvernement du Québec n'est pas le seul à vouloir assumer plus de responsabilités même si ses aspirations vont plus loin que les autres provinces. Je peux facilement imaginer des arrangements bilatéraux entre le fédéral et chaque province. Certaines provinces ne sont d'ailleurs pas intéressées à obtenir plus de pouvoirs. Alors on pourrait imaginer un fédéralisme plus asymétrique où l'asymétrie n'est pas limitée au Québec. Par contre le problème pour le Québec, est qu' il n'a aucune sécurité pour de tels arrangements, puisqu'il n'a pas signé la Constitution en 1982. Il y a toujours cette possibilité qu'un jour le gouvernement fédéral change d'idée et reprenne les pouvoirs délégués par les gouvernements antérieurs. Mais cela offre quand même une ouverture vers l'acceptation du statut distinct du Québec, qui pourrait s'occuper de certains domaines qui lui sont propres, sans que l'on décentralise à outrance. Il reste que la souveraineté du Québec est une éventualité réelle et que le reste du Canada devrait se préparer à affronter un

en faveur de la séparation.

P.T. Cela ne vous effraie pas un peu l'éventualité de la séparation du Québec? Ne pensez-vous pas que cela pourrait avoir un effet domino dans le reste de la fédération canadienne?

K.M. Oui j'aurais peur que la Canada perde sa cohérence. Et, si le Québec devenait souverain, il serait important de maintenir les institutions fédérales pour le reste du pays. Donc, je vois deux possiblités: ou le mouvement souverainiste s'apaise un petit peu, ce qui forcerait le gouvernement péquiste à assumer la responsabilité de mener un gouvernement provincial, et qui graduellement perdrait de sa popularité. Dans ce cas-ci, le référendum serait retardé... L'autre, c'est qu'on ait un référendum d'ici deux ans. Le Canada anglais est donc dans l'obligation immédiate de formuler des propositions au Québec et ce sont ces réponses qui détermineront la tenue ou non d'un référendum.

P.T. Pensez-vous que la possibilité d'un partenariat ne constitue qu'une utopie souverainiste ou

serait-ce réalisable? K.M. J'ai de la difficulté à croire qu'on ne puisse en arriver à une entente sur le libre échange autant dans le cadre Canada-Québec que le cas de l'ALÉNA. En ce qui concerne la monnaie et la citoyenneté, il faudrait qu'il y ait une entente bilatérale et l'opinion publique, comme vous le savez, est tout à fait opposée à partager sa monnaie et sa citoyenneté avec un Québec

P.T. Si on lit le projet de loi du P.Q., on se rend compte que son modèle de partenariat lui vient du modèle institutionel de la Communauté européen-

K.M. Je ne croit pas que les deux modèles se ressemblent tant que ça. Dans son projet de loi, le PQ propose des institutions qui ne seraient pas tout aussi supranationales que les institutions européennes. Les souverainistes craigneraient pour leur souveraineté. Donc, ils n'adopteraient pas un modèle aussi puissant que celui de l'Europe. Il serait très difficile d'imaginer qu' une union économique soit gérée d'égal à égal entre des pays où l'un est trois fois plus grand que l'autre. En ce sens qu'il serait difficile de faire accepter aux Canadiens qui'il ont la moitié des votes dans un arrangement avec le Québec. L'institution intraparlementaire proposée n'aurait aucun pouvoir réel. Je pense que ça ne va pas aussi loin que la souverainté-association, c'est plus modeste.

P.T. Je crois que vou serez d'accord avec moi si je vous disais que le modèle constitutionel trudiste n'exerce pas la même pertinence dans le Canada d'aujourd'hui. Que suggériez-vous pour remplacer ce modèle?

K.M. Cela demeure le modèle canadien pour beacoup de Canadiens. MAis cette Constitution conçue par TRudeau, avait un but assez clair: celui de nier la spécificité québécoise. Il nie la spécificité linguistique du Québec par le bilinguisme, sa spécificité culturel par le multiculturalisme qui n'accorde aucun statut particulier au Québec, et, en niant ces particularités, c'est plus facile de nier les revendications du Québec pour le statut distinct. la stratégie était bien pensé en ces termes: les québécois devaient s'identifier davantage comme que comme Canadiens québécois. Depuis les résultats du référendum, il est clair que cette stratégie n'a pas marché. Par contre, je pense que cette stratégie a beaucoup mieux fonctionné dans le reste du Canada. La clause de société distincte a été proposée de façon très restrictive lors du Lac Meech. Elle a été inacceptable dans le reste du Canada parce que dans la philosophie trudiste, ce droit à la distinction n'est pas légitime. Ce modèle ne marche plus, il n'a jamais marché au Québec et le problème c'est qu'il est bien enraciné dans le reste du Canada.

P.T. Alors la solution? **K.M.** C'est de revenir aux années

soixantes où M. Pearson avait permis au Québec de se retirer de certains programmes fédéraux, et où on reconnaissait le principe des deux peuples fondateurs, des deux nations.

P.T. Merci Professeur McRoberts.

Merci K.M. vous.

Just Nod Nike NETNEWS

Bob Gold

A brave new world is already upon us and Mike Harris has only just begun to unleash his neo-conservative agenda upon the people of Ontario. In the same way Saddam Husein once detailed his plans every step of the way, Mike Harris made his election promises and seems to be carrying them out to the word. For better or worse, if Harris has anything going for him, it's honesty.

I was hoping that at least by now, Premier Harris would have shown his true colours as an average run of the mill politician; in other words, an oportunistic liar—the average unscrutable type who's big on talk to get elected, but short on action once in office. Sometimes, you get what you asked for, and the people of Ontario voted for a radical election platform and ended up with a radical government.

This is unfortunate, and it seems as if the Ontario electorate will have to learn the hard way that throwing people out into the streets is not the long term solution for which they were hoping. Harris' appeal may lie in his selfportrayal as just another regular guy, a throwback to some less complicated world of a by gone era. And it is always comforting to look back from troubled times and imagine how things used to be—the so called good ol' days.

But it is hard to discern whether any actual good ol' days ever existed. This is not to say that some people have not seen better times; what I mean is could there actually have been an era where the weather was always good, people were always happy and food seemed practically to fall from the skies? Every once in a while, I get backed into the wrong side of a one way conversation with some old time reminiscer and the only thing that I can ever make out of the so called good ol' days is that they involved war, depression and the like.

The whole idea of turning back the clock may appeal to a certain segment of the population; but to implement a policy, more or less based upon a Jules Verne fantasy, is absurd. And in fact, if it may have even been worth a legislative branches of laugh. But the sad irony of the situation is that the Premier is trying to invoke the ghost of that near-dead ex-president Ronald Reagan.

tried once before and it failed miserably. Ronald Reagan seemed to have this senile vision of turning back the clock to 1920's America—he longed for those pre New Deal days of Hoovervilles and Bonus Armies. Much to his dismay, the only thing he managed to achieve was an enormous deficit President Clinton will use his and the need to refocus his agenda upon international affairs in order to draw the public's attention away from his domestic blunders.

But Mike Harris does not have to look back to find the ammunition to fuel his "common sense" revolution, he just has to first look west and then gaze south. The Harris phenomenon seems to be a product of the times, not restricted to the province of Ontario, but a popular movement spanning the coasts of two nations. This is the new found voice of vested interests under the guise of angry white males and the populism they espouse.

Western Canada has traditionally been the hotbed of Canadian populist movements and with the growing popularity of the Reform party with its western roots, it is of no wonder that Harris recongnized convenience right under his nose and jumped on the bandwagon. No one said this guy was not smart; all you have to do is look at the calculated precision with which his sly election campaign played upon the anger and fears of the population.

American populism has even a louder and more extreme voice echoed in the Republican dominated Congress and over the nation's airwaves. What we are hearing is the voice of America's Christian right expressed through the rhetoric of sometimes charismatic but more often rude individuals such as the bombastic Rush Limbaugh, the Quayle-like Bob Dole, Newt Gingrich the novelist and the rat eater himself, G. Gordon Liddy.

Unlike here, loud rhetoric in America is exactly what it sounds like: loud rhetoric.

With the division of power between the executive and government, the right wingers in Congress can legislate any bill they want, no matter how harsh or how absurd, without it ever becoming a law. For the Reaganomics has been Republicans in Congress, the U.S. system serves as a free ticket, allowing them to pass draconian measures in order to satisfy their supporters without having to consider that their actions may become law.

Fortunately, in the face of any extreme right bill, executive powers to veto any legislation that is even remotely off centre. This is the beauty of the division of powers; only the

president has the power to execute legislation. congressional Unfortunately for us, the harsh language coming out of Congress has found a new home in Canadian politics.

What may be nothing more than a rhetorical dog and pony show south of the border, seems to be finding its way into the law books of Ontario. There is no division of power in Canadian politics and any party with a majority government has the power to pass any law they please. Considering that much of the ideology of the new Harris government seems to have been borrowed from the neoconservative movement in the U.S.A., the possibilities are quite frightening.

I could go on about how cost saving measures that push those already in jeopardy closer to the fringes of society, may in fact lead to greater social spending in the future or how the cost of having welfare recipiants on chain gangs seems to be more of an oxymoron in terms of balancing the buget, but I think I'd rather just tell a story.

One woman who works on this paper's production team has the honour of living in the same downtown building as our recently elected premier. (I don't know if I should be giving out Harris' Manulife address?) Upon hearing that she has had the pleasure of travelling alone with him in the elevator, I had to ask her the question: did he leer at you?

When she answered me with no, my image of Mike was shattered-I mean what type of happily married, regular guy, good ol' boy type of politician would not take advantage of the opportunity to leer at a beautiful young woman in the absence of any witnesses?

I found this absolutely mind boggling, until I thought about it some more, and then it became crystal clear. All you have to do is think about what large segment of society may be victimized the most by Harris' new policies and you will realize that the answer is just a matter of common sense: Mike Harris doesn't like women.

Now, I think of what it would be like for me to be travelling up in an elevator, alone with Mike-of the neat conversations we could have, of how we could bond, how we could be just like father and son... Here is one scenario (and a neat one I might add):

SCENE: two men (one Bob, one Mike) in an elevator of a posh downtown condo building, gracefully ascending at a rapid speed. (notice the plush mirrored walls and the opaque square of the hidden security camera that nobody ever watches)

Bob: (staring at the mirrored

walls, then at the floor, over to Mike, back to the floor, then back to Mike again) Mike...you don't have to say anything, just nod or whatever, but...I know who you

Mike:(says nothing but stares at the changing floor numbers above the door; the expression on his face is one of distressed fustration as if to say, "damn slow elevators, I really have to go bad!")

Bob: I don't know if you've been noticing—I'm sure you have—that there have been some of them moving into the building. Now, you don't have to say anything, just nod or something.

Mike:(doesn't nod; just stares at the same place with the same expression)

Bob: Well you see, I've been talking to some of the neighbors and we've been thinking about circulating a petition...you know, take action. Some of us have been living here a long time and you've got to draw the line somewhere. Not that I want you to sign or anything like that. I know what's at stake and you really have to be careful these days, even of who you talk to. For all I know, even you could be one of them—I know you're not but you know what I'm trying to say.

Mike: (exactly the same as before)

Bob: You know what it's like; you let one in and pretty soon the place'll be full of 'em. Wierd smells in the hallways, loud parties, people coming in at who-knowswhat hour. I'll bet you that we probably have roaches right know as we speak; in fact, I heard that Stan's wife Carol—you know Stan and Carol who live on the 4th well, I heard that she killed a roach just the other day, about the size of a small puppy dog. Well, as I was saying before, the building's going to shit and they're calling it an alternative life style. But you and me, we know what it really is...just nod your head if you know what I mean.

Mike: (same as before)

Bob:(elevator slows to a stop. Bob focuses on the door and right before it is about to open, he looks back at Mike). It's sure been good talking to you and I'll tell the neighbors about what you had to say.(door opens and Bob gets out, leaving Mike alone in the elevator with the exact same expression on his face as before. The door closes ending the scene.)

Tune in next week for the interview when Bob and Mike go bowling, or maybe not.

Evelyn Daniels, 27 was re-arrested in June in Fort Lauderdale. Florida, where she'd been under house arrest charges. drug According to police, her latest crime occurred when she was short on cash: She sold the monitoring device the court had installed to keep tabs on her for S5, to a pawnshop.

Christopher Ashley, 23, spent three days in the Norwood, New York, jail for failing to return three library books he checked out in 1992.

Tina Marin, 21, was charged with disorderly conduct for throwing chicken nuggets, lettuce and fries at an East Providence. Rhode McDonald's Island,

manager because she was upset with the food's quality. "Does this look fresh to you?" she asked.

Ernst Davis, 22, was injured after a 20-foot deep sinkhole developed in front of him as he drove near the onramp to I-70 near Frederick, Maryland. He managed to stop on the edge of the hole and climbed out of the car before it fell to the bottom, police said.

An armed man in a Halloween mask who tried to hold up the Cedar Golf Course Glen clubhouse in Saugus, Massachusetts, fled after one patron pulled off the mask and others laughed, police said.

Fish and Wildlife service scientists plan to kill about 40 stocky. black sea ducks called surf scoters around Commencement Bay, Washington, to find out why their numbers are declining.

— arts

S.O.A.P. DANCE THEATRE FRANKFURT BURSTS THE BUBBLE

Staged at the DuMaurier Dance Theatre, Harbourfront

Nathalie-Roze Fischer

Object Constant, the latest offering from the LaLaLa Human Steps-inspired S.O.A.P. Dance Theatre Frankfurt, is alternately disturbing and beautiful, but consistently riveting. This provocative modern dance piece explores the conflicting elements of humanity within a contemporary context of violence and venom. The overwhelming sense of isolation coupled with an equally present togetherness is expressed through defensive movement as a vertigo-like tension that compels. The performance is dynamic in its contrast and irony throughout, but artistic director Rui Horta does not drown us entirely in brutal social criticism. Rather, he articulates the crisis in the present tense, shadowing it with an evolution into a prescription for the future: communication.

The two obvious constants that Object Constant maintains are found in the unusual use of a male narrator - perhaps, symbolic of collective (patriarchal) societal pressures - and the destructive use of a myriad selection of balls. Firstly, the negative and threatening tone of the narration acts as a catalyst to much of the adrenalinecharged, reactionary choreography. Merged with a largely assaulting audio backdrop and blinding white lights, the spheres are used as angry

weapons, aggravating the dancers and inciting them to lash out. They also serve to address the power imbalance of the male-female dynamic exquisitely, creatively manifesting the dialogue between the vulnerable and the empowered with an only slightly blurred subtlety.

In the second half of Horta's - Toronto Dance Theatre presents dramatic offering, the conflict fades and the focus shifts to the sameness of the dancers, of the human race. Though the sequences remain athletic and assured, a sense of hope

threads through them along with a more honest portrait of universal vulnerability. Partial nudity successfully translates this concept, but more significantly, the bodies begin to interact hesitantly, which underlines the delicate evolution into a communication leading to change. Object Constant's mesmerizing final scene is danced upon an explosive flood of glass marbles by the entire company. Like tiny molecules, the marbles mirror the dancers' dual reality of autonomy and union. And, though beguilingly surreal, this closing statement does appear to allude to this perpetual, but not necessarily tragic, conflict inherent in the human experience.

UPCOMING at the DuMaurier Dance Theatre:

Amor's Gavottes & Other Dances (Nov.

- Danny Grossman Dance Company's Unique Collection of Modern Dance Workks from the past 60 Years (Nov. 28 - Dec. 2)

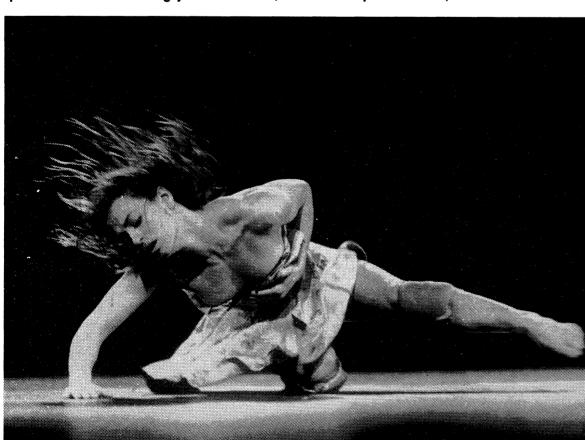


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QUOI FAIRE

Nathalie-Roze Fischer

-Fabulous Thunderbirds (classic cool guitar wizards from Austin, Texas) at the Horseshoe

-Theatre Gargantua's Raging Dreams - abstract & visually beautiful drama at College and Spadina (St.Stephen's Church) 8:30pm

-Check-out serious Monday-only bargains at Honest Ed's (Bloor & Bathurst)

mardi novembre:

-Women's Market in the Salon Garique, a craft & gift fair hosted by the Glendon Women's Centre featuring oodles of funky stuff created by women artisans (10am - 4pm)

-Electrafiction (exmembers of Echo and the Bunnymen) play the Opera House with cool openers echobelly and The Dandy Warhols

-Toronto Dance Theatre opens their run at Harbourfront's DuMaurier Theatre with *Amor's* Gavottes & Other **Dances** - 8pm (973-4000)

mercredi le 22 novembre:

-Bingo at Sneaky Dee's (College & Bathurst) groovy tunes, cheap beer & a chance to win big!

-Toronto's favourite twangers the Skydiggers descend on the Phoenix w/ power-folk label mates Weeping Tile (\$12)

-"Byte Me" 'computer-comedy', at the always amusing Second City (863-1111)

-Metal-demons Gutsonic host their CD release party at the Velvet Underground on Queen West

jeudi 23 l e novembre:

Cafe de la Terrasse - wear an embarrassing 70s or early 80s getup & get in gratis!

-Pro Tem submission deadline tonight at 5pm to the Arts section? Contact Nathalie-Roze at

lundile 20 novembre: 487 -6736 or stop by the office in the mansion (beside Gallerie Glendon).

> Review dance, film, theatre, music - and get free stuff!!!

vendredi i e 24 novembre:

-JANE SIBERRY, Canada's most cherished celestial diva, graces the stage at The Music Hall (Danforth & Broadview) tickets still available!

-South Asian pub at Café de la Terrasse tonight

-Last chance before the weekend to get some chow, if you need it. The Glendon Food Bank is now located in the Women's Centre's new spot at the Hilliard residence (main floor, to the left)

samedi l e 25 novembre:

-Women's Blues Revue (featuring Toby Lark, Liberty Silver &

Shirley Eikhard) at Trinity St Paul's - Bloor & Spadina, 8pm

-Peruse the freaky spider exhibit at the ROM & make sure to treat yourself to one of those candy apples from the vendor outside the entrance on your way

-If you're up before 11am and need a little hang-overhelper, head to the golden arches & invest 99 cents for all-u-can-eat hot cakes

dimanche le 26 novemre:

-Make a visit to Vortex for a mini-shopping spree for used CDs and vinyl one of the top selections in Toronto & more than stomachable prices too (they also boast the entire Ani Difranco catalogue!)

UPCOMING:

-November 29th --B-House retro-pub at Flaming Lips at the Opera House (only \$5.00!!)

> -November December 2nd - Danny Grossman Dance Co. -A Unique Collection

-LaLaLa Human Interested in contributing Steps - at the O'Keefe Centre (Nov.30-Dec.1)

-arts/free-space-

Three Charity CDs worth investing in...

Nathalie-Roze Fischer



2. HELP (Polygram) is another altruistic project (this one sourced Etheridge, Salt'n'Pepa through achingly poignant boasts both solid from London, England) to & Sinead O'Connor. help those in need. The money raised from sales of the album go to help the children trapped in the war climate of the former Yugoslavia. It irresistible "Ain't aggressive contributions was put together in such due to the emergency circumstances, there's no track

American, Shirley Divers Foundation for Women. women-focused charities performances by Queen Latifah, Annie Lennox, Patti Smith, Luscious Jackson, Smith and Salt'n'Pepa's Nothin' But A She Thing". Think karma.

Nathalie-Roze Fischer

Beguiling Toronto four-piece funky retro-treat, which will soon identify cool Growl has just released an unusually boasts some serious, butt- samplings from such top impressive and sincere shaking disco classics UK musicians as Sinead Produced by Andrew Cash, O'Connor, Neneh Cherry, Canada's foremost pioneers The creatively channeled angst, Waste A Favourites include: KC Charlatans, Brian Eno, Day is a collection of emotionally and The Sunshine Band's Blur, Suede, Radiohead, articulate offerings agreeably "That's The Way I Like Stone Roses and Paul coupled with a texturally rich Having collectively several incarnations (notably Bone Decent, Touchstones and Daddys of Eden), the Lastly, Ain't band alternates between Family" belted out by Nothing But A She subtlety and chaos with instinctive Thing (Polygram) merges ease and conviction. Successfully the varied talents of interweaving Celtic, punk, folk, some heavy, mostly pop and even Latin influences, female Growl's collaae sonic is vocalists together to simultaneously magnetic make some coin for the worryingly indescribable.

> The organization funds primarily as a unit, but sharing backing vocal guttural vocalist Tony duties with deft guitar around the world. Enjoy Evans who pens the wizard Peter Kesper. profoundly personal lyrics is clearly Growl's nucleus. He invites the Mark Kesper. Melissa listener into his intimacy confessionals, and reveals Choice tracks which alone his uncooked emotions with merit the cost of the a vulnerability that whole album: ""Don't bleeds. However, Evans' Smoke In Bed" by Patti weighty lyrics are balanced with the more of his bandmates. Bassist This collection is a Derrick Brady provides rewarding donation. the essential libido-

The band functions driven moan, while Serving as Growl's able anchor is twin brother

The eclectic quartet musicianship and a shared commitment to innovation that never flirts with self-indulgence. Admirably, this first effort translates on permanent record Growl's triple ethic of skill, integrity and impassioned performance.

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how would you like to:

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Well, now, you can, in Pro Tem's Free Space for student classifieds.

Free, under 30 words. Deadline, Thursday 5pm.

Pro Tem s'est départi de sa section d'annonces classées pour offrir quelques lignes gratuites aux étudiants qui ont un mot à dire, un voeu à faire, ou une tondeuse à vendre.

Gratuit si moins de 30 mots. tombée: Jeudi 17h00.

I saw you in the pub last Thursstation. We should not return, meet.

Timid

Happy Birthday all your wishes, bed. especially the one involving the chubby smiling Buddha.

Love, the Gang

Missing: day, but was too candidates who please do not shy to talk. You were to campaign grope each other had blond hair, at Glendon. Last on the dance floor! glasses, no facial seen cowering in Last week's dishair and a ball cap the Blueberry Hill at play at UN pub that looked great. Yorklanes afraid to night was dispic-You seemed to be face the Glendon able——no one running both the student population, should have their pub and the radio If found, please do hands in anyone reward is being except when in offered.

I met you on a **pub** Tam o' shantar! night. I didn't catch Here's hoping that your name. Thank the next year fulfils you for breakfast in

Full n' Satisfied

couples attending doivent pub night: in the dépasser 30 mots.

interest οf YFS everyone no else's butt-crack private.

Repulsed

Contributions

greatfully accepted. Les soumissions sont dûes avant 17h00 Attention les jeudis et ne

-poetry & fiction

two poems by Kersten Colmar Kindt dedicated to Kendra

<u>Forever</u>

I utter unbridled passion through the stair eo but the cassette's in rewind, though Yeah, but it's Alright me and her we're the same type and together we dream of "THE WHOLE LIFE" me him and her wife

ME

he wears clothes
that fit him
no more
he's so blind
but not too proud
to tell you he's poor.
His visions are
stirred
they turn as leaves
turn
but don't reoccur.

The Discontented Tuna

by Adrian Mole

I am a tunafish swimming in a sea of discontent When! O! When will I find the spawning ground?

SO YA THINK YER BAD...

PRO TEM's BACKPAGE is having a bad poetry contest. Are you proud of how terrible you can write? Does your stuff usually make people laugh? Even when it's serious? Why not show us how sickly, love starved, over- wrought, sappy, and sentimental you can be? Can you rhyme line- terminally? Even better. Have a look at poor Adrian's example above (a cryptic, impassioned plea to his girlfriend, if I read it correctly), and then go to it from there. Entries should be between about one (1) and one hundred words long, poetry, in one of the two official languages, and received by Thursday November 30th at 5h00pm. Judges will select winners for BACKPAGE of December 3rd's edition. Prizes will be awarded.

Negation is not nihilism. Nihilism is the belief in nothing and the wish to become nothing. Negation is the act that would make it self evident to everyone that the world is not as it seems-but only when the act is so implicitly complete that it leaves open the possibility that the world may be nothing, that that nihilism as well as creation may occupy the suddenly cleared terrain.

Griel Marcus: "Artforum", November 1983

à propos...

We have enough religion in the world to hate one another, but not enough to love one another.

-Jonathan Swift

...for the Bible commands us to hate the sin and love the sinner...

unidentified man on the corner of Yonge and Dundas Streets, Nov. 12, 1995

SOUL SHARING

I made a discovery this summer,
that I had a soul.
I never knew that it was within me before.
It was hidden, neglected and scorned.
My emotions and my intellect did it ignore,
never giving it a voice or a presence in my life,
and I always searching for more.
But now the search is over and the battle has been won.
I've found my soul—for the first time I am one, I am
whole.

We sat in the chill of the latre night air, it was my soul that I shared.

We were strangers and yet we really were not. Your soul tuched mine as mine did yours, in a way I nev er knew existed before. It wasn't sexual, emotional or intellectual, it was serene and karmic—the moment that it was. What I didn't need to do was make excuses, for my soul is pure love and light, it requires no defenses.

Jonathan Rucinski

la seule chose (pour mélanie)

la seule chose est toi (pour moi)

donnes moi pas du vin du biere, d'or ou de l'argent seulement toi-même

> et je serais contente toujours

andré nicholas