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## Task Force clarifies roles <br> force during the next week.

by Liz Jefferson
In the second meeting of the Election Review Task Force, a WLUSU commissioned group to look into the circumstances surrounding this year's election, the surrounding this year election, tine
role of both the chief electoral officer (CEO), and Student Publications (CEO), and Student Publications (publisher of the Cord) was defined.
WLUSU bylaws state the CEO "shall be responsible for determining whether specific action is deemed campaigning. It shall be the responsibility of the chief electoral officer to enforce campaign
regulations and to decide matters of contention." It was determined from this that it is the CEO who decides what constitutes acceptable campaigning measures and the CEO who has final say in cases of doubtil procedure.
The information package given out conlained information dealing out conlained information dealing
with the relationship between WLUSU and Student Publications. The package. which contained job The package. which contained job Publications members, also included excerpts from the contract between the two parties.
The contract clearly states that Student Publications has the right "to determine the content of all the publications without interference on the part of the Union. The Union is in no way responsible for the consequences of publication of any material by the Publications." The discussion of this information during the meeting revealed that some people were unaware of this provision in the contract.
Further research will be

## In Memoriam

## by Rob Currie

Dr. Hugh Alexander MacLachlan chairman of Wilfrid Laurier's English department for the last three years. and recently very much in the news as the co-ordinator of last week's Arthurian Festival, died Sunday afternoon; apparently of a heart attack. He had been a professor of
English at Laurier since 1970 . English at Laurier since 1970.
MacLachlan, who was born in
Dumbarton. Scotland, received his B.A., M.A. and Phd at the University of Toronto. He specialized in Arthurian studies and wrote his doctoral dissertation on the figure of King Arthur in Edmund Spenser's 17th-century epic, The Faerie Queene. His great interest and enthusiasm in the world of King Arthur was the impetus behind this year's very successful Festival Laurier. MacLachlan was chairman of the festival committee.
Man his years as a student. MacLachlan held many awards and fellowships. including the Lincoln Hutton Scholarship for the best undergraduate paper written at Victoria University in 1966 and three Canada Council Doctoral
Fellowships between 1969 and 1972
MacLachlan has published two

Topics of concern include election regulations, job descriptions, bylaws. the Letters Patent. the WLUSU Operations Manual. past election issues of the Cord Weekly and the minutes of WLUSU Board meetings dating back ten years.
Franklin pointed out that the research will be based on a fairly subjective interpretation of
regulations, butadded that regulations, but added that it must be done to provide a rationale for our
recommendations to go on fite for future use
The March 8 meeting was also to have presented an updated. chronological list of events leading up to the election. Co-chairperson Jono Tice said. There will be a delay because a few key people havent made submissions. We will outline another sequence of events when we have more information."
CEO Brenda Thrush and several members of the Board. including Vice-president Jeff Kaake, attended Presideni Andrew Miller and Cord Weekly Editor Chuck Kirkham were also in attendance.
The task force, composed of approximately twenty WLUSU members and students at large, will be divided into two groups for discussion of the material during the next week. With smaller groups it's more flexible." said Tice. He and Franklin will each head one of the groups. The groups will be working separately until the next general meeting on March 17. Tice expressed the hope that the task force report would be ready for presentation on March 26.


Let the fight begin! photo by lan Doliar
Jousting on bicycles was one of the more "sporting" events at the Arthurian Festival. The
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## WLUSU picks new exec <br> \section*{by Andrea Cole}



Dr. Hugh MacLachlan
papers in scholarly journals on The Faerie Queene and has read others and given lectures at universities in Canada and the United States on Spenser and on King Arthur.
Geoffrey Geoffrey Ashe, Laurier's first visiting professor. came to Laurier from England, thanks to Arrangements made by MacLachian. Ashe, an Arthurian scholar like MacLachlan, is on campus as a guest lecturer in MacLachlan's legend cof Kinse centering on the a end of King Arthur.
Thursday merial service will be held Thursday at 11:00 a.m. in the Laurier
chapel.

In a long and often tense meeting, the Willrid Laurier Student Union chose the new executive members of the Operations Management Board. The choosing of the executive was actually one of the lighter moments of the meeting. as the Board members struggled through the as yet unfamiliar Robert's Rules of Order.

The executives for this year are: Heather Knight. Treasurer: Peter Nosalik. Director of Student Activities: and Melany Franklin, Commissioner of University Affairs. In a brief interview with the Cord, all of the new executives said what their main priorities are, and what they hope to accomplish.
Heather Knight sees her role as already well defined. She intends to keep the finances of the Corporation in order, and her main prionty right now is next year's budgets. "Tll be motivating people to get their budgets in on time." she says. "That is my main and only concern until the summer Board passes them. Then IIIl be able to concentrate on other concerns.
Knight feels it is important to keep students up to date on the financial situation of the Student Union if they
are interested. She will also be an

## Inside <br> Leaders unite

Student leaders of universities and colleges came to Laurier on the weekend to attend serninars on how to improve themselves in their leadership positions
active member of the Building and
Finance Committee, and is particularly interested in researching the financing behind the proposed elevator for the Student Union Building.
Knight originally applied for the position of Treasurer because she wanted to know "what more I could do for the university," after having been an active Board member. "My background is in business." she says, "and so I felt it was the position best suited for myself. I know III get a lot out of it."
Peter Nosalik, the new director of Student Activities, is enthusiastic about his position. He feels the DSA is very important, and that he has a high standard to live up to in his predecessor. Lidia Vetturetti. His predecessor. Udia vetturett. Ais pick the coordinaters who will be working directly under him. "These people must be motivated, interested in their jobs, and expenenced in organizing events in general, says Nosalik.
His second concern is with finances, and "the third concern is to motivate the coordinators to fulfill their positions to the best of their abilities." he says.
He feels that the new structure of
especially the creation of the new position of assistant DSA. "He/she will chair a new committee, the Board of Student Activities," says Nosalik. "The committee will be comprised of 11 students at large and will be a sounding board for the activity coordinators and will help with the events.
In the long range, Nosalik wants to continue the improvements made last year to such areas as Orientation and the Winter Carnival. "I also want to get as many people involved as possible." he says.
Melany Franklin, the new CUA. sums up the function of her commission in two words: "information and communication
"If people have problems of any kind, they should be able to come to us." she says. "We should be able to give them the information or direct them to the services they need, whether they are Board members or students in general.
She feels positively about the restructuring of her commission. particularly about a sub-committee called the Commission Services Review Committee. This committee will be composed of Board members and possibly students at large in the and

Dancemakers made it
The Toronto-based dance ensemble impressed the crowd at the TA. with their energy and creativity.

## Stateside Hawks

The soccer Hawks lost in the finals of an indoor toumament in Michigan to their arch rivals, the Waterloo Warriors.
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## Sci-Fi Club publishing book

by Andrew Dunn
Laurier's Science-Fiction and Fantasy club will publish a book on science-fiction teachings. The book will be a collection of symposium papers which grew out of the club's WILFCON ' 84 sci-fi conference last year.

Club member David Brown explained that a number of explained that a number of
important people involved in the important people involved in the
teaching and classroom applications of science-fiction spoke at the conference, including Gordon Slethaug from U of W, Douglas White from Ryerson, Terry Fergusson from St. Jerome's, and George R.R.

Martin, a prominent author from New Mexico. Their speeches were originally developed into two halfhour programs for Rogers Cable TV, and will be worked into the book which will be edited by Dr. Ed Jewinski of WLU's English Department.
The group feels there is a good market for the book. It will be used by English departments at several universities as course material, and is of a level suitable for the general reader. On Sunday night, WLUSU voted to grant the club $\$ 200$ towards the publication, with a further \$200 in the form of an interest-free loan.

## New WLUSU exec

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Her immediate concem is to get everyone chosen and to get things in order. She applied for CUA because she had been involved in the commission's activities before. "I want to apply what l've leamed in the past," she says. "I think I have an understanding of what they (students) want and what they need. That's what I want the commission to be."
In a more tense section of the meeting, Director Andrew Reid wanted to know if the Board had faith in the new process of the search committee. Reid's inquiry stemmed from an incident which affected him personally in his position as a member of the search committee for CUA.
Apparently, some rumours that Reid might be biased towards one candidate were circulating, and


Heather Knight


Peter Nosalik


Melany Franklin

WLUSU President Matt Certosimo brought these rumours to Reid's attention. Reid wanted to know why he had been asked to resign from the committee, to which Matt replied, "Who asked you to resign?"
Reid said that he felt that the interview was a roundabout way of asking him to resign.

Certosimo attempted to clear the air by explaining his motives for bringing the matter to Reid's attention. "People forwarded suggestions to me and I in tum forwarded them to you," he said." If I hadn't, I would have been as unfair to you as those rumours can be."
He went on to say that he was disappointed that the committee could not act beyond the shadow of subjectivity. "I did not question your ability to be objective, he said. "I am sorry you couldn't talk to me about it personally rather than dragging it through the pages of the press," Board member pre. Board mand said that he Thought intervened and said that he thought the matter was a relevant issue for directors at present and in the future.

But Certosimo wants to see claims or criticisms brought forward to the individual. "Don't play games infront of the press," he said.
Director Bill McBain suggested that when personalities are involved, meetings could be held in camera. But Certosimo does not want to see this happen. "We should be able to discuss these matters at any time, so we won't be shocked into frustration at Board meetings," he said. "I just feel that it's worthwhile having people respond to rumours, and I'm sorry you misinterpreted my intentions."

In other business:
The Science-Fiction and Fantasy Club was given $\$ 200$ as a grant and $\$ 200$ as a loan for the publication of a book of symposium papers.

The WLU Chess Club was officially recognized as a club. Holiday hours for Wilf's, the Turret, and the Games Room were given. All will be closed Thursday, April 4, and will re-open Monday, April 8 for regular hours.

These same areas will be closed on April 20th for a staff party, except the Games Room, which will not close until 6:00 p.m.

Board members were appointed to standing committees and search committees for positions to be filled in WLUSU.

St. Patrick's Day will be held Friday, March 15th in Wilf s. There won't be any green beer, but there will be green punch. Director William (Chip) McBain will be officiating leprechaun.


## Beer crisis: Turret stocks out

## by Andrea Cole

The lockout of the brewery workers continues, with devastating effects on local beer supplies.
The Turret ran out on Saturday, according to John Kar, business according to JUMSU "We can't last much longer" he says "Wh have 10 or 12 cases left.. We don't have draught equipment, so getting

hat way is not an option.

"We'll look into substitutes, of course," says Karr. He speculates that the industry is going to hurt itself in a manner similar to that which occurred in British Columbia. During their strike, people switched to Olympia beer from the States, and this brand still has a high share of the B.C. market.

All we can do is hang tight," says

Karr, " and wait for the liquor store to come through with imported brands."
Last week, Karr told the Cord he estimated that Laurier's beer would hold out for at least two weeks, if not longer. However, a band in the Turret contributed to the unusually heavy consumption and depleted the supplies sooner than anyone thought possible.


य "I like the taste of a cold beer on a hot day, but I certainly don't think you have to get the gang together with a couple of cases of beer just to celebrate DRINKING. the fact you've had a bit of exercise."

JOHN WOOD

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## Laurier hosts first annual student leader seminar

## by Bruce Maule

Laurier's first Student Leaders on Campus seminar was held Saturday, and was termed a huge success by one of its organizers. Cliff Somerville. The seminar was initiated as a class project, but soon turned into a province-wide affair attracting 50 student leaders from Windsor to Toronto. The organizers, who
included Robin Boparai, Dave Ulez and John Nichol, hope that the seminar will become a yearly event sponsored by the Wilfrid Laurier University Student Union (WLCISU) The group sent invitations to student leaders at universities and colleges in south westers inviting them to join the Ontario inviting them to join the seminar
which was intended to build
leadership skills and abilities, and serve as a forum to exchange ideas. Some of the guests included student council president-elects from the University of Western Ontario, and executive members of student unions from other Ontario campuses.
The seminar included presenta tions by all the members of the group

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in such areas as time management. situational leadership and the Ice Breaker program at Laurier. In Breakition WIUSU Business Manager addition, WLUSC Business Manager John Karr also spoke on time management and Marie Gilkinson WLUSU Student Services coordinator, gave a talk about student activities.
The seminar, which began at 8:30 a.m., ended with a dinner at Wilf's officiated by Laurier President Dr. Johr Weir. After the dinner, WLUSU


President Matt Certosimo addressed the crowd.
The most popular event of the day was a three-hour simulation garne in the afternoon. The game pitted groups of students against each other in an administrative role. Groups of students, staff, and presidents of a university dealt with each other in an attempt to work out an administrative problem. The game highlighted the importance of good communication.

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## news

## School cancellation

## What does it take?

by Liz Jefferson

Last Monday saw many students and faculty battling the elements to get to school, only to find out that nobody was really sure whether it vas even open or not.
School was open that day, but the night school classes were cancelled at around four oclock in the afternoon. Events in the Arthurian Festival and the music department were called off because of the storm. Some people felt that day classes should have been cancelled as well. and wondered why it took so long to make the decision for night courses. There was even an ugly rumour Toating around that the classes were oating around hat he classes were being held open as long as possible so the school wouldn't lose grant money
Dr. Muncaster, Laurier's vicepresident: academic. laid these and other misconceptions to rest by explaining how the university administration decides to cancel classes due to inclement weather, and the arrangements involved in such a decision.
Firstly, the decision is made by

University President Dr. John Weir in consultation with three or four deans including Director of Part-time Stud ies and Continuing Education Cliff Bilyea. According to Muncaster, they "try to cover all the bases and keep in touch with the weather bureau at the airport. If it's a test day we contact Maria (Tamblyn), who books the rooms, to find out what tests are on and talk to the Chairman of the Department. He mentioned the case of the year s first cancellation, which postponed the Economics 100 midterm for 1,000 students.
The faculty teaching night classes "are encouraged to set up a system" which can notify their students by telephone in case of a ancellation. The official notification of school closing comes from the local radio stations. Muncaster said hat "when the decision is made, we notify Dick Taylor, who notifies the radio stations. That's the first thing we do." He added that Taylor uses an identity code to prevent the possibility of unauthorized cancellation of classes.
Muncaster does say that it might be a good idea to post the cancellation on the Concourse

Information Board to avoid confusion for people at the school, but the information wouldn't be posted soon enough to be of much use.
Last Monday the evening classes would have been cancelled much earlier, but the weather office predicted that conditions would improve within a matter of hours. Muncaster said, "It wouldn't be good if we had cancelled classes at ten oclock and the sun had come out a four o'clock. The temperature was supposed to rise and we kept waiting for it."
Muncaster said there was no truth to the rumour that the school delayed cancellation to avoid losing grant money. "Our funding comes from the government. It doesn't matter whether the school is open or not," he said.
He expressed concern that cancelling of classes may hut students who have made an effort to come to school and prepare assignments for that day. On Monday, he said, "There were a lot of students around. If they're here, dorit want to reduce services or cut off classes.

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## comment

## Fluff off

It's the middle of March. Most high school kids have gone off to Florida or have just finished their Laurier Day tour. Not much is happening in university life. There is a lot happening in the nation and the world but, for the most part, it is news of the depressing variety. With the return of warm weather to this area recently depressing thoughts should not prevail.

Fluff, let's talk fluff. Meaningless little bits of news that in the scheme of life are not that important. My roommates and I just bought a cat. Max is his name. He's pretty cool for a cat. He's as obnoxious as most cats, yet it seems perfectly fine coming from him.
Other fluff? Pickles. Did you know that pickles are the most popular vegetable in the United States? Did you know that in 1968 the per capita consumption of pickles was 7.2 pounds? You can do the metric conversion yourself.
I can get fluffier yet. Getting back to Max. His favourite cat food the name escapes me) uses Garfield on its label. It is made by Derby Pet Food. This is of social significance. Derby was a major, if not the only, industry, in my town of Streetsville. Derby also sponsored the Junior B hockey team in that town. Not only are the Streetsville Derby's one of the best hockey teams in Ontario but one of the toughest.

Fluff and Streetsville go hand in hand. Streetsville was founded in 1821 by Timothy Street. It is known for a few notorious things, other than the Deriy's. You may remember the Mississauga train derailment? Streetsville was just outside the evacuation area and became home to many of the evacuees. We became internationally known when Commander Tom came up to interview some of the evacuees. We were on Eyewitness News for three days straight.
Streetsville has also made Ripley's Believe it or Mot. Apparently, Streetsville was well known for its grave robbers in the late fifties and early sixties. Other highlights of our history include Elvis Presley giving away a Cadillac while he was in town to buy sorne jund food while visiting Rompin' Ronnie Hawkins who lived just south of town Geoff Townsend. wide receiver for the Argos. grew up in town. The biggest event however in our history had to be the visit of the Bay City Rollers. The Rollers had gotten lost when they left the airport, and were trying to get from the 40 down to the QEW. Streetsville happens to be on a road that joins the two I can hear the chanting throughout the halls, No more fluff... No more fluff. Nevertheless, item last Quotable quotes from the Cord staff over the past year.
"Bienkowski was beat between the legs.
A Sadistic Scoop Furlong
"She talked my hand off."
Andrea Cole, after an exhausting interview Chuck, where does this headline go- 'Cord demands Kirkharm's esignation'?"
-ynn Kurtz, caught in a Freudian slip It's cold when you're outside drinking a milkshake.

Heather McAsh I tend to ignore ignorance/because lm not intelligent enough to recognize it."

Dave Stacey/Ruth Demeter 'I am on the brink of emotional bankruptcy."

Fluff, pure fluff. Nothing but self-indulgent fluff. Isn't this what the Cord is all about?

Chuck Kirkham

## letters

## Pornography feature is an example of dedication to journalism

The feature on pornography that appeared in last week's Cord was an accurately researched, well-written article that almost everyone seemed to "glance over" but perhaps too few actually read.

However, nearly everyone I spoke with about the eye.catching centrespread was offended or at least shocked by the appearance of the photographs. Unfortunately, there is no nice way to accurately and properiy describe the subject of pornography and the effect it is having on our society. Furthermore, simply writing about this form of degradation cannot capture the attention of readers with the same power that visual images can.

What many people don't realize is that the whole purpose of including those pictures was to blatantiy shock Cord readers. Most human beings tend to become jarred and offended upon seeing another person tied up in a degrading position, or being violently mutilated.
The point of including the pictures was to enhance the message of the written article. The purpose of the article was to inform people about the societal impacts of violent pornography. Tragically, many people missed this point. The real issue is not whether or not distasteful information about pornography should appear in the Cord but whether or not violent pornography should be available at your iocal

Psstand or next stag party, People who were too embarrassed to be seen reading the centrespread of last week's Cord and only glanced at the pictures may have missed the chance to understand the important
context that they were used in. Issues such as pormography exemplify the necessity of dealing openly with controversy in dealing society. Bringing the subje our the closet and encouraging
ndividuals to form their opinions independently is healthy and progressive
By imploring students to think about the problems associated with pormography, the Cord has displayed
an impressive dedication towards responsible journalism.

Geoff Brodkorb

## Men suggest Demeter visit the Amazon

It is frightening to know that Laurier has its own self-appointed justice critic in Ruth Demeter. It is humorous to see the Cord publish her views which are bathed in self: pity. It s good to know that Ruth has such a high opinion of herself that allows her to state her distorted allows her to st
thoughts in print.
Caling Ms. Demeter's harassment help column ridiculous would be an understatement. Her indirect attack on the D.A.C is a result of Ruth's no getting her own way. She cries to justice and calls for action to form a wornen majority sub-committee of the D.A.C. How fair is this to males? guess Ms. Demeter doesn't figure the maies on the D.A.C to be intelligent or sensitive to women They are probably just another bunch of sexist pigs
The D.A.C is perfectly capable of handling any problem that comes up handing any problem that comes up ncluding harassment. It composed of 5 males and 3 remales who are sensitive and objective to
men and women alike. How does Ms. Demeter think her women sub. committee to be more experienced than the D.A.C.? She states that her committee would be much kinder to women involved in harassment. What about the male who is an alleged harasser of women? He is already being shoved around to zealous security and treated like a common criminal because some woman cried foul
We can't see why taking a harassment complaint to men is intimidating, embarrassing. humiliating and painful Men are every bit as caring and sensitive as women and will act on their best judgement, the same as any women: 1 guess Ms. Demeter thinks we are a bunch of inconsiderate slobs who think women are there to say thank you after a bit of sack time.

Ms. Demeter pious views need to be forgotten. She is not a victim of sexual harassment and the fear, discomfort and agony she says she
expenienced were self-produced. She doesn't know what it's like to be sexually harassed. Maybe Ms Demeter should stop feeling sorry or herself in the name of women If she wants to get her own way suggest that she travel to South

American and find herself an Amazon tribe. Theyll listen to her distorted thoughts about justice for women.

## Joe Hrysko

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## What's up Chuck?

by Chuck Tatham
Mr. Robinson raked his leaves and watched the young family bring their luggage in from the car. The house beside his, formerly owned by Jim Whitehead, had been sold to a young couple. They seemed nice enough, thought Robinson, and they had a cute-looking little kid. He thought he d go over and introduce himself,
"Howdy neighbours! Need any help?" he hollered as he walked toward the father figure.
"Why, sure. Im Frank Tate, and this is my wife Sandy. Glad to meet you." Frank extended his hand and Robinson introduced himself.
Both men walked to the car to get a large crate of pots and pans, and were startled to find a little head poke out from behind it.
"And this," smiled Frank, "this is Howard."
Time passed and Howard spent a lot of time over at the Robinson's house. Mrs. Robinson, a tank of a woman with a face like a clenched fist, was always happy to see Howard's grinning face beside the cookje jar in her kitchen on a regular basis. But Howard spent most of his time with Mr. regular basis. But Howard spent
Robinson in his garage workshop.
Many times Robinson showed Howard how to saw a joint, or nail a nail into a board without bending it, but sometimes they just sat there and ate chocolate chip cookjes. Robinson figured that he'd gained ten pounds since the Tates had moved in next door. He may have been seventy years older than Howard, but he could keep up with him, bite for bite, when it came to his wife's chocolate chippers. One day the duo was sitting in the garage, eating away, and Robinson thought he noticed Howard was a little down.

Anything wrong today, Howard?" Robinson asked. "You don't seem as happy as usual."

My cat ran away. Ill never see it again," Howard said. A tear ran down his cheek. He put his glass of milk on the table and looked down at his shoes.

Well now," Robinson said, rubbing his forehead, "that's too bad. Are you sad because you think your cat's in trouble.
or are you sad because you won't have it any more?"
Yea. Im sad because I won't have it any more. I'm not worried about Sylvester - he can take care of himself,"
Robinson leaned a little closer. "Don't you think that's a little selfish?"
"Huh?" Howard looked up.
" (1h, what I mean is that you aren't really thinking about Sylvester. You're thinking about yourself. That isn't really the best way to think, is it Howard?" Robinson smiled at Howard. I guess not, sir. I just miss him."
Robinson got up and walked over to Howard. He crouched down so he could look at the little tear-streaked face.
"There's nothing wrong with missing something. Howard. Don't ever let anyone tell you that. Just remember what you're missing. If you really think about it, anything that goes away, even Sylvester, might be happy, even though it's gone. Do you understand son?"
Howard looked up. "Yea. You sure know a lot Mr. Robinson." Howard smiled.

Who knows, Howard?" Robinson said. "Maybe, just maybe, you'll see Sylvester again." He picked Howard up and hugged him.
Dr. Hugh MacLachlan died last weekend. I knew him, and respected him. and yes, I miss him. The last time I saw him was last Friday. I had skipped all of his classes last week. and I was pretty embarrassed to see him. He looked at me with his characteristically infectious grin and said, "Long time no see." Don't worry Hugh - I bet I'll see you again some see.
time.

## Bovey report misunderstood <br> Before you go and march on Queen's <br> Tuition fees in relation to universitys <br> the $4 \%$ too difficult to administer. Only the

Park against the proposals of the Bovey Commission, let us put forth the positive side that has been distorted by many.
The argument that the Bovey Commission supports a $50 \%$ tuition increase is not totally true. It clearly states in the report, "If governments are unable to find the additional \$91 million needed to find the additional $\$ 91$ million needed to
restore and enhance quality and restore and enhance quality and in the preceding two sections, increasing tuition fees is an altemative source of revenue."
This quote clearly shows that the Bovey Commission desires the funding to come first and foremost from the govemment, but if this is not forthcoming, then tuition fees would have to be increased in order to maintain the same degree of quality and accessibility. The possible problems do not lie within the Bovey report but rather the policies of the federal and provincial policies of the
governments.
governments. possibility of government not paying the necessary $\$ 91$ million, hence a proposal to increase tuition. lask you what sort of report this would be if Bovey had not investigated all sources of funds. The OFS (Ontario Federation of Students) interpreted it as an attack on our university system. To dispel this, it should be noted that any increase in fees would occur slowly over a four-year period (not just a one-time $50 \%$ increase) period (not just a one-ume would be significantly offset by a and would be significantly offset by a corresponding increase in government
student aid. In essence, the tuition fees paid student aid. In essence, the tuition fees paid
by some would go toward the tuition of those who can less afford the higher fees Of the $\$ 151$ million estimated to be generated by higher tuition, $\$ 60$ million would be used towards student loans, while the remaining \$91 million would be used in place of government funds to "enhance quality and restore accessibility" to universities
It should also be realized that students are benefiting greatly from their education.
operating costs have fallen, and in relation to starting salaries have dropped sharply; furthermore, benefits from education carry forward to the end of a student's life. Given these facts, is it totally unreasonable to expect students to pay their fair share?
It seems that the OFS wants to increase accessibility and decrease tuition, and yel sees these two factors as not impacting upon quality. Is accessibility a problem in Ontario? Ontario's participation rate is $15.6 \%$ of $18-24$ year-olds in the province. while the national average is only $13.5 \%$. In 1983, only $3 \%$ of all students applying to Ontario universities were not accepted to a university of their choice. Given that not all of the universities were filled, there is evidence to suggest that these students could have been accepted if they had been more flexible in their choice of a university With regards to those who did not apply since they felt they would not be accepted should room be made for these students? Where should we draw the line in terms of accessibility? How should accessibility be defined? Should it be defined as allowing in all those who wish to enter regardless of ability, as the OFS seems to suggest, or should it be defined as allowing in those should it be defined as allowing in those with both the desire and ability to enter? The Bovey report suggests that universities be permitted, on average, to reduce enrollment by $4 \%$ ( 6,500 students) The total impact at most, would be to drop the participation rate among 18 -24-year olds at Ontario universities to $15 \%$ from 15.6\%. This figure is still above the national average.
Given the small size of Wilfrid Laurier's enrollment, 4\% would be of little consequence, and as President Weir has been quoted as saying in the Cord,

Well, that's only 160 students for us. It would be so difficult to control enroll ment that closely. It's no incentive and we're not going to drop students within that corridor.
The rate of drop outs, and those who transfer is too unpredictable and makes
larger universities will benefit from this reduction, but taken on average with all Other factors to consider are:

- over the last 20 years, full-time enrollment has increased from 39,000 to 179,000 and part-time enrollment rose from 14,000 to 105,000
- the participation rate rose from $6.6 \%$ to 15.6\%
- research and development funding from all sources increased from $\$ 9.4$ million to $\$ 274$ million-this represents $41 \%$ of all university-sponsored research in Canada, while Ontario only accounts for $35 \%$ of the while Ontarian.
- never before have students paid a lower percentage of the operating costs of universities.
-OFS wants to stop implementation of the Bovey report yet the report suggests to - increase funds to hire younger, more energetic professors while retiring the older ones. This hiring recommendation will cushion the university from the expected high retirement rate of the future
increase the quality of present university levels both in terms of physica plant and education.
- increase the role of business in universities with respect to research contracts and donations.
In summary, people argue that the Bovey report is an attack on the present level of excellence in the universities. Quite the opposite is true. Without the implementation of the Bovey report Ontario will not be able to maintain the high level of excellence in universities. Bovey wants to maintain excellence through government funding.
Any march on Queen's Park should not be an attack on the Bovey report but an encouragement to convince the Ontario Government to invest in the Ontario university system in the manner outlined in the Bovey report.

Scott Lighfoot
Scott Paget

## Major Tom



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## Question of the Week

Word association: Beer
by Marina Munro and Karim Virani


John Madigan
1st Year Tamiae
I prefer Grizzly anyways.


Lymine McNab
4th Year Honours Music
Yeast. Smelly brewery (ie. Labatts). A realiy nice cold Carlsiberg Light.


Chuck Klassen $\mathcal{E}$ Laura Lee Amirault
3rd Year Relationship
Strike. Yuck. Party. Money. Hangover. Fighting.


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## Thursday, March 14

MUSIC AT NOON will feature Peggie Sampson, viola dá gamba; McKenna. lute; and Jan Overduin. organ in the T.A. Admission is free and everyone is welcome.
MEET THE AUTHOR Series will host Canadian author Matt Cohen to discuss his new book "The Spanish Doctor" in the Turret at $3: 30$ p.m Admission is tree and everyone is welcome.
SECURITIES \& INVESTMENTS Career Night will be held from 5:307:30 p.m in the Paul Martin Centre Listen to a Portfolio Analyst, Equity Trader and Account Executive describe their careers. Sponsored by Placement \& Career Services.
CINEMA ANTHROPOLOGICA will show Gunabib \& Emu Ritual in Rm. 5 307 starting at 8 p.m.

GAYS OF WLU weekly Coffeehouse 8 p.m. in Rm, 4-301. This will be our annual meeting. Come out to share your ideas and vote for next year's executive. Rides to be arranged for International Gay Association dance in Guelph on Friday, March 15

## Friday, March 15

WRITERS' Submit your short stories and/or poems to Poetry WLU, our annual publication Artists, please submit graphics as well. Hand in works to Ruth Demeter, Poetry WLU $\mathrm{c} / \mathrm{o}$ the English office (2nd floor CTB). Anyone can be published in this book, so tell your friends, Maximum five submissions per
person.
MICRO-COMPUTER Interest Grou will hold a demonstration by Computer Peripherals in Rm. P1003 at 2:30 p.m. For more info, call Robert Gebotys at 884-1970, ext. 2345
BIOLOGY SEMINAR will host Dr. M.V. Smith, U of Guelph, to speak on the topic of Behaviour in the Ho
Bee in Rm. 2-205 at 11:30 a.m.

SUMMER JOB Search Workshop will e held from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in Rm. P2015.

Sunday, March 17

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION in Keffer Memorial Chapel at 11 a.m. and a coffee hour to follow Sponsored by the Lutheran Campus Ministry.

Monday, March 18

RESUME WRITING Workshop will be held in Rm. 5-304 from 6-7 p.m.

NTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH Seminar will host Dr. N.F. White Dept. of Psychology, Health Science McMaster, to speak on the topic of Ontario at $3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. ., LBR
ACCOUNTING CLUB NEWS Candidates for next year's executive will be speaking in Rm. 2-201 at 5:30 candidates have to offer!

CANADIAN CROSSROADS International will hold a bake sale at 10 a.m. in the Concourse.

## Tuesday, March 19

OFFCAM GENERAL Meeting to elec people for new executive positions in Willison Lounge, up in the Turret, a available.
THE ACCOUNTING CLUB will have elections in the Atrium from $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$ o 3 p.m. Make your vote count! Let's see those 290 people take an active role to

## Wednesday, March 20

JOB SEARCH WOrkshoo wirne held in Rm. P2015 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. SOCIAL WORK Colloquium will host Veronica Coulshed lo speak on the topic of The Barclay Report: Reorganization of Social Services in Britain starting at $3: 30$ p.m... LBR. GEOGRAPHY LECTURE will have Dr. R. Kasperson, Clarke University. to address the topic of The Management of Risk by Large Corporations at 2:30 p.m. in Rm. | Corpor |
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## Wednesday, March 20

LCM CANDLELIGHT Service of Holy Communion will be held in the Chape

## Thursday, March 21

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY'S MBA Program will be discussed informally by the program co-ordinator. Meet a. $\mathrm{m} . \& 1 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in Rm. $\mathrm{L}-236$.

Thursday, March 21

MUSIC AT NOON will feature Arion, Baroque quartet, in the T.A. Free admission and everyone is welcome. LUTHERWOOD EMPLOYMENT Counselling will conduct an volunteers for $1-4$ p.m. in Rm. 4-205.

GENERAL MEETING for the English Club will be held at 1 D.m. in Rm 112. '85-'86 Executive will be elected! Everyone is welcome.

## Thursday, March 21

THE ATHLETIC BANQUET will be held at the Waterloo Inn . Advance tickets for varsity athletes must be purchased at the Athletic Dept. for $\$ 5$. Faculty and staff have been invited. A limited number of tickets have been set aside for faculty and staff at a cost of $\$ 10$.
GAYS OF WLU video night starting at 8:30 p.m. in Rm. 4-301. This month's film is Consenting Adult

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MISSING. TAN KNAPSACK from Games Room March 4. 1985 Games Room March 4 . 1985
(Monday). Contains exceedingly (Monday). Contains exceedingly Newman at 744-7849 (156 Park St Waterloo)

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## Personals

THE FACT that only three drivers required hospitalization resulting required hospitalization resulting
from large-mouth killer Ling (lingus from large-mouth killer Ling (lingus AID DIVE a major success. Most drivers will recover and will be able to resume near-normal lives (barring those abnormal prior to the dive). A special thanks to Sheila, Di, Curt, Wayne, Mark, Brian, Jackie, Ron, Jasbir, Andy, Rick, Tony, and Garvin for hosing their students and to all the faculty and staff whom I personally hosed. I appreciate your support and thank you all. Rich W.
B. If a stitch in time saves nine, how many does four save? (We know that math isn't one of your strong points After all, who told us that 7 before lunch plus 3 atter lunch equals 9 altogether?) S. PS. Sipping \& Slipping don't mix.
TO THE "Poetaster": Ice follies, proprietary hand, and your company proprietary hand, and your company evening, Read more of the Romantic on your back porch than in all of Blake. Would like to begin a library, sans the metaphysical stuff. J.D.B.
$J . \overline{\text { I had fun painting with you Next }}$ time we paint your body. Colourfully time we pa
yours, B.
J.D.B: Words fail me, but Juliet envies me my balcony I welcome unity within our liminal society. The Poetaster
SUZIE AND JS: Thanks for the bath Next time don't run so fast. Just think caught you Warm \& Wet-Scarface caught you Warm \& Wet-Scarface
HEY SHIRLEY Thanks for sharing Hello Dolly with me Saturday night. Mike.
DEAR P.O \& C.L. Thanks for The Valentine's Day roses. I'm intrigued Skinny. PS. Were those your panties

## Personals

TOM B-2 LITTLE HOUSE My love for you is raging like a lion. I am reaching an emotional high and I don't know how long I can hold on We must meet. Anny
T.B. LOOKING forward to T.O. Maybe we'll even make our TV debut "Babe"
HELP ME RHONDAI Help Help me Rhonda! PD
HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOANNE Congratulations! Finally 19! Party Time! Love Christine
HEY LAURIER ECIE (ECKY!) Grunt Grunt! Moan! Moan! Break the Law? Let's shatter it And forget abou losing your running shoes: try three no timell UW MATHIE PS I love how you glow in the dark!
SCARFACE I: My boy friends' earring can top your girlfriends earring anytime. But black eyes now? how do we explaiks. You and show us sex Bound \& lied B alias Scartac iI). Bound \& tied B (alias Scarface

THIS IS to inform the general public that the ditz of the year award will be shared by Flufty \& Mrs. Falvo for thei tremendous display of wind.
DAY AFTER DAY we all sat by, The sight that we witnessed made us all cry.
Bowl after bowl of soup he would down.
t became more important than a hight on the town.
His skin stayed white with a slight touch of pink.
The clam chowder took control, he could no longer think.
We were all surprised he came home on the bus
And despite his shell Clam (oh. mean Cam) is still

## dear to us

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## ENTERTAIMMENT

## Progressive Canadian band in Vogue


by Kevin Ellis
The scene at Fed Hall last Thursday night was reminiscent of fights at the Turret this year when great bands were playing but no one great bands were playing but no one
showed up. The Canadian band showed up. The Canadian band lmages in Vogue only attracted 150 people to the Hall. The crowd size
didn't prevent the band from giving a great performance of their progressive style.
(ipon first viewng Images in Vogue and listening to their music, between the Canadian band and the British-based Psychadelic Furs. It would seem that the approach both lead singers take in their vocal style and their methods of stage presentation are very similar, both employing strange dancing and a crude form of pantomime to enhance the band's performance.
The other six members of Images
their first two albums. Songs that th: average CFNY listener could relate to were You Mistook my Lust for Love and Call it Love. The latter is a ver danceable tune, which the band has just released a new video for (you can just released a new video for (you can catch it on MuchMusic).
Thursday's audience seemed to
in Vogue take a stylish, unattached approach to their stage show with the exception of the lead guitarist, who managed to pull off a few unimpressive karate kicks in between simplistic echo-filled synthesized solos. Their overall stage presence offered no great surprises: they conformed to the style their type of band seems to take
Thanks to the state-of-the-ar sound equipment at Fed Hall, the band's sound was very clear and yet not quite loud encuab toar, and ye blow in the wind lmages were on stage for a total of two hors, played mo tolal of wo hours, and played most of the material from
be a cross-section of first-year students and members of the trendier crowd. Despite the meltingpot atmosphere, everyone seemed to be enjoying the music until the encore. Images in Vogue did a encore. inages in of Heard it Through a rendition of Heard it Through The Grapevine that probably had Marvin Gae rolling in his grave:
Images in Vogue put on quite an impressive show despite the smal: crowd. and gave the audience a glimpse of one of the most talented Canadian bands taking the electronic, progressive approach to music.

## Dancemaker ensemble excels in choreography

by Ingrid Randoja
Last week more than 100 Laurier students were fortunate enough to witness an incredible evening of witness an incredible evening of
modern dance, as the Torontomodern dance, as the Torontobased dance troupe, Dancemakers, performed in our Theatre Auditorium. Dancemakers is one of the more renowned and popular of all Canadian dance ensembles, as it incorporates creative choreography and excellent execution.

Windhover, the company's opening routine, was a display of physical endurance, as all seven dancers created images of people's
desire and dream to fly. The frantic pace of the dance seemed to rush the dancers, yet they were able to keep control thoughout the routine's 15 minutes, and execute the leaping choreography adeptly.

Following Windhover was Despair Comics, a one-woman dance performed by Patricia Fraser. Fraser's portrayal of a woman homemaker was innovative humorous and riveting. Pacing back and forth to an eerie operatic accompaniment. Fraser seemed like a restless animal trying to escape.

Mansions was, surprisingly enough, a blase portrayal of beauty versus ugliness, richness versus poverty, and final retribution for those who suffer. It contained all the standard cliches one might find in a Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale, There were some lighter moments, but for the most part it was hampered with cliches.

The definite highlight of the evening came in the performances of Missing Persons and unfinished business. Missing Persons portrayed the relationships between four the relationships between four
definite need for each other, along with the repulsion they have for that need. It was as if one was watching a play by Sartre or Camus in dance Communication and human frailties were placed on an absurd and dark level. The dancers were skilled in exercising the excellent choreo graphy, and the ambiguity of the situation only enhanced its overall effectiveness.

Infinished business was the ensemble's last number, and it was totally charming. All seven dancers, dressed in prep school uniforms, created the transformation from
innocence to adulthood as the youths, who were once busy only with play, discover their sexuality. with play, discover their sexuality.
The dancers seemed to enjoy the fun of this performance as much as the audience.
In short, the evening's entertainment was exhilarating. The performance of all the dancers was excellent, especially that of Francisco Alvarez, whose dancing skills stood out in the ensemble. Laurier was fortunate to have hosted Dancemakers, and hopefully, we will be able to host other dance ensembles in the future.

## Bad weather for Bridal shower



What do you do when your bar band is going nowhere playing cover tunes of Top Forty bands? Well, if one of you can sneer like Mick Jagger and another vaguely resembies Ron Wood, why not do exclusively Rolling Stones covers? Next thing you know, you might even be able to attract the attention of three hundred university students. Our reviewer didn't care for the Blushing Brides' brand of ripoff, but it seemed obvious that the fans at the Turret liked them just fine. And the last of Laurier's beer sure helped to fuel the crowd's enthusiasm.



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## entertainment

## Arthurian festival's musical success

## Camelot at Laurier



Guenevere (Debbie Lou Ludolph) pictured with her two lovers-her king (Paul Bosch as Arthur) and Lancelot (Michael Rouse). The hour-long production was a smashing success.

## by Ruth Demeter

Festival Laurier is over, and many of us will have fond memories of it By far one of the best efforts of the Arthurian festival was the Camelot production.
The one-hour long version of the Lerner and Loewe classic was directed by Leslie O'Dell, and as
always, her theatrical background has proved invaluable to the school. Camelot is the story of King Arthur's court in all its glory and sorrow. The main focus of the musical is on the love triangle between Arthur, his wife Guenevere, and Lancelot, who are all friends bound to hurt one another because Lancelot and Guenevere fall in love

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The sets. designed by fine arts student Steven Booth, seemed a trifle underdone for the city described as the most "congenial spot for happyever-aftering." They did prove to be suitable for the lighting and the elegant costumes thanks to Terry Hines and Danica West respectively), but this was the production's one weak point.

The actors were all admirable. Paul Bosch, Laurier chaplain, was the definitive Arthur, friendly, strong and yet anguished over his love for the two that are betraying him. His raspy voice sometimes faded in quieter moments of his solos, but it was highly emotional and captivating. His propositions for living with the affair had the audience spellbound with their pathos.
Certainly the star of the performance was Debbie Lou performance was Debbie Lou
Ludolph as Guenevere. Ms. Ludolph Ludolph as Guenevere. Ms. Ludolph
is a graduate of the Music faculty. is a graduate of the Music faculty.
and her skilled voice was perfect. and her skilled voice was perfect.
combining subtlety and strength. As combining subtlety and strength. As
well, her acting skills have obviously been honed by all the productions she has appeared in- she accurately captured all the nuances of Guenevere's character.
Rouse brought a convincing degree of arrogance to the character of Lancelot. His first solo contained the line. "Had I been made the the line. Had we deen made tin Eden still." partner of Eve, we dee in Eden still,
and it was quite believable. As his and it was quite believable. As his
character progressed, so did Rouse, character progressed, so did Rouse,
and the tenderness and torment of and the tenderness and torment of
his nature were all obvious. His love his nature were all obvious. His love
scenes with Guenevere were scenes with Guenevere were
romantic to the hilt, combining romantic to the hilt, combining
passion and longing with sorrowand anguish for the man they were betraying.
Other members of the cast deserve credit for the success of the program. Michael Sutherland was a snide and wicked Mordred, the snide and wicked Mordred, the
illegitimate son of Arthur, who illegitimate son of Arthur, who
comes to the court for vengence. His comes to the court for vengence. His
solo. The Seven Deadly Virtues, drew solo. The Seven Deadly Virtues, drew
raucous laughter from the audience.
raucous laughter from the audience.
Sutherland had competition for Sutherland had competition for
laughs with Pellinore (Arthur Read. the dean of Arts and Sciences), a bumbling knight. Although the part is a small one, Read was a crowd favourite, because he brought a mood of joviality to an otherwise fairly serious musical.

The chorus, composed of many talented singers, carried the group numbers convincingly, and each member managed to bring an added dimension to the play through their characterizations. In particular, Heather Lemon and Jim Henderson. both students here at Laurier, added to the high quality of the chorus numbers.

# SPORTS 

## CIAU rankings: reaching for no. 1

by Jeff Hale. The Charlatan and Dave Stacey. The Cord Weekly TTSTHE TENBEST. FORA WHILE It's almost like an exclusive club. but new members are always welcome.
It's the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union's (CIACd) top ten sports rankings. and most university teams happily greet a place on it.
The rankings were first set up in 1971 for each of the CIAUd's major sports-football, hockey, basketball. volleyball, soccer-as "a publicity and promotion vehicle" according to CIACl Marketing Director John McConachie

It was part of a desire to increase the availability of Canadian sports. It had never had a prominent position," said McConachie
Today though, the rankings are of great importance in sports like basketball and volleyball because they help set playoff seedings.
However, the rankings are not as harmless as one might think Rankings don't always give an accurate pictu
With the exception of football, the rankings will sometimes determine which teams will go the the CIAC championship round and which teams will stay home.
In hockey, there are five divisions in the CIAU and the championship round consists of six teams. This year, the University of Toronto was selected to host the toumament, so they automatically qualify for the finals, along with the winners from each of the other divisions. However. if Toronto had won the OLAA title. then one wild card playoff spot would be available, and would have been determined by the national rankings. Each Monday morning during the sports seasons, McConachie is in telephone contact with a committee of members who vote on the ten best

teams each week in their respective university sports.
The committee, which changes with each sport. is comprised of one selected representative from each athletic association. Currently, for the basketball rankings, there are six committee members (football has four and all other sports five).

During the week, these members watch games, amass scores, talk to coaches and players and compile their own top ten. This they telephone Monday to McConachie, who gives each member's listing a declining point value. A first-place team gets 10 points, second-place nine points and so on. Each team's value is added up and the master list determined.
"The accuracy rate is not 100 per cent," said McConachie, "but it's probably 75 per cent.
McConachie said the rankings

credibility is enhanced by the number of newspapers and coaches who use them.
They are used, there's no doubt about that," he said. "There's a very big interest out there. We get people calling at 3 o.clock Monday for them."
But not every coach relies on them.
Athletic Director Rich Newbrough was upset when Laurier's hockey team was only ranked eighth in the country going into the playoffs. I was talking to the OUAA representative, trying to get the team noved to a higher placing before the playoffs," he said. Newbrough was concerned that had Laurier reached the OUAA finals, and lost to Toronto, they might not get the wild card spot or the CIACI finals, althouah the Hawks had finished the regular season with 40 out of a possible 48 points.
According to Newbrough, "There is only one guy representing the OUAA , and that league had 13 teams." In hockey, the OUAA had more teams in its league than any other in the country. Newbrough wonders how one person can accurately compare all 13 teams in that division, let alone compare them with the other teams in the country.
The rankings try to compare the strengths of one division with the other divisions in the country. This s not something that is easily accomplished. There will always be discrepancies with the present system because it is virtually impossible to compare teams that have never played the same teams, or have not played against each other.
The rankings presented problems for Laurier's women's volleyball team this year. They had a regular season of $10-2$, but were never ranked in the top ten. Coach Cookie Leach explained this by saying that it's because we never play in the big toumaments that feature all the top teams in the country." However, in this case the rankings seemed accurate as Laurier did not have the same calibre teams as either Ottawa. ranked seventh before the OWIAA championships, or York, the eventual winners of the OWIAA title.

It depends on how good my tear is," said University of Ottawa men's basketball coach John Restivo, who served four years on the basketball selection committee. "If I have a very good team that is going places, then it's very important that we be ranked
eam some exposure," said Raven football coach Ace Powell, whose eam was ranked as high as eighth and finished the season tenth. "From a coaching standpoint we don't set that as a goal to strive for. Our goal is o win our conference.
Former Carleton basketball coach Pat O'Brien, who had two teams enter the top ten during his five-year tenure here, said the ranking has to be handled carefully.

I think from the team's point of view it's fairly important." he said As a coach you try to play down some of this. It puts added pressure on before the game. O'Brien said teams get motivated when they play higher-ranked clubs but face extra pressure of falling a notch or two when they encounter lesser-ranked opponents.

The main use is for the fans, general interest and people who follow through the media," he said. Fan enjoyment aside, some still question how credible the rankings are. Restivo noted the University of Calgary men's basketball team wen rom unranked to third in a week and University of Ottawa women's

## Seven Hawks qualify

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Last Friday and Saturday. seven members of the Laurier Track and Field tearn competed at the OUIAA championships held at the University of Toronto last week.
Pat Wyllie had the best placing for Laurier in the shot put with a throw of 13.16 meters. Mike Booker had a seventh place finish in the 1500 meters with a time of 4 minutes and 1.11 seconds. Had he finished 1 second faster he would have finished in third place. His time was 3.3 seconds slower than his previous best this season.
The $4 \times 200 \mathrm{~m}$ relay team consisting of lan Clancy. Steve Morrison, Chris Zadow and Chris Sebben, finished third in their section and eleventh overall., with a time of 1 minute and 38.12 seconds.
The $4 \times 800 \mathrm{~m}$ relay team, which included Mike Booker. Andy Berg. lan Clancy and Steve Morrison, finished fourth in their section and ninth overall. highlight of the race occurred when Andy Berg had a time of
volleyball coach AI Jeffrey said some volleyball teams shouldn't be in the rankings.
"To a degree I think they have a misunderstanding," said McCona chie. "To my mind, there is not a great deal of discrepancy between the No. 1 and the No. 7 team. But you can't have four people tied for No. 2 You try to be objective in filling No. 3 4.5 and 6.
"But in a basketball game the difference between No. 1 and No. 7 could be four points. People read a lot more into it sometirnes.
McConachie said the relative strength of each athletic conference must be assessed.
"People thought the Atlantic football teams were ranked too highly, but after Queen's lost the Atlantic Bowl to Mt. Allison, it restored much of its credibility. "I don't think there's a foolproof system." said Restivo, who pointed out the controversy in Brigham Young University's recent selection by the American press as the No. 1 United States college football team.
"They' re the only thing we have, so let's put some faith in it," he said. Most coaches use a top ten team ranking as a recruiting tool, but don't stress it.

I think any coach legitimately uses that kind of information," said O'Brien. "I think in many cases it's not needed. Most of the players are familiar with the college basketball scene.

4 of O's Jeffrey, whose team cracked the top ten for the first time last year and has been consistently ranked this season, said, The year we got ranked we beat that to death (when recruiting).

But now, he's changed his tune Yes, I do mention it, but I try to get most people to see us play or practise because it's easier for them to make an evaluation than listen to some coach mouthing off about how great his team is. So, it's mentioned, but it's not highlighted."

I've never mentioned it," said Powell. "I've talked to 90 kids already and not mentioned it."

## Track finals

minute and 57.7 seconds for his 800 m , which is the fastest time for any Laurier athlete in this distance
In other individual events, Steve Morrison competed in the 60 meters and long jump. Chris Sebben and Chris Zadow competed in the 300 meters Thirteen of the fifteen Ontario universities that were eligible to compete at the finals were represented. Carleton and Trent were not present. Laurier finished in tenth place with eight points, ahead of Brock, RMC and Ottawa. Guelph finished just ahead of Laurier with nine points.
Unfortunately, none of Laurier's competitors achieved the required CIACI standards needed to advance. Mike Booker missed by 49 seconds in the 1500 meters and Pat Wyllie missed by 11 cm in the shot put. Next year Laurier should have some strong relay teams centred around Chris Sebben and Chris Zadow in the sprints and Rob Zillies. Andy Berc and Mike Booker in the midide distance events

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