

# Reel reviews: 'So Fine'

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This week Reel Reviews decided to venture out into the glorious rain in order to make a treatise of the film "So Fine", currently playing at the Plaza Cinema.

1. Curiosity was my mentor more than the average person's desire to merely want to see a movie for a good time.

My reasoning was based on reports circulating that the film company that produced *So Fine* was being petitioned by a legal suit because of the sexist design of the jeans. It appears that one of the many women's organizations in the United States are upset by the "see-through-back-seat" jeans featured in the movie. No news has yet to be released concerning this alleg-

ed suit since this report. And now, onto the actual review:

## SO FINE

Ryan O'Neil (that sweetheart of the silver screen) is a professor of English in an upper New York college who is approaching tenure, when he is kidnapped by two thugs. They return him home to his father who runs Fine Fashions, and, because of an unpaid loan by a loan shark he is forced to run his business under the auspices of Mr. Eddie, having his son work for him is part of the deal.

The birth of Fine jeans brings the company out of hock and allows Bobby (Ryan O'Neil) to return back to school. This is not the end of the story however - it gets more revealing right up to the last five minutes!

*So Fine* is a comedy, complete with fantastic one-liners that kept the audience in the theatre laughing from start to finish. But although there is a

strong continuous vein of humor, I found the actual movie plot dragging quite a few times. The basic concept is good, but at times I found the plot lacking strength to keep the audience's attention. The characters, however are excellent and it is their performances that carry the movie off to its degree of success.

Ryan O'Neil as always does not let his public down - he maintains his "cuteness" all the way through *So Fine*. And remember that seven foot fellow with metal shark-like teeth from the last few James Bond movies? Uh huh - that is the incomparable Mr. Eddie, your neighborly loan shark. Rating: 6

## Ex Centre news

In conjunction with the exhibit on The Human Gods of China currently on view at the Fredericton National Exhibition Centre, the film *China Mission* will be shown on Saturday, at 2:30 p.m.

*China Mission* is the story of Chester Ronning who grew up

The explorations gallery at the Fredericton National Exhibition Centre will be featuring an exhibit by two local artists, Nora Gaston and Lucille Robichaud, from October 2 until October 18. Their exhibit is entitled "Croissance

as the son of missionaries in China. He experienced the boxer rebellion and the civil war there. In later life, as a diplomat, he tried to bring the west an understanding of China. Admission is free.

*Naturelle* and is composed of work in watercolour, gouache, oil and mixed media. A public opening will be held Sunday, October 4 from 2 - 4 p.m. You are invited to meet the artists at that time.

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To : University of New Brunswick Student Organizations

Re : Meeting of all organizations; October 7, 1981 at 4:30pm; SUB room 103

Please, kindly send at least two representatives of your organization to the above meeting. We would recommend that at least two of your senior executive officers should attend. A record of attendance will be taken for further reference.

### AGENDA:

1. Reaching the student body- Kevin Ratcliffe, SRC president.
2. Constitutions- Lloyd Tozer SRC Vice-president
3. Financial Policy- Akumu Owuor SRC Comptroller
4. Accounting Procedures and Budgetting- Dave Campbell SRC Administrator.
5. Entertainment: Services and Coordination- Sharon Loughery/ Kent Guptill
6. Questions and Discussions

Your contributions are vital to this meeting and should you have any ideas on how best to serve the student body; you are welcome to bring these forward. This is one of the first steps we are taking to reach the students and to assist the organizations as much as possible so that we can serve the students as best as we can.

## UNIVERSITY LOANS

Applications for UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK STUDENT LOANS (not Canada Student Loans) will be available at the AWARDS OFFICE, room 109, Alumni Memorial Building, after October 13, 1981.

Due to the high demands normally placed on the University Loan Funds during second term, and the restricted amount of funding available, only a limited number of loans will be granted for the fall term, to those with exceptional documented circumstances.

Should you urgently require a University Loan first term, apply at the Awards Office before Friday, October 23, 1981.

Please note:

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