

news

Sexual assault warning posted

by Judy Reid

No further information is available on the report of a woman who was assaulted at about 1:00 am, October 30 in the vicinity of South Park Street. According to the unconfirmed report, an unidentified woman was attacked by a lone male but was able to escape without sustaining serious physical harm.

As a result of the report, Dalhousie Security distributed a security bulletin the same day with details of the assault.

Dana James of the Dalhousie Women's Collective is impressed with the work Dalhousie Security is doing. "They have been making a huge effort this year, especially with the Tiger Patrol."

James said the bulletins were a great idea but suggested they be made more visible by posting them in designated security information areas or by publishing security bulletins regularly in the Dal Gazette.

"Every three months or so we'll hear of an assault and learn once again that after five o'clock we're not safe on campus," James explained. "The more bulletins the better."

Eddies and Freddie's

by Adam Newman

Female residents of Shirreff Hall want their home to become more accessible to men. Residents in the old Victorian Hall voted Tuesday to loosen their strict policies towards male visitors.

81% of the residents voted to abolish evening sign-in practises, while 59% were against any form of sign-in.

Concerning overnight privileges, 92% of the voting women wished to extend them.

At present, men may sleep over any time between Sunday and Wednesday, with a limit of three consecutive nights. Students voted to allow them to stay on any night of the week.

The vote, which had a 76% turnout, marked the second attempt in as many years by Residence Council to change policy. The large participation and agreement of the residents seems to send a clear message to the Administration. Said Hall president Gerarda McIntyre, "It's never really gone this far... It looks very positive."

The results must now be presented to the Board of Governors' Student Relations and Residence Life Subcommittee, composed of Board members, Residence Council presidents, a Residence Administration representative, and one from the Dalhousie

Student Union.

While some policies may change as a result of the referendum, not all policies were challenged. Male guests must still be announced at the front desk, and escorted everywhere within Shirreff Hall.

According to McIntyre, if some policies are revised, "these (remaining) rules will be enforced even more heavily, because they will be the only regulations (for male visitors) we have left."

The proposed changes are to eliminate the remnants of rules from the 1920's. "Guys weren't even allowed in the front door when the building opened," she said.

"Failure" for a \$1000, Alex

ST. JOHN'S (CUP)-Answer: This fourth-year Memorial Univer-

sity student was invited to try out for the television gameshow "Jeopardy!", and didn't make it past the preliminaries.

Question: Who is Heather Pratt? Pratt, 22, flew to New York to try out for "Jeopardy!", and didn't make it past the first round of try-outs.

Unfortunately, Pratt's Jeopardy appearance wasn't meant to be. She said the test had a "heavy American overtone."

As well, Pratt said that "it was much harder than any show [she'd] ever seen". Pratt said she was told the questions on the try-out test were as difficult as the \$800 and \$1000 questions on the show.

While she says it was all a good experience, she said she felt terrible that it didn't work out.

The crushing let-downs didn't end there, though. "No, I didn't get to meet Alex [Trebek]," she laughed.

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There will be a general-interest meeting Tuesday, Nov. 17 in the Green Room, or come of our office, Room 310 A of the Dalhousie SUB, for more info about PIRG.

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