

Possible banning of skin magazines

OTTAWA (CUP)—Skin magazines may be banned by the Carleton University student council.

The student association is taking steps to prevent the sale of Playboy, Penthouse and similar publications from the council campus store.

"We think it is a gross contradiction to be against sexism on principle... and profit from it," said council president Greg McElligott.

McElligott said he feels magazines of this type are

"clearly sexist, degrading to all women and to a civilized society."

The first step toward removal of the magazine will be a motion from the council, expected October 21. The council will decide whether or not it will "publish or promote any publications on campus which contravene our efforts to promote an academic and social atmosphere free from prejudice."

Dan Loewen, council executive vice president, said the

council is not going after all magazines with sexist content but only "those magazines which are most blatantly sexist, those intended specifically to objectify and degrade people."

The council executive has the power to remove the magazines but McElligott said it would be unfair to do so without council debate.

If council agrees a magazine is sexist, it would be obligated to carry out its mandate not to

stock the magazine. Journalism professor Tom McPhail objects to such a move.

"I think it's a shame that at a university they want to restrict freedom of expression—an elite group deciding what people can and can't read. The next thing you know, they'll want to take certain books out of the library."

Loewen disagrees with McPhail. "We are not limiting freedom of expression. These magazines can still be pub-

lished and sold and can still be brought onto campus. They can even be bought on campus (in other stores)."

McElligott said he will try to have the magazines banned elsewhere on campus.

"If we were selling a magazine put out by the KKK its (removal) would be very easy. It's not so easy against sexism which is just as serious as racism."

McElligott said he expects protest—"lots of protest."

General Meeting of Dal Student Council

Sunday Night

October 26

at

7:00 p.m.

Council Chambers

2nd Floor SUB

concerning changes in by-laws affecting

- Representation on Board of Governors and Senate
- Removal from office

Dal Student Union

is now accepting applications for

Board of Governors Rep

and

Senate Rep

Forms may be picked up in Student Council offices, Rm 222. Applications must be submitted by Wednesday, October 29, 5:00 p.m.



Selling clothing to university students is a rough business. That's what Danny Pascal, the proprietor of E.D. Pascal Clothing, says about the way he makes his living.

"We're here at Dalhousie for three days", said Pascal on Tuesday night.

"But we have to be in Prince Edward Island by tomorrow night to set up at the university there. It's always go, go, go—busy all the time in this business."

Pascal Sales travels back and forth from Montreal during the school year, setting up shop at universities in Ontario, Quebec, and the Maritime provinces. Pascal comes to Dal about twice a year. Both students and small business stores make up Pascal's clientele. By buying wholesale in Montreal, Pascal offers students discounts and also offers discounts to businesses who are too small to order in quantity.

"I've only seen my children in Montreal once since the beginning of our six month season", says Pascal, "but you just have to put up with that. It's a rough business, but I enjoy it."

by Paul Creelman

Scream away your tensions

(ZNS)—Scream away your academic tensions. A group of Cornell University students say they've found the perfect way to relieve the tensions of academic life—organized screaming.

Every night at 11 p.m., dozens of residences of Cornell's north campus reportedly go to their windows and... scream. They say they are following the lead of the "primates"—six freshmen who have formed the primal scream club.

The primates endorse a

two-minute nightly session of nonsensical screaming. Featuring grunts and groans, but no words. Some students, however, are reportedly turning the scream sessions into half-hour orgies of insults between residence halls.

Primal scream club members—sporting primate T-shirts and posters—say they plan to continue their exercise, and that they'll stage scream-ins at various campus sites and try to spread the practice to other schools.



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