

FOCUS

# Shinerama '99



## A Frosh's diary

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It's 9 a.m. And all of us frosh are crowded into the MacInnis Room for Shinerama. We've been fed a free breakfast.

Afterwards, we fetched a milk crate filled with Shinerama supplies and left for the buses.

Each group has a different section of the city to cover.

My group covered the Harvey's restaurant on Kempt Road. My spirits were high as the first lady I approached gave a whopping six bucks!

My group even came up with a song to the tune of "If you're happy and you know it."

"Shine, shinerama for CF Dalhousie wants to do the best

Children all across the nation

Benefit from your donation Help us quickly find a cure for CF."

Unfortunately, spirits began to dwindle as fewer people appeared and even fewer gave

donations. The Swiss Chalet complained about us wandering into their parking lot, so we decided to move down to Wood Motors Ford and the huge intersection nearby.

Ford gave us a few dollars and our spirits began to shine through again as we began to collect more and more money.

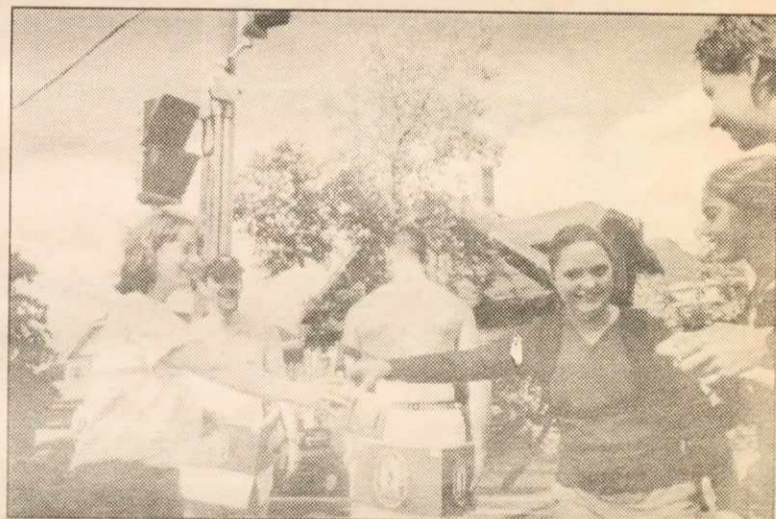
The hot sun beating down on us all day was getting to everybody. We headed to Wendy's for ice cream and drinks. What a relief! Forty-five minutes later we were back at the intersection for rush hour. I covered the traffic lights, where people coming off the bridge had stopped.

We tried giving Shinerama stickers to everyone who had donated, but we ran out quickly. Many people were very generous, donating tonies and loonies. Our group even managed to get a \$10 bill.

We had lots of fun and by 4:30 p.m. we were all tired and quite sunburned, so we caught the bus back to campus. Shinerama was definitely a frosh experience I'll remember.



Froshoids piled on curbside: After a few days, return any leftover piles to Dal for safe disposal.



Make friends and humiliate people: wah! doesn't kill you makes you stronger - or at least traumatizes you for life.

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