

# Student lobbies hard for porn at Killam

## Cheery Maymenn insists that porn is art

BY HARI PRASAD GNANAPANDATHAN

Cheery Maymenn, a Dalhousie student who was expelled from McGill University two years ago for exposing himself at a physics lecture, is on a personal crusade to bring a porn magazine and videotape collection to the Killam Library.

"Porn is art man!" says the eloquent twenty-one year old from Buchans, Newfoundland. "It just is alright."

Asked to elaborate on what he meant by "It just is," Maymenn asked what the word "elaborate" meant.

He did say, however, that as a former patron of virtually every strip club and peep show in Montreal, he alone could make a true judgement on whether porn constitutes an art form.

"I got first-hand knowledge man. I see strippers and porn stars at work every night and I am constantly amazed at the amount of focus and concentration that goes into their work. I don't know where they get their creative flair. It's gotta come from somewhere deep inside the soul."

An accomplished stripper himself, Maymenn says that only ugly people hate porn because they're jealous they can't be in it.

"Yo, I seen some ugly people

in porn, man, but they remained in the background as porn character actors. You know, the pizza delivery guy, the gas station attendant, et cetera. Only the real good looking people get to be the stars. You know what I'm sayin'?"

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before he brings it to the Board of Governors, Maymenn replied: "I plan to hold a huge student caucus to discuss and vote on the issue."

He then smirked at his use of the phrase "huge student caucus".

"I came to Dal because I see it as a place where porn will be one day accepted as art. Rumour has it that this place is the alma mater of my screen idol, Peter North, so it's

Asked how he plans to get solid student backing for his proposal

got to be open to new ideas like this. Dal needs porn man, and porn needs Dal."

But Maymenn's

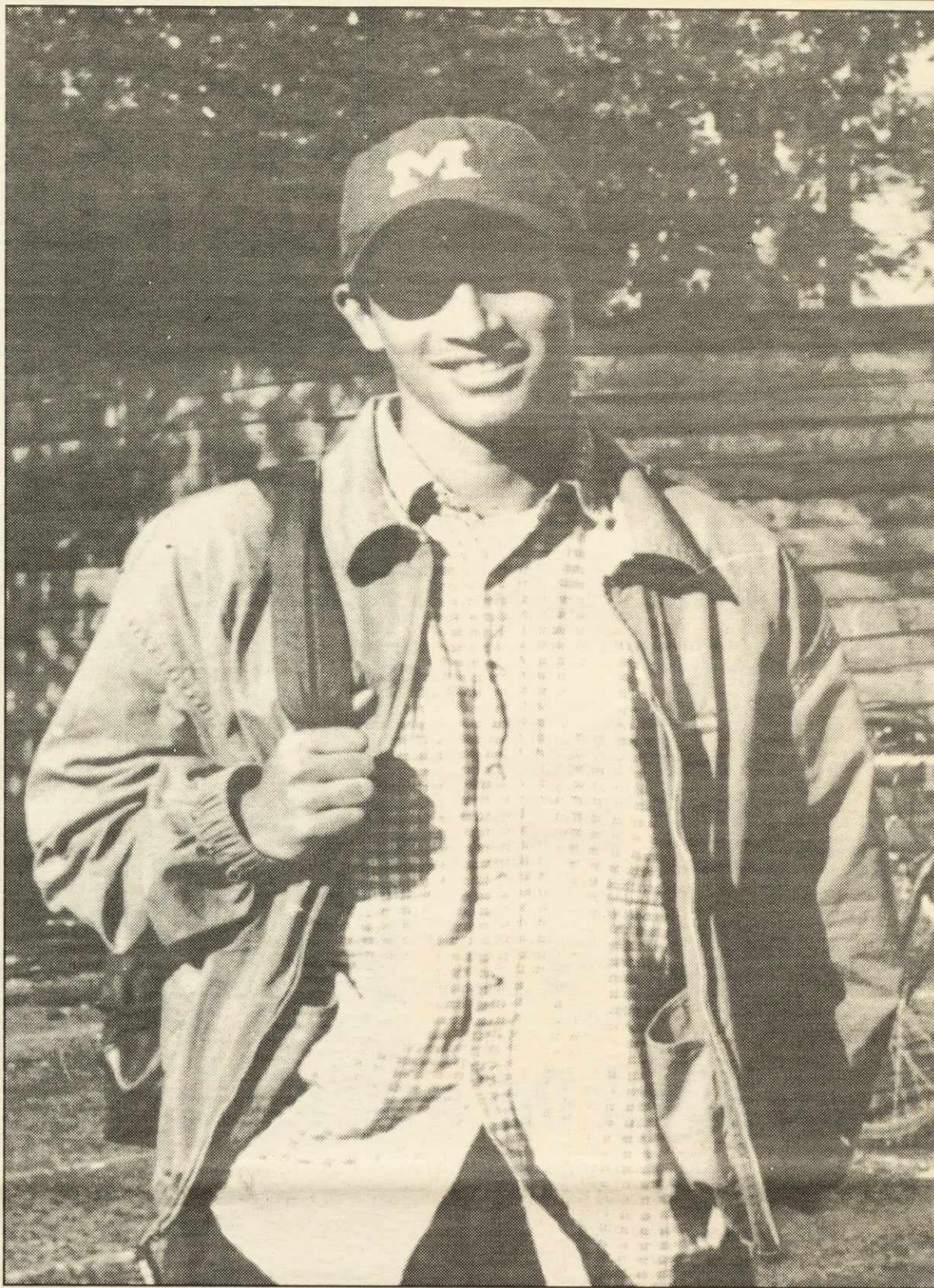
plight may be for naught.

Board of Governors member T. G. I. McScratchy says that the probability of Maymenn's proposal being passed is "about the same as Dame Judi Dench being in a porno or me being naked on the back of the Gazette."

Maymenn however, is unfazed by such comments.

"If I don't get what I want," he says, "I'll just have to beat his sorry ass 'til I do."

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FINE ART: Maymenn wants to see lots of porn in the Killam.

# Porn crusader was 'ejaculated' from McGill

BY MUNROE MCLEAN

Nudity activist Cheery Maymenn and another student were kicked out of McGill university two years ago after exposing themselves in front of a physics class and shouting "Get some a' dis".

Maymenn's problems began almost three years ago, when he was banned from McGill's campus bar, Gert's, after getting in an altercation with the bar's marketers.

After seeing the bar's controversial ad campaign which had posters with "Gert's" written above a condom, Maymenn thought the establishment would want to take the campaign further. In a written proposal to Gert's, he suggested a poster with the name "Gert's" written atop his naked phallus.

He presented the idea to Gert's manager Lee Ramrod in person, but Ramrod rejected it outright.

He then exposed himself in a last-ditch effort to change Ramrod's mind.

"They couldn't see my point of view, so I whipped it out and said,

"Who wouldn't want this?" Maymenn explained. "They were impressed, as most are, but felt I crossed the line."

Once he pulled down his drawers, the bar's bouncers picked up the diminutive activist and threw him out onto the street. After giving him a wedgie, they then stole his pants and underwear, forcing him to walk home naked from the waist down.

"I didn't care about bein' naked," the self-styled 'Penis Liberator' said. "But yo, those were good pants."

While Maymenn was shooting blanks with his poster idea, he still believed that his penis would make him famous. He began shooting gritty homemade videos of his groin and distributing them around McGill, hoping one of them would fall into the right hands.

Wanda Willies, a recipient of one of the films, was impressed enough with Maymenn's genitalia that she joined him in his nudity plight.

"It was wonderful," she said of Maymenn's member. "It was cute... it had that cock-next-door

quality that's kinda rare now."

Willies and Maymenn realized they were in the same physics class, and after a rigorous campaign promoting nakedness and "y'know, gettin' some", they decided to stage their first act of live public nudity in the class.

Halfway through the class, the two undressed and gyrated at the front of the auditorium.

Maymenn then began rapping Snoop Dogg's "Nothin' But a G Thing" while pointing at his unit,

but stopped when the only response he got from the audience were loud snickers.

While there were smiles in the class, they soon degenerated into laughter. Hollers of "It doesn't look normal!" and "Put it away!" finally chased Maymenn and Willies from the room.

Maymenn soon learned from McGill's administration that he was no longer welcome at the university.

For his part though, Maymenn has no regrets.

"They can do what they want," he said. "I know the score. People may not be prepared for this sort of thing, but they will be."

"In the future, people will look back at people like me and Wanda as visionaries, and statues of our god-like bodies, complete with exposed penises and girls' thighs, will grace street corners and public parks," he said.

"Children will look up to us." With files from Hari Prasad Gnanapandathan



OUTSPOKEN: supporters of Cheery Maymenn call for porn at the Killam.