

By BRENDA JOHNSTON

Those ZERO TEMPERATURES in the morning can sure start you thinking of getting away from the cold for a couple of weeks and just lying on a Bikini Dotted beach soaking up the sun. Here are a couple of tantalizing suggestions:

Packages to Florida from Halifax: 1 and 2 week departures from \$299.00 to \$579.00

Cost includes: Air Transportation

Inflight meal and bar service

Transportation between airport and hotel Air conditioned accommodation with private bath Air conditioned car (Chevette) for 1 or 2 weeks

Touring kit and map 2 week departures to Cuba from Halifax

Cost includes:

Air transportation

Inflight meals and bar service

Transportation between airport and hotel Air conditioned accommodation with private bath BREAKFAST, LUNCH and DINNER daily including

BEER or soft drink with lunch and dinner. REMEMBER You must have a valid passport to travel

How about a CONDOMINIUM FOR A WEEK in

Florida??? 2 bedrooms

Private Bath in each bedroom

Full Kitchen

Living and Dining Room areas

Air Transportation Rent-a-Car

ALL FOR JUST \$349.00

Those are just a few suggestions to think about and we would like to remind you to book early to be sure to have a seat for March break. Drop in to the Travel Office if you need any additional information. SEE YOU NEXT WEEK

Battered Wives

(ONT-UWO Gazete) The booking of a band called Battered Wives by the University of Western Ontario Student Council (U.S.C.), has come under heavy fire from the National Union of Students (N.U.S.) and local womens groups.

The U.S.C. has refused to cancel a November 6, concert with the punk rock band despite a motion passed at a N.U.S. conference held at Western last weekend. The motion directed all student councils to avoid booking acts which glorify the physical and sexual abuse of women.

Barb Stewart, N.U.S. delegate from the University of Toronto Graduate Society, said "the band was notorious for advocating wife beating.

"They encourage wife beating by claiming women enjoy and expect physical abuse." she said.

Stewart, herself a battered child and daughter of a battered wife, said she first heard of the band when it was booked by a Carleton University Womens Group. Stewart said the womens group booked the band in order to attract attention to the problem of wife beating.

A spokesman for the London, acts." he said.

Sexual Abuse Centre said she considered the booking of the band repugnant She said she will definitely be sending a letter of protest to U.S.C. President Alan Petton. The group is also considering staging a demonstration at city hall or at the concert.

U.S.C. Program co-ordinator Neil Schwartzbein said he could not understand Stewarts objec-

"At first I thought they were kidding, its unfortunate that Miss Stewarts childhood has made her paranoid over the possibility of the abuse of women on a massive scale." he said.

Schwartzbein said it was ridiculous to assume that booking the group would lead to an increase in wife beating in the community.

"I don't think the members of the audience are going to go home and beat their wives just because the band told them to."

U.S.C. President Petton said he had no intention of going along with the N.U.S. motion.

'N.U.S. should not be in interfering with the booking of acts by local students councils. We follow our own artistic and financial criteria when we book

Folk Collective news

By MARC LULHAM

You are all invited to an evening of top-notch entertainment and socializing, 8:30 p.m. on Sunday October 22 at Memorial Hall, ed Montreal-based White River dollar each and will be available

derives its name from two White Halifax, hopefully; March 16 and a good time. Rivers: one in Quebec and one in Vermont. Their repertoire consists of traditional bluegrass tunes, original compositions, gospel songs, a little ragtime, some Celtic music as well as several renditions of traditional and contemporary French material. This ensures their growing popularity in Quebec as well as their strong base in the rest of Canada. The variety of styles derives in part from their varied backgrounds.

Bob Cussen, a Montrealer, heads the group on mandolin and fiddle as well as supplying most of the jokes. He formed WR along with Wolf Poll and Sid Guilick in 1974. Wolfgang Poll, from Rittberg, Germany, plays fivestring banjo. Sid Guilick, a Boston native, is a guitarist and excellent Vancouver, B.C., and provides the 1912. fiddle licks. Dianne Rennie, the But only if the National The Society says the project will harmonies are exceptionally tight. scientific expedition. quite unique, and to me these give there's real hope that the remote control. (Newscript)

a virtuous flavour to the band.

the ideal location and is the home organized core of people whose of all Folk Collective Coffeehouses activities include the staging of when the Folk Collective stages a which will also include the perform ourselves. We need your coffeehouse featuring the renown- following dates: November 17 help Sunday or any of the other Bluegrass Band. Tickets are one December 1 with Louise Collins earlier. See if you can lend a

The ol' Mem. Hall auditorium is The Collective is a looselythis season. Sunday, October 22 is these coffeehouses, which is no the third coffeehouse of a series small task. We set up as well as with Bill Staines of New England; nights. Set-up time is 8:00 p.m. or and Bill Loff, also of New England; hand, bake good food, or own a January 19; February 2; February car or pickup truck. Also see us if The White River Bluegrass Band 16 with Sandy Greenberg of you pick or sing. We're all in it for

> THE FOLK COLLECTIVE COFFEEHOUSE — SUNDAY OCT. 22 3rd of the SEASON

> > FEATURING: THE WHITE RIVER BLUEGRASS BAND From Montreal

> > > \$1 at the door

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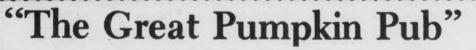
Titanic on TV?

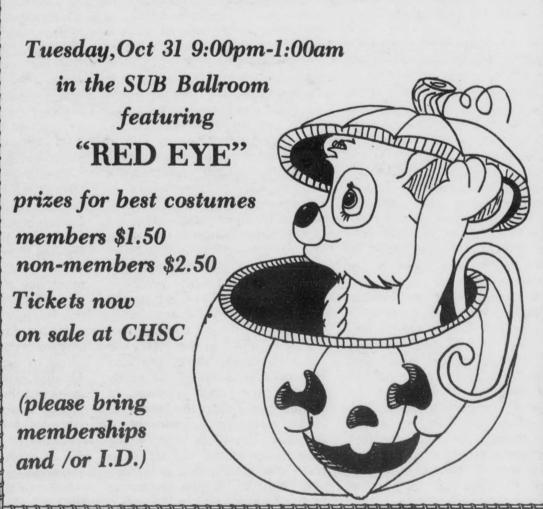
song writer. He also plays a dobro look next year at the watery grave consortium of European television and does a feature number on the of the Titanic, the luxury liner that producers, headed by the BBC saw. William Bland is from sank with 1,500 persons aboard in (British Broadcasting Corpora-

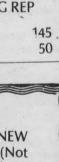
upright bassists, hails from Geographic Society is able to raise not only give the world a chance to Bathurst, N.B. She often does a funds for the project. Originally, see the sunken Titanic, but will bass solo while holding the the Society had looked to also provide an opportunity for the instrument up behind her head! Hollywood for the money, but development of deep-water photo-Both of their performances with us backed off out of fear that the graphy equipment. Since the ship last year jammed Mem. Hall to the movie moguls would try to make a is buried 13,000 feet below the rafters. Their playing and vocal disaster film out of their serious surface, scientists will have to

Television viewers may get a necessary funds will be raised by a

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