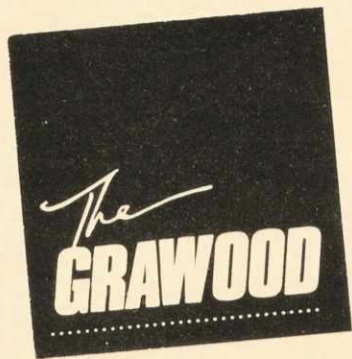


The Week of  
February 17- 24

### This Friday dance up a storm with I.C.U.!

Back once again by popular demand, I.C.U. play straight-out danceable pop music you'll be sure to enjoy! Playing live in the Grawood this Friday, February 17, I.C.U. take the stage at 3 pm and 9 pm.



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# NEWS

## Pink posters plaster province

TORONTO (CUP) — About 2,500 shocking pink posters are making their way to Ontario universities.

Distributed by the Ontario Federation of Students (OFS), the posters talk about date rape — sexual assault committed by friends, acquaintances or dates.

"Last year, a study was done in the U.S. which asked college students 'Is it O.K. for men to force themselves on women who flirt?', and one-third said yes," said Wendy Rinella, chair of the OFS women's issues committee.

If a woman is pressured to have sex even though she doesn't want to; if a man threatens to break off a relationship if he doesn't get sex; if a woman has sex because she feels threatened — that's date rape.

Up to 7 per cent of university women have experienced this form of sexual assault, estimates Kathryn Edgecombe, coordinator for the Women's Resource Centre at the University of Guelph. Precise statistics aren't available.

"There are very few women who would go to the police to report date rape," Edgecombe said. "The responsibility for rape is usually placed on the woman. In date rape it is even more so."

"It's rarely talked about, rarely heard of sexual assault that, statistically and through discussions with sexual harassment officers, seems to be emerging as a problem," said OFS researcher Duncan Ivison.

"We chose the more obscure, the harder issue to promote simply because we thought that there wasn't anyone else doing it," said Ivison. "It was important that students talk about this because students most often find themselves in situations which could be similar to date rape type of situation because of the level of sexual activity on campus."

"There's a need for increased knowledge but I think the kind of

people that are susceptible to date rape are not the kind of people that think they're susceptible" said Janice Franklin, president of women's residence at the University of Toronto-affiliated Victoria College.

"I think (the information programs) are useful for the don of a (residence) floor. People in leadership positions who would go would be able to apply the knowledge. But I don't know if it would really help those in need."

But University of Toronto sexual harassment officer Nancy Adamson said the OFS posters are important. "I think that's a really good campaign. You have to get out there and do some kind of educational work and that's a good place to start."

"You have to let women know this is a problem and that they're not alone if it happens to them, and that help is available."

### NATIONAL WEEK OF ACTION

Monday, February 27 - Friday, March 3

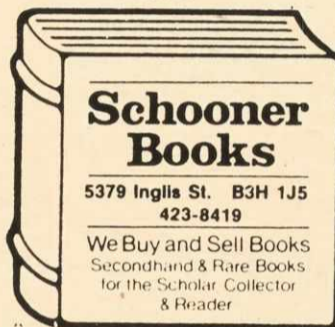
**Monday** Kraft Dinner in the SUB Gardens.  
11:30am - 1:30pm

### Wednesday

Campus Tour in SUB Green Room.

**Thursday** AIDS Lecture by Eric Smith in the Green Room at 12:30pm.  
Suitcase Party in the Grawood.  
Draw at 9pm.

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