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## Look out, Dalhousie: the big chin is in

by Gazette staff

Prime Minister Brian Mulroney announced his intention today to assume the role of university President of Dalhousie next September.

Mulroney declared his ambition following a formal resignation by the current university President, Howard Clark.

Citing stress, fatigue and an inability to get along with students, Clark vowed to step down. Several passes were available for students to attend the ceremony, but none were present.

"It's just not happening for me anymore," said Clark. "The Dalhousie community deserves someone who can contribute more energy to the position."

His speech was "very, very moving," said a Board of Governors member, "it will be sad to see him go."

"Good riddance," said a long-time student activist.

Mrs. Clark said she looks forward to spending more time with her "handsome and loveable hubby."

Clark vowed to hang in "tooth and nail" and perform his duties "until the bitter end." He invited students to comment on his actions, to "please, please help me to avoid becoming complacent."

In an exclusive interview from his office in Ottawa, the PM said he was eager. "It will be very, very exciting for me to be university President. I'm eager," said Mulroney.

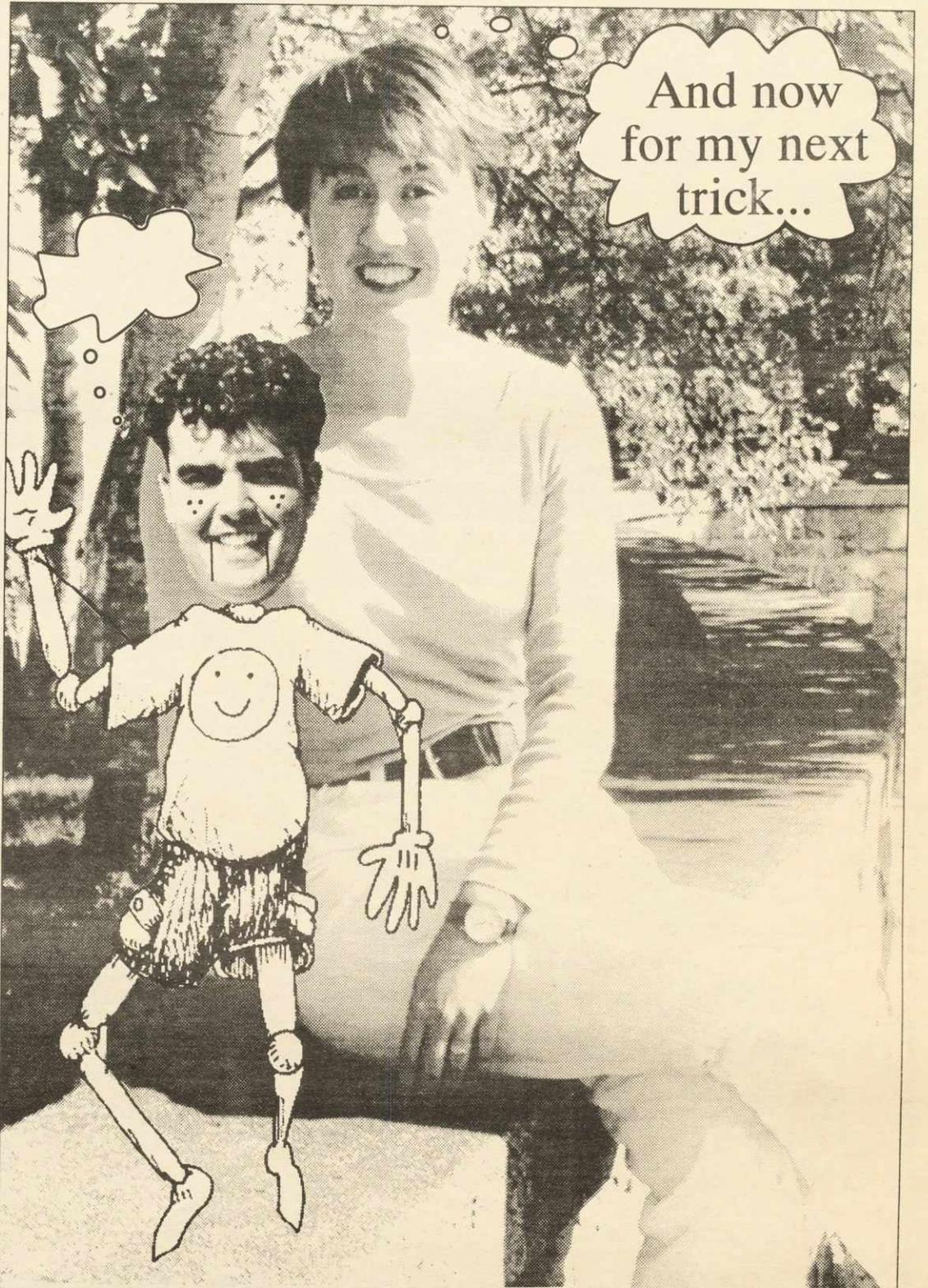
"Universities have always been a high priority with my government and I look forward to the honour of serving the distinguished institution of Dalhousie University. Les universités avaient toujours été une haute priorité avec mon gouvernement et j'attends avec impatience l'opportunité de servir l'institution distinguée de l'université Dalhousie."

Mulroney promised "sweeping changes". He plans to have the campus buildings painted blue.

Mulroney also intends to upgrade his education by taking classes at Dalhousie Law School, out of which he once flunked. The Law School is now under the authority of another politician-turned-administrator, former PEI premier Joe Ghiz.

Mulroney said he feels being a student will help him stay in touch with students and their concerns. He plans to move into residence "in order to fully experience university life."

"Let me tell you kids, after running the country for 8 years, it sure will be nice to get an education," Mulroney said. "Laissez-moi vous dire...."



Lâle "only a few courses" Kesebi and Dennis "Lambchop" McNeil

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## BoG has change of heart

by Chuck Yanyk

Today in a secret closed Board of Governors meeting, members are voting on a proposed tuition rollback that would affect all faculties.

In the wake of student uproar and increased pressure upon the Provincial Government by the Dalhousie Action Committee, the Board has recanted on its previous decision. Over the last three years tuition fees have risen 45%, putting University education out of reach for many Canadians.

Board Chairman Allan Shaw, when contacted by the *Gazette*, refused to comment but confirmed the

leak. It seems Howard Clark and other Dalhousie rulers have felt some regret in their haste to balance the budget using tuition fees. Predicted shortfalls in the 1993-94 operating budget have failed to appear leaving the University obnoxiously overfunded.

If successful, today's meeting will call for rollbacks of 38% for the 1993-94 semester, and 7% the following year. For students that will mean tuition fees next year in the Arts will amount to \$1647.22. Reducing by 7% the following year, tuition will level off at \$1461.30 for the remainder of the decade.

Reaction around the campus has

been a mix of scepticism and euphoria. Maxwell Maitland, a graduating psychology major, felt it was too little too late. "That's nice but I'm gone", he said. Sarah Jefferies, a first year Arts student, welcomed the news. "I support myself and school breaks me. It's nice to know that next year I can pay on time, not receive any late fees letters, and maybe even eat food that isn't from a can or instant package".

This development will certainly have lasting effects on the Dalhousie community. Show your support of President Clark's rekindled consciousness by stopping by his office with a case of empties to help the cause.