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student run lobby group. Virtually none of the delegates to conferences are over 25 years old and for most delegates it is the first time they have ever been directly involved in Canada's political process. There is an enormous diversity of political opinion at the meeting and to expect a single consensus to emerge when delegates are new and inexperienced is highly unreasonable. So to see Jeff Harrington emphasize the cheap shots and disregard the true value of the process - education and empowerment shows that he didn't remotely understand what was going on around him.

Tom Digby

Large and angry

To the editor:

Last November, 800 angry students caused the Dalhousie Board of Governors to delay passage of the proposed 10 per cent tuition hike. The demand of the students was for a tuition freeze. The Board's final decision on the increase will be made Thursday, January 23. An even larger student presence will be necessary to force BoG to accept that an effective 37 per cent increase in tuition fees over two years is an obscene disregard for students' financial resources.

BoG cites the federal and provincial Tory governments' policies of post-secondary education funding freezes as the impetus for tuition increases. That Tory governments have

large sums of money for such "worthy" projects as last year's Gulf War, but not for the education of Canadian people, is nothing new. The effect of government policy will be to entrench university education as a privilege of the rich. Students must oppose such discriminatory measures and, as last November shows, large angry demonstrations are an effective means of doing so.

Eight hundred students were able to postpone the tuition increase. An even larger showing will be necessary to enforce a tuition freeze.

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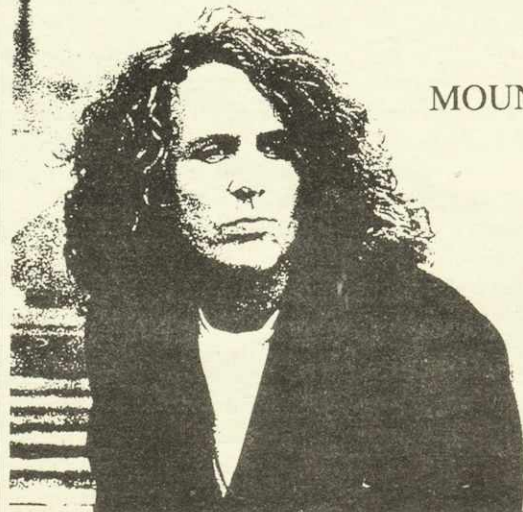
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