

Rock group condemned

OTTAWA (CUP)—A Carleton University student council decision to allow the rock group Battered Wives to perform at Carleton was overturned October 11 by the Student Association's Board of Trustees.

The council voted the previous day to allow the new band, accused of promoting violence against women by several womens' organizations, to play at a campus pub the last week in October. In a news release, the trustees said they cancelled the show because of the "strong concern demonstrated by members of the community at the council meeting."

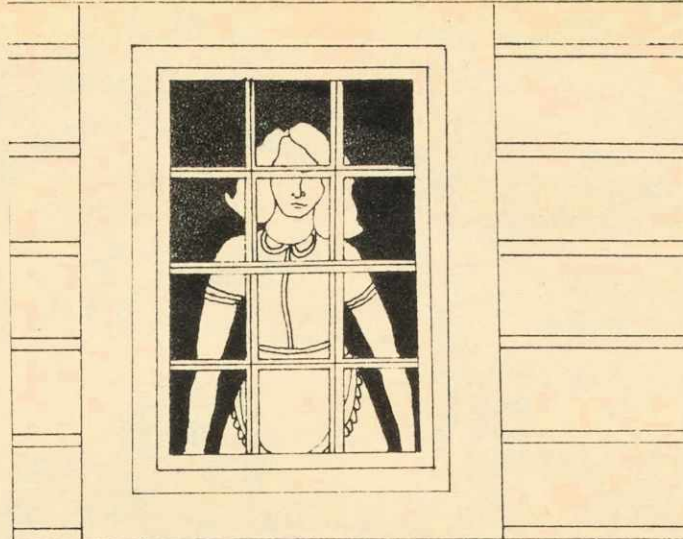
Several individuals, including representatives of the Carleton Women's Centre, had

demanding the council cancel the Battered Wives show.

"In this case we feel the group is using the "Battered Wives" to capitalize on violence against women," said Louise Renaud, a spokesperson for the Women's Centre.

"Wife beating is violent reality. This group not only trivializes this reality, but mocks it," she said.

Student Association president Dan Hara told the council that cancelling the show would be damaging to the "morale of our employees and to the reputation of the corporation". He also said his main concern was the student association's financial position because the group had



already been booked.

The Student Association lost a deposit of several hundred dollars when Battered Wives was cancelled. However, a representative of the Quebec Musicians Union said his union was also opposed to Battered Wives and offered to provide a replacement band at a lower cost.

After the council voted to allow Battered Wives to appear, another motion was passed calling for the formation of an entertainment policy paper that would prohibit association employees from inadvertently booking racist or sexist entertainment.

The council voted to support the trustees' decision October 17.

Acadia board rejects decision

The executive committee of Acadia University's Board of Governors will recommend against accepting the resignation of university president, Alan Sinclair. Sinclair tendered his resignation October 18, only five days after his installation.

His resignation is over the disputed firing of Robert McCarthy, a music professor. McCarthy did not have his contract renewed in 1973 after teaching at Acadia for one year. An independent hearing committee recommended that he be retained for another year after which his contract would be reviewed. Despite active protests from both students and faculty, McCarthy was formally removed from his position in 1975.

Several investigation commissions have discovered McCarthy was fired on insufficient grounds.

A fact sheet prepared by Roger Lewis, president of the Acadia Faculty Association, said Sinclair promised to resolve the McCarthy matter and would resign if the Board of Governors did not give him such a mandate. The board, in September, reaffirmed its position that no action be taken to resolve the dispute.

The Faculty Association had earlier believed Sinclair reversed his position on resolving the dispute and faculty representatives subsequently boycotted his inaugural ceremony, October 14.

Lewis said it is now apparent Sinclair never changed his position. "His resignation probably came because the mandate to resolve the case was not given by the Board of Governors." Lewis also said the executive meeting held Saturday was a major breakthrough and that there is now a better understanding of the matter.

The entire Board of Governors will meet November 25 when the executive's recommendation will be made officially, and proposals to resolve the McCarthy dispute will be presented.

The Canadian Association of University Teachers will be meeting November 6 to discuss the possible censure of the Acadia Board of Governors for their failure to resolve the McCarthy dispute.

Fleeting taste of victory

The Dal Women's Volleyball team got off to a successful start last weekend as it entered its first competition of the year.

At the Fundy Open, the Dal squad entered two teams of seven players each. The white team won its section three matches straight and the black team finished second in its division.

An exciting semi-final

match took place between the two squads, with the white team coming out on top. The winning squad is comprised of Pam Doig, Julie Nolan, Beth Fraser, Nancy Weeks, Cindy Moore, Lorraine Cunningham and Kathy Andrea.

The taste of victory lasted only until the finals however, when the Nova Scotia Winter Games team downed Dalhousie 15-13, 6-15 and 15-5.

Team captain Norma Hogg was nevertheless excited with Dal's performance. She pointed out that the Dal team, with only half its usual number of players, was able to defeat all opponents with the exception of the Winter Games team.

Hogg, a fourth year recreation student, is back for her fourth season with the

Tigers. She is a native of P.E.I. and one of the team's steadiest players. Her experience and knowledge of the game could provide much needed leadership to younger, less experienced players.

The Dal team, hosting the Provincial High School Invitational Tournament this weekend, will play an exhibition match against Acadia Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Outstanding in their field

The Dal Varsity Field Hockey Team has assured itself a first place position in the eastern division by recently defeating Acadia and St. F.X. On Tuesday, October 17th, the Tigers downed Aca-

dia by a score of 3-0. Peggy MacInnis was the offensive power for Dal, as she scored all three goals. This is her second hat trick of the season. Brenda Ogilvie recorded the 'shutout.

On Saturday, October 21st, the Tigers increased their point lead by handing a 2-1 defeat to St. F.X. Peggy MacInnis started off the scoring for Dal in the first half and Erin O'Brien put the winning marker in with 2 minutes remaining in the game.

Dal heads for the AUA Championships in Fredericton on the 28th and 29th of October.



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