

# Double-stamp policy

by Anne Gillis

Within the past few weeks, I have received innumerable complaints from students regarding the restriction of major "S.U.B." alcoholic events to those 19 years of age and over. I have been asked for a policy statement on this issue.

Clearly the policy of the Student Union re liquor events is to obey the laws of the Province of Nova Scotia. The laws of the Province prohibit those under the age of 19 from attending functions where liquor is served. On an experimental basis, a double stamp system has been used for special events, e.g. Orientation, Oktoberfest, Winter Carnival, etc. This double stamp system is purely experimental and requires the permission of the Liquor License Board each time we experiment! This system can be withdrawn at any time and undoubtedly will, should it become problematic, as recently occurred at St. F.X.

I realize that a large proportion of the student population is below the legal drinking age. I realize that this same segment pays their \$50 in Student Union fees. Several students have argued that their Student Union fees pay for the entertainment programs offered at the S.U.B., and therefore they deserve access to all events, be they liquor related or not. That argument is fallacious. Entertainment runs on a break-even budget. None of the student's fee is channeled into entertainment or its related services. Furthermore, the Programming Department offers a weekly Thursday night coffee house featuring good live entertainment. This is particularly aimed at the non-drinking student population.

Revenue from liquor sales provides a substantial contribution towards the running of the Student Union Building. So in fact the drinking population indirectly subsidize activities for all Dalhousie students.



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## KEVIN RITCHIE AND MIKE RILEY SELECTED TO ALL-STAR TEAM

Kevin Ritchie, Dal's captain, was, this weekend, selected to the AUAA Football All-Star Team.

Mike Riley, SMU transfer student was also elected to the AUAA All-Star Team and in addition was nominated for selection to the All

Canadian squad.

This coming Saturday, October 30th, the Tigers will travel to UPEI where they will tangle with the improving Panthers for the right to meet either UNB or St. F.X. the following week-end. Game time on Saturday is 1:00 p.m.

# You can't believe everything you read. These guys aren't all dead.



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