Older, established schools top survey— to no one's surprise

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"The article ranks universities unfairly," said Christine Bachelor, a second year political science and caribbean studies double major at York.

Bachelor feels the survey is dangerous because it misleads students. "It doesn't help high school students to pin-point the best university for them."

But Johnston said *Maclean's* did not intend that high school students should use the report as their only means of ranking prospective schools.

"We are not a guide book, we are a magazine," she said.

Other York students said they felt the report was fair. "I feel our ranking was good," said Jacen Braithwaite, a second year English major.

"Maclean's can adapt a larger system of ranking in the future to allow

Carleton shaken by new death threats

OTTAWA — Carleton University has been shaken by the second set of death threats received at the university last month.



month. A male caller told the Carleton Housing Office on Oct. 20 that 19 women would die at 10 a.m. that morning. The call was similar to the one received

sis on these types of reports.

overall last year.

stitution list.

Robbins.

McGill University was ranked

Waterloo was number one in the

"We're kind of skeptical but not

He said he was suspicious when

'Maclean's article is only, and

number one in the medical/doctoral

category this year after placing first

comprehensive category and Mount

Allison topped the undergraduate in-

really surprised given Maclean's

reputation," said McGill student Dan

the university's \$80 million debt -

considered the largest university debt

in the history of the world - actually

will probably always be, beneficial

to so-called prestigious universities

helped it win last year.

by the Carleton physics department Oct.1, when a female caller threatened that 10 people would be killed. On the same day, a second caller told the university's switchboard that 20 people would die over the next few days. Neither of the threats were carried out,

but many people are worried about attending classes.

"We've got people right now who don't want to go to class and they've got every right not to want to go," said an Inspector of the Ottawa police.

Uzi found at St. Francis Xavier University

NOVA SCOTIA — A restricted firearm was confiscated from a residence at St. Francis Xavier University last month.

The police arriving at the scene found a semi-automatic "Uzi-type" weapon — disassembled in a locked case. The weapon was confiscated from the premises but no ammunition was found.

A residence contract states that firearms and other illegal weapons are not to be taken into the residence buildings.

The identity of the student cannot be released since there have been no formal charges laid as yet. Charges are pending on the basis of further investigation.

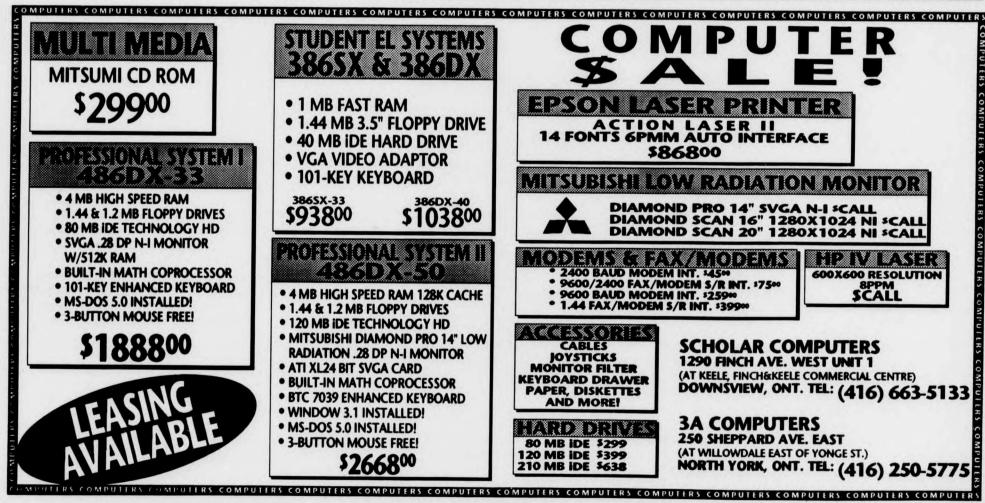
Humber Sexual Assault false say police.

TORONTO — A student near Humber College claimed she was sexually assaulted at gunpoint when she was leaving Humber College on Oct. 30.

A news release by the Metro Sexual Assault Squad on Nov.10 said investigation into the assault was terminated after the woman's claims were proven to be false.

The 18 year old woman told police she was approached by a man while leaving the college. She claimed the man led her to a nearby ravine at gunpoint and sexually assaulted her.

- compiled by Elaine Bellio with files from Canadian University Press



for more depth in evaluating universities' differences," he said, adding the magazine puts too much emphais and the magazine puts too much empha-

The magazine also included rankings within the three different groups for "highest quality," "leaders of tomorrow," "most innovative" and "best overall." It based part of these results on mailed surveys that included corporate heads and senior public officials.

"They rely to an uncertain degree on this reputational opinion of a rather unknown class of respondants who don't have the general information to be making these decisions," said Stevenson.

There is no doubt it will improve next year, this is a growing process," said Johnston.

