

Hit and Run

by Jason Wheaton

On Saturday, October 21, the Labatt's Road Scholarship made its stop in Fredericton on its cross-Canada run. This program, sponsored by both Ford and Labatt's, was designed to show how difficult it is to control a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

The Labatt's Road Scholarship is aimed at young adults - specifically university students. The 19 - 22 year old age group has the highest rate of driving accidents in the country, yet young drivers are still receptive to new ideas and may not have bad driving habits so

ingrained that they cannot be changed. The university is naturally conducive to learning.

In its prototype year, the objective of the program was to teach young adults advanced driving techniques, in the belief that through this education the course could demonstrate why driving cannot be compromised by alcohol, drugs or any form of distraction.

The 25 of 50 people to showed up were first taken to a classroom where the manoeuvre they were to perform was explained to them. They were then taken to one of the cars where an instructor ran through

the exercise first, and then each person was given a chance to give it a try.

The first two manoeuvres were a slalom run, with an instructor at the end telling the drivers which way to turn. Threshold braking and a simulation of braking and avoiding followed that exercise.

During the final manoeuvre an instructor actually stood behind the pylons that the person drove towards and moved at the last second. The driver had to avoid the instructor and bring the car to a controlled stop. This produced many interesting results as the instructors ran for their lives.



Watch out! A student driver hitting pylons

JOIN MET. IT PAYS.



PEANUTS Characters: © 1950, 1951, 1952, 1954, 1958, 1960, 1965, 1966, 1968, United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

**A fast-track
to Management
career opportunity**

What does it take to get started on Metropolitan's new UNDERGRADUATE RECRUITING PROGRAM? Enthusiasm, a genuine interest in working with people and a flair for leadership. To help you get started, we provide you with the financing, a very competitive salary and the opportunity for unlimited compensation.

Interested graduates should submit their resume in strictest confidence to:

Your Local Placement Office
By October 26, 1989

Interviews on November 15, 1989

 **Metropolitan Life**