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worthy assistant, Miss Nancy Hall. This girl came to me from day one and offered her services and stood by me right to the very end.

Then there was Wayne Cross and his boys down in office services. Wayne was in his office every morning before anyone even made it into the SUB for work, and no doubt I probably drove him crazy within a short span of two weeks.

And who can forget the three great ladies who are the secretaries in the student council office, who would do anything and everything for me.

I can't pass up the opportunity to thank Mr. John Graham for his advice and constant support throughout the entire election period.

And to my executive committee, a thousand thank-you's.

To the students who took the time last week to go around to the classes and to sit at the polls, your time and effort is deeply appreciated. Seeing that there are 25 of you and I can't list everyone's name, you know who you are and so do I.

One last thank-you has to be extended to the professors who allowed us to come into their classes to conduct the voting during election week. I hope we didn't cause too much disruption!

To the new council and executive, I wish you the best of luck and much success for the next year!

On a final note, I have no regrets about undertaking this job. I would like to thank the council for nominating me, it was eventful and a great experience. I only hope next year's chief electoral officer has such great people to work with, it's the people involved both with the campaigning and the workers that really makes everything worthwhile.

Perla Arditti Chief Electoral Officer 82

### It's your graduation, class of 82

To the Editor:

I would like to extend my fullest congratulations to my fellow Graduates of the Class of '82. I would also like to invite any members of the Class of '82 to become involved in this year's Grad Week Committee. The theme for this year's Grad Week is A Touch of Class, '82. As in past years we have a number of standard events such Boat Cruise, Grad Night in the Grawood, and the Baccalaureate Service and Reception. This year we have decided to add a few more, less traditional events, such as an outdoor barbeque (starring two sides of beef) and Trade Day (where the local merchants and bankers set up booths for Grads to peruse their wares) and so on. It will be a week long remembered by all.

The finalization of dates, times and locations should

occur over the next week, at which time we will begin our promotions campaign. If you have any ideas or questions, or would like to help out, please do not hesitate to approach me or any member of the committee. The Grad Committee has now set up shop in room 218 of the Student Union Building, so you may drop around and see us, or you can join us at one of our meetings, which are on Sundays at 7 p.m. in room 218 of the SUB. Also, listed below are the members of the Grad Committee as it stands now.

Vicki MacMurdo (Nursing), Tina Rataharjou (Nursing), Joanne Burns (S.A.P.H.E.R.), Heather Schever (Commerce), Jim Hatheway (Commerce), Brian Rose (Commerce), Susan Hawkins (Commerce), Steve Walker (Engineering), Jessica Boyd (Science), Susan Vlahos (Science), Rae Haneveld (Pharmacy), Glen Levy (Pharmacy), Frances Pottle (Physiotherapy), Gord Owen (Grad Studies), Attula Joshi (Arts), Susan Whitney (Arts), Tom Korowski (Arts), Taska Carrigan (Arts), Jill Allen (Arts), and Sonja Dudke (Arts).

> Terry Nehiley, President, Class of '82

## Travel expense unfair to nursing students

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter more as an appeal than a complaint of the system. I am sure you are unaware of a situation that is taking place every year at the Dalhousie School of Nursing and through this letter I hope to achieve some public awareness and possibly some changes.

Each year, the students enrolled in their first, second and third years of nursing do a six week stint of clinical experience at the end of the second university term. Unfortunately, some of the students in first year and the majority of the students in third year are sent to areas outside of the Halifax-Dartmouth region. This is to promote independence and broaden our experience.

My major complaint surrounding this arrangement is the fact that we are expected to subsidize ourselves as far as accomodation, board and whatever other expenses crop up in that time frame. I'm sure I may generalize and say that there are a great number of students who can not afford large expenditures such as this in May and June. Speaking on behalf of the third year class, I know this to be true for the most part. Money does **not** grow on trees!

Therefore, I am suggesting that perhaps the School of Nursing could work in conjunction with the Student Union in order to at least find some inexpensive accomodation such as residences, billeting systems with students in that particular area, etc. I know some aid in this area

would be greatly appreciated as many students are faced with the prospect of going to areas which they are unfamiliar with. There seems to be a difficulty in placing students in areas in which they live or have relatives or friends, therefore I feel there should be a little more action in the way of helping us find accomodation for the two weeks we are expected to do our practical experience in the community.

I hope our appeal has not gone unheeded as it has in the past.

Third Year Nursing Student

### Attention women students

An open letter to all women students at Dalhousie,

Last year, at about this time, the Student Union established a committee to deal with women's issues. The purpose of this committee is to study and investigate problems pertaining to women students at Dalhousie in order to make recommendations to council and to circulate information of benefit to students.

The problems we face include inadequate security and lighting on campus, sexual harassment (results from the survey will be es. We are inter-

ested in starting a women's film series in the hopes of shedding more light on the above problems as well as provide greater insight into women's history, accomplishments, hopes information of benefit to

students.

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realities.

Women who are inclined to working on the Women's Committee are urged to attend the meeting on Thursday, April 1 at 4 p.m., Room 316, S.U.B., Women are neded for the '82-'83 school year as most of the women on the committee graduate this year. Please join us.

Sincerely,

Heather Herington Chairperson Women's Committee

# Council should fight for student housing

To the Editor:

There has been extensive discussion regarding the quality and quantity of available housing here at Dalhousie. As a member of the President's Housing Committee and a Student Representative on the

Senate, I was shocked by an incident which occurred at Sunday's (March 14) Student Council meeting. I introduced a motion which would have expressed Council's disapproval to the selling of property pres-

ently used for student housing.

Discussion centered around the fact that these and other properties were being sold to reduce the capital deficit of the University. I fully support the continued on page 6

#### Student union election results

Are you in favour of continuing to operate CKDU next year, given that it will require a one dollar increase per student to refurbish the station to an acceptable level of operation?

Yes 1655 No 913

Should we allow strippers to perform in the Student Union Building?

Yes 872 No 1672

Do you wish Dal to join the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS), the new national political student organization, which would give Dal national and regional political representation, as well as many new services at a cost of \$4 per student? Yes 1871 No 675

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Voter turnout approximately 2570 or 42 per cent. The weather was balmy for the week of voting.