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Something?**



**Begging for  
Attention?**



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## Big Benefit

"The Big Benefit", an extravaganza music and comedy performance in support of the workers of CUPE local 1392, will take place at the Queen Elizabeth High School Auditorium at 8:00 on Wednesday, January 31. Tickets will cost \$4 and they are available at the following locations: Dalhousie SUB (at noontime only); the Grad House; the Sound Factory in the Halifax Shopping Centre; the Metro Credit Union; Sam the Record Man on Barrington Street; and Red Herring Bookstore. All proceeds from the concert will go to the workers of CUPE local

1392. If the strike has been settled by the time of the concert the show will go on with even more merriment!

"The Big Benefit" will star Buddy and the Boys, who will make a special trip from Sackville, N.B. to appear at the concert, Bonnie LeClair, Bob Loblaw, Ronnie (Driver Mclvor) MacEachern, Kenzie MacNeil and the entire crew of "the Rise and Fall of Cape Breton."

The show will be designed with the strike in mind, so bring your effigies along. Good music for a good cause. See you there.

## MSVU Carnival

Is your work getting you down? Are you a little tired of the same old crowd at the Grawood? If so, join in on the dancing, drinking and antics of the Mount St. Vincent University Winter Carnival. The Mount has planned a variety of events beginning with a dance to the electrifying music of Warp Factor in Rosaria Lounge on Tuesday evening, January 23. On Wednesday night, plan to take part in the ever-popular Gong

Show.

On Thursday, January 24, faculty, students and administration hold a Kangaroo Court, while on Friday night you can stomp your feet to the music of Ryan's Fancy. The carnival ends on Saturday,

January 27, with a Ball featuring Track. Tickets to the events can be obtained from the Dal SUB, and at Rosaria Hall and Seton Academic Centre at the Mount.

## CUP briefs

### International Students ousted

EDMONTON (CUP)—At least twelve University of Alberta international students have been ordered to leave the country since September for failing to renew their visas on time.

The deportations are a result of Canada's tough Immigration Act, which became law last April. Previously, international students could renew an expired visa while still in the country.

Now, a student is committing an offence by being in the country with an expired visa, and under the Act cannot apply for a renewal from inside Canada.

### Cegep strikes dwindle

MONTREAL (CUP)—A province-wide strike of Quebec Cegeps and universities against the Quebec loans and bursaries system has dwindled, with an unconfirmed report of four Cegeps still out.

L'Association Nationale des Etudiants du Quebec (ANEQ), the Quebec National Student organization which organized the protests, has planned meetings to decide the current levels of protest and which Cegeps are continuing the strike. ANEQ central council met Jan. 8 to plan for continued protest.

### U.S. students protest investments

NEW YORK (LNS-CUP)—Eighty students and community residents in Williamsburg, Virginia, marched outside the nation's oldest school, William and Mary, Dec. 9, to protest the school's \$650,000 worth of investments in corporations that do business in racist South Africa.

University president Thomas Graves announced earlier that day that college officials do not plan to revise investments in at least 19 firms operating in South Africa.

### First dental plan ?

TORONTO (CUP)—Students at Ryerson Polytechnical Institute may become the first post-secondary students covered by a dental plan, if a plan proposed by the student union is approved by referendum Mar. 25.

The dental plan would provide 100 per cent coverage for all dental work, both major and basic.

If the vote is successful, all Ryerson students could be faced with a \$39 fee increase, since there is no "opting out" in the proposed policy.