

**Drug Services adequate:**

**HEALTH FOR YOUR HEAD**

by Wilma Broeren

Where to go if you're strung out? One place you can go is to Student Health Services, where a nurse is on duty 24 hours a day and a doctor is always immediately on call. You can phone 424-2171 day or night.

When speaking with Dr. J.C. Johnson, he suggested that the best treatment is to be with friends. However if you need medical attention, a doctor will be willing to come over but he will encourage a friend to stay with you.

If you don't need medical treatment but feel that you want help and would like counselling any doctor on the staff will

speak with you.

Everything is absolutely confidential. "No information of any sort is given to anyone without written permission."

Dr. Johnson mentioned that there has been a decline in the number of university students with serious drug problems in the last few years, and those who use hard drugs are much better able to cope. Drinking seems to be a more serious problem. Student health handles an average of 30 cases of drinking problems to every speed case.

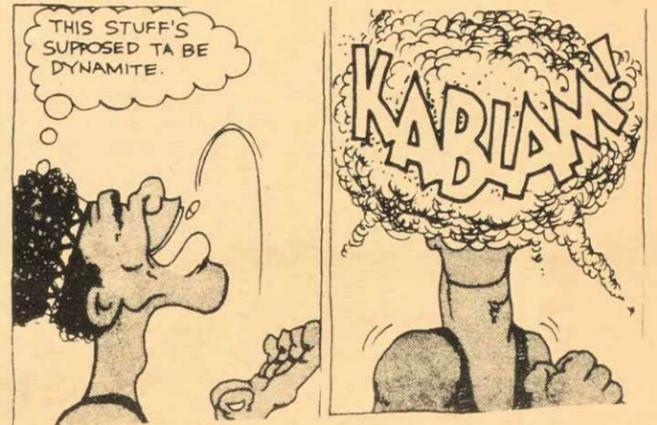
The Student Health Center is also equipped with a treatment room for doing most minor

surgery and treating most injuries. It has an infirmary as well, with 14 beds for those who need medical attention.

The service is equipped to handle all types of medical, surgical, obstetrical and gynecological conditions and all methods of birth control.

If you feel that you would rather speak with someone your own age, you can go the Halifax Interaction which is located at 5825 South Street. Interaction provides two basic services, Drug Crisis and Med-Aid.

Med-Aid, which is on the second floor, provides free treatment for venereal disease,



hepatitis, testing for pregnancy as well as other routine medical procedures. Med-Aid is open only five days a week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Drug Crisis, on the first floor, is open 24 hours a day during the week and from 9 p.m. to 9 a.m. on weekends. The people here feel that this should be your first stop.

If medical treatment is required which Med-Aid is unable to handle, they will accompany you to the Victoria General Hospital.

The centre attempts to work with the community and also works in close co-operation with the Victoria General Hospital and the Nova Scotia Hospital.

As many as 42 people visit Drug Crisis a day, but the average is usually around 20 per day. In August of this year 665 people were given attention at the center.

Besides giving you immediate attention, someone will try to get you employment, unemployment insurance, welfare or a place to stay if needed.

Unfortunately at this time, Interaction is having financial difficulties. The center is unsure if they will be able to obtain more funds from the Commission on Drug Dependency or the provincial government. It is obvious from the figures of those seen in August, that the center provides a much needed service.

Drug Crisis will refer you to someone else if that is required. They refer students to Student Health which they consider "the place best able to cope with young people's problems."

As with Student Health, everything at the center is confidential. A last name need not even be given. So if you do need help, there is someone willing to do something for you.

**Council talks money**

by Dale Parayeski

Dalhousie University could be charged with stealing a car if its owner decides to take action. Recently a student had his car towed away during the 25 minutes it took him to apply for a parking permit. At the latest Students' Council meeting, President W. Brian Smith suggested that the victim should sue the University for theft and cited laws which would give the student a valid case.

The Council meeting was delayed for nearly an hour because apparently no one really knew the number of members required for a quorum. Once this was cleared up, the meeting got under way.

Council has placed a "stop-payment" order on the \$500-cheque that was destined for Project:Dorchester. The assistant warden of the prison has informed the Students' Union that he did not know the person to whom the cheque was issued.

Further investigation has proven, however that the coordinator is now salaried by the prison and that there is no need for us to support him.

In order to prevent further embarrassing incidents of this nature, Council has decided that no previously unrecognized groups will be given money at

the same meeting as requested. The next assembly will be the scene of the decision, with the hope being that some investigation into credentials and genuine merit will go on during the two week interim.

The matter of parking was discussed at some length. Council members related some of the complaints they have received from dissatisfied drivers. It was learned that a total of 1160 parking tickets (at \$5.75 each) have been issued on campus between May and September 29. It was also reported that the University, in its benevolence, may be able to make room for an additional 150 parking places. Further

complaints about the parking situation are to be directed to Council members.

The problem within the Graduate Students' Society was also considered. No election of officers has been held for a year and a half, thus giving the present self-appointed "executive" access to the Society's \$30,000 plus.

Out of these funds, the Grad House has been partially refurbished and the "executive" have been issuing themselves salaries. Council rightly decided to place the funds in trust and to organize a proper election of officers. (see separate article on the Grad Society issue in the next issue.)

**Students to note:  
Change of registration**

(Faculty of Health Professions and Faculty of Arts and Science)

The correct information concerning CLASS CHANGES is as follows:

WEDNESDAY, 18 OCTOBER 1972 is the last day for:

1. Adding FULL Year Classes
2. Dropping FULL Year Classes
3. Adding or dropping classes which terminate at Christmas (A-1/2 credit classes)

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15**

Free concert — Rebecca Cohn Auditorium — 3 p.m. — Marek Jablonski, pianist.

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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17**

Lunch Hour film — Art Gallery, Art Centre — "The Eye Hears, the Ear Sees"

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