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Decisions like whether or not Campus Copy should remain open, or whether or not the DSU should spend \$13,000 on a new reservations program, are all made at the Council level. The DSU owns the SUB and all decisions that relate to it are made by Council. Questions relating to the SUB, societies, and faculty associations should be directed to the Executive VP.

The members of the DSU work for the students. The salaries of the Executive officers are all paid by the students, and therefore the students have a say in how decisions are made. Questions concerning the DSU's finances should be directed to the Treasurer.

The DSU is also responsible for organizing student events, and improving school spirit. If you have any questions about getting involved, or have suggestions or criticisms concerning events, then they should be directed to the VP Community Affairs.

BOG, Senate, and Council meetings are all open to the public, and each have sessions where individuals can voice their opinions or ask questions (A gallery pass is required for BOG meetings, and can be acquired from the BOG office or the President's office). Every student has the right to participate in the process when decisions which affect them are made. That having been said, students have a duty to voice their opinions when a question is voiced to them.

Every year the DSU holds elections, and on a good year less than one in five students vote. Each decision made during elections and referenda affects every student. If you asked why your student fees were so high this year, then you probably didn't vote when it was decided that there would be a \$10 football levy, or a \$25 capital campaign levy.

These issues were taken to the student body, and based on the opinions of 20% of the population, the preceding policies were set. If you don't know why you have to apply for a health plan this year, then maybe you should find out.

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On Music, In Halifax

BY TIM COVERT

There won't be any explosion but Halifax is ready to get turned on this weekend.

The inaugural Halifax On Music Festival is set to kick off Friday night with shows at three of the most popular live music spots in downtown Halifax. The Birdland Cabaret, the all ages venue Café Olé, and the Reflections Cabaret will showcase a total of 37 bands over three days.

Some of the well known local, national, and international acts that will be performing at the festival include: jale, Sloan, Thrush Hermit, Cool Blue Halo, the Super Friendz, Rebecca West, Elevator to Hell, Local Rabbits, Change of Heart, the Scud Mountain Boys, Giant Sand, Chixdiggitt, and the Olympic Death Squad. The two shows at Café Olé will be all ages as will the final show on Sunday.

At a press conference last

Tuesday, Festival Director Angie Fenwick explained the hasty way in which the festival was put together. She said that the organizers of the On Music Festival — mainly Fenwick, Colin MacKenzie, Marc Brown, and Wayne Mason — wanted to wait until the organizers of the Halifax Pop Explosion had confirmed that they were not going to put on a festival this year. Fenwick, herself an organizer of that event which ran for the past three years, said that next year's festival will be much better as the organizers will have that much more time to prepare. The On Music preparations this year came right down to the wire.

All of the Birdland shows, including the Sunday all ages show, are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. The other shows — at Reflections and Café Olé — are \$6 in advance with \$8 being the fee at the door.

The Dalhousie Resource centre for Students with Disabilities

Will be holding a mini-orientation.

When: Friday September 20, 1996 from 2 to 4:30 pm

Where: Room 120 of the Student Union Building

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Look Forward to seeing you there!

Yes! The Student Accesability Fund will be offering American Sign Language Courses again this Fall.

Registration will begin Monday September 16, 1996 in the 2nd floor Student Council Offices in the SUB. Registration is Limited!!! and is on a first come first serve basis.

Cost \$10.00, for the fall term must be paid at time of registration.

Class times: to be determined by registration date. All classes will be on campus, and are open to Dalhousie Students, faculty and staff.

BIRDLAND CABARET

Friday-Sunday September 13-15 HALIFAX ON MUSIC FESTIVAL

Friday Sept. 13	Saturday Sept. 14
ROME PLOWS 9:30	SIANSpheric4 9:30
COOL BLUE HALO 10:30	SCUD MOUNTAIN BOYS 10:30
TRISTAN PSIONIC 11:30	PUSH KINGS 11:30
THRUSH HERMIT 12:30	CHANGE OF HEART 12:30
OLYMPIC DEATH SQUAD 1:30	SLOAN 1:30

Thursday September 19th
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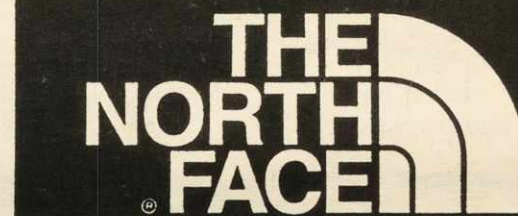
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