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Young Catholics conservative

By SAMANTHA BRENNAN

part of his cross-Canada tour Pope John Paul II is holding a series of rallies with Catholic youth to discuss what he hopes are the concerns of young people.

Coordinators for the Montreal Papal Visit say youth they polled to pick themes for the Pope's meeting with young people in Quebec were not concerned about women's issues, abortion or homosexuality.

In planning the Pope's Sept. 11 visit with about 64,000 young people in Montreal's Olympic Stadium, organizers distributed about 2,500 questionnaires in French schools and Catholic retreats.

Those who responded expressed fear about the nuclear threat, the high rate of youth suicide and the changing role of the family, according to Deegan Stubbs, youth coordinator for the English language services of the Montreal Papal Visit.

But concerns about abortion and homosexuality did not surface in the survey, Stubbs said.

In Halifax the Pope will be addressing a youth rally on the commons Thursday evening.

Andrew Ager, a member of the Dalhousie Newman society, is happy with the themes the Pope chose to discuss with youth in Canada.

"Most youth are happy the Pope is maintaining the traditional teachings of the church," said Ager. "A large amount of dissension in the church, for example on the contraception issue, comes from older people teaching youth, not the youth themselves."

Ager says youth are often confused about official church policy and look to the Pope as the teaching authority of the church.

Ager agrees women should play a larger role in the church but says that ordaining women as priests is not currently an issue for Catholics.

Friday morning the Pope is holding mass on the Halifax commons and speaking on the theme, "The Church and Mission in the World."

Halifax organizers will not face the same problems as the committee in Montreal—clearing their equipment out of the stadium in time for the Jackson tour to set up.

with files from Canadian University Press

B.C. students bum rides

VANCOUVER (CUP)—Vancouver and Victoria students caught in the frenzy of registration and the first week of classes have one more back-to-school headache—how to get to class without taking the bus.

A dispute between transit authorities and the bus drivers' union over the hiring of part-time drivers has left the two major B.C. cities without public transportation since June 15.

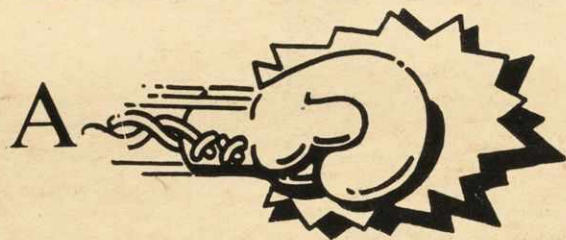
Most students must now walk, cycle or bum a ride to school.

At Simon Fraser University and the University of Victoria, student unions have set up carpools and ride boards and are warning students about the dangers of hitchhiking.

Steven Howard, SFU student union president, said the shutdown may push enrolment down as students who have trouble getting to class decide to drop out.

At the University of B.C., the student union has printed 10,000 UBC signs for students trying to get lifts to school.

DALHOUSIE FILM FUN



HIT NEW SERIES

This year Dalhousie Student Union has a winner of a film series starting this fall, and it all happens in the McInnes Room beginning Wednesday, September 19th.

Dal Film Fun (the name says it all) is a great selection of rock, classic cult and popular movies. It comes complete with cartoons before each flick (like they used to before WWII). Popcorn and refreshments will be available. (Don't be messy, it's our building, remember?)

To be honest there's something for everyone at Dal Film Fun: some great rock with the new Rolling Stones movie *Let's Spend the Night Together*, which is a great live concert performance filmed recently on tour with Jagger and the boys.

Jackson Browne, Bowie and Springsteen will star in *No Nukes* and The Band, Bob Dylan and Van Morrison will perform in *The Last Waltz*. Pink Floyd's *The Wall* is double-billed with the widely acclaimed new animated film *Heavy Metal*, the great soundtrack

done by Stevie Nicks, Genesis, Blue Oyster Cult, etc.

Two "Spoof Nights" focus upon the bizarre and bizarre nostalgia. *Reefer Madness*, *Sex Madness*, *Cocaine Fiends*, *Betty Boop*, etc. are propaganda films which are 1930's classics that deal with the evils of smoking marijuana and the perils of sexual overdrive in North America's youth of the 30's.

Spoofs on modern-day box office blockbusters and the absurd will include *Closet Encounters of the Nerd Kind*, *Hardware Wars*, *Pork Lips Now* and *Bambi Meets Godzilla*, just to name a few.

Also in the projector will be a **Kung Fu Night** for Bruce Lee and Martial Arts fans: the world-famous *Enter the Dragon* plus *Return of the Dragon* are featured and should be seen again or for the first time!

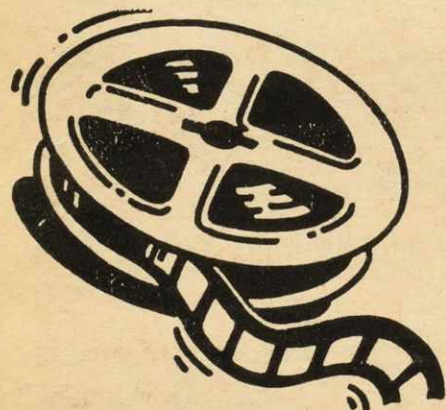
A Woody Allen festival featuring the king of intellectual comedy in *Everything You Always Wanted To Know About Sex But Were Afraid To Ask* and the futuristic

Sleeper should prove "very interesting".

Popular and new cult-type films, i.e. Monty Python's *Holy Grail*, Eraser Heads, Tin Strom, *Flashdance* or *Polyester* starring Tat Hunter and The Great Devine (Pink Flamingoes) will be there with scratch-and-sniff cards, the first film, I believe, to be produced "odourama".

The movies will be shown twice, at approximately 7 and 9pm (8pm for double features) and should prove to be a real break from hectic study schedules. Films will be shown about every other Wednesday throughout the year.

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