

# Curtis will be home but not free

by Tony Tracy

**N**ova Scotian Bruce Curtis has won the right to serve the remainder of his 10- to 20-year prison sentence in Canada.

Curtis was sentenced five years ago for aggravated manslaughter in the shooting death of a friend's mother.

New Jersey Governor Thomas Kean allowed the transfer, granting an appeal made by the Canadian government. This approval follows a number of appeals and petitions circulated by supporters of Curtis in Canada, including his family.

Alice Curtis, Bruce's mother, was in the midst of a vigil on Parliament Hill in support of her son when the decision was made. Mrs. Curtis, who has worked hard to draw attention to her son's plight, suggests Bruce will likely be transferred to a penitentiary in Kingston, Ontario. This could have an added benefit, she believes, as Bruce is currently taking correspondence courses from Queens University in Kingston.

Curtis could be free with full parole by the end of 1989 under the Canadian judicial system, which is at least two years sooner than if he had lost the

appeal and was made to stay in New Jersey.

Curtis, 24, claimed the shooting was the result of an accidental discharge of a firearm, and not intentional. His case to date has been termed a miscarriage of justice by many Canadians.

Government officials on both sides of the border believe Curtis should be transferred within the next few weeks.

# Science playhouse

by Geoff Stone

**T**he 'house' referendum by the Dalhousie Science Society passed by a slim majority, and the society will now be looking into finding a house for social and academic events by science students.

The referendum passed with 54 per cent for and 46 per cent against. "It constitutionally has passed," says Andrew Khor, DSU science rep. Khor says not the

Science Society will be holding a meeting to discuss the result of the referendum.

Khor says turnout to the referendum by science students was good, and he adds that there was much interest in the issues.

Khor says the Science Society's mandate after the referendum is to look into the possibility of getting a house. The society may rent a house, says Khor.

At present, Commerce students Law students pay a fee for their own houses.

In addition to the referendum, the Science Society will sponsor a talk by David Suzuki on March 16. The society will also be selling a second batch of t-shirts, which sold out soon after the first order was put on sale.

With nominations closing soon for Student Council positions, there are still two Science rep positions open for the Student Union, and Khor says he hopes students will but their names up for the positions.



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Dal to Ghana: Gayle Kelly, International Health Committee of the Occupational Therapy School, presents a cheque to Dal CUSO rep Connie Nunn. The \$380 cheque raised through a raffle will be part of an \$8000 health project to Ghana.

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#### August 19 — Payment of First Tuition Fee Instalment

- Mail or pay in person to register in classes previously confirmed. If you have completed both steps you do not have to attend Registration Week. If you do not pay or have not applied for Student Aid by this date you will lose your place in these classes.

#### August 20-Sept. 5 — Registration Moratorium

- You will not be allowed to register during this period.

#### Sept. 6-9 — Registration Week

- If you did not register by mail, select your classes and pay the first tuition fee instalment between 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m. If you did select your classes in the summer, but did not pay fees by August 19, you must select classes again before paying fees. Departmental signatures are not required.

#### Sept. 10 — Registration Closed

#### Sept. 12 — Beginning of Classes

- Students who have not registered will be charged a \$100 late registration fee. Departmental approval for all class adds and drops required!

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