

Poster of women's legs ripped down

MONTREAL (CUP)—Ripping down a promotional poster of a pair of women's legs was a "knee-jerk reaction" by Concordia feminists, according to a director of the school's theatre department.

The banner depicted a pair of women's legs spread apart as a frame around information about the play. Director Don Kugler said the design was just an image that would bring to mind the idea of a cabaret format.

Kugler described the incident with the banner as an example of "the fascism of the left" and a "knee-jerk reaction."

One of the women who ripped down the banner, Tamara Feder, asked, "What does a woman's crotch have to do with a dream? Is

that where the dream comes from, or is that what it is about?"

Some of the women who ripped down the banner had just emerged from a class called "Gender and Authority."

A woman who works in the information desk in Concordia's Hall Building, where the banner was displayed, and who asked not to be identified, said: "These young ladies are the women of tomorrow. I am glad they did what I did not have time to do."

Meanwhile, the space which the banner used to occupy was not left vacant. It is filled with a string of posters advertising the Engineering 10th Anniversary "come blow a candle" beer bash. □

Broadbent changes day of visit

Due to the unfortunate death of Grant Notley, Leader of the Alberta New Democratic Party and the Opposition Leader of the Alberta Legislature, Ed Broadbent will be unable to visit Dalhousie University on Thursday, October 25 as previously scheduled. Broadbent will be in Edmonton to attend the funeral of Mr. Notley on Wednesday, October 24 and will not be able to reach Halifax in time for the scheduled event at Dalhousie.

Reza Rizvi, Community Affairs Secretary for the Dalhousie Student Union, sent invitations to the federal leaders of the three political parties. Mr. Broadbent was the first to accept the invitation and originally scheduled to address the students of Dalhousie on Thursday, October 25. The event has now been rescheduled to take place a week later on Thursday, November 1 in the McInnes Room starting at 12:30 p.m.

"The death of Grant Notley is a sad and unfortunate event and we fully realize that Mr. Broadbent must attend the funeral. We are pleased that Mr. Broadbent is able to reschedule his presentation for the following week," said Rizvi. □

Demolish

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"Politicians don't always have to disagree," he told the students, "they can often work together. I would like to call the other two

candidates to join me in a non-partisan appeal . . . to stop the destruction of the Hart House."

The other candidate for Halifax Cornwallis, Terrence Donahoe, has not yet responded to Hill's offer.

Chilean starves

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the United Nations.

Ruz hasn't had any response from the government this time. But he says that he is sure that when his hunger strike lasts for 20 or 30 days, he will have an answer.

"I think a lot of people in Canada think of a hunger strike as a very severe step to take," says Claudette Legoux, the regional coordinator for Oxfam Canada. "They have to understand it in the context of Latin America.

"In Latin America the situation is so repressed, the people are so miserable and the options are so few that the people have finally reached the point where they have nothing left to lose.

"If there is a chance that a hunger strike will introduce some of these changes there are in fact individuals and groups of individuals who are willing to do that to the point of death to begin that process

of social change," said Legoux.

Dalhousie Spanish professor John Kirk says that Ruz would be more successful if he hadn't done it once before. "The novelty factor diminishes the more you do it," he says.

"Last year Alan MacEachen contacted Elias but I have a feeling that the present government would be less sympathetic to rocking the boat," says Kirk.

Kirk believes that word of Ruz's strike will be sent to Chile, but he is skeptical about the impact it will have.

"General Pinochet is directly responsible for the murder of 30,000 people, a few more added to that isn't going to make all that much difference," says Kirk.

"If Pinochet pays no attention to 50,000 people protesting in the streets of Santiago in September, then the idea of one Chilean exile in a church in Halifax, in a country at the other end of the continent, is not going to have much impact." □

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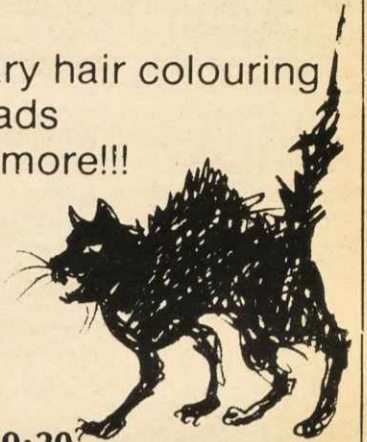
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