

## Queen's party ends

**KINGSTON (CUP)** — The raucous street parties and drunken football fans of Queen's University's fabled "Homecoming Weekend" may be a thing of the past now that the university senate has approved recommendations prohibiting open-air events and alcohol at football games.

The changes come in the wake of more than 100 arrests mainly public intoxication and vandalism last October when police were called to an unsanctioned street party on the first night of Homecoming Weekend. Another party broke out the next night causing near-by residents to demand that action be taken to prevent similar

occurrences this year.

Queen's professor Rick Jackson said the changes come as a result of "A cumulative build-up of irritation and frustration by Kingston residents."

Recommendations to change the name of the weekend from "Homecoming" to "Alumni Weekend" came from two committees set up to review the situation at the request of university administrators and frustrated residents.

"It's a change back to the alumni themselves because there was a feeling over the last couple of years that it was more of a party for current students," he said.

Now the Homecoming Review Committee is concentrating their efforts on making students more aware of their behaviour, a very difficult task according to Jackson.

"A great many students weren't aware that there is a problem," said Jackson. He said students think that any bad reputation Queen's has is a result of "hysterical news coverage".

Jackson said students have to realize that "the behaviour of some students is really quite offensive".

"They aren't as aware as they should be of that, and the cost of the university's reputation."

He said several smaller outdoor events have been planned for Alumni Weekend, this year October 16 and 17, rather than one large outdoor event like a street party.

## Stench quenched

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many complaints, especially from the Zoology office, directly across the hall."

With doors closed, students perhaps could have tolerated the odors, but they couldn't endure the increased CO<sub>2</sub> levels. "Many students suffered from headaches and dizzy spells," said Haag. Before they realized what the real cause was, many students thought it was the formaldehyde used to preserve the sharks being dissected.

Once it was determined that increased CO<sub>2</sub> levels were the cause, fans were set up in the labs. This solved the problem of circulating the air, but the fans were very noisy, which made it difficult for students to concentrate during their labs.

Haag led the team which approached the Faculty of Science to install a new ventilation system for the two rooms which they would have liked to have had installed for the 1986-87 year. Other than allocating funds, there also were difficulties in finding a design for the new system.

The funds were received in December of the 1986-87 year. After three designs were consid-

ered, installation of the ventilation system began this past summer.

Final tests of the system were conducted last week. Ventilation ducts now run from the rooms, up the inside of the walls, to the roof and outside. Teaching assistants can turn on the system during the labs. It will then run continuously for ninety minutes, during which the air in the room will be completely filtered six to eight times.

Therefore, this year's Zoology students can look forward to labs with fresh air.

## Building

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pipes has been removed.

The cost for the renovations and refurbishing the Arts building is about nine million dollars. The project is on schedule with the proposed budget. Government funding covers nearly one hundred per cent of the renovations, while costs for the temporary trailer cities were the University's responsibility. Some of these expenses may be regained by selling or leasing trailers from the east city once the Arts building has reopened.

## U of A student travels crossroads

by Jennifer Hyndman

Fourth year education student, Bethany Ellis, has just returned from West Africa, having spent the last

six months as a volunteer in Cote D'Ivoire (formerly Ivory Coast).

Under the auspices of Canadian Crossroads International (C.C.I.),

Bethany lived in a small town outside Abidjan, the nation's capital, where she taught English.

C.C.I. is a non-governmental organization that sends selected participants to various less developed countries for a period of four to six months. Development education is the primary focus of the program; subsequently, volunteers adopt responsibilities in the community.

However, not all Bethany's experiences were pleasant.

In a calm, collected manner she relates her bouts with malaria and an aggressive pharmaceutical industry.

"I was almost better when I met a pharmacist who advised me to increase my dosage of chloroquine (an anti-malaria drug) threefold."

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## Student assistance

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Student Help is staffed by student volunteers under the direction of Oliphant and two assistant directors. Volunteer training, which accounts for most of the expenses to the organization, is under the supervision of two psychologists. It focuses on increasing communication skills and crisis intervention techniques.

Counselling is strictly confidential, and student counsellors aim to offer alternative solutions for the client to pursue, rather than creating dependence on the counsellor

for a direct solution of ongoing counselling.

Volunteers are being recruited this week for training Oct. 3 and 4, and again in January for the second term.

"It takes a special quality even to apply," said Oliphant, citing characteristic for a good volunteer such as sympathy and empathy.

Student Help is located in Room 250 of the Students' Union Building. They offer phone services as well as drop-in counselling and information. Their phone number is 432-4266.

## ACT honcho hassles

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meeting was not held in 034 because Deisman had booked another room three days previous.

Fredericks says he did not attend the meeting because of illness but prepared an agenda which was left in Deisman's mail box.

"I will be honest. My performance has not been perfect. I don't

think you can expect that of anyone. I've made mistakes; however, overall his call for my resignation is totally and completely unjustified," he said.

LaGrange hopes that the relationship between Deisman and Fredericks can be worked out in order to get on with the job at hand.

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## MEETING

MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 1987  
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2nd FLOOR, UNIVERSITY HALL.



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