

NATO Plans to Bomb Dalhousie

BY TSR

The recent treatment by Dalhousie against its *Playtoy* representatives has prompted NATO to take drastic action.

"We cannot allow basic human rights to be suppressed in this way," declared US president Clinton.

Clinton's lap-dog Tony Blair added that "Dalhousie's repeated refusal to sign a membership with *Playtoy* is an act against world peace and human rights."

The PLO (Playtoy Liberation Organization) has recently stepped-up action against Dalhousie Security Forces. Their kidnapping of DSU executives and their replacement by mindless-puppet clones went largely unnoticed by Dalhousie students. NATO however, was not so blind.

"We cannot condone the actions of the PLO," stated Foreign Affairs Minister Floyd Unworthy. "However, the aggressive actions by Dalhousie's President are in no

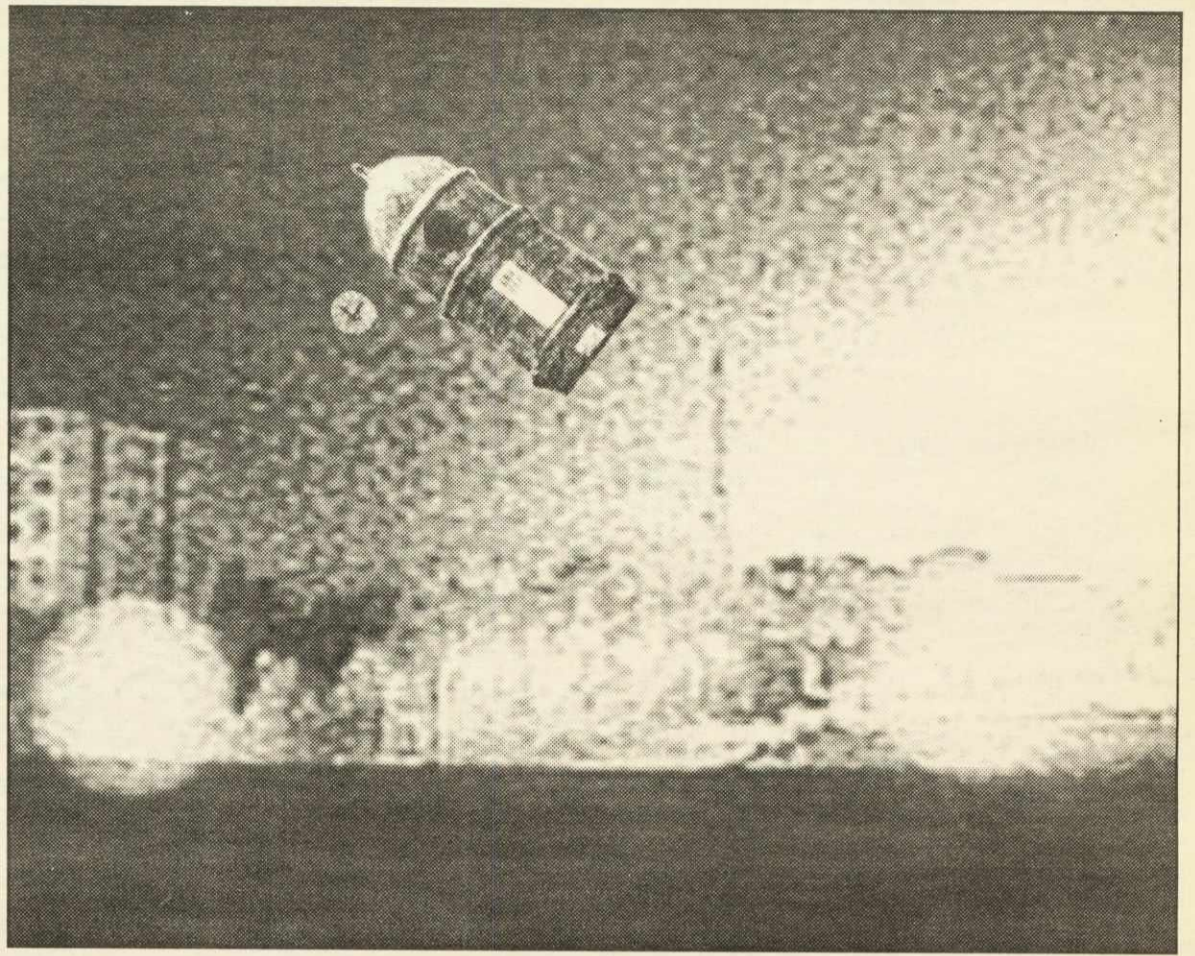
way legal under the UN charter."

The actions referred to by Unworthy are those of Dal President Dom Travis who has ignored international law by continually raising tuition fees and dancing around the sub nude, stifling student creativity and freedoms.

One of the most vocal opponents of military action against the university has been Patsy Thomas, director of the Dal Women's Centre.

"The university is an autonomous state and its sovereignty is being violated by such [NATO] actions," stated Thomas in an interview. "There is no proof of persecution of any students. And furthermore, we cannot allow every single group to have all the freedoms they want, when the majority suffers at the expense of the minority," she explained.

Protests against NATO-state embassies and consulates around the globe have increased in recent days by sympathetic members of



BOOM: NATO tests out a cruise missile on the clock tower, students concerned they may be late for classes.

the *Playtoy* diaspora. The US consulate in Toronto was severely damaged last week when protesters became violent and began hurling bricks and water-filled condoms to

the chants of "Objectify This!"

The university immediately began a crack-down and began forcing academic departments from their homes. Although many are

now fleeing from the air strikes expected to begin any day, many have continued to hide-out in massive concrete bunkers with glass roofs.

Project to liven up boring ol' Killam library building

BY AL COHOLIC

A recent study of the effects of natural light and colour on study environments has led to plans for massive renovation of the Killam Library in the year 2000.

According to Dr. Hyon Sumthin, who has a Ph.D. in Astral Vibes from the Community College of Nova Scotia, but is currently freelancing, having a study area with plenty of natural light and plenty of colour can improve the general academic performance of students by up to 10 percent.

As a result of Sumthin's findings, Dalhousie has decided to replace the large cement and gravel slabs which currently form the walls of the Killam library with giant panes of multi-coloured glass.

The new windows will feature shades and patterns designed to create a relaxed and mellow atmosphere.

"I foresee a kind of stained-glass pastiche of psychedelic patterns," said Sumthin, who predicts profs will start seeing more creative and

focused work from their students in the years to come.

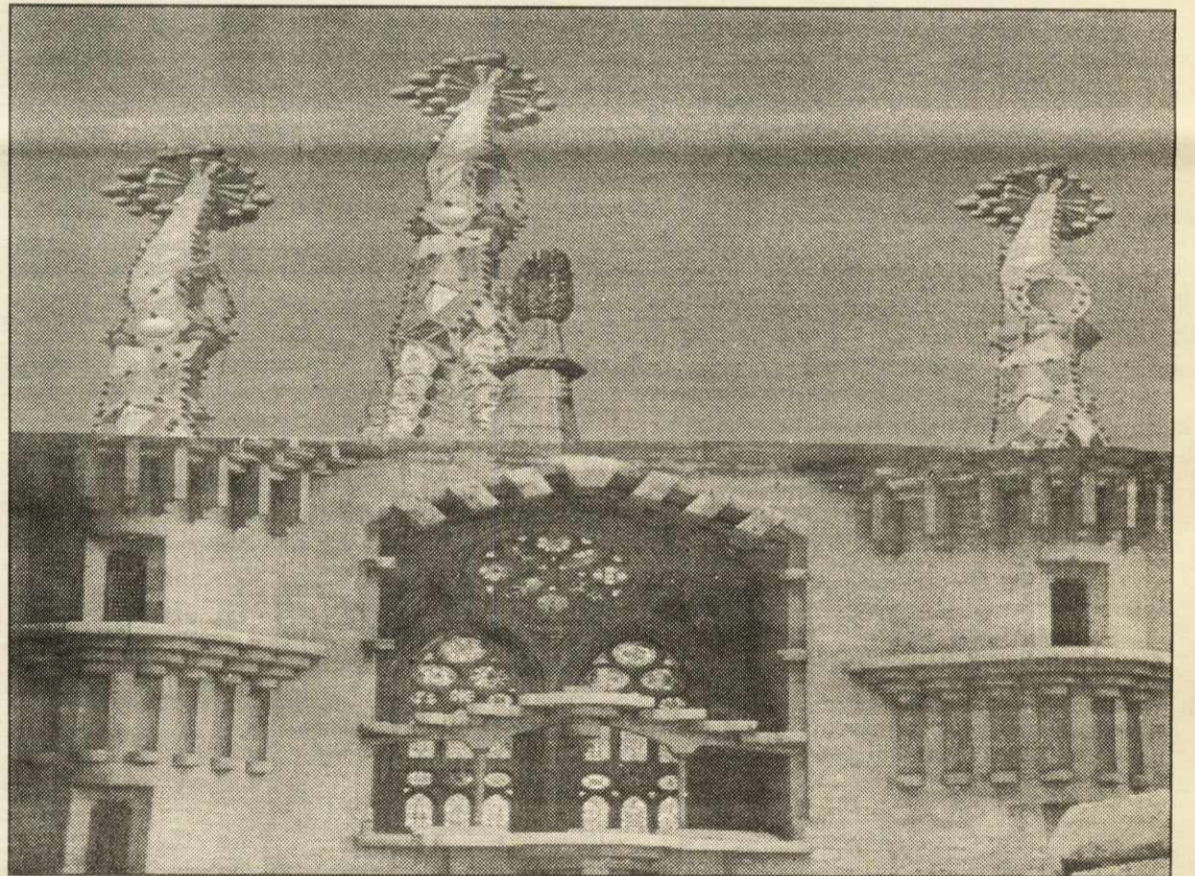
Sumthin's other plans include lava lamps, classical music headsets at each desk, special shelves for candles and a licensed cocktail lounge on the fifth floor — for those last-minute papers when intoxication is your only hope.

According to Dom Travis, Dal president, Dalhousie has agreed to allow Sumthin to use the Killam library as a guinea pig because it was the least popular of libraries surveyed in a nation-wide study.

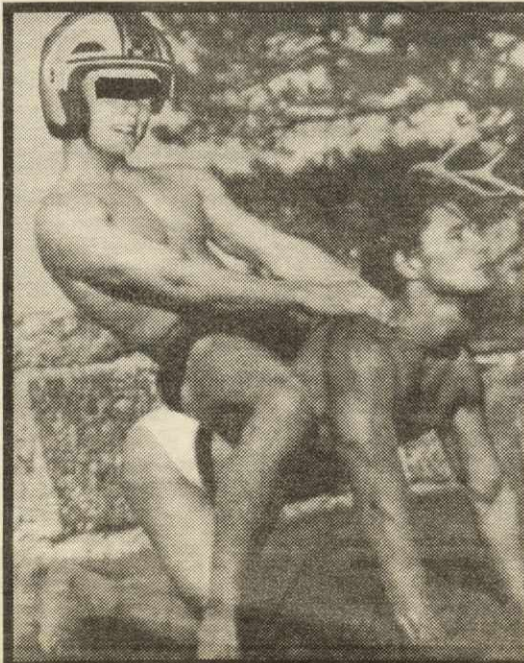
"No one we talked to seemed to think the Killam could be less attractive than it already is," Sumthin said.

"It's the ideal situation — there was almost no one we needed to convince to let us make the changes."

As for the cement slabs, Dalhousie plans to recycle them if it can find somewhere to use them. Sumthin has suggested putting on a contest, where the student with the best idea will win a free drinking spree at the cocktail lounge during finals.



KILLAM DEAD: library may soon be mellow haven in Dal's architectural wasteland.



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