

Sigma Chi fundraiser Bouncing for bucks

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The Sigma Chi fraternity ran a fundraiser last weekend to benefit the Children's Wish Foundation of the Isaac Walter Killam hospital.

The eleventh annual Tramp-A-Thon ran for 36 hours as Sigs and pledges took turns jumping on a 13-foot trampoline in the Halifax Shopping centre to raise money for the foundation.

The fundraiser, which was organized by Dean Spokes and Barry MacPhail of Sigma Chi, lasted from November 2 at 6 a.m. to November 3 at 6 p.m.

The foundation grants terminally ill children their dying wish. Over

the last two years, the Dalhousie and Saint Mary's fraternity has raised approximately \$10,000 for the organization.

"It was a tremendous success" said MacPhail, "surpassing any of our original goals." MacPhail said the fraternity had raised \$1,204 in donations at the mall itself, and that money collected door-to-door before the event was still uncounted.

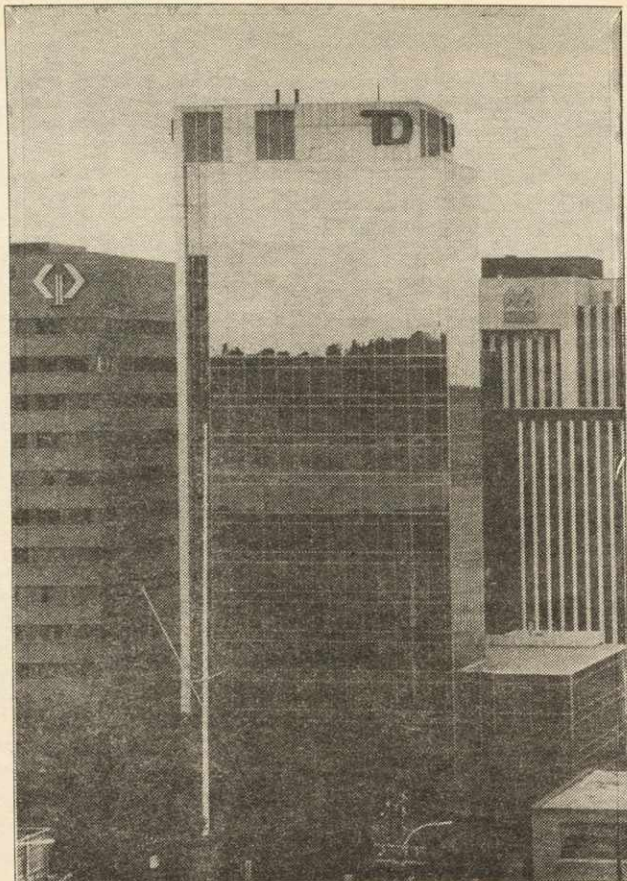
One of the wishes the fraternity might be funding involves a young boy from Sackville whose wish is to meet Mickey Mouse in Florida.

Sigma Chi's other fundraising activities this year have included a

food drive for the Metro Food Bank. Sigs and sisters from Alpha Gamma Delta hit South-end streets on October 31 to collect donations for the bank.

Sigma Chi treasurer Andy Williams, who co-ordinated the food drive, called it "the best food drive we ever had. A good turnout from both Alpha Gamma sisters and brothers of Sigma Chi."

The food drive raised 2,309 lbs. of food, enough to keep the food bank running for 2 weeks, said Williams. "A lot of South-enders left bags of food on their doorsteps for us. Comments and receptions we received showed this was a worthwhile and wanted event."



"Hey Victoria what do you think of the view from my new office?"
"Say, Art isn't that your brother down there, dressed up like a bird and asking for bread crumbs?"
"No, he's soliciting articles for the Focus on Dalhousie page."

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9-10	Language of Paradise poetry, folk	Elegant Voltage funk to pop	Possible World politics meets music	Slave to the Rhythm brit-based	? Purple Cows = 11 listener friendly sludge pop	Touchstone traditional & folk	African Diaspora African music & news
10-11	30 Minutes At Noon					The BBC NEWS	
11-noon	Dalhousie News and tunes			Odd Girl Out women's & folk			
12-1						Spinsters on Air wimpy's music	Access
1-2	Rotten Radio rural underground	New to You new releases and more	Din of Iniquity news & grooves Music Matters world beat to punk	Sharp Stick current college	Corn Circles out of this world	African Diary	Bluenotes and Bebop swing to scat
2-3					Music News	Music of Sri Lanka	
3-4	Two Hundred Labels power pop	My Other Life classical	Souled-Out new school rap	Girl Gang Greaseball Opera funk & punk	Day of the Dead guitars and beyond	The Hellenic Voice	Mystic Music of the East
4-5	The Evening Affair						
5-6	Reg's Rap	Universal Language world music	Tosca's Kiss it's about opera	Cool Country	Canada's Finest Hour	Bass Line Reggae	Def Beat rap & hip-hop
6-7	Franco-Express French music	Riddim Trax reggae	Lift Me Up gospel	Joe's Diner	Freewaves in town and other	Casa dela Musica latin news & music	Futurevisions dance
7-8	On The Verge holistic jazz	Soul Train hip-hop & soul	This Big Hush dance-pop	Surface Noise brit-based	Wading Through a Ventilator aggro-pop	Houndogs' Playground conscious core	The In Sound from Way Out house & newbeat
8-9	Dark End of the Street blues and jazz	Fifth Hand Music blues and pop	Lolligagin' Wagon post-punk garage	Jazz Grooves	Pure-Core hardcore	Toxic Waltz metal	Idle Reels sounds
10-11	Voice of Authority audio art	Musical Graffiti electric to	Your Last Battle on Earth industrial	Beautiful Music for Ugly Children industrial	Real Love Hours eludes description	Industrial Poetry dance-pop	Everything You Know is Wrong
11-12							
12-1am							
1-2	Permanent Insanity	Final Frontier	Nite Network	Read My Lips	Watership Drowned	Gerbils Twitching	Gunk

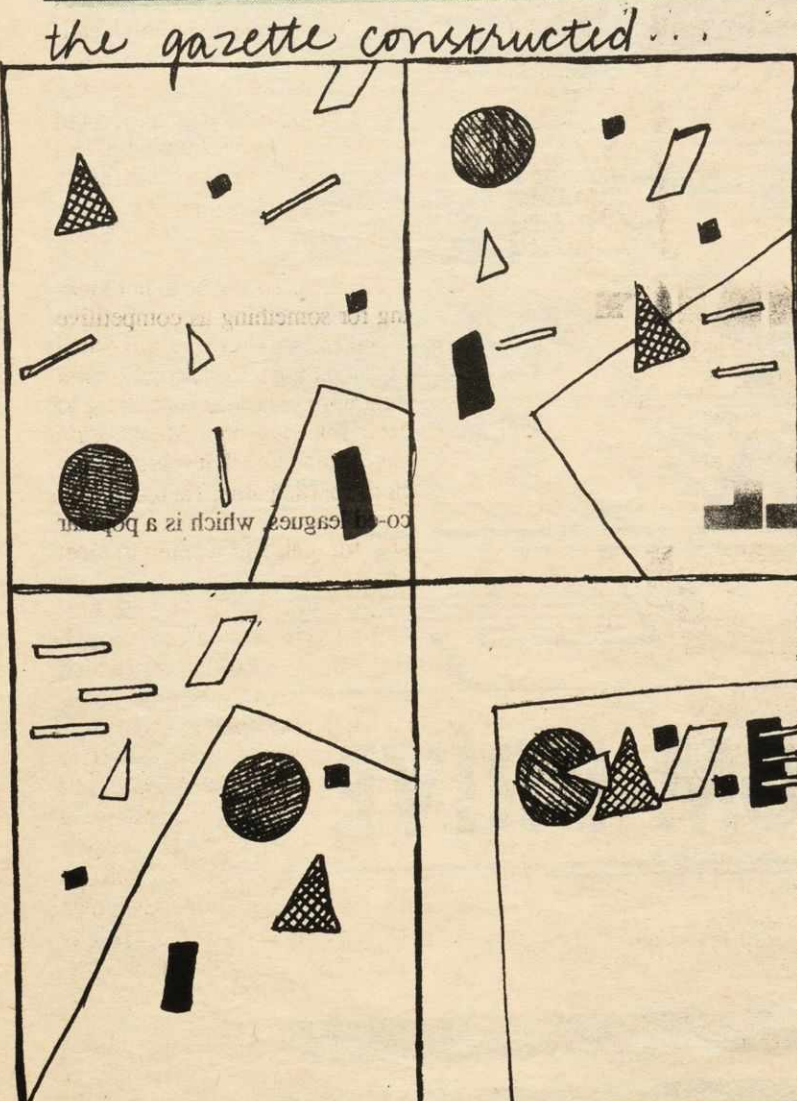
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