

Frat tramps for bucks

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Sigma Chi Fraternity raised approximately \$2000 this year in their annual Tramp-a-Thon to aid the Multiple Sclerosis Society and Ronald McDonald House.

Twenty brothers in the fraternity jumped on a trampoline for 30 consecutive hours and asked SUB onlookers for donations to help the two charities. The collections ranged from a few cents to a \$10.00 donation by Stewart McInnis, said Tramp-a-Thon chair Dion Durnford.

According to Durnford, dona-

tion tactics ranged from asking for leftover change from student lunches to standing next to the Instabank lineup with a collection box.

Money raised from the event for the past seven years has been divided between the Multiple Sclerosis Society and an alternative charity decided annually.

"This is the first time we've been involved with the event," said Don McLeod of Ronald McDonald House in Halifax. "We were pleasantly surprised with Sigma Chi approached us with the idea. The money

donated will help us a great deal with the expenses of keeping the house open to families of sick children."

Marion Yogis of the Multiple Sclerosis Society also appreciated the funding support from Sigma Chi's charity drive. "The fraternity guys were a pleasure to work with again. We receive a generous donation from them every year, with the society being minimally involved in running the event." Yogis added that money raised for MS will go to both research and patient services in the area.

Flies bug MUN salad

ST. JOHN'S (CUP) — A student discovered greyish-green fruit flies in a stem of broccoli she picked up from the salad bar at Memorial University's cafeteria last week.

"After I had finished the flower part of the broccoli I noticed large bunches of insects around its stalk. They were definitely alive," said the student, who asked not to be identified.

Brian Johnson, the university's Director of Student Housing and Food Service, said the vegetable was imported, and must not have been properly washed

before being served.

But the student said the salad bar setup doesn't ensure cleanliness.

"On of the problems with the salad bar is that the windows are open next to it. All the dust blows in on the salad."

Johnson agreed that the windows should be kept closed. He added that the salad is placed well away from the windows during the summer.

Johnson has sent a memo to Nova Foods, the company which provides food services on campus.

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