



Kitty killers



By Bob Smith

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The second of two students convicted of killing a cat under the Cruelty to Animals section of the criminal code was sentenced in Halifax last Monday.

Stephen Stokes was fined \$500, placed on probation for a period of one year, and ordered to perform 100 hours of community work.

In sentencing, Judge Elmer MacDonald commented that this was a case of "senseless cruelty" and that it "could only be described as perverse."

Defence lawyer Chris Manning said that Stokes' actions were the result of taking anabolic steroids, a drug that builds muscle tissue. Stokes was dropped from the SMU football team after the discovery of his steroid use.

Stokes left Saint Mary's shortly after he and another student, whose identity is withheld by the Young Offenders Act, were charged with throwing a cat from a 12th floor window after shaving off some of its fur and

writing on it with correction fluid. The youth was sentenced last week to two years of probation, fined \$500 and ordered to seek drug counselling.

Visiting scholar speaks

A visiting scholar at the University of New Brunswick, Meredith Kimball spends most of her time at the Harriet Irving Library.

Dr. Kimball, a professor of psychology and women's studies at Simon Fraser University and co-author of *Women and Aging* (1987), is spending her sabbatical year at UNB. Most of her time is devoted to research for a book she is writing on women in science, but Dr. Kimball will also be giving guest lectures in UNB's women's studies program and to the community at large.

Sharing her expertise with the Fredericton community is one of Dr. Kimball's goals. Through giving public lectures and talks in the Vancouver area, Dr. Kimball has

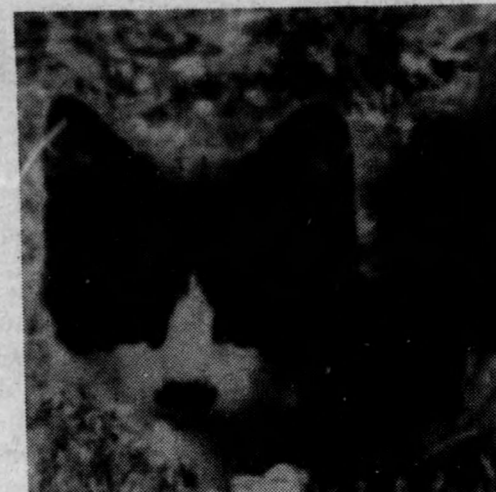
discovered that "Most people are interested in the study of women and aging." Her treatment of the subject emphasizes the economic problems that older women face, the social problems of aging and the strengths to be found in growing older.

One of Dr. Kimball's research topics, and also the focus of the book she is currently writing, is women in science. Particularly interested in mathematics, Dr. Kimball questions the general assumption that men are better than women at math. She hopes to discover if this assumption is accurate.

Anyone who wishes to contact Dr. Kimball to set up other lectures can reach her through the psychology department at 453-4707.

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