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by rick rofihe

Nothin' seems to change, it all seems just like before You said I should wait, I can't wait anymore People have ways...yes, I've noticed It's like a maze ... of motives Motives and games ... life is so strange - Eric Andersen

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gaine bread, truit cocktail in crinkle-cut grapefruit, lobster-chicken-clam-salami casserole, wine, chocolate cake with cherries. W. bruce gillis poohed the "concerned student" faction and tried to ease the consciences of those present, henri hicks was there and hoped to be there next year, rev don trivett delivered an exceptionally great nontheist grace which consisted of a moment's silence to think about the large numbers of those who live in poverty. the incoming president of the union, andy winstanley, showed considerable bravery and unselfishness for, although he probably sensed that the guests were predominately student jet-setters, rich-bitches and administraightors, he read the letter (below) and placed his support behind its plea. thanks are also given to those who supported the cause both with words and contributions. all tolled, what the north preston youth improvement association got out of the evening was...

... this, and fifty-seven dollars, besides.

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Annual Awards Dinner Dahousie Student Union and Guests

Dear Sirs:

We should like to sing for our supper, and hope that you will join in the chorus. Our song is to the tune of \$1200, which is, according to reliable sources, the approximate cost of this fine meal we have eaten. Some students at this university suggested that this dinner be cancelled and the money given towards work in underdeveloped parts of the Community. However this idea did not materialize, so we have another. We have had our cake, but let others have some too. We would like to propose that before each of us leaves tonight, we make a donation to the North Preston Youth Improvement Association.

The idea may seem arbitrary – but is not one of the purposes of any university to engage itself in helping to correct the problems of the community around it? The choice of the North Preston Youth Improvement Association, we grant, may also seem arbitrary, but they are a group directly connected with trying to better the educational attainments of their young citizens, and working to obtain the right to enjoy a decent life.

They are organizing to develop their community, both from within and through ties with the greater Metro area. We emphasize that they are a completely nonviolent organization.

The present major project of the organization is the operation of a bus service which, for lack of a municipal one, serves the entire community. Included in its functions are both the transportation of school children and the utilization of the bus as an ambulance in case of medical emergencies. Although they are officially recognized by the provincial government as a legallyconstituted non-profit organization, they have received only small amounts from both business and public sources.

Transitional year programs and N.S.A.A.C.P. bursaries (both for what they are worth) aside, projects such as the one described here are vital to the educational well-being of the Preston community. This being the week of Encounter, a heightened consciousness of the problems of human beings dominates the minds of many individuals. Let this feeling come to bear tonight by pledging your financial and moral support to this cause.

> Sincerely yours, a Concerned Group of Students

