

Prices reduced at The Ship

by Alison Thomson

The Ship is still foundering. Although food prices have been lowered, other conditions in the Lister Hall pub remain the same.

The executive of the Lister Hall Students' Association met yesterday with Gail Brown, director of Housing and Food Services to discuss recent changes in the Ship which have antagonized many students.

And according to Mackenzie Hall president Frank Whipple, little progress was made. Among the contentious issues are the increased beer prices, the newly-introduced waitress service and nightly entertainment.

"She thinks the beer price increase is totally justified and is not prepared to change it," says Whipple. "We argued for half and hour and got nowhere."

He believes that Housing and Food Services could make more of a profit if they lowered the beer prices and won back student support.

At present a petition for and against new Ship policy is being circulated among students. The count stands at 728 people against the new policy versus 26 in favor.

Whipple says the petition will be presented to the administration at a meeting after Reading Week. He says he believes the reduction in food prices earlier this week was a response to the boycott of the Ship organized by various student leaders.



At last we have irrefutable evidence that alien creatures have invaded our campus. So far Bert Hohol has not announced whether they'll have to pay differential fees or not. See story and pictures on page 14.

Females reluctant to run for office

HALIFAX (CUP) — At Mount Vincent University, where women make up 92% of the student population, two men are running for the position of student union president.

University President Margaret Fulton said she is appalled at the situation. She said the immediate reason it happened was because there were no students on council who had the experience to run for president. The other council seats are being contested by males only.

"The long range problem, however, is the basic problem that is evident throughout society—that, when women have to compete with men they inevitably back off, due to the socialization process, and let the men take senior positions."

"It goes right back to the socialization process that

tells women they should take the back seat," she said.

Present student union president Diane Wright said she didn't see anything dramatically wrong with the absence of a female candidate, although she felt it acted as a poor commentary on the interest taken in the university.

Candidate Frank Moran said he felt he was able to project an excellent image of the student body and the university, as well "as anything in a skirt."

Most students on campus don't appear to be bothered by the situation. Many see it as a swinging of the pendulum out of the dark ages into the light of the fast approaching 80's. They think such a move may be the first step towards relaxing some of the school's tight residence rules, as well as the recognition of the Mount as a fully co-educational institution.

More SU elections coming

Sue Savage
Nominations are now open for the next SU election, to be held on Friday, March 16. Twenty-two positions are to be filled on three bodies — Students' Council, General Faculty Council, and the Science Faculty Council. Four people will be chosen to sit on the faculties of Arts and

Science. The General Faculty Council has vacancies for six Arts reps and six Science reps. Lastly, twelve Science students are required for the Science Faculty Council.

Nomination forms are available through the SU Receptionist, or at the Returning Office, Rm. 271 SUB. Although nominations do not close until

Peeping Tom strikes at Phys Ed

by Loreen Lennon

A second year med student was the victim of a peeping tom late Monday night in the change room of the Phys Ed Bldg's East Gym.

While changing after an evening run, the woman discovered she was being watched by a youthful man in a dark ski jacket.

She screamed, and was assisted by some students who

were in the swimming pool at the time. The man fled and the victim alerted Campus Security.

"I was alone, and the guy really frightened me," she explained to *Gateway* yesterday, "but I screamed as much out of a sense of vulnerability as fear."

According to the victim, the students who assisted her commented that it wasn't the first time something like that had happened there.

LRT concerns aired

It's our turn—to decide what kind of transit system south Edmonton will have.

And the three hundred people who attended the LRT information sessions this week have already influenced the decision-makers' plans for the proposed university branch of the LRT.

The city's transportation planning branch announced a

feasibility study for a third alternative for the university area Wednesday morning.

The alternative, an underground transit route on 89 Avenue, is now being studied because of public concern about the other two suggested routes, said Transportation Planning Branch spokesmen Wednesday.

Concern was expressed at two Information Exchange Centers Monday and Tuesday evening about the desirability of either of the two existing alternatives.

Southside residents still have a chance to influence future plans for a southern LRT. The final information exchange centre, featuring maps and displays, will be held at Mount Pleasant Elementary and Junior High School, 10540-60A Avenue tonight, from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

Questionnaires filled out by participants will be analysed and presented to city council this fall.

Campus Security Officer Ralph Oliver confirmed that the incident is not an uncommon occurrence for that time of the night. "When things close up, the deviates seem to all come out," he said.

The problem is in part attributable to the fact that the towel attendant for the change room leaves at 10 pm while the building remains open until 11 pm.

However, both Oliver and the assistant to the Dean of Physical Education, Hank Tatarchuk, said that there have been few similar complaints this year.

Tatarchuk explained that a lot of people don't report these incidents and said "it's hard for us to react when we haven't been told of the problem." Now that his department has been informed, he expects some workable solution to be formed.

"That might mean closing the change room at 10 pm or posting a guard of some kind, I don't know," he said. "In the meantime I hope that women recognize the risks and avoid being alone after 10."

Campus Security will probably step up its spot checks on that part of the Phys Ed Building, as is their policy when such incidents are reported.

Oliver stressed that the best protection is company, and like Tatarchuk urged women using the facilities late at night to beware.

"The buddy system is a good rule of thumb for any activities at that hour," Oliver said.