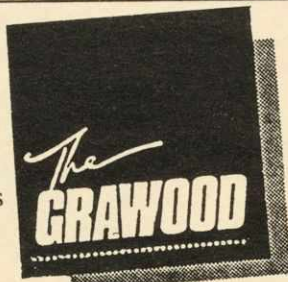


At The Grawood More Than Love Is In The Air!

It's Wednesday's Valentine's Bash!

Zoots! It is that time of year when you confess true passionate devotion to the one that makes your heart go flutter and your loins go... well you get the idea - It's **The Grawood Valentine's Bash!** Wednesday, February 14 there will be Prizes, Musician **Barry Canning** and *Romance In The Air!* Also! Friday, February 8 don't miss **Shadows At Noon** playing at 9 pm for your happy dancing feet. The Grawood is ze wonderful spot to fall in love!



This Week!
Thursday, Feb. 8
9 pm - D.J. James spins discs and feet!
Friday, Feb. 9
9 pm - Shadows At Noon

Saturday, Feb. 10
12 Noon - 4 pm
Open Mic!
Wednesday, Feb. 14
Romance with the Grawood Valentine's Day Bash!



Racism

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"I feel he should be talking to the students about what had happened and how things should change," Paris said. "They could start with hiring some minorities for a start or having a forum on race relations."

The school does not employ any visible minorities as teachers, bus drivers, cooks, or cleaners.

"They should do something for the future black students that go there, or whatever minorities go there," Paris said.

Keating said his main aim was to "get the school back to normal." He said he was concerned students had lost three days of classes because of the police investigation and media attention.

"After all that's happened I didn't think he'd say something like that," Paris said. "He's just trying to get the school out of trouble."

"After I got away from the people that were beating me up I got up to the principal's office. (Keating) just looked at me and went back into his office. He didn't ask me what was wrong ... or how I was or what happened," Paris said. "It was the vice-principal that called the police."

The police did not come to the

school until the next morning.

"They said they couldn't send anyone," Paris said. "They should be able to come to a scene of a crime."

Tim Connell, another student at the school, has been charged with assault causing bodily harm. Connell has been suspended from the school.

After Connell's suspension, about half the school's 350 students left classes.

Ruck said he told Paris "not to be intimidated and to finish his education. The last thing we want is another black person to stop their schooling because of racism against them."

Keating said, "There is no more or less racism in the school than in the general population."

Ruck said racism is prevalent throughout the province, and that this occurs more than once. "It's ongoing."

Paris grew up in neighbouring New Glasgow. He said two years ago he went to a dance in Stellarton with a friend. "About one hundred guys chased me right out of town back to the New Glasgow Macdonald's," he said.

"And the mayor of Stellarton tried to say there's no racism in his town," Paris said. "It's quite a statement from the mayor."

"My mother is white," Paris said. "She grew up in Stellarton. ... They gave her a hard time."

Another resident of Pictou County, Toni Goree, has had to take her two elementary school children off the school bus and drive them to school herself

because of racist slurs against them.

"She had her eight-year-old beaten up by a sixteen-year-old on the school bus," Paris said.

Paris said he has been living with racial slurs all his life. He hopes to open up his own salon one day.

Coed Res

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meeting Feb. 20, which will be in open session.

Mckee considers the creation of coed residences a step forward for Dal. "Coed residences have been very well received on other university campuses," he noted, explaining that the "point is to offer students the choice of a coed living."

The issue of parental consent had not arisen, said Mckee, although Donahoe explained that the leases of minors were signed by their parents anyway. Mckee hopes to see "a different atmosphere," and hopes the residences will allow students to "develop more realistic ideas about what they think of the opposite sex."

The committee's proposal, which passed Jan. 29, followed an intensive survey of students. "The only students I've talked to expressed approval or indifference," said Mckee.

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