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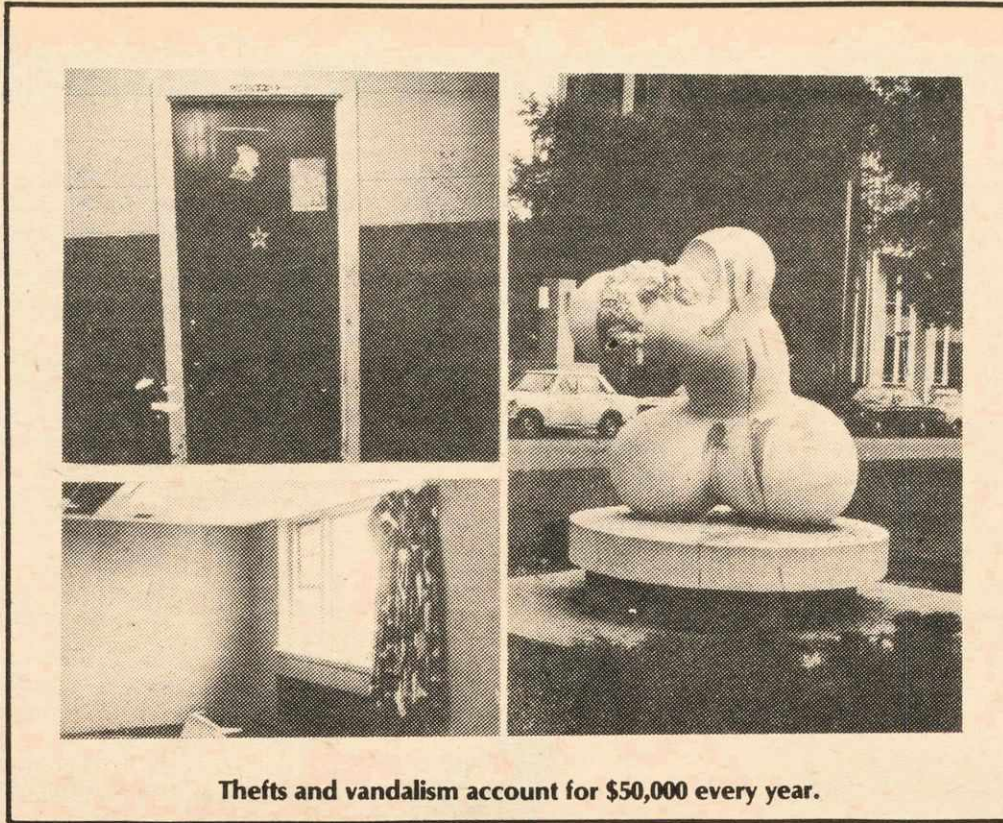
None are really sure from what the problem stems. Max Keeping lays some of the blame on the false sense of security many students have about university life.

Says Keeping: "Students often feel that what goes on in the outside world doesn't affect them here. This is plainly wrong. Dalhousie is a little city, and we, as citizens, face the same dangers to ourselves and our property here as we do out there."

Keeping adds that an increase in building security will not ultimately solve the problem. "We have to go to the heart of the problem."

John Graham agrees. He believes education is what is required. "People have to be aware of what's going on. They cannot turn a blind eye to thefts and vandalism," he said. "Increasing security personnel is not going to change things."

Whatever the solution, one thing is clear. Unless something is done, thefts and vandalism will increase at Dalhousie in the coming months. Already the figures on property losses for this year are twice what they were at this time last year.



Thefts and vandalism account for \$50,000 every year.



### .. Security Bulletin ..

A rash of vehicular thefts now makes parking your bike anywhere near Dalhousie University risky business. Two people have lost their bikes to thieves in the last two weeks. One I. Campbell reported his bike missing to Dalhousie Security on January 5, 1983. Campbell had left his bike outside the Tupper Building over the Christmas holidays. His bike is

worth \$250.00. A Mr. C. Bennett reported his bike has been stolen from the bicycle rack outside the Arts Centre. The thief had apparently cut through the bike's security chain. The bike is worth \$600.00. So far, Dalhousie Security has taken little action to retrieve the stolen property. The Halifax Police Department is proceeding with its own investigation.

## Boris makes good

(RNR/CUP) — A Bulgarian exile living in Italy is doing his part to bring down the Soviet economy.

The man, who calls himself Boris, writes a letter every week to a Soviet dissident and insures it for \$400. Since the Soviets never deliver letters to dissidents, Italian postal authorities reimburse Boris,

then send the bill to Moscow, which must pay up or be kicked out of the International Postal Union.

Boris says he makes \$20,000 a year writing the letters. If everyone used his trick, he says, the Soviet economy would collapse.

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