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## What means no? Just ask Joe & Jo

Well, here it is; Frosh Week has begun. A lot of you are about to embark on the strangest ride of your lives. Frosh week should be an occasion unrivaled throughout your whole life, and in order to survive it you need to know a few of the ground rules. I'll list them off so you can chant them and remember them:

1. "NO" MEANS NO!!!
2. Don't walk around with Jo-louis'

clenched between your butt cheeks. (We've seen this happen.)

3. "Maybe later," MEANS NO!!!
4. Make sure you can wash the paint off your face; you don't want a blue or red face for three weeks. (This too.)

5. "I just want to be friends," MEANS NO!!!

6. If you're under 19, stick to Pepsi. Booze could land you in jail. (This

happens in this city.)

7. If they don't say anything, IT MEANS NO!!!

Now if you actually manage to find the time to have sex with a willing partner during the course of Frosh Week, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEEEEEEZE, protect yourself and your partner. Use a latex condom.

If you haven't guessed already, the

NO MEANS NO theme is an important one to remember around campus in the first few weeks of school. Frosh Week is fun, but can also be overwhelming and it's easy to get carried away into a situation that's hard to get out of. This is not a woman's issue - it is a people issue. We all have to be concerned about the safety around campus so everyone can have a great time without the worries. If you're in trouble, or want to talk about anything, you can contact the Dalhousie Women's Centre, the Chaplain's office, or even the counseling and psychological services on the fourth floor of the Student Union Building. There are lots of people around campus with big ears and small mouths. (Some are even available, if you like that kind of thing.)

For those of us who are not frosh - prepare the attack! They are out in numbers and the rumour is, the leaders are getting whistles! What are we to do, where are we to hide? Well actually, if you happen to be unlucky enough to step foot on this campus during this week, here are a few suggestions for peace and relaxation:

1. Drink lots!!! (Believe me, you'll have company!)
2. Go to the library (can't see the frosh going there unless they also-

lutely have to.)

3. Drink lots more!!! (We'll be there too!)

4. Go to the mall and buy a new outfit for class.

5. Drink lots lots!!! (Cause you can!)

6. Stay at home and have sex (no pressure, but if you do, make it safe.)

7. Hang out at the Gradhouse and DRINK LOTS!!! (Heard this before?)

Now if our suggestions aren't enough for you, if the line of returning students and old friends who just HAVE to see you right now is as long as the line at student accounts, the counseling and psychological services are open to us all.

As a final note, I'd like to say that you'll see us around the campus over the course of the year, and if you have a question that you can't answer, just ask us. We'll do our damndest to make sure that you find out what you want to know; and the topic can be about anything from sex and sexuality to the DSU or the CFS. No question is too rude, crude or dumb. (We like that!) All you have to do is ask.

So ASK JO, or ASK JOE.

Jo Mirsky and Joe Tratnik

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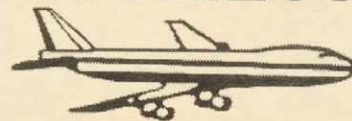
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