

# SUPER CONTEST

by Nancy Alford

All of the preparations are nearing completion and the schedule is now available for the 1982 Winter Carnival - "Clown Around - The Greatest Show on Earth." Scanning the schedule it appears that the Super Societies Contest could prove to be the most exciting and most "liquid" of all events.

The contest includes the all time favorites such as the campus crawl and the centry club and the newer and stranger events like the weird relay and wunderlust. The events have been coordinated with Winter Carnival so that the two will not conflict.

"We organized the events so that everyone can participate in all of the events and have a lot of fun doing it. For example, the Tug-of-War is held after the Pancake Brunch so you can puke on your competition. After big events such as the Sub Explosion, the competitions are held late in the afternoon so that you can shake your hangover," said Brian M. Rose, Super Societies Chairperson.

The basic registration fee for the contest is \$30 per society. After this is paid, the contest events should be expense free. So far there are a lot of budget problems. The Super Societies Committee is over budget and are trying to cut costs. The Arts, Science and Commerce Societies and S.A.P.H.E.R. have all donated cash and other societies are urged to make a donation to make this year's contest the best ever. (This is only the second year for it).

The Chemistry Society, which is one of the stops on the cam-

pus crawl, has challenged the other bars to contribute their own beer for the contest. So far their challenge has been taken up by the Political Science Society and Bar Services, others are expected to join the challenge.

A lot of societies have expressed interest in the contest but only a few registration forms have been received. The cut-off date has been extended to January 25th. You can't compete in

the contest until you register with a society and pay the \$30.

The Super Societies Committee will have its last meeting on Tuesday, January 26 at 6:00 in the SUB Council Chambers. All competing societies are urged to attend.

A word for the wise from Terry Nehiley, Super Societies executive assistant chairperson, "Anyone who takes this contest seriously should be at St. Mary's."

## SMU AGAIN

by Llewellyn Butterfield II and Dave Vohra

Last week, the Metro Centre was the scene of a Tuesday night barnburner between the Dalhousie Tigers and the Saint Mary's Huskies, and it was everything it had been billed to be. The pendulum swung back and forth, so much that the outcome of the game was in doubt until the final minute. The Tigers came close, but finally succumbed to the Huskies by the score of 85-78.

The Tigers led the game from the outset, building up an eight-point lead midway through the first half. At this point complacency crept into Dal's play. The Tigers' rebounding was poor, allowing Saint Mary's to get second and third shots. Art Screamon gave the Huskies fits with his outside shooting on offense, but Dal continued to have difficulties penetrating the Huskies' zone defense. Power forward Stan Whetstone was particularly ineffective. Dal's lack of drive, combined with some fine

play by Saint Mary's Lee Davis gave the Huskies a one-point edge at the half.

The second half was pure excitement, with some great end-to-end basketball. Dal took a four-point lead, only to see it quickly disappear. In a combined team effort, with Tim Crowell finally getting inside for a few hoops, Dal showed that they were definitely a contending team. Coach Ryan felt "the Tigers played thirty-eight minutes of sound basketball." The turning point for Coach Ryan was when "with less than two minutes left and down by two, Dal turned over the ball."

On balance, Dal can look forward with optimism, knowing that they have a team capable of defeating Saint Mary's.

Saturday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. Dal hosts Acadia at the Metro Centre. Next Tuesday night Dal hosts Saint Francis Xavier at the Dalplex, in an 8 o'clock game. Be there.

# Rusty and Dave

Dear Rusty & Dave:

Could you please give an account of your tag-team mud-wrestling match against the formidable team of Woodroffe and McDonald? I wish I had seen it but I couldn't get out of the House.

Rompin' Ronald Reagan

Dear Ronald:

It always warms our hearts to receive a letter from the President. We thank you for your missive. At this point though, it would seem appropriate to not only give an account of our match, but also of the serious circumstances surrounding our working relationship.

This week's title does not speak a lie. Rusty & Dave are indeed breaking up. The decision has not been spontaneous, but rather a result of a series of graduated events. The final turn of the screw came in Saturday night's wrestling match.

Before the mud-wrestling match, a series of elements led to this decision to disband. The first major blow came in December when we were approached with a petition from a Mount Saint Vincent group which demanded our immediate dismissal from the Gazette staff. One of us instantly buckled under this pressure and sought refuge through alcohol. He has been a hopeless addict ever since. Thus, the seeds of dissent were sown.

To augment this problem, the same member of Rusty & Dave thought it appropriate to gamble away what little revenue both of us earned from our column.

The other member of our team was using the name of Rusty & Dave as a means to procure female companionship. This half of our team who took our name in vain, also took it upon himself to inform the National Enquirer that his partner talks in his sleep about Phyllis Diller.

We also feel that we have artistically outgrown each other. Just

like the Beatles, we feel that although we have been successful together, our creative energies are now seeking separate paths.

All of these events came to a sudden climax during our mud-wrestling match against the editors. First to answer your query Ron, we won the match but the title is still vacant as a result of Rusty being 4 1/2 pounds underweight. In our minds, the match was never in doubt, but interference by an unnamed typesetter cost us one fall and we came close to losing the match and the title altogether.

Dave, who has to live with the defeat and the vacant title, became enraged with Rusty. After tempers cooled down we finally decided the inevitable and, at a later press conference, we formally announced our dissolution.

We want to thank our staunch followers and hope that they got as much out of the column as we did. We will still be writing for the Gazette, but now through separate and unrelated channels.

Remember, we are still accepting answers to last week's Scratch 'N Sniff Contest so send your answers to the Gazette office in the SUB or mail them to either:

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Halifax, N.S.

OR

The "...& Dave Column"  
c/o Dalhousie Gazette  
Dalhousie University  
Halifax, N.S.

Rusty & Dave Quote of the Week:

"Why should we break up  
Our smug and pleasant party?  
Time was made for slaves  
But never for us so hearty."

John B. Buckstone

## Here's Howe

This week's events around Howe Hall could be summed up in one word: Incredible. It has been an interesting seven days and although it is difficult to know where to start, here are some of the highlights.

On Friday, Jan. 22, a hockey team from MacDonald House at St. F.X. dropped by and were dropped 6-4 by a Bronson/Howe Hall team. The game proved to be a good one and a potential stepping stone in Stu "Big Guy" MacPherson's quest for a shopping centre. Later on Friday the Smith House party got into full swing and as if losing the hockey game was not bad enough, some of the unfortunate visitors were "topped" once more, this time by Shawn Christenson.

The Beach Party held at Shireff Hall on Saturday night was a great success with many Howe Hall residents in attendance. It is rumoured that the Engineering Society is interested in hiring Mark Dickie and Rob Zed for next year's Stag & Stein after the "flashy" show that they put on for the beach-goers. Still with the

Beach Party, the long trek to Shireff Hall Saturday evening proved to be a grueling one for some, and as one Howe Hall Don was heard to exclaim, "I'm so 'ungry I could eat 'alf a beef and a quart of milk."

On a more serious note, Shane Holt has been re-appointed as Howe Hall's Chief Electoral Officer and anyone with questions pertaining to the upcoming Council elections should contact Shane in Room 221 Smith. Also, residents can look forward to the Henderson House Party on Friday, Jan. 29 from 9-1. The theme of this party is a "sixties revival" with Master and Margarita entertaining.

In closing, we feel that we must mention that a source close to Smith House Liberal leader Tom "That's Why They Call Me Mr. Blue" Banks tells us that Mr. Banks got his first taste of political reality this weekend down at the Lord Nelson Hotel.

That's all for now, see you next week.

Randolph deGooyer  
Greg Herrett

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