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Cathal Brugha St Extension Open

sweet meats made the rounds. Ms Bhreathnach described the food and tourism industry, with which Cathal Brugha Street is always associated, as "a fantastic sector that is benefiting the economy and benefiting the coffers of the Department of Finance when it is successful. It's a wonderful investment...and so central to the creation of new employment, and I wish this building, and all who teach here, a safe journey into the next millennium."

Former Minister for Education, Niamh Bhreathnach, addressed the gathering in Marlboro St.

Dr. Brendan Goldsmith, as well as members of DIT Governing Body and staff throughout the DIT.

The long awaited and very impressive, nine-storey extension to DIT Cathal Brugha St was officially opened during the summer by then-Minister for Education, Niamh Bhreathnach.

Many dignitaries gathered for the cheese-and-wine reception in the new building, which has its main entrance directly opposite the Department of Food Science and Education HQ on Marlboro St.

Among those there were the Minister herself, Alderman Brendan Lynch, Mayor of Dublin, and DIT President, Dr. Brendan Goldsmith, as well as members of DIT Governing Body and staff throughout the DIT.

The sun shone down heartily, as short, yet successful, speeches were given throughout the DIT. The speeches were given in the (training) bar, while the wine flowed in deluvian proportions in the new extension, and it will be housed in the new extension, and it flow...
Its September again, only this time you're in the DIT for at least the first time in your life. The downside is that you're here to educate yourself, learn the ins and outs of your particular craft, and try and round your personality and character some more.

The upside is that you can get away from home, dodge a reasonable amount of lectures without being a twat about the whole thing, and participate in the largest students' union in the country. If it's sport, drink, cinema, music, fruit, toast or wallop you want, it'll be in the DIT Examiner. If it's not in it, write something about it, and send it in to the address above. Do not send money, drugs or animals through the post, as these items generally tend to settle during transit and invariably come out the other end in a right old mess.

You must remember that, above all, this is your newspaper, you control its destiny and what it will have to say for the coming year. Fill it.

Méadhbh Sóisté Mara Arts agus tá tú in TRAC don chlúd uíle, ar a lghaidh. An droch-scéal ná go bhfuil tú amuigh le oideachas d'éadaithe, le foighneamh faoi na tréime ógáin a bhainn caidreamh do do thoil dírithe, agus chun do charachtar agus pearsanracht a mhíniúach chun deise.

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Clarifications

Should you encounter anything you feel is in need of clarification in this, or any other issue of the DIT Examiner, please contact the editor and any such matters shall then be clarified in the subsequent edition.

EDITOR Cearbhall Ó Siocháin

DAGARTHÓIR

Armed Resistance by David Hasselhoff

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Lettuce to the Editor

Any lettuce sent to the Examiner for the attention of the Editor should be clearly marked. If ghlasfar le bhean leithi mhaoibh. Sending dead lettuce to the Editor is a strict no-no. Tig libh scríobh chuig an sealadh seo a feis:

The Editor, DIT Examiner, DITSU, DIT Kevin St., Kevin St., Dublin 8.

Gaelige

A chaibre,

Ba mhaith leis an DIT Examiner a char in iùd do dhaoine go bhfuil làithreachbh ìthar trí Ghaeilge a bhaineann le h-áon chuid den saol san Institiúid.

Más mian libh tuile colas a fháil ina thabhairt cur gaiscach ar Ceannbhall ag 4024636 chun círasa a phhil.

Seachas sin, tig libh bia a fhógaitheachadh amháin dha dhóchas istoiche, óir ní minic a bheadh leat é, an leadhcht.

Le gach dea-mháin,
An tEagarthóir.

Great Paper

Dear Sir,

what the hell do you mean by refusing to publish argumentative and disparaging letters by disgruntled punters? You’d think all students were useless, illiterate, spiteful pools of bile with nothing to do all day but write venomous letters to newspaper editors. I’ve been writing to you each issue without fail and have yet to see any of my work published.

This merely highlights the fact that your newspaper has lost touch with the greater student body and the issues which dictate their agendas.

Incidentally, that episode of Eastenders which depicted the Irish as a bunch of drunken mullahs with no self respect and serious personality problems hit the nail right on the head for me. In all my life I’ve never met such a bunch of detouched semi-pro dipsos. And the roads are desperate. And another thing, if I wasn’t so busy keeping tabs on the moral decline of student newspapers I’d be out there campaigning for some thing or other.

Yours,
Lando Calrissian,
Sky City.

Letter

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ContributionS
Welcome

Should you feel like writing for the DIT Examiner on a regular or a once off basis why not contact the Editor at 4024636. The Editor rarely leaves his desk in the Student’s Union in Kevin St., so feel free to send him any piece of information generally relevant to students in the DIT or pertinent here as you see fit. You can always call in and say “What’s going on!!” send in photographs, small parcels or knittedwear, as these are always received kindly.

Fáilte Roimh Chúnamh Scríofa

Más déag leat pur maith libh scríobh chuig an DIT Examiner ar bhun anois isteach do chile, tehg i deagadhbl lùn an Eagarthóir ag 4024636. Is annach a fhorgair an tEagarthóir a dhíth é an Aontas na Máthairn i Sráid Chaoimhín, mar sin is féidir lena eile a fháil chun glaoch a bhainteach leis sin na má tháinig leis i TRAC. Tig leat bualadh eile agus “What’s going on!!” a fhorgair, gréasán de chuid mar dhuine é, a fháil leat as an DIT Examiner.

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An tEagarthóir.

Global Telecard

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Kevin St
Mon 29 Sep - Fri 3 Oct

Monday
12:00 Officer Introduction in the Snackery
13:00 Bingo in the Snackery with prizes
17:00 USI Beer Promotions Games and Bands, comedians + DJ till 1:00am

Tuesday
13:00 Hypnotist in the Gleeson Hall
17:00 Beer Promotions in Devitt's
20:00 Karaoke in Barney Murphy's with Prizes

Wednesday
11:00 Clubs & Societies Day in Gleeson Hall
20:00 Pub Quiz in USI + Beer Promotions & Pub Crawl

Thursday
13:00 Comedian in Gleeson Hall
17:00 Pre-ball Drink at Guinness Party Night in Barney Murphy's and Devitt's
22:30 Freshers' Ball in the Olympic Ballroom

Friday
13:00 Cinema in the Ambassador

Aungier St
Mon 6 Oct - Th 9 Oct

Monday
12:30 Official Opening Reception
Boat Race
2:30 3-legged Pub Crawl
5:00 Fun Day in Club USI
Bingo
Pub Quiz
Karaoke & whole lot more!
9:30 Disco in Club USI

Tuesday
10:30 Clubs & Societies Stands Day Information and Recruitment for all DIT Aungier St Clubs & Socs
12:30 Fun Day in Canteen DJ in Canteen
Iron Stomach competition
Blind Date spot prizes
1:00 Clothes sale in aid of St Luke's Hospital Morgan, Part 2, Marlinique ALL AT LOW PRICES
5:00 Hudson Blue promo in Barney Murphy's
9:00 Zac Powers & Disco in the

Wednesday
1:00 Pool Competition in Common Room
4:00 Budweiser promo in Sorohan's
6:00 "Friends" in Common Room
8:30 Guinness promo in Gleeson's & Live Music or D'Aungier Zone in Sorohan's
11:30 Free night in The Count niteclub

Thursday
12:30 Ice Skating in Dolphin's Barn
3:00 Treasure Hunt
Time to Chill Out for the Big Night!!!
8:00 PARTY ANIMALS Guinness party in Gleeson's
10:30 Freshers' Ball in The Furnace
Free Draw: Nokia GSM mobile phone from the Carphone Warehouse.

Mountjoy Sq
Mon 6 Oct - Th 9 Oct

Monday
Lunchtime: DJ in the Canteen - Coca Cola Promotion
Free keg of Guinness in Stoney's
Disco that night in Boomerangs Niteclub Temple Bar

Tuesday
Clubs & Societies Stands Day Lunchtime: Band in the canteen Guinness Promotions during the Day Race Night in the Back Gate

Wednesday
Lunchtime: DJ in the Canteen Sex Quiz in Stoney's Boat Race - Big Tree 'Pub COMAD' Karaoke in the Big Tree that night Disco afterwards in Rumours Niteclub

Thursday
Lark in the Park
FM104 Broadcasting outside the College Games and Promotions in Mountjoy Sq Park Guinness Promotion that night in The Big Tree Freshers' Ball - Watch out for Posters

Friday
Day of Rest
### Bolton St
**Mon 6 Oct - Fr 10 Oct**

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<td>Speed Eaters with food from Declan's Sandwich Bar (Great Spot Prizes)</td>
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<td>USI Disco Scoop Big Games &amp; Prizes (Bouncy Castles etc)</td>
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<td>Trip Warm Up (Big Promo) in the Four Seasons</td>
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WHO'S GOT THE BIGGEST PEN?

For many months last year the biggest and best clubs & societies battled it out for the most extensive coverage in the Examiner, a prize which most probably goes to the DIT Hurling Club, and reporter extraordinaire Tony Kinella, PRO of same.

The Hurling Club enjoyed a very successful season last year, topping notable teams (Galway in the Fitzgibbon Cup being the most memorable), in their quest for undisputed champions of their code.

The challenge is open to all again this year -- make it your business to fill these pages with news, views and, if you feel like it, rackets and cues.

If you feel a particular club, team, society or species of student are getting too much coverage in the newspaper, don't phone the editor scolding about it -- write something on a club you're in, or a mountain you shimmied up.

Examiner is here for the specific purpose of giving you a place to voice your opinions and thoughts on all things sporting.

It doesn't even have to be sport in the narrow sense; if you think swimming is a sport, then go on! Send something in to the Examiner. Who knows? It might slip past our sub-editor board and get printed.

Watch out for major events throughout the year in the more popular categories, and draw attention to the ones you feel are being hard done by. Only YOU can make the difference. Especially if you get your mates to help. Think of all the beer companies just dying to sponsor sporting challenges and competitions. You'd be a fool to let this chance slip by. As large multinational sporting goods companies sometimes say: Do It, Just.

D.I.T. SPORTS DAY

Venue: ALSAA Sports Complex
Date: Thursday 16 October
Time: 12pm - 4pm

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Also running throughout the day are plenty of fun games, from three-legged races and water fights to bouncing around on the bouncy castle - ideal for the not so sporty student!

So come on out and get involved in as many sports activities as you can on the day, there is something out there for everyone to enjoy!!

*Fixtures may be subject to change -- watch notice boards for more info or ask at your local Students Union
THE FA PREMIERSHIP

Here's a quick look at all the teams in the most exciting league in the world...with Del Godson

Arsenal
The Gunners have a real chance of collecting some silverware this season. Always hard to score against and with proven goalscorers like Wright, Bould and Overmars, they should end the season with a trophy.

Aston Villa
Have made a poor start. Big signing Colloms, who, in my book is over-rated, will want to bag at least 20 goals for them to have any success. Reliable Yorke and Draper will be their successes.

Barnsley
I think they will find it too tough in the Premiership. My guess is that they will go down come May.

Blackburn Rovers
With Dailies, Sutton and Flight, they stand a good chance of battling for the title. Roy Hodgson is obviously a man well capable of winning in the big time. And if time is a drug, then Roy Hodgson is a giant manager injecting it into the FA's veins.

Chelsea
Another team with a serious chance of adding to last year's FA Cup with more silverware. Zola, LeBoff, De Matteo, Hughes, Vialli & Co. have shown that on their day they're a match for anyone.

Coventry City
Dino Durban is their greatest threat up front with McAllister holding things in midfield. They've escaped relegation once too many times for me.

Crystal Palace
I can see Lombardo making an impact at Palace, however, they will need some more world class players to have any chance of staying up.

Derby County
Like last season Derby will be hard to beat. Ansoni and Sturridge should cause defenders problems.

Everton
I think they've a long way to go to the successful days of the eighties. They need more consistency up front.

Leeds United
I'm afraid it's another mid-table year for the boys at Elland Road. Hasselbank and Bowyer will score some goals but Leeds are always hard to score against so they will finish around eight or ninth.

Leicester City
They have already beaten Liverpool at Anfield, but with European games added to their season I can't see them doing much else. Key players are Heskey, Claridge and Ince.

Liverpool
Following their recent disappointing seasons, Liverpool have bought Ince, Leach, Murphy, Karl Heinz-Riessle and along with Fowler and new whiz kid Michael Owen I will be very surprised if they are not crowned champions. They have played so of the best football in recent years and with their new signings aboard they will have the strength and character to go all the way.

Manchester United
They won the title last year without being outstanding. Sheringham should make a great difference up front. They will miss Cantona a lot, although with Beckham and Keane they will be a force to be reckoned with. I would say that their biggest hope of a trophy is the European Cup, which I'm confident that they will win.

Newcastle United
Haven't a hope of winning the league without Shearer. Only joking! Under King Kenny anything is possible. Liverpool's biggest challenger for the title. I think Ian Rush will score a lot more for the toon army than he did for Leeds last season.

Sheffield Wednesday
Always a surprise, well for a bit of each season anyway. Paolo D. Canio should make a difference up front. A good bet for either the Coca-Cola cup or the FA Cup.

Southampton
They've made a bad start to the season. They always seem to survive by the skin of their teeth but not this year I fear.

Tottenham Hotspur
Is definitely Gerry Francis' last season in charge if they cannot collect some silverware. A man who of affable quality, Lee Ferdinand, and his newward colleague, David Ginola should keep Francis in a job at least till next year.

West Ham United
Last year they barely survived, this year will be different. John Hartson & Paul Elliott just can't stop scoring. Well capable of a place in Europe next season.

Wimbledon
Unlikely last season's great start. I can't see Wimbledon doing much this season. Finney is a great manager though his resources are limited and so is his squad.

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Welcome back for another year of music reviews and a mini gig guide for 1997. Since I last was talking to you we have had the Puff Daddy EXPLOSION, The Verve and Roni Size winning a Mercury Award with his D'n'B album, New Forms. So what is left for the rest of the coming term? I'm sure you all had a great summer and I'm glad to be allowed back!

david holmes let's get killed
gothbeat

David Holmes 'Let's Get Killed' is, by all accounts tales of New York. This album was born in the summer of 1996, when David travelled from his home in Belfast to America to explore Hell's Kitchen and the traumas it offers. He went to Central Park to host the now-legendary U2's Discotheque.

His own music became more techno-mod, a fear auteur. He has arranged these voices around him as regulated as a dream. David Holmes 'Let's Get Killed' is released on Get! Beat through Polydor Records.

C.C 9/10 (I can't give top marks twice in one issue!)

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conversational CHAOS -- the SONIC BIONIC interview

Where did you go? When the Bluetones came to town.

Three quarters of the Bluetones spoke to ChAOS about recording their new album (while attached to Tequilla droops), old H-Aa records and the sound of gun-tillers. The Bluetones are guitarist Adam Devlin, drummer Eds Chesters, and brothers Mark (vocal) and Scott (bass) Morris. The four are one and they have no leader. They exist as a musical entity for about five years now, and in this day continue to exhibit human-like characteristics, despite being in their own band. Scott and Mark are ticking into each other in the Olympia dressing room, preparatory to gigging later in the evening. Apparently the Mithos are nice, particularly the Samantha ladies. Adam has gone to buy some socks.

If you were drinking brands of Tequila while recording the new album, is there a Mexican flavour to it?

"Kinda," says Mark, "some of the tracks had a huge Mexican feel to them. In the last year or so, there's been an increased awareness of Mexican culture in the whole group. We've seen a lot of Mexican cinema and just getting into it. No real reason, it just something we like.

Was there anything you wanted or expected to hear from this new album while recording it?

"Just for ourselves, we can hear how we've grown as a group. There were certain things we were expecting from it such as the sound of this record, compared to the last one."

More produced?

"Not necessarily. We've got more control over the sounds now than we used to have," explains Scott. "We have more of an idea about the sounds we wanted to hear.

"We kind of know how it works, a little bit better," says Eds, tapping a beat. He took those weeks in all tacked on the back of eighteen songs.

They feel under no obligation to record company execs or any other bosses. They control their own destinies better or lesser extent.

"The only people we feel responsible to are ourselves and our friends," Mark points out. Despite their heightened broadcast mercantile commercial success, they still find it easy enough to keep a perspective, and claim they can still find time for their fans. They have yet to hire personal bodyguards. "It's also important to us to have time for ourselves right now, because we know that, as soon as it's all finished going, we're not going to be on any for two years and you'll be in a lot of trouble [for the first time]."

They once did a cover of Tups: Shaggers Californio, from one of the funniest West Coast Country videos, and they also got to keep the fat-suits from the Marblehead Johnsons -- "The Big Performances, a god of video comparable to Prince's Minniva's Big Brown Beaver in the Clothing department."

What else motivates them? Politics?

"Uh... no! All that's taxation."

A sonic coming-of-A-Ra, Mark had a recent listen to the Scandinavian and for curiosity. His thoughts?

"Get into acting, Morten."

Scott, Adam, Mark & Eds. Eds later complains that his silence was that of a woodpecker, which was why it sounded different.

Finally, because such things trouble him, ChAOS asked the Bluetones to give their interpretations of the elusive sound of a pistol-shelter, a lid countless Bands and other specifics.

"That's Teal" said Scott. "Davf!" said Eds. "Puffl" said Mark. They're alright, but they'd never make spies.

The Bluetones new album is due for release in early 1998.

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