

Hall Happenings: No-Talent Show '90

The comparatively-warm temperatures of late March apparently have an unusual effect on certain campus-dwellers. It seems that every spring, there is a large number of residents who get the idea that they possess some form of talent. For the most part, this notion of theirs seems silly (it is by no means a permanent affliction; like temporary insanity,

it eventually passes). As silly as this notion may seem, however, it can prove to be infinitely entertaining. It thus came to pass that on the evening of March 28, many would-be performers came out of the closet, for it was on this night that the House Committees of Marian and Bernardine, together with Residence Life, staged the fifth annual No-Talent Show in

the Marian Hall lounge.

As in previous years, the turnout Wednesday night was exceptional; fifteen acts had signed up to strut their stuff, and under the guidance of emcees Tony MacKenzie and Chris Livingston, the show proved to be one of the most successful and entertaining in recent memory. It is unfortunate that great atten-

tion cannot be paid to each act; there are, however, several performances that, for different reasons, stood out from the others. The most notable of these acts consisted of Scott Gallant and Kim Wells, whose rendition of "Puss 'n Boots" earned them first-place honours (the judges overlooked the fact that Scott had neglected to shave his legs).

Credit is also given to Illyan Vermeersch and Marla Anderson who, with their piano-xylophone act, won the "Too Talented To Be In This Show" award. Less illustrious awards went to the girls from Fourth-floor Bernardine, who danced off with the "Absolutely No Talent" award and the Toothbrush Act, performed by Chad, Goose, Ron and Bunker, which undisputedly won the boys the "Truly Tasteless" award (if there had been a "Let's Make Some People Throw Up" award, they would have won that, too). Honourable mentions go to, among other acts, Chuck and Slink's preview of Marian Hall in 2010, Chris and Tony's "Ode to the Pumpkin" and the Second-floor Bernardine girls, who, bless their hearts, entered several acts in the show.

The respective House Committees would like to thank several people, businesses, institutions, etc., for making Wednesday night's show a success. Muchos Gracias to Matt and Spide for working the A/V paraphernalia. Additionally, thanks are extended to Vickie Johnston, Gerard Murphy, and Lo-ann MacKay for taking the time to come over and judge the event and to the following businesses for providing us with prizes:

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- Pizza Delight (1911 Jail)
- Sherwood Video Place
- UPEI Bookstore
- Video Centre Ltd.

The most thanks, however, to all those who thought enough of residence spirit to take part in this year's No-Talent show. See you next spring!

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