

Based on an Irish cop's career, "Fort Apache, The Bronx" is a drama about the embattled South Bronx in New York City. The story is an account of what it's like to be a cop in a tough neighbourhood, a virtual combat zone of urban decay, and the police precinct, nicknamed 'Fort Apache'. The neighbourhood is inhabited by all forms of low life; hookers, pimps, and dealer, along with the everyday crazies.

The movie begins with the shooting of two policemen by a strung-out hooker who seems to have a passion for violence. This incident occurs the day the newly appointed police captain (Edward Asner) arrives. The new captain is intent on cleaning up the neighbourhood and the precinct - 'by the book'. He manages, however, only to make matters worse by beginning an all-out hunt for the cop killer, turning the neighbourhood



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upside down, inciting riots and causing a needless murder.

The Irish cop, Murphy (Paul Newman), as well as contending with the new captain's inept methods has to deal with the fact that his new girlfriend, a nurse (Rachel Ticotin) is shooting smack, and he has witnessed an innocent bystander being thrown off a rooftop by another cop. Should he tell and become a stoolie? Will he quit the force?

Newman, on the side of the law for once, but still his own man, is enjoyable. His younger partner (Ken Wahl) is an added attraction and the two have some comical scenes together. Asner, for all he contributes to the movie, is questionable as a headliner. Fort Apache has something for everyone - violence, love, conflict, and comedy, (notably, Newman disarming a knife wielding 'wildeyed' lunatic). "Fort Apache, The Bronx" is at times painfully realistic, but nonetheless entertaining.



FINANCIAL AID COLUMN



by Nancy Comeau

I know this last month of classes will be busy for you, but it could be to your advantage to drop by Student Services and check into sources of Financial Aid.

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