

High school class at work

Students construct playground

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Delight was written all over the faces of all the children from École Sacré Coeur as they ran for the train in the school yard after classes Wednesday.

Students from the senior construction class at Georgetown and District High School took this on as a class project and built the train as well as an equilibrium centre for the play area. They put the finishing touches on it Wednesday.

"I think the (high school) students here got a kick out of how these little students, as they called them, had so much fun on it. They swarmed the train like bees from a hive while my class stood back with their chins hanging to the ground, watching," David Rose, teacher of the class said. "It's something they are very proud of."

Rose said that every March he

puts an ad in this newspaper asking people in the community for projects, like sheds and play equipment, which his class can build. The students design and build the project, asking only that the materials be paid for.

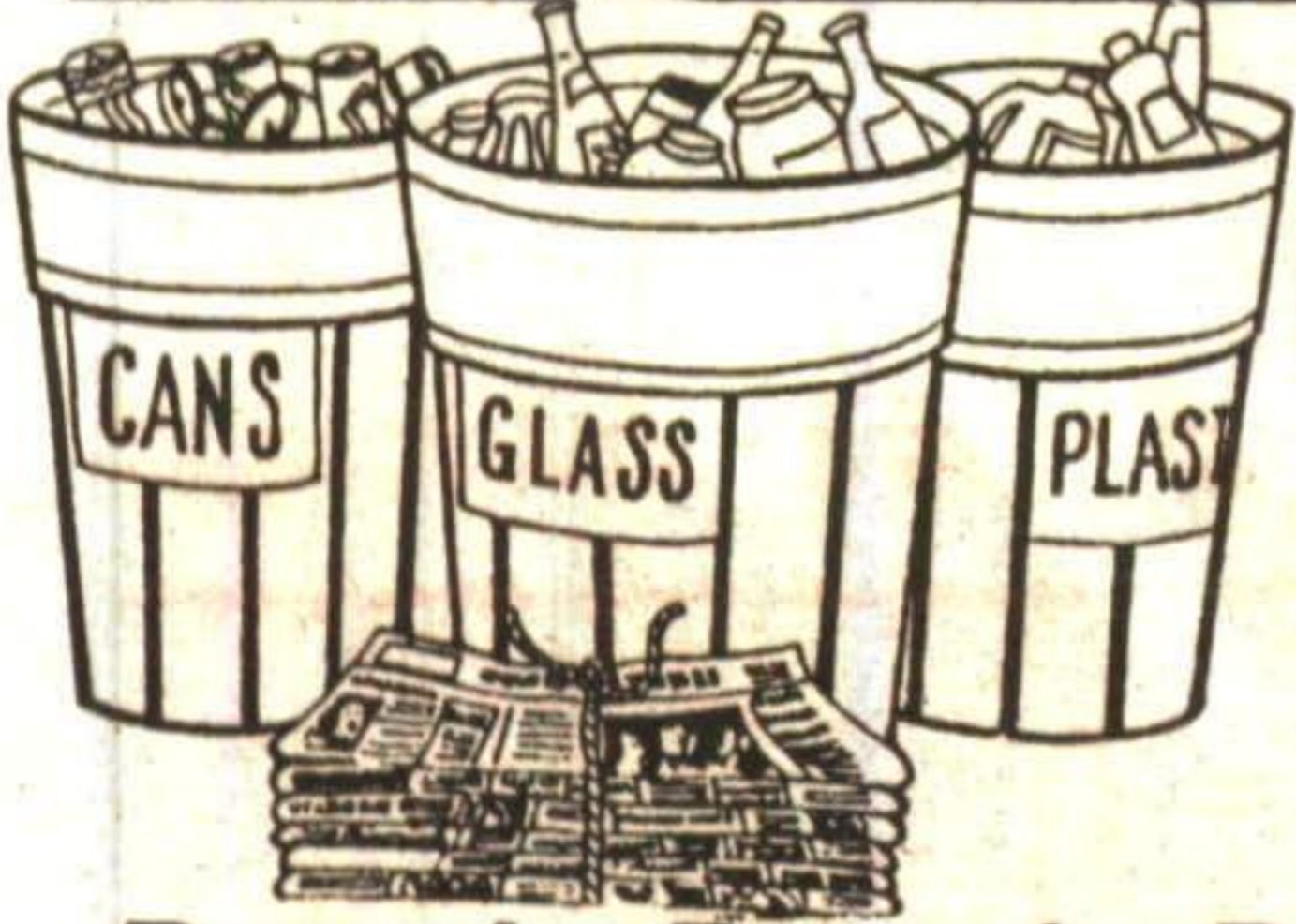
Rose said he received many requests, and selected this one, to the delight of Sylvie Van Wissen, a parent from Sacré Coeur and the chair of the committee set up to establish the play area.

Van Wissen said the Association Parents Instituteurs (API) had raised the funds and spent \$1,200 on materials for the project. Her job was to learn all about playground construction, including the new Canadian Standards Association regulations and come up with ideas. While searching for ideas, she found a photo of a train in an old magazine about play equipment. This train was made out of refuse, like an old barrel and a wooden crate.

The students used Computer Aided Design (CAD) to create their train and then built a miniature model of it. They put it together at the high school and transported it in two pieces to the play area at École Sacré Coeur.

"They started with an equilibrium centre but the major project was the train," Van Wissen said. "It's a new school, and there is a play area for the day care children, but nothing for the other kids from the school." She was very impressed with the enthusiasm of the 10 students who worked on the project and very pleased to see how happy the younger students were with it.

"The high school students are going to be marked on it and I think it deserves an 'A,'" she said. Rose said he hasn't figured out what the marks will be yet, but is sure no one will fail.



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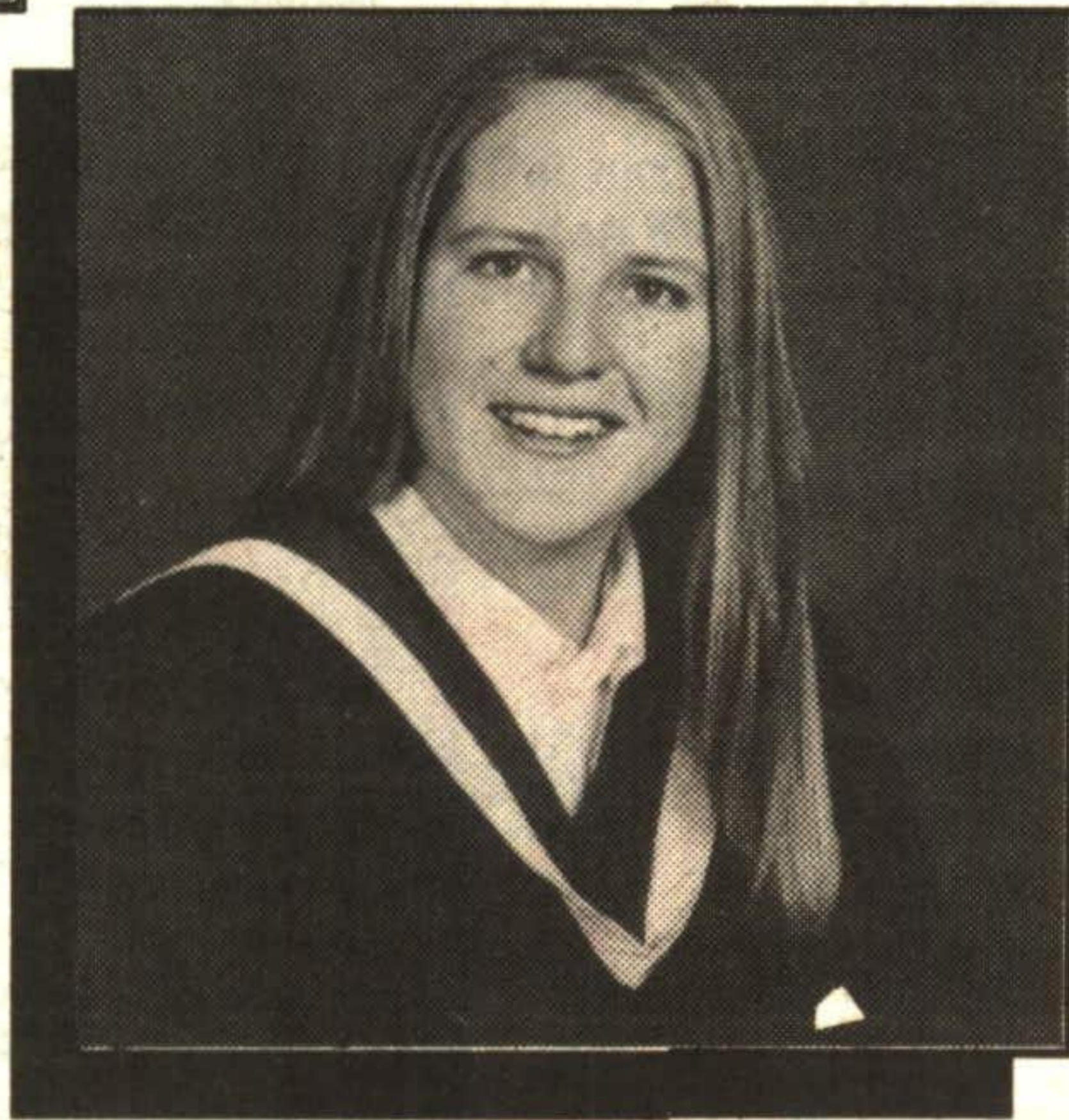
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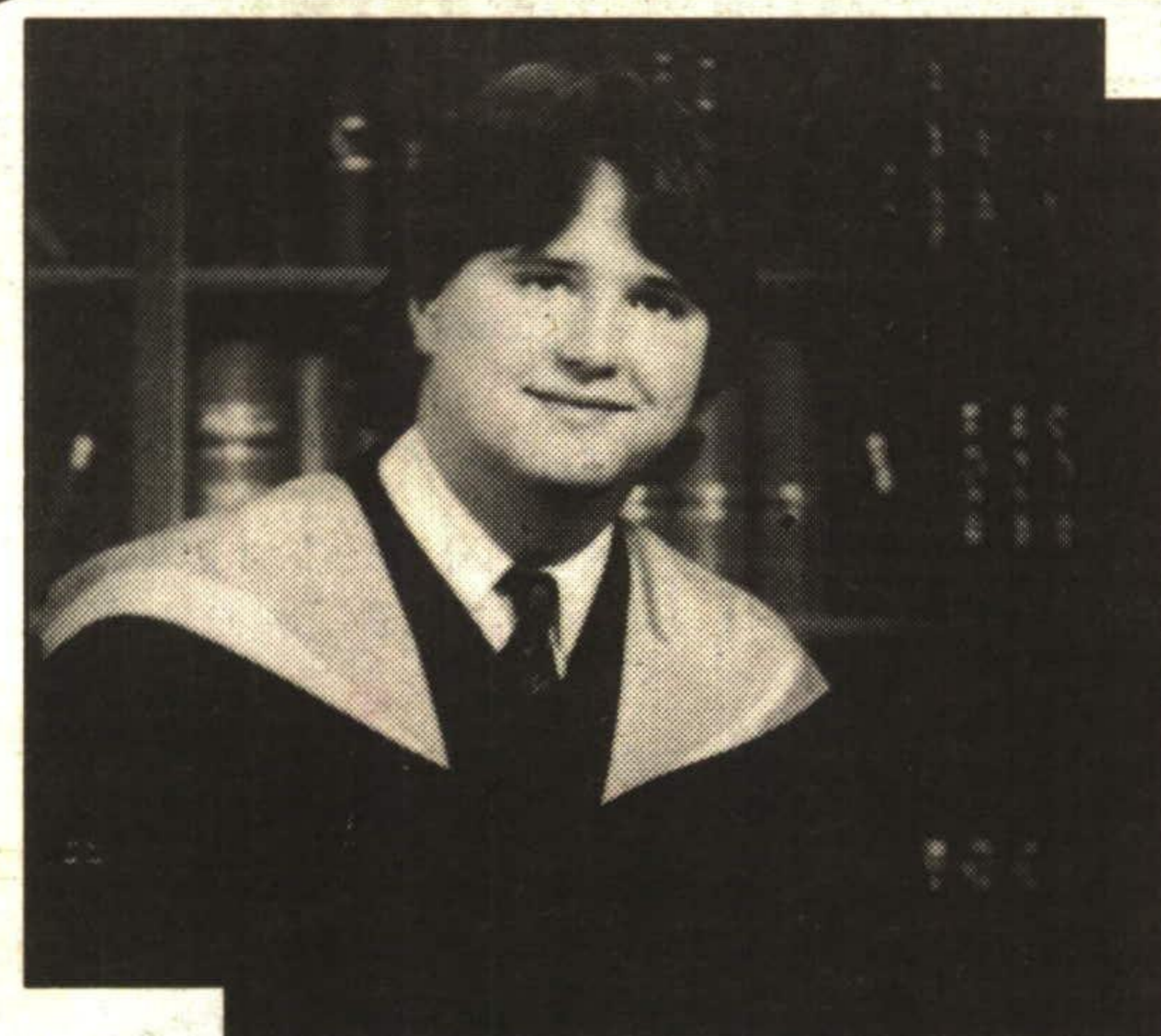
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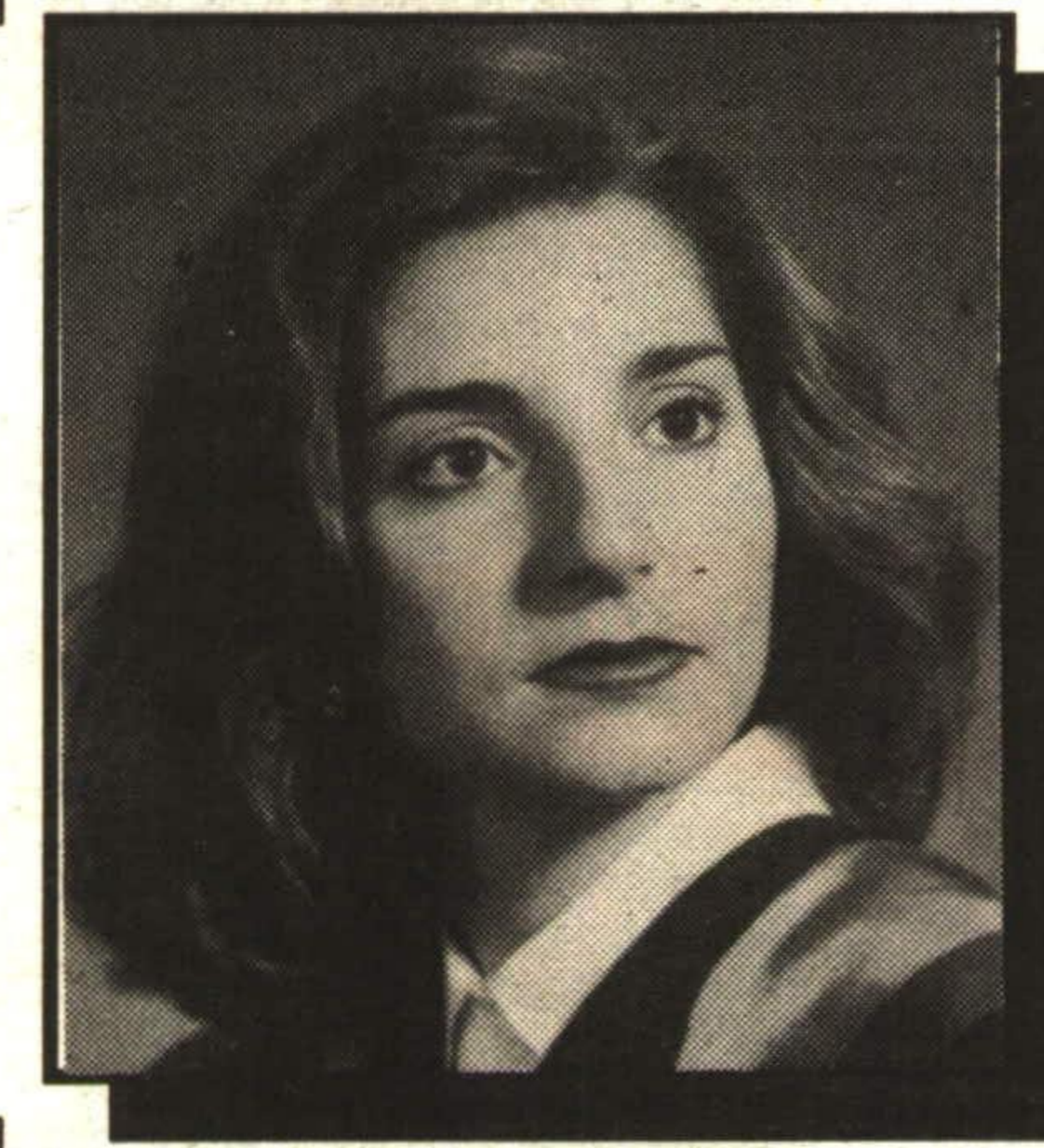
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