

# Rag Week

***Last year we put in a major effort to make Rag Week one of the best in the country and it paid off in success, if not financially, (we learned a few lessons there).***

We mounted a national media campaign receiving write ups in the Evening Press, Hot Press, In Dublin and Dublin Event Guide. We also received coverage on 2FM and Century Radio as well as Network 2 (The Beatbox) and BBC Newsnight. So we now have the basics to make U.L's Rag Week even better than last year.

Your help and support will be needed when the time comes around. – Term 3 Week 2.

## PARTY PLAN

Be it a 21st, Class Party, Surprise Party, Club or Society event. We can help. All we ask is to ensure the event does not fall on a Thursday night or a main Ents night i.e. End of Term or Rag Week. We can help you with a venue, (we can get venues at a good price) D.J., Band, Drink Food, etc. and this year we will also be helping with weekends away i.e. Group Weekends away in places like The Aran Islands, Spiddal, Doolin, Spanish Point etc.. So if you intend on having a party or want to organise weekends away, fill out the appropriate form, available in the lobby of the Ents Office. You can then give it to me or put it under the door of my office.

## TICKETS

Most of the bigger gigs are sold in advance, normally the pressure is to sell, the tickets are sold at least six days in advance. Firstly sold in the canteen, then sold in the Union Shop.

It makes sense to buy your tickets in advance, as in most cases it saves you money. Ensure that you buy your tickets from Union sources. Tickets are only valid with the S.U. embossed mark.

# THE CRANBERRY'S



We first discovered the Cranberrys when they supported "The Hitchers" in the Stables Club, then we booked them for a support spot with "Cactus World News " for one of our in-town gigs. After seeing the reaction to them we decided to put them headlining by themselves in the Stables Club. The reaction was great and the gig got an excellent review in Hot Press.

At this stage, attention started mounting especially in the U.K. We then decided to use them for the Rag Ball in the Jetland Centre to some 1,400 people in the best gig yet, some 32 record company reps flew over especially to see the act. After a lot of offers they signed a contract with Island Records. Then they went to the U.K to support an Indi Band "Moose". They received excellent reviews in the U.K music press and a full page feature in the influential "Melody Maker". To date they have received more U.K press attention than the "Saw Doctors".

The "Cranberrys are a young Limerick band with a great future ahead. They have excellent songs and a fantastic singer, Dolores, similar in style to Sinead O'Connor, but having a much sweeter voice than