

# LSAT GMAT

## WEEKEND REVIEW SEMINARS

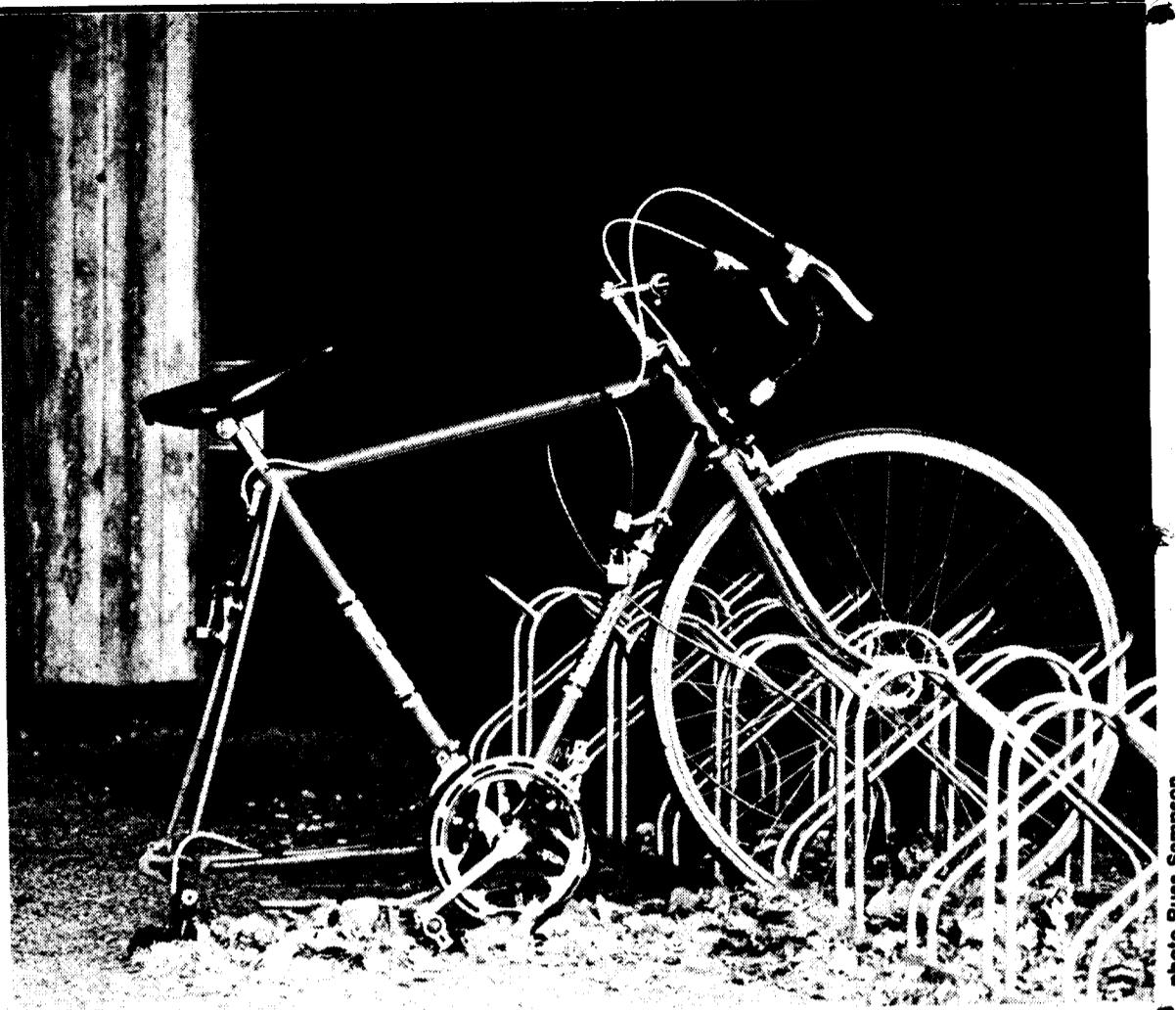
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I know there's been a rash of bicycle thefts, but this is ridiculous! This bicycle owner, who parked his 10-speed outside SUB, came back to discover a home-made unicycle.

## Solomon kicks off series

by John Lear

Last year, members of the U of A's English department decided they would like to see literature enjoyed by an audience larger than the department alone.

This year, professors are presenting a series of lectures on the novel which they say is the most suitable vehicle to further the appreciation of literature.

About 65 people were present as English professor Bob Solomon delivered the first lecture in the literature appreciation series October 24 called *Junk Food? Loving the Grapes of Wrath*.

Professor Solomon said he chose John Steinbeck's novel because it was a popular and controversial book, and has

puzzled critics and students since it was published in 1939. *The Grapes of Wrath* concerns the effects of a mass migration of dispossessed people to California during the depression of the mid-1930s.

Though Solomon has used Steinbeck's novel in his courses for ten years, some of his colleagues think the book is "junk" (hence the title of the lecture). These critics dislike the author's naturalistic style, which shows people as products of their environment and equates them with animals, said Solomon.

Solomon said that there is no middle ground in the critic's appraisal of *The Grapes of Wrath*. They either love it or

hate it. When the book first appeared, some people were offended by explicit dialogue, and thought the book obscene. In fact, the library board of East St. Louis, Illinois ordered their three copies burned.

The next lecture, on the British comic novel, will be given by English professor M. Legris Nov. 8, in the Humanities Centre L2, at 8:00 p.m.

## Foreign agriculture

The International Agricultural Exchange Association (IAEA) offers two opportunities to learn more about foreign agriculture.

As an agricultural trainee you can travel abroad to live and work with a farming family. As a farmer you can host a trainee for a few months of the year in your own home.

IAEA is an organization specializing in sending young people with experience in the fields of agriculture, horticulture, or home management abroad, to widen their knowledge and give them an appreciation of differing farming methods.

The head office is in Denmark and this worldwide organization includes 17 other countries.

During the past year over 800 young people have participated.

Both parties benefit because the trainee actually becomes a paid working member of the family for about six months, also sharing relaxation and the common interest of agriculture.

The trainees travel in groups and on some programs stopover in such places as Bangkok, Singapore, Fiji and Hawaii. On arrival in their host country, trainees participate in an orientation seminar where they are introduced to local customs, lifestyles and farming methods prior to posting on their individual farms.

During the stay in their host country the trainees have a minimum of three weeks unpaid holiday to give them a chance to see more than just the local area.

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requires a **DIRECTOR** for the 1979-80 term.

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- monthly reports to policy board
- year-end report of the programme's activities and status
- purchasing, communications, and procurement of office space and supplies
- Chairman, Orientation Advisory Board
- allocation of miscellaneous duties (as per By-law 5)
- is responsible for the suspension of any and all seminars in progress that are not being conducted in the best interests of the delegates and the programme
- general administration of the F.O.S. programme

**Term:** one year starting from the date of appointment

**Salary:** presently under review

Please submit a letter of application and a detailed resume to Speaker, FOS Policy Board. Attention: Selection Committee. Room 278, SUB, U of A T6G 2J7. Phone: 432-5319. Closing date for submissions is Nov. 2, 1979, by 4:30 PM.

P.S. The director for 1979 is available for consultation