

## Big sisters need help

The Edmonton Big Sister Society is a non-profit organization that works to facilitate the personal growth and strengths of young girls 8 to 17 years of age in the Edmonton community.

The Society will be embarking on a Needs Assessment in the community to ascertain the needs of girls both in our program and within the community. Part of this assessment will include personal interviews of some 800 persons involving some 300 to 400 families.

To meet this end the Society is seeking 40 volunteers to provide assistance. Training will be provided by the Society along with the Research Department of Grant MacEwan College.

Please feel free to contact me for any additional information or clarification.

Elizabeth O'Neill  
Director  
Edmonton Big Sister Society

## LETTERS

Letters to the *Gateway* should be a maximum of 250 words on any subject. Letters must be signed and should include faculty, year and phone number. Anonymous letters will not be published. All letters must be typed (or very neatly written). We reserve the right to edit for libel and length.

# Lock 'em up tightly

I have been in this university now for about 3 years and I have been tempted many a time to write about this subject or that previously, never doing so. However, today (Thursday, Jan. 31) I was stirred by some person or person's actions beyond resistance. Therefore, I consider it a must that I should write this letter. I wish to express my appreciation to the individual(s) that managed to break into my locker in the Phys. Ed. Bldg. and lift \$36.00 from my trouser pocket. I want to thank the person(s) for being kind enough to leave my wallet and my credit cards, for now even if I can't pay my bills I can at least run them up. Also, I would like to thank the individual(s) for leaving me my car keys so that I could at least go home and think about the money that I lost. Especially, though I would like to express my greatest appreciation for having been left the quarter that was in my pocket so that I could at least buy myself a cold pop to cool me off after 1½ hours of volleyball.

It was nice last night when I went to work and found that there was holiday pay waiting for me there, after having worked three months to get it; so I thought that it would be nice to take this windfall and buy my wife and I a night on the town. My request to that honest (????) human being (????) is that he or they go out and enjoy the money that I was going to. Either that, or pay some tuition fees at the university and go into Law and become the best damn lawyer that you can for if you are ever caught you will need one!

Seriously, I find it terrible to think that a fellow university-goer could do such a thing as



# Quixote

by David  
Marples

The only solution to the crisis is ...

We are in the midst of a bitter and bad-tempered election campaign. The two major contestants have virtually dispensed with a platform and instead stoop to petty attacks on each other's character. Ed Broadbent commands more respect, but is bending over backwards to appease the moderates. On the local level, the election period has been one of sustained inactivity. Although a February election has given exceptional importance to the student vote, neither the PC nor Liberal candidates have frequented houses in the North Garneau area.

In contrast, the Marxist-Leninist Party of Canada has made its views emphatically clear. The candidate in Edmonton South, Mary Joyce, is a university of Alberta graduate who has actively opposed fee hikes and cutbacks in education. In theory, student voters should be able to relate to Ms. Joyce. Further, the MLPC is quite a different party from the Big Three. It seeks a new constitution, opposes "predatory wars" and its opposition to "all racial, economic and political discrimination" might have been taken from the American Declaration of Rights. Why then is Ms. Joyce likely to make little impression on February 18?

First, the MLPC receives considerably less media exposure than its rivals and its campaign is small-scale. Secondly however, its program bears little relation to Alberta, or even Canada. The first goal is to "organize proletarian revolution." Naturally. This is to accomplish "genuine socialism" as opposed to the "phony" systems of the Soviet Union, China and Cuba. The Canadian worker is given but one example of this heaven on earth, namely Albania, allegedly the only authentic socialist state in the world today.

If the potential voter is somewhat perplexed at this point, his addled brain will reach new heights of stupefaction after perusing a brochure entitled *The other side on the question of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan*. Whilst the viewpoint express is quite original — that one should oppose both Soviet and U.S. actions — it is concealed beneath the most pedantic forms of rhetoric. Take for example the following gem:

*"The Chinese social imperialists ... have joined with the U.S. imperialists, who, along with the Soviet social imperialists, are the*

this. I only wish that he had told me he was doing to do it so I could have left the combination to my lock on the outside of the locker, university fees are high enough without having to replace locks all the time after such senseless deeds.

I suggest to one and all using the lockers at university that they leave their valuables with the people in the equipment room. There is no charge for this and it

sure is a lot cheaper than losing money in this senseless fashion.

I'd like to finish on a positive note though, by saying that I hope this fellow(s) keeps it up for sooner or later he will get caught and then with luck we will find a lock that can keep him in even if we can't find one to keep him out.

Evan Fleetwood  
Education IV

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- must return to the University of Alberta for final year
- be a full time undergraduate student
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Application Deadline: 3rd March, 1980.

For more information, contact the Student Awards Office (252 Athabasca Hall, 432-3221) or Chanchal Bhattacharya, Students' Union Vice-President Academic (259 Students' Union Building, 432-4236).

most bloodthirsty imperialists of all times, to oppose the genuine national and social liberation movement and contend for world hegemony."

The average worker, to whom this is supposedly addressed, is unlikely to obtain much satisfaction from such inexplicable verbosity.

The language is reminiscent of Stalin and indeed the Party is fundamentally Stalinist in orientation. The current aggressive actions of the Soviet Union are attributed to Khrushchev and his successors, who reportedly restored capitalism in the USSR. If anyone should doubt that "Uncle Joe" is the MLPC patron, they need only visit the table in SUB, where the moustachioed Georgian's portrait is usually on display. To suggest that the regime which invaded Poland and Finland in 1939-40 was markedly different from that which marched into Czechoslovakia and Afghanistan, may seem a little far-fetched to most voters.

I do not question the sincerity of the MLPC platform. The Party strategists and their newspaper *Peoples Canada Daily News* highlight questions relevant to all Canadians such as unemployment, social insurance, and recreational centres for the young. These however are relegated to the background as the undecided voter is shown the delights of Albania or the murky depths of Stalinist Russia (which, incidentally was neither Marxist, nor Leninist). In the contest of 1980s Canada, the Party is obsolete, a fitting candidate only for Trotsky's "garbage heap of history." (The only solution to the crisis is ... vote NDP?)

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