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to Mr. Pocklington's comments, saying: "That shit-head! Why do they quote him in political matters? He's goofy! And who does he think he is saying I have had p.r.? The entire city hates him for trading The Great One! And no one, not even his employees, will eat his weenees anymore!"

Mr. Pocklington, upon hearing Mr. Getty's retort, was quite upset. He, in turn, said that his weenees were good, and that Mr. Getty had nerve insulting him, adding, "What? Does he think he's a perfect politician and person and should never be criticized? I mean who does he think he is - Dave Tupper?"

These comments were made several days ago, and now people and press (especially press) are waiting for Mr. Getty's continuation of the war of words.

Because it has taken Mr. Getty several days to respond, the Grope and Flail was wondering if Mr. Getty needed some help thinking of a come-back. If this happens to be true, Mr. Getty, we're offering a few suggestions:

"Oh, yeah? At least I don't walk like I have a hockey puck shot up my ass, Pocklington!"

"Oh, yeah? At least I don't have the breath of a buffalo!"

"Dave who?"

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Old hacks size-up young urbanes

BY T.O. RONTO

The Grope and Flail

Finance Minister Michael Wilson yesterday targeted yuppies and yuppies-in-training as sacrificial puppies in the coming austerity program to reduce the national debt.

"MBA programs in Canadian universities will be trashed and wage controls will be imposed on all MBA degree holders," Mr. Wilson announced, "as those people are making too much damned money."

Since business is going to face higher taxes with the rest of Canada, Mr. Wilson sees their logical remedy would be to put the heat on their overpaid MBA's and relieve them of a few of their toys, like those darn yogurt machines and those pretentious stuffed leather armadillos... and how many Italian suits does one of these guys need, anyways?"

As the news broke that a salary ceiling of \$25,000 would be imposed on all MBA graduates of

the last 10 years, much wailing and gnashing of teeth was heard echoing through the halls of Canada's business schools.

U of A business grad Desiree Riche told this reporter, "Damn, there goes my Jaguar. And how the hell am I going to pay for my liposuction treatments?"

YUP page A14

Parliamentary rock shakes Ottawa

BY MURRAY MOON

The Grope and Flail

Most of Canada's Members of Parliament headed into the last few minutes of last night's House of Commons session listening to Ehlvis and Jerry Lea Lewis in their earphones, broadcast live from the University of Alberta campus radio station CJSR.

Today, Mabel LaMessage, a ROCK page A13

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More windy stuff we have to print lest we want to get sued — really!

BY PAMELA POMPOUS

The Grope and Flail

Toronto fire officials coaxed seven quivering student journalists off the CN Tower last night as they prepared to jump to a grisly death.

The students, editors of the University of Alberta newspaper *The Gateway*, had been devastated by an accusation that they misquoted a prominent member of their university's Students' Council in a front page article which appeared in last Thursday's issue.

"We couldn't live with the thought of telling an untruth, even an unintentional one," said Editor-in-Chief Dragos Uriuiu. "We came to a group decision that the only solution was to jump."

The seven editors, a short, slimy, mealy-mouthed lot carrying pens and notebooks, chose to jump from the Toronto tower as they felt their suicides would go unnoticed in the small suburb of Edmonton, where their university is located. "We wanted national coverage," said Randy Smatterings.

"We are doing this for the sake of journalistic integrity everywhere," said Jeff Crowley. "Let this be a message to all unethical purveyors of news."

The Students' Council member responsible for the editors' collective guilt is Chuck Vermin, Vice President Academic. "I am outraged that these lowlifes had the gall to misquote me," he said, visibly shaking. "I clearly said that I retracted a statement within my statement, not the entire statement."

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Mulroney mourns loss of Toronto suburb

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Minister of Toronto, will visit the disaster site when he returns from his Carribean vacation next month. When called for comment, Mr. Mulroney said, "It's a sad, sad day for Toronto. But let's look at the positive side: at least this didn't happen in a major centre."

Meanwhile, Torontonians are scrambling to buy Manitoban beachfront property. "This is a dream come true, said Bay Street stockbroker Mr. Rich Mann. "I've always wanted to live in the suburbs, near the ocean, and commute to Bay Street. My wife, my two kids Haye and Hi, and my pooch Mulla are thrilled about it too."

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