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Letters

Peeved PC

I'm so very glad to see the Gateway is finally expressing an interest in the university's largest club, the campus Progressive Conservatives. However, your recent articles have been plagued by, if not totally inaccurate, certainly misleading reporting which offers readers not present at the event only misinformation. The article by Wayne Hoyle entitled 'Tories defend past' in your March 4th edition is no exception. In order to set the record straight, I would like to correct Mr. Hoyle's oversights.

Mr. Lesick did not conclude with "never mind this tuna thing." During his presentation, Mr. Lesick spoke of the good things our Government has accomplished in the last 18 months. When finished listing those successes, he said "never mind this tuna thing", drawing the desired laugh. He continued, stating mistakes happen and because of that mistake in particular, a minister had to be let go. Accountability to the Canadian people, something unnatural to our past Liberal governments, is nothing to apologize for. Mr. Lesick concluded by saying instead of taking what the opposition says without question, and he cited gross examples of opposition claims not only unfounded but untrue, young Tories should find out the true facts and proudly share them with our detractors.

The question posed concerning the icebreaker also asked about the construction of northern military bases. Mr. Edwards replied that there was a question in caucus over who should have authority over the icebreaker; the Ministry of Transport, Coast Guard and Department of Defence all vying for control. He said that, should the icebreaker fall under the authority of the Defence Department, it would obviously be 'equipped' differently than were it a Coast Guard or Ministry of Transport ship. As a comical aside, Mr. Edwards said that in his constituency

association there was a Defence Committee who proposed basing Harrier jets on northern ice floes to escape the cost of base construction. Harrier jets on icebreakers are but a product of Mr. Hoyle's imagination.

I would continue, but I've gone well past your 250 word limit. I hope this article is not indicative of the note-taking ability of Mr. Hoyle (If so, I should hate to see his midterm grades). Furthermore, I also hope that in the future the Gateway takes more care in what they print to make sure they get the story right. Sigh. The quality just hasn't been the same since Joe Clark left...

Matthew S. McCallum
Arts II

Liberty speaks

Dear Editor,
 Do you know that a racist doesn't like to be called a racist?
 Do you know what a racist likes to be called?
 An ANTI COMMUNIST!

Thank you for reading.
 Yours Sincerely
 L.I. Berty
 Grad Studies

Philippines shaky

Re: Suzette C. Chan's article "Aquino faces shaky present", Tuesday, March 4, 1986, Gateway.

Nice try, but no cigar. Check your dictionary. If you want to use the Philipino spelling, it is "Philipinos".

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by Beckers and Stech

Coming in the March 13 Gateway:

AIDS Supplement

What does AIDS really mean? How can we help the victims? What is being done about AIDS in Alberta? On March 13 read the AIDS supplement. You'll find the answers.

Still to Come:

The Pink Triangle (March 20)

The Gateway is organizing its second Gay and Lesbian Supplement. If you have any ideas or would like to submit relevant articles, poetry or works of fiction, call Suzette or Gilbert (afternoons) at 432-5168. Or drop by room 282 SUB. Submissions may also be mailed to the Gateway, room 282 SUB, U of A campus, T6G 2G7. Please mark all envelopes "Pink Triangle".

Deadline for submissions is March 14, 1986.

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Editorial Elections

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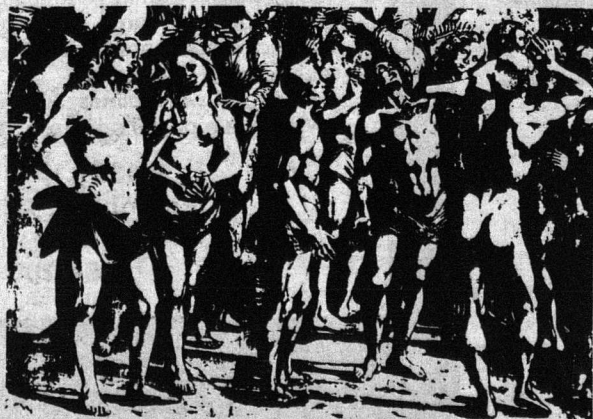
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Deadline for letters of intent is NOON, FRIDAY MAR. 14, 1986. Address of deliver letters of intent to Dean Bennett, Editor-in-Chief elect of the Gateway, room 282, SUB, U of A. Resumes will be posted in the Gateway office. Clippings optional.

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- rules
- Open to all persons attending a post-secondary educational institution in Canada, except the employees of the Students' Union of the University of Alberta and writers who have earned more than two thousand dollars from their craft in 1985.
 - All entries must be typed on a single side of good quality bond paper. The name, address, and phone number of the author must appear on each page submitted.
 - All entries must be submitted by noon March 14th, 1986. No late entries will be accepted.
 - Each writer may submit a total of three entries in aggregate.
 - Submission may be in French or English.
 - The winning entries and additional entries selected by the judges will appear in the Gateway Literary Supplement on March 27, 1986. The Gateway shall hold only first North American serial rights to any entries that appear in this issue. All other rights will remain with the author.
 - Entries will not be returned.
 - Entries should be submitted to: LITERARY CONTEST, c/o Suzanne Lundrigan, Room 282, Students' Union Building, University of Alberta, T6G 2G7.

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 short poem 16 lines max
 long poem 100 lines max

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