

# FOURUM FIVE



## Day Care

To the Students of the University of Alberta:

With reference to my letter of last week, I promised to inform you of how many students were concerned enough about the physical conditions of the 60 preschoolers on this campus to send \$1.00 to the day care centre to improve these conditions.

The total to date is fifteen (15) people.

Sincerely,  
Mary E. Kendall

## UAB referendum

Its gonna cost you seven dollars so where does the money go?

On Friday the students of this university will be asked to approve a seven dollar increase to pay for the athletic facilities and the intermural and intercollegiate programs.

This seven dollar increase is in my opinion an irresponsible (sic) and unreasonable request. The expenditures at UAB are divided into basically two categories, the intramural and the intercollegiate. The expenditure for the intercollegiate program is approximately four times as much as the expenditure for intramurals. Yet the students at large are being asked to pay the total budget increase! The students should not have to subsidize these teams especially when it is well known that these teams could earn enough revenue to support themselves by charging a small admission (sic). A 50 cent charge would probably net the board 50,000 dollars of revenue.

With this in mind it seems that UAB is attempting to push this proposal through without considering the welfare of the students. There are more just ways of arranging there (sic) budget. I hope that the students will defeat this referendum for a seven dollar increase and perhaps the UAB will come back with a more reasonable proposal.

Jim Tanner  
Arts rep to SU

## More UAB

Well, we are having another one - another request from us to

give more money - this time the University Athletic Board.

I don't know too much about UAB. I never did have much of an interest in sports. My interest has always been politics, education, the Students' Union. Every autumn I pay another 8 dollars to UAB funds and have absolutely nothing to do with Golden Bear games, intramurals or anything else. I suppose I could say "I don't get anything from UAB now. Why the hell should I give them another 7 dollars to spend when I can use that money to go to a show and have a pizza or something like that. The truth though is that the 8 dollars I pay helps the UAB to give a better program in either the intercollegiate or the intramural area for those people who do participate.

The cost of offering these programs is up and more money is needed to offer them. It would be easy for me as a non-participator to vote no, but I am going to vote yes.

I hope other students will get out and do the same.

Wayne Madden  
Ed Rep to SC

## Insight

Early Thursday morning I walked out of my classroom in the Bio Sci building to be delighted by the sound of live music. I reached the lobby area and found a group of enthusiastic square dancers. Of course, this was promotion for Bar None. To finish their presentation, a polka was played and I rather hesitantly joined in when asked to dance. I really enjoyed myself and left feeling quite exhilarated. You can imagine the let down when I discovered that my wallet, containing about fifty dollars had been taken from my purse while I danced in oblivion.

Of course, I feel like an idiot for leaving my purse that way. But I also feel sick because that was rent for next month. I just hope the happy hocker has as essential a use for it. I'll certainly appreciate at least having my identification and other cards returned.

Upon discovery of a loss, it is interesting to note the stages of emotion that one goes through - the despair, why me?, anger. As I was running the gambit, I thought of other people who lose things - like their house in a fire, leg in an accident, or husband to cancer. These people must feel many of the same feelings that I did. "Can I accept this? Do I have any choice?"

The words of a friend came to mind - "If you can lose

everything and still find life worth living, then you're on the right track". In my life Jesus Christ is most important. He has me love others like I love myself.

You know, I'm grateful for the insight I have gained through this painful experience into feelings of "loss". It was also a good reminder to keep my priorities on what I really believe is important.

Patty Jacobson  
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## Funds

Under the White Owl Conservation Awards program, grant money is available for work directed towards environmental improvement.

A great number of those interested in the safekeeping of the Canadian environment are students, from all faculties. I'm sure there are some who have excellent ideas for summer projects, or on-going work, and would appreciate knowing of a possible fund-source.

We have an information folder which can be posted on walls, windows and bulletin boards. Could I ask you to distribute the enclosed folders to the various faculties to be put up where interested students will see the information? If you need more, of course I'll be glad to supply them.

Yours sincerely,  
Mary Lynn Reimer  
Coordinator

## Madden

When Wayne Madden's attempts to ridicule - my campaign platform are looked at seriously, they fall somewhat flat.

First, Wayne tries to destroy my credibility by saying I have "done absolutely nothing around the Students' Union in the last year". It is true that I haven't taken part in the actual decision making of the SU. However, I have been deeply involved in political activity round student issues, for example during the NUS referendum and various elections. Also, I have worked with some of the councillors in the outgoing Council to forward progressive measures.

Second, he says that my charge of SU corruption is false and that I know nothing about the situation. Well, what does he think Pat Delaney's forced resignation for his attempted rip-off of \$1900 was all about? And surely Wayne is not so naive as to think people are unaware

editorial

## Bar None \* The End

Apathy is a much maligned term commonly used on this campus. It has been a universal scapegoat for the failure of any scheduled event. Rather than seeking the true cause for lack of student participation, apathy has become a convenient way of shelving insufficient motivation.

The unprecedented success enjoyed by the Agriculture students' Bar None extravaganza has once again shown that given the proper stimulation and surroundings, students will indeed respond in force.

Close to half the university populace invaded Bar None Saturday night, and made it a most successful final fling before the inevitable scrambling for the books as the end of the term and final exams draw near. It was a place to forget the pressure of *academe* for a while, and shunt back unpleasant thoughts while letting everything loose.

The student organizers are to be commended for their efforts.

After today's paper, there are only three regular issues of *Gateway* to come. Reflecting over the year, I found it to be at times frustrating, often stressful, but generally rewarding. We had our share of hassles, sometimes we scrambled desperately for an extra page of copy to fill up a newspaper, the recognition was minimal, but I obtained a great deal of personal satisfaction when someone said "Hey that was a pretty good story you wrote."

We have a new editor for next year, Bernie Fritze, and he has already started laying the ground work for the 1974-75 operations of *Gateway*.

We will try to be bigger and better next year, and any suggestions for improvement will be welcomed. We'd appreciate some help putting a paper out next year, and if you think you'd like to be a part of us, just come on up and see us any afternoon. We're always searching for new people and new ideas.

You ain't seen nothin' yet.

of this - it was front page news, first in *Gateway* and then in *Poundmaker*. What I would like is an investigation of the SU to see if this case was just the tip of the iceberg.

Third, he correctly states that I spoke of cutting management 'power', but then goes on to imply that I am totally unaware of cuts in the size of our management, equating this size with power over policy decisions. I am fully in favor of steps being taken to cut back management size, but I am unconvinced that this means a corresponding cut in management power.

Fourth, Wayne implies that HUB is the answer to the student housing problem, and that the SU is doing its part to solve this problem simply by maintaining HUB. Well, HUB is full in winter session, so obviously we could use more specifically student housing. I'm not suggesting we build another HUB, just that the Student Union should help, actively, the residents of North Gameau and Pembina in their struggles to keep their homes, and that if at all possible the SU should retain ownership of HUB, enabling students there to keep some control over their rents. They would lose this control if the

Board of Governors acquired HUB. A further point is that HUB is too expensive for many students already (myself included).

Fifth, Wayne says I should not press for NUS membership, as the students have rejected this already. I wonder if Wayne intends to give up his political work the next time Canadians vote against letting his Conservative Party form a government? His suggestion is even less well-based when one remembers that less than 4% of the student body voted in the NUS referendum. I think another NUS membership vote in the fall is an entirely progressive and democratic action to work for, and I certainly don't intend to stop pushing for a 'Yes' vote on such a referendum because it was voted down once before.

In closing, I hope I receive some kind of reward for being 'The Person Most Often Attacked in the *Gateway*, 1973-74'. I must be doing something right to have had at least half a dozen letters and editorials directed against me by the various reactionaries in the last-year!

Yours for Socialism,  
Kimball Cariou  
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