

# Castration becoming all the rage, men put in their place

Why don't you very upright gentlemen stop trying to beat women into submission with your almighty penises and just accept the fact that a woman's body is no longer property of the church and state?

I am sure you greatly miss the absolute domination that wielding your "staff of life" once afforded you, but abortion is a personal and religious matter, since the question of an immortal soul is the major issue.

Even if you, unlike the rest of humanity, are acting out of purely selfless motives, you would be wise to consider that not everyone

is a saint.

Theoretically, I suppose an undeveloped embryo does have a right to its existence, but there are other things to consider.

Surely even you can understand the injustice of saying a woman should not be pregnant in the first place when she is assaulted by sex, in the media and in life, from a very early age, when she is, in fact, a victim of societal rape. You cannot extract an archaic punishment from a modern problem.

Demanding, and forcing an altruistic ideal upon an imperfect person, regardless of her physical

and mental state, denying her the freedom to choose a safe abortion (for the sake of your, not her own beliefs) is simple-minded and placing the life of a potential, over that of an actual human being is

simple-minded, paternalistic, pseudo-Christian form of fascism.

Unless, of course, mere females are not faully human, even less so than the "babies" you are supposedly crusading for.

Then you only have half a hope for success anyway, since some expendable breeders are bound to produce girls.

Melanie Klimchuk  
Castrating B.  
Science I

## Furious gymnast flips over coverage

This letter is directed towards the sports section of the *Gateway*. Over the last couple of years the *Gateway* has been down playing intercollegiate sports. Many of these teams have been disappointed with the coverage of their teams this year. I realize that you have only allotted two pages to sports so the space is limited but let's get with it.

For example; the last weekend (March 20, 21) both the Bears and Pandas gymnastic teams won the Western Championship. (123.9 over Manitoba 123.6 for women and 196.0 over B.C. 176.0 for men).

Heidi Ross, of Alberta, came close to beating the National

Champion, Patti Sakaki, and Reeve Martin and Tony Smith came first and second respectively. There is alot of talent and hard work in both these teams to place 5 women and 4 men into Nationals.

Western Championships were held in the Main Gym giving the *Gateway* ample opportunity to take pictures and to get the scope. If the excuse was that it was Reading Week, why then was the

basketball team covered. AND THEY LOST! Not only that the Journal printed the story for two days.

Does that not rank enough to put the gymnastic story (the winning teams picture as well) in the *Gateway* the first day after reading week. Lets get the priorities straight. Just so that you do not screw up again, the gymnastic teams are in Winnipeg this week so maybe you should make sure you get the story on how they did for next Tuesday.

A Disappointed &  
Furious Gymnast  
Heather Raven  
Phys. Ed.

### ENTERTAINMENT SERVICES

The Students' Union is currently reviewing its entertainment/promotion activities and requires ONE STUDENT AT LARGE to participate in the selection of a Promotions Manager.

The Promotions Manager will be responsible for Dinwoodie Cabarets, SUB Theatre marketing, and other promotional duties as assigned by the Executive Committee and the Business Manager.

If you are interested in sitting on the Selection Committee, or require further information, please contact:

Phil Soper, President or  
Jocelyn Martin, Executive Assistant  
259 Students' Union Building  
432-4236

(Note to Student Councillors - You are encouraged to apply.)



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## Will the real aggressor please rise?

Over the past several months much has been said about President Reagan, nuclear warfare, etc. As Al Smith, a great democrat used to say "Let's look at the record."

The Reagan administration elected on a platform of revitalizing the economy, is spending a record amount on defense. Why? Reagan realizes his budget is politically detrimental to reelection, yet he is forging ahead. Clearly there is another more important concern than the economy and that is survival. The U.S. is the last major obstacle in the way of an expansionist USSR exercising its power on a global scale.

The USSR has a history of

supporting and fomenting revolution whenever it is ideologically and strategically advantageous to do so. Some worry about the 55 million dollars in military aid to El Salvador while the USSR has concluded arms agreements that involve over 35 billion dollars with no fewer than 36 third world countries (U.S.N. & W.R.). Persian Gulf oil, African minerals, and vital sea lines are in jeopardy.

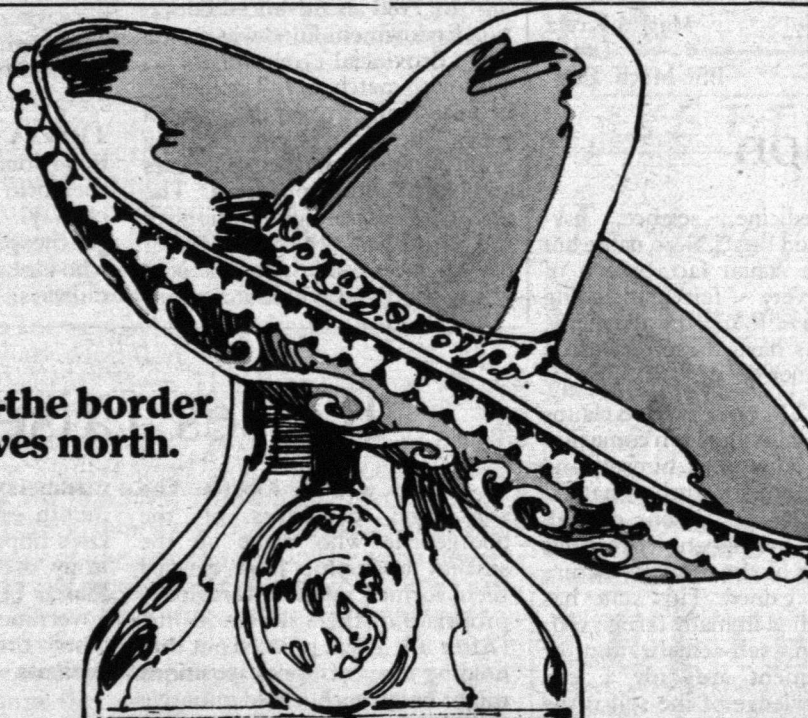
The last decade has seen an immense buildup of both conventional and nuclear weapons by the USSR (C.I.A. report #PB 80-92810). The Soviets have recently expressed a willingness to limit European theatre-nuclear forces and sign a space weapons ban treaty. In recent months the

Soviets have quietly deployed a new missile in addition to the SS-20 and this is the SS-21. The SS-21 has a range of 1000km and a C.E.P. (circular error probable) of 300 m.

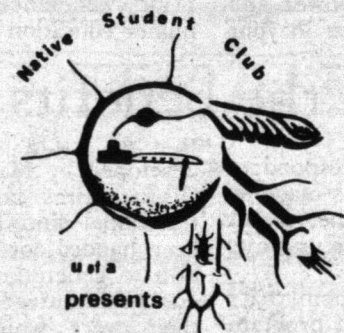
Five months ago, Adm. Elmo Zumwalt Jr. (USN RET) addressed a business luncheon at the Hotel MacDonald at which we had the fortune to attend. He stated that the U.S. military position has slipped to the point of a 35 percent probability of victory at sea and less than 50 percent probability of victory in the air (over Europe). Lets wake up to the fact of who is the real aggressor in the world today.

Garry deGroot Jim Stefaniuk  
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The south-of-the border taste moves north.



Numero uno in Mexico and in Canada.



## 6th ANNUAL NATIVE AWARENESS WEEK MARCH 8-12, 1982

MONDAY, MARCH 8 - 2:00 PM - 2-103, EDUCATION BUILDING NORTH

OPENING PRAYER  
WELCOME ADDRESS BY KIM KOPOLA, BOARD MEMBER, NATIVE STUDENT CLUB  
MODERATOR OF PANEL - NARCISSE BLOOD  
PANEL - NATIVE PEOPLE AND THE CONSTITUTION  
MARIE MARBLE, WORLD COUNCIL OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLE  
SAM SINCLAIR, METIS ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA  
WALLACE MANYFINGERS, INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA  
REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE DENE NATION

TUESDAY, MARCH 9 - 2:00 PM - 2-103, EDUCATION BUILDING NORTH

MODERATOR - FAYE LAWRENCE  
PANEL - NATIVE STUDIES  
CHRIS MORRIS, NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE  
REVERLY SABOURIN, NATIVE STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY  
ED METAMARIN, NATIVE AFFAIRS, UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA  
TOM POCKLINGTON, GFC COMMITTEE ON NATIVE STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10 - 2:00 PM - 2-103, EDUCATION BUILDING NORTH

MODERATOR - FRED ANDERSON  
PANEL - INDIAN CONTROL OF INDIAN EDUCATION  
LEITH CAMPBELL - BEN CALFROBE FREE SCHOOL, EDMONTON SEPERATE SCHOOL BOARD  
STANLEY REDCROW - FORMER CHAIRMAN OF BLUE QUILLS SCHOOL, ST. PAUL

NATIVE ART SHOW - MARCH 10, 11, 12 - 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Room 142 SUB

THURSDAY, MARCH 11 - 2:00 PM - 2-103, EDUCATION BUILDING NORTH

MODERATOR - JOHN KORTUEN  
PERFORMANCE BY WHITE BRAID SOCIETY  
SPEAKER - GEORGE CLUTESI, TSE-SHAHT ELDER, AUTHOR, ARTIST AND ACTOR

FRIDAY, MARCH 12 - 2:00 PM - 2-103, EDUCATION BUILDING NORTH

MODERATOR - WALTER JANVIER  
PANEL - ELDERS FORUM  
ERNEST TOOTOOSIS, CUTKNIFE, SASKATCHEWAN  
ADRIAN HOPE, KIKINO, ALBERTA  
THERESA WILDGAT, HOBBSMA, ALBERTA

POW NOW - FRIDAY EVENING - 7:00 PM - 12:00 AM - KITASKINAW SCHOOL, WINTERBURN