

### Loans

I have just reviewed the article written by Gordon Turtle entitled "Parents Rule Big Problem". This article is another example of the mythology which students have helped to create about Student Finance. As I review what has been said with regard to the role of the parents contribution and the Board's policies in terms of out-of-province students, I can only conclude that either the students or the Gateway have designed a system of their own and they are clearly not speaking of the program of the Students' Finance Board.

I wish the students, or the staff of the Gateway, the best of luck with their new program. I hope they find adequate funding for it and that they can administer it fair and equitably while it's being described with little concern for truth by its clients.

P. Tietzen  
Chairman

of us have an idea of setting up a place wherein people can sit and muse, and watch the snow fall, and talk about important issues, exchange dreams, make music, sell crafts, etc...

We already have our license and are presently working on the store and getting ready to open. The rent is very cheap because the store will probably be torn down for progress next year; (if it doesn't fall down first.)

So far we haven't established an organization in this and we haven't figured yet how to run it. But if you're interested, and willing to help, and have got some ideas, you're most welcome. We haven't a phone yet, so call me, Margaret, at 433-0945, or Dave-Karen at 436-0246. Om shanti.

Margaret Hantiuk



### Cannabull

I would like to comment on the irresponsibility and poor taste displayed by this paper by the use of a certain article from Earth News Services. This article, which appeared in a recent issue, made light of the alleged rise of cannibalism in the Canadian navy. Let me assure you that cannibalism is a serious business, not one to be made light of. Furthermore let me now state that cannibalism is non-existent in the Canadian navy. Well, perhaps not non-existent, but relatively under control. It is stories like this that discredit our brave fighting men in their hazardous peacekeeping duties abroad. It is indeed a shame that you would resort to such petty means to lower the image of the Canadian navy.

Stuart Donovan

### Food co-op

We are starting a co-operative store - it will be called the "High-Level Natural Foods Co-operative", and is situated at 8440-109 St-the old High-Level Grocery.

Presently, none of the Co-ops in town are handling "health foods", (ie. whole and flaked grains and flours, cold-pressed oils, honey, macrobiotic foods, N.A.D.P. dairy products, organically-grown produce when possible, B-Bell baked goods, nuts and seeds, teas and herbs, and gorgeous stuff for the gorgeous body!), and so a few of us addicts decided to try this venture.

We hope to work with or supply these foods to the different co-ops, thereby creating a single inlet into the Edmonton co-ops. Also, some

### Dear Peter...

Dear Peter Horne,  
You've got my vote and don't think that I'm saying this just to suck up to you-

Sincerely,  
Londa Livelace



I feel I should make people on campus aware of the truth about Mr. Horne. I know his campaign speech got completely out of hand. Mr. Horne promises to get into every nook and controversy on campus but this is not true. I know from experience that often he will not rise to the occasion at all; if he does it is only for a few half-hearted jobs at the issue before limply withdrawing.

Thank you,  
Merlinda Good Arts 3



I was truly shocked at this blatant attempt of Horne to shaft us. His major point seemed to me to be thick-headed. Is Peter Horne for real or just another tool of bureaucracy? Even though he seems to be a real up and comer he'll never be able to stand up in office. Talking to his close friend and campaign manager Jacques Strap (an athletic supporter) I found that Peter tends to run off at the mouth. After taking a close look I refuse to stand behind him (or in front for that matter).  
-The Boys hanging out at RATT.

### Critic harsh

To Allan Bell, music critic. Fair go mate! You're a bit too harsh. After reading through criticism after criticism of yours directed at the classical scene here, including some rather overworked phrasing, I still think you're miles off course. A simple fact of life is that most people attending the various concerts go to enjoy music being made. Whether they are not aware enough, or knowledgeable enough, has never been a prime concern of musical audiences anywhere.

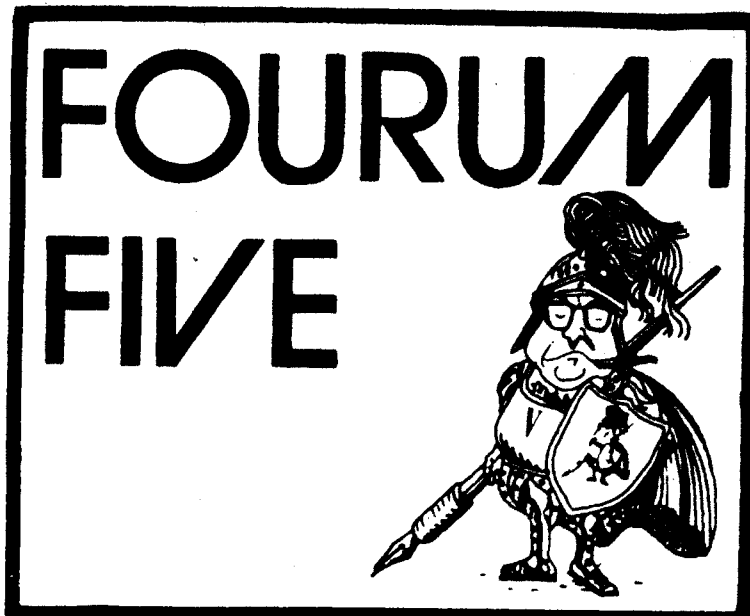
As a very amateur sometime-musician I always have problems plowing through critic's blurbs, though I always seek them out for an opinion. Opinions you may have, Allan, but please realize that you have an audience too, and most performers of any sensitivity interact with their audiences and sense their senses. The live musical scene in Edmonton possibly isn't the greatest but provides many people with great enjoyment. May I suggest something? That you go along to future concerts aiming to enjoy the music offered. Afterwards, when nursing your sensibilities and writing furiously, remember that all those other people (not as aware as you, perhaps) were there too. Many of them look to the critic to help sort out their reactions and experiences, and if they're like me they might feel some faults yet still come out saying they had a good concert. Its a feeling inside. I feel that often your words get terribly alienated from their facts.

John Simmons  
Civil Engineering  
Grad. Student

### RATT

We would like to bring to the attention of all students and patrons of the bar at RATT that the money spent on a new sound system is not being sufficiently utilized. Despite requests on several occasions for the playing of records, the staff has refused to comply, the excuse being that the equipment is being abused. As full Student's Union members, we feel we have the right to enjoy the fringe benefits we have paid for. It is obvious to most patrons that music would add to a more relaxing atmosphere. It is frustrating to see this expensive equipment sitting idle when we, who have paid for it cannot enjoy it. Hopefully, by expressing our discontent in this letter, other students who are concerned or interested will voice their opinions in order to restore the proper use of facilities up at RATT.

Daunita Chernyk  
Susan Edge  
Arts 2.



### Money or Food ?

I recently attended a panel discussion in TLB - 1, at the U of A on current African depressed areas with special emphasis on Ethiopia. At the question period from the audience, a young man fluently expressed both his concern and anger at the deplorable conditions as related by the panel. He charged that colonial rascism and imperialism (economic or otherwise) still held sway and are responsible for the sad state of affairs in Africa.

That's maybe true, wholly or in part. But what shocked me was when the economic expert on the panel had the floor immediately after. He conceded somewhat the dominating aspect of imperialism but then almost without reserve he charged the previous speaker that his argument was totally out of proportion.

Yet it was evident that this same economist had just been talking almost exclusively on the impersonal (cold, depending on one's priorities) economical aspects of the African problem! He was so ready to defend his views, no matter what, it seemed. 'Being a

sensitive soul, I had vague visions of how our primal ancestors may have acted in defence of their territorial imperatives.)

And of course, the rising population must be curbed in light of the food supply said the economist. Yet this same economist, at the beginning of his talk had said that there is enough food to feed the world population.

The agricultural expert on the panel had also talked optimistically on the progress being made in African agricultural research.

Some of the audience clapped their hands for the young man from the audience who first questioned, while another group hailed the economist.

It made me wonder who was in fact out of proportion and whether the economic factor is the only important consideration governing human conduct. A pity indeed if mere economic motive and accumulation should be the only factor to bring Human Beings together!

Eric Large  
Ed. 2

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