### Our mistake

The page one article which appeared in the Sept. 27 issue of Gateway entitled "SUB dispute flares" incorrectly reported that the administration board recommended that the SUB building policy committee members be unbiased.

According to Charlie Hall, v.p. finance, the administration board "in no way stated that the students recommended to the review committee would be unbiased."

"We asked applicants if they thought the committee would work better as a group if committee members did not have a vested interest," he stated.

Two of the four members-at-large, Charlotte MacDonald and Wendy Merkley, are affiliated with the Young Socialists and the Abortion Repeal Committee.

And for those poor near-sighted individuals who can't recognize a typographical error when they see one:

The fourth paragraph in the story should have read, "It also extended the deadline for receiving the committee's report to Oct. 4," not "Oct. 40," as printed.

## Songwriter sings the blues that the University has a great

(EARTH NEWS) - Robert Whitlock--who used to perform with Derek and the Cominoes and now earns around a quarter-million dollars a year as a songwriter--was busted for possession of grass in Bracknell, England last week.

Whitlock pleaded guilty to the charge of possession of about three grams of marijuana, and was fined \$125.00. But that wasn't the worst of it. Bracknell police said that their tip that Whitlock might have grass came in a phone call from the U.S. The long distance tipster was none other than Whitlock's mother, who told police she was afraid her son might be fooling around with marijuana

### We goofed

In an article "GFC to consider new marking system, the Gateway reported that Peter Flynn proposed that once a student decided what marking system he wanted, he had to stick by it for the remainder of his university career. Instead, Flynn's proposal reads that "students may elect to receive either a pass-fail or a grade for any

course in which they register,

except for those courses specifically precluded by GFC from the pass-fail option.'

The proposal further states that "students must indicate at registration which record they prefer. Changes in choice will not be entertained, except for first year students who may change indication during the first two weeks after registration.'

# U publications

University of Alberta publications are of little interest to the public and have too narrow a distribution, says a Senate Committee.

"For a provincial university the size of the U of A, the output of publications is low, said Juanita Chambers, head of the committee on university publications.

Lack of facilities and staff were given as two major reasons for the university's poor performance.

Chambers said about 130 departments use the publications office and that science departments produce more information than others.

The committee will continue the survey and report back to Senate at the Nov. 22 meeting in Red Deer.

Chambers said in his report

potential for wider distribution.

The Board of Governors is also reviewing the role of university publications and university press.

During the discussion of the report, Bill Kostash, a retired teacher, asked whether Poundmaker is one of the publications under study.

Chambers replied that the university has no control over the newspaper, which has been banned from city libraries and confiscated by police. The library board objected to an ad that appeared in the paper.

Kostash said people outside the campus tend to see the Poundmaker as a university publication.

But Frans Szabo, a Poundmaker staff member, noted that the paper doesn't receive money from the University.

# Department of Advanced Education Act, which altered authorities and responsibilities between the government and post-secondary institutions.

One of the characteristics the re-alignment was that the Board of Governors would act as a buffer between the Universities and government.

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Wyman, however, said there was no way the Board could act as a buffer It should function as a lobby for

the university, he suggested. K.D. Smith, secretary of the graduate students association, asked how the Board could be a buffer when the government has control over who sits on the Board.

In his report, Smith recommended that the government encourage

discussion on the Universities Act and that students be represented on advisory committees created under the

Henry Kreisel, academic vice-president, objected to

using the term 'consultation' to describe interaction between the university and the government.

"This kind of consultation doesn't reflect itself in the final position," said Kreisel.
"I can't accept that there

was agreement between the two parties. It should be clear

who makes the decision."

Rev. Vern Wishart of
Garneau United Church, said that the university must have autonomy "if it is to seek knowledge and truth."

### **Humanities** gala opening

A taste of history coloured the second floor lobby of the Humanities Centre Thursday afternoon, as faculty and guests celebrated the official opening of the building.

Honored speakers, introduced with a flourish of trumpets, included J.W Grant MacEwan, Lt-Gov. of Alberta; R.G Baldwin, Dean of the Faculty of Arts; and master of ceremonies, Aylmer A. Ryan, provost of the University of Alberts. The head party as well as members of the public wore robes to signify the occasion.

Students dressed in Studio Theatre costumes, served drinks, used in making toasts. Ceremonies concluded with a piece by the University of Alberta String Quartet while tours of the centre were conducted.

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said the poorest democracy is better than a dictatorship. He regrets the overthrow and welcomes a return of the traditional form of government in Chile.

Belaunde-Terry was also questioned about agrarian land reform and literacy rates in Peru. He said that during his term as president he saw 60,000 families obtain title to land. His government also enacted a policy of universal free education from first grade to the Ph. D. level.

Later in the day a seminar and slide presentation was held in the Tory Bldg. The topic was Belaunde-Terry's agrarian land reform in Peru. He went into considerable detail explaining the historical background which influenced his party's policies in this area.

The seminar was attended by 40 people.

# BRAIN

An open house displaying neuroscientific techniques will be held Wednesday, Oct 3 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in rooms P116 and P121, Biological Sciences Bldg.

The displays will include: HUMAN BRAIN WAVES. Recording of the electroencephalogram from the scalp of human subjects. Examples of different types of brain waves.

NERVE IMPULSE. A modification of the first technique to demonstrate the electrical properties of the nervous system.

HUMAN SPLIT BRAIN. Videotaped simulation of the behavior of a human after separation of the cerebral hemispheres.

BRAIN EVOLUTION. Brain cast examples of how the brain and its functions have changed during the course of evolution.

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# SUB ACTIVITIES FOR YOU

#### STUDENT CINEMA

- Due to Thanksgiving Weekend, there will be no Student Cinema

#### THEATRE

- Television tapings Tues., Wed., Thurs., Tickets available at SUB Info Desk [FREE]

#### MUSIC LISTENING

- NOW OPEN, listen to records of your choice Mon. - Fri,...... 9 am - 10 pm Sat. - Sun......2 pm - 10 pm

#### **FORUMS**

- OCT. 4 12:30 in TLB-1 Abraham Robstein will speak on "Nationalism in a Conservative Decade
- OCT. 5 8 pm in SUB Theatre " Modern Music : How wide is the Spectrum ? " with Tommy Banks, Pierre Hetu, and Bob Chelmic.

### NOW & COMING

- Watch for Liam Clancey, "Irish Balladeer" Oct. 13. Adv. Tickets at SUB Info Desk \$2.00
- Student Record Co op in HUB; all records \$.50 above cost.