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LUNA
A FILM BY BERNARDO BERTOLUCCI

Tues., Oct. 28 • 7 & 9:30 PM LUNA - 1979, USA/Italy, 137 min. Dir: Bernardo Bertolucci Cast: Jill Clayburgh, Franco Citti **Restricted Adult**

Thurs., Oct. 30 • 8 PM SU Theatre/U of A Chaplains Assoc present BERGMAN FILM SERIES - last of a series - AUTUMN SONATA - 1978, Sweden/Norway, 92 min. Dir: Ingmar Bergman Cast: Liv Ullman, Ingrid Bergman **Family Warning:** May be of little interest to younger children. Discussion period to follow in theatre lobby. **Admission: \$2.50 Available:** SU Box Office (HUB Mall), at the door.

Admission: \$2 (with U of A ID) \$3 non-students
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thurs 30



OCTOBER

Hall report grilled ...

by Cliff Engelman

Doctors should have the right to strike, rather than send their fee disputes with the provincial government to binding arbitration or balance bill their patients, Alberta NDP leader, Grant Notley, said Thursday.

He was speaking at a forum, sponsored by the Medical Students' Association, on the Hall Report on health care.

All the panelists at the forum

agreed physicians are entitled to fair compensation for their services. But the method for achieving this was the subject of considerable debate.

Doctors have not made up their minds about binding arbitration, said Alberta Medical Association (AMA) president-elect, Dr. R.C. Cooper, and will have to decide whether it would benefit the profession.

But they must continue to

have the right to balance bill as a safeguard against poor government health care settlements, he argued.

Notley and most of the other panelists disagreed.

Don Aitken, co-ordinator of the Friends of Medicare, said balance billing will destroy the medicare system, if it continues.

Dr. Richard Plain, a U of A professor and a health care economist, agreed balance billing must be outlawed. He suggested physicians' fees should be set by a public board similar to the Public Utilities Board, which sets utility rates.

Sometimes people are embarrassed to tell their doctors they can't afford the extra charge, said Maria Rogutsky of the Edmonton Cerebral Palsy Association.

Notley and Aitken agreed that whether or not they choose to use it, physicians should have the right to strike as a method of pressuring the government for a fair fee settlement.

Cooper, on the other hand, said he saw balance billing as a form of pressure against unfair settlements. He said he would be reluctant to lead an AMA bent on striking.

The Hall Report recommends medicare premiums be eliminated and medicare be funded by tax revenue instead. Alberta is one of the three provinces that has medicare premiums.

Notley supports this recommendation. The medicare premium is an unnecessary charge that inflicts hardship upon lower income people, he said. He said it was the only government tax that was raised in the last provincial budget.

Plain called the premiums "regressive taxation" and also argued they should be eliminated.

...and students react

Medical students' reactions were sharply opposed to the reactions of the rest of the audience at the Hall Report forum, Thursday night.

Several medical students rose to defend their "right" to balance bill on the grounds of unwillingness to strike, long hours, and the many years of training required to become a physician.

"Whatever happened to self-sufficiency and people looking out for themselves?" cried one student. He said people could lower medicare premiums by quitting smoking.

"What's wrong with socialized medicine?" asked Alberta Federation of Labour president, Harry Kostiuk.

Both Cooper and Embury replied they had "philosophical disagreements" with state medicine.

Medicine students afterwards expressed distress at how far from their views most of the public seemed. Other members of the audience, on their part, seemed resigned to another generation of "reactionary doctors".

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