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anything half so important; you're just boring. Sophomoric humor at the expense of other human beings is neither original nor stimulating. College rags like yours have been turning out (sic) for years. If you choose to use an expensive vehicle like the Gateway to no social purpose other than airing your own inane prejudices, you doom yourselves to being plain boring.

If you want to consider this a reprimand for your joke issue, go right ahead. You know, as far as I can see, when you've printed sexist copy (sic). My pointing it out seems redundant.

If you're simply not interested in human rights, perhaps literary merit may concern you. I suggest that you look over some of your "funnier" pieces, and see if they have any journalistic value at all.

And if anyone on your staff is genuinely confused over why printing a humorous piece satirizing the fact that 1 in 10 women in this country is physically abused by a male intimate, and that many women take that to be a natural and just thing, is sexist and contrary to the objective of social change, perhaps some of your more "experienced" writers could enlighten them.

Kelley Jo Burke

WRCUP Human Rights Co-ordinator

Managing Editor's note: The satirical interview with Phyllis Schlafly in the December Getaway, in which she defended wife-beating, was grossly and obviously satirical. It was also written by a woman, Ninette Gironella. At the risk of belaboring the screamingly obvious, we at Gateway do not

advocate beating women. In line with the sublime principles enunciated in Jonathan Swift's "Modest Proposal," we advocate broiling and eating them as a low-cost protein substitute.

Bangladesh association

An association of the students from Bangladesh studying at the University of Alberta has been formed in a general meeting of the Bangladesh students at the University on January 30, 1983. The aim of this organisation is to look after the social needs and aspirations of the students from Bangladesh, to maintain continued relations with the social and cultural life of Bangladesh, to project national image before the students of the University of Alberta by organising various functions, to appraise the University and other authorities of the special problems of the Bangladesh students from time to time and to solve them and to build up friendly relations with other similar organisations.

Anybody is cordially welcomed to become its associate member.

Z.M.G. Sarwar Jahangir, Convenor

Letters to the Editor should be under 250 words. Letters must be signed, and include faculty, year and phone number. No anonymous letters will be printed, although we will withhold names. All letters should be typed or very neatly printed. We reserve the right to edit or delete letters for reasons of space or libel. Letters do not necessarily reflect the views of the Gateway.

CHOPPING BLOCK

by Jens Andersen

A few jottings on the election just past:

For starters, here is the unexpurgated version of the "Ode to B of G" I read at the election forum (to save the trouble of making xeroxes for all the people who requested copies):



I think that I shall never see
A poem quite like B of G
A Board whose gentle lips are pressed
Against the cheeks of Loughheed's best

A Board whose courage screwed up tight
Would not suffice to stand and fight
A Board whose last priority
Is our poor university

Whose public members, sharp in tweeds
Shrug off our institutions needs
And arm-in-arm with government
Will nod content with six percent

The Board has many fools, you see
So fix things up and vote for me.

Those with sharp eyes and memories may have noticed that the excerpt printed by the Edmonton

Journal last Thursday substituted "bottoms" for "cheeks," which not only scans badly, but changes the entire respectful tone of the poem to one of smuttiness and downright treason.

I should also note that it is a parody of Joyce Kilmer, not Browning as I originally stated.

The winner in the Gateway in-house "Guess-the-election-winners" straw vote is Kent Blinston, who guessed five out of six correctly. The only one he missed was Sterling Sunley, who was picked to click by almost everyone. Should Siobhan Avery's election be overturned Kent's count will go down to four, and he will have to share the honors with others (those who voted for Barb Donaldson all scored three or less so none will achieve more than a tie with the highly steamed Mr. B).

The losers were Allison Annesley, VP Teresa Gonzales and the omniscient John Roggeveen, who only guessed two candidates. Allison and Teresa both guessed Donaldson, however, and their score may go up. Roggy saw Avery as the winner, and may sink to one correct choice.

All in all it was an entertaining campaign, although I wouldn't give up two weeks salary to do it again. Being funny is damned hard work.

Perhaps the most surprising thing I learned was the level of animosity that exists on all sides in a campaign. No one on the outside has any idea of its intensity. I suspect it is a short-lived phenomenon, however, and will disappear as quickly as it arose.

(Indeed, things got so bad VP Ray Conway wore a referee's shirt and mask to a recent SU executive meeting. Apparently the assembled polls were not amused.)

Hopefully there will be a joke slate next year as well, to follow in the footsteps of the Conceptual Reality Alternative Party (aka CRAP), the Liberal Democrats, and the Utopian Pragmatists. Elections are rather dry without them.

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Facility	Close	Open
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Education IJ - 4th Floor
General Services Building - 7th Floor
University Hall - Basement

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