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To University Graduates

The Peace River Regional Planning Commission proposes to offer a bursary to a university graduate who is a resident of the Peace River region or who has previously been a resident of the region.

The purpose of the proposed bursary is to encourage such a person to undertake post-graduate training in community and regional planning through a recognized graduate training program. Such a course is normally of two years duration at certain Canadian Universities.

Should a successful applicant be chosen by the Commission, it is intended that the applicant will receive the sum of \$1,000.00 as a bursary for the 1973-74 university year.

Written applications will be received up to and including April 30th, 1973, and further information in respect to the bursary may be obtained by writing the undersigned.

Dave Biltek
Secretary-Treasurer
Peace River Regional
Planning Commission
R.R. 2, Wapiti Road
Grande Prairie, Alberta

NOTICE

Applications are now being accepted for the position of Speaker of Students' Council.

The Speaker will be responsible for maintaining order in Council and the preparation of the minutes. Salary is \$10.00 per meeting.

Interested applicants will be considered on a basis of personal ability, interest and a knowledge of Robert's Rules of Order.

Copies of Speaker By-law and applications are available at the receptionists desk, 2nd floor S.U.B. More information can be obtained from Steve Snyder or Garry West at 432-4236.

Deadline for applications is Tuesday, February 20.

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U.T.A. Neumann: There are "cathartic values inherent" in "anti-intellectualism." (Gateway, Teus, Feb. 6)

Brent Bissell: So, Mr. Neumann, thinking is now a sin. A man must be cleansed--the soul purged--of the dirty business of thinking? ...

U.T.A.: That's it!! That's it!!

B.B.: ... The mind is polluted, is ravaged, by thought? ...

U.T.A.: (smugly) Now you're catching on.

B.B.: So what you're saying is: that in order to be man, a man must renounce his means of survival--must effectively commit suicide; That in order to be "human", he must renounce his "humanness".

U.T.A.: Oink! Oink!

THE END

Brent Bissell

Note: Reluctant to tire our readers with any more letters on the Bissel-Neumann controversy, the Gateway will relay any further letters to the parties personally.

If you'll feel the loss of blow-by-blow coverage of the dispute (which one disgruntled participant told us was the only controversy we'd "had" all year), please let us know.

students have been shafted

Two important issues are raised by your comment in *The Gateway* of February 8 concerning Student Health. The first issue is that of the manner in which the Board of Governors conducts its business.

The first intimation to the Students' Union of the latest action in the debacle Student Health has now become, was contained in your comment in *The Gateway*.

I find it reprehensible that the Board of Governors would take such an action without first consulting with the Students' Union or the Graduate Students' Association.

The decision to retain the Student Health fee was made without the consultation which we were led to believe would take place when we submitted a brief on Student Health Services to the Board of Governors earlier this year. In taking the action they have, by declaring Student Health to be an "essential service", the Board of Governors has very neatly side-stepped the question raised by the Students' Union earlier this year. And that question was "Why has Student Health been singled out?" From present evidence there can be no doubt that this service to students has been singled out for the special treatment of "an essential service".

The latest action by the Board is in direct conflict to a tacit agreement that this matter would be discussed with the students after a year of operation with the Student

Health fee. As a result of this tacit agreement, the Students' Union encouraged its members to pay the \$10.00 fee for one year in order to give time for the Student Health situation to be assessed. The action by the Board in applying this fee for one more year amounts to one thing — the students have been shafted!

The second issue arising from your comments is that of the responsibility of student representatives on governing bodies of the university. I think it clear that they must vote and make decisions according to the dictates of their conscience and not as their constituents might always wish them to.

I find it surprising, however, that Messrs. Riskin and Slatter did not convey news of this decision to the Students' Union, but instead left it to *The Gateway* to inform students of this latest shafting by the Board of Governors.

I have written to the secretary of the Board of Governors asking for this decision to be reconsidered and to permit representations to be made by the Students' Union and the Graduate Students' Association. In the meantime, any support from students in the form of a letter or note to the chairman of the Board of Governors would be appreciated. The chairman of the Board is Mr. F. T. Jenner — 5810 Whitemud Road (434-2128).

Patrick J. Delaney
Vice-President, Academic

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racism

in the john

There was a time when reading the graffiti that adorned the walls of campus washrooms was generally a pleasant pastime. For me, this is no longer true. Within the last few months space which was once occupied by flourishes of wit and earthy wisdom has been increasingly used to express racist sentiments of a bitter and disheartening nature. These attacks are aimed primarily at Oriental students on this university campus.

I would like to go on record as being completely opposed to the cruelty of this thoughtless practice and disturbed by the bitterness that it generates. Oriental students should be assured that these statements do not represent the attitudes of many of the students on campus and hopefully, identifies only the feelings of a disturbed minority.

Dan Bodie
Arts 4

on the virtues of the compost heap

Was surprised to read that "organic gardening is potentially dangerous"! What do you know — here we've been at it for nearly 20 years and it was for the very opposite reason that we maintained the "old" way of gardening. We had children who loved to help (?) in the garden, pets, birds, butterflies, etc. who romped through our jungle and we were afraid that poison was poison and it was better to be safe than sorry — ergo no pesticides. It is difficult to educate the good critters such as birds and butterflies and beneficial insects — they tend to get into the pesticide as well as the baddies. Nope we didn't have creepy crawlies in the lettuce either, least not so you'd notice, the birds ate them and still do.

Another interesting point brought out was that we could be pumping our system full of carcinogenic vegetables, simply by using the natural way of growth. (re: "... the soil is held to be carcinogenic and is believed to be the cause of the

relatively higher incidence of cancer in England and the Low Countries" in people living on high-organic-content lands). However the National Vegetable Research Station in Great Britain has estimated that the top half centimetre of soil on the aforementioned cropped lands in England and Wales contains an accumulated total residue of 30 tons of DDT, plus 11 tons of yet more dangerous pesticides. I don't suppose this has any bearing on the problem. Or has it? More alarming is the information that interaction may occur between different pesticides resulting in potentiation — i.e. a situation where the observed effects of two or more chemicals, I'll risk my neck on our compost fed vegetables thank you very much!

Your nutritionist maintains that organically grown foods are not necessarily more nutritious. So what else is new? Chances are they are just as nutritious as the chemically fed crops and they sure as hell taste better. Even the Fruit and Vegetable Preservation

Research Association (Great Britain) found that pesticides and fungicides do indeed adversely affect the flavour of foods.

Personally I'm fed to the teeth with admonitions from specialists and agriculturalists. I doubt they could grow a thistle without a bushel of chemical fertilizer, then they dare to threaten me with restrictive legislation to curb my destructive path. Who are they kidding? Unless these jokers learn to live in harmony with nature the whole damn world — including said specialists and agriculturalists — will go down the old tube.

On our 'farm' we endeavour to copy nature and put back into our soil what we have taken out. As a result we'd like to have all that stuff these chaps are shovelling out in such an endless stream — we'll put it on the compost heap where it will eventually do the land some good.

Helene R. White
Rochester, Alberta