

footnotes

TODAY

The Edmonton Folk Club (formerly the U of A Folk Arts Guild) will present a workshop on Canadian song writers, featuring songs sung by and composed by top Canadian musicians. The workshop will be held at 8:00 p.m. at the Room at the Top. Everyone welcome.

FRIDAY NOV 10

The Department of Music is presenting its Cecilia Orchestra and Concert Choir in a performance of works by Clarke, Schubert and Handel at 8:30 pm in Convocation Hall, Arts Building. Free admission. Everyone welcome.

The EDUCATION STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION will be showing the film A CHOICE OF FUTURES: A FUTURE OF CHOICES produced by the Worthm Commission., at 4:30 pm and 5:00 pm in room 129 of the Education Building. Everyone Welcome!

Be served. Everybody is welcome.

Varsity Christian Fellowship 'Dagwood Supper' Tory 14th floor Small discussion groups will be held. .75.

The second meeting of the 1972-73 Boreal Circle series will be held at 8 pm in the Cafeteria (4th floor, Centre Wing), Biological Sciences Building, The University of Alberta. Speaker Mr. D.J. Rowe, Senior Engineer, Canadian Artic Gas Study Ltd. Topic will be Artic Pipeline-With the environment in mind. Membership \$2.00 per person, \$3.50 per family, .50 per meeting. Seven meetings October thru April. Meter parking at Windsor Car Park, enter from 116 Street.

WEDNESDAY NOV 8

8pm. The National Film Board release "The Nahanni" will be shown in V-110. Lorne Hurst and Hans Baer will show their slides on the North West Territories. Sponsored by the Canadian Youth Hostel Association. Everyone Welcome.

The Student Wives Club of the University of Alberta invites all wives of students to the monthly meeting at 8 pm, Room 158 Students' Union Building. Mr. Dushinski of the Wine Art Limited will be guest speaker and demonstrate the basics in winemaking. Everyone is welcome.

GENERAL FOOTNOTES

The NEWMAN CENTRE will hold a retreat from Friday 10 November at 7:30 pm to Sunday 12 November at noon, at the Holy Cross Retreat House. Those interested in taking part may contact Brian Brucker, 455-8376.

Library Seminars: How to find information for term papers. Come to SUB Rm 142, Mon. thru Fri. Nov 6-10, 11:30 am & 12:30 pm Bring lunch. Coffee Free.

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\$100,000. But he added that the university "should be a model for the rest of society in this matter-- there's no question."

Despite Delaney's insistence that the sweeping generalizations of the S.T.O.P. report did not warrant further investigation, Daniël's motions were forwarded to the GFC with Wyman's recommendation that a special debate be arranged.

supplementals

More unanimous approval was accorded to regulations which will forbid the setting of supplemental exams in courses in which the final counts for less than 40% of the mark. The only exception will be in a course restricted to students in one particular school or faculty; in that case, the weight assigned to the supplemental exams must be at least 60%.

"Confusion thrives confounded," complained vice-president academic Henry Kreisel. "I think if a student is reading this regulation, he'll just shut his mind off and forget about it."

"We're not prepared to really come to grips and say 'yes' or 'no' on supplementals-- we say 'maybe' and it becomes very complex," Wyman replied.

The new regulations were adopted by the GFC in March.

stanine grades

The committee refused to authorize the clarification of the correlation between percentages, marks and stanines.

Speaking in support of his recommendation, University ombudsman D.R. Scott argued that

"If an instructor sets an exam which is unreasonably difficult, he can compensate his goofs by adjusting the marks-- but if it's too easy, I'd hate to see him take out his goof on the students. "I would like to deny a professor the right to say that a 75% is a 5."

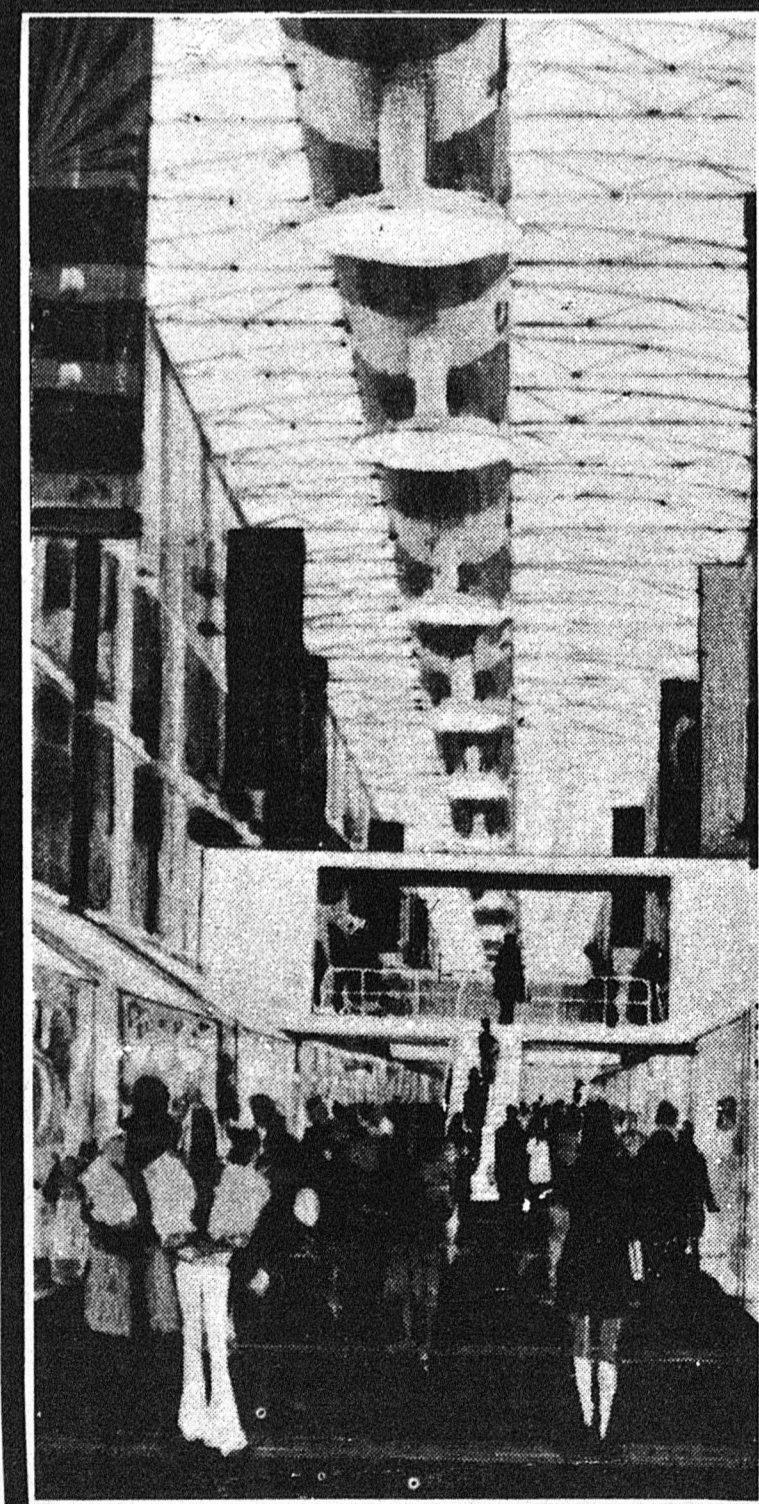
Observing that the original intent of the stanine system was to give professors the "freedom to make subjective judgements", committee chairman Max Wyman proposed that faculty and department heads be requested to give annual instructions on the use of the system and to encourage professors to explain their marking system to their classes early in the term. "The point that has to be made is that percentages need not always be used," Wyman said.

activity day

"I am surprised at the lack of courtesy of the departments involved who did not consult with the students' union," Delaney admitted in response to a petition from 30 chemistry professors and a letter from J.A. Robertson of Social Science complaining about the cancellation of classes for student activity day, September 29. He explained that the day had been defused by the confusion of the SU executive.

Nonetheless, he said that he was "prepared to recommend to the Students' union that they not request any further activity days." Reminded that the right to the annual dispensations from classes had been lost when a second term reading week was granted, Delaney revealed that the condition had been omitted from the motion establishing reading week. "You can't blame us for taking advantage of something that wasn't put in the fine print," he crowed.

Wyman agreed to write to the students' union to find out if it wants the activity days in the future. The GFC has already agreed to allow for one in January.



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