

in the "General Service"? How about the \$60.00 per month like the U of A non-academics? No, W.F. Finn they did not. What W.F. Finn does not realize is that the reasons for the break with the C.S.A. of A. have not gone away -- neither has the logic and understanding of those persons who made their choice, the non-academics on this campus.

I have seen the actions that have taken place since the C.S.A. of A. 'has come of age'! Illicit interference in University affairs, irresponsible (and poorly organized) withdrawal of labour, innuendo and allegations in a back-stabbing manner; and I say that the vast majority of staff at the U of A still want no part of it.

We have made our choice and have seen that it is not necessary to cause disruptions in University life to achieve our aims. We still believe that we can achieve better salaries by continuing to negotiate with the Board of Governors in good faith, rather than conducting a publicity campaign and wasting our members' monies.

One final word. What is happening whilst the C.S.A. of A. is so dedicated to its attacks on N.A.S.A.? Is C.U.P.E. lying dormant whilst they ignore their own members in Crown Boards and Agencies? For how long??

Geoff Williams  
President  
N.A.S.A.

## Unite, Ed

All Education students are getting shafted by the Students' Union.

As Education students we are all members of the Education Students' Association so this concerns the Ed Faculty.

You probably have been wondering why there aren't any coffee parties, socials, dances or sporting activities for our faculty.

Well we can't have them as we are broke. We have submitted a budget to the Students' Union for a \$3000.00 grant to get things going but the Students' Union says we will be lucky to get \$1000.00 That amount of money won't do much. We are the largest faculty on campus with 5500 members. Surely approximately 50 cents per student isn't too much to ask for from the Students' Union, considering how much we pay to the Students' Union each year.

The Engineering faculty with 1500 members received almost \$2000.00 in a grant.

\$3000.00 is needed to get the E.S.A. going. We want our fair share to get things started. Lets get together and get something done about this situation.

J.B. Black  
Office Mgr. & Treasurer  
E.S.A.

## Best?

I felt reassured as I read your recent editorial that made the most logical, reasonable and humble conclusion that *Gateway* is the best student paper in western Canada.

Far be it for me to make any reference to the fact that you have neglected to cover the issues that affect students on this campus.

Surely your negligence to report on Students' Council, General Faculties Council, Senate or Board of Governors meetings is merely an oversight on your part.

Your forgetfulness to

explore the rivalry between the Civil Service Association and the Non Academic Staff Association, the fight of sessionals for better pay, the lack of cheap campus housing, and the surplus of expensive professors at this university are laudable attributes of a superior journal.

The staff that you do have could cover some of these mildly interesting issues but I fear this might lower *Gateway* from the pinnacle of perfection that your paper has most suddenly achieved.

M. Bakunin

Mr. Bakunin:

*Although I have witnessed your ability to write, I seriously doubt your capacity to read.*

*We have printed only 39 news stories on the topics you list.*

Bernie Fritze  
Gateway Editor

*Your remarks on the lack of coverage of certain important issues is totally unfounded.*

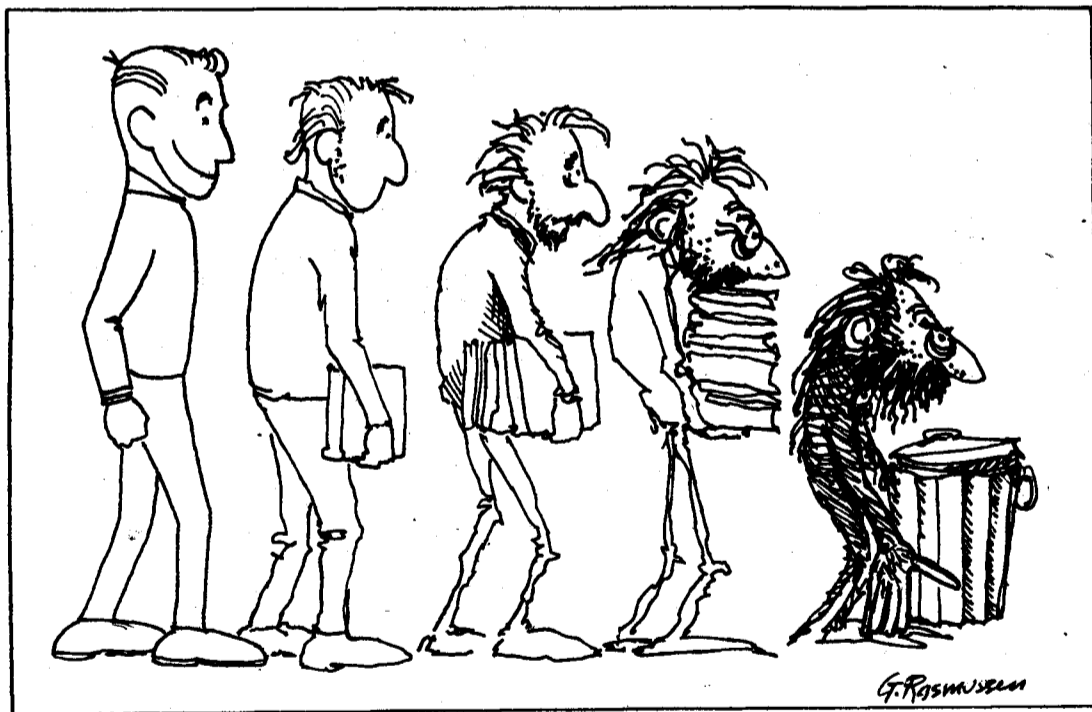
*The Editor's claim of "best in the West" invites comparisons, and I invite you to come to our office and read the other university papers*

*Few campus papers enjoy close relationships with Students' Council, GFC, and the Board of Governors and therefore do not receive the generous co-operation we receive.*

*Our coverage of the aforementioned issues, with the exception of the NASA dispute, constitutes some of the best coverage a campus paper with volunteer staff can possibly make.*

*I can only remark that you have not been reading this paper closely enough, nor have you compared it with others.*

Greg Neiman  
News Editor



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## Berry wesGateway

\* There are strange things done here in Edmonton and the strangest of them all happens at the Faculty Club at dinner time.

It seems there is more than enough grumbling about the daily menu by the professors who frequent the place. It all has to do with the kitchen staff.

Apparently this prof from Home Ec went back into the kitchens and found the chef chopping up this large snake to

be cooked for dinner. Having just eaten shortly before being killed for dinner, the snake was rather large with the undigested

food in its belly. At any rate, an argument ensued in the kitchen and this prof returned to his table muttering something about snake and pigmy pie being served as main course again this week.

\* By and large, things aren't too satisfactory at this end of the campus either. If you've had to make an emergency stop at the Education building recently like Hank did, you have reason enough to complain. He claims the toilet paper over there is something akin to sandpaper, and the graffiti wouldn't even

make a grandmother blush. You'd think you were in the Engineering Building if you didn't know better.

\* The rumors that Frank Sinatra and Guy Lombardo are being contracted to headline the opening of the new watering hole in HUB are as yet unconfirmed, but when the news breaks, we'll officially confirm it. Because the place is late in opening, the powers that be have decided to treat all of us to a little dining and dancing when the doors do finally open. Hold your breathe, this is going to be a big one.

## Rosie wild

Dear Berry Wesgateway:

Leave my sheep alone, you pervert!

Wild Rosie  
Agriculture Faculty

## Messiah

Dear Mr. Hogle:

It came as divine inspiration to me, during one of my many hours of leisure at the University to pick up the Nov. 14 copy of *The Gateway*. How glad I am that I did. Without those perceptive and profound comments you issued in Forum Five, my day would not have been properly completed. You, Mr. Hogle, have a wickedly witty way with words.

How true it is, to coin your phrase, that many young people of this province regard this institution as merely a "time-filler", as it were: a place to hang one's hat only when all other crannies, nooks and niches have been filled to capacity.

Studying is left to the short-cropped, goggle-eyed illusionists who feel, of all things, that a university education is in some intangible and nondescript way a valid contribution to their life; even, perhaps, to society!

Dreamers, all! The remainder and majority of students attend classes to catch up on the latest and greatest drunks of their cohorts. Adult babysitting service, Mr. Hogle? You have shown me the light.

Students speak of pressures that exude from every hallway and corridor. I ask you sir, what pressures?

Exams are a jolly good joke: no one is capable of failing "Coloring 350" or "Fingerpainting 469".

Assignments, too, are an insult to a moron. Five minutes of rapid scrawling (ie. eating around the proverbial bush) will usually satisfy the most demanding of professors. Ah, life is a lark at the good ol' U of A!

Open the hallowed gates to the U of A and lovingly embrace all social misfits and sloths who wish to spend their days lazily picking their teeth or chewing their nails, waiting in blissful anticipation to receive their diplomas and join a commune. Increase the mass of people (dare I call them that?); increase productivity. Fingerpainters and jigsaw puzzle experts are in short supply in these modern times.

And so, Mr. Hogle, a bouquet for your words of wisdom. Why wait for Christ? Our Messiah has come.

Kathy Woodward  
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