

## Bug on the brick

I had just bought my ticket for Good Morning Vietnam, and rather than sit in SUB Theatre anxiously awaiting the cartoons, I sat down on one of the seats in the hallway. As I gazed into what was once the Saucey Noodle, I thought of the thousands of people from rez who had passed this way before me, and how their eyes would grow wide and their hands would shake when they picked up their orders. "L...Look, its real food" they would often say. I also thought of my friend the fly. I hadn't seen him since last year. I wondered what has become of him. Maybe he graduated, maybe

he was swatted by some guy with a large vein in his forehead. I just don't know.

I glanced over to the seat next to me, and there they were. He was sprawled out on his back and she was lying on top of him, with her back to him. Her head was hung back over his shoulder and her eyes were closed. He gently stroked her neck, and she said "mmmmmmm." He stroked her neck again. "Mmmmmmm," she said. I started to feel kind of funny. "Mmmmmmm" she said as he stroked her neck again. It was building rapidly within me

now. "Mmmmmmmm" she said as I felt a powerful urge that I knew I would not be able to deny. "Mmmmmmm" she said again. I could no longer contain myself, I was about to explode. "Mmmmmmmm!!" I screamed as I ran down the stairs, only to be greeted with bitter disappointment. Mmmmuffins was closed.

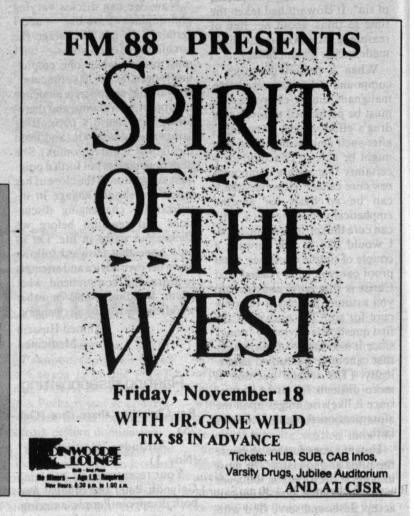
I could not stop thinking of the couple. The energy inside me began to refocus on my deepest instinct. This time I knew it must be fullfilled. I ran into the bathroom. Luckily there was no one there, to hear me puke.

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- Angus Gunn, 1988 (Author, South Africa A World Challenged)

In the search for better understanding of the complex social, political and economic problems facing South Africa, the Western Canadian Society of South Africa is sponsoring an essay competition to post-secondary students residing in the Province of Alberta.

Subject of the Essay

## "DIFFERENT NATIONS UNDER ONE POLITICAL ROOF"

The populations of many countries are composed of people belonging to different nations. In some cases, harmony prevails among these people. Canada may serve as an example, having a population comprised of two founding nations and several other ethnic and linguistic groups. Other countries are less fortunate. Burundi is the latest tragic example of those countries plagued by hostility between national groups. Antagonism leads to hostility, which frequently results in destructive civil war.

What do you consider are the essential political, social, economic and cultural elements required for a multi-national country such as South Africa to follow the road of peace and harmony, while respecting the human and political rights of all its people?

Present your views in an essay of not more than five pages, double spaced.

PRIZE

The prize for the winner chosen from the essays received will be one return ticket to South Africa plus \$500 Cdn.

IUDGES

The winner of the Essay Competition will be chosen by the following persons, who have kindly consented to be judges.

Prof. Eric Waldman.... Profeser Emeritus, University of Calgary.

Professor Leslie Green.... University of Alberta

John Stewart-Smith.... Author "Individualism and Limited Government"

CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY

Canadian citizens and legal residents living in the Province of Alberta and who are students at any officially recognized post-secondary educational institution in Alberta.

Essays of not more than five pages, typed, double spaced will be accepted up to and

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COMPETITION, BOX 402, STATION "G", CALGARY, ALBERTA T3A 2G3
Results of the Competition will be announced in the press on Thursday, December 15, 1988.