(note again the waterproof pocket for wet bikinis). A useful item indeed for those desiring to keep sand out of their players. And for Ms. (aaargh!) Eyles' to call the woman an "....irrelevant attention-getting device...." ....au contraire....I think the woman and all women very relevant, perhaps attention-getting, but certainly NOT devices. I also do not see the ad portraying "....negative stereotypes .... " of women. A positive stereotype maybe. Last but not least, the ad was anything but degrading. It was upgrading and in fact I personally found it uplifting when I studied it

Closely on Miss/Mrs. Eyles' advice. Bravo Gateway for putting a little extra sparkle in your paper and for confronting the issue of sexist overreaction headon.

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## **Tasteless cutline**

I am writing to express my concern regarding the absence of taste and sensitivity that was reflected in the caption to the photograph on page 3 of the December 1, 1983 edition of the Gateway.

The picture and caption had no apparent connection with the adjacent articles and I can see no justification for such a cruel and unwarranted statement.

Letter dictated by J.L. Schlosser, Chairman of the **Board of Governors** 

### **Killer** library

What are the consequences of studying in Cameron Library? Earlier reports have stated that the asbestos had been soaked in order to prevent particles from floating around. However, everywhere I look, there are huge amounts of this insulation dangling over the students' heads. A mealth report from a reliable source would be appreciated. I feel cysts in my lungs already. Doug the Good Bud

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### # # # The chin that ate Edmonton

We, the U of A Chapter of the Brian Mulroney Fan Club, feel obliged to condemn the increasing polarization of campus politics. We must, as in the words of our Honorary Chairman Mr. Robert Greenhill; "stem the tide towards polarization brought about by the blatant irresponsible attitudes



#### by Dwayne Chomyn

Ken Lenz's editorial of November 24th argues that the "Yes-CFS committee's decision to appeal dum is both ethically contemptuous and politically stupid."

What nonsense.

Lenz says the appeal is ethically contemptuous. He wants the students of this campus to believe

that "It no longer matters whether DIE Board's decision was just," because appealing the decision is to render SU "autonomy" meaningless thereby signifying that students cannot handle their own affairs

Frankly, I wonder when SU "autonomy" became a virtue.

The Students' Union deserves its purpose directly out of the University Act, has its building on land owned by the University, must approve renovations to its own building through the University, and only has a DIE Board because the General Faculties Council of the University was gracious enough to create it.

of those who consistently and shamelessly commit themselves to issues. We must reverse this trend!....or then again, maybe not. What's your opinion?'

If you feel offended by those who insist on voicing their opinions with the intent of getting results, then chin up and come out to our next sortof tentative meeting in January (subject to change

pending the outcome of the next Gallup Poll). May we also suggest that the "What's Left" column or the proposed "What's Right" column be amalgamated to "What's the Point?", which we would be pleased to provide on a weekly basis. Let's reflect the true non-commital character of the majority of University students!

'Da'fence" Club of the U of A

### Drink in Peace

We as students enjoy our beer fests around campus but who would like it if a story was published accompanied by a photograph exposing to the world the antics of the night before. This probably seems like an irrelevent subject because of the number of times it occurs. Legally, it should never happen. We have in Canada laws that prohibit the taking of pictures in licenced premises. These laws protect our rights as citizens against slander and defacement of character. With this in mind, why is it that management of our student drinking establishments on campus allow picture-taking on the premises by both employee and patron. Let the law be respected, privacy is an important right.

**Ron Hughes** 

# Semi-clad ad II

There is really very little to add to the comments by Barbara Eyles regarding the sexist Maxell ad run in the Gateway on November 29th. It is simply a fact that many women and men take offense to such advertising. It is insulting and offensive. As well, in a time where many companies are showing intelligence and creativity in innovative advertising that is designed to challenge harmful stereotypes, the continued reliance on such methods shows a remarkable lack of imagination and awareness. That the Gateway would print such an ad shows a similar lack of awareness and sensitivity. It is unfortunate that the quality of Maxell's product is not equalled or surpassed by the quality of their advertising. While their tapes may be free of distortion, their ads certainly are not.

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argue that one circumvents this goal by launching an appeal.

Surely fair results are more important than any abstract notion of autonomy

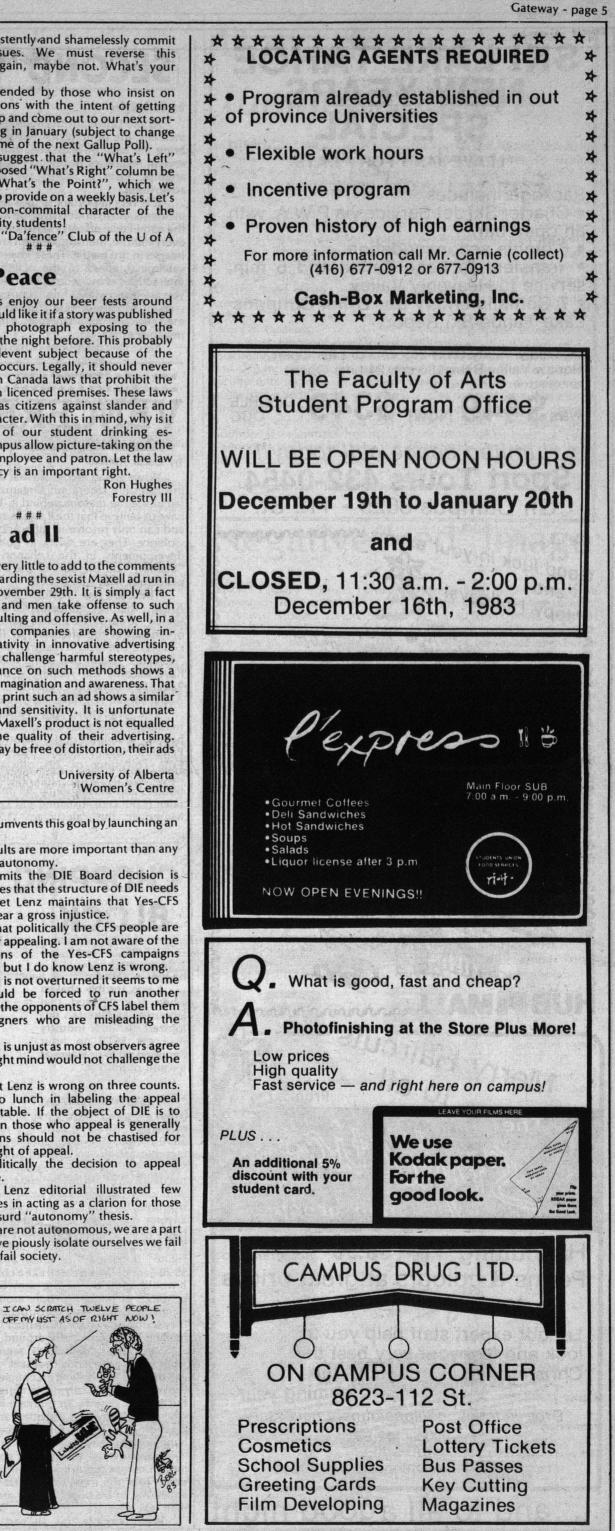
Even Lenz admits the DIE Board decision is laughable. He agrees that the structure of DIE needs to be changed. Yet Lenz maintains that Yes-CFS should grin and bear a gross injustice. Lenz argues that politically the CFS people are

making an error by appealing. I am not aware of the political dimensions of the Yes-CFS campaigns decision to appeal but I do know Lenz is wrong.

If the decision is not overturned it seems to me that Yes-CFS would be forced to run another referendum while the opponents of CFS label them as unfair campaigners who are misleading the students

If the decision is unjust as most observers agree it is, who in their right mind would not challenge the DIE ruling?

So we see that Lenz is wrong on three counts. First, he is out to lunch in labeling the appeal ethically contemptable. If the object of DIE is to pursue justice then those who appeal is generally laughable decisions should not be chastised for exercising their right of appeal. Secondly, politically the decision to appeal makes great sence. Thirdly, the Lenz editorial illustrated few redeeming features in acting as a clarion for those who assert the absurd "autonomy" thesis. No, Lenz, we are not autonomous, we are a part of society; when we piously isolate ourselves we fail ourselves and we fail society.



This is autonomy?

CHOUSING THE RIGHT CHRISTMAS GIFT IS SO DIFFIGULT BUBRY YEAR, THERE JUST SO MANY PEOPLE

TO THINK OF!

When the General Faculties Council granted the DIE Board quasi-judicial power, the Council was recognizing the need for an appeal procedure. This only serves to recognize the obvious: people make mistakes.

If the reason we have a quasi-judicial system is to ensure fair, results in SU business, it is absurd to

I DON'T KNOW WHAT ALL THE HASTLE A BOUT CHRISTMAS SHOP IS?

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