

# editorial

## THE 'GANG OF FOOLS'

Aside from the occasional squabble over who gets on top, you don't hear that much on campus about men's rights anymore.

Oh sure, there aren't that many women who go all the way on the first date, especially in the professional faculties and on the academic staff — but heck — that's getting better. You can't expect things to change overnight, after all.

Yes it's easy to forget about a lot of issues in the cosy confines of the 1970's campus. But if you stop to think, the extent of our apathy here at the U of A is alarming.

For example, a *Getaway* survey revealed the majority of male students (and some female students) still didn't think they were getting enough.

It's surprising indeed that a movement which has been around so long and which has been responsible for some very profound changes in our society, could have had such a small effect on the individual members of our university community. Or perhaps people here just don't remember what things used to be like.

And although the movement *has* made progress, we'll never be able to make *more* progress unless we're aware of the issues and have a familiarity with the areas that still have to be improved.

Women are still treating men as second-class citizens in many respects.

Despite legislation to the contrary, men are still being denied equal opportunities in employment and job training. After all, even at the University, the faculties of Home Economics and Dental Hygiene are 100% female-oriented. Men are also being denied, despite the means to control their own bodies, access to abortion and birth control pills. Despite the sexual revolution of the sixties, the double-standard still exists. Last week I sat all night in *Darlings*, as any true liberated male would, and I wasn't even approached once despite my 40 inch chest. But worst of all, despite the gains of the men's movement, men are still considered by most people to be only the equals of women.

Even on our campus, where intellectual pursuits should consider all aspects of life, there is a shocking and shameful lack of Men's Studies courses. If a man is to realize his true worth, he must have access to such enlightening courses as "Men in the Soviet Union."

As students, it is our responsibility to separate ourselves from the preconceptions society has instilled in us.

Men are superior to women and deserve better treatment. Especially here at the university (which was, after all, built by men), we should try to escape our individual concerns and consider this issue with the lack of sobriety it deserves. If we do, perhaps we will then be able to put women in their place.

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Coordinator,  
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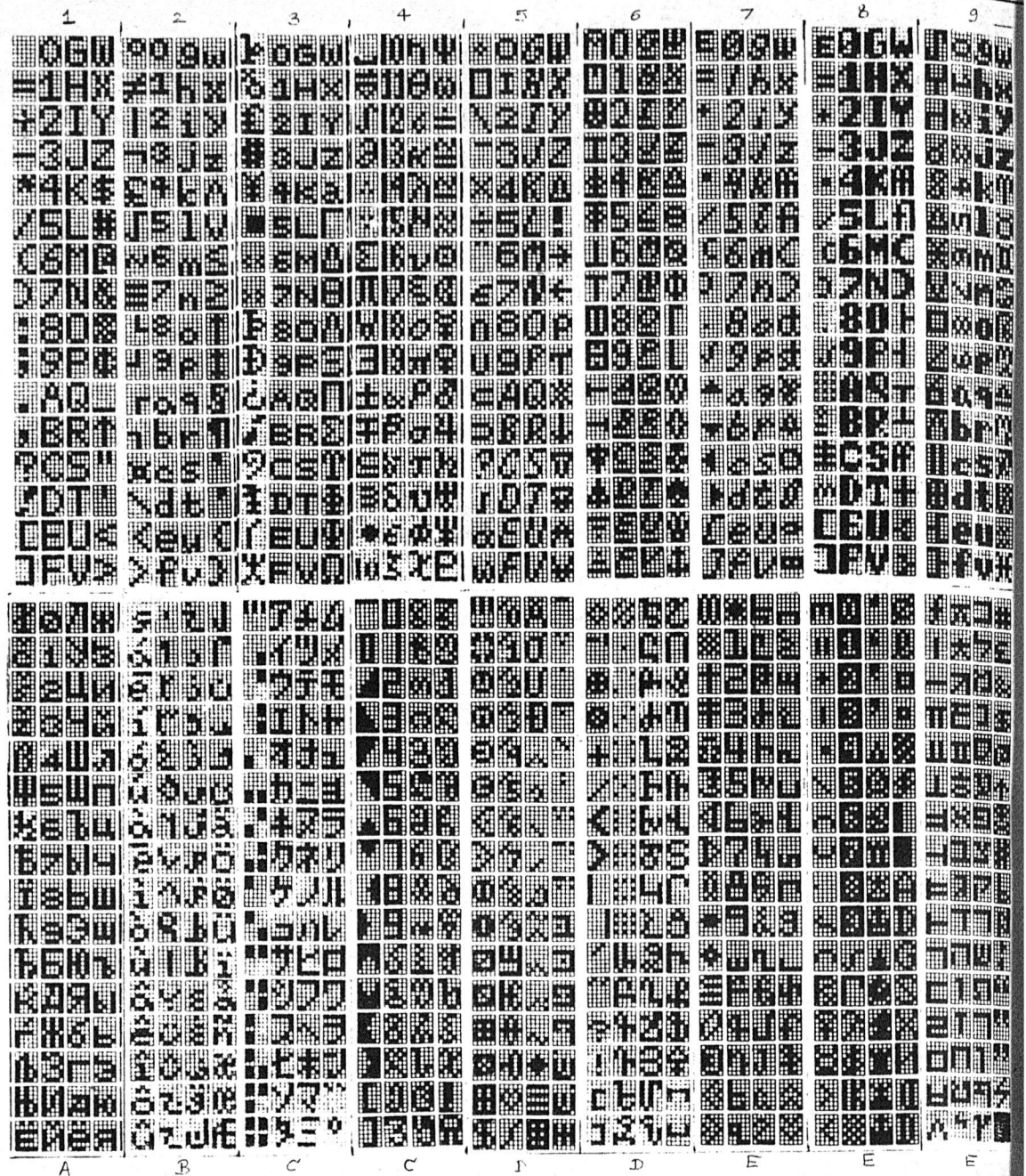
*If it happens on campus . . . who gives a shit?*

THE GETAWAY is the bearer of despair and misery in the midst of the happiness and contentment that is the average student's life. Hey folks, you gotta know that life is tough; you can't hide from reality forever. And this is the signed opinion of editors who have tried. All other opinions suck out loud. "Copy" deadlines nothing, we invent everything we print. The Getaway is located in room 282 SUB. Because that's where our office is. Fuckin ay!

SENIOR STAFF  
Somebody  
Somebody else  
Nobody  
Not quite somebody  
but more than nobody  
Anybody  
Somebody who isn't here  
Somebody who was  
here but left  
Somebody left  
Nobody left

### STAFF LIST

Let's see . . . we need a lot of staff. About 15 good newswriters, the kind who type and don't make many spelling mistakes. And a few sports writers who can talk (preferably write) in polysyllables. I'd like a few reviewers who weren't so into art as "a personal experience between persons." Oh, and a bunch of photographers who can figure out a One-Step camera. And a bunch of cute girls or at least a few guys who would shave every day.



Shortly before his tragic death, John Savard submitted the above mysterious characters to the *Getaway* with the following explanation:

Several years ago, I saw an ad for Burroughs SELF-SCAN panels which claimed that one could represent just about any characters with a 5x7 dot matrix: the smallest size normally used with computers. I was inspired to look into the validity of this claim, and fiddled around with several sheets of graph paper.

What you see now is a second version of my enormous cast of characters; drawn on special graph paper created by a small FORTRAN program using the Electrostatic Printer-Plotter attached to the Amdahl. A Xerox copy of the output was used to draw the characters on by hand.

Included in the assemblage are characters for Korean, Hebrew, Arabic, Japanese (katakana), Greek, Georgian, Icelandic, Russian, and Armenian; chessmen, slot machine symbols, playing card symbols, astrological symbols; mathematical symbols, APL characters..

## Kick me

On behalf of the Progressive Students Association, the Federation of Alberta Students, all minority groups, handicapped students and working people everywhere I resolutely condemn you for your prejudiced treatment of me and my allies all year long.

Time and again you guys have sucked up to Steve and Kaysi while irresponsibly attacking and slandering me. Not

that I care about any damage you red-baiting may have done to my image. It's the students I'm concerned about.

You guys kissed Steve's ass all year long and don't think I didn't notice. Especially those fascist bastards Barrett and Bliston.

Well you won't have me to kick around any longer.

Cheryl Hume  
Arts 4

## Chicks have rights

I am sick and tired of the needless abortion of chicken eggs. After all, a chicken egg has the right to become a chicken. Cases have been noted where chicken eggs have actually clucked before being thrown to a cruel fate of someone's breakfast. God made chicken eggs to be chickens. Let us not continue to upset the delicate balance of nature by continuing to eat eggs, fried, scrambled, or ANY style. Don't eat an egg tomorrow!

Brian Johnston  
Eng. 3

## Damned good idea they had

So you've fired God. Well it's about time. That dude has burned me up for a long time. Not only is he ethically out to lunch but his personality is the pits. I disagree with the outdated code of conduct and sexual restrictions he puts forward but I really get annoyed with his ego

tripping; as if he were any better than you and me.

Myself, I have always advocated the most liberal, free-thinking of positions. A person has the right to be as happy as possible. Whatever makes a person happy is fine by me. You make your own decisions and

you live your own life. I think most students at this university would agree with these fundamental truths.

What I'm getting at is this: the University Parish needs a new leader and I think I'm the one. I expect really think a lot of students will be willing to follow me. Hell, I don't expect them to worship me. Mind you, I do have experience as an idol.

So what the heck; give me the job. Choose someone who's known for standing by his bargains. Perhaps a "devil may care" attitude is the one we all should take.

Lou Sipher  
Grad Studies (Law)

## Summer Rerun

Hello again. Well you probably know by now that left wing extremist elements prevented me from running in the student union elections this year.

No doubt you too are full of righteous indignation at the high handed way those anti-semites

interfered again with my mission to lead my people, I mean my fellow students.

Well don't worry. I'll be back. I intend to take a couple of Home Ec. Courses next year and run for SU president.

Ron Pascoe  
Arts 3 3/4

P.S. For old time's sake: WHO KILLED THE KENNEDYS?