

Letters cont'd...

other parties which advocate selective justice.  
Mr. Levenson is also confused when discussing the "specific questions on Liberal policy." Iona Campagnolo answered all questions on policy but clearly showed that Liberal policy is created at the grassroots level and there is a distinction between what is policy and where it is formed.

In regards to the "partisan crowd" missing a chance to "challenge Canada's leaders," at a forum that was "surprisingly short of questions", again Mr. Levenson has missed the point. What I saw at this forum were a dedicated group of concerned young people who asked an invited "guest" a number of intelligent questions relating to their individual concerns in a dignified manner. I would remind Mr. Levenson that if "honorable" members of Parliament would approach Question Period in a similar manner the Canadian people would have much more respect for Parliament. Iona Campagnolo was there to represent the Liberal Party and not to defend Canada's leaders. The "partisan crowd" Mr. Levenson refers to, gave her the respect and courtesy that such a dignified and talented woman deserves.

E. Vickers

## Phlb-b-b-t!

To the Editor:

RE: Marina Pidruchney's complaints about the Gateway and the U of A.

Ease up.

If you don't like the university, go somewhere else.

M. Berger  
Science II

# Humour



Were you able to go to Expo this summer? No? Tsk tsk. You'd better plan ahead next year. Here are some vacation spots that might be of interest to you. Look them over and then follow the instructions at the end of this column.

Spitsbergen, Svalbard, Norway: A site of secret Allied operations during World War II, this small island has remained undiscovered by tourists. Be the first on your block to visit this scenic island of fishermen, where the sun never sets for several weeks during the summer. Side trips to the other islands of Svalbard — Barentsoya, Edgeoya, and Nordaustlander — are possible.

Sayr Usa, Mongolia: Located in the heart of the Gobi Desert, Sayr Usa is a wonderful stopping-off point on your expedition to look for dinosaur fossils. Desert plants which can be seen nowhere else in the world are near Sayr Usa in relative abundance. On a hot day, you can almost see a mirage of the great Mongol conqueror, Genghis Khan, riding with his horde, with the lead man carrying Khan's battle standard of nine yak tails tied to a post. Experiencing the warm summer temperatures of the Gobi Desert will even help you to enjoy winter more when you return home.

Nova Aripuana, Brazil: The guy who said "getting there is half the fun" was understating his case when it comes to the beautiful rain forest village of Nova Aripuana. You can drive along a very scenic route most of the way from Edmonton. Just take Highway 2 and head south. Keep going south to Mexico City, where you can enter the Pan-American Highway. Keep going south. Turn left at Manizales,

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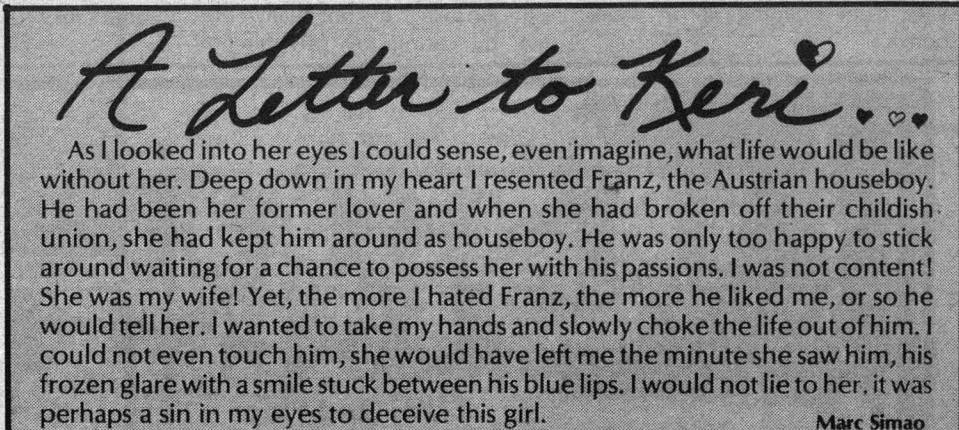
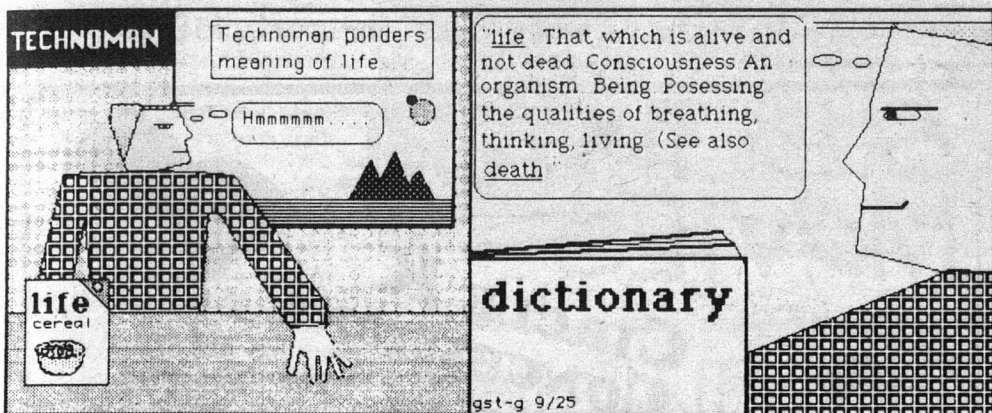
Colombia, and go to Puerto La Cruz, Venezuela. Take a right there and go south to Manaus, Brazil. At that point, hire a native guide and take a dugout canoe about 140 km east along the Amazon River to Amajari. Turn south. Novo Aripuana is about 260 km southwest of Amajari along the Madeira River. After you've seen the sights, caught a few piranha (take along some steak for bait), and watched for pythons, jaguars, and killer bees in the jungle, pay your native guide whatever money you have left to take you back to Manaus. Drive to the Manaus airport, sell your car, and buy a ticket to Brasilia. From the Brazilian capital, you will eventually be able to make connections back to Edmonton. Leave early in the summer so that you will be back in time for registration for the 1987 fall term. A trip you'll never be able to forget.

Nauru, Oceania: If you want to see Nauru, you'd better move quickly. The Nauruans are looking for another island to call home and will probably move everything but industrial operations off this small South Pacific island within the next few years.

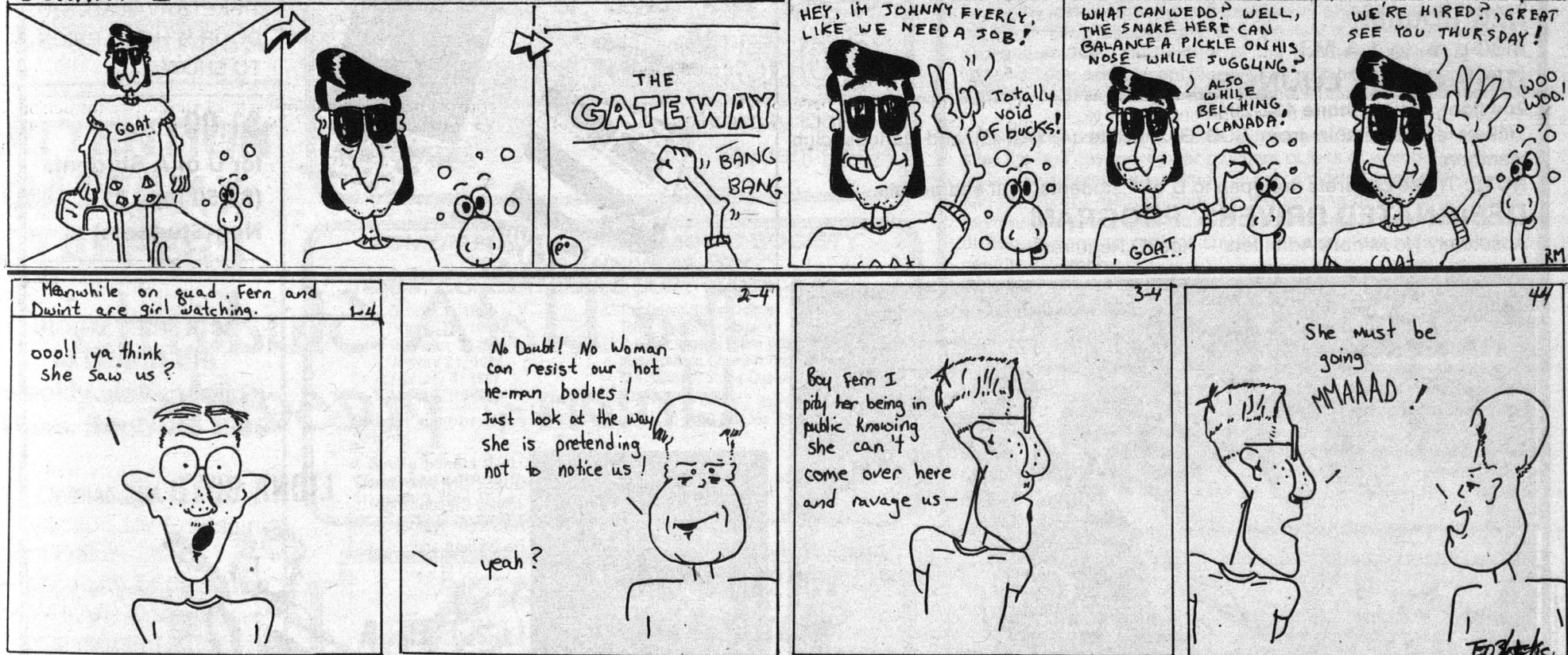
Scott/McMurdo, Antarctica: Scott and McMurdo, in the antarctic "banana belt," are located on the west end of the Ross Ice Shelf, which borders the largest glacier in the world — the Antarctic icecap. The wildlife here is unique, with penguins on the land and penguins in the water.

Remember, these trips require advance planning. Don't wait too long or you'll miss out. Go to Travel Cuts and make your reservations now. The Norse fishermen, Mongol hordes, piranha, Nauruans, and penguins are waiting for you.

Greg Whiting



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