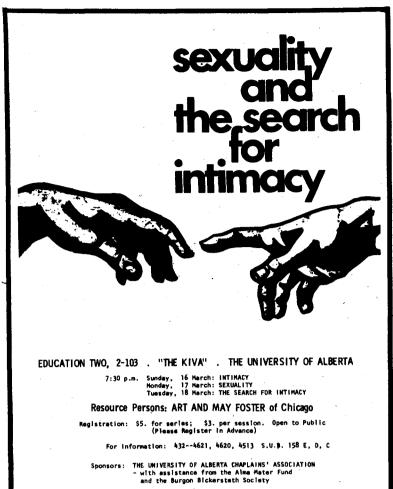
Ambitious writer Gateway's winner



Three winners have been announced in the province wide essay contest sponsored by the Education Week Committee.

Winner for the southern part of the province is Ruth Aaserud a grade six student at Central Elementary School in Drumheller. The central winner is Cheryl Sarafinchan a grade six student at Peter Svarich School in Vegreville. Eileen Janvier, twelve, a student at Janvier School in Chard is the winner for the northern part of the province.

Chosen from hundred of entries in the "My Ambition" contest, these people will have the opportunity to meet and talk with Premier Lougheed, and Jim Foster, Minister of Advanced Education.

The following, Miss Aaserud's submission, is Gateway's first choice of the three, speaking on a topic, near and dear to more than a few staffer's hearts.

MY AMBITION

You may think me very eccentric, but I would like to become a writer. I have had

many ambitions since I was small, but my greatest ambition is to be a writer.

I remember the time I wanted to be a nurse. I was six years old, and I had to go to the hospital. The nurses were grouchy and most of them didn't seem happy with their bbs. I didn't know nurses worked at night, either. So, that was that!

Then, like all little girls, I wanted to be a movie star. But I couldn't sing, act or dance. Besides where would I get the money to go to Hollywood? Soon I chaged my mind about that career!

I wanted to be a veterinarian. I love animals and wanted to help them. Then I read that veterinarians sometimes do away with animals when people don't want them. So because I love animals, I wouldn't want to destroy them. I've set aside that ambition.

Now, I amiten and many of my little fantasies have passed. I'm thinking a little more seriously about what I can and can't do. After a long time of thinking, I've decided to become a writer.

During the time I was considering becoming a veterinarian, my dog was deliberately poisoned. I wrote a letter to the editor of the Big Country News about what happened and how I felt. She published it! The letter was meant to help animal owners to beware of any poison, and to let people understand my sorrow. My first letter published made me realize the importance of writing to inform people of situations that they may not know exist.

I also like writing fiction. As I write I can go off in my little dream world and think of things that couldn't happen; from stories in the wilderness about animals, stories of kings and queens in castles, fables that are funny, but teach a lesson, and science fiction to make believe things that might happen in thousands upon thousands of years.

I want people to come into my world. That is why I want to be a writer.

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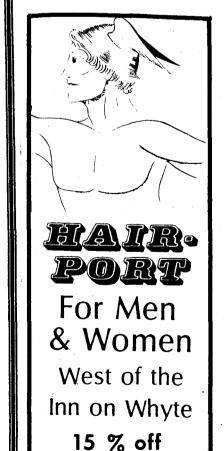
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and Hygiene; and the New York Academy of Sciences. He is also a foreign corresponding member of the Italian Cancer Society.

In 1967, Dr. Dmochowski was awarded an honorary membership in the Argentine Association for Cancer Research and a similar membership in the Chilean Society for Cancerology.

Prior to working at the M.D. Anderson Hospital, Dr. Dmochowski was a lecturer in experimental pathology and professor in cancer research at the University of Leeds, England and visiting professor of microbiology at Columbia University, New York.



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