



# a short satire

There has been much controversy on the subject of war in the last few years. Most of this argumentation has involved deep philosophical taxonomies that lose much of their meaning when deciphered into simple English. War is basically a confrontation of opposing ideologies. In these confrontations we see a hatred developing between rivals. We also see a love for allies. To describe this phenomenon I will take a physical approach and apply the simplest of physical laws.

My argument lies entirely upon the premise; love is a force. A force is usually defined as push or pull. Newton's second law of motion defines a force as;  $F=ma$ . That is, an unbalanced force acting on an object produces an acceleration in the direction of the force with the acceleration directly proportional to the mass. We need not deal with the arithmetic of this formula but we must look at the implications to understand how love as a force acts.

If love is a force then we should be able to observe the

relationship in this body. Since love is thought of as solely a human fault we will deal with the effects of love on the human race. Love has been known to drive people to extraordinary feats incapable of performance without this additional force.

We are not especially interested in individual levels of love between the relationships of man-woman, human-work, human-country and such. It is the concentration of intensity collectively whose sum force is enormous that interests us. Some people would say that if this force of love is enormous a state of peace will come forth. This conclusion is fine, but we now have to take into consideration Newton's third law of motion.

This law states that if one object applies a force to another the second object applies an equal and opposite force to the first object. Hence if the two forces are equal and opposite there exists a state of equilibrium. I say it is this state of equilibrium that leads to peace. Hate, then, is definitely needed in an amount equal to that of love before peace can be achieved.

Many people will find this proposition appalling but it is because of such people that there is war. There are several

ways of bringing about this equilibrium. The easiest is to start at the lowest level of everyday contact between people. For every person loves one loves one should also hate another person equally that is unless of course one doesn't already hate the one he loves. In this way any surplus of love would be cancelled out. Another means would be to increase the crime rate thus creating another direction in which to develop. hate.

In time some charitable organization may undertake the task of instituting a hate movement and hold hate marches and demonstrations calling for peace. This movement would be extremely effective if the youth of the world, with all their surplus love, would join and strive to maintain some balance. The United Nations could also be something in this line to promote a little more hate at an international level. They should not blot out any love there happens to be but support both ends of our love-hate see-saw. If at anytime the force of Hate should dominate we can always increase the birth rate thereby increasing a mother-child love to maintain a balance. All the human race needs to stop war is a little more hate.

Elmer Pruss

## rock notes

Bob Dylan is currently shooting a movie called "Pat Garrett and Billy the Kid". Kris Kristofferson plays Billy and the whole effort is directed by Sam Peckinpah. Keith Moon is going to be in "That'll Be The Day".

Bassist Joe Schermie has left the Three Dog Night for personal reasons. The group's next album, recorded in different studios during their recent world tour, is called "Round the World".

### Concerts:

Chilliwick - Feb. 3; Ravi Shankar - Feb. 14; Doug Kershaw - Feb. 15; Poppy Family - Feb. 19; Chuck Mangione and ESO - Feb. 23.

The next YES release is going to be a live recording called "Yessongs". Other albums in preparation: (Jethro Tull) - "Passion Play"; "Eclipse" - (Pink Floyd); "Ooh-la-la" - (Faces); "Shoot Out at Fantasy Factory" - (Traffic); "Billion Dollar Babies" - (Alice Cooper).

University of Houston voted Alice Cooper their homecoming queen. Mr. (Ms.?) Cooper is also slated to appear in at least one "All in the Family" show as a new next door neighbour.

Black Sabbath has announced that following their April tour of the States they will no longer tour this continent. Reason: exhaustion. Maybe with any luck they'll quit making records, too.

Dr. Hook and the Medicine Show will appear nude on Danish TV.

New Sounds: Artificial Paradise / Guess Who; Trouble Man / Marvin Gaye; Romany / Hollies; Who Do We Think We Are / Deep Purple; Made in Japan (live) / Deep Purple; Holland / Beach Boys

## jazz(eee)

There will be a series of jazz concerts at RATT beginning Sunday, Feb. 4 at 8 P.M. Featured artists: Wizard and Mugwump. (\$1.00 only).

On Sunday, Feb. 11 and Monday, Feb. 12, catch trumpeter WOODY SHAW from San Francisco. (8:30 p.m.; \$2.00).

In March, watch for BIG MILLER, (blues singer) with the U of A concert ensemble. (\$1.00).

Don't forget the Friday noon concerts in SUB art gallery, only \$.50.

Just released are two albums by a British group called Genesis "Nursery Crymes" and "Foxtrott", the group's third and fourth releases respectively. If you're into British weirdo sci-fi rock the like of which King Crimson and Pink Floyd are practising you'll have more than enough room in your head for these masterpieces. Both are available at Opus 69.

Spooky Tooth have reformed.

Slade, the hard driving singles machine from England, has a new album out entitled "Slayed". It is currently No. 1 England's album charts while David Bowie tops the single lists with "The Jean Genie".

It's a shame that, after all, we didn't get to see Curtis Mayfield, but weren't the ticket prices a bit ridiculous?

Watch out for Dutch Quartet "Focus". Popular on the European Continent for two years, the group has now started to conquer England and North America.

The readers of the English "Melody Maker" voted them brightest hope for 73. Listen to their second album, "Moving Waves" which was just released in Canada. More about Focus soon.

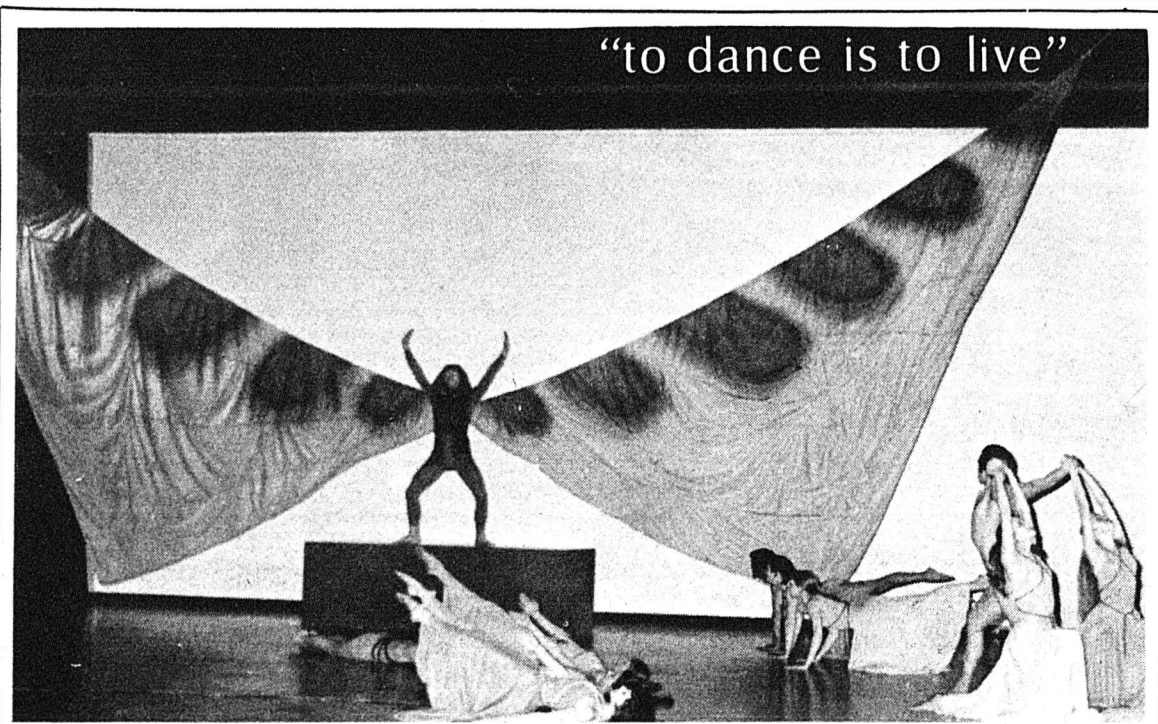
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# IN PASSING:

## art (gallery)

The Edmonton Art Gallery is offering two short spring courses in art appreciation for adults and teens. "Son of Everything you always wanted to know about art", a sequel to the popular "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Art, But Were Afraid to Ask", will be held for ten Tuesday evenings 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. starting February 6. Taught by Karen Wilkin, Curator and Terry Fenton, Director of the Gallery. The course is a common sense approach to looking at art, and consists of illustrated lecture-discussions and tours of Gallery exhibitions. No previous experience is required.

A second course, six illustrated lectures on major art works in Paris, London, Rome and Florence, "European Cities", will be taught Thursday afternoons, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m., starting February 8. This series is intended for the European traveller, either to help him in planning his trip or as a review of past visits. It will be taught by Karen Wilkin. Each course costs \$5.00 for Gallery members; \$10.00 for non-members. For further information: 429-6781, Miss Bernadette Law.



ORCHESIS presents DANCE MOTIF '73  
feb. 1-2-3 SUB theatre, 8 p.m.

### HARRY SAVAGE

Graphics by this Edmonton Artist will be on exhibition at the Edmonton Art Gallery from February 4th through the 27th.

Harry Savage is a painter, printmaker, image maker, whose work reflects his conscience for political and social issues.

### c.roberts was;

last saturday's room at the top: a folk artists haunt. to the tune of c. (chick) roberts. if is say loose i mean laid back. old songs. country touch. genuine singalong. stompalong. clap. he sings. the room warms to the touch of guitar. mandolin sounds (don mcveigh beautiful. this week:

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### l. reese is.

in albany. Larry Reese. Sitar at 9 - friday and saturday. One dollar at door. \$.75 in advance. RATT. Drink tea.