

Sober up and vote

Anyone needing liquid courage to vote in tomorrow's provincial election is going to be out of luck.

The Election Act forbids the sale of alcoholic beverages while the polls are open on election day. Thus the campus' most popular drinking spots, RATT

and Fridays, will be serving liquor only after the polls are closed at 8 pm.

The intent of this provision of the election act is to encourage sobriety on the part of the electorate while voting. It, however, does not account for the actions of the politicians before or after the polls have closed.

Arts and Science election Friday

Don't like what you see happening on Students' Council? Would you like to have some input as to how this university is being run? It's not too late to get involved!

Nominations close today at 5 pm for the 26 positions open to Arts and Science students in the SU election, to be held this Friday. Four people are to be chosen to sit on Students' Council — two each from the faculties of Arts and Science. The General Faculties Council has vacancies for six student representatives from each of the two faculties. In addition, twelve science students are needed to sit on the Science

Faculty Council.

As of Friday, March 9th, the Returning Office had received nominations for several of the positions. However, some positions may be awarded by acclamation, and there is a very real possibility that others may remain unfilled even after nominations close.

If you're interested in running, please contact the SU Receptionist (Rm. 259 SUB) or the Returning Officer (Rm. 271 SUB), immediately.

Polls will be open from 9 am to 5 pm on Friday, in most major buildings on campus.

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Spring slips the puck by a Calgary defender and heads up ice in Sunday afternoon game won by Bears 3-1, as they finally jettisoned those pesky Dinos. Claimed yet another Canada West hockey title. See story page 16. Photo Shirley Glew

Forum Monday

Jonestown a CIA plot says Jagan

by Keith Krause

Had Guyana been a democratic state, perhaps the tragedy of Jonestown would never have occurred.

This was the opinion of Cheddi Jagan, leader of the opposition in Guyana. He spoke yesterday to an audience of about 160 on the subject of Jonestown.

"We have to see this against the background of the Vietnam war and the civil strife taking place in the United States," said Jagan. The alienation of capitalist society forced these people, mostly blacks, to evade these unpleasant aspects of life in the U.S., he said.

Jagan also questioned the Guyanese government's official reasons for wanting Jones to establish a settlement. He said the official reason—to open up the interior—was not necessarily the real one.

The government wanted Jones to provide political support and help in rigging the 1978 election, said Jagan. Jones had helped them in their overseas voting campaign, and "contact was made with the People's Temple in California."

In the 1978 election, "several ballot boxes went to Jonestown so Americans could vote in the Guyanese election," said Jagan. Jones' people also campaigned in Georgetown (the capital) for the governing party, he said.

"Because Jones was providing political services, he was given a carte blanche," said Jagan. "If there were democracy at the local level, Jonestown would have been under surveillance."

Jagan's most important allegations concerned CIA involvement in Jonestown.

"The CIA was either directly implicated with Jones, or they had infiltrated his organization," said Jagan.

Propaganda alleged Guyana would become a second Cuba or Chile, he said. "In this context, the CIA was interested in having such a settlement in Guyana."

Support for the government was eroding rapidly in Guyana, said Jagan, with all opposition

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VGW—Total success or qualified failure?

Lucinda Chodan

Reports on the success of the Guest Weekend (VGW) vary from great to mediocre—and the true evaluation lies somewhere between the two extremes.

"I think it was terrific," said organizer Ian Fraser. He estimated approximately 8000 people attended the planned activities Friday and 6000 people were on campus for the added activities Sunday. "These are preliminary figures," he said. "The actual figures may be higher."

The weekend was especially successful compared to last year's open house, said Fraser. He expanded it by one day and increased the attendance. We've proved the viability of VGW—one thing I'm sure of. I say the weekend was a success.

Fraser admitted his figures were based a lot on "guesstimates." Although the computing display took an actual

head count, most of the figures were arrived at by approximations taken walking through the displays and buildings like CAB.

And Gateway news editor Tom Barrett, who attended VGW said, "I did an extensive tour on Saturday and if that was an unqualified success, I'd hate to see a failure."

RATT manageress Frances Taylor concurred with Barrett.

Apathy kills candidates forum

by Lucinda Chodan

Three of the five Strathcona riding candidates were there—but no one else was.

The candidates' forum on education in Alberta, scheduled for Sunday at 1 pm in SUB Theatre, succeeded in drawing the VGW organizer, one member of students' council executive and two or three bystanders.

Candidates Ernie Charman (Social Credit), George Walton (Liberal) and Gordon Wright

"There was no real difference from a normal Saturday at RATT," she said. Although she added that many people attending VGW might have been under-age high school students, she said sales Saturday did not differ from any normal weekend.

Employees in the RATT food service did report higher than average sales for a Saturday. "We were definitely busier

(NDP) waited patiently for the crowd that didn't come. After agreeing to attend, PC minister of Education Julian Koziak informed organizer Ian Fraser Saturday that he was unable to come.

The other candidates said they were disappointed at the lack of public response, but did not believe the poor turnout reflected student apathy about election issues. Walton said the government's unwillingness to

than normal," said one. "We had almost double the normal Saturday take." When asked whether she thought the increase reflected an influx of 8000 people she said, "We weren't that much busier."

Figures for attendance at VGW are difficult to verify. It is certain, however, that the weekend was not an unqualified success.

debate issues publicly discouraged many voters who might have attended.

VGW organizer Fraser said, however, the poor attendance was a result of planning problems. "I think the problem was largely caused by the cancellation of the party leaders' forum and advance publicity foul-ups."

After waiting an hour for students to arrive, the candidates went home.