



Services  
serve us

## We've got a ticket to ride...

Do you need a bus pass for the first term? How about tickets for Students' Union Theatre and Cinema or tickets for a concert in the Coliseum? Lottery tickets? Tickets for the Oiler games? Edmonton Film Society and Chamber Music Society tickets? Any of these may be purchased at the Students' Union Box Office located at 9008 in the HUB Mall.

The Box Office is a service provided by the Students' Union established to make the various tickets and ETS Bus Passes more easily available. When possible student reduction rates are offered as in the case with the four month pack bus passes. Operating hours are 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday-Friday and 12 Noon - 4 p.m. on Saturday.

The Box Office was first opened in August of 1975 but due to the lack of tickets was not very successful until May of 1976 at which time the Edmonton Exhibition Association made the Box Office one of its outlets. An agreement with CBC was also made that any productions that they planned to stage tickets would be available in the Students' Union Box Office.

Today the Box Office operates with a budget of \$16,550 and offers tickets for the majority of the concerts and special events on and off campus. The two staff members are more than happy to answer any questions or hear any suggestions as to how the service may be improved.

Howard Hoggins  
Executive Vice-President

## Oct. 14 clean-up

Edmonton Public School Board custodial staff will be off the job October 14th, 1976, to participate in the Canadian Labour Congress National Day of Protest.

John Fokema, president of the 750 member local #474 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, announced this week that the decision was made unanimously at a membership meeting Saturday night.

The local's executive board had recommended participation in the day of protest, which has been called by the CLC in an attempt to force the Liberal government to withdraw the program and replace it with anti-inflation policies which will bring down prices.

"Our members are being told that they have to take lower wage increases to beat inflation but we need more money just to keep up with prices that keep going up," Fokema said.

## Scabs

The executive secretary of the Alberta Federation of Labour has accused the Board of Industrial Relations of strikebreaking.

Gene Mitchell made the accusation Tuesday after the board ordered members of two unions to cross picket lines set up by striking employees of Edmonton Power who belong to the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Union, Local #9-829.

"It's pretty sad when the board can order people to violate their principles and the principles of the labour movement and force them to cross a picket line," Mitchell said.

Members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local #1007 and CUPE Local #52 had refused to cross picket lines Monday, the first day of the strike.

## HELP for students

They don't sell cigarettes but you can probably bum a smoke. The coffee is lousy but the service is good. The furniture is nouveau plastique but it's comfortable. And they don't deliver pizzas but they will suggest a good inexpensive restaurant.

This is not a story about the SUB Bookstore.

Yes, this is a story about Student Help, an organization which devotes all its money, members, time, and energies towards resolving student problems. It might be a deep emotional crisis or simply the usual bullshit encountered in the daily struggle.

Student Help has been helping people cope since 1970 when it was self-billed as a "crisis intervention" centre. During the years Help has become a major dispenser of most types of information. A \$4,000 budget from the Students' Union and Board of Governors pays the bills for a director, two assistants and a volunteer staff ranging from 25 to 40 people.

Their office is an unpretentious blue and brown cubicle in SUB filled with phones, a wrap-around desk, black vinyl sofa, filing cabinet and a forgettable orange creation. An antidote chart, along with "frequently called #", "abortion info", parking regulations and other tools of the trade adorn the walls.

"In listening/you will find understanding/In understanding you will find yourself" reads a poster mounted on one side.

Beneath it all sits Brigette MacKenzie, an assistant director of Help.

The telephone calls vary. Once a person wanted to find out how to bake a potato. Another student wanted to find out if a friend had died. He'd heard a rumour and wanted to know how to go about finding out. Two guys wanted to get rid of a roommate. He was driving them both "bonkers" and they think he needs a psychiatrist.

Suicides, dopers, and emotional wrecks are stamped fragile and handled with care. Each emotional crisis is handled with the intuitive understanding and empathy of the Help staff. It remains an anonymous exchange unless the caller chooses to make it otherwise.

But don't make the dose fatal, folks, because "To trace a

call is almost impossible and even if you did he'd probably already be dead," concedes Student Help director, Dennis Kunimoto.

"We stay away from words like therapy and counselling because we don't want to give the impression that we're professionals because we're not," explained Kunimoto. "A lot of people can be helped just by listening to them."

"A lot of the calls we handle are simply one-shot deals," affirmed MacKenzie. "We don't handle any long-term counselling."

But now it is Help that needs help. They need volunteers who are willing to work 3-6 hours each week. If you're interested call Student Help at 432-4266 or drop into Room 250 SUB.

## CANADA MANPOWER CENTRE

on Campus  
4th Floor SUB ph 432-4291

Creative Job Search Technique  
will commence on a daily basis  
September 27 at 3:30 PM  
REGISTER NOW

## Campus Recruiting

Employers will be in the centre commencing October 27 to conduct interviews for permanent and summer employment. Schedules will be posted September 20.

CANADA MANPOWER CENTRE

## Campus Hair Centre

112 St 87 Ave Lower Floor  
Next door to Smith & Bacchus

Men's and Ladies - Haircut	5.00
Ladies Shampoo and Set -	5.00
Men's Shampoo, Cut & Dry -	7.00

Perm \$20.00 \$22.00 \$25.00  
(Cut extra)

OPEN Mon-Sat 8:30 - 6:00  
Thurs till 9:00

Ph. 439-2423

## Rah! Rah! Sis Boom Bah!

# GET INTO HARNESS

Drive In The  
Alberta College  
Championships.

That's right. If you're an Alberta university or college student, 18 years of age or older, you can drive harness in the 1976 Alberta College Championships. Held at Northlands Park on Friday, October 8th.

You'll be featured in an exhibition, non-betting race and compete for Alberta honours. The winner will race in the Canadian Final in Toronto for a first prize \$1000 scholarship.

What are you waiting for? Sign up and get into harness!

Call 477-1972 for details.

# NORTHLANDS '76