

# letters

An open letter to all U of A Students' Union Clubs. By November 1st, 1974 all Campus Clubs, run and operated by students are expected to be registered with the Students'

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registered with the Students' Union.

These clubs have not registered: 1. Agricultural Engineering Club 2. Alberta Young New Democrats 3. Anti Bolshevik Youth League 4. Assembly of Yahoway 5. B.A.C.U.S. 6. Badminton Club 7. Campus Kundalini Yoga Club 8. Campus Libertarian Association 9. Canadian Institute of Food Technology 10. Canadian Peace Congress 11. Chemical Engineering Club 12. Chinese Studies Group 13. Chinese Culture Study Group 14. Chinese Recreation Club 15. Christians on Campus 16. Committee to Defend Student Rights 17. Committee for Independent Canada 18. Computing Science (Society of) 19. Constitutional Socialist Party of Canada

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Darts Club
Edmonton Korean Canadian Association
Electrical Engineering Club
Ethiopian Students' Association
Folk Music and Topical Songs Club
Forest Society

26. Go Club 27. Golden Bear Football Club Graduate Students' of 28. English Association 29. Hindu Society of Alberta 30. Inter Caribbean Cultural Association 31. Judo Club 32. Korean Style Tae Kwon Do Team 33. Latter-Day Saints 34. Library Science Students' Association 35. Mixed Chorus 36. Music Students' Association 37. North American Studies Club 38. Northwest Voyageurs Canoe and Kayak Club 39. Orchesis 40. Outdoors Club 41. Pakistan Students' Association 42. Predental Club 43. Rifle and Pistol Club 44. Rugby Club 45. Ruhani Satsang 46. Squash Club 47. Students For a Christian Perspective 48. Students' Wives Club 49. Subaquatics 50. Thai Students' Association 51. University Theatre 52. Varsity Christian Fellowship 53. Vietnam Action Committee 54. Waffle Club 55. Wailua Meditation Group 56. West Indian Society 57, Yoga and Meditation Club 58. Yoga Society of Edmonton and Calgary 59. Alpha Gamma Delta 60. Delta Sigma Phi

I would like to thank Marv

MacDonald for her article, "Capitalism way of life in Russia," in the October 23 *Gateway*. Although the title was inappropriate, the emphasis of the article on looking at similarities instead of differences in Russia was very refreshing. Perhaps if we all could throw aside our "scientific eyes" when looking at people, tensions would ease between everyone.

**Appreciation** 

Where has Poundmaker gone? *The Gateway*, at one time, had competition on campus, but the Poundmaker has disappeared from view this fall.

Does anyone know the whereabouts of said "peoples paper", or the reason for its demise? Maybe I should ask the R.C.M.P.

B. Berube

Poundmaker newspaper is distributed to various newsstands (although not Mike's News) and can be purchased at 25 cents per copy.

## NASA

Dear fellow members of N.A.S.A.

A number of persons on campus have been swamped with epistles from the C.S.A. of A., inviting membership in that organization,tellingour members that they are the only organization able to represent us. I ask you all to think carefully!

How long is your memory?

Do you remember back to the days when we were members of C.S.A. of A? I do. We had very little done for us then...whenever there was a raise in the civil service we were always told "...but you're a special case!" ...and of course didn't get it. But, when we went separately to government for raises for our people, then we were told ... "but you have to make representation through the C.S.A. of A!" In those days the hospital staff at U.A.H. and the university staff at U. of A. were treated in this manner - we got no joy from the C.S.A. of A. then - what makes them think we'll go for their pleas now?

I would bring these things to your attention:

(1) If you read the newspaper you will note that many ads for Alberta government positions are for temporary, or part-time work –

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not full time. Is that what you want?

(2) We have in the past been told we were "special" when it came time for wage negotiations. Do you want to go back to that hassle?

(3) Some clerical staff in government are being asked to train others in the same jobs as they themselves do -- and the novice is then paid at a much higher rate than the one already there, who may have been there for years! Do you consider this fair?

(4) Certain categories would not be considered eligible for membership in the C.S.A. of A. If you work for "management" - in a chairman's office, a dean's office, or any other "management" position - you would be excluded from membership. Do you want to be without a spokesman at all?

When we first went in to a group of our own, it was because of dissatisfaction with many things which had taken place on campus over the years, including the disgraceful lack of representation by the C.S.A. of A. N.A.S.A. was able to help bring about proper job classifications and job descriptions, with a scale of wages to go with each. I agree that at this time we are behind in wages -- you, I, N.A.S.A. executive, and the administration of the University are well aware of this and are working to get the university more money for wages, etc., from the government. You are also aware that negotiations are or will shortly be underway for our new contract, and both Phil and Geoff have pledged to us at the general meeting that they will bargain hard for us, and do the best they can for us.

The Board of Governors of the University of Alberta recognized N.A.S.A. as the only representative of the non-academic staff of the university at our own request. Remember the reasons we requested our own organization, and stick with N.A.S.A.

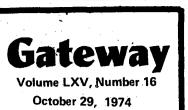
Yours sincerely, Dora M. Budd

### **Consolation**

A message for all those getting upset about mid-terms: If things get you down, get mad, for it is better to be pissed off than on.

> B.C. Art 3

Berry Wesgateway and Hank have found the raison d'etre for mid-terms.



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-Berry wesG4teway

61. Delta Gamma

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63, Sigma Alpha Mu

\* The old adage about seek and you shall find has been proven to work when trying to figure out what the hell's happening on campus. Hank was trying to find out the true value of test week and came up with an amazing report. The real value of testweek is two-fold: firstly, it is an exercise in literary diarrhea, designed to provide mountains of bullshit for professors and groundskeepers to wade through, thus providing meaningful employment for these people.

Secondly, because students are given the chance to unload this this diarrhea, there'll be less students with headaches caused by inner pressures. Nevertheless, this still raises the question of how does this all relate to the real world of dildos? Or in other words, isn't this a wonderful thing the University subjects us to?

To find out what the clubs

Tony Melnechuk

VP Services

are doing each week, check the

footnotes column of Gateway.

The plans for the new HUB watering hole are about to be completed. (That means that the pub that was to open this fall will open this winter.) The only other problem is that the price of beer will also go up to half a buck. This in turn will realize our Students' Union about ten thousand extra dollars. Now if only this money was invested in juke boxes for the new pub, it may all be worthwhile.

★ I received a plea for assistance the other day but am not too sure as how to handle it. It seems that CHED's news eidtor Eddie Keen (Bleeding Eddie) loses so much blood during his editorial spots on the radio that he is in serious danger of losing his credibility. Eddie bled at length last Friday on the merits of the *Gateway* as compared to the Poundmaker, and suggested the Poundmaker, Santa Claus, and the Easter Bunny were on the right track, and the *Gateway* wasn't.

Nevertheless we really want to help out, I think it's a shame that a man of Bleeding Eddie's obvious mental capacities is on the rocks because of shattered illusions, and, so I ask all students to lend a hand on behalf of *The Gateway*.

Go on down and donate some blood (or any other body excrement that seems appropriate) to poor Bleeding Eddie, so that he will be able to maintain his touch with reality. He'll be a better man for it.

\* Hang in there for the

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exclusive report on George Harrison's concert tour. *Gateway* will be in Vancouver for his show next week-end.



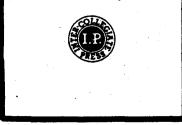
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