

## Life is... what you make it

WASHINGTON, D.C. (ZNS-CUP) - A Washington, D.C. public interest group has released the names of seven corporations it claims are engaging in secret experiments to create and market exotic, new forms of life.

The people's business commission says that the seven companies are using the "dangerous and highly volatile new technology called recombi-

nant DNA to create plant and animal life forms that have never existed before."

The group charges that the secret experiments are being conducted without government supervision, despite warnings from leading scientists around the world that devastating new diseases could develop and escape from the laboratories.



**STUDENTS' UNION**  
UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

From the office of the

### Student Advocate

The Students' Union Student Advocate now has office hours every Monday, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Wednesday 9 - 11 a.m. and Thursday, 2 - 4 p.m. in Room 259F of SUB.

Feel free to stop by to discuss in confidence any academic or non-academic problems and concerns you may have.

The Student Advocate, **Don Spandier** can also be contacted at 432-4236. Messages left at that number will be promptly answered.

## Return to basics: Pres.

TORONTO (CUP) - "We should return to basic questions about fundamental philosophy about universities to convince the public and the government that universities deserve their increasing support," according to York University president Ian MacDonald.

Speaking Feb. 3 in a University of Toronto series "Universities, President and Politicians," MacDonald said public disillusionment with universities today is largely the result of a myth perpetuated in the late sixties that universities were "an investment in human capital."

He said he has always opposed this "economic justification" of the huge expansion of post-secondary education in that period.

The economic hopes

remained unfulfilled, MacDonald said, so the public today questions the value of universities in a commercial society.

The disillusionment will lead to continued financial difficulties for universities, he said, because

### CSN&Y

SAN FRANCISCO (ZNS-CUP) - Crosby, Stills and Nash are back together again, and have already recorded four tracks for an up-coming album in Los Angeles.

Graham Nash says the decision to reunite was made shortly before Christmas, and that recording sessions so far have been going well.

The working title for the new LP is *Jigsaw Puzzle*, also the name of one of the four tunes

public demands for a better quality of life will prompt government to invest in urban renewal or high development rather than post-secondary education.

MacDonald continues "although the quality of universities are in danger because of unsympathetic government."

He stressed the need for universities to approach the government in a better manner, to convince it of the public of the social advantages of high calibre universities.

Until universities open up to define the function they wish to fill in society — occupational training or research centres they will continue "to be on ropes" defending themselves from just charges that they do not know where they are going.

Thursday, March 3

An Evening with

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COODER**

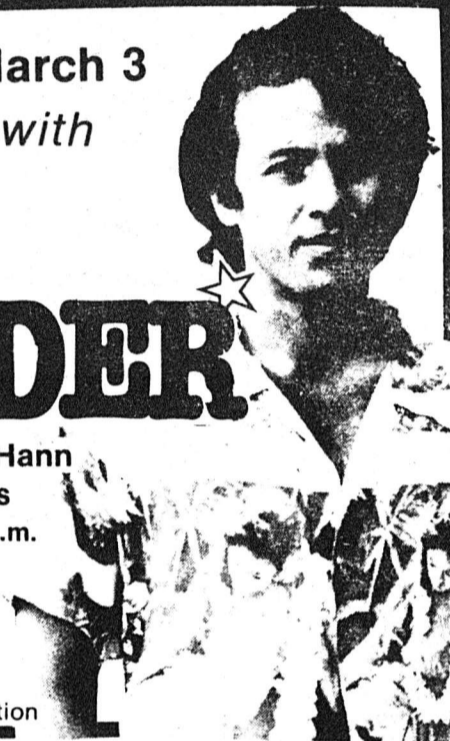
Guest Artist Paul Hann

Two Performances

7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

Tickets \$6.00

Available at the SU  
Box Office HUB Mall  
an SU Concert Presentation



### Red's red herring

SAN FRANCISCO (ZNS-CUP) - Scientists in the Students' Union are said to be baffled by the discovery of a mysterious creature in Eastern Siberia which reportedly can breathe through its nose, see through its skin and itself into knots.

The Soviet news agency Tass reports that scientists in Eastern Siberia have found the "bagfish," as the bizarre creature is called, has two hearts, each beating in a different rhythm. Each heart separately controls the fish's head, muscles and liver, Tass says.

The Tass report concludes that the origin of the fish which breathes underwater through its nose rather than gills and can live without food for over a year is still a mystery to fish experts.



## CALGARY

### Board of Education

will interview teacher applicants, in the areas of:

**Business Education**

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**Guidance**

for the school year 1977-78 at Canada Manpower Centre, Students' Union Building, University of Alberta, during the week of **March 14, 1977.**

Applicants, in the above subject areas, are encouraged to contact immediately, the Canada Manpower office, Students' Union building, to request application forms and arrange an interview.

A complete resume, together with a current University transcript and student teaching report should be submitted with the application form. Available recommendations, or references, may also be included.

Other applicants may contact directly:  
Instructional Personnel,  
Calgary Board of Education  
515 Macleod Trail S.E.,  
Calgary, Alberta T2G 2L9

from the  
**Senate**

**Call for Applications:**

### Projects to be Funded by the Emil Skarin Memorial Fund

#### The Committee

of the University Senate is engaged in selecting a project or projects worthy of financial support through interest earned by the Emil Skarin Memorial Fund. The amount available in any one year will not normally exceed \$5,000.00.

Following instructions by the donor, projects must

- \* be of some value to the public as well as to the University
- \* be consistent with the general aims and purposes of the University of Alberta
- \* not normally be funded by the University

Preference will be given to projects with an emphasis on the humanities and the arts, but there are no restrictions on the nature of eligible projects.

The Senate Committee is currently considering projects or activities which will commence prior to the end of 1977.

Proposals should be brief statements, including objectives, schedule, procedures for organization, and a means of evaluation. All persons and groups to be associated with the project must be listed. A complete budget, including any monies received to date from other sources, must be attached.

Application forms are available upon request from the Senate Office. Fully Completed applications should be sent before April 1, 1977 to:

The Chairman, Emil Skarin Memorial Fund Committee  
The Senate  
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