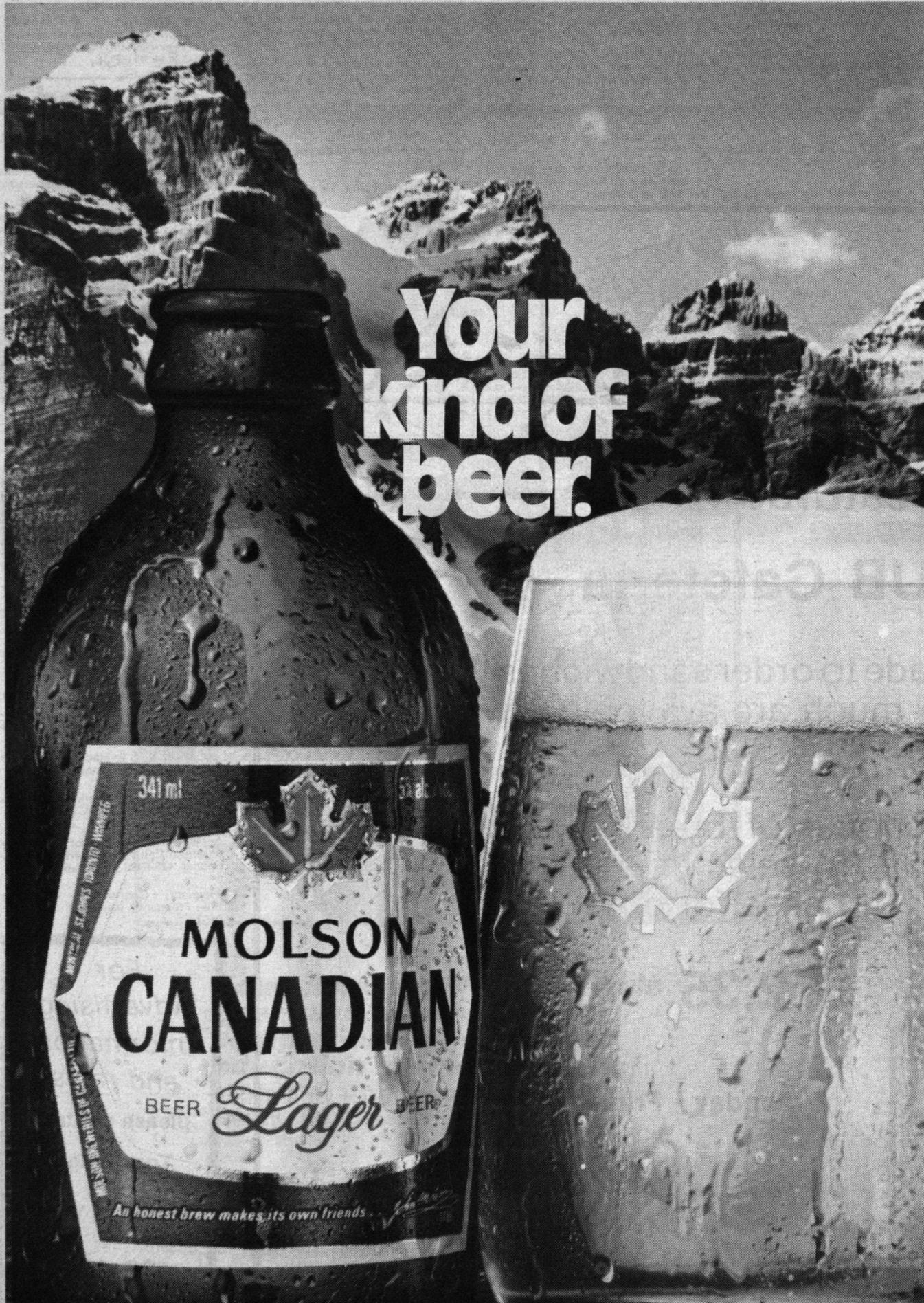


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### GET YOUR FAS IN GEAR

The Ad-Hoc Committee for the future of The Federation of Alberta Students encourages students to give written or oral briefs Wednesday, March 2, 1983 from 4:00 - 7:00 pm. in Rm. 270A SUB. If you just wish to observe you are more than welcome.



by Andrew Watts

University Housing and Food Services is violating the Alberta Human Rights Act with its admissions policy for Lister Hall.

When applying to live in Lister students are asked to include a recent photograph of themselves. This, according to Pat Sherbin of the Alberta Human Rights Commission, is illegal.

"It (the request for pictures) violates the act because pictures can be used as a basis for discrimination."

Sherbin added that it is not against the act to request a picture when renting a room in a privately owned home. Lister Hall residences however, are deemed "a service customary available to the public."

Comments Sherbin, "It's like any other apartment building."

Andre Thiebert of Housing and Food Services, stated that as of yet, the applications for next year have not been printed. The question of pictures will be discussed when the new applications are made.

"I don't know what stance we'll be taking this year," said Thiebert.

Thiebert explained that the pictures are used to match people in rooms and for ID purposes at the front desk and the security desk.

He further comments that the pictures, or their accompaniment with an application, have never been used as a lever to stop the processing of an application.

"We (Lister Hall) have a lot of people on file without pictures," stated Thiebert.

When asked if student ID cards could be used to match the names of people renting rooms with an actual picture, Thiebert responded, "It would take away some flexibility."

"It's (the picture with the application) is an easier way for us to do it," he said.

According to Thiebert, Housing and Food Services was not aware of the problem.

"Our solicitors have never advised us not to do this," said Thiebert.

Thiebert ended saying, "If we are advised that it's against the Human Rights Commissions, we'll take it (requesting pictures) away no problem."

## Blisters don't stop fever

(RNR/CUP) — Concern over genital herpes apparently hasn't changed the sexual habits of American college students.

In a survey of 200 students at Brown University in Rhode Island, only 24 per cent of the men and six per cent of the women said they had changed their sex habits out of fear of herpes.

Nearly two-thirds said they hadn't made any changes at all, and 24 per cent said they didn't care because they weren't doing anything anyways.

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