SUB ACTIVITIES FOR YOU

ARTS & CRAFTS -3 rd floor

- still some openings in classes beginning in January

- see Lesley Drewoth behind Info Desk

MUSIC LISTENING - main floor east

- open seven days a week for your relaxation

ROOM AT THE TOP -7th floor

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd - Free Film Night - 8:00 p.m. National Film Board Films - various topics.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24th - Studio Albany Part Two present Dave Kealy - 8:00 p.m. Admission \$1.00, advance 75 cents.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25th - Studio Albany Part Two presents Dave Kealy - 8:00 p.m. Admission \$1.00, advance 75 cents.

THEATRE 2nd floor

FRIDAY and SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24th and 26th - Student Cinema

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28th and 29th - 7:30 p.m. The Tommy Banks Show. Free tickets at Info Desk.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30th - 7:30 p.m. Andy Russell and his film "Grizzly Country" - Students 50 cents, General Public \$1.00

GALLERY PRINT RENTALS

- prints at \$1.00 per month

INFO DESK TICKET WICKET

tickets available for:

Friday, Nov. 24

One Show - 7 p.m.

Admission - \$1.00

Abbott

and

Costello

Film Festival

Student Cinema Room at the Top B. B. King Concert Sweepstakes Tickets

STUDENT CINEMA

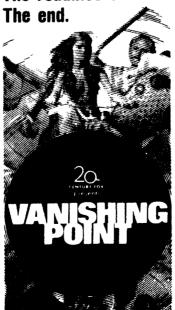
S.U.B. Theatre

Sunday, Nov. 26 6:30 & 9:00

Watch carefully!



Everything happens fast. The chase. The desert. The shack. The girl. The roadblock.



Tickets \$.50 in advance \$1.00 at the door

letters



save SUB

In describing and answering questions about the fee referendum, it must be made clear that an actual fee increase is not being asked for. Instead, students will be asked to divert the portion of their fees that they now pay into S.U.B. Expansion Fund in the general revenues of the Students' Union.

The additional income (approximately \$45,000) provided by such a diversion will enable the Students' Union to maintain and probably expand present services. At the same time, freeing the money presently in the S.U.B. Expansion reserve will allow for replacement of the intensely used equipment and furniture in the building.

The essential point that should be emphasized regarding the fee referendum is this: Approval of the referendum will **not** result in a net fee increase. The part of the fees already being paid by students toward SUB Expansion will be redirected into general operating revenues. The money already accumulated in the SUB Expansion Reserve will be released for use in purchasing replacement equipment for SUB.

Gary West Vice-president Finance Students' Union

hi-priced junk

It seems appalling that in a year when Student Union funds are falling drastically short and the Gateway has joined others in condemning as wasteful various petty expenditures of certain members of the executive that your paper has not brought to the attention of this campus the utter waste of \$2,000 of our money on the Pan-Alta "Study on Tenure."

As a member of G.F.C. I thought it was both my responsibility and privilege to read the report. When I did not receive a copy of the report I felt it odd, since surely the additional expense of xeroxing copies for undergraduate reps would be small compared to the original outlay, and if anyone could benefit from the report it would be those of us who would be voting upon tenure. But I will not aver more than

this to the suppression of the report, for, after finally obtaining a copy under the table I have discovered why those who were responsible for it are embarrassed to have it read.

The fact is, that this report is a total piece of junk, I would not hesitate to say that no professor in the University would accept it as a term paper. To be precise, let me particularize its faults:

1. It does not bring together anything that is not already known or obtainable. To state what procedures are presently followed at U of A it refers to the Faculty Handbook and a questionaire put to faculties. The former is widely available and the latter could be accomplished with little expense by the SU. To ascertain the position of other universities it "draws heavily" from a report published in the C.A.U.T. Bulletin, also available to Council.

2. Only two pages of the report concern what should be the meat of the report, alternatives to tenure. It barely refers to but three alternatives and discusses the ramifications of those only superficially. Moreover, its recommendations stem directly from one of these alternatives with no hint as to why it was chosen over the others.

3. As a scholarly document it is a sham. It has an occasional footnote and several bibliographies, but documentation as a rule is scarce. As for the presentation, it is worse than sloppy. There is no page-numbering, making cross-reference impossible. It is laden with typographical errors and the xeroxing is in places so poor as to be illegible. Its appendices are likewise in a shambles. There is no cohesion and it is often impossible to ascertain who has written what, or which university he is referring to. The bibliography is perhaps the best part of the report, but even it is not up to acceptable standards.

In short, this document neither tells us anything nor meets with the standards required of freshmen university students.

I do not necessarily fault those who commissioned the study. No doubt it was requested from a legitimate desire to learn more about tenure. Nor would I balk at the payment of so large an amount of money if the report proved its worth, since our SU should properly lay away part of the budget for academic pursuits.

However, I do fault the Students Council for accepting and paying for the report. The fact that it was approved by virtue of the large number of abstentions merely points to the irresponsibility of those who did not bother to read what they paid for. Had they done so, I do not see how they could have possibly approved of the payment of our money for such trash.

Rob Curtis Law 3

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