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letters

Respect wanting

This letter is not a condem-
nation of all agriculture
students of the activity known
as Bar None week, but is
directed to those students of the
Agricultural club who displayed
disrespectful and unhealthy
actions towards other people
on campus.

The incidents that I am
referring to specifically are: 1)
the blocking of the hallways in
V-wing during class changes,
which are crowded normally, by
square dancing and bands, 2)
the driving of vehicles marked
as Bar None vehicles through
areas where vehicles are not
allowed, 3) the causing of
general drunken disturbances
in hallways which disrupt
classes that are in session, and
4) the taking of animals, who
shit all over the floors, through
buildings.

I feel that they should limit
their activities to areas that will
not be forcing their Bar None
down others throats. Agriculture
students, you can have your
fun, but please respect the rights
and privileges of your fellow stu-
dents.

Vernon Bachor
Science II

Jesus and the bottle

I'm not much of a *Gateway*
reader, but I do look at the
pictures and read a few of the
articles. I would just like to draw
to your attention the sharp
similarity between Tuesday,
March 23rd paper and Thurs-
day, March 25th paper.

In Tuesday's paper we saw
the pictures of the wonderful
time the people had at Bar
None. Oh how nice to see those
fine students all spaced out on
the floor, stoned beyond reality.

In Thursday's paper we see
the pictures of the poor people
drunk trying to get a place to
sleep at the United Church
Men's Shelter. Oh how sad to
see those poor men all spaced
out on the floor, stoned beyond
reality.

The difference between
Tuesday's pictures and
Thursday's pictures? NONE. I'd
just like you to consider yourself
and consider this song by Larry
Norman:

"sipping whiskey from a paper
cup.
you drown your sorrows till you
can't stand up
take a look at what you've done
to yourself
why don't you put the bottle
back on the shelf
yellow fingered from your
cigarettes
your hands are shaking while
your body sweats
why don't you look into Jesus

Take two Pil and call me tomorrow

"A fundamental axiom of pharmacology is that the
use of any "drug" (in the widest sense of the word) can
be dangerous — if it is taken by the wrong person, in
inappropriate doses, at the wrong time and in the
wrong place. For example, a drug has been used (and
abused) for many years in North America, but its
mechanism of action is still a mystery to scientists. Its
misuse is responsible for thousands of deaths and
countless injuries annually. Research has shown that
the drug can induce not only chromosomal damage,
but actual birth defects in animals. Added to this is the
medical suspicion that a person may become
physiologically dependent on the drug. Moreover, the
drug is identified by the suspiciously psychedelic-
sounding name, "acetylsalicylic acid." Its common
household name is aspirin."

Student Association for the Study of Hallucinogens

He got the answer
gonorrhoea on valentines day
(v.d.)
and you're still looking for the
perfect lay
you think rock and roll will set
you free
honey you'll be deaf before
you're thirty-three
shooting junk till you're half
insane
broken needle in your purple
vein
why don't you look into Jesus
He got the answer
you work all night
you sleep all day
you take your money
throw it all away
you say your gonna be a
superstar
but you've never hung around
enough
to find out who you really are
think back to when you were a
child
your soul was free, your heart
went wild
each day was different, and life
was a thrill
you knew tomorrow would be
better still
but things have changed your
much older now
if you're unhappy and you don't
know how
why don't you look into Jesus

And Larry Norman knows:
he was there once. And Jesus
knows. He was here once. Have
a happy Eternity.

Albert Borkent

Irreverant photographers

The inconsiderate behavior
of the two photographers at last
Thursdays "Biomedical Ethics"
presentation disturbed me
greatly.

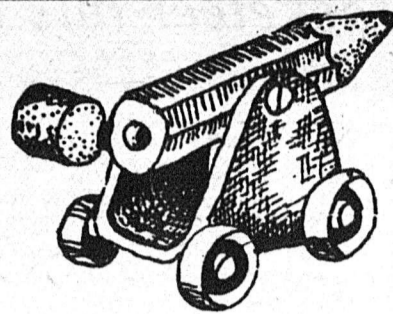
Shortly after Bishop
Habgood began to speak, a
photographer began to saunter
back and forth in front of the
speaker taking about twenty
pictures with his noisy SLR
camera. A second
photographer also stood direct-
ly in front of the speaker, but did
not cause as much of a distur-
bance. Besides being a distrac-
tion to the speaker and the
audience, the behavior of these
two individuals was extremely
rude.

Kant, who was mentioned
frequently during the presenta-
tion, asserted that persons
should be treated as ends and
not means. My impression was
that these photographers
treated the person on the stage
as an object on display rather
than an individual with dignity.

In my opinion, guest
speakers, or for that matter
lecturers of this university,
should be treated with a greater
degree of courtesy than what I
have seen lately.

Chris Beck
Science

Ed. The two photographers in
question were *Gateway* staffers
photographed Bishop Habgood
in exactly the same manner they
would any other speaker. SUB
Theatre is not a church.



editorial

Accessibility means housing

With the public divulging of preliminary report on
student housing by the province's department of
advanced education, we're one step closer to an
official recognition that students are not a privileged
class, but are members of a larger society, with rights
equal to members of the larger society.

For once we see a government report that says, in
so many words: "equality of post secondary educational
opportunity is a commitment of the Government of
Alberta." It certainly is a hopeful sign that may lead to
progressive government action toward what is the
basis of the student movement - universal accessibility
to post-secondary education.

On the housing issue alone, I think the report
points out a government responsibility to see that
students have the means toward accessibility. It
recognises that housing off campus is hard to find at
best, and that on campus housing is substandard and
expensive. Thus the government must intervene in
some meaningful fashion toward seeing that students
find equitable housing at prices students can afford.

I'm going to be more optimistic than some I've
talked to. I'm going to say that once the report is
complete with the "editorial changes" that have held it
back so far, is made public and its merits debated,
we're going to see an improvement in the students'
situation, at least with regard to finding a good place to
live.

But the question is when.

The preliminary report says possibilities for the
public sector's involvement in the situation should be
viewed more closely. If this happens, it's going to be
years before anything gets done, and when it is done,
there will be no guarantee that benefits, if any, will last.
The university, with its belief in the break-even method
for providing housing, is not able to provide good
housing at student-oriented prices, how could the
private sector do so, when it's known they seek only
profit? As well, how long does it take for the
government to make conditions amenable to housing
development, and how long after that till the
businessmen respond? Years after long years.

I think we need the rapidity and accountability that
only the government could supply. The government
has the responsibility to ensure that students have
housing, and should take the initiative in the matter.

If the government can get into business in oilfields
and airlines at massive public expense, surely a
government program of subsidised housing could not
be all that far fetched.

by Greg Neiman

Silence Savard - write more often

Every now and then
somebody writes the *Gateway*
with an unkind word to say
about Communism. Some of
these letters, like the replies to
Prof. Ustina, were excellent. But
we had a few dogs this year: One
revived McCarthy to expose
who the NDP really are (they
couldn't just be sincere, but
uninformed), another
suggested that we need to do
something about Communist
propaganda besides laugh at it
(thus endangering our own
democratic traditions).

However, as the saying
goes, never criticize unless you
can do better. As the *Gateway*
has taken to filling much of its
letter pages with missives from
imaginary Aggies (plus a couple
real ones, to whom I do not
object), they had better have
room for me!

Anyways, how come kooks
like myself keep yammering
about Communist tyranny when
there is world famine, right-
wing tyranny all over, and lots of
corruption and injustice at
home too?

Is it because we're un-
Christian, and get more excited
about a cause when it lets us
hate somebody? Racist, more
specifically Slavophobic? Op-
posed to anything that
threatens our Rolls-Royces?

Or could it be because: a)
all those other causes already
have plenty of spokesmen, and
b) a two-bit general in a banana
republic is a less serious
menace to world freedom than a
guy with the same mentality and
a few dozen Polaris submarines.

Read books about the
history of Tibet, of Israel, of
Poland; to avoid becoming an
anti-communist you need only
disbelieve everything you read.

A lot of the other things I
write also seem pretty quirky to
some: and I've been carrying
this topic practically all alone.
I'd like to take a rest: but I can't
my fellow independent thinkers
don't take pen in hand once in a
while too.

John Savard
Science 4

Ed. What? Imaginary Aggies?
Shame, mutter, mutter...