

gallery on whyte

Opening Show

"FOCUS ON ALBERTA ART"

Thursday, November 27
7 - 10 P.M.

Artists in Attendance

Elke Blodgett Desvides
Rosalind Grant Chris Judge
Noboru Kubo Peg McPherson
Dean Reeves Helmut Schroer
Don Wells

10640 Whyte Ave.
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Show will continue until December 6th.

Just Don't Say You Didn't Know!

Palestine Awareness Week

November 24 - 27, 1986

Tuesday, NOVEMBER 25 - 3:00 p.m. - DR. H. BARCLAY

The Palestinians:

A Historical & Cultural Perspective

Film (4 p.m.): The Palestinians People Do Have Rights

Wednesday, NOVEMBER 26 - 3:30 p.m.

Film: The Native Sons:

Palestinians in Exile.

Thursday, NOVEMBER 27 - 3:00 p.m.

Lecture: DR. ABU LABAN

The Palestinian Arabs: What Future?

Slide Show (4 p.m.): A Trip to the West Bank

by Mr. Hossam Sharkawi

HUMANITIES LECTURE THEATRE 1

For more information about events during the week look for our table in HUB Mall

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Connie Kaldor... Bim



THE EDMONTON FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL

Connie Kaldor... Bim

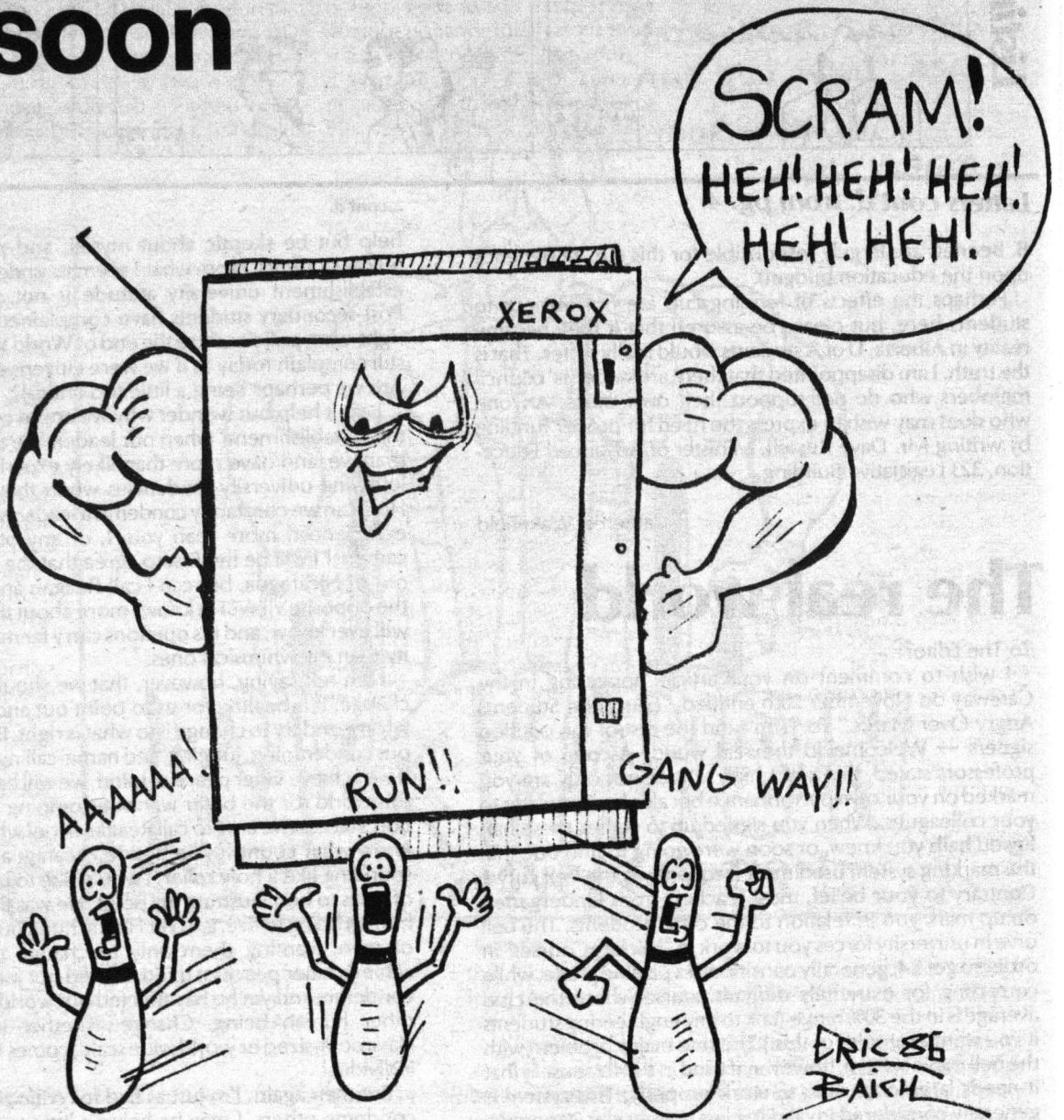
Thursday, December 4, 8 p.m.
SUB Theatre, U of A Campus

Tickets at Festival Office, Media Club, Sound Connection and Bass

\$9 in Advance Network & EFMF Members \$1 off. \$10 at the Door

Connie Kaldor and Bim joined forces last year to write and record a Christmas album of "new songs for an old celebration". These two versatile performers, combine two very distinctive styles. Bim and Connie will be joined by Norm MacPherson on guitar, Connie Lebeck on bass, and a surprise drummer.

New copy centre soon



by Dean Bennett

The Students' Union is considering sectioning off part of the games area on the ground floor of SUB and turning it into a photocopying centre.

"The architect is just looking at it now," said VP Finance Tim Boston. "I want it done, hopefully before I leave office."

The plan calls for the copy centre

to be put in the area currently occupied by the pool tables. Some of these tables would then be moved over to a space vacated by the removal of four bowling alleys.

The centre will have twelve self-serve machines at 5 cents a copy, along with a full service area for reductions, double-sided copies and transparencies.

Binding and laminating mach-

ines, at present in Typing Services, will be moved down as well.

The idea came from President Dave Oginski who saw a similar operation being run at UBC.

"They have a beautiful set-up at UBC," said Boston. "They have people lined up waiting to use their copiers."

Lower drink age favoured

TORONTO (CUP) — Students may have missed a golden opportunity to lower the Ontario drinking age, says one member of the Ontario Advisory Committee on Liquor Regulations, which has just completed a two-month provincial tour.

The committee visited 18 centres soliciting public opinion on the province's liquor laws, liquor advertising and the suitability of the current drinking age of 19. The committee must submit a report to Monte Kwinter, minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations by Dec. 31.

"A lot of student groups have presented very rational arguments about why it would be a bad move to raise the drinking age," said committee member Frank D'Andrea. "I'm asking students why they didn't present something about lowering it."

"I have not heard any really strong arguments for having a drinking age at all," said D'Andrea. "Why haven't students given us ammunition to ask the minister to lower the age? Even if we on the committee saw fit to recommend a lowering of the age, we have seen no evidence that there would be any support for that."

The only group that said the drinking age should drop was the Ontario Progressive Conservative Youth Association, who suggest a drinking age of 18.

"Drawing the line at 19 or 21 is arbitrary," said OPCYA vice-president Guy Giorno. "There is no statistical basis for that discrimination. One can't pin the blame for

drunk driving on any one age group."

The OPCYA brief cited evidence that 18- to 21-year-olds are statistically less likely to drive while impaired than those in the 30 to 39 age group.

But most student groups felt arguing for a lower drinking age would be a waste of time.

"The minister has indicated in newspaper reports and in the legislature that lowering the drinking age was not the issue," said Matt Certosimo of the Ontario Federation of Students.

Certosimo said that the committee is trying to deflect student criticism by "suggesting that students are wimping out" on the issue. "The committee has been painted as the ones who want the drinking age raised, so now they're trying to put students on the defensive."

Certosimo said OFS would favour a lower drinking age within three to five years, but "it was a matter of strategy — we didn't feel we could gain public support for that right now."

John Bates, president of the anti-drunk driving organization PRIDE (People to Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere) reacts angrily to the student position.

"Impaired driving is the single biggest killer of our youth. They're saying we ought to make it worse. And that's absurd. The drinking age has to go up," Bates said.

"Raising the drinking age won't solve any problems," said U of T student council president Iggy Pitt. "Youth tend to go against the flow and if you raise the age, studies show that youth will drink more (in unsupervised environments). Education is the answer."

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