

The Gateway

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 STAFF: You will all please note that Mary D., Peter B., Sue M., and Scott P. went nuts in Production. Where were you, Ralph the Wonder Dog? Thanks and a tip of the fedora to Shirley G., Lindsay B., Doug T., Allen Y., Kent B., Stu M., Randy R., Dave S., Loreen L., Harbinger B., Margriet T-W., Gary Van O., J.C. LaD., and of course everybody's mother, none of whom phoned to see how we were.

editorial

Bert Hohol has been saying all along he has vast public support for his proposed tuition increase for foreign students attending Alberta post-secondary institutions. Last weekend at the PC annual meeting at the Mac Hotel, I got an idea of where Mr. Hohol gets his support.

Saturday's session opened with consideration of a resolution advanced by the University of Calgary PC Youth Federation requesting the government to "reconsider its position on differential fees" — a resolution roundly defeated by a straw vote of conference delegates. U of A Board of Governors chairman Eric Geddes spoke for the motion as did Edmonton Conservative MP Marcel Lambert. To no avail. The rank and file didn't listen to these gentlemen or any others arguing support for the motion. You can bet Mr. Hohol took note of the attitude of the rank and file.

Hohol was further supported at an education workshop session later in the day. It was one of the most fatuous, parochial and anti-intellectual gatherings I have ever attended. Smirking 17-year-olds in three-piece suits, indignant mothers and self-made businessmen convinced they had also "made Alberta what it is today" (an enormous irony, I think) took their turns at the microphone to tell the minister what a great job he was doing by sticking foreign students with an extra \$300 in tuition fees. The audience — and worse, the chairman of the session — heckled a woman from the U of C Young PCs who attempted to explain the reasoning behind the motion introduced to the resolutions session. The chairman pointed out the PCYF speaker was herself from the organization that introduced a motion at last year's convention *advocating* a fee raise for foreign students. The PCYF countered by saying a reconsideration was made on the basis of further information on the subject.

But the audience wasn't interested in further information (except when B of G member John Schlosser pointed out, in the spirit of reasonable debate, that estimates of an \$85,000 cost to implement the two-tier scheme are inflated).

And it was painfully obvious for Mr. Hohol the most consequential bit of information evident at the session was the clear support from the membership of his own party for his proposal. Eric Geddes, Marcel Lambert and Peter Savaryn (Alberta PC president) are a few people who oppose him, but Mr. Hohol obviously knows they only vote once.

by Don Truckey

One has to wonder at the sagacity of GFC's decision Monday not to ask GFC executive to reconsider their request to the media to cover only final decisions of Exec. meetings. The GFC motion was only to ask *reconsideration*; it did not even go so far as to take proper steps to restore the public's "right to know" insofar as meetings from a body as high as GFC exec., which sometimes acts with the weight of GFC itself, should be open to the public, and consequently open to public inspection through the media.

Not one argument was advanced in GFC to show why the public had no right to information brought before GFC exec. No one showed why GFC exec. decisions and debate would unduly influence public opinion or GFC dealings with exec. recommendations. A few platitudes were spouted, and that was all. And still, GFC voted not to question the executive's decision.

I can only hope Monday's vote was a vote of confidence in the executive and not a flippant vote against the public, as the exec. recommendation was. For if that decision was intended to withhold valuable debate and information from the public, then it should be censured most severely, both from inside and outside the university community.

By the way, regardless of the Students' Council decision the protest at the Legislature on Monday will go as planned with a rally in Quad a 1 p.m. and a rally in front of the Legislature at 2:30 p.m. Those people interested in 1) university autonomy, 2) the democratic process of our governmental system, 3) racial prejudice, 4) unjust academic discrimination...turn out. Your statement might provoke the Lougheed government to reason.

by Kevin Gillese

Variety

Hoerst Cornholer Pissed-off! Bub Slug Cleans-up!

Los Angeles (Ap)

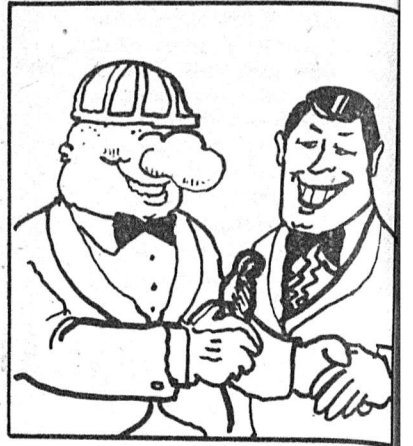
The whole civilized world and three-quarters of Denmark was shocked last night during the Academy Awards as the underdog Canadian production "Bub Slug" walked off with a record 72 Oscars. Never before in the entire history of the cinema has a comic strip cleaned-up.

The Oscars included Bub Slug for best actor, Cactus Buns for best supporting actor, and Bertha Venus for best all-round babe. Best foreign film went to "Der Büben Slüggen".

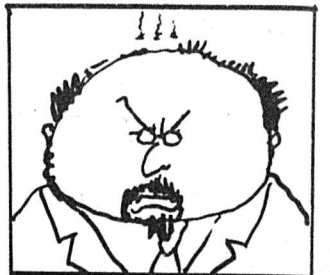
The 72 solid gold Oscars, valued at over \$3.2 million and worth at least \$3.2 million, were carted away by Cactus Buns and the boys last night.

Hoerst Cornholer, famous fat-man with beard, who himself was competing with Cactus Buns for the gold-star award for cleanest finger-nails, always having a hanky and not tracking in mud from the cloakroom said "I was framed. Bunes planted dat mud in mine boots so dat ven I went to...etc.."

When Delainey and Rasmussen were asked to comment, they replied, "We're nobody's fools. We're freelance. We outta be able to get at least 10 bucks for all of those Oscars. At least."



The big winner Bub Slug (left) accepts Oscar.



Cornholer: "I was framed."

Ombudsman screws up

"Ombudsman", on Tuesday March 22nd cites the history of the Anthropology Department. While agreeing strongly with the "Ombudsman" that university decisions need to be made openly, that argument is not strengthened by half-truths and misrepresentations.

It is not the case that Charlie Brant's administration of the Anthropology Department was reviewed simply because he was instrumental in setting up the Plenum nor that he had the co-chairmanship foisted upon him and later resigned because of events involving the Plenum. Dr. Brant was reviewed because some members of the Anthropology Department (not the administration) requested the review.

Whether the request was well-founded and whether it was properly conducted are separate questions with which I am not here concerned. The point is that the creation of the Plenum was only one of a number of very contentious issues at the time.

With regard to specific points that the "Ombudsman" makes, the following corrections should be made: 1) there are not equal members of students and faculty on the Plenum. Rather it is comprised of all graduate students and all staff, with students in a numerical majority; 2) there is no evidence that the co-chairmanship resulted from the administration's disapproval of the Plenum. It has seemed, at times, that they have been mystified by it, but that is hardly the same thing; 3) the "Ombudsman" states that the co-chairmanship and subsequent resignation of Brant represented a betrayal of the students "whose representation in the Department was virtually ended."

This is complete nonsense;

the Plenum is still the primary body in the department responsible both for policy and for many specific decisions.

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Ombudsman replies: Academic issues, reasons, and justifications are seldom simple single factors — decisions of all kinds are most commonly made in the crucible of varied, often conflicting, concerns. Or, if they are not made that way, this is how they are justified. To the extent that I implied that student involvement in departmental issues was the only cause of Brant's resignation, I was, of course, wrong.

What seems to have happened in Anthropology those years ago was that a potentially healthy and academically enlightening difference of opinion among members of the department (faculty and students both) sur-

facied, and was debated, if fought. Students tended to line up on one side of this discussion (call it a right-left "political confrontation") with student representation heavily involved in the argument. The chairmanship, Brant's resignation, and the continued existence of the Plenum in the face of the administration's bemusement were some of the ways the debate got resolved. At the time — an outsider — saw student involvement as the central issue and it was my — personal feeling that Charlie did too could be wrong on both counts was certainly dead wrong saying the Plenum no longer existed, and for this piece inexcusable polemic. Anthropology deserves, and certainly receives, my sincere apologies — and thanks for being far more civilized in their rebuke than I would have been were their position.

7th Kelsey gals are sure nice

After a while, social activities, in the Students' Residence of the Lister Hall, are now often performed as a pleasure, by the student inhabitants—boys and girls to retain rare the admirable friendships created among them in the schooldays. One of that kind of social gathering, Floor Formal—Punch, was performed in the Seventh Kelsey, the girls residence, where the girls are only the inhabitants. I was pleased greatly to see so many the nice girls, dressed neatly in their beautiful dresses of various colors. Their charming smiles and the respectful behavior have

are the possessions of great value in the human relations. I surely I feel that their attractions were wonderful. I wish only, their parents could come and see what nice daughters they have!

I would like to express through this medium thanks to the girls—students of 7th Kelsey, because they invited me there to participate for nice performance and the dance after all, they give me a firm grasp on my ideas to preserve their reputations and the platform for such active and wonderful—Floor Formal Punch Dance.

Amor omnia vincit
 Rajo Vuksanovic
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had affected my admirable feeling and I could say, good looks