"The price of eggs...

# The Getaway

"...isn't worth the wear and tear on a chicken's ass."

Thusday Decembre 8, 1888

The University of Alberta Students' Newspaper Since 1910

## SUexec indicted in mail orderSCROLL scam



SU vp David Tuper inviting everyone over to his place for cookies and kool-aid after he was indicted for petition fraud Monday. His business manager and spiritual channeller Ozzie Ozborne (pictured right) said Tuper could face a severe spanking or be banished to his bedroom.

#### INSIDE

#### News

Chaos. Mass hysteria. Third world coups. Everything you always wanted for Christmas. p 3.

#### Opinion

Why Swahili really sucks, by Dagsor Uriur. p 4

#### Arts

40 bands you've never heard of, and their "hit" songs from CJSR. p 8

#### Sports

An indepth interview with George Steinbrenner. A Getaway exclusive. pp 12-15

## AIDs rolls news staff

#### by Cam Chowder

The AIDS epidemic reached tragic proportions this week with the death of all seven *Getaway* editors falling victim to the deadly disease within minutes of each other.

A spokesman for the Getaway said there would be no inquiry into the deaths although the coroner's preliminary report states in no uncertain terms that the seven were systematically run over by a steaming locomotive in the hallways of second floor SUB.

This would seem to suggest that the deaths were either accidental or a result of a newsrelated genocide.

However, the spokesman was adamant about the cause of death.

"It's AIDS I tell you. The damn kids today just don't listen. They go around with their stereos

and their tancy cars. It's a scourge from God."

Families of the victims say they will sue both the University of Alberta Students' Union and the Canadian Railway. The lawsuit states that there should never have been a steaming locomotive in the hallways of SUB not to mention the second floor. And besides, there's no such thing as steaming locomotives anymore anyway, so what business do they have being on a University campus.

The Getaway will temporarily be operated out of the SUB Theatre washroom. There is not expected to be any substantial drop in the quality of the newspaper, although some students have expressed concern that the papers editorial policy may portray a shitty attitude toward campus life.

#### by Getaway staff

Students' Union vp external, Dave Tuper, was indicted Monday on charges of selling signatures from the SCROLL campaign to a telephone solicitation company.

Tuper has been charged with soliciting a petition under false pretenses, a criminal offense under section 108-A of the Criminal Code of Canada.

The indictment came as a result of a complaint by a student who was solicited on the phone by the Acme vibrator company.

The student made the complaint to the Edmonton City Police who found the list of names from the

SCROLL campaign after a search of Acme's files. Constable Friday of Strathcona division said "the names looked suspicious because they were hand written."

We have not ruled out the possibility of reefer madness."

"I am not a crook," Tuper said, adding, "just ask my dad."

SU president Paul LeGrange was surprised and disappointed in the charges, saying, "I'm surprised and disappointed. Perhaps it was... SATAN, yes I'm sure it must have been... SATAN."

Tuper's preliminary hearing will be next week, the maximum penalty Tuper is expected to receive is to be banished to his room.

## **HUBland to happen here**

by D.R. Claw

HUB Mall has been sold to a well known Edmonton development company who will begin major renovations starting in January.

The mall has been bought by Triple Jive corporation for \$1 plus automatic take over of all costs and operating loans.

Triple Jive is a development company run by the Lizardian brothers, Huey, Duey, and Louie. Company spokesman Huey Lizardian said that Triple Jive's plans for the mall are to develop it into "one big theme park with retail shopping and fine restaurants too:"

Phase I of the Funhouse plan calls for a design based on an obstacle course. Lizardian explained that people will be required to start at one end of the mall and try to make it to the other end without getting killed or lost.

One idea is to have the participant put on wet footwear and walk on the new tiles without HUB — p 3

### Alien prof replaces prez

by Ziggy Poop

After Dr. Paul Chesterfield, the new president elect of the University of Alberta, failed to pass the notorious English competency exam, the Board of Governors moved quickly to find another qualified applicant. They chose Dr. Roy Vermandez, a distinguished foreign professor.

Vermandez did not comment on what university he comes from, only that it is "quite some distance from Edmonton." He did provide several excellent letters of reference written in a strange, as yet unidentified language.

Vermandez spoke to *The Getaway* and revealed several points of his plan to revitalize the U of A's academic programs.

"We'll be phasing out the inferior races, such as Caucasion immigrants from the United States, in an effort to create a "master class" of students suitable to rule — er — serve the entire world," he said.

Vermandez also has plans to restrict freedom of movement on campus.

This could elicit considerable backlash from the student popula-

tion, but the new president plans to beef up Campus Security by having pit bulls accompany security personnel on patrol.

"I hope to give Campus Security a greater role in gathering public support for my changes," Vermandez said.



Dr. Vermandez, the new foreign president of the U of A, likes late evening celestial walks.