

Gateway staff meeting at 3 PM on Thursday, April 5, to vote on Entertainment, Advocate-CUP, and Circulation Editor. At 4 PM, a special guest speaker: Assistant Editor of the Edmonton Journal, William Thorsell. Everyone welcome!

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Spring Convocation Dinner & Dance
(for graduates, parents and friends)



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JUNE 5, 1984

WESTIN HOTEL
6:30 p.m. Cash Bar • 7:30 p.m. Dinner • 9:00 p.m. Dance

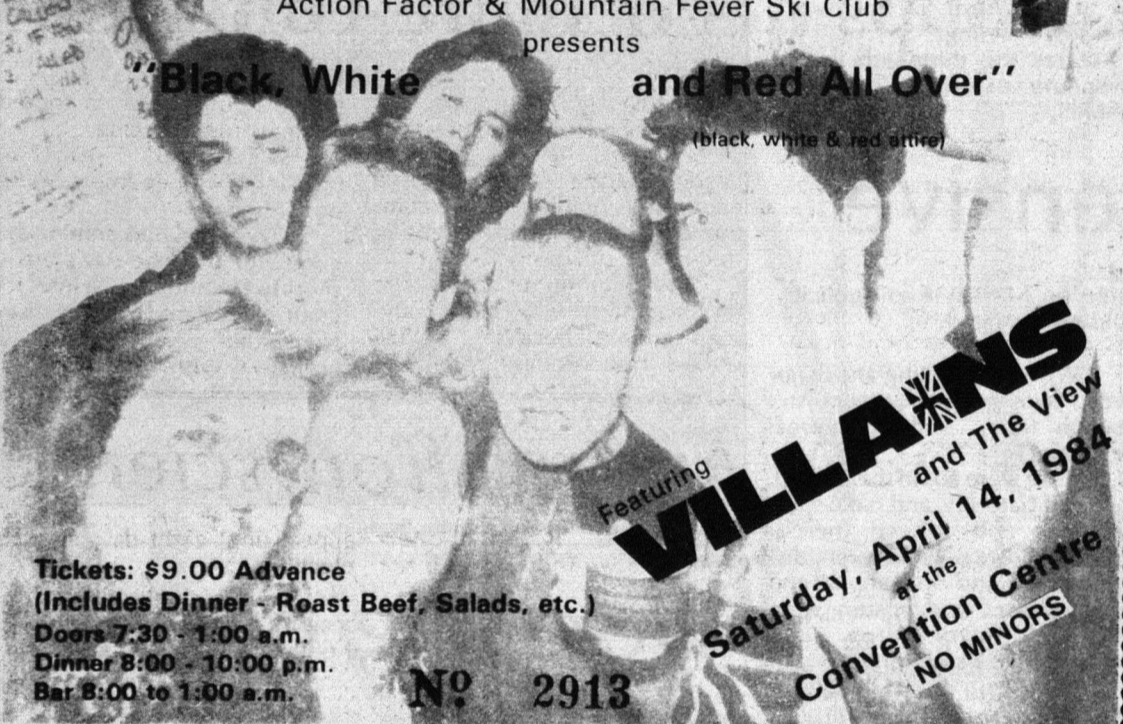
Tickets: \$20.00 per person

Contact the Alumni Affairs Office
430 Athabasca Hall (432-3224)

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Saturday, April 14, 1984
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Doors 7:30 - 1:00 a.m.
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MAY MAGIC

AT S.U.B. THEATRE

Tickets are now on sale at BASS for:

MUMMENSCHANZ

MAY 10, 11, 12
8:00 PM.

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MAY 23
8:00 PM.
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Don't miss "The Marx Brothers of Brass!"

Stephane Grappelli

MAY 29
7:00 & 9:30 PM.

"Grappelli, 72 year-old jazz star grabs youthful listeners."
"Grappelli's taste and music superb, Grappelli's style: strenuous as ever." "Jazz violinist a living legend!" Treat your ears to a performance you'll never forget!

Governor seeks office

by Don Feaver

For the first time a member of the University of Alberta Board of Governors is seeking the nomination for a federal political party.

Federal Members of Parliament have previously sat upon the board of the University, but none sought the position while already on the Board.

Board member, and Finance Committee Chair, Gary Davidge is seeking the nomination for the Progressive Conservative party in the constituency of Edmonton-South.

The U of A campus is within the boundaries of the constituency which would put Davidge in a position that could be potentially advantageous to the University.

Davidge consulted the Chair of the Board of Governors before making his decision to run and received no opposition.

He doesn't see any potential conflict of interest. Students' Union President Robert Greenhill reviews the prospect of a board member and member of parliament as being quite advantageous for the interests of the University: "technically it would be a good idea, and it is good in that he (Davidge) knows the University."

As the Chair of the Finance Committee, Davidge is aware of the economic problems associated with the University and has addressed them in a unique manner.

Davidge proposed the reallocation of federal job creation funds to the universities with which temporary staff could be hired to handle the problems caused by increased enrollments.

"To me those would be more meaningful jobs than some of the other job creation programs. The universities should be an area where special funding should go in a down economy," says Davidge.

Davidge thinks the university should have complete control over their funds.

"The University should have the right to formulate its own policies as to where and how the money should be spent," he says.

The U of A P.C. Club has apparently decided to remain neutral with respect to supporting a singular candidate though there appears to be some support for Davidge among the group.

Douglas Roche, the present MP for Edmonton-South has decided not to seek re-election.

Eight candidates are running for the P.C. nomination making it one of the largest and most lively contests across the prairies.

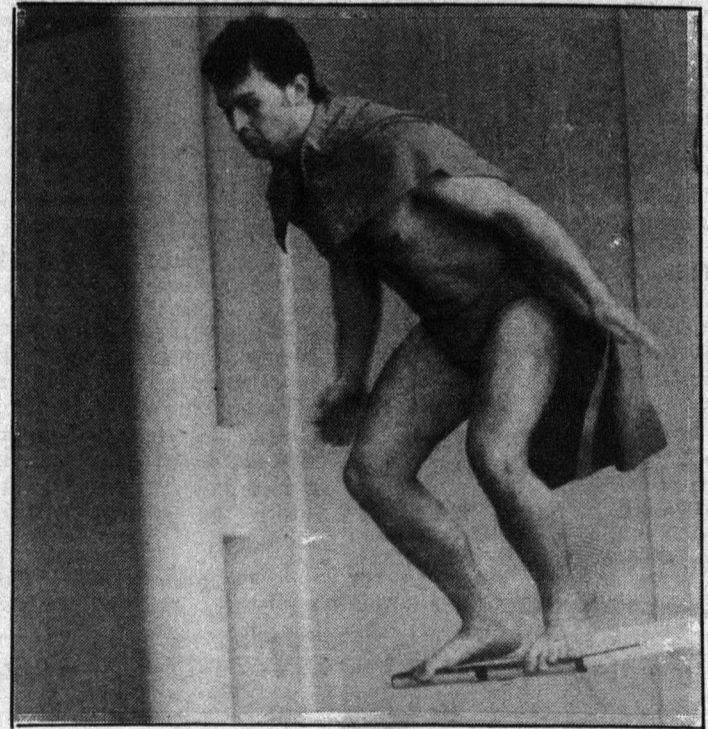
Of the eight candidates, Davidge has the greatest contact with the University.

Davidge has been criticized for using his position as a board member to further his political ambitions.

He dispels his use of the board appointment as a political stepping-stone, and acknowledges that the University is an integral part of the Edmonton-South constituency.

"It demonstrates to people that I am competent and that I have demonstrated an awareness of the problems at the University," says Davidge.

The nomination meeting is being held at the Universiade Pavilion on Monday, April 9 at 7:00 p.m.



The third annual peanut butter jump

Strange but true

Contrary to popular belief, the drink of choice for most students is not beer.

According to a study of 4000 university students conducted by Campus Plus, the advertising agency for Canadian University Press, only 51 per cent of university students drink beer in a typical week. 64 per cent drink hard liquor.

About 56 per cent of students frequent pubs or taverns regularly.

University students are also quite athletic: 70 percent jog, 57 per cent play tennis, 40 per cent play squash or racquetball, 61 per cent bicycle, and 50 per cent ski.

On a less healthy note, 48 per cent of students play electronic video games.

Students watch much less

television and listen to the radio less than the average adult aged 18 to 24.

The average is 20.2 hours of television a week and 21.9 hours of radio. For post-secondary students the numbers are 9.5 and 13.5 respectively.

Canadian university students love their campus newspapers.

Ninety per cent of them read the paper regularly. Regularly is defined as at least once every four issues.

Any given issue of a campus newspaper is read for an average of 26 minutes by 68 per cent of students.

This figure compares quite favourably with the 20.3 per cent of students who read Macleans, the 24 per cent who read Time, and the 26.6 per cent who read Reader's Digest.