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We have the Final say here

by Peter Michalyszyn

We know you don't want to think about finals, much less where and when you're going to study for them. But we at the *Gateway* don't have many finals, so we're going to rub it in by printing the extended library hours, effective yesterday.

You can now loiter in Rutherford and Cameron libraries until one a.m. seven days a week. And if you've drunk too much coffee and can't find enough beer to drink to pass out, you can sleep outside on the steps of the libraries until they open at 7:45 Monday through Friday. You'd better go home on weekends though, because Rutherford and Cameron don't open until 10 a.m.

For those who lament the transformation of the old 'hustle hall' into the Periodicals Reading Room last year, fond memories or fantasies may be relived: the hall is open for bibliomaniacs or others until midnight every night of the week until December 18.

And for all you students in Education, the Ed Library hours are now 7:45 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday, and 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Sunday. Better go to early mass during exams.

Finally, there's a slight chance you're one of the few who study in university buildings other than libraries. If that's so, head for V-Wing; it's open every day to handle the expected library overflow.

Other libraries — such as Law — and other buildings have strange hours all their own. See posted notices for specifics.

Corbett Hall no good

by Mike Walker

The 1983 World Student Games fieldhouse proposal continues to stir controversy at the U of A.

The Students' Union (SU) and the Graduate Students' Association (GSA) last week issued a joint call on the provincial government to reconsider its refusal to allow the university to build the 10,000 seat fieldhouse on the Jubilee Auditorium parking lot site.

"Siting the fieldhouse on the Jubilee Auditorium parking lot is the best way to avoid making a decision which will be regretted later," the two organizations said in a joint statement.

After the Jubilee site was ruled out, the university administration decided on the land south of Corbett Hall, along University Avenue, as the next-preferred site. This recommendation is now being examined by various university committees.

However, residents of McKernan, directly across University Avenue from the proposed site, as well as other university area neighborhoods, are vehemently opposed to a fieldhouse anywhere near their homes. Community representatives meet with university officials and city councillors Thursday to discuss the issue.

The SU and GSA insist that building on the Auditorium site

would eliminate conflict between the university and neighbouring communities.

"While it is not within the University's mandate to develop only so long as the surrounding communities agree, it is in everyone's interest if there is as little conflict as possible between the university and its neighbors," the statement said.

The government refused the university's request to build on the Auditorium parking lot after protests from the ministry of culture and cultural groups who use the Jubilee Auditorium. Parking problems and esthetic conflict

between the Auditorium and the fieldhouse were paramount concerns.

SU president Nolan Astley and GSA associate vice president Peter Malcolm admit the chances of a reversal of the government decision are slim.

"We realize the chances look pretty small," said Astley. "But it's important we let the government know we are unquestionably opposed to their decision."

The university has already asked the government to reconsider its decision. The government has not yet replied.

Electrifying pot

(ZNS) — The Chief of the police force in Nashville, Tennessee, says that people convicted of importing marijuana or selling pot to minors should be put to death in the electric chair.

Chief Joe Casey says he would also recommend the death penalty for anyone convicted three times of either growing pot or selling it to adults.

Says Casey, "You catch a person selling it to a minor and he ought to be electrocuted. He has killed that person. He has destroyed that person's life."

The Nashville chief insists that stern measures are necessary because marijuana penalties in most U.S. jurisdictions "are not expensive enough. People have to pay for it with their lives," he says.

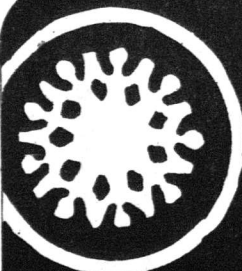
Casey admits that many people may look on him as a "horrible, cruel, and hard old chief." But, he adds, something has to be done to stop the spread of marijuana and other drugs.

Roche in another forum

EDMONTON (CUP) Doug Roche, the maverick M.P. from Ottawa, whose riding is in South Edmonton and whose specialty is international affairs, and who thus knows beans-all about the Alberta vs Ottawa fight, spoke to an equally gaseous law faculty at the U of A last week.

"I don't need to remind you of the early success of groups promoting western separatism," Roche said to an asphyxiated audience.


"Good," I said.



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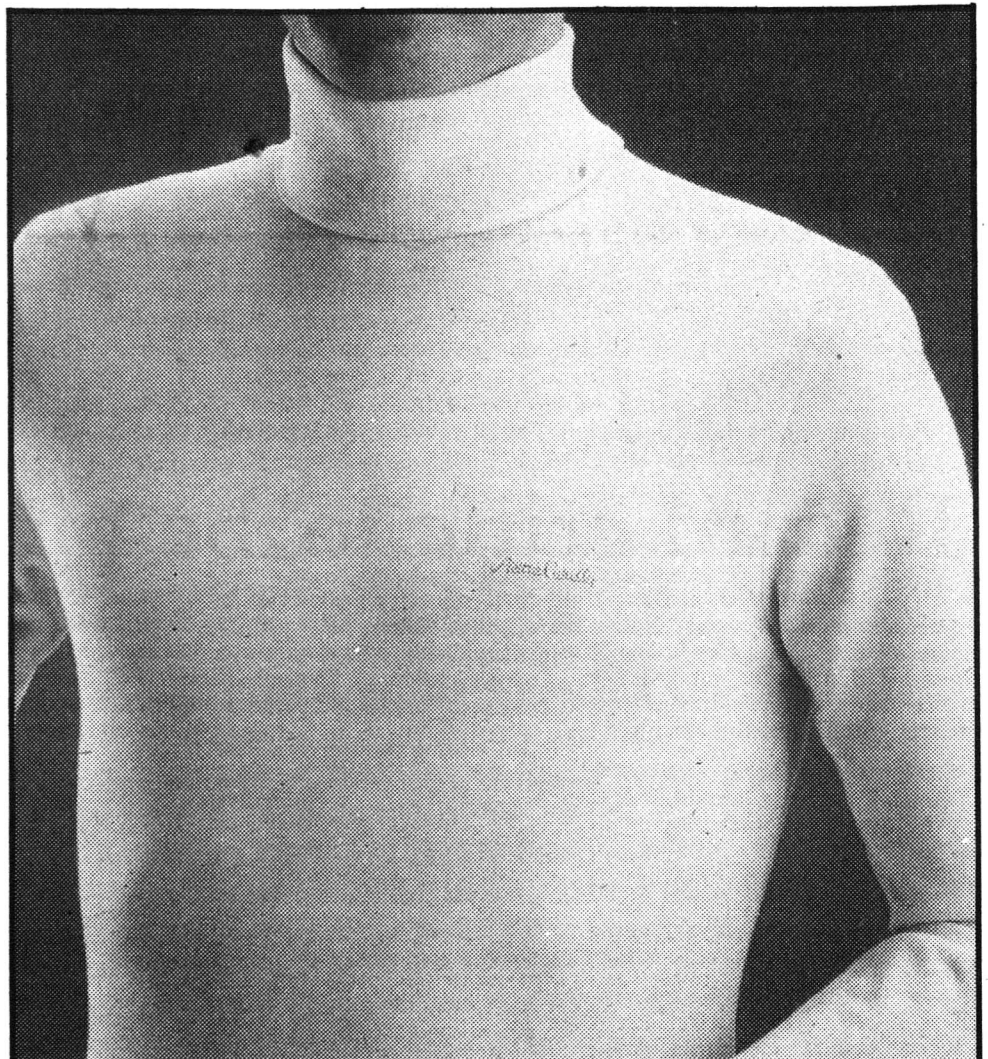


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