

# The Gateway

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Our editor used his "editorial discretion" and forced us poor, hard working staffers back to work. Participating in publishing a record twenty eight pages in record time (without beer) were: Bob (I wanted to stay on strike) Blair, Jim (I'm for me) Carter, Beth (duh) Nilsen, Dawn (I'll stay all night if you really need me) Kunesky, Elsie (flustered) Ross, Ross (what's that smell?) Harvey, Ron (let's take a consensus opinion) Yakimchuk, Bob (I'm still the editor around here) Beal, Lay (where's my picture) Stuffield, Rene and friends (the revolution's just around the corner) from Campus Co-op, Dave (I wanted to stay on strike and I don't want to talk to Students' Council anymore) McCurdy, Ken (idiot) Brown, Lana (I've got to go home now) Yakimchuk, Barb (how am I supposed to do that) Preece, Elke (I'll try) Siebels, Ann (reliable) Parker, Howard (I want to be on Council again) Christenson, Ken (pending the results of the Commission) Orchard, Henri (off to Vancouver) Pallard, Doug (financial wizard) Mustard, Ron (I got a lot of work done when we were on strike) Ternoway, Mickey (I've got to look like I'm working) Quesnell, Bob (profs have too much power) Mack, Judy (I've never done this before) from Radio, Barry (lots of pictures) Headrick, Peso (I wish you'd spell my name rite) Chaladen, many, many others and, of course, you proverbial snake-in-the-strike Harvey G. (for God-damned right I'm for Yakimchuk) Thomgirt.

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I would like to personally repudiate some of the printed statements made in the political release made by Mr. Don McKenzie and published by the "THE STUDENTS UNION" which ignore my motivations and qualifications in my candidacy for the Gateway Editor.

Paragraph 1 alleges the Mrs. Jackson, "Terri was the only candidate for Editor who acknowledged a responsibility to the readers". I personally told both Mr. McKenzie and Mr. Dave Bilek, individually, on the Friday before the appointment went to council, that my main reason for wanting to be editor was to be able to put out a student paper for the students rather than a politically biased one as many of the students have accused the Gateway of being this year. I also remember stating this motivation as my reason for running for editor at the personnel board interview. I have been since informed, by Mr. Ian McDonell, that the answers of only 3 questions had

pointed out very well, "This year's Council won't even be around to exercise control." Then what do they need to care about who's next year's editor or how political next year's paper is? If students council had truly wanted to clean up the Gateway of slanted politics they could have investigated the various candidates' political involvements and could have come up with a different choice for editor.

I can see council's wishes in having someone other than Gateway's choice after going through this year's "Gazette" battle an in response to student dissatisfaction with the quality and slant of the Gateway. I cannot however see their choice of Mrs. Jackson who's first public complaint against the Gateway was over the omission of a short short about an abortion referral service that she is currently politically involved with. She appears to have felt that the short short in question was one of the most important pieces of

## Letters

All letters to the editor should be typed double space, not more than 250 words. Otherwise they may be abridged (exceptions will be considered). The writer is asked to include his name and telephone number with his letter. Pen names will be used at the writer's request. Letters should be sent to THE GATEWAY, Room 282, SUB, Edmonton, or should be dropped off at our offices, no later than 6:00 P.M. Tuesday and Friday, if they are to appear in the following issue. THE GATEWAY shall not be held responsible for any libel or damages incurred.

been taken down at that interview and that these were the basis of this allegation.

I also take exception with paragraph 3 that "Mrs. Jackson was the best qualified". None of the members of the students council executive have yet answered me when I have asked them if they have seen proof of her claimed qualifications and if they have seen any of her work from these jobs. At the personnel board interview she openly admitted that she knew nothing of the "cold type process" which has resulted in the saving of over \$23,500 over the previously employed methods. Cold type is in fact the very basis of all technical production on the Gateway and on many of the newspapers of the world. I have worked extensively in this process and have worked on all the facets of journalism this year in my position of Editor and Director of Publications for the engineer's newspaper "The Bridge".

I would like to refer to something that Mr. McKenzie

potential copy that the Gateway could in fact print, after all it was the first issue that got her actively against the Gateway.

I feel that I have shown more concern for putting out a paper of a more realistic and less slanted nature. When I came to campus I originally joined the Gateway but after finding it futile to try and work towards the kind of paper that the students wanted and could benefit from, I left. I then successfully organized a staff for and put out a STUDENTS' paper, "The Bridge", for the engineers. I feel that in my actions and experience that I have proved capable of and willing to put out a students' paper. I would like to be able to be editor of the Gateway and to be able to put it out as a students' paper. I hope that the new Students' Council will take these points into consideration when they reconsider the present council's hasty and emotional decision.

Jim Carter

Dear Gateway Staff;

In October, the "generous Gateway" had the University Women's Club of Edmonton awarding an unlimited number of \$250.00 bursaries to mature women students (25 years and over) in need of financial assistance. A week later, a "Gateway" correction announced that the Club had a single bursary available. The initial publicity resulted in over fifty applicants.

We are happy to announce that to meet the existing situation this year, other clubs and organizations awarded to selected applicants of mature women the following:  
The Kinettes three \$250.00 bursaries.

The Friends of the University a total of \$2,000.00 for 11 bursaries.

Your error was actually a public service.

Yours sincerely,

Joan Wensel,

University Woman's Club

Dear Gateway;

I would like to take issue, through the Gateway, with these feminists who quote for their own purposes William Master's and Virginia Johnson's statement in *Human Sexual Response*: "Certainly it is subjectively true that study subjects report that usually the experience with orgasm induced by masturbation is more intense than, although not necessarily as satisfying as, that resulting from coition." These women would have us believe this proves the superfluity of the male.

As I'm sure Masters and Johnson would be quick to point out, it is impossible to reduce the complex emotional and physical satisfactions of a sexual relationship to the quantitative measurement of orgasm intensities. A woman who has a man in her life is in a position to enjoy orgasm both ways, which is a distinct improvement over having masturbation available as one's only satisfaction. In general, I sympathize with the aims of the feminists who retain their femininity, but the witches who have been getting most of the publicity cause me castration anxiety.

David B. Young Sc. 4

Dear Mr. Beal:

This letter is meant for publication. You have now said in print that the Gateway prints all non-inane letters. It is no more inane than those of your so-called staff, but let us leave that judgement to the Gateway's readers.

I wish to comment in no uncertain terms on point (6) of Mr. Ronald Yakimchuk's statement in the Gateway of 15 February, 1972.

He wrote: "As an American citizen, she cannot critically analyze Canadian history, or comment honestly on American affairs." Which is to say that a citizen of one country cannot comment honestly on the affairs of his country, nor can he or she critically analyze the history of another country. Assuming that Yakimchuk is a Canadian citizen, then by his own logic (1) he cannot comment honestly on the affairs of Canada since he is a Canadian just as Ms. Jackson cannot comment honestly on



Happened to be wandering around in a less well-known part of the city the other day, when I chanced upon the most remarkable shop I've ever seen. It's called FREAK SALES, and, believe it or not, that's exactly what they do -- sell freaks. I talked to the proprietor for a while about his business, and discovered, among other things, that he used to be a white slave trader. Which explains his new line of work. At any rate, I managed to rip off an order form, and found that there are indeed some fine specimens available. Here, for your benefit, is his stock list in its entirety:

FREAK SALES: Order Form. Please indicate number of items desired in brackets ( ). wino ( ), junkie ( ), pusher ( ), nark ( ), nympho ( ), exhibitionist ( ), homicidal maniac [ please allow three weeks for delivery ] ( ), suicidal maniac ( ), temporary [ or permanent ] rapist ( ), child molester ( ), mad bomber ( ), obscene phonecaller ( ), sado-masochist team ( ), voyeur ( ), narcissist ( ), cat burglar ( ), dog burglar ( ), peeping tom ( ), organised crime rep. ( ), hit man ( ), student activist [ please state color and sex ] ( ), complex idiot ( ), political prisoners [ available in blocks of five only ] ( ), transvestite [ also includes double wardrobe ] ( ), quintuplets on the doorstep ( ), siamese twins joined at the forehead ( ), 2 faggots [ available only in pairs ] ( ), resident biggot ( ), blind beggar ( ), double amputee and pushcart [ pushcart optional at extra cost ] ( ), nun with glass eye ( ), woman wrestler ( ), pregnant mother superior [ please allow nine months for delivery ] ( ), black militant [ stuffed and mounted ] ( ). And then, of course, (though this one, according to him, is sold under the counter) there's the guy who eats live budgies.

I know you are all just dying to find out the results of last week's contest. Well, for those of you who entered, and want to know how you fared, here are the answers:

- 1- Spiro Agnew and athelete's foot
- 2- eight days in a cattle car
- 3- The New York Philharmonic conducted by Alger Hiss
- 4- Brylcreem laced with strychnine
- 5- mouldy pot, two cups of beer, and a dash of allspice
- 6- Opinions diametric to those held by the society as a whole, ostracisation, and, if necessary, banishment. Structural weaknesses will show themselves in a multilinear fashion, both at the local level, and in the upper levels of the hierarchy. And the winner was Carl McMahon, from the Faculty of Engineering. Carl wins a two-week, all expenses paid trip with myself and Harvey G. Thomgirt, to beautiful St. Albert.

I guess the nurses finally came to their senses and told the engineers where to get off. I'm sure this is the case, because, as I was passing through the Engineering building yesterday, I happened to notice at least three groups of the furry little creatures molesting each other. And they sure weren't playing 'doctor'.

American affairs because she is a citizen of that country. (2) Neither can he critically analyze the history of the USA just as he claims Jackson cannot do for Canada. To be able to this one must be a citizen of the country to be analyzed. Yet this is precisely where one becomes biased in his first part of this point. At best the point, as Yakimchuk has chosen to express it, is circular. At worst he admits to dishonesty and uncriticalness for himself just as much as he asserts that they apply to Jackson.

I am a citizen of the USA. I have been a landed immigrant since my first day in Canada. Failing to achieve conscientious objector status in 1968 I left the USA to come here. I do not as yet qualify for application for Canadian citizenship.

The negative form of today's incipient Canadian nationalism and Yakimchuk's inept form of it is focused not on immigrants who take little or no interest in Canada and live in isolated groups such as many Chinese, Italians, or Imperial Oil executives do. Rather it is focused on precisely those

Americans, like myself, who anticipated Robin Mathews' challenge and have taken an interest in this country. It is we who are perceived as threats by sunshine patriots like Yakimchuk.

If Yakimchuk cannot or will not distinguish between Americans who have come here to make a new life, like myself, and those who have come here to exploit, like Imperial Oil, then the loss will be not only his but Canada's. Trudeau, too, does not make such distinctions; he cannot tell a murder in the FLQ from a separatist in the PQ or the FLO, thus the WMA. Nor did Germany; its scapegoats were at first made to wear yellow armbands. This I will not do.

M.W. Jackson  
Grad Student, Political Science

No Michael, your letter is not undeniably inane. It has been shortened by us, however, in the interest of conserving space.

Editor