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## EDITORIAL

## RETURN OF RดL

THE CIRCUS BARKER



ANO SEE HYMIE, THE NINJA ASSASSIN ELEPHANT... OH GOD ... NO HYMIE!!
 Time out. It'stime for the first to-be-annual Gateway Cartoon Issue. Why? Because a picture is worth a thousand words. Because we need a rest and we like to exploit our corps of hard- working car toonists. Because we think it's a good idea. Next week we'll be back to normal, combing the campus and the world for interesting news. But for now sit back and just look at the pictures.

Peter Michalyshyn

## LETTERS TO THEEDITOR

Oyl makes lots of money
It was not until I became
Dear editor,
I do not believe that your involved in the women's movenewspaper covers women's ment that I began to control my events sufficiently. I have been own life, I now am a multi-million
dollar star. I owe it all to affirming
oppressed all my life. oppressed all my life. me as a my position.
My man treats me all to affirming helpless damsel in distress all the time and bullies any other man understand our cause. That is why who tries to date me. My sex life you, the press, must present the has turned into snacking on hamburgers between main
courses. courses.

## Two-faced

Dear editor,
In this informal letter, I
would like to would like to inform your readership about the dangers of
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Schizoprenia is the state
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the layman term "splik personalithe layman term "split personali-
ty." This is a vague and much too restricted definition.

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which results in the disintegration which results
of personality
People experiencing these
Personality. symptoms may regress into a state
of introversion. They will hid in themselves in a fantasy world, projecting a character better able than themselves to deal with the world.
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Olive Oyl


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and length. Letters do not necessarily reflect the views of thr Gateway.

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/Wednesday, October 14, 1981
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## ARTS



A real wino, authentic scenery and a bit of fantasy serve to highlight, among other things, the
contrast between classical and modern art. By Bob Armstrong, from "Arcade" \#4.

## by Jens Andersen

The first underground comic 1 ever saw appeared in, of all places, Hurtig's books (now Audrey st issue of Mother's Oats Comix got onto the shelves of a respectable store like Hurtig's is something of a mystery; it was the single solitary comic in the store and there have been no others since. Perhaps some drug fiend slipped it in among the books, hoping an ateriosclerotic businessman would stumble on it and have a coronary.

Mother's Oats captivated me immediately. On its back cover was a character
reading something called Far Out Funnies, reading something called Far Out Funnies,
whose contents had somehow caused the gentleman's brain to erupt from his skull in a cloud of smoke and fire, while his tongue lolled out of his mouth four or five feet, and his body extremities exploded all over the landscape like psychedelic Roman candles. The notice accompanying the picture man's head when he finally read one of the comics he caught you with as a kid, buythis and, since you're big enough to throw him down the stairs, take it home and show him what kind of comics you're reading now!"

The contents lived up to the implied promise: the mind popping adventures of Dealer McDope, an explicit depiction of two faucets copulating, a vignette of cy was "just a bunch of fucking hassles" (three years later the world discovered that this was really how Nixon talked), and some downright twisted advertisements (e.g. Become a human waterpipe - be the life of the party.

A hiatus of about three years followed this purchase till I discovered a better
supplier: Bullwinkle's General Store, in its old grubby location on the east side of 101 St. The

There, on the racks between the rolling papers and used record albums, I Mr. Natural and Flakey Foont, the Fabulous Furry Freak Brothers, Barefootz, Arnold Peck the Human Wreck, Wonder Warthog and all the other weird and wonderful characters dreamed up by various graphic art outlaws. In addition I purchased Mark James Estren's somewhat pedantic History of Underground Comix
which helped put them into perspective and aided in intelligent collecting Gradually I came to
Gradually aside a lot of conclusion exhibitionism and recycled Tolkien SF pap, much of what was in the underground comix was not only hilarious and enjoyable, but devastatingly intelligent; that I was dealing with literature - the sort of thing our children will be studying 25 years from
now (if the human race survives that long) in freshman English courses alongside Tess of the D'Urbervilles and Lenny Bruce's How To Talk Dirty and Influence People.
ists prime artist among the carmaligned studied will undoubtably be the maligned, misunderstood, persecuted, and


Sharon Kahn Rudahl is a cartoonist whose presence was missed (as was Shary Flenniken's) at
the "Pork Roasts" exhibit at the Ring House Gallery (see opposite page). This excerpt is from "Wimmen's Comix" \#5.

## UNDERGROUND COMMX



A favourite undertaking of the undergrounds is the deflation of their aboveground
counterparts. The parodies above and below are both be the late Willy Murphy from "Flamed counterparts.

persevering Robert Crumb, whose sharp satires of American life will someday rate, I believe, with those of his spiritual

Many underground comics are literature, the sort of thing that will be studied in freshman English by your children 25 years from now.
But this is the subject of a longer essay, which hopefully I will have time to write which hopefully I will have time to write
later this year when I get a respite from later this year when I get a respite from
(among other things) the onerous task of opening 514 bushels of junk mail every day publicizing artists who aren't fit to fill Crumb's inkwell.
Let me close by mentioning the sad
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Bullwinkle's no longer carries underground comix. Too many hassles with Customs it seems.
It will be a while yet, it seems, before Crumb's "Joe Blow" strip, which once brought down the wrath of the say, Voltaire's satire of the Biblical passage where God forces Ezekiel to eat bread buttered with cow manure.


## Typical Canadian is proof that the. " $c$ <br> somewhat between the frolicking twenties <br> there is a new severity emerging in Quebec

By Gerry Yampolsky
Canadian University Press
anadian University Press
He is a man who attacks with pictures and one liners. His arena is four inches by and one liners. His arena is four inchel ines of print, yet he uses that space to convey a message more powerful than even the characters he satirizes.

Terry Mosher, better known as Aislin proves that the quill is mightier than the pen, which leaves the sword far behind in the modern pecking order

His cartoons, if they can be defined as such, educate the reader while fickling the
funny bone. He uses images rather than words to point out the wrong doings of people and institutions in the news.
Aislin is published three times a week in the Montreal Gazette and does freelance work for other interests.

Mosher's office speaks loudly of the man. It is messy, but organized and very interesting. The walls are cluttered with everywhere and for anything. Old political campaigns, old movies, old stars, new businesses, and one that simply states the "Mary Brown has the best legs in town, vestige of a modelling agency's creative push.

His collection of baseball hats and vas

He is a man who attacks with pictures and one liners.
library remind visitors they are dealing with a crazed intellectual who can comfortably discuss the roots of Country an Mosher's hair and beard are speckled Mosher 's hair and beard are speckled with grey and he reound newspapers. He is not a radical in the bomb-throwing sense, yet his art does tend to shake up the from time to time establishment is not easy to place, his age
and the crisis-ridden forties. His energy is normous and when he laughs it is in a envelopes the listener. He throws his head back, his eyes light up and on goes the volume. If he isn't talking to you, he is on the phone to someone across Canada, swigging Scope from a bottle and spitting it into a nearby pail ("Ever since I quit heroin ve taken to Scope," he quips) or smoking cigarette without ever flicking the ash. years of hard work and many hungry fter years of hard wos, caricatures or othe works did not sell.

That has all changed. Mosher proudly talks about the new second hand Mercede sports coupe he has just purchased. He then shrugs and grins "Every secon printing deserves a Mercedes, even if it is

His collection of baseball bats and vast library remind visitors that they are dealing with a crazed intellectual...
second hand." Then he throws back his whole body and the laughter booms out rattling the windows.

I think I'm in the big leagues (he mimics strictly tongue in cheek), Iv always enjoyed putting out books, and they made some money, so much the better Now, they're finally starting to be popular, down the line I'd like to do only books something that will really knock the worl on its ass.
Don't you get tired of doing the ne cartoons?
Not really, you can only do Levesque and Drapeau so many times, but they are interesting. I guess my favorite character has been Levesque, but Ryan is coming in the spotlight" the spotlight."
I sense th

Levesque had a bee in his bonnet about democrat. Wh Levesque made many, but Ryan is new, and I think he will make a pile of them. What about the beginning of Aislin? The name is my daughter's. I There are rumours circulating that I was working in university papers and underground press..
graduated from Grand Ecole de Beaux Art in Quebec City. I used to ear
rawing caricatures of tourists
Then hitched down to New York and he liked my work. Krassner managed to get me a double page spread in a rock magazine, now defunct, named Cheetah. There was also some work for a coffee house in Boston, some other work published in Saturday Night, the Toronto magazice, the typian born in Ottawa on Rememberance day

How did y spapers in the city?
see Frank Walker at Montreal, I went to see Frank Walker at the Star. The other cartoonist, McNally, broke his ankle and they called a few weeks later for a cartoon, that was my first piece published in the city.
There are rumors circulating that I There are rumors circulating that I underground press (Logos), but that came underground press (Logos), but that came
only atter thie Star. I was willing to work for anyone, both for experience and the exposure.


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money we pay you freelance." That was acceptable, but I had to be able to continue my freelance work.

How did the October Crisis affect you? I did some of my best work during those few months. There were front page courtroom scenes, political cartoons, just tons of stuff.

My work does typify the common Joe and describe bis perceptions.
pressure, and many opinions. About six months later, my kids were was a chance so we left for Europe "en famille." I took a year of absence.

It was wonderful, exciting and educational. When we hit Spain I was broke, so I called Frank Walker at the Star and asked if I still had a job.
him to wire me a thousand
told him to wire get home. He did. things had changed at the Star.

Although W alker and others defended me, the Star felt my cartoons were too radical. So I left the Star and took advantage of a standing offer at the Gazette.

Do you think your work is radical? People did then. My work hasn't changed, but people's ideas have. I write
what the average Joe thinks, but can't say what the average Joe thinks, but cant say
without seeming pretentious. I listen to them and try to speak for them.

When I joined the Gazette in 1972, it was during rough times. I was using many chemicals that were somewhat less than legal, but I smartened up. Things have been on the rise ever since. How
demise?
demise?
I felt awful about it. Cities with smaller anglophone populations support two English dailies successfully.

Montreal is a newspaper town. People
here have a tremendous diversity of opinions and they should be able to express it. Besides, many good friends lost their jobs at the Star.
Your work seems to typify the common man, and take his side.

My work does typify the common Joe and describe his perceptions. When Eaton's has to drop the " S " from their Regina, or some other place. When Ed's in Verdun, or anywhere else, have to change their sign, it's a big deal. They can't run away to Calgary.

I hope that some of my cartoons destroy the myth of the "Anglophone Boss," because many of them aren't.

In my cartoon about moving head It is two wuys who have been sitting in

I'm cynical on occasion; the event or action really determines the outcome

## same tavern for years.

Why are you so cynical?
Im cynical on occasion; the event or action really determines the outcome. For a simple event, I won't be caustic, but for a major issue, out comes the cynicism. It can run from poking fun at an individual to bringing sledgehammer."
When I read in the Toronto Globe and Mail last week about the dumping of TNT near other industrial wastes, each unknown to the other, I was mad. One cartoon will be hard, another soft; the reaction depends on the story.

What bothers you about society?
Complacency and privilege are th most distressing things today.

I don't want to be hypocritical; I'm no perfect. When I say that bothers me, some things that I do also bother me; I'm no
perfect.
Do you feel your cartoons preach? Political cartoons bother people if you preach to them. It should reflect how people think, the average person. I do it for the people out there, but being paid for something I love to do is great

As far as preaching, for me to preach would be hypocritical. I sign my work English press don't. Many of them would like to so they can be stronger in their words. I say what I want and I sign.

I do about six cartoons a week. Three for the Gazette, three for freelance. It's like any job, it takes time and concentration. How much is Aislin, how much is Mosher in your work?

Aislin is Mosher and Mosher is Aislin. They are one and the same. In this business you have to be part writer and part entertainer. The little white space that you fulfill that old adage, "a picture is worth a thousand words."

Journalism in Canada is not as exciting as it could be, but there are a lot of excellent journalists living in this country. I'd like to see the media set up where it wouldn't be so dependent upon advertising

I remember when I published the
Political cartoons bother people if you preach to them.
cartoon of two men in a soup kitchen talking about going to Regine's, which consider silly and superfluous. Regine's PR man called the next wanted to buy the original. I usually charge between two to three hundred (dollars) pe original, but I asked her for $\$ 500$. She said no, but offered me a free membership. The print is still in my drawer.
All I can say is if the work isn't good hen what's the point?

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