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## Indian women push for equal rights

The fight for women's rights has now been joined by Alberta Indians. The present Indian Act population in general but the female Indian specifically. The Act revokes the treaty status o an Indian woman ". . . who marries a person who is not an Indian ...". Hence, an Indian woman marrying a white indian. Ironically, if the Indian woman just lived "comman law" with a white, she would retain her Indian status. More ironic yet, a white woman marries an indian, she becomes an lndian possessed by her husband's band. It is the Indian woman, legally married to a white, who becomes discriminated against. How about this for racism tinged with sexism?
Why should Indian women
worry about retaining their treaty status? It is well known that Jean Chretien of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development hasn't missed a chance. Keep the natives them "integrate" and save the Canadian taxpay millions of dollars (mainly paid,
anyway, to
Department
thent The fact is the Indian woman their people on the reserves. It is a question of maintaining their Indian identity, a precious commodity now that so many aspects of the White culture are proving disastrous-pollution inflation, unemployment and al the ldren to receive the benefit of their Indian heritage. For, the Indian Act denies the children any hereditary rights possessed by their mother's band. In most cases these rights aren't much,
but in some cases they could but in some cases they could
amount to something. Witness Hobbema for example. It's the culture factor that is the most precious commodity lost by Indian women and their children forced to assimilate into white children who are disenfranchised also lose the free health and education that is provided by the federal government to treaty Indians.

The section of the Indian Act resented by Indian women has already been fought in the
courts by Mrs. Jeanette Lavell who maintained that the section

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of the Act contravened the
Human Rights Act. Mrs. Lavell, an Ojibwa Indian, won her case in a federal Court of Appeal but the Supreme Court of Canada The 28 -vear old Ojibwa from the Wilwemicong Band had he treaty status revoked after she married a white. She'll get back her lost status if the Supreme the Appeal Court.
In Edmonton, Indian Wome in Mrs. Lavell's position have organized themselves into an Ad Hoc Committee on the Status of Indian Women. This group has already prepared a brief that was
sent to Justice Minister John Turner and Inidan Affairs Minister Jean Chretien. The women are now circulating a petition supporting the stand of Raymond Rock, M.P. in the House of Commons who has
introduced a private member's introduced a private member's
bill to have the Indian Act amended. The Lachine parliamentarian wants, specifically, the revoking of those sections of the Indian Act discriminating against women.
This a mendment would in effect, allow Indian women married to whites to retain their hereditary rights.

Mrs. Philomene Ross,
campaign said that she feels that the best place to begin to gather signatures would be the reserves but that some women do not agree because they are afraid to
return to the reserves where they have been persecuted for marrying whites.
Mrs. Ross said that she was not told when she married that she was signing away her treaty
rights. She had to fight for five years for the entranchisement of her oldest son; it was just last year that he regained his complete education rights. The Edmonton committee itself is headed by Mrs. Nellie Carison. She and her associates rights for Indian women, and if Mrs. Lavell loses her case on the Supreme Court they will be taking each of their own cases into court.
Status to asked if granting treaty status to Indians married to
white men might not weaken the economic position of Indians now on reserves, Mrs. Carlson replied that the many thousands of Indians now denied their treaty claims would add to the
political strength of the Indian electorate. The larger number of status Indians would have a better chance of gaining a fulle
recognition of their treaty claims
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Chretien might try to use the larger number of status Indian as a lever to promote integration schemes but would be faced
with a larger and more militant Indian constituency which would tend to thwart his attempts.
Mrs. Ross said "It's the women without husbands who suffer the most and whom we
are really concerned about. They don't really belong anywhere. The Indians do not recognize them nor are they wholly accepted by white society The Ad Hoc Committee is preparing a brief which outlines
its case to the public and its case to the public and
Canadian government. Mrs. Carlson is looking for assistance in the preparation of this brief. Any $U$ of $A$ students who are interested in helping out doing research for the brief can
phone her at 479817 phosearch will be of this anthropological, historical and legal nature.
By Bill Askin
Department of history



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## after the foetus

## Why Not Mother-in-laws?

Yes, if we could, without remorse, assassinate everyone who gets in our way, we would have plenty to do

Yes, mother-in-laws call be the aid in the mother's womb is neither seen nor heard it cannot protest... Therefore we feel justified when we say: "After all, it hasn't yet human form,
alive"
Yet
Yet everyone know that from already exists. Is it necessary to
wait until it says "papa" and mama" to decide that this is
really a person? Looking at it from this point of view, what is the difference between a three-week old human foetus and a new-born child? If ther were any real difference, why do
some couples feel such a sense of loss when the mother has miscarriage?

Further Points of View on Abortion in Retrospect

This problem of abortion is guite frequently too Statistics re difficult to establish because for the most part, abortions are clandestine. However many people are of the opinion that he number of abortions is almost equal to the number of many children as we bring into the world.
Gynaecologists generally agree hat there are no longer cases where interruption of pregnancy s the only way to save the

The Question of an Increasing I do not believe that women have abortions for the pleasure of doing so. No, they feeled compelled to do so for many debatable, but surely dramatic Most assuredly, something is wrong somewhere. Certainly, in normal families, there is no question of abortion.
One more child? A little place will be made for him and things have a way of working
danger. In any case, can we ccept the idea of killing,
wilfully and directly, an innocent person, just to save another life? If so, after the human foetus, why not mother-in-laws?
I take up position for the child's life. True, all have criminals... There are many distressing situations that can make them lose their head Father, forgive them, the know not what they do," said Christ, dying on the Cross

## Number of Children

What can we say about families of four or five living in hree rooms? Do our governors family? For some time there ha been talk of moderate priced odging. Will we build accommodations according to the needs of these people, or will we park them all together in orie
building in appartments far too small?

Solutions Considering Causes of Unwanted Pregnancies

There is also the drama of the preng girl caught in a trap, who nnows that her parents will not she have? Do you think she will undergo an abortion with a light heart, or that she will joyfully risk her life? Even if "abortion on request" were possible, do you think this young girl will eagerness? Furthermore, if her parents do not forgive her, do you think this will solve her problem?
No, we are all responsible for this problem. We must help our solution. We must write our

After the Foetus, Mother-inLast October, Pierre Laporte was assassinated. The F.L.Q., by his gesture told our governors: "You are intruders, you keep us fter the human foetus, probably won't be
deputy, our governors, telling hem that legalizing "abortion on demand" will babition only the consequences of problem. We all know that this is not a real solution. The only one of any value, can be provided only by tackling the true causes lodging problem: poverty lodging, sexua
education, etc...

If we only provide answers to the consequences of the problem of abortion, then after the human foetus, why invalids-in-laws? why no invalids, cr
neighbor?

Editor's Note: Foyers Notre Dame is not, as one would be led to believe, a home for unwed mothers, but rather an Jld folks home. At believe, a home for unwed mothers, but rather an Jld folks home. At open letter was received from Victoriaville. This letter, also against abortion, was addressed to the Prime Minister. It was signed by Dr. ean Marie Bolduc and purpoted to have been signed by 39 other loctors.




SCOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

## New Income Tax Bill Affects Students

The new Income Tax Bill forced through Parliament by closure and rammed through the Senate by Government influence new income tax against all Canadian Students. Scholarships and bursaries awarded to
students domiciled in Canada attending College and University here or elsewhere over the amount of $\$ 500.00$ will be subject to the same rate of personal incorie tax as other ncome earned by them or other comes to mind is "Where are the
30.000 Liberal Government scholarships promised to students of Canada?" Not only portion of the same but now will be taxed on any bursaries or scholarships earned from other sources. Who spoke for the
young people of Canada in the young people of Canada in the Senate? The Bill that was
supposed to help those in need certainly falls short in that regard insofar as young people are concerned.
ELDON WOOLLIAMS, M.P. Calgary, North

## phonebooks annual rip-off

Dear Editor,
$I$ wish to protest the annua rip - off perpetrated by Western botch of the telephon directory. This year 183 pictures (count them yourself) were lost in the shuffle betwee Edmonton and Winnipeg Perhaps next year Council will patronize a local firm. Wiy are missing?
G. Grant

You won't find mine eithe

## pretentious criticism

Dear Sir
Dibdin again displays his unique talent for pretentious
criticism in areas where he is criticism in areas whently unqualified. While his discussion of Heidelberg was to be tolerated, the blatant failure to recognize the vigorous interplay of space and form in the architecture of this campus reveals a bias born of ignorance.
In his own words, "no man of taste can view it, unexpectedly. for the first time, without standing still." Speak gently of philistinism, Dibdin, or you excoriate yourself!

Yours truly.
$F$. Douce


## Berry WES GATEWAY

sizeable profit l've afforded the
ALCCB, I'm sure they can afford
to give their boys a raise in the new year.

Happened to stop in to visit Don McKenzie a few days back the little fellow is enjoying himself immensely. He's brought
all his Christmas presents to his office, and every spare minute new toys. I asked him what his favorite was, and without a moment's hesitation, he told that it just had to be his
new Easy-Bake oven I Certain'y new Easy-Bake oven. Certainly
wouldn't argue with him on that point -- all the time I was talking to him, he was watching to see that his fudge brownies weren't burning. Seems he plans to surprise the Student Council meet...

SO WHAT'S NEW DEPT Women's Lib is breathing down wisecrack at the latest City

Council meeting about Dave Ward's upcoming marriage which raised a few hackles and bared few fangs. Actually, ladies, about Kate Millet making him a good wife even if she did wear lock strap and shave every morning.

Dave and Kathy finally have least to live. Which, to say the Ther a relief for all concerned. time of it ang a pretty rough evicted from the SUB gettime they were living in before. Ih invited them to move into $m y$ bathroom, but what with Kathy pregnant again, and their st Besmard in heat, that wasn't the accommodations so possible $u p$ an assistant professorshiin in some obscure faculty campus, and Kathy registered Arts program, and now the you know, Garneau Towers place? And I gat students only dig it.

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1 come to you with a most tragic tale. I had a pair of skates
once and for four years they once and for four years they
served me faithfully. I left them in the cloak room of the Cameron Library and from there they were removed by person(s) unknown. I cannot pretend to
fathom this person's motives in view of the physical characteristics of the deed. These skates were battered, sliced up, old, and, strangely enough, had no laces. 1 strongly wish to retrieve these skates and I am willing to
offer a $\$ 5.00$ reward for their return. They are black Bauer hockey skates (size 9) and I will leave the $\$ 5.00$ in the Gateway office. This sum may be collected with the return of the
skates. I cannot afford to buy a skates. pair so I implore the possessor to please return them

Yours, Don McCr
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Dear Sir:
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exchanging one exchanging one book could necessitate such an odyssey of
my time and patience. I must my time and patience. I must agree with you in your basic returning a book without a bill can not, and should not be accommodated, but please explain to me why the
complication when a student is complication when a student is
returning a book with not only the bill, but also a letter from his professor indicating the professor made the error in assigning the book. I further understand in talking to you that you blame the professor
and, of course, the professor in turn blames you. The one fact left clear to me is that 1 , as a student wanting to return an unused book, find I am caught in your very inefficient Bookstore is a service-.yet the wonder just who they are there to serve.

Sincerely,
Doug Black

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Gateway Staff Meeting
Today at 3:30
everyone should attend
(the public is welcome)


Gateway vibes To beautiful people

## Dear Sir

Please print my thanks to some beautiful people.
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Thank-you
Agnes Bouchard
P.S. And thanks to you Gateway Staff. Wish time allowed me to help once in a while.

## To those others

$\qquad$ i have had about all I can stand of that commie crap which ills the Gateway.
When are we gonna get some good rationel (sic) people to issue a good newspaper on this
campus which has some news it it. And what about the letters? Can't you find some realistic writers. Sometimes I think you get some staff member to really write those letters so that it
seems you really got a lot of interested readers.

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C. Alsow
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Ed Note: This paper is only as good or as poor as the staff who
work on it. The staff is work
composed of ordinary university students and is open to any student who wants to join.
The letters are all, as far as we know, real. We do not write the letters ourselves and sign other
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## of abortions

## Common Confusions of the Pro-Life Argument

Dear Si,
This letter, prompted by the This letter, prompted by the
article "Who Speaks for the Unborn Child:", is written with the purpose of dispelling certain common contusions exemplified by the 'pro-life' argument the fetus. It is crucial that we do not succumb to persuasive terminology (for example, calling the fetus an 'unborn child' begs the question) as do such phrases as "human being werson'.) The Conference on Abortion was misconceived from the outset. To ask. "How long after
conception does it take to
become a human being." We would not convene the world's answer the latter question, and it is just as pointless to expect any but misleading answers to the former question from natural
science. Indeed the scientists in science. Indeed, the scientists in
question talk about the stages of development from conception to adulthood as they would stages of development of a butterfly. From this the Brysons conclude: "Thus at the moment of existe in its entirety. Nothing is added between this time and his death as an old man except time, nutrition, and oxygen." Nothing. What of acquired skills,
habits, interests, hobbies, education, emotional ties, etc. integral part of our notion of 'human being'. Physical viability is a necessary, but not a sufficient condition for being human. It should be clear by
now that the question "What is now that the question "What is
it to be human?" is not a scientific, but a philosophical one.
2. It
2. It only makes sense to talk about rights within the context of society. A human being has
both rights and obligations within this structure it makes no sense to speak of a human being having only rights, or only obligations. If it makes no sense
to speak of a fetus having
obligations, then it is equally senseless to speak of it having This is not to accept by default the view that a woman should have the right to the control and privacy of her own seem so ready to admit, and which Miss Brown would wish to claim; however, the arguments which may be brought to bear would be of a different nature than we have been considering.
3. The issues rased contraception are logically secondary to those raised by abortion, even though the use of, lack of, or failure of contraceptive procedures
temporally prior to specific cases of abortion. Furthermore aftereffects of abortion are o only practical relevance to the central question of the article. I regret that the Gateway policy regarding space allocation and deadlines has prevented me
from providing a more clear o exhaustive account. If anyone wishes to discuss what I have said at greater length, I will be more than willing to do so either personally, or in reply to Gateway.

Yours,
Ron Leonard T12.15 Dept. of Philosophy

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## Half the Population Can't Get into a Pub

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Liberationists took a slightly different tack recently at a gentle demonstration in the small burg of Kentville as female and male CUP members alike joined beer glasses gently
Klinking in protest against the iron clad sexist liquor laws in the Maritimes.
Rallying without much concerted effort or participation except by those Gateway adherents determined to have a
beer or fly home in disqust Carillon car departed for Kentville up to the window ledges in printed yellow forms decrying the antique laws that deny feminine inebriation in any quantity.

## MED SHOW

You've heard about this "Bawdy", "Risque", "Hilarious", "Best Show on Campus" but could never find tickets. Now, for the first time in history, the Med Show is open to the public. Actual performances are already sold out, but 500 people will be allowed to witness the only uncensored (perhaps funniest) performance. The Dress Rehearsal.

## 5 p.m. Wed. Jan. 19 SUB Theatre

Taking a stand outside the Cornwallis initially we were met at the door by a dear old English symphathized with the cause, but refused to jeopardize his license. As he shooed us out the door strewing vellow leaflets drunks parked in the tavern, he said, in the way of parting "You keep right on trying girls, and we'll see you next year. The Aristocrat Tavern was even more heartening. We made it in the door, as the picture gives
evidence, and one of the "chicks" (filthy sexists term that it is) even quaffed a glass before the manager aided us in our exit amidst cheers from the male occupants and cries to come

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back any time. The local suppor back any time. The local suppor encounter a male in Nova Scotia who would have any tears to shed over the violation of his las excape haunt. The enthusiasm was overwhelming for women in taverns and in any bar they
chose to go. Ladies cocktail lounges were definitely booed out.
Comments such as "I've been al over the world-- and I think its shame I can't take my wife anywhere around here for
drink," gave all the evidence we needed for assuring the populace that the time of change was surely at hand. One old codger stationed himself outside th door of the Aristocrat and continued handing out the forms had deserted the street in search of a cup of warming coffee. The women were in full agreement although some mentioned that the decor wasn't too much, but the prices were definitely more acceptable in
tavern for economical binges. tavern for economical binges.
As far as the proponents for th As far as the proponents for this
courageous campaign were courageous it was about th most worthwhile event at CUP as far as enthusiasm and outrigh energy was concerned Of such small occurrences are great wheels of
into operation.
by Fiona Campbel

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## Coffee

by david schleich

## Spoons

During our recent conversation my friend Bruno informed me that he most intelligent young people of our generation are not coming to university. He announced that university officials are not at all sure where these brilliant drop-outs are hiding or what they are doing. My "Bruno", I said stirring By coffe with

Bruno, I said, stirring my coffee with a plastic spoon, "certainly avoid the academies. They feel no need for the safety of rewards and documentation. The rest of us drudge away at credentials because we're atraid to go it alone. We're afraid to live open-endedly. We don't rust the unpredictable. Degrees and diplomas slot us nicely. Once tolerably slotted we're almost able to predict the future. We come back year after year
comfortably."
"They'll come back too." Bruno declared, scratching his head. "No they won't come back!" I insisted, setting my coffee down on the table. "They'll manage quite nicely at the periphery of our culture, Because they know that for the first time it's possible to take advantage of an economy of abundance without participating directly in that economy. They take what they need and ignore the rest. The rest of us hardly notice what the wholesomely for next to nothing,
Bruno was stin swallowing some coffee when I stopped talking. He
shook his head, swallowed and breathed heavily.
"They will come back"" he began, taking a
coffee cup. "They'll come back as soon as they get tired of living from hand to mouth. They'll slowly drift back into the mainstream and get assimilated just like the rest of us. By staying out they're hampering the economic continuity that makes an abundance of goods possible in the first place. They're parasites. Why
participate in the productive economy?"
"Because participating means taking on a full time job!" I answered quickly. "And taking on one of those," I continued, "means tolerating a host of other elaborate impositions. Like, when you eat and when you sleep and what you wear and when you work and when you play Things speed up. Go ahead and work for some corporation-a white collar job--and they won't let you wear simple, functional clothes.
You've got to startbuying expensive suits. One suit will feed a person easily for a month. Everything speeds up. You eat less carefully, sleep less naturally, play less fully. And you work less honestly. You're ob;iged to adopt the value systems of your immediate work superiors. Those kids that have dropped out simply have no interest in regimented daily lives for the sake of money and economic security. They're not about to trade the journey for some
"So do the rest of
why recreation industries are booming. That's why consumer spending triples every decade! What's wrong with participating in the economy if you can get what you want now! some people prefer to own their own homes, you know. And some people prefer to make use of moder appliances. Who the hell wants to spend three hours churning butt when you can get the stuff for abou ive minutes worth of salary?
aren't interested in fast foods, snowmobiles, power steering and credit cards. In fact the mindless consumption that rewards the salaried worker would, I expect, rather bore these kids who've dropped away from universities.
"Well what's wrong with people doing what pleases them? If they happen to like power steering, what's wrong with that?"
pleases him because a slick media ad told him he would be pleased. It's all quite mindless. Indulgent.
"So do you deny them the right to spend their time and money the way they want?" Bruno demanded.
"No, but it's wishful thinking to suppose that such mass indulgence and mindless consumption can continue to increase and it is
completely unreasonable to expect the economy of abundance to last."
"Technological progress is a fact; not a myth! New goods and services are being developed all the time and alwa;'s will be!" Bruno snorted, annoyed at the quiet, mocking tone of my voice.
"An economic system committed to aggressive growth and incessan stuff being half-consumed by too many people too quickly and too often. The whole works'll go belly-up before l'm forty.
"Nonsense," shrieked Bruno. "You artsy-craftsy guys are alway running around bellowing apocalyptic sermons. You condemn the systems that feed you better than any system has fed any generation in
history You mock the only system that has cansistently tulerated and history. You mock the only system that has consistently tclerated and
protected free speech and universal private enterprise. And you castigate the systems of research and knowledge which make more and more of the earth's resources available for man's use. Instead of
disestablishing them you should have more faith in them. They're all we've got.'
Bruno butted a cigarette into his empty coffee cup. He looked me straight in the eye and continued
"Well, what the hell do you believe in?"' he demanded. "What else suffering more than any other"." he snapped and then added quickly, "or would you prefer to be some kid in an English coal mine back in the 1840's?"

Capitalists and entrepreneurs put kids in coal mines, Bruno. "Wall what else have we got besides what we can build and make? Nature's not going to give me a warm bus to go around in. 've got to what's to be done to make this ridiculous seventy years more comfortable. I've got to conquer the elements or they'll conquer me. If we don't try we might as well jump off cliffs, all of us.
Bruno was getting heated. He was impatient with me. I showed no signs of agreeing with or even of acknowledging the strength of some of his argument
"Suppose there are people who don't require guarantees and warm busses to be happy." I began. "Suppose there are people who don't
want to subdue Nature. Suppose there are people who just want to along with the way things move naturally, without elaborate production systems?

No guarantees!" Bruno cried. "No chance to control our own circumstances? Is that what you want? Surely you'll agree that the world and the people in it are better off than they were two thousand or when some stupid disease like chicken pox could wipe out or when so
thousands?

We have the greatest tyrants in the history of our species right now," I asserted. "Only they've got buttons instead of axes. And big jets instead of phalanxes. And people still die today, just like always." "But we've got laws to protect us against tyrants. And we've got the most ery of man. We'll conquer disease prolong life eliminate starvation history of man.
"You insist on this idea of progress," I interjected. "I just cannot completely trust that world view. Within the whole spectrum of possibility our way of life is as accidental as the arrangement of grains on a sandy beach.
"But the pattern of sand grains on beaches is determined by certain witt. latter-day doomsday book that men discovered those laws. You're ready to let fate govern everything, aren't you? Well, I figure there's plenty in the human condition which isn't in fate's hands and while we can fight, we should fight. The idea is to get on with it. Let's restore ecological balances. But let's not return to tenth century plumbing or tenth century feudalism or tenth century leper colonies.
We sat through an uncomfortable and long silence. Bruno stared Finally I spoke:
"I think you're right about the latter-day doomsday book. And maybe there's something to the position that indulgence in the existential moment only leads to the one truly serious philosophical problem, suicide. But the same scientific optimism that makes you confident about your world view of progress and constan tries to make it impossible for the present generation to trust in anything which is not controlled or directed by men and their laws. fact, your science has killed trust of any kind."

Look," Bruno thundered. "no damn scientist is going to press the button and blow us all up! Ever since the bomb here have only been regional wars. No wornd conrontaion. Ats a paradox but its the. By developin.
There was another long pause. Finally Bruno continued:
I wonder what those kids think who aren't here at the university? The ones we started talking about in the first place. The drop-outs They're pretty trusting, arent they? Leaving the running of things in the future up to us? Your run so badly now
"They have more say than you and I, perhaps, in how the things of their own lives are run, Bruno. And that, in the end, is just about all any of us can ever hope for, don't you think? The bigger stake you get in the productive economy the less control you have over your own integrity and your own life
to me. We put our tray with the paper cups and he muttered the time conveyor belt. Around us other students ate quickly and talked loudly. We both rushed off to classes.

Sensational
points to ponder
1 Am A Sensation
Gerry Goldberg
and
George Wright
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1 must admit to being
impressed with mpen I first encountered it in fact I had originally intended writing something like embark on an odyssey to Ur-Na-La where you can lap the dew drop, lying ready to explode on the White Petals, and bask in their nectar." Besides being empty had nothing to do with the book. Which brings us neatly to the review.

$\underset{\text { II }}{\text { am }} \underset{\text { a Sensation" }}{ }$ the questions of existence. In its 158 page length, it dabbles in the future, the past, death, existence, love, alienation
loneliness, fear and experience loneliness, fear, and experience,
and none of it is original thought. Authors Goldberg and Wright draw liberally from Blake, Proust, Camus, Fromm and countless others. With backing like that, how can you lose? Add a few graphics and book reads like a massive Points to Ponder section from a psychedelic Reader': migest. But don't be cutifused, the
contents of this book contents of this book make wondrous reading in places. It's
the concept behind it that I object to. Skepticism engendered hampers the purging of emotions associated with works of such substance. The divine nimbus that surrounds truly worthwhile eflets is missing and the book just lies there.

(optional conclusion) I hope I haven't offended the book. There are stirrings in the pages don't fall out in anger. Bu that's absurd.

## Dear M. Trudeau: REAL POVERTY


poverty is lonely

The Real Poverty Report lan Adams, William Cameron Brian Hill, Peter Pen M. G. Hurtig Ltd. (Edmonton)

In April 1971, four men esigned frompositions as researchers for the Special Senate by Senittee on Poverty, chaired nothing so unusual about this: what sets these men apart from others who leave their jobs is the they were dedicated to their work, not because they were lazy or bored or had had another offer.
Senator Croll's committee was upposed to come up with a ooverty in Canda: it would identify the poor, tell where they are concentrated, how they got here and why and propose some solutions as to how the problem the second--or is it third now: highest standard of living in the world could be approached
But Senator Croll is a political animal, and the problem of poverty has some distinctly political facets to it. To use his committeemen were "part of the problem" to which they were to find a solution. So when the researchers came up with, to quote from the Preface to this ane any attempt to discuss in Canada", production of poverty
nput was ignored or edited out by the Senators, who obviously had best face on Government policy. So the four researchers resigned, but did not lose interest In producing a Reporton Reverty. This time, Real Poverty Report. a sily-read (though not simplistic) analysis of the distribution of wealth in Canada. Starting with a definition of poverty" in terms of financial authors go on to point out how successive Canadian governments, with their vested interests in the well-being of a elatively small minority of well-off citizens, actually produce a class of poor who are their entire lives, and whose children may be expected to follow in the same pattern. The "myth of the competitive model" is taken apart and examined in the light of the model's actual performance in Canada, as is the conclusion of the authors is that 'The competitive model is a theory of immense elegance: it is internally consistent; it leaves no conomic factor unconsidered, nd with it and that is that it does not work."
"Big business" comes in for its
hare of knocks, but unlike many books on this subject which have appeared recently, in this one the
their wilingness to go along with senior unions based in the workers may be quite different and requiring other solutions than those in this country.
A good deal of space is devoted to the reality of "being poor "'. These are the things that he subiect comes up, such as the fact that the poor are of ten easy victims for advertising firms who each them that to consume goods - never mind about how to pay for them - is the way to gain the respect of one's societ. And is concerned, that old chestnut is o a steddrybya well-documented section on "Discrimination" which shows how national origin itself of ten makes the difference between borne any color but white any sex but male and of any national origin other than British means that you will have little chance of ever reaching the, "top" of Canadian society.
The authors attack povernment economic that there is, by citing the enormous lengths governments are willing to go to to make sure that they do not interfere with Enterprise, ', these measures would be met with loud cries of "socialism!!" were they applied to individua

## 20 good films from

1971

It's been suggested in certain quarters that 1971 was a poor year or movies. We don't think it was that bad in Edmonton. Barry Westgate couldn't even come up with 10 films, and then h Bose perhaps the worst of the year as his best.
Well, that's Barry, and in response we are offering the top 20 film of the year. McCabe and Mrs. Miller was the best film by the bes dirictor, Robert Altman, and cont
The reatty and Julie Christie. to remember.
Note: we have not listed any of the films that opened for Christmas because we haven't reviewed them yet. But some of them deserve to be added to the list.
So, the top 20 are
McCabe and Mrs. Miller
Walkabout
THX 1138
Puzzle of a Downfall Child
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Altman

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by Douglas Barbour and Stehpen Scobie

all the critical statements made in the book, the authors feel that th
government is still the mos likely structure through which to solve the poverty problem in Canada, once a few basic changes are made in the manner in which the problem is approached. Th tool suggested for use on
the problem is that of "relative poverty line", standard of living one half the average standard of the Ution as a whole
Using this standard, the Government could institute all Canadians. The money could come from a revised tax structure, and from other changes The current "transfer rates" The question of subsidies to the the authors, however on the whole they seem to feel that economic compulsion is not the only reason people enter the work force. The changes to the tax system are explained in System", but primarily they have to do with recognizing as wealth" and therefore taxable some of those items which the affluent use to evade - however legally - paying taxesat present The book concludes with "recommendations" for change in the areas of health, education, and social services, three areas which the poor are most concerned and yet which are the source of much discrimination ecommendations are based largely on common sense, and on cutting down on some of the "red tape" which seems to absorb much of the funds available fo these services.

And finally, "Can we afford As far as the authors ar choice. The cost of taking even minimal care of the increasing numbers of "poor" in Canada is rising fast, and regulating substitute for measures to eliminate the problem entirely. This book presents a logical understandable programfor doing just that. The Croll report will cost Canadians over a millio dollars, for suggestions based on an
examination which, according to the authors of this book, is both incomplete and inaccurate. The publication of this book by Hurtig Lid. presents Canadian with a real look at poverty in this country, and in a format which
will probably reach far more of us than will the other report.

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## sports

## Panda tracksters a dedicated group

The track and field athlete is more often than not a fiercely dedicated individual, who, to improve and maintain his physical status, must undergo the rigours of daily training. amateur sports today track and field does not insure its champions of the monetary rewards of a lucrative
professional career. Consequently pride and personal satisfaction prove to be the prime motivators of track and of them to train twelve months a year, a feat which requires a unique quality of dedication. sports seene current varsity sports scene the popularity of gathering mom steadily Individually stronger this year the Panda track and field team can attest somewhat for this growing interest in the sport Working under the leadership of Leslie Dunning, the Pandas, with a small team of nine women,
lack the depth necessary for the diversified events comprising track and field, but make up for it with talent. Despite spectic weaknesses due mainly Pandas possess a number, the nucleus of competitors, with most of them being very experienced in their individual events.
Pandas majority of the distance and cross-country

## vents. Carie Cornish and Cathy

 Dewar, both third year competitors, participate in 800 and 1500 meter events. Sophomore Arlette Theroux is also a cross-country runner and takes part in these two events as cross-country crew is Glynis Dorey, a promising freshman. Esther Allman, a second year member, competes in two sprint events, the 50 and 200 meters. Also participating in these two hurdles is Norma Ferguson, the Panda's hurdle specialist. Fourth year team member Rose Mercier specialises in the shot put, a strength event. The pentathalon event is handled by fourth year displays the qualities of versatility and endurance, a must in the pentathalon. Anchoring the team is Brenda Walsh, who with participation in the national, North American and experienced member of the Pandas. A member of Canada's PanAm Team in 1971 at Cali, Columbia, Brenda holds the North American record in the 300 meters, as well as the Canada at the 400 meters.The Pandas participate in the WCIAA championships in Saskatoon Feb. 4 and 5. A little for the they show. (Broad hint.)
by Ron MacTavish
On paper it looks like an exciting match-up. Six-foot nine-inch Dan Quance, a three year veteran of WCIAA wars mproving rookie. These two centres, the tallest players in the league, will square off this weekend as the Calgary Dinosaurs come calling on the Golden Bears.
Tosen teams met earlier in the squad gaining a victory. In that series neither of the aforementioned players were dominant figures, as the Bears win was enginered by Marty Lyons and Bob Morr is, while the the hot shooting of Garry Elliot. However since that time Quance has emerged as the Dinnies star. His 12.1 points per game average is a team high while his rebounding totals of that department As for Frisby his 41 point performance in last weeks series against UBC, in which he shot a dazzling 69.5 per cent from the floor, indicates that
Quance trouble. Quance trouble.
Frisby Frisby
remarkably of the season since the beginning into a fine offensive player, with
a variety of scoring moves that stem from his exceptional should give him the edge over Quance, once the paper matchups are over, for if there is any knock against Quance, it is flat-footed that he is rather flat-footed.
Leaving these two individuals remselves, it must be played with five men to a side and it is here that the Bears hold decided advantage over the indicate. managed a platry 57.5 points per game while the Bears are scoring nearly 74 points an outing. On his teams over-all strength and balance, coach Barry Mitchelson figures the Bears have reached the stage in their
development where any one player can provide the offensive spark needed for the evening, but more importantly he is pleased with the defense which has been functioning as a cohesive unit and has been It is this consistency at both ends of the court that has given the Bears a favored position in the fight for pennant honors and a sweep of the Calgary series for next whe team or next week's trip


LAT-FOOTED HOOKEA
..Dan Quance comes

## Hockey Bears also home to host Bisons, Bobcats

by Stu Layfield

The best thing a team can do fter a long winning streak they is to compiled has been snapped another one. This rather obvious conclusion is exactly what the Golden Bears have in mind for the coming weekend when they host the University of Manitoba Bisons and the Brandon
University Bobcats on Friday and Saturday nights respectively at Varsity Arena.
The Bears had built up an mpressive seven game unbeaten, untied record against WCIAA opposition in league play including a $5-3$ victory over Columbia Thunderbirds last Friday night, before they were finally beaten the following vening by a 7-4 count by the same T'Birds
Golden Bear coach Clare crake was disappointed with his
clubensive performance in both games against their west coast rivals. The young and relatively inexperienced blueline brigade had no end of difficulties in getting the puck
out of their own end and controlling the Thunderbird forwards in front of goaltender Barry Richardson, although a share of the responsibility for the latter duty must lie with the poor backchecking of some Bear rearguard Steve Carlyle failed to play up to his usual standard of brilliance, while his defense
partner, young Brian Middleton suffered through two of his poorer games this season as well. The ten goals the Bears yielded in the two contests is one goal more than they had given up in he six previous league games average to 2.4 , which is still highly respectable, but far removed from the paltry 1.5 goals per game they had been lowing up to that sorios against the powerful T'Birds
Coach Drake has expressed pleasure with his team's
performance over the first half performance over the first half
of the season, which is understandable since the Bears had failed to be defeated and outscored their opponents 46 goals to 9 . But following the loss o UBC, he regards this the club's future.
" 1 didn't expect the boys to play nearly as well as they did in the first half of the schedule. But we broke down against UBC, both as individuals and as our team to start improving Whether we can come up with a better performance this weekend after the loss is most important to our chances for the season." Certainly the competition should be anything but a
pushover. After a slow start. the pusons defeated the University of Winnipeg Wesmen twice last weekend to take over the Eastern Division lead in the
WCIAA with a $5-3$ won-lost
record. They're led by high-scoring forwards George Watson, Jim North, and Bob Neufeld, and league badman Jim
Trosky on the blueline. The Trosky on the blueline. The
Brandon Bobcats, a pre-season sleeper for Eastern division championship laurels, have been riddled all season by injuries, but showed signs of strength in last weedkend's action against the niversity of Saskatchewa Huskies. The Bobcat attack is pearheaded by two of th Danny McPherson and Roy McLachlin, the fourth highes corer in the league last season Game time for both contests at Varsity Arena on Friday and Saturday nights is
8:00 p.m.



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Alberta students can look forward to a pretty good summer job situation this year
says Wayne Swimmer, regional economist for the Canada Manpower Centre in Edmonton. However, if you're looking for a permanent job, you'd bette Mike Zuk of the university branch of the CMC, recruitment at the university is down abou 30 per cent from last year
Swimmer explained that the summer employment picture in
Canada as a whole is rather Canada as a whole is rather bleak, "especially in Ontario and Quebec which have large student populations and which are which is rather reluctant to hire students these $\backslash$ days. However, Alberta has a bustling construction industry, and ourism and agriculture are also fairly healthy; so the job situation is much better here.
"This is not to say that tudents can get whatever job they want this summer; on the
contrary, very few will be that contrary, very few will be that
lucky, the rest having to content lucky, the rest having to content themselves with minimum-wage obs that might not be very

A fair number of jobs should be available in construction this summer, because construction, which lagged in 1970 and early 197 because of has not yet fully made up for lost time and will be extremely busy for some time to come.
"As for tourism, there should me more tourists coming to and that will mean more jobs in the tourist industry. Also, the increased number of tourists will mean greater business in trade, and this too will provide additional jobs."
"The industry part of it isn

## Manpower says Job Situation Improves



Doug Kellough photo
Before I came to the University they only wanted a High School Diploma
industry are still examining the implications of the tax reform and are reluctant to hire until It's quite possible what's going on this will improve before the summer."
$\underset{\text { According }}{\text { uncertainty over Edgar Benson's }}$ tax reform bill is also the reason for the decreased number o companies wanting to hir students on a full-time basis "However," said Zuk, "the tax reform bill has been passed now and perhaps the companies hav decide how it affects them. this is the case, recruiting should pick up pretty soon."
Neither Swimmer nor Zuk had any information about the 1972 edition of Opportunitie for Youth. "We're always th last people to find out abou things like that," noted Zuk. "For instance, last yea Opportunities for Youth wa explained to the media and immediately made public
whereupon we were deluged with p hone calls requesting further information. But details were sent to us by airmail, and took awhile to get here, so consequently we were unable to
help them until we got the help them until we got the
information by mail. I expect the same thing will probably happen again this year."
Swimmer summed up the situation by commenting, "In general the jobs are there for the taking, but students can't expect anything glamorous. If they don't mind working for the minimum wage, though, they
should be able to get a job this summer Actually I'm quit optimistic about the summer job situation this year, in contrast to my pessimism of last year.


