We are all just...

Tuesday, September 11,

...prostitutes in the bed of life

Al Cappucino

National Parties ignore students

cal parties' stance on post-secondary education, Canada's national student lobby group failed to muster up politicians' concern for student issues

The Canadian Federation of Students asked each party leader to participate in a national debate on the issue of university and college funding and respond to a questionnaire on student areas of concern. But the federation's attempts yielded few constructive results.

CFS chair Beth Olley says only NDP leader Ed Broadbent agreed to a debate. Prime Minister John Turner declined the request and Progressive Conservative leader Brian Mulroney said he did not have the time.

Though the NDP and the Tories responded to the questionnaire, Olley says the student organization held off mailing the answers to its members until it received the Liberals' response. It never came.

Olley says the Liberals' failure to notify the federation that the party would not respond meant CFS' 66 members-- about 450,000 students--were not fully informed about the parties' education commitments.

"The Liberals held us up. Their disorganized election campaign prevented us from mailing out the answers. Only people who phoned and asked for them were told what the parties had said."

Olley, however, says the federation did pass on the questionnaire to local student unions for use in employers with incentives to hire their ridings. Student unions in young people.

OTTAWA(CUP)--After a summer every province tried to raise the spent seeking out the three politi- issues of education underfunding, youth unemployment, student aid and decreased accessibility with local candidates, she added.

CFS also alerted the chief electoral officer about the problems facing students who wanted to vote but were moving out of their home

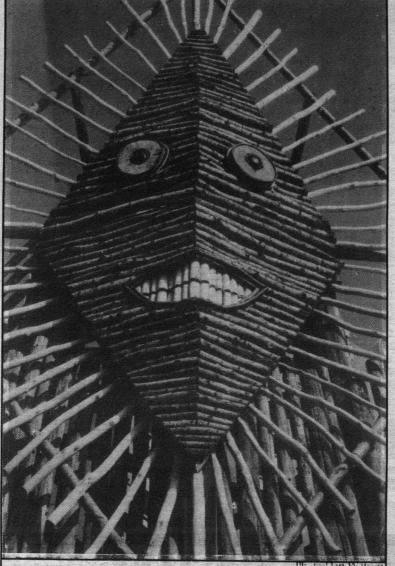
Hundreds of students returning to school did not know where they could vote or were too busy on Sept. 4 with registration and classes to cast their ballots, Olley says, even though CFS and the returning officer encouraged them to vote early.

"We know the chief electoral officer was far more concerned about getting students to vote after we talked to him," she says.

Although some issues troubling students such as youth unemployment were already prominent in the election campaign, Olley says her interviews with local and national media as well as research papers and pamphlets sent to CFS members helped them

become more of a priority.
"We did a little bit of kicking along the way.

Olley says now that the Tories have swept into power with a majorof 211 seats, lobby groups such as CFS must ensure the federal government does not renege on its election promises. Two of these include a commitment to maintain education funding levels and a proposal to 'provide potential



This 40-foot wooden monstrosity the ambassador of Latitude 53, an art gallery located at 10920-88

The gallery shows works of artists who belong to the Latitude 53 collective.

Avenue

One Latitude 53 artist is Norm Wenschler of Red Deer, who constructed this totem pole kitty-corner to the Garneau theatre.

Latitude 53 and its latest exhibition is featured next issue.

DTUC returns

NELSON, B.C.(CUP)--After a dramatic 95-day occupation of a library in a school that the B.C. government tried to wipe off the map, Nelson residents are feverishly drawing up plans to restore a postsecondary institution to their city.

Former David Thompson University Centre students and faculty have a year to come up with a use for the centre's buildings which will not cost the provincial government any money.

So far, they have set a committee to determine the centre's future, and are organizing a Kootenay school of writing that will offer writing courses, workshops and publishing seminars in Nelson and Vancouver this fall.

More than 350 students attended this summer's Kootenay School of the Arts, organized by former students, faculty and staff of the centre which the governmennt closed in May. The three week school offered non-credit courses in fine arts, writing and history.

'It was a very political move on our part," said DTUC graduate Jeff Derksen. "We were saying we don't need the government or the administration to be the best writing school in the country. We have built our own reputation."

Former DTUC students have also maintained their student society and plan to keep the student society

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Carpark closes;

by Suzette C. Chan Stadium CarPark has been closed at least until February, leaving hundreds of students scrambling for parking space.

The carpark, located at 116 street and 89 avenue, is one of the major parking facilities on campus, with a 1000 vehicle capacity.

Physical Plant Manager Gord Bulat says the carpark was closed in early August when it was discovered that "post-tension cables

showed excessive corrosion."

He says "there has to be a new structural system to support the

Bulat estimates the repairs may cost \$1.5 million.

'There's no question the problem is related to the quality of construction," says Bulat. "A part of the caved in during construction (in 1969). It was a small piece that was not fit properly.'

Bulat adds, "Windsor CarPark is the same type and was built around the same time, but we have not experienced any problems with it Bulat says the carpark will likely be closed until February. "The project will probably be structurally completed in February. The design should be finished and the tenders sent out by the end of the month. The repair work should begin in mid-October."

will be left scrambling for parking VP External Paul Alpern says there will now be only 300 parking spaces

1000 spaces lost

for every 1000 students. "There are now less than 1200 spaces compared to 2200 last year," says Alpern. "The situation is so serious that visitor parking may not

be available in the morning. He says there are lineups at parking services already.

Parking Services has devised a priority list for parking passes. Passes will be available to the handicapped first, the U of A staff, then students. Alpern feels the list leaves students at a clear disadvantage.

There is concern that staff who live only a few blocks away may be taking stalls that students could use," says Alpern.

Alpern says even within the student category, there is a priority list. He says students with documented medical reasons for taking vehicles to university have first priority, followed by students who have to take children to daycare, out-oftown students, students with special reasons (such as a medical student who must travel back and forth from campus to hospitals), students who attend classes or must stay on campus after regular bus schedule hours, and students with part-time jobs.

Alpern acknowledges the park-

ing problem has been plaguing the university "for a long time", and

does not want to blame anyone for the situation.

'The main reason (for inadequate parking facilities) is monetary. There are also physical restraints", he says. "The Board of Governors has a polto build new parking lots underneath new buildings or underground."

However, he notes, there is no parking facility beneath the Business building.

While no long-term plans to solve the parking problem have been drawn up, Alpern says he and Bulat have some suggestions for the time

The intramural football field just south of Corbett Hall may be open to parking in the winter. The field is used for snow-dumping after it

Alpern says the Garneau housing area has already been opened for 100 vehicles

He says there may be park and ride service to and from University farm and Emily Murphy Park.

Parking Services may be able to squeeze more parking into the Jubilee Auditorium lot. It now has 800 available stalls.

Bulat says there is also a possibility levels of Stadium CarPark will be open for parking as repair work goes on.



Two hundred beams supporting upper level of Stadium Carpark

Caut: Will the Tories deliver?

OTTAWA(CUP)--Canadian university teachers hope the new Tory goverment will make good on its promises to maintain post-secondary education funding levels.

Before the Tories painted the electoral map blue, they promised they would fund universities and colleges with a greater degree of co-operation from the provinces.

The Progressive Conservatives assured the Canadian Association of University Teachers that they would negotiate with provincial governments on the basis of the 1977 federal-provincial agreement. The deal called for the creation of a forum between the two levels of government on post-secondary education.

CAUT executive-secretary Donald Savage said he does not expect the Tories to cut education funding but pointed out that they have said they will not restore the losses resulting from amendments to the Established Programs Financing Act (Bill C-12).

Through the bill passed in the spring, the Liberal government imposed the six and five restraint program on federal transfer payments to education, causing a loss of \$116 million in the 1983-84 funding year and \$250 million in 1984-85. The bill was retroactive.

Savage says he thinks it is ironic

agement which (Bill C-12) is bringing. If Canada really wants to maintain its standard of living and be more than a mere supplier of natural resources for other industrialized countries, we must develop our own technology... without enough highly trained people that will be impossible.'

"Universities are without doubt the major training ground for these people," she added.

Savage says a forum between the two levels of government will encourage greater debate on the funding issue and might end the acrimonious fights that sprang up over education this year.

"They have promised a new era in federal and provincial co-operation. But if the Tories cut educathat the Tories will not pump more money into education to make up for the loss, when they vigorously criticized the Liberals in Parliament for introducing the bill. PC MP Flora MacDonald, who was re-elected in her riding of Kingston and the Islands, was particularly outspoken.

Savage said he hopes Tory education policies will reflect the sentiments in a speech made in the House of Commons by MacDonald, in which she said: "Surely this is the time and place for investtion funding, that would end the era right they and there."

Savage said he also anticipates an increase in federal money to university research and development an area where Tories have continually pledged their support.

The association has been lobbying politicians throughout the summer to set up a federal postsecondary act that would stop provinces from diverting federal grants away from education.

"We don't want the federal government to simply throw money to the provinces and not know whether it's being used to build roads or support universities," Savage said at the CAUT's annual

general meeting held recently.

The education act would ensure that the federal government specifically earmarks transfer payments directly to institutions. The act also calls for a post-secondary education advisory council, made up of politicians, teachers and students, and for a new parlimentary standing committee on science, research and education.

'We have been lobbying condidates in all parts of the country to set up the finanacing, etc. We're hoping that when we knock on their doors when they arrive in Ottawa they'll still remember,'

Line up at the Impeachment Booth

by Neal Watson

The SU political season kicked off on the very first day of classes yesterday with the circulation of a handbill calling for the impeachment of three members of the SU

A group of students distributed the pamphlet which urged students to sign a petition removing SU President Floyd Hodgins, VP External Paul Alpern and VP Internal Gord Stamp from office.

Students Lorraine Mitchell and Danica Frazer said they initiated the action because they felt the SU Executives were spending their time "playing political games" and were ignoring the concerns of students. They said the Executive promised change and action on quotas and cutbacks of student loans, but so far had done nothing.

VP Finance Christine Ens and VP Academic Donna Kassian were not mentioned in the pamphlet. Acmembers that had failed in dealing explain further their position. with student issues.

Frazer called Stamp "unco-oper-Hodgins were "in the pocket of the Tory government,'

Danica and Mitchell said they did not represent any organization, but said they were not alone in

They promised that an "Impeach-

cording to Frazer, Hodgins, Stamp ment Booth" would be set up in and Alpern were the Executive CAB today where they would

VP External Paul Alpern dismissed the petition and said he had no ative" and Mitchell said Alpern and desire to become involved in playing politics and was only concerned with representing student issues.

Alpern rejected the accusation that the Executive had not acted on student loans and said they were in constant contact with the Student's Finance Board, individual students and the office of Dick Johnston, the Minister for Advanced Education.

He also pointed to the development of an Appeal Board for students to plead their case as an example of the Executive's commitment to students.

VP Internal Gord Stamp spent part of the morning removing the pamphlets from bulletin boards in SUB because the students had failed to receive permission to post them. Students must obtain permission from the VP Internal before posting handbills in SUB

Stamp rejected the various charges and said he would consider taking the students to the University Disciplinary Board. He called the charges slanderous.

Stamp said the SU Executive was responsive and that all Executive members were working hard.

"I defy any five people to do the work we've done," Stamp said. Both Stamp and Alpern said that the students had failed to get the facts straight in their pamphlet and had not bothered to discuss their concern with them.

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building open in a bid to attract residents and students interested in re-establishing DTUC.

The occupation promp government to hand over the keys to DTUC's library to the city of Nelson. A community reference library. containing historical and educational resources, will likely be opened this fall, said Betty Daniels, spokesperson for the 80 activists involved in the occupation.

Selkirk College, an educational institution nearby, now is responsible for the DTUC buildings. Once Selkirk removes the equipment it wants, the government and Nelson residents will negotiate on the facility's future. The city has already offered to buy the centre.

But although some former students are optimistic about setting up the centre again, hundreds of people are leaving Nelson because the closure meant many lost jobs. The centre was the second largest employer in the city.

About 1000 more people are expected to leave Nelson by the end of the year.



New hi-tech Dewey's Clubbing around

by Suzette C. Chan

Seven weeks, \$80,000 and a streak of bad luck later, Dewey's has reopened with a fresh new look.

"If you make allowances for the tacky old furniture, Dewey's now has a very bright, hi-tech look," says Beverage Manager Greg Holmes, who help re-design the Student Union-owned bar in HUB.

Holmes says Dewey's sought a complete overhaul about a year ago, when, amongst other problems, "the carpet was beginning to disintegrate.'

Holmes admits that when he took charge of the operation a year and a half ago, he "questioned whether it conformed to various health and safety codes."

'We've completely changed everything," he says. "We have new furniture, we've re-done the entire electrical and plumbing systems, re-organized the bar, all the storage areas and the food preparation area, changed the ventilation, the blinds, the wall fixtures. There's very little, if anything that's the same.

tion, Dewey's still is not complete.

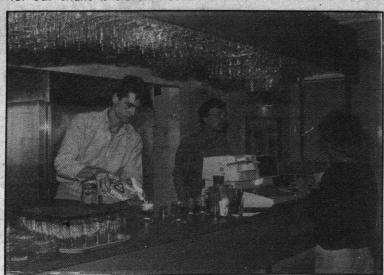
Holmes says. "The walk-in cooler company we're dealing with went into receivership. It's now back in business, but it's back-logged with orders. There will be no draft until that cooler comes in.'

"Also, the fabric manufacturer for our chairs is eleven weeks

"We ran into a spot of bad luck," overdue. And the people who made our tables had trouble getting arborite for weeks.

Holmes also plans to install a rotating gallery showing works by Fine Arts students.

He says the renovations will make Dewey's "easier to work in, and hopefully more pleasant.'



But after months of reconstruc- A couple of bright, new bartenders behind efficient bar.

Photo Bosco Chang

and re-registration for all clubs is October 15. This means that all

Students' Union Clubs Commis-

sioner Brian Wolfman expects over

130 clubs will register for the 1984-

85 academic year. He expects 100

clubs from last year will register

along with an expected 30 or 40

new club, please contact Brian Wolfman at Room 271 SUB,

Here is a list of clubs information

clubs yet to be formed.

for the immediate future:

file the appropriate forms with the

deadline. It should be emphasized that since over 100 clubs are expected to register, it is in everyone's best interest to apply for registration well before the dead-

ubs yet to be formed.

For information on how to start a must file an application with the Students' Union. Club space is somewhat limited and will be considered on a first-come-first-served basis, as well as according to need.

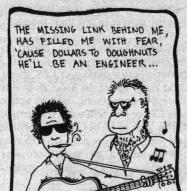
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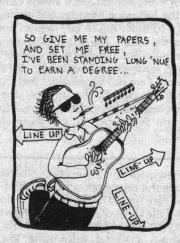
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EDITORIAL

The Duffer falters

A number of prominent Liberals have blamed the Canadian news media for the party's stunning defeat at the polls in the election last Tuesday.

While the media can't be blamed for the destruction of the Liberal machine (or the resurrection of the Tories), the news media should be ashamed of the way they covered the election

The three major parties were on desperation runs: the Liberals could smell defeat; the Tories knew if they couldn't end the dynasty now, they never would; the NDP was in danger of losing parliamentary status. So all three parties aimed for voters' hearts rather than brains - or even guts.

Every night, our TV screens radiated images of a slick Brian Mulroney, a clumsy John Turner, and a trying-hard-to-be-honest Ed Broadbent. Every night, our newspapers featured eloquent, in-depth analyses on the deficiencies of the leaders: Mulroney too slick, Turner too clumsy, Broadbent too honest (or not honest enough)

The most astute political commentators remarked on how insubstantial the campaign was. And that's where the news media went wrong

Instead of sitting around moaning, generally apathetic about the future of the country, more intensely interested in the beauty contest of the day, Barbara Frum, Mike Duffy Jeffrey Simpson, Bruce Phillips, et.al. should have taken the initiative themselves.

Instead of watching the leaders argue the price of promises, why didn't they ask if the parties would ever *keep* any promises? Instead of using the nuclear freeze issue as an illustration of rifts in party platforms, why didn't they prod politicians to state *their* solutions to nuclear armament?

Realistically, even if the news media had brought up these and other complex points, Canadians would not have flocked away from the Tories, but they might have cast more carefully considered votes. And maybe the 33rd Parliament would not be the "k' in "de-mock-racy".

Summer Silliness

It is going to be a controversial year.

Ever since SU President Floyd Hodgins and VP Internal Gordon Stamp promised to put a bit more zip and reactionary flavor into student politics, the SU building has been hopping with activity. Stamp is on record as supporting civil disobedience as a means of getting the Students' Union message to the public.

Confrontation is clearly the executive's game plan for the year. Too bad they can't temper all that confrontational vigor with some common sense.

While asking for the resignations of several SU support staffers, your executive, with the blessing of those council members present over the summer, decided to sue the University.

The case centered on the University's new policy for registration of new students.

Council authorized the executive to spend up to \$7,000 of your money to challenge the policy in court.

The court dismissed the SU case: it cost the SU \$2,000 for legal

fees. But the final cost is greater.

Has the SU executive aided your cause through their confron-

tational 'trial by fire'?

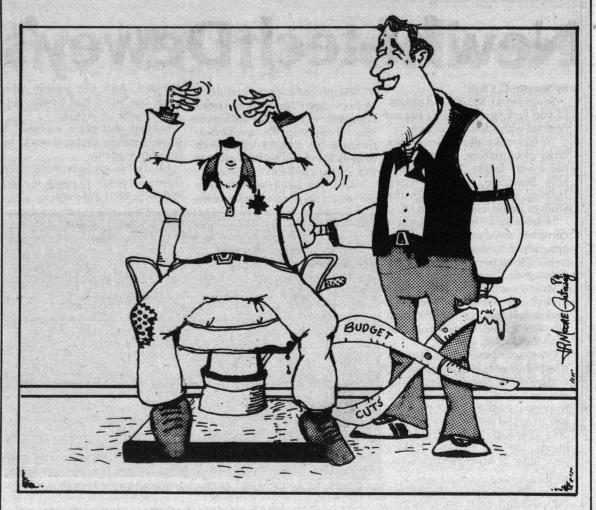
Is it reasonable to expect University administrators will continue to listen as intently to student concerns?

How will confrontation affect the role of the SU VP Academic, whose job it is to liase with the University's senior administrators? And let us not forget the issue that provoked all this action.

Do you honestly believe a person with a 65 per cent average in their final two years of secondary education will contribute in a positive way to the academic milieu on this campus?

Confrontation is a suitable strategy for initiating tough bargaining or forcing the opponent's hand when the cards are even. It requires forethought and the setting of clear goals that are both acceptable and achievable.

It is not a strategy for spoiled children to explore on their summer vacation.



There...And you thought it was going to hurt!

LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

Stamp of disapproval

This letter is my personal response to the article written by Suzette Chan on Page One of the first edition of the *Gateway*. I am extremely concerned with the inaccuracies of some of the facts (??); also the idea that only one side of the story was written considering members of the Executive were available for over ten hours per day over the summer.

The paragraphs about the firing of our Sub Theatre Manager were only half correct. Since he is no longer with us, I will not drag his name through the dirt.

The part about our Exam Registry Director isn't even close to being true. First, nobody gave him the authority to open the Exam Registry during the summer. Secondly, the S.U. Executive was concerned when wages for the month of May were almost \$800, yet nothing had been done to secure exams from 1983-84. Considering that the Executive had told him that the number one priority of the Exam Registry over the summer was to get all the exams from the previous year, I feel we were completely justified in our decision to clamp down on salary expenses. We also offered to work at the Exam Registry during the days that the Director could not come in, so I consider the part about him having to pay employees wages from his own paycheque to be totally unrealistic. If the Gateway had taken the time to ask, they would have been able to report that Brinton McLaughlin did an extremely good job in August to secure most of last year's exams.

The one-sided bullshit about the potential conflict of CUPE employees being on Students' Council needs a response. The CUPE agreement states "However, it is agreed that employees shall not become involved in student politics." The three Councillors knew and ignored this, yet I find it amazing that I get slandered with a Don Millar quote when Suzette Chan could have come to my office to get the facts. When you consider that a CUPE member on Students' Council has the power to fire their manager, I see a potential conflict.

Barb Donaldson being taken to D.I.E. Board on a conflict of interest charge was completely justified. As a Central Committee representative of CFS, there is no way she should have voted on June 26 that the students NOT have the democratic right to vote on whether we stay in CFS or not. Since the students will pay over \$90,000 this year to be in CFS and considering that Barb gets her expenses paid by CFS when travelling on CFS business, I feel that there was a conflict by her not allowing students to choose to withdraw from CFS.

I can't see how my attempt to fire the editor-inchief of the *Gateway* is an attempt to silence Don Millar's opposition. The *Summer Times* had "Thursday" on the top of every edition, yet it always came out on Friday or the following Monday or Tuesday. For some reason, I consider this to be "neglect and incompetence" by the editor. The first edition of the *Gateway* had September 5 as its publication date yet it was not available to students until September 6. For some strange reason, I am not impressed. I feel that since *Gateway* staff are paid by the students, they have the duty to be responsible to the students. I am writing this letter on September 10, and there are

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The blinking types, Janine McDade and Linda Derkson, are playing What's My Line on the video sets, while the 'Tooning Trio of Jim Moore, Shane Berg and David Bird scribe their newest opus of life. Michael Shore (no boat this time) and Geoff Brunborg are in the groove with our noted revieweres John Charles, Nate LaRoi, and Dan Watson. Don Teplyske and Warren Opheim didn't have zip squat to say about anything today. Brian Receveur smiled, as his cup runneth over. And hiding in the corners were Brenda Waddle, Sandy Vickerson, and the red-headed girl. And Bosco Chang

more than 7,000 copies of the September 5 issue of the Gateway still on the loading docks and still not distributed for the students. I feel that in the near future there may be another attempt to fire the editor-in-chief of the Gateway. If I am forced to follow this avenue and Gilbert Bouchard still has his job, I guarantee that the Gateway will no longer exist.

Finally, if any Gateway staff member had taken the time to come to my office, they would have found out that there were four other people paid by the students who no longer work for us because I felt that they were not worth keeping; also I would have told them of some other people who may be out of a job before I finish my term of office. The students voted me in to straighten out the Students' Union and I will do it no matter how biased the reporting is by the Gateway.

Yours truly,

Gord Stamp VP Internal

Competent Incompetency

During registration for the Bachelor of Education/After Degree program I was surpised to learn that I was required to take a writing competency test.

Apparently this test is designed to prove that prospective students' writing skills are adequate for university-level work.

To require that such a test be administered to recent graduates of its own programs is not only an insult to the graduate, it is also an act of hypocrisy by the University of Alberta. If the University does not take stock in holders of its own degress, why should anyone else?

Peter Wilson B.A.

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Second Wind is an occaisional column of opinion by Gateway staff.

by Nate LaRoi

RE: Four more years of fascism...

As a firm believer in starting the year off wrong with the eventual goal of setting things right (as if I could do that! And who defines what's right anyway?), I should like to draw your attention, if you don't mind, to the Steve Chamchuk 'quote ("Tory, Tory, Tory... it's four more years of fascism, folks") sitting above the first edition of our beloved student newspaper. (There, that's long enough for a first sentence sentence; now you know why they call this column "Second Wind").

Anyhow, what I'm wondering about, in my usual Monday morning haze, is the eternal question "What is right?" Or, to clarify the matter, if Canada is fascist, just what was Hitler's Germany or Mussolini's Italy? Would you believe ultra-right? Or should we call Ronnie pseudo-right and leave it at that? Boy, the way people fling about terms like communism or fascism just read Homage to Catalonia!). There's such a thing as precaution and there's also such a thing as paranoia (just read Peter and the Wolf).

(just read Peter and the Wolf).

The proper thing for me to do at this point would be to define "fascism" in a clear and concise way. That would no doubt satisfy certain members of society who would like to see everything reduced to two times two is four. But only lawyers and such are so silly as to accept definitions as absolute truth (profs, in contrast, recognize the "universal truth" that all meaning is indefinite, that all definitions are tentative).

So, instead of providing a personalized definition of fascism, I shall simply convey the commonly

accepted manner in which the term is used on the street. And while I'm at it, I might as well do the same for communism. Okay, here goes. A fascist is someone to the right of you; a communist is someone to the left of you. (A poor joke but I won't scratch it out; how I love Dostoyevsky).

So next time you read this distinguished publication and come across a letter calling our student government "fascist" and student newspaper "communist," consider the possibility that it could be the view from a projection screen that hasn't made the jump from black and white to color.

As a final point to consider, let's examine the larger question "What did Steve Chamchuk mean by the statement in question?" Well, I'm sure you think you know what he meant. But what can you be sure about anyway? It might have been the frustrated cry of a New Democrat; it might have been a joke not meant to be taken seriously (and don't take this editorial too seriously either); or it might have been a bit of excess sarcasm.

The spoken word, after all, does not always translate so well into print. A quote may or may not represent "naked truth", once it is stripped of all meta-communications (tone of voice, facial expressions, gestures, etc.). The speaker's true meaning may lie in the words themselves or may lie behind the words. Keep this in mindthe next time you read a quote in this or any other publication. In the meantime, let's not pull quotes from their context; let's not separate the person from the situation. Get my meaning?

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SECOND WIND

by Michael Bruce Shore

Trudge, trudge, ... squish.

Now the other foot is soaked. I feel moisture wicking up my socks, chilling the aching calf-muscles beneath. My hair is plastered to my ears, and my fingers are numb, reluctant to grip my precious cargo: The University of Alberta Registration Sheet

and Course Cards.

Yet, as I tear through "Part III: Department Approval", this fall's early-winter rain is almost a pleasant distraction to the gnawing in my gut and dry apprehension in my throat. "Go!" Hurry up and wait!" "Wrong sequence number, go back to...", and so on. Pressure to run, to jump into line, to grab any advantage, short of rudeness. That last wrong turn through HUB cost several minutes and the CMPUT lab I need. Maybe I could backtrack, switch ENGL to 1400, and HIST to 1830, cramming CMPUT in next year. But you are only allowed 7 junior courses in your degree, and my exams will be too close together, and the line-ups are right out of a Cecil B. DeMille movie (a cast of thousands), and..., and..., this... is... INSANE!

It is not my intention to seem ungrateful to all of the individuals and institutions who together have enhanced my endeavor towards higher education, and thus a better life. To them I extend sincere thanks and a commitment to do my best. But I am amazed. Amazed and frustrated that in this day and age we are obliged to perform the human equivalence of pinballs: being shot up the slot, bounced off bureaucratic bumpers, spun around in calendar mazes, only to be dropped sobbing into yet another queue. Pray for those of us for whom the whole game has gone 'TII T'.

I consider myself lucky in that I was able to score nearly all of my lectures and labs. This was accomp-

lished through a lot of preparation, reconnaissant foot-work, fall-backs, and by being a bit of a jerk. Others were less aggressive or timely, many had much more complicated timetables because of their faculty's requirements. Why does a diminutive English-major have to elbow his or her way into an ENGL 200 queue along with 127 mechanical engineers (not that they shouldn't be able to take English if they wish). As is the case in most crowd-scenes, the fastest and burliest are usually the most successful. Competition in the academic sense is laudable, but not when it is like this.

Why do courses that are the most difficult to enter have the highest sequence numbers, so they must be left until they are either filled or cancelled? This is 1984, why are they still using punch-cards? Surely, the expense in time, dollars, and manpower required to mount and maintain this dinosaur should be weighed against that of installing a more up-to-date, less random method. Other universities use networks of V.D.T.'s with which one can arrange, with a counsellor's help, course-load, scheduling, faculty approval, even to call up transcripts, nearly all at the same time. At the University of Calgary, they still have a few line-ups, but at least they don't start classes a week late. By comparison, the sheer bulk of the population at dear U. of A. should render computerization imperative, not simply a daunting task.

Finally, why do they wait until you are exhausted and dishevelled beyond recognition before they tell you to say, "CHEESE", then snap your picture? Somebody up there has a very bleak, dark sense of

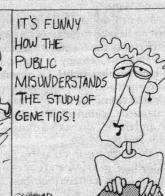
humour.

This autumn's little odyssey has convinced me to try one of two strategems next year: (a) study public administration and devote the rest of my career to implementing a friendly, comprehensive chain of online terminals; or (b) take hostages. The second option sounds like it would be more fun. Contact me at this paper if you are interested, or if you have an axe to grind. Don't forget to bring it.

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Wendy Hughes, Nicholas Gledhill, and Robyn Nevin star in Careful He Might Hear You.

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CAREFUL, HE MIGHT HEAR YOU **WESTMOUNT THEATRE**

review by John Charles

For the first half-hour of Careful, He Might Hear You (Westmount) it looks like the new Great Australian Movie has overdosed on production values.

Each camera shot is set up with the elaborate self-consciousness of a Vogue fall fashion special. Beautiful — but it makes us go "ooh" and "aah," rather than being drawn into the story it should be showing us, and actually undercuts the emotional content of scenes.

And Ray Cook's gorgeously shimmering music score evokes the lush English countryside, all flowering trees and larks ascending, while remaining totally indifferent to the mood of the scenes we're actually watching.

The plot of Careful also puts you off at first. A seven-year-old boy archly named P.S. (Nicholas Gledhill) — his dying mother declared him a 'post script' to her life — is an orphan, and being raised by Aunt Lila (Robyn Nevin) and Uncle George (Peter Witford) in 1930 s Australia. Enter Aunt Vanessa (Wendy Hughes), who's rich, elegant, veiled, even brandishes a cigarette-holder. She has decided she want P.S. for herself, and can do much more for him than Lila and George, who are just scraping by.

We're soon shown Vanessa writhing in a bed alone, crying out the name of P.S.'s father, Logan. And we realize she hopes to gain back that itinerant scalawag (whom she flirted with before P.S.'s mother knew him) by first gaining possession of his son. At that point you ask yourself if this is a movie you

Fortunately director Carl Schultz and writer Michael Jenkins are up to much more than pretty pictures and sexual hysteria though both are a real concern in the film. The movie is based on Sumner Locke Elliott's 1963 novel, and it's one of the most faithful adaptations of a serious novel I've seen in years, suffusing the movie with an unusual richness of detail and characters that make the movie so interesting.

The reason you want to leave after 30 minutes is that the plot looks so predictable. Vanessa is clearly a figure of power, and will somehow win — especially in the Australian cinematic world, which seems fascinated by the implacably grim ways of destiny (Callipuli, Chant of Jimmy Blacksmith, and Breaker Morant for starters).

Vanessa is successful at getting P.S. on weekdays, and is soon busily teaching him

how to be a little gentleman. ("Don't say serviette, it's common. Say napkin.") And P.S. does just as he's told, because he's a docile, polite boy. In spite of waist-high camera angles, which show us the world from his perspective, we don't know what he's thinking at this point.

But Logan suddenly turns up, lured by Vanessa from his ne'er-do-well wanderings and irresponsiblities. She tries to get him to assign P.S. to her, legally and forever, and her chances are good until he actually meets the son he's never seen.

It's a superbly shaped dramatic scene, as we watch P.S. step into yet one more elegantly furnished room, politely wondering what strange demands yet another strange adult will make of him. (The helplessness and vulnerability of children is shown quite movingly here and elsewhere, and always in a specific context).

When Logan asks if he really enjoys his riding lessons and dancing lessons, and P.S. automatically responds: "Yes, thank you," Logan realizes what a little puppet his son is being turned into. From that moment on the film becomes a totally absorbing melodrama.

If Vanessa is sometimes powerful because she has money and influence, we're also aware of how lonely and insecure she is. So you can't just label her a villainess, because she's intriguingly unpredictable and complex. And when P.S. suddenly takes a stand while visiting Lila, and declares "I won't go back," we respond to his action as if it were extraordinary heroism. All the characters are capable of change and growth, which we take for granted in novels, but seldom find in recent movies

The theme of the corruption of innocence is very strong in the new Australian cinema. Sometimes it's old, politically ruthless England using the naive colony for her own purposes (Gallipoli, Breaker Morant). Sometimes it's more the assertion of a primordial innocence that belongs to the ancient, mythic Australian landscape and its aboriginals, and which erupts after incidents of repression, upsetting Victorian attitudes of what's natural and nice (Picnic at Hanging Rock, Chant of Jimmy Blacksmith).

The acting is excellent throughout, and hugely entertaining too. The melodramatic form, which allows for larger-than-life events and emotions, is the most dramatic way to examine attitudes about life and relationships while remaining thoroughly entertaining. Careful, He Might Hear You goes way beyond TV soap operas in exploring the need to be loved and the need to become yourself. But it also delivers on the basic what'll-happen-next level that makes us go to movies in the first place.

Growing up in Britain

British Boys

KIPPERBANG

PRINCESS THEATRE

review by John Charles

"I don't really blush — I just go red in the face," Alan earnestly explains to the caretaker at school.

The caretaker looks blank. Who wouldn't? Alan (John Albasiny) is 14, and very much aware of his red hands and sweating feet of there being nothing about him that someone could love. Nevertheless he's in love with Ann (Abigail Cruttenden), a schoolmate who drives him crazy. He wants desperately to kiss her. Not do "the other things," just kiss her. And he prays each morning, "Let it be today - or no later than early next week.

Alan is the likeable hero of Kipperbang, a funny, modest British comedy about growing up in the late 1940's, which ends its premiere Edmonton run at the Princess tonight.

British directors seem to find a lot more of interest in adolescence than Americans do these days. On one hand, you have Steven Spielberg's neurotic movies (E.T., Poltergeist) which view children as celestial candy-box creations who are so special that growing up at all to become an adult is a tragedy. On the other hand are the endless series of comedies about getting laid for the first time which are so crude and banal that sleeping with a prostitute (Risky Business) or your best fails to embrace Ann. And we laugh as

man) assigns him to be in the class play, in

which, on the final page, he has to kiss Ann.
If Kipperbang is highly amusing and vividly observed, it's also a bit too tidy, which is what kept me from joining in with the delighted audience's guffaws. Well-crafted movies should be rewarded in this age of excess and incoherence, but screen-writer Jack Rosenthal's work reminds you of other literary accounts of growing up as much as it reminds you of life. His characters are charmingly daffy, but he won't let them develop and wander as they want to. So the plot becomes all-important, at the expense of the movie's sense of spontaneity and life. (It's precisely on those grounds that Bill Forsyth's wonderful Glasgow comedy Gregory's Girl is such a triumph.

Kipperbang was made for British TV by director Michael Apted, which partly explains its concern for rueful wistfulness and controlled shapeliness. Apted is best know for his American film, The Coal Miner's Daughter, and his style tends to be austere and documentary in its approach. But another film, in that same TV series about first love, proved much more quirky. It was called Experience Preferred But Not Essential, about waiters and waitresses at a seaside resort, and played in Edmonton six months ago.

The tidyness I object to is conveyed in such things as the cricket match commentator whom we and Alan listen to in Alan's imagination, whenever he's alone - a commentary on how his life is going. "The player is interrupted again!" the voice says, as Alan



John Abisny, Mark Brailsford, and Chris Karallis in Kipperbang

friend's mother (Class) is just as much a triumph as sleeping with a girl you like. These movies are aimed at audiences of horny guys whose interest in getting laid is equally obsessive. Unfortunately horniness as a physical condition is of no more narrative interest than the common cold.

It's Alan's yearning romanticism which sets him apart from his chums — and from the adults as well. He thinks kissing is a special, intimate act that sets it apart from the messiness of "the other things." His chums, fascinated by "the other things," regard kissing as pointless and yucky.

So Alan (looking like a very young Steve McQueen) moves each day through a cloud of tremulous apprehension, fantasizing that he's a great cricket player, getting through the boring routines of school and the private boyish rituals of his pals, which are meant to bestow some dignity upon their adolescent condition. (Their secret greeting is "Batanyan Kipperbang uhh!") And then one day his English teacher (Alison Stead-

though a button had been pressed. It's amusing the first few times, then becomes tiresome, since it's a lazy writer's way of achieving transitions and letting us in on Alan's own

The juxtaposition of adult and adolescent affairs (beautifully done in Gregory's Girl) is rather glib here. It would be more annoying if it weren't that Steadman, as the English teacher, is a radiant actress whose confusions over romance are even more engaging than Alan's dilemma. But the writer is more interested in her as a comic foil than as an interesting character.

The script's rigidity culminates in the final speech Alan makes to Ann, a totally implausible poetic speech which violates everything we know of Alan's sensibility and style. At this point, when the movie insists he become articulate, you can see this movie is another adult fantasy about what childhood should have been like, making it closer to Spielberg than you'd have imagined.

Fantastic Fringe Finishes Fabulo



From the Memoirs of Johnny Daze (Toy

Gun Productions): Ava Rave (Ava Rave), an

emerald green-haired caricature of a human

being, is addicted to art. Luli Zinc (Shirley

Sutton Jones), a contemptuous, shallow per-

formance artist, is the only thing or person who can satisfy Ava's need for a daily fix of art

- that is until Ava starts demanding too

much. Johnny Daze (the play's author John Beckett Wimbs.) all icing, no cake a kept boy

living on welfare till he can find a sugar

mama, is Ava's best friend, and can only

watch helplessly as Ava succumbs to her

obsession. From the Memoirs of Johnny

Daze, chronicling a vicious circle of exploita-

tion and possession, played out on a set with

golden garbage cans and broken baby dolls,

is a wonderful satire of everything from bad

movies to instant art to trendies. The winner

of technical and originality awards at the

Quebec Drama Festival, it could have won

the same in Edmonton if (God forbid) the

Fringe gave itself awards. Here's hoping Toy

Gun Productions returns next year with such

The Metamorphosis (The Acting Gypsies):

Irreverent adaptation of Franz Kafka's no-

vella. Gregor Samsa is reincarnated not as a

giant insect, but as a homosexual couple

reviews by Suzette C. Chan and Gilbert Bouchard

Gimme That Prime Time Religion (Nexus Theatre): Preaching to the converted: liberals telling fellow liberals about the evils of right wing showbiz evangelism. The jokes were funny but the play was pointless. Attempts to show how someone can be attracted to TV evangelism were unconvincing despite superior performances by Murray McCune and Audrey Webb. Prime Time Religion is scheduled for the upcoming Nexus Theatre season. Hopefully the show will have become more substantial.

Penumbra (Penumbra Theatre) This Edmonton company lived up to its billing of presenting "an exciting evening of corporeal theatre." Mime and dance combined to comment on inter-personal relationships or the lack thereof. Crowd favorite: the amusing (and dangerous) stilt scenes.

a brilliant flash.

The Citizen's Tango (Nebulous Rebels): Calgary's David Cassel was inexhaustable in this hour-long performance piece dealing with fear and loathing in the big city. There were few fresh insights, but Cassel's highly visual interpretation of dehumanization and alienation were intriguing nonetheless.

and furious, but with a wee bit of character development, it would have been a perfect lampoon. A shame the Acting Gypsies don't plan to mount The Metamorphosis again.

P.S. Your Cat is Dead (P.S. Productions): A pointless, badly scripted, insensitive "comedy" about a loser who goes bonkers and ties up a gay cat burgler in the kitchen. Don't ask how the loser discovers the burgler is gay or why it should be important. Every situation in P.S. You Cat is Dead arises as unnaturally as the Swamp Thing as excuses to launch rafts of bad jokes. Adds a whole new meaning to the word homophobic.

Sometimes She Lets Her Colours Out (Mary Jo Fulmer); Calgary dancer Mary Jo Fulmer spent six months in Japan and borrowed Japanese themes and aesthetics in this uneven presentation of dance and poetry. Some pieces were very strong, others seemed flat or superficial. Ten-year-old Jocelyn Thierrian and 13-year-old Megan Kinny stole the show with exuberant performances

mission: Two Edmonton comedy troupes of the SCTV persuasion. Free Food and Beer would have benefitted with better pacing. The first half of the young company's set was bubbly, but the second half was flat. Skits ranged from the hilarious Michael Swell Meets the Dull Family to the unfunny Foreign Fiilm Festival. The Comedy Commission is a professional quartet of warped souls. Their visions of Jim Keegstra discovering that God is Yiddish and of Friendly Giant's Jerome the Giraffe as a minor political philosopher had the audience in tears. There were only a couple of boring skits that could have easily been chopped from the program.

Issues in the Loo (Loo Enterprises): Disappointing series of vignettes probable inended to lampoon aspects of modern life. Biggest problems: lack of funny jokes or situations, no sense of timing.

Red Sands and Strange Remembrances did not belong at The Fringe. It is nothing more than a badly-typed collection of horrible prose poetry. The Fringe is a theatre festival, and theatre is suppos characters, dialogue, action. Red Sands is ju guy in a bathrobe star sparse set and recite

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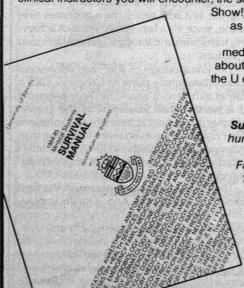


A juggler entertained an evening crowd at the street dance.

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and theatre is supposed to include: actors, characters, dialogue, and even (horrors!) action. Red Sands is just a bad radio play: a guy in a bathrobe stands in the middle of a parse set and recites atrocious dribble-of-consciousness.

of-consciousness.

L'il Abner (E.L.O.P.E.) was almost as bad. A bad Broadway script and an over-large, underrained cast, coupled with lousy stage directions, make for one miserable play.

Buried Child, (Gonzo Island Productions) on the other hand, is a Pulitzer Prize-winning play that was matched with a very talented ast in a tight theatrical production. The ringe strate described it as "a decadent hriller, and the program was right: this production was so good that sitting through was almost a self-indulgence.

Another prize-winning play was Mirage, by Robert Clinton. Mirage, which won the 1983 Alberta One-Act Play Writing Competition, is a witty, well-written tale of two desert vanderers. A fine, entertaining little allegory of life that really deserved a larger production.

There was no shortage of musicals at the ringe. The surprise of the festival was that part from a few bombs (like **L'il Abner**), nost were well worth the price of admission. **Iwo Elizabeths**, for example, is a captivating nusical featuring the romantic escapades of wo teenagers, both named Elizabeth — one n 1961, and the other in 1984. The play examnes the colution of society's perception of ove and relationships over the past three decades.

Another enjoyable musical was **Rock and** a **Hard Place**, a satirical look at womanhood and all is masks. A sharp-witted , ay, it slashes through many facades of womanhood, from stripper, to feminist, to bride.

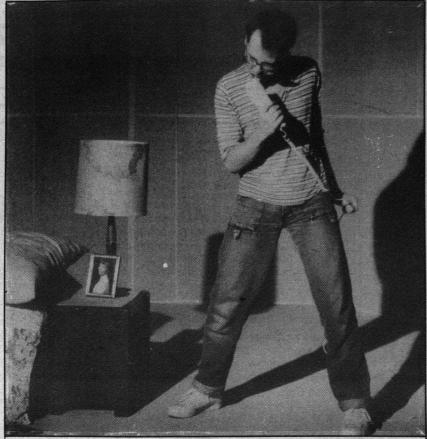
My favourite musical (if not favourite play, period) had to be **Dinah's Wine Bar.** (Teatro a Quindicina) **Wine Bar** was one of two excellent plays by Stewart Lemoine; both are tharp and dry, like a vintage wine. You will be hearing more about these two plays in the uture, I'm sure.

Most plays at the Fringe were a success. some were for what you would expect. Take, for example, **Kit Marley**, (Broadcast Productions) a modern-day Elizabethan psychological drama. Peter Cole manages to capture the flair and the beauty of Elizabethan English without detracting from the cript's direct appeal. **Marley** chronicles the ast days of Christopher Marley's life — his exile and his (possible) authorship of Shatespeare's plays. A bit ponderous, but still injoyable.

Other plays that weren't bad were: Wonen Behind Bars (a good statement but a bit polong). Present Tense (nice, but nothing leeper than your average sitcom), and The Man Who Called Himself Superman (Stan ee meet Philosophy 210), Darling Alexis OK, I guess, but I hate mysteries), and heatresports (Theatre Sports by any other ame)



K.D. Lang stole the show at the street dance with an energetic performance.



A sudden burst of puberty hits actor in Fringe's Present Tense.

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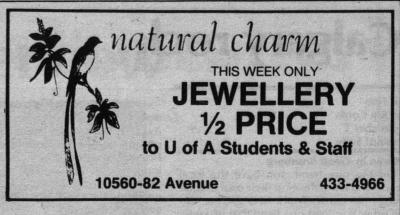
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Calgary rock

This Fear The Rip Cords September 1 Yardbird Suite

reviews by Geoff Brunborg

On the one hand, you have the local bands who try to develop their own unique image: facecrime, Truth, NEO A4, etc. On the other is at least one band that blatantly copies the visual style of one particular, wellknown group: This Fear. Not only is their name "inspired by" a Simple Minds song ("This Fear of Gods"), but they play Simple Minds covers (somewhat rushed at that), and the odd instrumental, just like you-knowwho sometimes do. Wait — there's more.

This Fear is led by a singer who has Jim Kerr's stage movements down to a T: point your foot this way, then that way, bob your head, drop your hand now and again, and hold your microphone as you would your cereal spoon. All of this is really unnecessary; in fact, it's a hindrance because all five members seem to be generally proficient at what they do, and their original songs don't sound a whole lot like Simple Minds songs.

Actually, it was impossible to tell what they truly sounded like because of a bad sound mix ("Their synthesizer sounds like a kazoo!" one innocent bystander shrieked). However, I can tell you that they sounded much too loud. They must've had their amplifiers turned up to eleven, which is totally unnecessary for a room about the size of the average basement.

Fortunately, the volume was the only major fault with Calgary's very own Rip Chords. Visually they are, well, interesting: balloons all over the stage and dance floor, an ironing board for a synthesizer stand, and a lead singer sporting daringly untrendy waist-length hair, hovering behind her odd array of percussion instruments.

Their music tends to center on a moody sound, but at times they sounded like mainstream barroom material, while at others tended toward a more jazzy feel as on their CJSR hit "No Danger". Here's hoping they come back soon, or at least, release some FM 88.5

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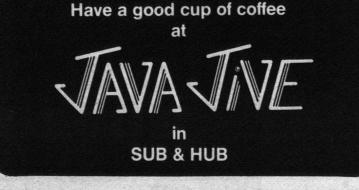
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Truth: An honest interview

interview by Warren Opheim
I spent an evening in Ratt in late July talking with three local musicians who go by the handle Truth. They have recently released an independent album, Day After Dark, and it has enjoyed airplay locally on CJSR and on a couple of late night radio programs broadcast nationally.

The interview was enjoyable, but it was not without mishaps. The tape recorder was knocked over twice (but survived), the drinks were nearly charged to a nonexistent Gateway tab, and someone was trying to make a film of the patrons dancing to a Talking Heads song; consequently, the song was played over and over (and over) until the cameraman was right happy. To top things off, I nearly left the campus without my portable stereo. Other than that, everything was just peachy.

In case you don't already know, Drew Berman is the lead guitarist, Vic Gailiunas is the drummer, and Jon Adams is the bassist and lead singer. What follows is our conversation, more or less

Warren: Okay, I suppose the most obvious question is: Why "Truth"? To be honest, when I first saw an advertising poster for one of your first gigs, I thought the name was, well.

Vic: Pretentious?

Warren: Yes, exactly. How did the name come about?

Vic:It's a name that we have been trying to work into as opposed to, say, the old bands where the Draggnetts really sounded like a rockabilly name, or the Mods, well...

Drew: Heh, heh.

Vic: I mean, those names dictated what we were going to play, whereas "Truth" was just a name that we had. It didn't mean much then, but means much more now, because we've decided that the route we want to take lyrically is along philosophical and emotional lines. When I think of Truth now, without thinking about the pretentious side of it, it feels philosophical, and a lot of our songs ask for answers.

Drew: At the same time, it's not anything too cerebral; we're not looking for a truth that's going to solve the mysteries of the universe. We're not saying we have the answers...

Vic: We don't have the answers, so we're not trying to dictate any. If we were, then I would agree that we were being very pretentious, but we're asking for answers, so I don't worry about appearing pretentious.

Drew: We're young. We don't have the answers. A lot of the questions in our songs arise through personal experiences. We don't keep them in the first person format, though. We change it around to give them a more universal appeal.

Vic: That can also apply to personal thoughts, feelings and ideas that we as young people are curious about, and I think a lot of people can relate to those questions.

Warren: One thing I noticed about the band that is quite rare these days is that all three of you write, both music and lyrics. Is this something you aimed for, or did it just evolve

Vic: We don't have to write as a group and we don't have to write alone. We can all write music and we can all write lyrics. For instance, with one of our newer songs, lonand I wrote the music. Drew learned the music and right away he said, "I've got a good idea for lyrics" and he went home and penned the lyrics for it. So we don't dictate that certain people have certain functions. One thing that we think is important is that when it comes to the actual arrangement of the songs, we all put in our two cents.

Drew: It's a three way process.

Jon: It's good that we all write; it allows for

more creativity. Vic: A lot of the songs, especially the ones probably to be released in the future, are credited, for the most part, to Drew and myself, but that's for the actual writing. As far as the arranging goes, we all put a lot into

Drew: I might write a song, but I can't tell Vic how to play certain drum patterns, and at the same time he can't tell me how to play my guitar patterns. We constantly bounce ideas off each other. To me, that's the most ideal arrangement for a band, as opposed to

having one person dictate. Vic: Because Jon's the lead singer, he's the one who arranges the vocals for the most part, and vocals are the basic focus for a song. The music and lyrics may be written by any one of us, but what you're actually hearing is

a lot of Jon's contribution because he's the principal vocalist.

Warren: Okay, I guess now is a good time to bring up the standard (pun intended) question about influences. Who are they? Jon: Vic and Drew.

Vic: Jon and Drew.

Drew: Abbot and Costello. No, anyone who's in a band, whatever they hear, wherever they are - that's an influence to them. That's why it's hard to say, for example, "The Police influenced me.'

Jon: I think musically, we're all influenced by each other. What one person might suggest, the others can play off it.

Vic: In one respect we're different from a lot of other bands in that all three of us write our songs. In most bands, only one or two people write the songs, whereas we all write and arrange the songs together, so it's always a group effort. Even a song like "Razor Blades and Roses" — it's credited to Drew, but all three of us arranged it.

Jon: We listen to such a wide spectrum of music that it's hard to pinpoint one or two. Vic: The influences aren't always restricted to music. There are plays, novels, articles...

Warren: Like "Zoo Story".
Vic: Yeah, "Zoo Story" for one. We just finished a song where the whole idea was taken from an article Jon read in Omni magazine.

Warren: What about your previous bands? Has their influence had a big impact on Truth?

Jon: It influences what we do now because we know the mistakes we made in the old bands; we know what was good in the old bands.

Vic: They gave us a lot of experience playing in front of crowds and in writing and performing our material, so we came into this band with a professional sort of attitude. also, because Drew would come see the Standards play, he was familiar with Jon and my capabilities, and we knew Drew's capabilities through his old band. That's another way the previous bands helped.

Warren: You're all pretty snappy dressers. Is

your stage appearance important to you? Jon: We like to get a mood across with our music, and we like to reinforce that with a visual image. You could almost say it was pretentious in the way that we want to prove that we know what we're talking about; we can back up our lyrics with our visual image. Our lyrics might be sophisticated, so we don't want to come on wearing Bermuda shorts and a T-shirt.

Vic: It's important when you play for people to give them some sort of show. When you see a band with a certain look, it should enhance their music.. I think that, in general, people like to see performers as being a little different from themselves. It's not as if we want to separate ourselves from our audience, but we want a barrier that says that we're doing the show and they're there to

Warren: Like Devo. Drew: Sure

Vic: Like Devo, or Kiss, or Alice Cooper, or Bowie. You know, a show.

Drew: We want to present an image to the public that would visually reflect the music, to that extent we wanted something that would look modern without being trendy. Something that looks modern will have a lasting effect, but if something is trendy, it's great for a while and then it's gone.

Jon: That's why we chose the suit.

Vic: Also because we wanted to look respectable; if we were dressed in heavy metal leather, people would say "Do these guys know what they're singing about?" We could be totally wrong, but we feel that the audience is taking us seriously because we've got this "classy" look.

Drew: It's a sad fact that, in 1984, the way you dress and the way you look people take as a reflection of you. You could be the most brilliant philosopher, but if you're dressed in grubby jeans and a torn T-shirt, people aren't going to think anything of you. That's great if you don't care what other people think, but being performers, we have to be concerned with how we are being taken by the people paying to see us.

Warren: What about your apparent avoidance of synthesizers? Is that intentional?

Vic: Our old bands were guitar bands. We feel that the essence of rock and roll is in the guitar; not the synthesizer.

Jon: But I can't see us avoiding sythesizers intentionally throughout the rest of our career. We have used piano on "None Too Soon" and there are some shots at the end of "One Night Stand".

Drew: It's not like were gonna sit and go, "We're never going to use them." There might be a time where we would want some string effects or something.

Vic: We use the piano to add power and emphasis, but not as an up-front instrument. Drew: There is a basic skeleton to rock and pop music: the guitar-bass-drums format. That's how we're happy and how we reproduce ourselves live. The primary colours.

Vic: Musicians have to work a little harder without synthesizers in that it's more difficult to keep a song smooth.

Drew: I think it helps us be more creative. Vic: We write with bass, guitar and drums in

Warren: Vic, your lyrics seem to be pretty bleak. Is there a reason for this?

Vic: As writers, we all have a certain way of looking at life. Most of my songs are bleak, but I wouldn't say that I'm a depressed person. When I write a song, I'm more comfortable in exploring the darker side of human nature, whereas Drew most of the time looks on the brighter side, and Jon, the mysterious

Drew: I think that's truer of the album and not more indicative of the way we're writing

Vic: I think I still find it that way with a lot of our stuff.

Drew: Really?!

Vic: Yeah, I still feel that way when I read the words to the songs we've written. Jon: I can't think of too many optimistic

songs that any of us have written. continued on page 12

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Truth interview

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Vic: Optimism and pessimism aside, I think that, of the three of us, I write the darkest

Jon: I think a lot of the time it has to do with the way the writer does things in his own life. I find it very easy to let out my good and happy emotions, and a lot of the time my bad feelings get locked up inside me, so when I write a song, I'll take ideas from what's locked up. Everything else has already come out of me.

Vic: I'm a little different in that I let out my darker side; I'm more depressed and cynical than these two are most of the time, and what I let out in my life I let out in my songs, whereas Jon lets out what's in his subconscious.

Warren: I'd like to ask you about a few of your songs from Day after Dark. I find that there's a contradiction in "Empty Rooms" between the up-beat tempo of the song and

Vic: That was intentional. The music was written first and we said, "What do we want to write?" In my opinion, if we had written real "up" lyrics, it would have been a real pop song, and would not have carried the Truth idea as far as we wanted.

Drew: It wouldn't have been representative

Vic: I think of the song as being about old age, looking back on the things you would have liked to do in your life and that you can't change now. And the music on its own makes you think of youth because it's "up" and danceable, so I think the comparison between the old age of the lyrics and the youth of the music makes for a nice paradox. Warren: "Razor Blades and Roses"?

Drew: To put it simply, to me that was two things that really summed up love in a tangible sense.

Warren: "Pictures in the Night"?

Jon: Something motivated me to write a song about dreams and what they mean and how they affect and reflect one's life.

Vic: That was actually written in the old band. We arranged it with the Standards at first, and then later with Drew. Jon wrote that

and came to me the next morning and said, "I wrote these lyrics, but they're probably pretty bad, so maybe you could take a look at

Jon: I thought it was really bad. I said, "Vic, read these," and I crawled away and hid my

Vic: But we thought they were relaly great. I think we changed maybe one line. That was

Warren: What are your feelings about pop music?

Drew: The music our old bands played that was pop music. When you don't want to get serious, you need stuff like that; that you can go out and dance to, and hear poeple sing about their girlfriends and stuff.

Vic I don't agree with that, because I think that people can go out and have a really good time to our music and dance to it and drink to it. They can shut out the lyrics in that

Drew: But you have to ask, "Meaningless to whom?" To us, it's meaningless. To the guy who's singing away about his lost girlfriend, it does have meaning. I'm the first to admit I don't like that kind of music, but as long as he's not out to make a quick buck...

Warren: What are your future plans for the

Drew: First we have to clear up a very, very, very ugly debt. We can't even think of recording again until that's taken care of. But we do have ideas to inspire our next project, and we'd like to see that happen as soon as Christmas time.

Vic: We've come to the point where we can pick songs that we'd like to record for our next project. It could be anything from a four song EP to a six song EP to a full length album. Warren: To finish up, what are your aims as a

Vic: To make people aware of the questions and philosophies that we have...

Drew: And hope that they can apply it . . Vic: To their lives, or that when they hear the question, it will make them more aware that they aren't the only ones with such questions. Jon: We don't have the answers. We have an awareness of things that are going on, and possibly through some stroke of luck, some answers might be achieved in the questions asked in our songs.

Drew: If we provoke introspection in some people, their answer may be great for them, but not for someone else. All of the questions we do ask I think will give completely individual answers, but just to make people aware of them is something we really strive

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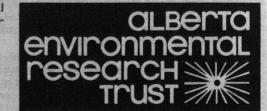
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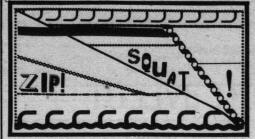
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"Say it (Three Words)" the lead off track of this six song E.P., is an exciting blend of modern keyboard effects and mid-60's vocals, reminiscent of The Dave Clark Five(!). Wilfred N's influences are quite obviously from this era. "Sad New Day" is similar in basic structure to "Sat It", but includes the added bonus of the most grabbing hook on the album ("Oh, What a Sad New Day"). "We Could Have Made Films" captivates the listener with its initial sparseness and blooms to produce a well executed guitar fill from, I assume, Jamie Philp. "Moondreams" is the better of the two instrumentals on the E.P.; it is calming mood music that ends only too

riding double is not without flaws. Included is a tepid version of Lennon and McCartney's "From A Window" which does nothing except promote the question

Why? "Say It" and "Sad New Day" show that Kozub is capable of writing catchy, hook laden songs and needs not rely on throwaway Beatle's tracks. "Italian Westerns" is the only overwhelmingly annoying track on the album; a monotonous instrumental which should have been left on the studio floor. Also, while the cover design prevents the band from being pigeon-holed, it is a bit too plain and evasive.

riding double shows promise of great things to come from Wilfred N and the Grown Men. They write and perform pop songs with a sincerity often missing and their creative vocal stylings make their future projects welcome to, and anticipated by, these

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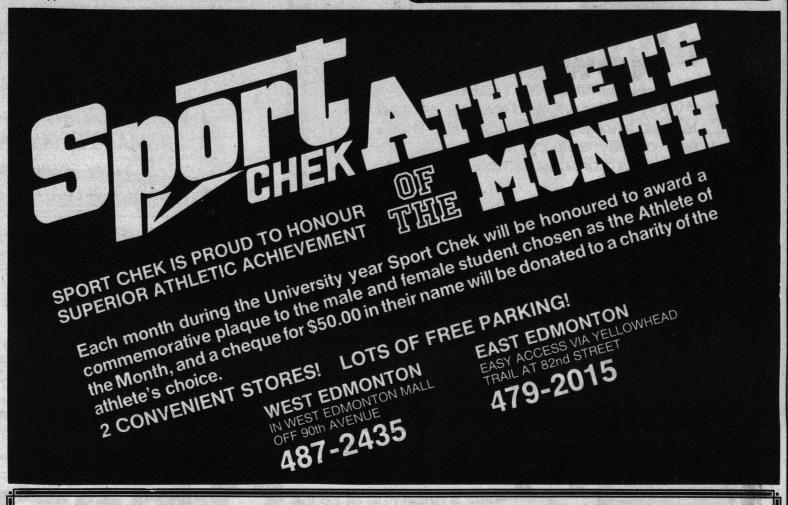
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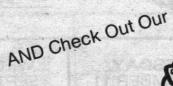


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