

Any work of art that can be understood ...

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THE
BEGINNING

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1982 is over! And what a year. Did anybody else catch any news specials like 1982 in Review or something like that? They all said the same thing, massive unemployment, world recession, runaway interest rates and inflation; it was all the same depressing depressing depressing! Well, it wasn't that bad, right? And if it was, well, it's over, right?

If anybody doesn't know already, next week is Engineering Week. Anybody having an opinion on the festivities should send it up to the Gateway. We'll print as much as we can, although we can't promise we'll print everything. What do you think of Engineering Week?

Isn't everyone excited about returning to school? Take heart, only 48 days until reading week.

By the way, this is 1983 so don't screw up your cheque writing.

Take a look at our brand new type style.

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New housing blends with old


The new Garneau student housing complex began allowing The official openting

The official opening
hemonies were on ceremonies were 14. At that time invited dignitaries expressed their pleasure at how the aesthetically pleasing exteriors of the new buildings did not conflict with the exteriors of the older buildings. Horowitz, expressed his pleasure by saying, "1 think great pains were taken to ensure that the new houses blended in with the surounding community."

Board of Governors Chairman, John Scholosser, said he iked this type of project because

Only one block of the lex was opened to students at the eginning of this year. Of the new housing units, two of four buildings were opened. All in all, he new buildings create a total 96 units comprised of: 20 oneabled, 28 two-bedroom plus two or the disabled and 48 four bedroom.

The World University Games will be taking over the buildings in une but the students will be allowed to move back in in August.


Wednesday January - 5, 1983

# City robbery epidemic hits campus 

by Richard Watts
The Bass Ticket Outlet located on the, second floor of the students Union Building was ly $4: 30 \mathrm{pm}$.

Around that time, about five feet ten a man wearing a ski mask pointed a hand gun at Matthew Morland and told him to fill an old leather satchel with money.
dropped some of the money and he just told me to money and put it back in the bag, said Matthew.

The exact amount that was stolen has not been made public
although estimates range from
$\$ 15,000$ to $\$ 20,000$ been ling long students had outlet in order to buy the fourmonth bus pass package for $\$ 112.00$ each which accounts for The thief did not.
The thief did not make off with all the money taken in by the dollars had already been taken out of the till and set aside and Mathew did not give that to the thief.

Besides Mattew the other person who was close at hand when the robbery occurred was Wilfred Klein.
"He just suddenly seemed to
jump out, pointed the gun at both Otus and told the fellow behind the According to Wilfred, the waiting calmly for the bag to be be filled and headed down the stairs, still wearing his mask.

According to one policeman at the scene the thief got in a car and headed westward along Groat Road.

That officer also said he was optimistic about catching the dier.

We've got lots of good stuff," said the officer

was robbed yesterday while working at the $B$ ss ticket outlet in SUB.

## 6 and 5 may mean us

by Alison Annesley
Education Minister Dave King's suggestion that school boards prepare their budgets with a 5 or 6 per cent increase for next year, may be indicative of future
funding for higher education as well.

An article appearing in last Friday's Fort MacMurray Today suggests that the University's grant increase from the Provincial government for 1983-84 may be substantially lower than in previous years.

Nancy Betkowski, Executive Assistant to Advanced Education Minister Dick Johnston was questioned about the grant inToday reporter Brian Laghil. In a December 31st article, Laghil
quoted Betkowski as saying quoted Betkowski as saying, "I (Education Minister Dave) King's statement."

The University draws up their operating budget based on the Federation of Alberta Federation of Alberta
tudents President Don Millar fears a "potentially devastating cut" if the Province does stay within the Federal government's 6 and 5 guidelines.
Says Millar, "The grant in-
crease was $14 \%$ this vear and ten
academic positions were cut." The Today story also stated that Betkowski has not ruled out the possibility of students having themselves, with a raise in costs next fall ext fall.
Betkowski now says that she
misquoted in the original article which was picked up by Canadian Press and recounted in a weekend radio broadcast on CHQT.

But when Laghil said King had indicated a $5 \%$ increase, Betkowski claims her reply was that Laghil could draw his own conclusions.

The Executive Assistant ex plained that reporter. Laghil had asked when a statement of guidelines (the University's grant increase figure) would come out. Betkowski says she told the

The Provincial guidelines for increased expenditures, Today reported, would become public at end of January.
Betkowski says she doesn't know when the increase will be announced and cannot guarantee necessarily come out Hefore the Provincial Budget is called.

CISR Student Radio named Colin Keylor as its new station Keylor promises to take outgoing manager Steve Cumming's pursuit of an FM license for the campus radio station.

Keylor has worked with the station for two and a half years now, and won the position over one other applicant in a selection workers and four members of Students' Council, ratified by Council as a whole on December 7 th.

Keylor hopes to fill the position for at least 18 months, though he has no fixed term. Station Manager Steve Cumming "will be around in lessening, amounts until because he is the FM applicant. "We will become a separate association from the Students' Union once we get the license.

Keylor describes his job as "handling (CISR's) budget, dealing with the SU and various other people... the politics and generally sports. It's a coordinating position. If something has to be done and there's no one to do it, the Station Manager does it. good think Steve did a pretty good job," Keylor says. "The style me the same. 1 may be more
organized than Steve.
Keylor has hosted tolk, rock and jazz programs, musical inter-
views, and sportscasts. continue to dee-jay a Friday morning folk program.

CISR hopes to get a Canadian Radio, Television and Telecommunication hearing in March. for an FM license. The station is aiming for an October first license date. "It's a good time for us, people have finished training and are getting settled."

Of the $\$ 27,000$ needed by the station to go $\mathrm{FM}, \$ 22,000$ has been accounted for through fun-
draising by the Friends of CJSR and donations from the Alma Mater Fund, the U of A Special Projects Committee, and private citizens.

Of the $\$ 5,000$ the station still needs, Keylor says, "We can make a few, cuts in some areas if we

Keylor started at CJSR hosting a rock slot; which he says is the most popular choice for new deejays at the station. "They don't know anything about music so
they play a rock slot. They play the Stones and stuff. The main thing they learn is that there's more to music than what you've heard on K-97 and CHED all your life. I was a rock fan and it was amazing for me to discover a variety of new bands
and different types of music.

Ruth Groberman of the Office of Student Affairs says it is hoped approximately forty participants will be involved program.
applications from just about any country that is beginning to develop their own oil and gas resources," says Groberman.
Applicants are expected from Africa and the Far East, Says Dean Adams problem that developing nations face when they try to develop their oil resources is the lack of trained personnel in their own program will be very well receivAlso helping to get the new ta Ministry of International Trade and Development.
Don Roman, Special Projects Director of the Ministry, says, "We're looking at this program
with keen interest particularly in the hope that it will improve trade relations between Alberta and
other countries with fledgling oil and gas industries."
after the end of last was initiated a group of individuals from In donesia spent twelve weeks at the University of Alberta taking a specialized short term course in Petroleum Production. After the dividuals were enthusiastic about the benefits of such a program and suggested it should be an ongoing thing. The new program will consist of an English language orientation of about four weeks as the language of instruction will be
English. Students will then be able English. Students will then be able
to stream into an area of specialization, such as production, specilling, training, and even offshore drilling which will be offered in conjunction with in-
stitutions located in the Maritimes

## 20ivia Buthrider

In case you haven't seen the Edmonton Journal or the Alberta Report, Olivia Butti's Diary will no longer run in this space.

Basically she threatened to sue us. alderman Paul Norris once remarked column and that he thought the column was "kind of cute" and said he thought is was funny.

But, alas, Olivia did not think it was funny. In t she hated it.
She wanted to sue us back in May, when it first began, but she gave up the idea figuring it would But we didn't top
But we didn't stop.
The column in which we implied that her husband was coming home with lipstick on his just an irate alderwife but also an irate alderwife's husband.

Alot of us wanted to continue to run the column out of spite but the fellow who did write it complained he was getting sick of doing it.
He figured he was just about written out in the
olumn and wanted to discontinue it after the New

Year anyway. Ihere was a pause here because running it out of spite was very tempting. In the end e decided to do the mature thing. In city politics somebody has to have a certain amount of maturity even if that somebody has to be us. The author would personally phone up city hall regularly and demand to know, in an irate voice how Olivia voted on a particular motion. He even obtained personal resumes of all the city aldermen, including the Mayor.
It worked. He knew what was going on in City Hall which made it a good column. Even Olivia's awyer said the writer should be congratulated on his insight into municipal politics.

The writer's name is Kent Blintston and he imost got us sued by Wayne Gretzky a couple of ears ago. He wrote about how Wayne cleared up

Kent's still with us. He'll be doing a sport umn so that's where you'll find him from now on As for Olivia herself, you'll have to get you laughs from her when she appears on the T.V. or is directly quoted in the Edmonton Journal.

## EDITORIAL

## Tru-grit?

Prime Minister Trudeau's trip through Asia is being hailed by some as his farewell to the world. There are those who believe would present some interesting possibilities.

Everyone realizes that the Liberals, with Trudeau, probably would not be re-elected. Even Ontario couldn't be fooled this time. Without Trudeau, however, I believe the Liberals stand a chance. It's not so much the effect a new man at the helm would
have on the Liberals but rather, what real dummies are behind have on the Liberals but rather, what real dummies are behind the Tory federal machine.

Until recently, I was smug in the knowledge that I would vote Tory in the next federal election. When I say 'smug' I mean knowing exactly who I would vote for and knowing that I was one of millions voting the same way. Now, I'm not so smug.

To be honest, the Tories are an alternative to four more years of Liberal rule. But as an alternative, they may not be so wonderful.

Consider this: the Tories have men in their caucas like Gordon Taylor. He made the remark about Judy Erola, Liberal Mines Minister, to the effect, "She has a nice body but too bad it's attached to her mouth." I suppose that comment is understandable considering the man's background in Bow River, Alberta and the fact that there are only three women in the entire 101 MP Tory caucas. Understandable perhaps but also unforgiveable.

Also, in a recent Macleans' magazine (Dec. 13) Allan Fotheringham published the results of a survey taken at the Federal Tory policy convention last May. The survey was commissioned by the Tories and it's purpose was to discover the makeup of the delegates and what they wanted to see the next
federal government, who they all knew would be Tory, do. The federal government, w.
results were amazing.

It seems, our typical Tory delegate is male between the a'ges of $46-55$. He is against any increase in spending on medicare, day care, post secondary education, family allowance, hospital care, unemployment insurance, job creation programs, and the poor.
And he isalso against increased job opportunities for women and And he isals
minorities.

In short, it appears the typical Tory delegate is against any further advance in the social conscience of this country. According to this survey, the party should be aptly re-named, The Regressive Conservative Party of Canada.
hold the line on taxes. But hey want to see the government hold the line on taxes. But holding the line on taxes at the expense of
bitter taste.

I'm not saying that everyone should now switch their vote to Liberal, NDP or even White Rhino. But don't vote Tory just Liberal, NDP, or even White Rhino. But don't vote Tory just
because they're there. When the next federal election does roll because they re there. When the next federal election does roll
around there should be a lot of close scrutiny given to the around there should be a lot of close
platforms of the three major parties.

The federal Tories may be better than the federal Liberals. But I'm beginning to wonder just how much better they really are But mbeginning to wonder just how much
or if they're really that much better at all.

Andrew Watts

## P.S.

He holds his left hand over his son's eyes and raises the long wellused knife in the air, poising it for that final plunge. One plunge, quickly, for the steel in his mighty arm-sword will need but one thrust upon the young lad's frail body.

Abraham, I am your God.
He slumps, exhausted with joy. It was an orgasm of consciousness, pulsating down rows upon rows of mankind.

Trust your impulses. Trust your impulses. TRUST - TRUST - TRUST - TRUST - TRUST - TRUST - TRUST - TRUST -

Abbie Hoffman c. 1969



Item: Education students hold symposium.

## « LETTERS TO THE EDITOR "

Thoreau revisited, 1983 While not disagreeing for one second that the Soviet Union is an agressive imperialist power, it is absolutely ludicrous to elevate the United States to position of moral superiority.
(sic), striving to create an atmosplenotic contry democracy (despite its dealings in Guatemala and Chile). Yet both of these countries share one basic common belief: that the only road to national (and international) security lies in military strength. Each Each side comes to the negotiation table already Each side comes to the negotiation table already
knowing that he will find something mortally inadequate about the other side's proposals.. This will result in both sides emphatically telling their people that the "other guy" is the agressor, that it's the fault of the "capitalist imperialists," or the Godless communist horde."

Ronald Reagan seeks not disarmament, but disalarmament, desperately trying to convince his
people that there is nothing to worry about, so long people that there is nothing to worry about, so long
as we remain "strong," and are able to "deter" the as we remain strong, and are able to deter the trick ever played on humankind. At one time, deterence may have been morally acceptable in an intermediary stage, leading to a more productive, secure solution. However, the risks arising from modern weapons are far too great to even considering the continued use of this theory (sic). type of alternate defense policy.
Hence a different defense policy is needed, one not based on the deterence myth. And an alternate defense policy does exist, one which very few people are aware of, and which even fewer understand. This defence strategy is known as nonviolent civilian-based defence. Briefly speaking, it involves training the entire population in the theory and practical aspects of non-violent resistance. Nonmethods, with the two major methods being total non-co-operation and non-violent psychological subversion.

Total non-co-operation involves the absolute refusal of any type of co-operation with the potential agressor. The police, judicial system, schools, industry, etc., refuse to incorporate any use all pre-invasion decrees. If this becomes impossible, all of the above institutions will close themselves down, thereby denying the agressor the one thing that he must have: submission. Even Hitler realized that pure brute force alone could never defeat a nation and its people. Only when the population capitulates psychologically, accepting the agressor.
Non-violent psychological subversion involves all efforts being placed toward convincing military personnel (especially non-officers) that we (i.e. the non-violent state) pose no threat to them whatsoever, with the true threat being posed from within their own state. It will become incresingly (sic) soldiers that they stand for a just cause In a short period of time, dissention will start to break out in the rank and file. The military (as it knows nothing else) will have no choice but to brutally repress this internal dissension. This will sow the seeds of the agressor's demise. Now all soldiers will begin to seriously question the identity of the true enemy, as the only violence they have witnessed has come from their side.

As in all "warfare," beatings, arrests, detentions, and quite probably, public executions would be
used by the agressor on the occupied populace.

However, the cost would be far less than that of even conventional warfare, while the possibility of a true lasting peace would be far greater. The true beauty of this system is that it is inherently democratic, public. This would involve everyone having a part to public. This would involve everyone having a part to
play in preserving their freedom, instead of some play in preserving their freedom, instead of some
secretive military elite which demands absolute blind obedience from the public.
Critics of this policy may claim that it is unrealistic, that there is little or no historical evidence of it ever having worked. I would direct these people to Jean Sharps' The Politics of NonMr. Sharp has collected literaly hundreds of Mr. Sharp has collected literaly hundreds of success, even under the most oppresive (sic) of circumstances.

One excellent case is that of the Norwegian resistance towards the Nazis during WW II, during which courts were closed and schools refused to allow Nazi propaganda into their classrooms, resulting in many schools closing themselves down and holding classes in the students homes. This
resulted in the Nazis leaving Norway alone in many areas which they had planned on controlling. No such similar success would have been possible by the use of violent means.
There are still many questions and answers to come in the study of non-violent civilian-based defence. Much research is needed and, like the policy of military defence, it can't suddenly be put
into use when security is felt to be threatened. True into use when security is felt to be threatened. True
peace is possible, there is another way. However the peace is possible, there is another way. However the
impetus must come from the West. If we really are so dedicated to democracy, freedom and human rights, then let us show that we have the courage to break away from the never-ending spiral of militarism and violence.

## Bruce Grant, Arts IV

## Racism and indoctrination

Israel is an aggressive, military-dominated state it should return the occupied territories of the West Bank and Gaza to the Palestinians to live in as they like; and its invasion of Lebanon was an act of open aggression which laid bare the Israeli govern
policy of Genocide against the Palestinians.
However, those things said, it is truly un tunate that there was a confrontation involving the city police when Colonel Y. Levy of the Israeli "Defense" Reserves spoke on campus recently.

Zionist propaganda (which I don't take to represent Judaism) paints the Palestinians as murderers, terrorists, barbarians; anti-Zionist demonstrators should
apparent substance.

If Arabs and Palestinians on campus are to make any headway against the recent onslaught by Hillel and other groups (which shamelessly try to muzzle the campus Palestinians), they have a lot of work to do. Most of the students here have been subjected to years of indoctrination against the P.L.O. and the Arab countries.

This work is both tiresome and frustrating. But incidents like the Levy one only set back even further the effort to inform students and others about whap like the going on in the Middle East. and Fascist Violence" and individuals like those who joined them in breaking up the meeting discredit the Palestinian cause. Since the "People's Front" also claims to be a left-wing group, its actions discredit the left as well

In fact, in other cities the "People's Front" has
efforts as the "Front" claims to be. In Vancouver front members have actually beaten up peopl participating in demonstrations against racism. The Arab and Palestinian communities on campus must continue to demand their rights to deny them. They should make every effort to bring sympathetic students into their work And the should avoid any repeat of the Levy incident, which can only throw up barriers between them and the campus community

Mike Walker

## Rhetorical retort

Upon reading Mr. Ken Shipka's letter (Gateway, ec. 8) promoting the cruise missile, I decided that it is abo
Firstly, the "so-called 'peace' movements" which Mr. Shipka refers to as being a threat: if they succeed in "disarming" the West, the Soviets could just walk all over us. Of course they could. That is why, I am sure, peace activists would like to
NATO and Warsaw Pact countries disarm.
NATO and Warsaw Pact countries disarm.
Second, some facts about the Cruise missile: Second, some facts about the Cruise missile: built by Boeing, the AGister is a sophisticated, subsonic missile with terrain-following radar and its own computer with terrain-folowing that it can fly below "enemy" radar, which, in turn, means that until the last few seconds, when it may be visually observed, it is ndetectable. This, combined with its small size (about five metres long, half a metre or so in cross ection) means that, being virtually undetectable from the air as well as the ground, pit is a first-strike weapon. In fact, Aviation week and Space flies at below 200 ft . $(60 \mathrm{~m})$, far too low to be detected. I doubt if Mr. Shipka has researched the background of the cruise as thoroughly.

Instead, he proclaims that the Cruise will ensure "peace and freedom". He doesn't seem to realize hat he would be jeopardizing people's basic reedoms or speen else tells us to; as Mr. Shipk seems to be doing.
As for his "only 60 out of a possible 20,000 students" who "indicated that they opposed the Cruise missile" - I was one of those sixty. I certainly
didn't see 20,000 Gateways in the paper's office didn't see 20,000 Gateways in the paper's office
when I cast my vote, and I'm sure that not too many when I cast my vo
bothered to vote.

Someone, perhaps Mr. Shipka, though I'm not sure, petioned our Engineering orientation class for sure, petioned our Engineering orientation class for
votes for the Cruise. When he mentioned the words "for the Cruise missile," a lot of boos were heard. As "for the Cruise missile, a at or boos the time he got to me, near the rear one-half of the class, I saw about, perhaps 30-40 signatures out

150-200 or more people before me.
Before Mr. Shipka goes dismissing me as a "communist" or "radical fanatic," I want to make
clear the fact that I do realize that the USSR is a clear the fact that I do realize that the USSR is a threat, in a way, to the "free world." They are
numerically superior to the U.S. in nuclear numerically superior to the U.S. in nuclear
weapons, though not so to NATO, and their military machine is growing at an alarming rate: over 1,000 fighters and bombers, thousands of tanks and countless ships per year. However, his assertion o the old "peace-through-strength" rally cry fails to stir any patriotism in me for the American nuclear war machine.

Canada, in the past, has had a reputation the world over for its role in the UN peace-Keeping
Force, which we still are active members in. We Force, which we still are active members in. We
mustn't destroy that reputation by becoming America's puppy dog, to follow it around no matter what sort of trouble it gets into.

I would also like to make one thing clear to Mr . Shipka, which his eyes, glazed over by Reactionary Anti-Soviet, pro-American propaganda: strength does not ensure pe
exactly the opposite

Perhaps the following analogy will make my point clear.
A man notices that his neighbor has bought a shotgun, which, says his neighbor, is for "keeping away undesirables." Then, the man himself buys a shotgun, to make sure that, if he's one of the "undesirables" spoken of, he is prepared to defend himself. His neighbor notices this, hears rumours, and buys a second, and then a third gun. The man
responds in kind. This goes on for weeks, until the man says to his neighbor "if you point your guns a me, I'll shoot you." Well, thinks the neighbor, this won't do. So he buys more guns, because the more guns he's got, the less Jikely the other guy is to maybe like, shoot him, huh?

But wait now! The other man has bought more guns. Hmmm, thinks the neighbor, if this keeps up, shoots a hole in the man's wall with his machine gun Soon, the neighborhood is in ruins from bullets al over the place, explosive shells, incendiaries, the works. But, the guns keep on firing, long after their owners are dead, for they are controlled automatically, and won't stop till they run dry Doesn't sound pretty, does it?

It doesn't, and it shouldn't. But that may very or "right" - button is pushed. The Hiroshima and or right - button is pushed. The Hiroshima and
Nagasaki bombs ended the Second World War but they also killed hundreds of thousands of Japanese people. They still die by the tens of thousands each year, those who were affected b the blasts. These were from "small" (less than 20 k tonnes) bombs, fission, no less - and only two of them.

Today, there are over ten thousand fusion and neutron bombs, ranging in power from 1 kilotonne neutron bombs to 30 megatonne fusion bombs. A Edmonton from the strategically placed, could fatten even "only" a "few" thousand exploding over the world's major cities would do. In an all-out nuclear war, whether using $1000 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ Cruises or 30,000
$\mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ ICBM's, there is a distinct - and real -
probability (not just a possibility, which is bad enough), that all life on this planet, except, perhaps, for deep-sea life, would be exterminated. There is a term for this: genocide. It would be bad enough for the entire (or at the very least greater than 98 percent) or he ham itace to perish (which, itself, tenths would be killed), but when one thinks that mankind could, in a few days, or even a few minutes, destroy nearly all, or even all, of what has taken four and one-half billion years to get where it is, this cannot be-considered as anything other than genocide. If you do not do it for yourself, you owe it not only to this species known as Homo Sapiens or man the (theoretically) Wise, you owe ites chances. For, if the only purpose of life is life itself, what is the purpose of death?

## Stephen Schaller, Engineering

P.S. I don't, unlike Mr. Shipka, profess to represent the opinion of a "majority." Though I am sure that will, wough - I have written this as my own opinion do not demand or declare that everyone agrees with it. I only ask that those who read it consider it

## Take it back, Orr else!

As members of the British C.N.D. (Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament) we are incensed by Robert Orr's letter, Gateway 2-12-82. To insinuate that the members of the British Communist Party, know something we do not. The present C.N.D. leadership includes: Chairperson, Joan Ruddock; Vice-Chairperson, Mike Pentz, Hon. VicePresidents, Lord Hugh Jenkins and Jo Richardson, M.P.; General Secretary, Mouseigneur Bruce Kent; Treasurer, Cathy Ashton; and twenty members of We would like Mr. Orr to name the Communist Party members (which, according to him, must be a majority). If he cannot, then an apology and a retraction from him are surely in order.

The C.N.D. is not tied directly to any political party, although affiliations to the C.N.D. have been accepted from groups within all the major political parties. The C.N.D.'s membership is open to the entire population of the U.K.; yet we, along with
other peace movements world-wide, are continually labelled as being a Communist front by the pronuclear weapons propagandist, without the slightest shred of evidence. People with Mr. Orr's mentality remind us of a statement made by John Foster Dulles, U.S. Secretary of State during the Cold War: "In order to make the country bear the burden (of arms expenditure) we have to create an emotional atmosphere akin to wartime psychology., We must
create the idea of a threat from without."

David Schiff, (Visiting Prof Poll, Pauline Schiff,

## Start, freeze, and reduce

Jens Ándersen (Gateway, 8th Dec.) can be expected to attack the Canadian peace movement amose by definition. However, this time he used an Scientific American article which tackles the "tough pragmatic questions" supposedly avoided by the In on both sides.
In fact, the article, written by defense expert Randall rorsberg, shows clearly that no major power
has a first strike capability and argues strongly in favor of a bilateral nuclear freeze. I must point out that every peace group that I know of in North America, including Edmonton's C.N.D., is in favor of a bilateral freeze.

This was also massively supported in a recent U.S. referendum and, in Canada, is the position of
the Commons Minority Report on Disarmament the Commons. Minority Report on Disarmament Doug Roche. Several comprehensive freeze proposals have been made by the Soviet government to the U.S.A. (two to the Carter administration), but have always been rejected without negotiation.

Incidently, Forsberg's article also clearly shows (p. 53) that every major arms build-up since the war has been initiated by the U.S.A., and, further, that
Reagan's START proposals will give the U.S.A. a Reagan's START proposals will give the U.S.A. a
massive superiority; they are no substitute for a freeze.

People interested in peace are concerned with
thorny issues and view a freeze followed by a the thorny issues and view a freeze followed by a

I can do no better than to repeat Jens' last statement: "anyone interested in these (questions) should consult the most recent issue of Scientific American.'
S.P. Goff, Grad Studies,

Geology
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spaced typewritten page) long! Triflers need not spaced typewritten page) long! Triflers need not
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J.P.R.

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## Disoriented?

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## Orwell's Armaggedon <br> Beware of Big Brother!

Whatever happened to the Free World? No
matter how much we point our accusatory fingers at matter how much we point our accusatory fingers at
the abuses of civil rights in the USSR and Latin the abuses of civil rights in the USSR and Latin
America, there is one fact that should trouble all of America, there is one and Albertans): we have con-
us as Canadians (and siderably less freedom than we used to have.
s.
Gradually but fundamentally our rights are being Gradually, but fundamentally, our rights are being
taken away from us, without much more than a whimper of protest - with the notable exception of the anti-nuclear campaign.
Such a statement, you might say, is outrageous. In fact, the process carries an aura of inevitability because of the arms build-up. The latter has led to an
increasing erosion of democratic rights. Take for increasing erosion of democratic rights. Take, for
example, the installation of a cruise missile at Cold example, the instaliation of a cruise missile at cold
Lake. Now, you may agree or disagree about this particular venture; but, were you, as Albertans, consulted about it? Did any national or federal leaders approach provincial constituents, much less residents of the Cold Lake region, and ask them what
they thought about such a move; a move, it should they thought about such a move; a move, it should and security of everyone in this province.
and security of everyone in this provine.
Of course you were not consulted and the reason provided for this is that the defence needs of this country must necessarily be kept secret: that there are certain areas of government policy that
cannot be disclosed to the public. This is acceptable cannot be disclosed to the public. This is acceptable up to a point. But it is clear now that the public has a
right to know what the government or military right to know what the government or military
establishment is doing when it so closely affects its welfare. Similarly, it has a right to a voice in many of the military decisions that are currently being made in its name. The nuclear proliferation can be dealt with first. There is no point in pretending that this cannot concern us - to do otherwise would be to
commit political suicide. In the past, whenever one commit political suicide. In the past, whenever one
of the so-called democratic governments has of the so-called democratic governments has
acceded to the will of the military, huge casualties acceded to the will of the military, huge casualties
have resulted. Now, with the new phenomenon of have resulted. Now, with the new phenemenon of military led by the Pentagon - dictating policy to military led by the Pentagon - dictating policy to
the governments of Canada and the U.S.A., the chances of destruction are much greater than they have ever been in the past.
The most obvious question is what exactly are
we fighting for. If the answer, as it might be, is the we fighting for. If the answer, as it might be, is the
freedom to live in a democratic society, there are freedom to live in a democratic society, there are
two immediate responses: first, any nuclear contwo immediate responses: first, any nuclear con-
frontation would result in the total destruction of society as we know it, i.e. it would destroy society as we kthing we are. supposedly working
irrevocably everything
toward. But the second response presents the paradox. If we do live in a democratic society, then why are the people unable to stop the nuclear
proliferation. Because, undoubtedly there are many proliferation. Because, undoubtedly there are many
who are terrified about the future. The demonstrations in favour of diesarmament rank among the largest demonstrations ever held,
anywhere. Anyone who imagines that the Russians are immune to this same fear is living in a dreamworld.

1 am obliged, reluctantly, to admit that whatever agreement has been made between the U.S.
government and the Pentagon, it included one government and the Pentagon, it included one
proviso: that the people were not to be allowed to proviso: that the people were not to be allowed to
assert an opinion on this matter. Instead, the president appears on television to announce that up, in order to justify, an almost-criminal defence budget, (At the same time, of course, this same president authorizes huge grain sales to the USSR, that enable that country to maintain its investments in defence at the expense of consumer goods; so much for straight talking.) In connection with the renewed cold war between the superpowers, the
tremendous advance in technology made over the tremendous advance in technology made over the
past decade - the implications of which will be past decade - the implications of which will be
discussed in a moment - allow a more accurate impression of Soviet manoeuvres. The invasion of Afghanistan, for example, was predicted a full two
months before it occurred. Yet the people who months before it occurred. Yet the people who
make the political-military decisions manage to make the political-military decisions manage to
create a veritable "bogeyman" out of the Russian create a veritable bogeyman out of tye Russian goal. Khat honsense. on a kharkiv street without being carefuly ignorance, are also being carefully duped through the information that is revealed to them.
Yes, you might say, but if this were so we would
find out about it through the newspapers and find out about it through the newspapers and television. Not so. In fact, newspapers and television are the main instruments of the propaganda that is
being fed to us. Ronald Reagan, carefully groamed being fed to us. Ronald Reagan, carefully grocomed, apthough there may be the odd programme athat presents an alternative viewpoint, one can say, in
peneral, the TV stations perpotuate the prevailing general, the TV stations perpetuate the prevailing
line, i.e. that it's us against them. The radio is now a lesser medium, but no doubt many Edmonton listeners heard our venerable mayor announce that not a single Edmonton citizen was opposed to
nuclear power. Our concern should be manifested not because he made such a statement - the mayor
because he made it as a matter of course, almos certain that the statement would not be refuted. As for the press, the two Edmonton newspapers are
both owned by chains: one, by- Southam, which would not allow its subsidiaries to advocate any policy that was likely to affect its continuing journalistic hegem ny; and ine other, syndicate, which is well and regressive attitudes in general. Both newspapers faithfully maintain the Pentagon line, as do the vast majority of their columnists.

Some readers might object here that although some democracy has been curtailed by the lack of a free press and the military build-up that ignores the wishes of the people, that people are still free to
believe whatever they want. Perhaps. But they are believe whatever they want. Perhaps. But they are not permitted to treely display such beliefs. Take, for
example, the Communist Party of Canada (not my example, the communist Party of canada (not my
favourite institution, I hasten to add). Every member of that party has been filed on computers right down to his shoe size. If the argument is made that these people represents a threat to the nation's security we have to recall that with the increase in technology, the chances are that already the vast
majority of Canadian residents are filed in the same way, whether they know it or not and regardless of way, whether they know it or not and regardless of
whether they would agree to such surveilance. The difference is only that in the USSR, you know you are being watched, here it probably would come as a surprise to most of us.
We should ask
We should ask ourselves one question in this regard. If we were members of the police or security forces, and had such equipment at our disposal, how would we choose the people to be monitored. We
might begin with the communists might begin with the communists, $k$ nown criminals,
even citizens with minor police records, but within a few months, the process would undoubtedly mushroom to include anyone who displayed the slightest tendency toward deviation. Such methods inevitably lead toexcess, and now, truly, Big Brother is watching us.

The improved technology leads to the general question of science. Since science is the province of
specialists, should it be left solely to those specialists or should it be a part of the democratic system? We or have heard a lot of nonsense recently about the relative merits of arts and sciences on campus, but the question here is whether a layman elected democratically could make decisions in the scientific world. My view is that this has to be attempted. Like most fields, science can get out of control, and scientists should at least be made to explain the
benefits of some of their inventions. One wonders, for example, how the inventor of the neutron bomb would have justified his invention. The truth is that he didn't have to. Most of us only found out about it several months after it was ready.

There is another aspect to this erosion of our freedoms, namely the country's power, structure. Perhaps there never was a time when one's electoral vote was of major significance. It is arguable that
once elected, a government would not necessarily adhere to campaign promises. What is clear however, is that, today, the authority of the elected government - whether federal or provincial - has dwindled alarmingly. This is the era of the multinational company, a mysterious body that operates under the dubious title of "free enterprise." I say "dubious" because such corporations, which own at least 75 per cent of the natural resources of this province are answerable to nothing and no one,
save their own boardrooms in Washington and New York. This is capitalism gone mad. I am aware, of course, that Albertans voted overwhelmingly for a government that declared its support for such enterprises. But my view is that the people really know little about what is happening to their natural esources.

Let me explain this further. Many people now are unemployed. Even the most fervent advocates of capitadism a deel powerless to do anything about this, with justice. The fact is that the crisis is somethin external, and it is an integral part of this loss of control over their destinies that is plaguing the Canadian people. In order to be competitive, capitalism must cut its losses, including its excess labor force. Given the advance of technology, the chances of the unemployed finding work again are very slim if this process is allowed to continue
Nevertheless, it is useful to find a suitable scapegoa for our economic troubles: some, especially in this province, blame the Trudeau government, or socialism - sometimes the two are made synonymous. Alas, this has little or nothing to do with it, and Trudeau's plea for the working force to work harder is pathetic proof that he also is a victim o the multinationals now run this country and the the multinationals now run this country and the secondary role in the face of vast forces it cannot control.
Beware friends: you and other Canadians are
sing your civil rights. These are hard won rights losing your civill rights. These are hard won rights, which will be difficult to retrieve. Perhaps, though, you do not wish to retrieve them. Perhaps you are content to be a part of the American-Canadian estabishment, he conservative press, your actions
closely followed whenver you come close to closely followed whenver you come close to
broaching the official line. Well that is fair enough Your mecca, the nuclear cataclysm is just around the corner. Others, however, would like to believe that we can still have an influence over our destinies through the democratic process; that if the government, federal or provincial wishes to install a cruise missile at Cold Lake, let alone fire it, it should ask u
first; that if we are to be documented by we should likewise be asked first; that if a huge we should nkewise be asked first; that if a huge
multinational company starts operations in this province, then the people of this province should have some say in this.

These, after all, are not revolutionary demands. I once thought they were our birthright, as fundamental rights now enshrined in our new constitu tion. It is high time to get democracy working again

## African calls for unity and brotherhood



Augustine T. Marah, president of the African Association of Alberta; All those
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## By Augustine T. Marah

Observations about human beings and social life are often ascinating, and yet sometimes
disconcerting. It is an irrefutable fact of nature that man is the mos sociable and intelligent animal. He is resourceful and adaptable. His extraordinary qual of the universe Yet there is still a simple fact that some people ignore: that man comes to this world without being asked by Mother Nature what he would want to be like in race color, language or intelligence; so nature made us into what we are - diversteverything to an extent that there is no way of interpreting facts about this world in such a manner that personal judgements are completely eliminated.
It is in this regard that lan Robertson said "If the world consisted simply of some selfperceived in exactly the same way there might be no disagreement among observers. But the truth is that what we see in the world is no determined by what exists "out there". It is rather shaped by what our past experience has taught us to see and what we consciously or

Another truth to see.
Another truth about life is intelligence to develop what they call science and used it profitably though its current use has reached alarming proportions. But over and above all, some we have realized that, in spite of tremendous linguistic and ethnic - latent and manifest - lies in unity and co-operation. Indeed men of foresight perceived that they could survive better if they transcend any and every seeming y unbreakable natural barrier (let alone man-made) of human
nature for socially positive ends
instead of pursuing individual (or country) vainglorious profits or praises. the world - strongest nations of America and Union States of Socialist Republics - each constitute an amalgam of severa ethnic entities and large territories. There are exceptions o geographically small areas tha have at one time been powerfu and/or are potentially out. e In fact, a more pertine example of the spirit of unity is manifested by Jews. However this reference to the Jews should no and is not intended to tell African that only those who belong to the same race or speak the same language are the only one should be borne in mind that everything starts in our minds and that we need to think positive and act accordingly to bring about any unions, social or political.

Therefore, Africans should by now be able to look back int history so as to think globally and act locally for common good. It is high time we stopped intensifying and perpetuating any differences weakness, so to speak. In other words I plead with Africans to come under the umbrella of unity, especially in retrospect of the afflictions they suffered and are still suffering, to some extent This is no time for one individual to feel that he is superior to another or that any nation in Africa could bring glory to or victory over the ailing problems of
the continent. It is my strong conviction that if there is anything good to emulate, the first should be unity and concerted effort, rather than seeking the smallest or least tribal entities or castes and

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seriously of shedding of the shelves of colonialism and imported ideologies which make brother take up arms against brother and ask ourselves - who I I? would say for instance question, Leonean in Alberta, in Canada or in Russia should always realize that is as much as he belongs to a small tribe in a "politically independent country" so should he be particularly aware that he belongs to a greater entity caled Africa. In fac for itself, in many ways. Therefore he should never imagine that every man in the street knows or cares that his country is the fourth producer of diamonds in the world. It is a very big illusion. So a an African, all he could do is to an intellectual in the making who is duty-bound by all circumstances of human nature and progress, to help eliminate or at least minimize the ignorance, illiteracy, poverty and the insignificant and self destructive tribal strifes of rura Africa. He should strive, today and in Africa and the world at large instead of singularly pur suing vain glory.

The big question undoubted y is - what could he do to reac While giving maximum time and effort to his studies, his work or his business, he could still become an active member of the African Association of Alberta in order to make life-long friends, help solve problems here in threatening change ideas and "socialize" There are so many ways one could There are so many ways one could Association: one could give moral
support by attending meetings, contributing ideas and making constructive criticisms as well as giving financial support through membership dues and voluntary Finally
Finally, instead of asking what the Association has got to offer us - what have I got to offer the

- what have I got to offer the

Arrican Association of Alberta to make it zn active, viable, and ignificant or profitable Association? Obviously, all or some of the oove-mentioned services. At this juncture I should stop nd ask all concerned to think structive and valuable comments, if necessary.


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## Hoffman, at 46 he's still

by Paul Kaihla reprinted from the UBYSSEY
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In the late ' 60 s when the full fury of youths revolutionary zeal was unleashed self-styled Yippie Party leader Abbie Hoffman was urging kids to kill their parents. him why he called police officers pigs and he replied, "cause on TV we can't say motherfucker." And later, he and Grace Slick of the Jefferson Airplane tried to crash Tricia Nixon's class reunion at the White House. They planned to spike the tea part
beverages with LSD. beverages with LSD
picking up a gun and going off 10,000 mile to kill somebody in Vietnam

Hoffman, in his frequent lectures at colleges, now discusses economic and environmental issues, ending the arms race from big business." He says coalitionbuilding is the key to organizing in the 80 's. "You have to search for the most common denominator, because you're talking about issues that affect everyone.
pollution. The group's campaign against winter navigation was successful, and Barry greed won accolades from New York
gove Carey and senator Danie Moynihan
"Barry Freed" then decided to turn himself in and reveal his true identity Hoffman applied his talents to


This was Hoffman's self-admitted "sur realist" phase when the cultura "guerilla theatre" - a grab bag of kink political dramas performed to make it on the evening news and shock middle clas America out of its complacency.

The chaos at the New York stock exchange in 1967 when bills floated to the
trading floor from the visitor's galler trading floor from the visitor's gallery
before another pile was burned on Wall Street was vintage guerilla theatre

And 1968 Democratic presidentia candidate Hubert Humphrey, another victim, was served a pig's head on a silve tray.

Hoffman's exploits read like a series of newspaper headlines. New York utility company Con Edison was attacked with were randomly mailed for Valentine's Day a live pig was run as a presidential can didate; and army recruitment centres were smeared with stickers advocating "See Canada Now" at the height of the Vietnam War and draft dodging. Mao Trawing on the collective wisdom of Marshall Mcluhan, Hoffman believed critic his "action-theory of theatre politics" would be the catalyst to the cultura revolution. You were a revolutionary by wearing long hair, dropping acid or grooving to rock music - a lifestyle that gave rise to the utopian Woodstock Nation. mechanized maze of class ranighly degrees, careers neon supermarkets, military industrial complexes, suburbs, repressed sexuality, and hypocrisy of the Pig Nation," says Hoffman. Armed with his new invention, Hoffman attacked traditional leftists for failing to see beyond "footnote explanations" and effectively

Balding and slig
Balding and slightly pudgy, Hoffman at 46 still retains his knee-jerk reaction agains Ronald Reagan is "the great white jelly bean" and former president Richard Nixon "showed the American people how far government is willing to lie and cheat; Reagan shows,

Now Hoffman says the '60s were to confrontational "not just with the govern ment but between young and old, blacks and whites, women and men, student versus hardhats, and so on. But he add that "we used the cultural revolution as a vehicle to talk to young people, especially

Hoffman's famous radical talk quickly surfaces when he explains his prison sentence for a questionable cocaine trafcharge." 'I'm not going to go on TV and say'I'm against all drugs, this is right from the say the way to change society is to put on a suit and tie and work within the system That's what pisses them off! So I had to go to jail. It's an occupational hazard for a and l've been arrested 41, to liail 23 times happen again" Hoffman observer of the cocaine deal that he was arrested for in 1973 while researching a sequel to Steal This Book (his how-to manual for cheating the system which was banned in Canada and which sells for up to 200 on the black market for an origina
He was sick of jails and trials, he says was Chicago conspiracy trial, in which he was indicted with six others for inciting riots at the Democratic national convention made him a household name. It was only one of dozens. So Abbie Hoffman jumped bail and became a fugitive, living unde numer
years. He travelled across the United State and to Europe, lived in Mexico and Montreal, and earned money from writing and odd-jobs, until 1976 when he came to the Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence Seaway with his running mate Johanna Lawrenson. He assumed the alias Barry scriptwriter, and in 1978 organized a grassroots environmentalist group, Save The River, when it was learned the U.S. army corps of engineers were planning a winter navigation channel that would destroy many of the islands and cause extensive


Vietnam

Hoffman was sentenced to one to three years in early 1981. When allowed to enter a work-release program helping drug addicts in Manhattan, the Post responded with foot-high headlines declaring "Abbie Walks." release program in March in addition lecturing he's gone back to working with

## -Gate

 dale rogers S TOSave The River, which is now aiming at the issue of the transporting of radio-active materials across the St. Lawrence. "You'll probably see ole Barry chained
to some goddam bridge up there," he says to some goddam bridge up there, he says. American Relief Organization (CLARO) which raises funds for medical assistance for victims of government abuses in El Salvador. Over the summer he was a speaker at the Jack Kerouac Conference in

## Boulder, Colorado.

## "I'm out to thaw the ice age and shatter

 complacency," asserts Hoffman in reference to his new book Square Dancing in the Ice Age. The collection of underground written essays drawsfrom what Hoffman calls "the aimlessness from what Hoffman calls se aimlessness
of the Carter years, set against the background of a cold cynical, gimme decade in which people sheared themselves off from matters of conscience."

Students are "just starting to get interested in the issues," he says. "Everyone kind of understands nuclear war is gonna fuck up their career plans, and that they'll anyway. sell out?' forget it. The sale's over - so you better start changin' society.

Are the '60s going to happen again? No way, says. Hoffman. "The dynamics of the '60s, namely where youth play a predominant role, is not going to happen economics - there was pretty good affluence in the '60s - and there's no technological gap. We were raised on TV, so we understood how to transmit ideas through TV in a way the generals in the Pentagon and the chairmen of the boards. didn't. Now they understand it just as well as we do, like they understand computers a Did he really mean
kids should kill their parents?

That was more for shock effect and taken figuratively, it meant kids should kill. the parents within themselves, he says. the presence of family bonds quite stronglo. In the final sentence of his autobiography, he tells his children Andy, Amy and America, "Papa loves you very much and won't say nothin' if you steal this book."
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... and across the nation


## ARTS



## Looking for Mr. Chan <br> Chan is Missing <br> Asian American community. With unusual

Princess Theatre Jan. 7, 8, 9, 10
by Jonas Ma
This is a movie which, like a good puzzle game, rewards those who try
harder. Other than Mr. Chan in the movie title, nothing is missing: an intriguing plot, intelligent dialogue, full characterization, a
sense of humor and, miraculously, a message to relate to.
In fact, in a time of harsh economic realities, when futuristic and retro fantasy reign supreme on the silver screen, what is often missing are little disturbing films with a message, especially on such basic modern conditions as self-doubt and identity crisis. Recent notable exceptions are Breaking
Away, Return of the Secaucus Seven and Diner, though the latter is practically nostalgic (for the 50 's) in its outlook. I couldn't think of any recent commercial films dealing with this subject as related to ethnic minority groups.
Chan is Missing

Chan is Missing is commercially inconspicuous, but a minor breakthrough none the less. It opens up new perspectives
on a segment of North American society on a segment of North American society
which has often been suspected, stereotyped or arrogantly ignored - the
candor and a sense of humor that delights Amentradictions, the debut of Ching inAmerican director Wayne diverse community with its own share of conflicts, self-doubts and idiosyncrasies; as well as vitality, persistence and universal human qualities.

Given the fact that any issue pertaining to minority groups is highly sensitive and intellectualized to to justice to the subject matter without being guilt-inducing or inaccessible or both. Yet, Wang succeeds largely in overcoming this and comes up with a highly entertaining and illuminating
film. film.

I say largely because at least in one aspect, he has compromised for a convenience. Without a single Caucasian which exists in a predominantly WASP culture, he avoids the whole question of racism and therefore saves some members of the audience some uneasiness. This serves as an interesting contrast to the approach of another film dealing with the NFR's Not a Love Story.

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The film's greatest successes lie in its employment of a familiar form - film noir - to explore a widely unfamiliar subject and in the internal coherence between the narrative and the thematic (the theme of
searching). In the
look for a missing person and in the process, stumble across a missing identity. The missing Mr. Chan becomes symbolic in a way that speaks to the whole Asian community. In fact, we never see him in the film or even know who he really is.

This much of the puzzle we know: he is a recent Chinese immigrant settled in San
Francisco; he is the business partner of Francisco; he is the business partner of Jo
and Steve. Jo is a second generation and Steve. Jo is a second generation pathetic to Chan's difficulties in reconciling his Chinese bacuground with his American experience. Steve is Jo's nephew, a third generation Chinese-American who walks like John Travolta, talks like Richard Pryor and insists that assimilation and identity problems are out-dated. (Interestingly
enough, both Travolta and Pryor are mainstream media heroes of ethnic background). The three of them were supposed to set up their own taxi business. Then suddenly, having been involved in the political clashes between the Taiwanese and Communist factions in San Francisco Chinatown, Chan is gone with their money. Chinat ove start looking all over our idea of a Charlie Chan.

They run into an array of colorful, very different people in the Chinese community: a native born Chinese-American of the
intellengentsia, who wants to write her PhD. dissertation - as a case study of intercultural communication (or miscommunication) - on Chan's humiliating experience of getting a traffic ticket; the
principal at Chan's English language prinool, who promotes his own brand of Chinese-American synthesis, best exemplified by a pie he makes ("definitely American in form, but tastes Chinese!"); the Chinese cook who sings "Fly Me to the Moon" while he is working; Chan's estranged wife who fails to provide any information on Chan but insists on giving aut mandari.

There is no archetypal ChineseAmerican, each is differentiated by class, Except they do have one thing in common: the recurring problem of identifying themselves in a society which regards them as being simultaneously different ("they are not like us") and the same ("they are all alike").

## the feed bag

Banditos Mexican Restaurant
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by Wesley Oginski
Yes, fact is stranger than fiction. It is

Even an individual like Chan eludes caricaturing. To the principal at his language school, Chan is close-minded, bent on remaining in his cultural past. To his wife, he is getting too far involved with dishonest business partner who ripped them off. To Chan's daughter, he is an honest, good father who is just having a difficult time. Did Chan go back to his old country? Or is he hiding out from persecuting political groups? Or has he gone off to live on the money he took? Or has something else happened to him?

In putting all the pieces together, Jo looks at Chan as possibly being all that other people have said about him, and would bip them off, the money is finally returned).

Nobody knows what reall his identity. The puzzle is not inscrutable like a Chinese riddle, but simply complex like a human being caught between two cultures.

Considering that the film is a first feature made on a budget of $\$ 20,000$ (with the assistance of the American Film Institute), the results are impressive. Although the visual quality at times borders
on the level of home movie (especially the street scenes in Chinatown) it is not without its technical splendor. One particular montage sequence after Jo receives some threatening phone calls telling him to end his search poignantly brings out the intricacy and shadiness of the endeavor and he paranoia that begins to affect lo.

The acting is generally effective and unaffected. The subtle underplaying of Jo by Chinese-American actor Wood Moy, humble, receptive and ever reflective, particularly serves well as a cognitive between cultural waves.

While the character Steve may prove the successful working of the American melting-pot and render questions regar-
ding assimilation obsolete in the long-run ding assimilation obsolete in the long-run of Jo is more interesting. He is one of those rare bicultural beings who benefit from a relativistic perspective and develop a greater understanding and tolerance fo the agonizing yet creative state of being different and self-doubting.

For anyone interested in the Chinese community other than its foods, or in the uniquely modern problems of identity, or simply a neat film noir with an offbea humor, Chan is Missing should not be
missed.
possible for engineers and Gateway staff to socialize. This bizarre phenomenon ocventured to Banditos for a light repast. That's Incredible!

To top the event off, we all enjoyed ourselves and the excellent Mexican fare and service.

Located on the outskirts of the downown area, the Mexican restaurant is not very prominent from the outside, yet a different note is struck by its interior decor. under verandas on either side and the center of the main dining area is overlooked by a balcony. The soft candlelight and low Mexican background muzak helped maintain the illusion.
We arrived early that evening and were
promptly seated. As the evening wore on

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his most brilliant acting performance since The Sting.
The Sting.
these of The Verdict. The shoes to fill are those of prosecuting attorney Frank court case". Newman's wrinkled brow his hazy eyes, his pained expression - all, help to make this skid-row man with a mission believable and tragic. And yet Newman fills this character out. Here is a man as flawed
as he is crafty; a man who alternates bouts of alcoholic self-pity with games of flippant pinball.

The plot itself is purely straight forward. Like China Syndrome, The Verdict is an attempt to personalize and dramatize issues straight out of the newspapers. The issue here is medical malpractice. Two doctors screw up. Their patient goes into a pensation. A David vs. Goliath court battle follows. Two small time lawyers vs. a wellrespected hospital, the Catholic Church, and the biggest law firm in Boston.

All of this may seem a little cliched, but the well-intentioned story (directed by Sidney Lumet, screenplay by David Marmet) does clearly indicate the power little man. Marmet and Lumet depict the court system not as a place that gives us justice, but rather as a place that gives us a mere chance at justice.

Still, Marmet and Lumet believe that human beings are basically good; they believe that there is justice in the human heart. "If we are to have faith in justice, they tell us,
ourselves."
Nevertheless, in The Verdict all is not black and white; there are ulterior motives and subtle contradictions behind even the most straight forward actions. Virtually everyone seems to be acting as much out of self-interest and role requirements as out of principle. Even as our lawyer hero is might postulate that he is doing it more out of a need for personal vindication than a need for justice.
Many characters apparently see good and evil as matters of convenience, as equally viable alternatives to be used interchangably, depending on which best advandes their own cause; other characters simply seem unable to judge their own

Sometimes Lumet and
pometimes Lumet and Marmet push ridiculous possible words into the mouths of the actors. One figure whose refusal to testify stands to devastate innocent people tells Gavin, "You guys are all the same. You don't care who you hurt. You're just a bunch of whores

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the restaurant filled and a large crowd arrived. Surprising, considering it was the middle of the week. All in all, everything seemed to bo
P. Prince, Jim (the two engineers) and myself began with drinks from the bar. Eventually we tried a couple of cocktails, including a pina colada and pitcher of
margaritas, and beer (what else does an engineer drink? P. replied they don't need anything else).

Along with our drinks we received a complimentary basket of tortilla chips and a god for ice-cold Bud.

My two companions ordered appetizers to start the meal while I settled dish of marinated scallops with chopped tomato, green onion, green pepper and green chile. As he enjoyed the Cevici, Jim indulged in a Mexican pizza, or rather a Cheese Crisp. It is actually a toasted tortilla covered with melted cheese, green chili strips, tomatoes and guacamole. just called Queso.

Our main course selection was complicated. We coutd choose from the house specials to any of the traditional Mexican dishes, including enchiladas, chile rellano and the taco. With the friendly help of our de Banditos" as "gringo dishes" for the weak at stomach. But the bottomless stomach P., would not settle for less than the authentic cuisine.

Jim warmed us up by ordering the Beef and Bean Banditos Burrito with rancher sauce. Jim explained his delicious soft flour
tortilla, filled with the combination, was well-rounded with the special sauce and melted cheese. We discovered that instead of ground beef, Banditos uses thinly sliced beef and it is superior.

Such moments of supreme irony are supposed to be a gag or do the producer think that lawyers are whores?). But wha really sticks with you here isn't so much the issues as the acting (politically The Verdict is less successful than China Syndrome).

While Newman is clearly the standout, Charlotte Rampling's performance o Laura, Gavin's stiff-backboned sometimes lover, is worthy of high-praise also. With
support from Jack Warden (who plays Gavin's jittery partner) and James Mason (who plays the cunning defence attorney) Newman and Rampling make this film memorable.

Certainly The Verdict is not without its faults. The plot at times lacks realism; the themes aren't terribly deep or terribly hard to figure out. But on balance I have to rule
in favor of this film. Then again, I guess we need a court of twelve to decide that now don't we?

## with dissent

by Dave Cox
The Verdict struck me as a vehicle for Paul Newman to win an academy award, Newman's merform more. Admittedly, best. Everybody from Maclean's magazin down has called Maclean s magazine remember Cool Hand luke? can nobody Director Sidney Luke?
Director Sidney Lumet has also come a long way downhill since that absolute classic courtroom drama, Twelve Angry mous dramatic potential, but they usually admit of only two endings: guilty or no guilty. The Verdict is as predictable as most. Charlotte Rampling is certainly an actress one could become obsessed with
(as Woody Allen did in Stardust Memories) (as Woody Allen did in Stardust Memories), but she is rather mistreated The scene where Newman slugs her is utterly unnecessary.

And to top it off, you can see Paul Newman's bald spot. I know he's supposed to be rumpled, but how our heroes are aging....

My verdict? Guilty.

## Up \& Coming

Friday/Saturday, January $7 / 8,8 \mathrm{pm}$. Jubilee Auditorium. World Premiere of Fiala's Overtura Buffa, Edmonton Symphony Orchestra with guest flutist Julius Baker. Sunday, January 9, 8 pm . Centennia Library Theatre. Jazz concert featuring the Brayne Band. \$5.00 at the door

I risked a Crab Enchilada. I discovered that there was no risk when I bit into the wouth-watering soft corn tortilla topped attempted a deep-fried burrito stuffed with beef. This is call-ried burrito stuffed with Between forkfuls a Beef Chimichangas. appreciation to the expressed his deepes All the dishes were accompanico.
All the dishes were accompanied by
ditional refried beans and rice. We also traditional refried beans and rice. We also forgot to request the hot sauce on our
meals, but found them to be tantalizingly
spicy. Though Jim and I expressed deepest satisfaction in our saturated state, the bottomless stomach decided dessert was in order. Twisting our rubber arms, $P$. and J jim ordered Deep-fried IceCream and settled on the Flan. They took great delight in their deep-fried crushed-nut covered scoop op chocolate sauce; I found the carame custard flan acceptable, but envied the Grand Marnier chocolate sauce.

Surviving the evening, we decided to pay the tab. With $\$ 40.25$ for food and an extra $\$ 25$ for liquor, our total bill (as P. and Jim furiously beat up their calculators) was I th
too much engineers and reporters drink too much. (Amazing but true. We're writing to Ripley's tomorrow.)

Arts Editor's Note: This review was received before Christmas (nearly a month ago), and the author subsequently condinner at Banditơs. Below are a sampling of comments from the staff:
"No Pac-man game- this place gets four stars."
"Wow- like, this is tubular!"
"You could swim in these margaritas." " " Hmm - are these the right kind of kind of like then
"Well, the beef was good."
"That cactus is covered with velvet."
I guess reporters do drink too much.


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## Canadä

## Drake gets 497th <br> ping an 8-1 decision to the Bears

 Countdown continues Two, the Bears ran into a hot goalie in NAIT's Cleo Rowein, who was simply outstanding in the face of the Alberta shot barrage. Three, the Bears seemed to be fooled by their easy win the night before and four, they appeared tomiss the firepower of Ron Parent miss the firepower of Ron Parent whom are presently touring with Canadian university select teams. In Sunday's game, Alberta exploded for five unanswered third period goals after Ken Ludwig had brought NAIT to
within two goals in the first minute of the final stanza. of the final stanza.
with two goals and two assists while Turnbull, Dave Souch, and Dan Peacocke rounded out the scoring. Earlier, Swan, Gerald Koebel and Breen Neeser had staked the Bears to a 3-0 lead after forty minutes.

Here is the remainder of the Friday, January 7 at $9: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ : Team Alberta vs. NAIT. Saturday, Jan. 8 at 1:00 pm: Team Alberta vs. $U$ of A and at 8:00 pm: TeamAlberta vs. NAIT. Sunday, Jan. 9 at 12 noon: U of A vs. Team Alberta and at 7:00 pm: U of A vs. NAIT.

Note: There is an admission

## Busy, busy

In other sports action, the Golden Bears gymnastics team
travels to Winnipeg for a meet against University of Manitobaon Saturday.

In volleyball, the Bears travel to Victoria and Coach Brian Watson will have to motivate his team to get a victory against the tough
Canada West teams and highlyrated Seattle and Portland.

In track and field, the Bears and Pandas are off to Roughrider country for a Triple Dual meet hosted by University of Saskatchewan

## by Martin Coutts

The Golden Bears hockey team gave Coach Clare Drake his overtime decision over the NAIT Ookpiks at the NAIT Arena on Monday night.

The game was the opening contest in the 7 h Annual NAIT Invitational College Hockey Tournament which features the host Ookpiks, the Golden Bears and lunior B all-star team which will represent this province next month in Quebec at the Canada Winter Games.
The NAIT tourney is a double round-robin affair which conArena The addition of this event to provides Coach Drake with the opportunity of recording career win number 500 in the friendly confines of Varsity Arena. Although the two games against Team Alberta won't count towards Drake's total, the tournamen non-conference contest. Should the Bears win that game and then weep their two-game home se from UBC the following weekend, Drake will become the first Canadian college coach and only the
the 500 win milestone On Monday night, however the drive towards 500 nearly talled as the Bears struggled o
maintain their perfect record against the Ooks. They finally prevailed at 5:03 of sudden death overtime when Craig Dill lifted the puck over sprawled NAIT goalie Cleo Rowein. This was after Darrell Turnbull had hit the post during an Alberta powerplay. The overtime session and had severa excellent scoring opportunities before NAIT was called for having oo many men on the ice at $4: 25$. The penalty made the end result inevitable, and Dill settled the The overtime tally later.

The overtime tally completed had taken a $1-0$ lead on leff Hendricks' goal at 12:12 of the second period. The goal seemed to wake the Bears up, but it was not until 12:18 $f$ the third period that Rick Swan knotted the coun ith a close-in backhand.

In the final analysis, the Bears NAIT $52-28$ and dominated the third period and the overtime hird period and the overtime
session. But the score was close than it should have been for everal reasons.
One, the Ookpiks came to
play on Monday night after drop-

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## Time Out

The Soviet hockey team now playing NHL teams in Canada and the United States isn't as good as
some people - mostly NHL officials, coaches and some people - mostly NHL officials, coaches and
players, and sports writers and commentators - say it is.

In fact, a close examination of the Soviets' play reveals many faults. The Soviets have become far les result, they are losing payes recent years and, as - against Calgary and Edmonton for instance

If you watch closely, you will notice the Soviets making a large portion of their plays on their righthand side of the rink. Why? They can't pass on the backhand and most of their players are left-handed shots. Canadian hockey players aren't any better You can count the number of backhand passes in any NHL game and you'll rarely get more than five, all shoot left. Nor right. A second obvious they chase their opponents behind theireppents net. This is a hockey sin if there ever was one, unless you and your opponent are chasing the loose puck or you are certain to check your opponent before he gets out from behind the net. Neither of these two situations is common, however, and usually your caught behind the play. Unfortunately, you will also see NHL players do the same. It makes you wonder about who is coaching in the NHL.
The Soviets also haven't learned how to conserve energy. I know they emphasize movement, but they move far too much withou accomplishing anything. Better they should save heir energy for their opponents' end than waste it i their own, end or on the way down to their would learn a lot by watching Mike Bossy, who is very energy-efficient hockey player. On this the NHL is superior to the Soviets.

Despite these faults, and others too, the sports writers and commentators make the Soviets out to be a great hockey team. No doubt it is done to build up the TV ratings so they can sell more commercial young hockey players in Canada and the USA believe the NHL is the greatest hockey ever played anywhere because of this propaganda. This is why the NHL has a tough time beating the Soviets. We aren't any sharper than they are, we re both wallowing in mediocrity. Instead of NHL hockey being like a literary masterpiece it is like a $\$ 1.98$ pulp novel - it has a glitzy cover, but not much bstance

- I don't know who decides who the most outstanding players for each team are, but they sure oviet gam what they were doing in the Edmonton yyway as far as the Soviets were concerned Soviet star. True, he did beat Andy Moog to the shor ide of the True, he did beat Andy Moog to the shor matching net with a tremendous shot, but anyone have noticed that ever slightly observant would Soviet on the ice. Where do they get these guys? Do they poll the drunks in the bar? Or do they just pull names out of a hat?
- Did any of you catch Lou Nanne trying to rationalize the poor refereeing job by Dave Lewis in
the Calgary-Soviet game when Jim Peplinski tripped the Calgary-Soviet game when Jim Peplinski tripped a Soviet player? It was amusing how Nanne tried to cover up Lewis' incompetence. Or was it bias? Soviet player was retaliating against Calgary - by Soviet player was retaliating against Calgary - by
properly body-checking a Calgary player carrying properly body-checking a Calgary player carrying
the puck after the Soviet had been held by Calgary's Phil Russell. (By the way, Russell didn't get a penalty either.)
- It sure is lucky the Soviets skate unnecessary kilometers around the ice, chase their opponents behind the net and can't pass on their backhand How would the NHL look if the Soviets didn't mak
all these mistakes?

John Roggeveen

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## since a couple Commonwealth

 Games stars, Peter Szmidt and Cam Henning, have joined the Canada's national swim team should do well this weekend.Henning won the gold medal in the 200 meter backstroke at the

## of Pandas and Bears

The Pandas basketball squad won the University of Winnipeg
Classic on Monday with a 77-64 Classic on Monday with a $77-64$
victory over the host $U$ of $W$. Pandas were led by Sherry Knutsvig with 20 points and Susan Tokariuk with 19 points.
Coach Debbie Shogan will havele matches this weekend.

On Friday at 7:00, U of $A$ takes on Edmonton Seniors. On Saturday at 7:00, they host the Atco Angels. All games are at Varsity Gym.
The Bears, meanwhile, were in Cagary yesterday for the UnClassic. This weekend, they travel to Santa Barbara, California, for the Westmount classic.

Next action at home for Brian Heaney's hoopsters is Tuesday at 7:30 pm against University of Manitoba Bisons.



Wednesday, Yaturary 9,1983

## footnotes

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JAN: IARY 5 \& 6
U of A New Democrats have info tables in SUB, $11 \mathrm{am}-2 \mathrm{pm}$. Membership

JANUARY 6
Circle K welcome back meeting. 5 pm SUB 280. New members welcome.
Lutheran Student Movement 7:30 pm Epiphany NightWorship at the Centre 11122-86 Ave. All welcome.
SORSE Advisory Board meeting 5 pm, Rm. 270A SUB. All welcome.

U of A Paddling Society general meeting $5 \mathrm{pm}, \mathrm{Rm}$. W1-38, Phys. Ed. Bldg. Sign up for pool sessions at this
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Ron Komarniski, viola, at 5 pm , Con Hall, Old Arts Bldg

JANUARY 11
Campus Law Review Committee meeting at 10 am in Council Chamber, 2-1 University hall, to continue discus-
sion of policy with respect to distursion of policy with respect to distur-
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