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HOHOL

...Becoming more

The university's Board of Governors will not seek legal advice on their stand concerning differential fees for foreign students despite public speculation that they would do so at their next meeting Friday.

"We are not seeking legal opinions on the matter and I don't believe Dr. Hohol is either," B of G chairman Eric Geddes told the *Gateway* Wednesday.

A Monday report in an Edmonton daily speculated the Board would examine their legal status vis-a-vis the provincial government since they have twice refused a proposal from Alberta's minister of advanced education, Dr. Bert Hohol, to impose a \$300 fee increase on visa students at the U of A.

\$7.5 million short of plea

The U of A operating grant proposed by the provincial government is \$7.5 million less than the amount requested by the university but still approximatly \$10 million more than that award-

ed the university last year.
"We asked for something around \$110 million," university vp finance and administra-

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Under the Alberta Universities Act the advanced ed. minister approves fee schedules recommended to him by the respective boards of governors at Alberta's three full-time univer-

Different news sources indicated that Dr. Hohol has discussed the idea of changing the Universities Act to give the advanced ed. minister the sole right to set fees at Alberta universities. though Hohol's latest public statement is that he will not move

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ARSON ATHUB

Exits jammed

Fire guts 2-man unit Witness sees man leaving

Water pressure down in fire-fighting hoses

by Don Truckey

Arson is suspected in a fire that gutted half of a two-man unit in HUB at 10:05 last night.

No one was injured in the blaze that swept through 2A-9802-112 Str., located one floor above the main south entrance of the student residence. the main south entrance of the student residence.

The three women who live in the unit were absent when the fire broke out. A man left the apartment just as the fire began, said Larry Stefan, who lives across the mall and was the first person to notice the flames.

Stefan said he saw the man enter the unit about fifteen minutes before the first started. Stefan resumed studying, then glanced out over the mall fifteen minutes later and saw flames and smoke through the open windows of the suite.

The man left the apartment, Stefan said, making no attempt to put out the fire.

Stephan alerted his room-mates, called the fire department, and rushed downstairs to try to douse the blaze with a hose from a fire station next to the stairwell leading to the apartment.

"The fire trucks were there in three or four

minutes after we called," Stefan said. "And it's a good thing, because the HUB fire hose was hopeless. It was just a trickle.'

Stefan said he and his room-mates pulled the hose—a fireman later called it a "garden hose"—up the three flights of stairs leading to the suite and attempted to water down the flames. But it was too hot, Stefan said, and the water pressure too weak to stop the flames' progress.

Stefan said he noticed there seemed to be two separate fires—one in the drapes and one in the

clothes closet.

After their fruitless attempts to stay in the suite with the hose, the men retreated to the mall level and attempted to aim the water in the open mall window, but again to no avail.

A crowd gathered on the mall as dense black smoke spilled from the window and billowed down the mall. In a matter of minutes, vision was restricted to approximately 40 feet between the south end of HUB and the Rutherford library passageway.

Although the fire trucks arrived promptly, firemen had difficulty applying water to the flames quickly. Close to ten minutes passed before firemen were able to enter the suite with hoses to douse the blaze. An extension ladder being moved into position from one of the three trucks on the scene wasn't needed as the men made their way up the stairs first.

Flames filled one bedroom window of the suite seen from the outside and lights remained on along continued to p. 2

A meeting of the Publications Board to select the 1977-78 editor will be held Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 11:30 a.m. in Room 270, SUB. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

Operating grant from page one

tion L.C. Leitch said Wednesday, "and the grant has been set at \$102,570,000.

"It's considerably less than we requested." Leitch said he couldn't indicate offhand which services and plans would be limited by the cut.

The \$102,570 figure represents a 9.6 per cent increase over last year. Leitch said this is in line with a provincial government restraint program aimed at keeping all grant increases to universities, colleges and hospitals under 10

A 9.6 per cent increase, Leitch said, has been applied to the University of Calgary as well, with the province's smaller colleges getting a little more.



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Hohol from 1

such an amendment in the spring session of the Legislature.

But last Friday Dr. Hohol indicated to a crowd of students at the University of Calgary that unless the U of A reverses its stand on differential fees he may be "forced" to allocate less money to it in operating funds.

Hohol, however, indicated this was only "one avenue" open to him in dealing with the U of A's decision to reject his proposal.

Geddes told the Gateway the only matter to be raised at the Board of Governor's closed meeting on Friday connected to Dr. Hohol's department is the government's proposed operating grant for the university next year, which is down \$7.5 million from the university's request (see accompanying story).

Vanek

The tenure status of Dr. Anthony Vanek will again be considered by the Board of Governors (B of G) at Friday's scheduled meeting.

B of G chairman Eric Geddes said Wednesday the board will review a recommendation to reinstate Vanek made by a tenure appeal committee. Geddes declined to say if he expectd a final decision on the case.

HUBARSON SUSPECT

the side of the building, even in windows adjoining

the burning apartment.

Cheryl Bernack, a resident of the four-man unit directly above the burned suite, said after the fire she and her room-mates tried to use the emergency door connecting them to the next-door apartment and They were forced to escape couldn't open it. down the stairwell past the burning room, instead of being able to use the next one over.

The emergency door couldn't be opened from either side with repeated attempts after the fire was out—even in, as Berhack put it, "a much calmer state

of mind.'

The crowd watching outside cheered when the flames hissed into clouds of steam when the firemen reached the room, but there was a tense moment when a man appeared at the window of the suite immediately south of the burning one. He appeared not to realize the room next door was burning, but soon left the window.

Residents of the room, wishing to remain unidentified, said they knew quickly of the fire, and could not explain the appearance of the man. There was speculation he may have been one of the men attempting to get into the burning room with the

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The three residents of t suite are Azima Hashma, Mumt Karmali, both from India, and Canadian woman who return to the scene after the fire, but w not available for comment.

Stefan described the m seen leaving the apartment "East Indian, with a beard."

Fire officials on the scen would not comment on possibility of arson or give estimate of damage.

The bedrooms were, Stefan put it, "A-1 gutted." kitchen area was not reached the flames, but was damaged smoke and water. Fire official poked through the charr bedrooms with probes and hos at the ready to cool down t debris. Some pieces were move to the kitchen and examined flashlight.

Other officials walked dow the mall hailing residents apartments and asking them open their windows on the insi and outside of the building clear the smoke.

As might be expecte business in Friday's slowed or when the sight-seeing was at height, before the smoke becan thick and irritating enough too for the assuages of more beer

Many other residents of t building commented th thought the shrilling fire bell merely another false alarm in building that has one near every week.

Answers

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Election...

How you saw it

On Wednesday Gateway news hound Doug Torrance hit the streets to gather reaction to Friday's Students' Union election. Here's what he found:



"Most of the campaign ublicity that came my way was om the Reynolds slate, so I oted for them. But I'm not sappointed in the election sults ... I'd say the Reynolds nd Spark slates have equal



"I'm glad the Spark slate won, because they seemed most typical and traditional. I was really put off by the attempts of the other candidates to run-down the present executive and the Lougheed government.'



Dave Stone

"The Spark slate appeared to have the experience, so I'm glad

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Boris Iwashkiw

"I'm pleased with the results. since the slate I voted for won. I voted for the Spark slate because I knew some of the people on it.'



Liz Kaplan

"I wasn't at all interested in the election, so I didn't vote. I don't know anything about the election, so I have no opinion on the results."

Nena Jocic

"At first I had a negative reaction to the antics of the CRAP slate, but when I understood what they were about I was enthusiastic. I was hopeful that they would get a lot more voters out. I'm surprised and disappointed that the Spark slate won, because it looks like we're in for the same old thing ... they're nothing new."



Well, the Spark slate is the better of three evils. I was dismade a sham of the election."

Keith Haxton

Photos not available

"I was pleased with the gusted at the way the CRAP slate results of the election, because I have a friend on the Spark slate."

Leslie Sparrow

"With the exception of the CRAP slate, I was pretty much uninformed. I couldn't go to the rally, so I didn't know any of the candidates very well ... and was totally ignorant about the Board of Governors and Men's Athletic



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Day, please come HOME!, Nancy Brown.

editorial

Edmonton's finest are making media headlines' these days with their crackdowns on the world's oldest and likely most undignified profession, prostitution. It's too bad such foolishness still exists in our supposedly enlightened society but until the public gets outraged at the backwardness of our laws governing social behavior, we'll continue to see such idiocy — the use of public funds to try and stop a situation which has always and will always be with us.

The argument against legalizing prostitution has always been, I suppose, that by publicly condoning the selling of one's body, the government of a nation is condoning the debasement of human relationships to the commercial transactions of the marketplace. This is an important consideration, since what we admit publicly does reflect upon us as a people, and by legalizing prostitution we would be admitting there are people—many people—in our society who wish to reduce one human relationship, sex, to the level of supply - and - demand transactions. It is not pleasant to admit this takes place in Canada.

Neither is it pleasant to present a false front to the world, however. Prostitution exists in Canada as it exists in almost every human society. Admitting there is prostitution and legalizing it would serve four useful purposes - It would reduce the real possibility of graft passing through the hands of police officials by removing one of the many temptations facing police. It would allow the government to regulate health standards among prostitutes and likely reduce the amount of disease and, if not, it would at least remove the unsanitary conditions in which most prostitution takes place. It would remove the fear of prosecution from the lives of females who are, after all, merely answering the economic laws which govern so many other transactions within our society. And, finally, for the god-fearin' folk, it would also get the pimps and hookers off the streets.

It is interesting that Europeans, commonly thought of as being "freer" with regards to sex and other such things, have much more liberal laws concerning prostitution than we do. France, recognizing that many men prey off women who prostitute themselves, have made it legal to be a prostitute but illegal to be a pimp (which seems reasonable, doesn't it?). In Germany, they have a government-run corporation which controls prostitution. In Scandinavian countries, it is generally legal to prostitute oneself.

And when we consider our illegal prostitution, perhaps we should ask ourselves another question about how much the government should interfere in the lives of people. If the government interferes when two adults agree to have sex on the condition that one party receive money for the sexual exchange, why should the government be able to interfere and say this is illegal? There is no reason besides public embarrassment that allows such a law to exist. How silly of us. It's time we lived up to our responsibilities. A government is necessary to ensure every person is given as equitable a share of the common wealth as the next person (depending on individual contributions, of course). But as our PM noted, they have no business in the bedrooms (hotel rooms, back alleys, elevators, public parks) of the nation ...

by Kevin Gillese

YSers subvert society

As I write this letter we are on the eve of the Students' Union elections. Most students have come to a rational and well thought-out decision based on the issues and abilities of each individual and/or slate. However there is one issue which has not been considered which is of grave importance. This is the issue of the toleration (sic) by the University and Students' Union of the presence of communist elements within our free electoral process.

I am speaking of course about the Young Socialists whose slimy propaganda is regularily (sic) imposed on a most unwilling student body and who every year debase our free elections with their unsightly presence. Just because the Federal and Provincial Governments refuse to root out these subversive elements does not mean we have to.

As the intellectual leaders of our great society we must show the way in the never ending struggle against communism. I hope that whichever of the two responsible slates elected (Reynolds or Sparks), that (sic) they will take action on this vital issue.

Darryl Greet Arts 1

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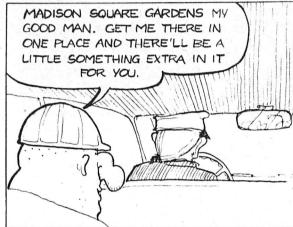
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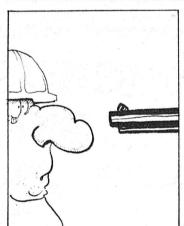


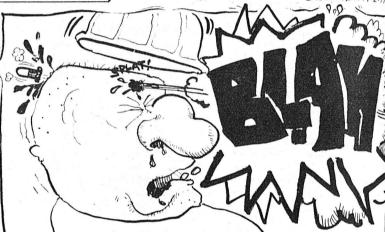
YOUR LAST TEN SINGLES WENT TO THE TOP OF THE CHARTS WITH A BULLET, THEY REALLY WANT YOU OUT THERE BUB!











Commerce screws students

I had the pleasure of watching Commerce Council in action on Tuesday. Commerce Council, for those of you not enrolled in the Faculty of Business Administration, is the policy making body of said faculty

The following motion was presented to, and carried by, Commerce Council: "That for students in the Faculty of Business Administration and Commerce, the deadline for withdrawing from courses be the end of the fourth week of classes during winter session terms, and approximately one-third of the way through spring and summer courses, and that no withdrawal after the deadline for dropping courses be permitted except for a major cause beyond the student's control, such as extended illness."

Implicit in that motion is that students in Business Administration may no longer obtain a withdrawal fail rating (WF) after the deadline has passed. Further, this deadline shall apply to all courses for commerce students; that is, courses outside of the faculty.

The reason given for this action was to reduce the time period for students to withdraw. Apparently it was felt that students would have enough time to audit the course in four weeks. It was not felt that feedback from midterm exams was a substantial tool in completing that audit. Further, by applying this regulation to Commerce students for all courses outside of the Faculty (purely an administrative move), the council puts an unfair burden on the shoulders of Commerce students.

Although the General Faculties Council, in its policy manual permits each Faculty to set withdrawal deadlines, it urges

Faculties to have those deadlines after half of the course has been completed. Page 74 of the General Faculties policy manual section (7) subsection (2) reads: "General Faculties council urges Faculties and Schools to adopt withdrawl deadlines beyond the half-way point in the term in the case of one-term courses, and beyond the half-way point in the session in the case of full year courses."

Further, in section F of In-Person Registration Procedures Winter 1976-77 there is a fee remission schedule. According to that schedule, the students withdrawing as late as Feb. 28 in the second semester shall be refunded forty percent of the instruction and general fees for that semester. This is a full two months after the start of classes. According to the motion passed by Commerce Council students have only until the fourth week of classes to withdraw, a full month before the deadline implicit in the fee remittance schedule. This seems to be in direct conflict with University policy.

Although the decision made by Commerce Council affects primarily commerce students, the precedent being set may not be ignored by students from other faculties.

Werner Nissen

Commerce 1

Stop seal murders

I am writing in the hopes I might appeal to the feelings of anyone who is outraged by the annual Atlantic coast seal hunt.

This brutish "industry" must be adjusted by humane regulations or stopped completely. It is beyond justifications of any kind for it to continue without constant public outcry. Many solutions have been put forward in the past that look to the practical problems of curtailing the hunt, none so generous as one made recently by a Swiss millionaire, who offered in effect to buy the seals' safety. The commercially valuable seals are victims of fashions most unfortunate whims. My long standing vexation with politicians stands unaltered and reaffirmed by the continuence of the regrettable hunt even after so many years.

Translation

I am puzzled by Ken Reynolds' allegation that the Spark slate has violated SU election bylaws. Surely the wall poster in HUB stating that "The team of that which is produced by a dragging muffler kisses the ass of the warlord Lougheed" cannot be attributed to Spark's political machine?

Rather, this is the work of a few bad elements who are trying to slander the true heirs of our beloved Len Zoeteman.

Chi'ang Ching Fine Arts

I would simply like to as anyone who feels the time spen in writing a short letter of protes to your member of parliament of to the minister of fisheries Romeo LeBlanc, is not too muc to ensure the arrest of the mos ridiculous and nationally em barrassing barbarism to do so Written public protest is often th only way we can express ourselves in this democracy of ours, so please do it, if not for th seals which get clubbed into insensibility, do it for th heightening of your own politica

consciousness.

Jeffrey Wildman

Pros and cons of abortion

Rarely has a more bewildernset of letters blotted the pages of the Gateway than those concerning abortion. The quality of some of the arguments indicates a lack of rudimentary education. For example, citing statistics showing that there are risks in having an abortion shows nothing other than that there are risks. This is equally true of bearing a child, walking across he street, eating at SUB. Such argument prove nothing.
Mr. Thompson fares no

better in elementary logic when he equates both actions done to neself and actions done to another by oneself. Simple bservation provides the basis

for distinguishing the two. The right to control one's own body does not entail the "right" to two notions are mutually ex-

Miss Strom gets hopelessly confused when she states "an embryo or feotus is not part of the mother's body." Really??? Regardless of one's position on this issue I think it is a fact easily confirmed by simple observation that until the time of birth the foetus is not a "totally new organism" but is decidedly a part of the mother's body. This is not the problem. The problem is "What is the status of the foetus before birth?'

question is not answered by referring to the foetus as a "cancerous-like thing control someone else's. These a few inches long" and "jelly-like in nature" either. What it looks like has nothing to do with its status.

No one can deny that the foetus is alive. But all cells in the body are alive in some sense too. They are capable of sustaining growth and reproducing. So the question is not "is it alive" but 'what is it alive as?"

It is undeniable that the zygote if left to mature will become a human being but as such this is only a potency which is not fully actuated until the moment of birth. Until that moment it has no life or being of its own apart from the woman's. Just as blood cells while alive in one sense, in another sense have no life and being apart from the body, i.e. are alive only with respect to the body, so too with any complex of cells be they liver or foetus. The only difference is that the organs of the body have no further potential to realize whereas the foetus does.

This, however, does not alter the fact that it is but a potential. And, further, that the foetus has no status apart from that of the woman. As a group of cells in the woman it has no status apart from her and thus it is up to her to decide what is to be done with them. As part of the woman it has

no being apart from her and cannot be accorded any status as independent being and therefore has no rights.

Until it is born, i.e. until it becomes a being in its own right, the foetus does not have its own actual life as an entity apart from the woman's so only her wish is involved. It is at her sole discretion to dictate what disposition she is to make of the functions of her own body. Until birth, the foetus remains a function of her body and as such, it is the woman's moral right to decide whether she wants to have a child or not. It is hers and hers alone.

Jack Adrian Grad. Studies

o: Name With-held:

Miss Strom is also aware that takes two to tango." Her child due this week. Having lived ith her the past seven months, I maware, in part, of the deep and gonizing conflict she has enured. But she has come to ccept responsibility for her pregnancy as well as for her decision to carry it to term. However, this was not easy. I am sure that this knowledge will ause you to see her position om a different perspective.

To begin with, Joan wrestled ng and hard with the question whether or not to abort. ecause of her straight ackground, her family, and her

Defense (Gateway, Tues. Feb. 8).

ng out against abortion don't

ever have to face pregnancy

hemselves. Yes, there are risks

nvolved in abortion, but you

on't have to be a male medical

student to be able to compare

hese abortion risks with the risks

f birth — which are many times

can compare very unfavorably

with abortion eg. the pill and

hrombophlebitis. It is time that

the women who face the conse-

Anne Lambert

Home Ec.

Even risks of birth control

reater.

heir bodies.

As usual, the people speak-

Students in Fetal

circumstances, abortion, in one sense, would have been the easy way out. And yet, how can we know what effect this action would have had on her mentally, emotionally, or spiritually?

Because there are two sides to this issue, I say back to you, "How can you, without going through a pregnancy, realize the full consequences of such an action?" As you say, the decision, whichever it is, will affect different people in different ways.

Some women are able to endure an abortion and nonchalantly walk away. Others, like yourself, are deeply scarred. women are able to

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Women

11. TAB plus Condom (mortality secondary to 10% pregnancy rate) - .3/100,000 Women.

manifest a deep maturity by having the baby and giving it away for adoption, though the cost be great. Others just don't care

Still others evidence another kind of maturity in their ability to keep and raise the child. I agree that a woman should be fully supported in whatever decision she makes.

As implied earlier, to carry the pregnancy to term raises two issues. Will I keep my baby, or will I surrender? I am sure you are aware of the immense consequences involved in trying to raise a child, particularly alone.

To surrender, however, is much like abortion. It is the death of your child as far as you are concerned. And yet, because you gave away a healthy baby, you think about it. You wonder if it is alive, healthy, happy, loved. You wonder if it is receiving all you would have liked to have given that child-but you knew you couldn't. That is why you surrendered.

No, my dear, I cannot put myself in your place or situation; into whatever went into making your decision which I do realize was very difficult and painful. But I can feel for you.

My deepest hope is that you can resolve the guilt you still experience, and continue to press forward rather than to keep looking back. You only hurt yourself. I also hope that if your desire is to have children, this will be fulfilled within the context of a loving and trusting relationship.

I would also like to assure you that I have learned, from tragic experience, that time will move you in the direction toward healing.

Roanda Heye

On Feb. 15, the Gateway carried an article by a girl who had had an abortion at fifteen years of age. I, too, became pregnant at the same age, and I'd like to comment.

By the time a girl reaches fifteen, she should know enough to remain unconvinced by a guy who tells her that "no one gets knocked up the first time." To argue that she doesn't can only be for one of two reasons: either it is an excuse for not having the willpower to say "no," or it is a rationalization to others as to why she finds herself pregnant.

Going through a pregnancy and having the child does not guarantee, contrary to popular opinion, a wrecked life for the person involved. Only if the person lets it happen can her life be ruined. To go through with a pregnancy takes planning and a lot of suffering on the part of the girl involved-take it from me. But we are all responsible for our own actions and must take the consequences for them. I had my child and kept up in school as well, and I certainly do not consider my life ruined by my experience.

If her reason for having an abortion is that a woman is 'someone with feelings and a life to live," as the author of the article "True Abortion Story" states, then the abortion is merely an easy way out of a difficult situation. She does it for her own selfish reasons, without regard for the human life she carries within her.

When a person doesn't want her pregnancy to be common knowledge, it need not be. The only people who know that I have had a baby are those who I have chosen to enlighten. I had the

baby adopted and she is no longer mine-she is neither a constant embarrassment to me nor a tie to my life. A person who would consider killing the baby through abortion should have no qualms about other people, who love the baby and have waited for it for up to a year, raising it.

Pro-abortionists talk about the rights of women. I, too, am for women's rights. But I disagree with the view that abortion is a "right." Everyone stand accountable for their own actions. Women cannot consider that they have a right to rid themselves of an unwanted problem in a morally wrong way; they, as much as anyone else, must deal withthat problem. There is a point where rights end and irresponsibility begins.

I don't believe that this article will cause a radical change in the views of anyone. But I ask that everyone think about what I've said, and about what has been said in previous articles. Is the inconvenience of nine months worth the price of one human life? To the author of "True Abortion Story" I am talking people, not principles. However, to me, "people" includes the baby who is just as involved as the mother, as well.

(Name withheld by request)

What follows is a paredy of parts of a letter on abortion that was printed in the Feb. 15 Gateway. It is not written to ridicule nor to be cruel nor to condemn, but simply to make a point that badly needs making.

So there I was at nineteen. My father had just had a severe continued to page 7

rom: Our Bodies, Ourselves. Boston Women's Health Book

Collective, Simon & Schuster, NY. 1976.

CHARLES LUNCH

Calgary — The view from the staurant atop the Calgary ower is one of pure wealth. Below me along 7th Avenue tretch the glass and steel towers of the oil barons. In the distance ne can almost imagine the vast erds of cattle grazing in the oothills, and on the western forizon is the glint of tourist dollars piling up in the resort owns of Banff and Jasper.

This is Alberta, and make no histake — from the moment you lep off the plane you are thrust nto a whirlwind of action and xcitement unparalleled in the

Albertans are a breed unto emselves. They're rough and imble and ready to pick a fight with any "Eastern bastard," as ney are prone to call us. Yet at he same time they have a certain le de vivre that sends them off

searching for new ideas and new sparring partners.

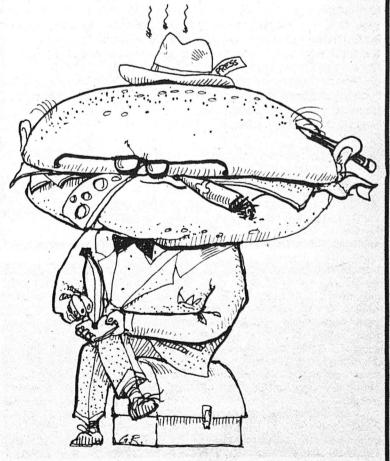
There's no lack of culture here in Big Sky Country. Professional theatre flourishes in both Calgary and Edmonton, with top-line actors like Diane Stapley, Jamie Farr and Wayne & Schuster appearing in current hits such as Send Me No Flowers and The Canadian Rodeo Revue.

Even the restaurants here are different. None of the endless repetition of French, German, or Greek places one might find in other cities - here there's an exciting variety of steak & pizza, steak & lasagna, pizza & cantonese, and even pizza & pizza places. My best meal during this trip has to be the Won Ton and Prime Rib I feasted on at the Four Seasons.

The big difference between

West and East isn't the entertainment, however. It's the positive attitude that people out here hold for the future of their province. No worries about Quebec separation, because Lougheed has signed a secret agreement with Montana, and on July 1, 1979 everyone here packs their bags and oil wells and moves to

Perhaps the attitude of Albertans is best summed up by the young woman who accompanied me to the Saturday Fights at the Big Four building (which, incidentally, have replaced disco as the "in" thing for the upper class Calgarian). Tiger Tamaso had just laid Stu Hart flat when my friend jumped up and shouted 'You stupid son of a bitch! You don't know wrestling from pig shit! FUCK YOU!!" The Alberta mystique could not have been expressed more eloquently.





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I listened as the talking continued — Olaf and her plotting in the fruit cellar. "She's not going to hurt anybody, Mama," Olaf wheedled. "Let's go upstairs. We're going to hurt her feelings." Hurt my feelings! My fingers clenched on the shears till they turned white. It wasn't his feelings I wanted to hurt. Thinking I was so patient and longsuffering. My patience was exhausted. I'd show him what hurt really meant.

I marched down the stairs and shook the door. It was still locked. "Open this door!" I shouted. The whispering stopped. I couldn't even hear them breathing. "You'd better open up or I'll just knock the door down," I said in a conversational tone. There was no need to get unpleasant after all. What I was going to do could be done in a civilized way. "OK, you guys," I said after a minute. "I have ways, if you don't want to

There was a scuffle, and then I heard her gasp "No! Don't you dare open that door!" "Mother, stop it." Olaf shouted, and I heard him coming to the door. The bolt slid open. His head peered out. 'Lyddie, we'll be right up. I'm sorry about all this -" "Olaf Norgaard, I don't want apologies, I want to know if we're getting married or should I leave? That's your choice." "Honey, you know I want to. But I've got to calm Mama down. There's no point in her being all mad at us.

I felt weak, and my head began to ache, dull throbbing zigzags of lighting in my brain. There were steps on the porch. Someone knocking on the front screen door and a man's voice yelled "Hello in there! Anybody home?" I turned silently and mounted the steps. "We'll be right up soon as she's more calm," Olaf said hurriedly, and closed the door. The screen door opened and a man stuck his head inside. "Hello? Hello? Well! Hello there then!" He smiled and took off his hat. "I reckon you're the lady of the house?'

"Well, not exactly ..." He was a fine-looking blond man with a hand-tooled vest, a flowered tie, a seersucker suit of pale blue and white stripes, and boots of a beautiful soft brown leather.

'Not the lady of the house? But Ma'm you look so - like you're in control. I know then. You're the daughter home from college for the summer and wonderin' what in the world to do to keep the mind alive till you go back in September. Right?" He smiled so nice and his eyes wrinkled so, I suddenly felt all friendly. I'd forgotten how nice the world could be, people treating you civil and all. He was a real gentleman. But what was he doing here?

'I don't go to college," I said. "Can I

do something for you?'

"I reckon not, but I can do something for you. I can bring new meaning to the words 'an evening at home." He picked up his satchel. "I'll just

open this on the table over there - all right?" He must be a salesman then. My heart sank: somehow he'd seemed so special and unexpected I thought maybe he was here to rescue me.

Whats you got there?" I asked.

"The wisdom of all the ages!" he said, patting the satchel. "Now I know how it is, you're busy cooking, churning, canning all day, when evening falls you're too tired to read all the greatest thoughts e'er writ by man. I bet sometimes you drop off asleep in your rocker knitting something nice. Am I right?" he beamed.

"I'm not the lady of the house," I

"Oh, yeah. I forgot. You're a - no. you're not a college girl neither." He looked puzzled. Then his brow cleared. "Anyways, whatever you do with yourself this is for you." He pulled out five little blue books. "Here you are!"

"What's these, recipes?"

"No Ma'am," he said laughing, his face glowing and crinkling. Whatever he was selling he was sure nice. "These here are the Little Ladies' Home Treasury of World Literature. Now you want your children to grow up in a fine educated household don't you?" I hated to say "I don't have any children." I felt I was making it hard for him. How could he got on with his sales pitch when I kept being the wrong person? But I couldn't

"I — don't have any children." "You will, you will!" I was relieved I hadn't stopped him one bit. "When you do have children you'll want to have a fine, educated home, right?"

'Oh Yes!'

"Now then. Most great books are too long, that's how they wrote back then, they had lots of leisure and sat around readin'. But we know time is money. So we've gone through the great books and plucked out the heart, peeled down to the core, cut out the dross, uh -

He seemed stuck. I took a book out of his hand. "They're right pretty. These are the best parts then?'

"Yes, yes! This is the real point of the book, see? See, here's Ben-Hur by General Lew Wallace. Now it's a wonderful tale of Jesus and his charioteer - but the whole book, well it starts before Jesus is even born with the wise men and all. And you still have to read up to the Crucifixion. Now our book starts off right before the Crucifixion with Ben-Hur and his girlfriend and Jesus on Palm Sunday. It's just 35 pages long. You don't want to be reading it forever.

"Have you read all these books yourself?" I asked, looking into his oh-so-blue eyes. "Yes Ma'am," he crinkled. "Reading's important if you want to get anywhere." I nodded. Suddenly a hateful voice came from the cellar. "What's that man doing in my living room I'd like to know?" I froze.

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oke, and was going to have to and the rest of his life in a irsing home. The financial rden would have put an end to university career. It was me, a rson, someone with feelings da life to live, that was going to we to make the decision.

The decision of whether or to murder is not a illosophical question, nor a igious one. It's a matter of deep gsonal conflict; a conflict solved by a choice between two ersive alternatives. The only ght and moral decision can be ade by the person faced with uch a situation.

"And yes, I have accepted consequences of my action. I ould not wish the emotional gony that goes along with ommitting murder upon

"People who feel, in their nds, that supporting an ill arent would seriously disrupt eir emotional or physical welleing deserve as much moral inport as those who decide, on ligious or moral grounds, to upport the parent.'

But no, we say, one may not stify murder by the enhanceent of emotional or physical ell-being. We may not make pices about the right of other human being to live.

There is a direct analogy tween the above situation and at of abortion, if the fetus is insidered to be a human being. we accept that the fetus is man, then we must say that ortion is murder. But if we say at the fetus is not human, it llows that abortion is not

So the abortion issue boils wn quite simply and inscapably to the question of ether or not the fetus is man. This is a philosophical estion and is most definitely a

question for genetics and medical science. The answer to this issue can not be dictated by personal comfort.

I will make one final point to

since I am male, I have no right to an opinion on abortion.

Someone whose parents are dead will never be faced with the anticipate those who will say that, situation of having to support an

ill parent, just as I will never be pregnant. But such a person is not oppressing me by saying that murdering my parents would be wrong. Similarly, I am not oppressing women by saying that

abortion is wrong (as I believe it is) since moral decisions in our society are made by all, not just by those directly affected.

Randy Read Science III

Save energy

I am writing regarding the article, "U of A: lots of hot air," (Thursday, Feb. 10 Gateway).

I have been noticing that lights are being left on in almost hardly-used locations at night. A good example is the lights in washrooms in residence being left on at night. I am not surprised that we are using more power than we really need. If there were signs or instructions demanding that the lights be turned off after

use, (i.e. after everyone goes to sleep) in lounges, washrooms, etc. not only in residence, but also on campus buildings we could save a lot of energy. Let's face it, we are being unnecessarily wasteful and our planet's energy resources are dwindling. Let's start out energy-saving right here and how and hope it spreads like wildfire.

Harry S. Andrau Science



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Many comments of one sort or another have appeared in the Canadian news media concerning Dr. Henry Morgentaler. A large amount of nonsense as well as a large amount of sincere expression of deeply-held convictions can be found in this blizzard of words.

I have no doubt that Dr. Morgentaler is an honest and sincere man, of deep personal convictions. All Canadians should be shocked at the scurrilous attacks made on his sincerity, such as 'the money was probably the big reason he did it,' and the even baser attacks based upon racism.

I also have no hesitation about calling Dr. Morgentaler a murderer: my definition of a murderer being a person who takes the life of another human being without an even remotely adequate reason.

One woman wrote Chatelaine, saying that Dr. Morgentaler could hardly be a 'baby-butcher' because of his heroic efforts to save the life of her unborn

Yes, he did struggle for her unborn child's sake, but why? Was it because he valued the life of the unborn child, himself or herself? Then, how could he take the lives of so many others just like him or her, at the parent's whim, without qualms? Obviously, then, he did so only for the sake of what its death would mean to its mother, for he could not possibly attach much value to the life of an unborn child in itself.

Dr. Morgentaler is sometimes defended by a citation of the many abortions he performed for very good reasons: an 11-year old rape victim, who was a black girl from New York where abortions are legal, but she, being poor, couldn't get one, or an older woman who could not have a baby and live, but who could not get an abortion in her largely Catholic area.

But no amount of good deeds can give one license to kill the innocent repeatedly, with impunity, and it cannot be denied that many, if not most, of the abortions performed, including the one televised on W5, which resulted in his arrest, were done for the most trivial of

He is a criminal. That he is now (at the time this was written) in jail should come as no surprise to anyone. But, he did not know what he was doing: thus, we should forgive him in our hearts.

Furthermore, the ends of justice would have been fully and adequately served by a suspended sentence. But he was guilty, and for him to have been found innocent would have been a gross miscarriage of justice.

Why do I mention that women who are pregnant should be forced to remain pregnant? As a man, I need never fear pregnancy: what right have I, therefore, to ask that my government impose it on women?

The arguments of those who advocate legalizing abortion often run along these lines. Why can those who oppose abortion simply refuse to engage in it themselves, rather than seeking governmental edict to impose their personal convictions on others?

Why? Because that embryo who is terminated because he isn't going to be able to walk, or hold things, and will therefore cost a lot of money to support, that foetus whose mother doesn't want to have children at this particular stage in her life, the blastocyst sucked out of her mother's womb because she wishes to avoid the shame of an indiscretion she later regretted, the zygote scraped from the lining of his mother's womb as a routine procedure in cases of rape, all these, and many more, are my brothers and my sisters: just like, for example, the political prisoners in the Ukraine, Russia, China, Chile, South Africa, etc., etc., etc. Regardless of their youth, the world's unborn children are my brothers and my sisters just as are all the others who suffer and whose lives are en-

The fact that women are free not to have abortions does not give unborn children the freedom to live any more than the fact that, before the Civil War,

white people were free not to own slaves meant that black people were free not to be slaves.

A severely mentally-retarded individual, a newborn infant, and someone in a deep coma are all acknowledged to be human, even though they may not exhibit all the traits normally associated with being human. Their lives are still protected by the law.

An egg cell and a sperm cell constitute a potential human being. To keep them separate can no more be considered murder than remaining celibate; and, wee that a sin, you-know-who (His Holiness, the Supreme Pontiff) would be one of the biggest sinners around.

Some people have argued that birth control is wrong because life is not spontaneously created at conception, but rather is present in both the egg and sperm cells that have come from the mother and the father.

But of millions upon millions of sperm cells, and dozens of egg cells, only a few participate in the creation of a new human life. Left alone, the egg and sperm-cells die in from a few weeks to a few hours, and are no more human beings than the living cells in our skin, our blood, or the rest of our bodies; they are just living cells, part of the parent from which they came.

But once they unite, there exists a living organism which, when provided with food, and appropriate environmental conditions, will develop into an adult human being.

Therefore, what we have is an immature human being, not a potential human being: not the blueprints for a person, but a person who is very young.

This is why, although the living cells uniting in conception are no more important than any other body cells, contraception is in no way wrong (the Roman Catholic position is the result of strange ideas about the purpose of sex, not anything to do with the life of the unconceived, and therefore nonexistent, child.) And, although the fertilized egg cell is, immediately after conception, not discernibly more complex than the living matter from which it came, it still is now murder to destroy this new cell: because it really is an early stage in the development of a real human being.

And the unborn child does develop awareness, bodily functions, and human appearance at remarkably early stages of development and growth: after all, why is it only the right-to-life pamphlets that have pictures of foetuses and embryos, as well as descriptions of prenatal development?

Current laws do not at all treat abortion with the same gravity as the taking of an ordinary human life: but they do ask for some reasonable grounds for legal therapeutic abortions. Many hospitals have failed to conscientiously observe these laws, choosing instead to make up excuses, somewhere containing the word 'health,' for abortions for almost any woman who wants one. That Otto Lang, while minister of justice, sought to fight this practice is commendable.

But current law does not even treat infants as fully human. Kill a helpless babe, and you will probably get six months; a wealthy businessman, or a policeman, however, could get you seven years.

The gravity of taking any human life, just because it is human, is therefore not fully recognized by our laws.

Our high infant mortality rate, due mainly to our government's callous treatment of our Native people (for which we, the voters, are ultimately responsible), is another symptom of this attitude, as any health problem that killed adult humans in the prime of life in the same kind of numbers as these infants die would be far more quickly attended to, even if the victims were still the members of a disregarded minority group.

Another question raised is the fact that so many women are endangered by backstreet abortionists as long as abortion remains illegal.

It may be a tragedy that a young boy

turns to making bombs to kill many innocent people; but when the bomb blows up prematurely, and kills him instead, that is not a tragedy, but a wonderful stroke of good fortune, especially for his would-be victims.

Would we, for humanitarian reasons, issue safer guns to our murderers? The more dangerous illegal abortion are, the more lives of innocent unborn children will be saved as a result of all the abortions that this discourages: the total loss of life will be less.

Another argument raised in the defense of the campaign for more liberal abortion laws is that rich women can, by going to foreign countries, get safe, legal abortions whenever they want.

The fact that some people may get away with murder does not mean that any more innocent lives should be permitted to be lost if they can be saved. And, furthermore, there is something our government can do about these rich women. It can be enacted in law that any Canadian who has an abortion outside Canada that would have been illegal within Canada woule be fully liable to the penalties that would accrue to someone who had such an abortion in Canada whenever she returns to Canada. The penalty for having, voluntarily, an illegal abortion, and the penalty for performing one should be equal: except, of course, where the performance is of such a quality as to endanger the mother's life, then the penalty for performing it would of course increase.

The case of a woman made pregnant by rape is the most agonizing dilemma: serious physiological danger to the mother's life obviously should permit an abortion: reasons of convenience definitely should not.

And an abortion certainly won't result in an improvement in the health of a defective unborn child. Of course,

perhaps the money spent on susuch a child could be spent on slives of several children's lives World countries. But, such just could only be used in the mological society: and it would Utopian society to ensure money thus saved would real where it was needed more.

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Nevertheless, we cannot estable that there is no real desire to necessity for an abortion in such therefore, if we permit such an atthrough our laws, the blood innocent unborn child will be the seeks hands.

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Alumnie Charlesto

by Frank Schryver

You'd better stop! — put all your hedonistic ideals aside and think. Think ahead ... Twenty-five years from now you will be stumbling along the dance floor (almost entirely free of your cane) with your familiar spouse in your aged arms, also stumbling. There you will both be, amid the chatter and smell of burnt chili back in ... Lister Hall? Yes. It's the Alumni Homecoming, in the year 2002 AD. Congratulations, Grandma and Grandma

But of course, nobody can say for sure that you, Lister Hall, the U of A or even Canada as we know it now will still be around in twenty-five years. No matter what else though as long as this respected campus still exists, there will be an Alumni Association to call back all the ageing grads and all their ancient memories from the good ole days.

The Alumni Assoc. is dedicated to promoting "the welfare of the university through maintaining a close relationship with its graduates." Thus there is Alex Markle, executive secretary of the association for the past 26 years. He tries to maintain contact with all U of A grads and to round up the 'special classes' for a reunion in the fall of each year. (e.g. in 1976 the classes of '16, '26, '36, '51, '56, '66 and '71 were urged to return to their alma mater, which, by the way, means "spiritual mother" for those of you who don't look up Latin phrases.)

This reunion party is the climax of each

abortion moralities

It on sup ossible for a man to understand the intonsa ensions of the incredible agony 's lives ered by a woman who is the victim of

ch justi Due to the outrageous ideas drilled the mo a young girl's mind since early Would ncy, as incredible as it may seem, the nsure went, uncooperative victim of rape ıld rea ially can feel ashamed of herself, and ore. somehow feel guilty, after the to be ent. If young girls received a nal, health upbringing, they would it as a feel the natural emotions of anger hate after being hurt, just like a man: nnotes desire to have the rapist's life blood real kle out, warmly, between her fingers. n in suc She may easily fear and hate all men uch an eafter, and the worst is yet to come. ; plood seeks to defend her fellow women lying to put the rapist in jail where he ngs, she is subjected to humiliation dies: the humiliation, ordeal after ordeal.

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man, and for other assaults, especially, for example, those that result in blindness.

At this point, up pops another question raised by the pro-abortion lobby. How can the same people (who generally appear to be on the right politically) advocate capital punishment and preparations for defense, wars overseas, and the like, while condemning abortion —out of a rather transitory reverence for life?

The answer to this is both simple and complex I was once a foetus: that is certain. But, I need never become a murderer: and in fact have only a slim chance of becoming one. My chance of being a victim is, I consider, much greater.

Also, a murderer is harder to identify and empathize with than a helpless little child: the smaller, the better.

But, a rational answer must be more complex than that. Disease, natural disasters and murder are all things that their victims cannot avoid: anyone can fall prey to them.

But, execution can easily be avoided by the simple expedient of not committing crimes that can result in execution.

Those who have done no wrong to me or those like me I am concerned about: but those who seek to do murder are not important to me, as it is the lives of their victims that command my attention the most.

To send a hundred guilty criminals to the gallows, and thereby to save one innocent life is well worth it; but if even ten innocent lives were saved, yet one innocent man was executed, it would not be worth it.

If we held that the lives of murderers are as important as anyone else's, however morally just such a concept may seem, it would amount to suicide on the part of those who are not murderers: as, under such circumstances, we would agonize, and hesitate, to act quickly when quick action is needed, to save the lives of innocent people, like ourselves.

And, as for weapons of war, I say this: I am myself. I have no other body, there are no other eyes but mine through which I can see.

Thus, my life is the one that is most important to me. Perhaps one day it will take second place to that of a wife and children. But, always, the lives of total strangers will be less important. And, the lives of those who seek to slaughter or enslave myself and my loved ones will be at best inconsequential, and valueless.

He who is better armed has the better chance of survival. If we had no enemies, then we would have no need of weapons. But, as long as there is even one government on earth that oppresses, terrorizes and enslaves its people, and denies them their freedom, even if it seeks not, for the moment, to spread its blight elsewhere, yes, for this long shall we need weapons powerful and numerous enough to fight whole countries.

While Canada cannot afford to save all the world's starving from death, to save unborn children from being slaughtered unnecessarily, which requires nothing more than legislative fiat, is something we can indeed afford to do.

And, we must never cease striving to create the day when no human life will be lost to illness, accident, or the hatred of others: or even because of having seen too many yesterdays: when no one will suffer for crimes not his own, no one will be doomed to poverty by accident of birth, and all people shall be free to speak out and to have the real control of their own governments.

Then, we will finally be able to afford to value human life at its true worth, which is infinite; no longer shall anyone be denied what they need because there isn't enough for all.

But, at present, as there is not enough food, nor wealth to house and heal the world's people, we must temper our natural concern for other human lives.

Thus, I view with alarm proposals by both religious and political groups for 'a fairer and more equitable world economic order,' 'a policy of sharing our

resources with the less fortunate,' or 'an immigration policy that puts people ahead of their skills and their economic usefulness.'

For, to open our doors too widely to those whose lives would be better in Canada would force our own laborers to compete for jobs with people used to grinding poverty, thus forcing them to accept lower wages: and not to use immigrant labor for the jobs Canadians won't do, but to try to make the jobs acceptable to Canadians would result in higher prices, as well as, perhaps, a lowering in the standard of our social services. And, to call for 'real sacrifices' instead of 'handouts' on the part of Canadians would, by and large, only frighten Canadians away from any discussion of increasing foreign aid, when the sad fact is that we could increase it sevenfold with no real sacrifice on our part.

To sell our oil at below international prices to the Third World nations (whose plight with respect to oil is the fault of the Arabs, not of the industrialized nations) while halting oil exports to the United States in an effort to change their 'wasteful, energy-consumptive lifestyle,' (assuming we could get away with it) would result in resistance by the now poorer American people both to spending on improving the abysmal social services in that country and to spending on space exploration, pure science, and so on.

Oil sold to the Third World will only save human lives and assuage human suffering: only the oil we sell to the world's industrialized nations will help to scientific and technological progress. As our oil reserves are finite, and thus certain to run out, we are now in a very real race to develop the new sources of energy needed to replace oil: and it is by no means certain whether discovery or depletion will win. Thus, in selling more oil to the Third World at lower prices, we are not generously sharing what we can afford to with those who need it: we are gambling with our own futures and, thereby, with the future of human civilization on this planet.

It is indeed true that North Americans consume fifty times as great a quantity of resources as do Third World citizens; but, however rich we may be in relative terms, our country is still filled with poverty, and medical care is often unavailable to those who need it for want of funds: so, in absolute terms, we are not very rich.

The quality of life does indeed depend on other factors besides the conomic ones: but the economic factors are crucially important, else why would we be so insistently asked to share more of our wealth with the poorer nations of the world?

That one-quarter of the world's population, in the industrialized nations, consumes three quarters of the world's resources does not mean that they are greedy: it means that the world is overpopulated by a factor of three. Everywhere, the world's people must decide to conceive less children: the wealthy countries must bear their full share of this burden, so that everyone can have a reasonable standard of living, but without the poorer nations being forced to accept a decrease in their relative populations, compared to the wealthier ones.

Comfort, affluence, leisure, freedom, and security are needed by creative minds to produce most efficiently what the world needs from them; but their work, and their lives, would be in danger if they were a privileged elite in the countries in which they lived. This is why it has always been necessary to maintain at least a few countries at high levels of affluence, even though this somewhat worsens the poverty of those countries left poor.

Compassion and reverence for human life should indeed lead us to making what sacrifices we can for the poor, and to halting needless slaughter of innocent people: but not to hasty, reckless action which would, in reality, only succeed in ending all hope of really creating a just world order.

Also dangerous are the suggestions that we revert to an agrarian, rural mode of living, and discard our complex technological world. It is only continued scientific progress that will enable people to live longer, healthier lives than their ancestors: and only by using all our technological resources can we hope to ever provide an adequate standard of living for all the world's people.

Even more antithetical to the idea of a world where the immense value of the human individual is recognized is the outrageous position some people have taken that man should stop using science to exempt himself from evolutionary pressures and the laws of natural selection, and instead return to competing on a more equal basis with his fellow animals.

Thankfully, this kind of nonsense has little chance of being taken seriously, for the sake of everyone who is crippled, blind, or even diabetic.

The human populaiton is indeed exploding, but there are more humane methods of solving this problem that abortion or removing health services and other aids to human survival: contraception is the most rational.

We are not justified in ignoring the unnecessary deaths of thousands of unborn children, whose lives can be saved with no more than a legislative fiat, just because we admit our incapacity to do as much as some people think we should to help others whose lives are threatened. Nor are we justified in pretending that murderous tyrants differ from our own leaders only in their 'politics.'

After this long digression, made necessary by the fact that all issues connected to the vital topic of human life are so inexorably bound together, I would like to return to the subject of abortion.

Some articles written by advocates of more liberalized abortion laws have used the argument that the quality of life is more important than the quantity of life, thus an unwanted child should never be brought into the world.

But, since the child already exists, birth merely constituting a change in his or her location and method of feeding, the unborn child has really already been in the world since conception.

Certainly, the quality of life is more important than the number of people living, and perhaps even more important than the number of years spent alive. But, as the unborn child is already alive, it is the quality of his or her life that is important; and, certainly even being 'unwanted' is preferable to being killed.

Allied with this is the even more ridiculous argument that no one really knows what the unborn child really wants: if he would really wish to live, knowing he was not wanted by his mother, or that he faced life with a disability or in foster homes.

Any animal will fight as hard as it can to survive: and the children who today live with disabilities, or in orphanages or unhappy homes accessible to our questioning: they would cling to life just as anyone else.

Last year, when Dr. Morgentaler was on campus in person, he used one argument that seems to be an old standby of the pro-abortion lobby, that the belief of some people that an unborn child has the same right to life as any other human being; the belief that an unborn child is a human being, is a value judgement; and people do not have the right to impose their value judgements on others.

In other words, if you believe that such-and-such a group are not human, you have the right to kill its members; those who say its members are human are merely making value judgements that they have no right to impose on others.

I really thought that you, of all people, would know better than that, Dr. Morgentaler. I really did. I really thought

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event including a tour of all game, a banquet and ting. (I don't know how 16 kept up, but I hear lied to the eye-lids will open for hours.) In order success, the university m of between fifty- and ars to the Alumni Assoc. May Mr. Markle and his inthe office and to cover as Markle flies to the tes across Canada and

my feel that the money sity on a bunch of old his institution anyway is Those people should Versity does not generalts funds, why should it Aside from the fact that it up these relations for the alumni are a wise ademic year of '73-'74 an as set up. It has seen sixty per cent in the Make a total of almost seasons. The fund tions of alumni. They \$1,000.00. This fund projects such as literary projects. In this point of view, the a lucrative aggregate, ion given them by the

John Savard Grad Studies

Student throws new light

The Gateway policy of encouraging students to submit articles for these pages (thereby giving them a chance to see their work in print) resulted in this strange manuscript finding its way into our mailbox. The industrious first-year English undergrad who penned these

words, tells us he was sitting at his midterm exam last November and suddenly decided he would "tell it to the prof the way it really is." The result, as you will see, seems an unambiguous, simple and direct answer to the question he was faced with, which was ...

Assignment: Explicate the following.

When I consider how my light is spent Ere half my days, in this dark world and wide. And that one talent which is death to hide Lodged with me useless, though my soul more bent To serve therewith my Maker, and present My true account, lest he returning chide; "Doth God exact day-labor, light denied?" I fondly ask; but Patience to prevent

That murmur, soon replies, "God doth not need Either man's work or his own gifts; who best Bear his mild yoke, they serve him best. His state Is kingly. Thousands at his bidding speed

And post o'er land and ocean without rest: They also serve who only stand and wait."

I think that if a person or individual really and truly has something to say, and if its worth their reader's attention and especially if they have some idea of just what exactly their arguing about. Personally, I can't see why they can't just come right out and say what he has to say? Without beating around the bush and wasting everyone's time, because time is money. This is only my opinion; and other people might think different (their entitled to they're opinion too, everybodys' opinion is equal because we live in a democracy) but I really prefer someone or somebody who comes out with it and I mean straight from the cuff. With no fancy stuff and no mincing metaphors. And I hate it when people throw you a curve right off the bat and don't tell me what his point is.

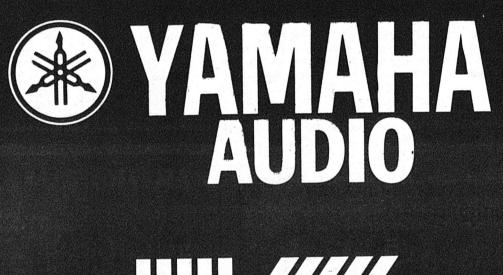
The above is a good example, I think it was in yesterday's paper. I've seen better letters to the editor of the Edmonton Journal but they I've seen lots worse ones to. Terrible ones. Like that guy from Manyberries which nobody could figure out. It's not clear what this guy's complaining about either. The purpose of writing is communication, and the purpose of communication is to communicate! In fact, he has lost sight of this fact due to the fact that he is so upset and conceited. A close, however, analysis of his prose will clearly shows what his problem is. The many references to God indicates that he is a religious person and that's good but nobody's business

but his own and totally besides the point

Right in the first line of the letter we get a very unique clue: "When I consider how my light is spent." The salient verbal aspects with respect to this line are "light" and "spent." The "light" part is easy enough it just means electricity, however, the "spent" is unprecise. Its not light that get spent but money. The guy is complaining about his hydro bill.

Read one of these letters you've read 'em all, the guy talks about "halfmy days," probably meaning look, here lam. middle'aged, and look at all the money I've coughed up for electricity. This is probably unaccurate. Olderly people often refer to themselves as "middle aged" even when their 60 or sixty-five, Your only as old a syou feel, as they say, but do they really think they'll make it to 130? You can't teach an old dog new tricks. Or even how to spell. He spells "ear," "e'er," and "oar," "o'er"! So anyway he's probably coming up on retirement and a fixed income and a real worry is how am I going to pay those bills?

Can you blame him? Not me. Personally, I feel sorry for him. But having read his letter through several times, his conceitedness really got to me due to the fact that the tone of his letter is very conceited and he's really boastful. I.e., he talks about his "talent," probably meaning that his letter is rhymed and he talks as though it would kill him if he didn't write the thing just so. Senile obviously, delusions
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SPECIAL STUDENT

on his blindness

From page 10

grander. But he talks about how his "soul" is "bent" and that's an indication. at least, that he suspects he isn't playing with a full deck.

But if we really want to get to know this interesting old guy you should focus in on a handful of important words one should comprehend the deeper significance of these ones:

"Present my true account" "Day-labor, light denied"

They also serve who only stand and

Now "Maker" is probably a miss-print for Taker," i.e., the foreman ticket-taker for an underground garage, probably a city employee, who likely would seem like a ("Thousands at his bidding speed" and etc.) So it all falls into place. The poor little old ticket-taker has got to present a true account," in despite of had light and working conditions, and he has got to be on his feet all day, and he's terrified of this Godly foreman who probably throws his weight around

constantly and how is he going to keep on paying his hydro bills on a tickettaker's pension which I doubt if it comes to more than \$25.00 dollars per year?

Sympathyze? Sure. But there's lots of people in other countries who never heard of electricity. And besides he wouldn't need so much electricity if he didn't stay up writing all those letters. And besides, everything is going up, not just hydro.1 Everybody blames the government, from the lowliest tickettaker to the wealthiest and most affluent millionaire. But is this fair? I say no. I sympathyze with this poor little garage ticket-guy with his fallen arches and adipose veins, very likely from having to be on his feet constantly, which aren't any fun, and the blood all drained away from his brain so he can't even make his point anymore, which is pretty bad too, however, he'd be lots worse off elsewhere. Sure, he'd still be on his feet alot, but he'd pay more for hydro. Reading his next Edmonton Utilities bill.

However, to be placed in the

Students who fail to gain

"qualified pool" students must

now have at least 30 units of

credit and have a minimum GPA

of 5.0. Previously these students

entry to a specialized program

but who are not required to

withdraw will be required to take

prescribed first year courses in

which a grade of "3" or lower was

obtained must be repeated. The

remainder of the program will be

completed by courses from the

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E 354; MEC E 350: MNI F 352.

regular course load. All

only had to have a GPA of 4.5.

I would like him to read the notice that appears carefully on the right side of the portion that is to be kept if you are paying by mail. Reading this message it

"Your electric bill would be much higher if the Alberta Government had not established its Natural Gas Rebate Plan. Your electric supply is largely fueled by natural gas. The benefits of the Rebate Plan to Albertans is (sic) \$70 million this year.'

So really our little ticket-guy, figuring a ball-park figure of approximately a million people in the province, is roughtly \$70 dollars ahead of the game or thereabouts, which is a lot of money for a little guy like that, so it's a very excellent thing that he doesn't get the money in the form of actual negotiable currency. Otherwise he'd load up on cheap B.C. wine and drink himself blind.

1 Better Homes and Journals, p. 43.

Engineering Faculty revises student policy

_{levisions} to policy, ap-ed by the Engineering Faculuncil at Jan. and Feb. ngs, will affect student tions and the Engineering system next academic

Students who enter eering directly from high will have a maximum of rms to qualify for entry into cialized program. Students do not enter the Faculty from high schol will ly be allowed only two to qualify for the specializograms. This latter change ainly affect students who from the junior college er program or who transfer ther faculties.

addition, a student who is ted to the second year will ave a basic allocation of ten of "basic non-credit per-"This has been reduced 20 units of basic non-credit. students who are required thdraw from a specialized am and are subsequently nitted will have their "basic redit permitted" reduced to

he Faculty Council also ed that a grade of "3" led by an engineering stuin any course outside the lly of Engineering will be a grade. Within the Faculty a of "3" will be credited only

the only "3" in their term. here are no more than 15 "3" in a student's

ther courses taken in the were passed.

he student's cumulative Point Average is at least th the "3" included.

course load was at least 15

ommenting on the new ation procedures, Dean P.F. said that the Faculty was to enable superior nts to obtain credit for an onal course with a grade of lecessary.

pointed out that students Faculty of Engineering heavy course load and that

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if a students performance is above average he should not be penalized for one or two grades

Adams stressed that the reductions introduced in the maximum "basic non-credit permitted" are a further call for excellence in student achievement in the Faculty.

Associate Dean E.L. Fowler added that the increased level of attainment required for a student to enter a specialized engineering program was, in effect, making the first year of the program a qualifying year. Students will still be required to obtain a GPA of at least 5.5 with at least 30 units of credit to be placed into the "preferred pool" for selection to a specialized program.

Workers take Ottawa daily

academic year:

OTTAWA (CPA-CUP) -

While locked-out workers at the Ottawa Journal continue to walk the picket lines in face of management intransigence over job security demands of the union, workers at the Frenchlanguage daily Le Droit are preparing to take ownership and control of the newspaper.

If all goes well in the next few shares.

months, the Roman Catholic religious order that now owns the bulk of Le Droit's shares will hand over control to an employee holding company in May, making the paper the first employeeowned daily in Canada.

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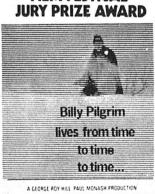
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Blondheim's jazz adds to RATT

by Keith Layton

Those who appreciate music are being catered to thanks to the efforts of Peter Wood, present Special Events Director for the Students' Union. Wood is embarking on a program that will provide the room with live entertainment during the week. Says Wood, "I'm trying to integrate the RATT facilities with different entertainment, as a vehicle for offering the most for the least to students and their friends... In recent history there hasn't been entertainment up here during the week."

This week it's jazz with the George Blondhiem trio featuring Edmonton's George Blondhiem on keyboards along with John Sereda bass, and as a special treat, Tommy Doran, one of the few really superb drummers in Edmonton. The band performs a lot of the cooler jazz of the mid and late sixties. Herbie Hancock and Chick Corea are two composers that figure prominently in the band's repertoire. Stevie Wonder pieces add a touch of lightness to the proceedings.

Lightness is provided too, by John Sereda's flute playing. Flute is something Sereda picked up about a year ago as a hobby. While he's no virtuoso his playing is adequate on the less demanding pieces. The flute with its airy open qualities accented by the subtle bass of the electric piano provided a contrast to the band's often more solid orientation.

Chick Corea's *Crystal Silence* was a fine example of this. Tastefully executed the piano accented the pulsating nature of the song with the flute and drums blending and accenting the whole.

Probably the best examples of the band's stronger alter ego were a Blondhiem composition and a classic 1950's style piece. Blondhiem's Latin Time was a rollicking tune well received by even some of the more blase members of the crowd. Phase shifted piano and electric bass emphasized the strength and power of its performance. The classic 50's tune featured John Sereda on stand-up bass which was a welcome sight, both due to Sereda's ability, and the fact that stand-up bass is ever becoming an aesthetic of the past. Doran is at his best in the fast tempo of the late 50s jazz and his soloing was eloquent and expressive.

If you're a jazz fan and you like beer, this is a scene you won't want to miss. Blondhiem's trio are appearing at RATT until Saturday night. If you're not a jazz fan you'll want to watch out for some of Wood's attractions of weeks forthcoming. Hott Cottage will be performing at RATT on March 10 and 12 with a one dollar cover charge on both nights. March 14 will begin a week's performance by Sharon Anderson, a solo country rock performer. During Bar-None week hard core C & W performer Mel Wilson will, as Wood says, "add to the atmosphere of that annual aggie function."

Wood sums up his position regarding the entertainment at RATT in saying ... "I hope people appreciate what they're getting, and the efforts being



George Blondhiem—piano, John Sereda—bass and an oft obscured Tommy Doran drums, are playing RATT till Saturda
photo Grant Wum

made on their behalf ... Its frustrating to hear people complaining, although they are a minority, about paying a one dollar cover charge on a Saturday. Comparable entertainment would certainly cost them more anywhere else... Funny how people are always complaining about wanting entertainment but aren't

willing to pay a nominal fee to support it."
It seems that this minority Wood speaks of hasn't

considered that they don't have to pay a dollar something they don't want to see. After all there other places to drink in Edmonton, and to pay something one doesn't want to see and then co isn't intelligent, nor is it justifiable.

Jazz fans should try to make it to RATT Saturday. It's worth seeing and it would ma situation better for all concerned. Honest.

Labelling Luxury Liner

Harris' best album

A collage of movement

by Shirley Glew

The program for last Saturday's Tournesol performance described it as "a collage of our current explorations in movement". Carole Eder explains that each dance tries to explore a movement theme. Although there is no story as such behind it, as in classical ballet, there is an attempt to create a mood or an energy. This attempt is most often successful.

Each of the three pieces presented were very different. The Call a solo by Carole was very quiet and lyrical with delicate costuming, lighting and music adding greatly to the effect achieved.

The second piece, 3 a.m. at the Border of the Marsh From Okefenoke was performed on wire cables strung across the stage. Very slow motion, a theme which recurs often in the Eders' work, characterized this innovative technique which they plan to explore further in the future.

Keep Going part two—Variations on a Circle is a continuation of Ernst's original exploration of this idea in conjunction with the Alberta Contemporary Dance Group. Tournesol's version I found the more satisfactory of the two. Perhaps this is due to the fact that the Eders were performing themselves rather than trying to work through other dancers.

The use of isolated, almost mechanistic, movements, again the slow motion, and gruelling fast passages successfully created a variety of moods. Unfortunately, the piece tended to be a trifle lengthy, and repetitive, was overall quite effective.



Emmylou Harris, Luxury Liner WEA Bs2998

by Gordon Turtle

Emmylou Harris has become one of the most distinctive characters in the twelve year history of country-rock. Her new album, *Luxury Liner* is her third solo work, and, if conceivable, excells her fine second album, *Elite Hotel*.

For a while, it seemed that Emmylou was destined to forever be regarded as making her way in music through Gram Parsons, rather than on the basis of her own talent. But Ms. Harris has managed to disassociate herself from the image of being the late Gram Parsons'

protegee while at the same time maintain respect she holds for Parsons as a musician, a human. The title track of her new album is a Pobscurity, and the album also includes Gram Pand Chris Ethridge's modern classis She.

There are primarily three reasons for la Luxury Liner Emmylou's best album. First Emmylou seems to have gained a strong confidher own voice that was conspicuously absent first two releases. On all of the songs, she singreat conviction and strenght, which is enhant the second improving feature, better, sharpe more concise production by Brian Ahern. On palbums, Emmylou's voice seemed strangely mon Luxury Liner she comes through loud and Ahern's production reaches points of excess, non the Louvin Brothers tune, When I stop Dre But, on the shole, the production does not interfer Emmylou's vocals.

The third and most surprising element appearance of Albert Lee on lead guitar. Play several tunes, Lee's unique style and crisp ted addes a new dimension to Emmylou's must country-rock in general. Especially on the title Lee provides an excellent supplement to the back-up band.

It is not fair to compare Emmylou Harriswit Ronstadt, though people invariably do. Rapproaches rock music through a country mot least she did until Hasten Down the Wind). Emmylou does exactly the opposite. Luxury stands as an example of the ability of a fidistinctive voice to interpret country songs well a more contemporary, rock vein. Because of hor in voice emphasis and her vocal range, there are when Emmylou's vice sends shudders up mys

Luxury Liner is a masterpiece of very ptreatments of other people's songs. Buy it.

arts

hot flashes

cinema

prional Film Theatre in the Central Library presents on Fri. Feb 18 The Roaring Twenties 1939) with James Cagney, Humphrey Bogart and Walsh. The seventh presentation of a ten-part Gangster series. Show starts at 8 p.m. Admission for students and senior citizens and \$2.00 for

harlie Chan Series in the Central Library Theatre g and 20 features *Charlie Chan in Egypt* with foland and Rita Hayworth. Shows begin at 2 p.m. harge for admission.

nateque 16 tonight features *The Birds* directed by Hitchcock, starring Rod Taylor and Suzanne He. On Fri., Feb 19-*Now Voyager* is featured. Part Bette Davis series, it is a vintage melodrama with Davis as a sheltered spinster brought out of her by a psychiatrist (Claude Riens). Both shows at

emonton Art Gallery will show a film from the definition of the painters of the film traces the lives and of 14 New York artists including Robert thenberg, Frank Stella, Jackson Pollock, Helenenthaler and others, over the 1940-1970 period.

literature

will be a public reading by Penny Chalmers frow in Humanities AV L3 at 12 noon. Chalmers is t playwright and performer. She will be reading tranceform liturgies to be sounded aloud.

dance

resol presents the second run of *Free Dance* as Feb 18-20 at Espace Tournesol at 11845 77 st.

Imances begin at 8:30 p.m. and prices are \$2.50 reyone. Reservations can be made by calling 474-

theatre

the Three's run of *The Hostage* by Brendan Behaun Tuesday night and will continue till Feb 26. The state of the state of

Studio Theatre's production of Tom Stoppard's meact plays After Magritte and The Red Inspector sends Friday. Performances start at 8:30 pm and lid in Corbett Hall.

y Lezley Havard, the winner of the third annual of E. Lee Award runs 'till Feb 26 at the Citadel. Is are available at the Citadel box office phone

Northern Light Theatre presents Cubistique in the mon Art Gallery at 12:10 p.m. on Tues. and Wed., 110 p.m. on Thurs. and Fri., and 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 m Saturday evenings. The play runs till Feb. 26.

music

wel notes... tonight's membership social Tacoy Ryde. Friday through Sunday Richard through Sunday Richard through standard of the standards of

Fourn'The Keats of the cello" is to perform Fre. 348:30 p.m. in the Jubilee Auditorium. He is to be panied by Maestro Pierre Hetu and the ESO. In from \$5 can be obtained at the ESO box office.

ler kicks off another series of free jazz concerts Art Gallery with his 16-piece big band Sat. Feb. concerts are made possible by the Edmonton aris Association.

Winchester will appear at SUB Theatre Tues.

art

It show opened Tuesday at the University Art by Ring House Number One. The show, Joe attributed and Items from the University clions, continues until March 10.

mbition of Indo-Pakistani arts and crafts is mgat the Students' Union art gallery until Feb. 22.

Tolors by Murray W. MacDonald and Traphy by Sydney Phillips are showing at the The Mon Art Gallery until Feb. 28.

Jill sensationalist but good

by Beno John

Jill by Lezley Havard: Directed by Sheldon Larry running at Rice Theatre (Citadel) till Feb. 26.

One wonders about the Clifford E. Lee award when confronted with the brief history of 'sensational' plays 'that have one this award. *Jill*, this year's winner, is no exception. It fits into the mold set by *The Injured* (which was about perversion and *The Power in the Blood* (heavy evangelism).

Jill by Lezley Havard cashes in on the psychic-and-how-it-strains-marital-relations syndrome the dry sort of idea that has been overworked by bad movies and bad television. The play becomes even more cliched by using the young-couple-from-the-city-move-out-to-farm setting. The result is a conventional plot line which unfolds through stereotyped characters, and a play that leaves the viewer with little insight, and even less real drama.

Even as escapist drama, Jill is faulty. The first act spends far too much time in setting up the basic conflicts of the play and far too little time in developing the suspense which is essential to the play. Consequently, the second act of the play comes across heavy handed and unfortunately, director Sheldon Larry

exploits the sensationalism of the second act by churning the dramatic action to a ludicrous degree.

Jill is disappointing only because Lezley Havard displays a fine talent as a playwright which could be realized if she were to free it from the constraints of convention and commercial appeal. Ms. Havard exhibits a good knowledge of the stage. Her technique shows authority and control which are both impressive.

Except for the direction, this production came across smoothly. Verna Bloom as Jennifer Crawford, the 'posessed' central character, showed incredible range in her acting. Daana Service, a grade six student from Stony Plain should be singled out for her well executed portrayal of Jill - I really think she stole the show. The supportive roles in this production were acted in a strong, professional manner, but the limited characterization in the text prevented these actors from displaying the more full and versatile aspects of their craft which I'm sure they are all capable of doing.

The theme music for Jill added a nice touch to the production by setting the tone for scene shifts.

Jill marks the emergence of a playwright who shows promise, even though in this play some of her talent has been compromised for commercial appeal. But it's still a play worth paying two bucks to see.

Verna Bloom as Jennifer Crawford in Jill.

photo Grant Wurm



Reaction to a recent "poetic" review of five books of poetry sent our reviewer back to his desk to polish his verse. Judge for yourself whether this second effort is better or not...

John Robert Colombo, the great San Francisco-earthquake and fire (Fredericton: Fiddlehead, 1971); William Snyder, The Battle Hymn of the Dominion and Other Poems (Red Deer College Press, 1975); Nellie McClung, ed., Pomegranate: A Selected Anthology of Vancouver Poetry (Vancouver: Intermedia, 1975); James Reaney, Selected Longer Poems (Don Mills: Musson, 1976); Maxine Gadd, Westerns (Vancouver: AIR, 1975).

What's this!—our meager patience to exhaust? Within these books lurks "poetry" that's "found." Why can't it instantly again be lost? Because these little folk are "ego bound." Then why review such crud, ourselves amerce? It's symptomatic: ignorance applauds Itself. And should a poet publish verse, He goes unrecognized among the frauds, This host of versifiers clamoring For recognition, honor, fame, applause: A giftless bardlet gaggle yammering, "Review my book! It's wonderful because...
I wrote it!" Very well, who'll be the first— Who'll be the first to show what he can do? God knows who's indisputably the worst, Our mother tongue most zealously to screw-Our mother: a millennium of grace, And stunning beauty, majesty, and power; A language grand and subtle, keeping pace With all our thoughts and passions. Here's the flower Of that great speech, deep-rooted round the world: All through the day

It was much like night
On account of the smoke.
Colombo, graceless, hints at least three things:
That headwise he's at verse's stone wall hurled
(Yes: "On account of the"—good God. He flings
Himself at what he never could have scaled);
And that his muse official forms requires,
An accident investigator failed—
Colombo; third and last, the quakes and fires
That devastated San Francisco then
Can still, in John's prosaic prosody,
And even after three-score years and ten,
Engender keen aesthetic agony.
But Snyder's worse; he thinks that he's a wit,
And trowels on his ragged, smirky prose.

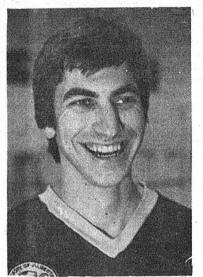
Poetry Review

by F.J. Logan

Resoundlingly CANADIAN, he's writ His key word, "propoganda," with two o's. The book seems scribbled in response to the Great Crisis of Identity so dull, Got up by sloganeering Ottawa, By hacks belabored; Snyder, go to Hull. But, mercifully, crisp and clever verse Appears in Ms. McClung's anthology-There's Ford and Rappaport and Fertig terse-Thus, some of it needs no apology. And Reaney's "Dance of Death's" not bad at all, But his "Two Chapters from an Emblem Book" Is cute: just pauper thought and childish scrawl And gall—it doesn't rate a second look. Strange. Reaney wouldn't ever write "pre-empted". A hateful word and doubly so in verse-As John Colombo does, but John's attempted Much more than Snyder, snider and far worse Than any poetaster yet discussed. But none is half as bad as Maxine Gadd. Whose reader(s), full of pity and disgust, Notes letters big and letters and small and gad-Ding letters over all. No skill. No plan. And if the pictures have some sense, it's hard-Oh, Canada! Oh, Canada! Oh, can A dull, tenth-rate at best, Dominion bard Relentlessly intent on "reputation," Maniacally hacking out a "name," Can he believe he's bringing to his nation Anything but mockery and shame? A pious, self-indulgent marionette, He's flip, and glib, and preciously opaque; A sweetly solipsistic patriotette-Excelsior: it's Art for Artists' sake. We're to admire his sensibilities Exquisite. Though of craft and brains bereft, Extrudes he, daily, pounds of verse with ease. His Mom might buy some, but the rest gets left.

V'ballers bounce back

The last of the three Canada West Volleyball tournaments was held at UBC this past weekend and the Golden Bears ended up in a respectable second position in the tournament. Having lost to teams during the Jan. 29-30 tournament, held in the Main Gym, the boys took dead aim on Victoria and Calgary and beat them handily. Against Vic there was just no way the Vikings were going to win. In the pre-game warm-up the Bears were literally "jumping like gazelles." Having "won the warm-ups," as Coach Hugh Hoyles put it, the team settled back and 'stuff-blocked' the Victoria squad to death. Bruce Wasylik and Brian Newman, playing excellently on



Bruce Wasylik

defense in their front row blocking assignments, and Bill Stamile's outside spiking spelled the difference. Stamile, a transfer from Mount Royal College, showed his versatility in the match as he was switched from his normal middle hitting slot to front left. His uncanny ability to "wipe-off" opposition blocks was pretty to watch.

Against Calgary the story was much the same. Good blocking and smart hitting by the Bears never let the Dinosaurs mount much of an offense. In this match, as in others, Darryl Tetz, (a setter-spiker), who had not seen much action all year, was getting the "oohs" and "aahs" from the spectators as time and time again he "buried the ball" in the opponent's court.

The Bear-Huskie match was a simple case of losing momentum at the wrong time. The Bears had the Huskies down 2 -games to 0 in the best of 5 affair and then blew it. After having executed well offensively and blocking like 'mad-men' for 2 games, errors

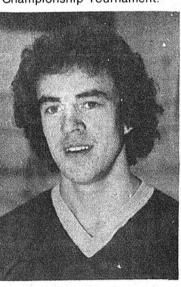
crept in and defeat followed.

The UBC men continued their hot pace, defeating the Bears, winning the tournament along with the Canada West Title. The Thunderbirds will represent the West at the Nationals in Waterloo on February 25th and 28th.

The Bears ended up second in this tournament and fourth overall in Canada West competi-

tion. Two players, Bruce Wasylik and Reg Van Drecht were selected to the Conference 1st and 2nd all star teams respectively. The selections were made by the players and coaches of all teams and the choice of these two athletes is worthy recognition of their contribution over the year. Both Wasylik and Van Drecht graduate this spring.

The Volleyball squad now continues to play in open competition. This weekend it journeys to Grande Prairie for exhibition matches and in two weeks travels to the Saskatoon Invitational and finishes up in late March with the Alberta Open Championship Tournament.



Reg Van Drecht



Well what the.. A dejected and demoralized band of women hockey players re-evaluate their reasons for taking up the fun sport of hockey. The team from Drayton Valley were humbled by the Alberta Kodiaks Saturday night, 8-1, at Varsity arena. Cheer up girls, there's always next weekend. photo Bohdan Hrynyshyn.

Making a name for themselves

by Robert Lawrie

The Bear basketballers have been rather successful with their play so far this year. They have even transferred this success to their individual nicknames as they close out their league play against the Lethbridge Pronghorns this weekend at Varsity Gymnasium, Friday and Saturday night. The following list, is of the players and their names and a brief explanation of how they got them.

Keith Smith, Smutty - for his ability to bring every conversation down to an "earthy" level.

casual resemblance to Ernie's

Mike Abercrombie, Zee Abercrombie the Zombie.

Jerry Shockey, Rabbit everyone knows what a rabbit

Bob Baker, B.B. - the Bigger, the Better, the tighter the sweater.

Scot Lawrie, Shooter - for the ability of his shot to go everywhere but in the basket. Mark Jorgenson, Tom - from

earlier Gateway misprint. Jim Bonin, Bones - from his

Brent Patterson, Bert-for his days as a Beaverlodge Beaver.

Pat Rooney, Rose remember that, girls in Portland.

Steve Panteluk, Wonder anyone heard of Stevie Wonder.

Doug Baker, Snake - known nationally for his loosey-goosey style of play.

Doug Lucas, Dip - his shot specialty 'the dip', not only that but it rhymes with his favourite four letter word 'flip.

Steve Hoffan, Sherlock after the near-blind Sesame Street detective.

Blair Matheson, Blurr - has anybody seen him around.

sports

Bears lead way

The University of Alberta Golden Bears will take their 15 game unbeaten string into Vancouver this weekend when they meet the second place UBC Thunderbirds. The two teams will meet in the Canada West finals at Varsity arena March 4, 5 and 6 (if

League statistics released yesterday show last year's scoring leader Jim Ofrim is again

the top league marksman, followed by teammate Hindmarch. Bear goaltender Poplawski leads all netmi with Jack Cummings behind.

Kevin Primeau of the leads all scorers with 15 while UBC's Tom Blaney, served a one game suspe last weekend, tops the pe leaders with 98 minutes.

CWUAA Standings

GP	W	L	F	Δ	
20	18	2	99	56	
20	11	9	90	71	
20	6	14	81	101	
20	5	15	70	112	
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Top Ten and Ties

	G	Α	Pts
Jim Ofrim, Alberta	12	24	36
Dave Hindmarch, Alberta	9	17	26
Jim Stuart, UBC	13	12	25
Bryan Sosnowski, Alberta	11	14	25
Frank Raddatz, Calgary	10	15	25
Kevin Primeau, Alberta	15	9 .	24
Bob Laycock, Calgary	9	15	24
Pat Rooney, Saskatchewan	13	10	23
Tom Blaney, UBC	10	13	23
Greg Wiebe, Saskatchewan	7	14	21
Dan Lucas, UBC	7	14	21

Top Goaltenders

	GP!	MP	GA	SO	ENG
Ted Poplawski, Alberta	6	355	12	0	0
Jack Cummings, Alberta	15	921	44	1	0
Ron Lefebvre, UBC	18	1063	52	2	1
Pat Walsh, Saskatchewan	11	716	60	0	0
Bob Galloway, Calgary	17	1010	86	O	0
Doug Senyk, Saskatchewan	9	550	52	0	0

Departments

Most Goals - Primeau - 15; Stuart and Rooney - 13. Most Assists - Ofrim - 24; D. Hindmarch - 17. Penalty Minutes - Blaney -98; John Dzus, UBC - 62.

Busy weekend for **Panda Hoopsters**

by Robert Lawrie

The Pandas basketball team will probably be without highscoring forward Lori Chizik when they take on the chippy Lethbridge Pronghornettes (who invented that name?) this weekend at Varsity Gym.

It appears that Chizik suffered a severe strain of her knee ligaments not a tear as was first feared by some, however the final word will not come down until Friday.

The Pandas will have something to prove to the rough Lethbridge crew as some still nave the bruises from their Lethbridge in January.

The Pronghornettes ar ahead of the last-place Thunderettes so the should have only token diff in disposing of the Lethin squad.

The Pandas will meet tough Regina Cougettes day at noon in a game that broadcast live by the CBC game will be shown on ad basis in Edmonton. Cougettes have split the exhibition games they've with the Pandas this year.

. Name the only WHA player to capture the league scoring twice? (3pts)

2. How many times has Bobby Hullcaptured the WHA scoring of (2pts)

3. The Calgary Stampeders hold the CFL record for most conse wins in regular season play, spread out over two seasons. How games? a) 7 b) 12 c) 16 d) 22 (3pts)

4. Who holds the CFL record for most yards passing in one seas Peter Liske b) Ron Lancaster c) Tobin Rote d) Sam Etcheverry 5. For 15 years, between 1950 and 1964, there were only 3 jo who were the leading money winners. Name the three. (3pts) 6. Satchel Paige became the oldest major leaguer of all time in when he pitched for Kansas City. How old was he? a) 45 b) 51 c 59 (2pts)

7. These players all played for the same junior club - which of Ron Stackhouse 2) Jim Roberts 3) Mickey Redmond 4) Rick Mag (2pts)

8. Who was the first player chosen in the 1976NHL amateur dr Rick Green b) Blair Chapman c) Bernie Federko d) Peter Lee 9. Match these jockeys with the mounts they rode in Kentucky winning races. (5pts)

a) Northern Dancer b) Swaps 3) Ron c) Needles 4) Willie Shoe d) Count Fleet 5) Johnny Lo e) Secretariat

10. Name the CFL club these players played for. a) Pat Abbruzzi Lewis c) Dave Mann d) Tobin Rote (4pts)

Women's Intramurals

Novelty Swim Meet was held nesday Feb. 9, 7 p.m. in the Pool. Everyone who came a terrific time.

archery was held Feb. 10 7 in the West Gym. Congrats ose lucky winners of hearts

rrows duash was held Feb. 12 on Ecourts. Excellent instrucwas provided during the 10slot. A competition was nged during the 12-2 slot. ks to all those who par-

indoor Tennis was held Feb. 12:30-2:00 at the Mayfield ts. It was a great time for all attended.

nt Events: keep Fit classes are being very Monday and Wednes-

day 12-1 in the Fencing Gym. Excellent instruction is provided. Start anytime and have fun while getting in shape.

Jogging and Swimming charts are up in the Women's locker room. They will be taken down Friday, March 11th.

Badminton - Doubles are being held Monday, Tuesday or t Thursday at 7 p.m. in the West Gym. However this Thursday Feb. 17 only, the badminton will begin at 8:30 p.m. If you missed the deadline come anyway. Equipment is provided. **Coming Events:**

Notice: Watch for the IM changeover meeting coming soon. Think about next year's prospective unit managers. March 15 7:30 at the faculty club.

IM Awards Nite is coming!

Everyone is welcome. Time: March 21st, 6:00 p.m. Place: Banquet Rm. Lister Hall.

Volleyball entry deadline is Feb. 23rd. The event will be held in the Main Gym, Tuesday, March 8th at 5 p.m. Teams of 6 players please. Everyone is welcome.

Table Tennis entry deadline is Feb. 23. The event will be held March 9th at 5:00 p.m. in the Education Gym in the Ed. Bldg. Everyone is welcome.

5 on 5 Basketball entry deadline is Feb. 23. The event will be held March 10 at 5 p.m. in the Main gym. Teams of five please Everyone welcome.

For further information visit the Women's IM office located in the PE bldg. M-F 12-1 and M-R 4-5. Phone 432-3465.

Two Pandas named to V'ball all-star team

At the final Canada-West volleyball tournament in Vancouver last weekend, two Panda players were selected to the second women's all-star team. Paula Toth and Val Hillman were announced as all-stars following the tournament at UBC. Selections were based on voting by players and coaches. Toth and Hillman are both excellent front row players.

The Panda team performance was somewhat disappointing. Going into the tournament, in 3rd place, Pandas were unable to put together a win in 4 matches. Pandas slipped to 5th place in the standings according to Coach Val Hunt, the team did not play as well as they have previously. "We did not play with confidence. After a couple of unexpected losses, our players were frustrated and they began to have trouble with basic skills. Changing our system of offense at mid-season caught up with us,

The "winless bug" has been passed around among the women's teams this season. The first tournament, it was U of S without a win. Then, U of Victoria."We really didn't want to keep that trend going," said Hunt.

Pandas travel to Saskatoon for their final tournament of the year the first weekend in March.

Joan Osness won the Senior Women's title in the British Columbia Cross Country Ski Championships at McBride last week-end. She won the 5 km race by over three minutes with a time of 16:25, and her margin of victory over the 7.5 km course was four and one-half minutes as she posted a time of 30:31. Charlotte Smith of the U of A was third in both races. Bear skiers who competed in the tournament were Roy Merritt, Jim White, and Art Whitney.

The Nordic Ski Team will be competing in the Northern Zone Championships at Prince George on February 26.

Square Dancing Clinic & **Barn Dance**

Want to learn how to square dance or brush up on you old dancing technique. Come out on Wednesday March 9 and 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the dance gym. U of A Aggies will be our square dance callers - a barn dance will be held at a later date in March.

Novelty Swim Meet. Come out Wednesday, February 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the West pool for a big swim bash. These novelty races are open for Water Wingers to Mark Spitz.

Individual entries as well as team entries are welcome. If you enter a team (8 members) there must be at least 3 members of the opposite sex on each team.

Check with the Co-Rec staff in the Men's Intramural office for further information. Deadline is Wednesday, February 23, - 4:00

Men's Intramurals

Snooker The entries are in the schedule is being drawn The schedule will be posted be bulletin board across from Men's Intramural office by v at noon.

The games will be played on 21, 22, and 23 at the SUB hall. Spectators are

Field Hockey The finals for A" and "B" events will be tonight at the Kinsmen Field

The "A" event final starts at p.m. The game pits Deke's st Delta Upsilon. The "B"

event final starts at 10:30 p.m. with Lambda Chi Alpha against Mac 2.

Come out and cheer your favorite team to victory.

Table Tennis The entry deadline for this event is Tuesday, February 22 at 1 p.m. Contact you unit managers or drop by the Men's Intramural Office for entry forms.

Hockey A notice for all the enthusiastic hockey players in Division III. Playoffs start on Sunday, February 20. Notices will be up on Thursday, February 17.

Unit Manager of the Week

This week the award goes to Lyle Rowe from Recreation Administration. Lyle has been adapting his administration knowledge and experience in organizing his teams and getting them out to each event. Keep up the good work Lyle.

Participant of the Week

This week's award goes to Craig Broddy from Lambda Chi Alpha. Despite a knee knjury in a volleyball game at 9:45 he still participated in a hockey game at 10:45. I guess great athletes do play in pain. Congratulations to

Nominations to the Senate

The University of Alberta

We welcome nominations from the public for several vacancies on the University Senate. Members are volunteers who serve on Task Forces and Committees ranging from selection of candidates for honorary degrees to subjects concerning the academic community. Senate meets formally four times a year.

"It is the duty of the Senate to inquire into any matter that might tend to enhance the usefulness of the University." There are no formal qualification requirements, but consideration will be given to community service of nominees from central and northern Alberta.

Nominators should provide a brief resume and statement of their reasons for nominating the candidate. Appointments are for three year terms beginning July 1,

We encourage interested people to submit written nominations no later than March 11, 1977 to:

> The Chairman Nominating Committee, The Senate University of Alberta Edmonton, Alberta **T6G 2G8**

For further information, telephone 432-2268.

attention science students

Presently the Faculty of Science is the only faculty o' campus without an undergraduate faculty association. Attempts are now being made to establish one and we need your help.

The association would among other things, coordinate the representation of Science students on faculty, students' union and general university policy-making bodies. It would also arrange for a counselling and information service, forums of interest to science students, certain social activities and so forth.

Please attend a meeting of all Science students on Wednesday, February 23rd in Room 142 of SUB at 7:30 p.m. to discuss plans for the establishment of this association. With just a little input and assistance from you a good idea can become a reality. For more information contact the Students' Union offices at 432-4236.

footnotes

February 17

Lutheran Student Movement, Thurs. vespers, 9:30 p.m at the Centre, 11122-86 Ave.

NFT Edmonton presents The Roaring Twenties (USA 1939) at 8 p.m. in the Central Library Theatre.

Open discussion on Eckankar, the path of total awareness at 7 p.m. SUB

February 18

Vanguard Forum, 8 p.m., 10815 B-82 Ave. Topic: Abortion: A Woman's Ave. Topic: Abortion: A Woman's right to choose. Further info: 432-7358.

Baha'i Club Social 5:00 Tory 14th floor.

Meeting of Pol. Sci. Undergrad association to be held 3:30 p.m. Tory

Baha'i Club noon Fireside. Discussion on science and technology. All welcome. Ed. North 1-110, 12:00

February 19

The Crocodile second-hand nonprofit community store is having a half price sale, half of proceeds to to go Heart Fund. Located at 10820 - 124 St. ph. 454-5875.

February 20

Lutheran Student Movement, Sunday Fireside discussion 7:30 p.m. at the Lutheran Student Centre, 11122-86

February 21

Students' Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, University Hall, second floor.

NFT Edmonton presents Magiskola -The Falcons (Hungary 1970) at 8 p.m. in the Central Library Theatre.

February 22

VCF Report or Urbana Convention held at University of Illinois during Christmas break and attended by

Prof. Hellmut Ammerlahn of the University of Washington, Seattle, will give a public lecture (in German) on "The Symbolism of the Sick Prince in Goethe's Wilhelm Meister", at 8 pm in Arts 17 p.m. in Arts 17.

General

Found, in HUB stairwell Feb. 10, a silver charm. Owner may claim by phoning 432-9159

Found: Man's chain bracelet in Men's shower room. Phys. Ed. If you lost it, please call 998-2487 after 6 weekdays.

Lost in University area, Maroon wallet containing ID and charge plates. Please call 487-1957 to leave message.

University Parish reading week Retreat - theme "Vocation," Leader Dr. George Tuttle, Location: Jasper, Cost \$15 all inclusive, Feb. 25-27.

Found: Calculator in SUB. Ph. Camp. Security and identify.

U of A Chess Club meets Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in TB 39. No costs but bring your own set.

Lost: Gold Watch, by humanities. Kara Jones 427-6713 Day, 475-1894.

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Lost: Gold ring with blue sapph CAB. Sentimental value. P phone Juanita at 474-1731 if fo

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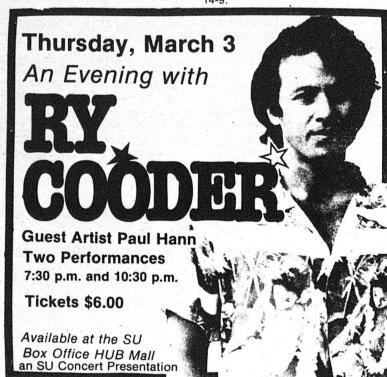
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PENCIL CASE FOUND IN NOVEMBER Finders keepers, weepers? Many seem to t especially when money is in

However, a pencil case taining a fair sum of money was campus last Novem turned in to campus securit Not having been claimed to months, though, it was, acco practice, recently given back finder. Yet the finder won satisfied keeping it until an effort been made to return it to the Therefore. If the latter want Therefore, if the latter want pencil case and contents bac the former at 439-6494.



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