

the Getaway

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1980

Incest is best...

...roll your own.

SUB bank held up for \$300,000

The SUB bank robbery has been solved. And it appears to have been an inside job.

During a routine search of the Students' Union Building, Campus Security officers discovered a large brown envelope stuffed to overflowing with \$20, \$50 and \$100 bills. The money appeared to have been stashed by the robbers in the hope that they could return and recover it later.

But it was not to be so. The robbery occurred early Wednesday when two gun-toting hoods clad in ski masks accosted a Loomis truck driver who was leaving the Bank of Commerce with the money. About \$300,000 was stolen.

The police were called immediately, but the caller was told to contact Campus Security first.

Campus Security, thinking this was a prank, delayed taking action until the report had been confirmed, thus allowing the robbers valuable time to stash the cash and make good their escape.

Under intense questioning, a member of the Students' Union staff confessed to committing the crime.

"I was only trying to do my bit - I didn't want to lose my job when the SU went bankrupt," said the employee, who works at the SUB Information Desk.

But SU president Nolan Nastley denies any official connection with the crime.

"We don't have any serious financial problems," he said. "At least, none serious enough to warrant this sort of desperate action."

"I really feel sorry for the employee," said Nastley.

City Police, however, are still searching for a connection between the crime and the SU executives. One employee in the executive offices has alleged that the executives had been planning the crime for some time.

"It was either this or a fee increase," he said.

Also, a small amount of cash that was unaccounted for was found in the SU offices. Nastley, however, claims this money was "only for our party fund."

Nastley says he knew nothing of the kilogram of cocaine found in SU researcher Stuey MacIver's office.



Police and Campus Security officers waited patiently Wednesday for the bandits to turn up.

photo Eddie Adams

Mark system overhaul

The stanine grading system will be abolished at the U of A after the 1980-81 winter session.

This announcement was made by General Faculties Council (GFC) vice-president George Baldwin after a special meeting of the GFC on Wednesday.

"We have received a lot of complaints from students that the stanine system is discriminatory," says Baldwin. "Medical students were the most vocal - they thought there should be a pass-fail system only. After all, is a doctor graduating at the bottom of the class any less qualified to perform appendectomies than one graduating at the top of the class?"

Baldwin says GFC decided the marking system for the entire university needed restructuring.

"We realized there were legitimate complaints, so we've been holding secret, closed door meetings since early July. Our research showed that a pass-fail plan was not what we wanted. Instead we have come up with a much more comprehensive, all inclusive grading system," says Baldwin.

"First of all students will no longer have to worry about a Grade Point Average (GPA). Instead students will be evaluated on a Cumulative Recording and Marking (CRAM) scale. At the

end of a student's program, he/she will be given a grade from 1 to 100.

"Degrees and diplomas are out. Potential employers will base their hiring decisions on the student's CRAM grade. It will be up to the employer to decide whether a 20 student is as good as an 80 student."

Baldwin says CRAM marks are not based solely on academic standing.

"We wanted a system that would measure not only a student's intelligence and work but also his or her social adaptability and attitude," he says. "For this reason students can earn

bonus CRAM marks for being a Students' Union member, playing on intercollegiate athletic teams, participating in intramurals or



One overjoyed beer-drinker.

attending social functions. As well there are hardship points for economically underprivileged students, residence students and students who are married or have a full time fiance."

GFC student rep Darrell Rankin says, "It's about time they did something about this discriminatory system. Now the real worth of students and their ability to fit into society will be measured. Us beer-drinking partiers will finally have an edge on those keener types."

Most profs questioned on the subject said they would like more information on the new system before commenting. But Dr. James Cross of the political science department says "From my experience I would say that most students will make excellent CRAMers."

Campus Security involved Strip scandal

by Walt Michaelson

A 22 year old U of A student was strip searched and detained overnight last week after her car was found in a university parking zone without a permit.

"I had just left the library and was going to my car in Stadium Carpark," says Science student Lorie Lenin. "When I got to the car, two men grabbed me from out of nowhere. I couldn't tell who they were, and they just threw me into a car and drove off."

"We got out at Campus Security and they marched me in, told me my car didn't have a permit on the dash, and ordered me to strip," she says. "The director wasn't there to deal with me personally, they said, so they locked me up for the night."

Campus Security director Gordie Parrie said Monday his men have orders to haul in minor violators like Lenin.

"If these people are not responsible enough to do these simple little things, how are they going to function once they get out of here?" he asked.

University students have it

easy here dealing with Campus Security rather than the City Police, he said.

"We try to be a little easier on them than City Police are," he said. "We try to ease them into the real world. I think of it as part of their schooling - learning how to deal with the people who have the real power over their lives."

University president Myer Horrorwitz refused to comment on the incident, saying he did not want to interfere with Parrie's rights.

"Twas the night before finals, and all thru the frats not a creature was stirring not even the rats.

Calculators were charging on the desk tops and tables, to ensure the engineers could compute stress in their cables.

Artsies were grinding out those last few sentences - so they could get their B.A. and go out and paint fences.

As dawn crept up and study lamps began to dim, all the Keeners gulped down an extra cup of Brim.

When the prof strode in with his questions and queries, all the students shuddered and some whispered "Haii Marys."

But when the marks were posted and they saw they hadn't flunked out, all breathed a sigh of relief and said, "There was never doubt."



An SU employee checks the SU's secret supply of enema bags.

LIBRARY HOURS

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Beginning on **January 12th, 1981**, the hours for **Special Collections in Cameron Library (Basement)** will be:

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Notice

To whoever stole the exams from the Exam Registry this week: Please return them to the Information Desk. No questions asked.

1. Don Murdoch, New York Rangers
2. Alan Eagleson
3. 0, 7
4. Charlie Finlay's wife (and unborn child).
5. 69
6. Bill Whifler
7. Is the pope Polish?
8. Yes. Howard Cosell is a close second but at least you can turn the sound down.
9. To sell commercials and beer.
10. "Slippery Dick" Krause

Canadian University Press

TOKES

Rhythm pals step out

VATICAN CITY(CUP) — Pope John Paul II (JP II) today released his long awaited report on the Catholic Church's stand on artificial birth control.

The report reinforces traditional teaching against artificial birth control, but acknowledges the fact that few people are following its doctrines. It recommends a public relations program be established to remove the social stigma of "Vatican Roulette" as a birth control method and to increase public awareness of the health hazards of artificial birth control.

The slogan for the advertising campaign will be "Catholics do it with Rhythm". Spots on popular television and radio shows will be purchased, primarily from a special tax collected from Latin American families with over twelve children.

What a bunch of dipsticks!

INUVIK (CUP) — A Department of National Defense secret project is reported to have developed a secret new weapon for the North.

The project, code-named Brylcream, was based on evidence indicating that human beings dipped in crude oil died within 48 hours.

Five test subjects from the native population were chosen, all healthy young hunters involved in native land claims projects. They were tested in conditions simulating offshore oil tanker spills and land based pipeline breaks. All died within the required time.

A DND spokesperson refused to comment on the leaked report, saying the information was classified to "use against those pesky Russkies."

In an unrelated announcement, Parks Canada approved plans for the construction of fifteen new indoor swimming pools along the proposed Alaska pipeline route.

Minkeys to the rescue

CALGARY (CUP) — Education Minister Davie Queen has denied reports of a potential teacher shortage in Alberta despite figures showing declining enrolments in education facilities.

Instead, Queen indicated a new program to train monkeys to teach has been implemented to replace the missing teachers. The monkeys are now entering the classroom experience phase of their training.

"Most students don't notice the difference between the monkey and their regular teacher," said Queen. "The monkeys also don't strike for higher wages and few classroom hours."

The Alberta Teachers' Association, predictably, harshly condemned the government's action.

"Oh, ooh, aieee, aieee," said ATA representative Rhesus Gibbon.

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JANUARY FILMS:

Jan. 6	No Nukes	Jan. 11	Airplane
Jan. 7	The Shining	Jan. 13	Crusing
		Jan. 18	The Tin Drum

SUB sold; SU hits paydirt

The Students' Union books are back in the black but drastic measures were taken this week to accomplish this feat.

The Students' Union moved the Students' Union Building (SUB) to Leduc yesterday. The land it formerly stood on has been sold to Edmonton millionaire businessman Peter F. Bucklington.

Bucklington plans to build Gainers' new rendering plant on the site, which he bought for \$12 million.

"It's the perfect site," he said yesterday. "Since the university isn't subject to zoning regulations, it doesn't matter what the thing smells like. Ha ha! Those pinko bureaucrats at city hall can't touch me this time."

Bucklington, resplendent in his black cape and top hat, and twirling his pencil-thin mustache, said he didn't expect objections from students and faculty members to be serious.

"The noise and smell from my rendering plant won't even

compare to the ruckus and the stench from the student residence (Lister Hall) down the street."

Students' Union president Nolan Nastey was overjoyed by the sale.

"Money money money money money," he said. "This money should be at least enough to erase our current debt and offset info desk losses through the next six months."

Nastey says he doesn't think relocating SUB to Leduc will lessen student use of the building.

"Nobody ever goes there anyway," he said. "I don't think this will hamper our operations in any way. I do plan to make the trip to the university at least once every couple of months, to keep in touch."

Higher executive transportation costs will be offset by rental of the seventh floor of SUB to the Edmonton International Airport as a backup control tower.

Bucklington says the deal is part of his new respectability campaign.

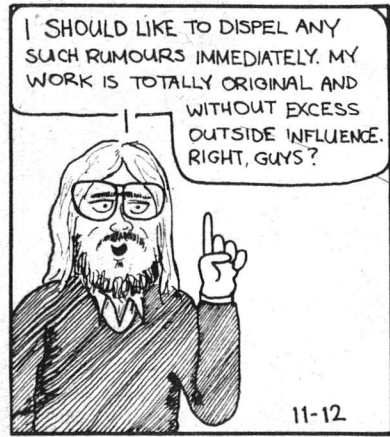
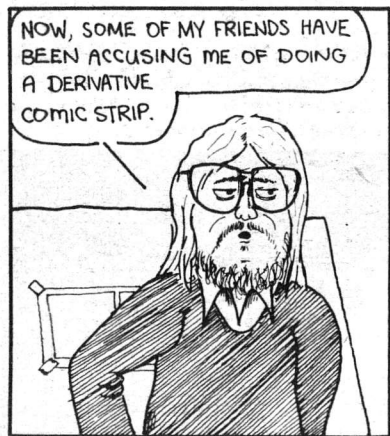
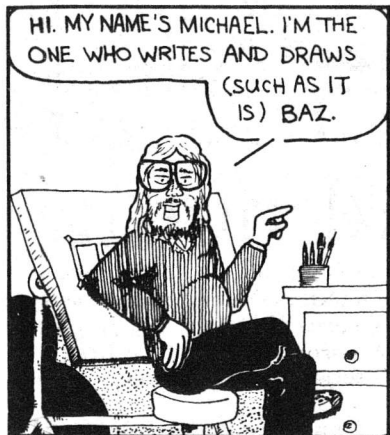
"After building my fortune on mafia ties (and matching handkerchiefs), I decided it was time to make my selfless contribution to the community," he said. "Bailing out the Students' Union is just that kind of contribution."

Nastey is planning a "meet the millionaire" evening in honor of Bucklington.



The former site of the Students' Union Building. Construction is proceeding on Gainers' new rendering plant on the site.

Baz by Skeet



Brawl costs U liquor licence

by "Blood and Guts" Barrett

A bloody brawl at the Faculty Club has cost the U of A its liquor licence.

The brawl broke out after a disagreement between two members of the Board of Governors at a Board luncheon at the posh club Friday.

"That place was ripped apart," says ALCB chairman Rickey Mickey. "It made those Dinwoodie cabarets look like playschool."

Eyewitnesses said the bloodbath started when Board of Governors chairman John Slosler

called Board member Dotty Richards a "silly feminist bitch."

Richards, aghast, burst into tears. But president and former Golden Gloves champion "Mighty Myer" Horrorwitz gallantly sprang to her defense and knocked Slosler silly.

Suddenly, the whole room erupted in violence.

"Food fight! Food fight!" chanted dozens of wild-eyed profs who began throwing their plates of gourmet food across the tables.

Soon the air was thick with the aroma of potatoes *au gratin* and lobster thermidor as the

buffet tables were overturned onto a group of history professors by three engineering profs.

Five ambulances, three police paddy wagons and 15 fat men in ill-fitting green leisure suits (allegedly Campus Security officers) were eventually called in to the scene to clean up the mess.

The episode had a sad side, however, when philosophy

professor Burton Russell swallowed his pipe in the excitement and choked to death.

About 100 drug-related arrests were made at the scene, city police say.

In other Board of Governors business Friday, the new Code of Student Behaviour was approved unanimously.

Plugs by Bob Yetagaw

From an upcoming "surprise" announcement by Premier Lougheed, leaked in advance to the *Getaway*.

After having had our social consciousness raised by Ms. Thomson's cogent and persuasive column "Aspidistra", we, the Conservative Party caucus, have unanimously decided to join the NDP. All power to the People!

From the Pope's 1980 Christmas address:

I greatly enjoyed the article and letters in Getaway defending the religious rights of homosexuals. It has always been my opinion that if the Catholic Church can accept sexual abstinence, it can accept other abominations as well.

From an editorial by Tony Perkins, Honorary President of the Society of Perverts, Exhibitionists, Rapists and Madmen, in their monthly magazine *Drool*.

The members of SPERM were deeply moved by the Getaway story on women reclaiming the night. We hereby apologize for any unpleasantness we may have caused, and promise to be on our best behaviour in the future.

G.B. Trudeau, quoted in a profile in *People* magazine.

When William F. Buckley wrote his laudatory introduction to Doonesbury's Greatest Hits, it shook up a few people. But since I took out a subscription to Getaway no one has dared accuse me of harboring right-wing heresies.

...and, of course, whenever I run out of cartoon ideas, I always lift a few from Mr. Muzz, Mr. Skeet and Mr. Pasken.



The last of five ambulances to leave the Faculty Club Friday carrying injured academics to University Hospital.

Poland invaded

In a story datelined Warsaw, the Reuters News Agency this morning alleged that troops representing the nations of the Warsaw Pact had invaded Poland. This is not in itself a serious development, and we don't want to concern you. So forget we even mentioned it, okay? Have a Merry Christmas.

DEADITORIAL

Blah blah blah ...

Right, this is the space (and time) for another editorial. You know — the gratifying, egotistical, opinionated, spouting off part of the paper. It will be fun, they told me.

And so, where should we start... issues, topics, subjects, debates, controversy, decisions... ta da.... Truth. Take your pick: campus, local, national, and, heaven forbid, international affairs... all just waiting for the vicious slice of the pen. No, must omit the last one, no one at all wants to hear about starving babies or exploitive capitalists in poor countries. Mustn't be boring now, you know.

Everything comes down to that, I suppose. I mean, you start with concept, right? You're trying to make a point. And then you formulate an argument — got to have a stand, you know — all the time trying to be: literate, controversial, occasionally witty, always interesting, and never boring. Oh yeah, and it helps if you're right.

Actually, I want to start something like this: "I may be right, and you may be wrong, but, on the other hand, you may right and me wrong, and in any case, we should sit down and discuss this." But this won't do, no way, 'cause then you're wishy-washy, you know, "a stupid fence-sitter with no beliefs (read: guts) and nothing but bullshit arguments." Got to be firm.

Next rule: never be caught sitting on the fence. You're supposed to change the world, shape the opinions of the masses and, if they won't listen, you're supposed to bang your head against the wall until either they do, or you die. This sort of pleasure is called living by convictions. Truth, you know.

Nevertheless, I must confess, I get a perverse pleasure from subtly distorting an argument or grossly simplifying an issue until it reads in black and white. Black and white are the colors of a newspaper (the "new all color *Edmonton Journal*" doesn't count), so I guess it figures all the opinions inside should be like that.

So who cares if I know the issue is much too complex to fit into a two column by ten inch space? Just give them what they want to read and shut up. This isn't a bloody philosophy journal. Right? I mean, if it can't be explained so my grandmother can understand it, then it obviously isn't worth talking about. Irrelevant and boring...

I mean, you've got to be arrogant to do this anyway. You walk in, drop your philosophic baggage on the floor and camp out. Either you assume you know everything, or you're finished.

Okay, so you've read this far, and you haven't found a joke yet. "So, what's wrong?", you say. Well, it's dialectics, man, like, point-counterpoint. If, in a real issue, everybody thinks the editorials are a joke, then...

Besides, we can't print silliness the rest of the time (but God knows we try).

Bitter? Naw, never.

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If it happens during Christmas ... it never happened.

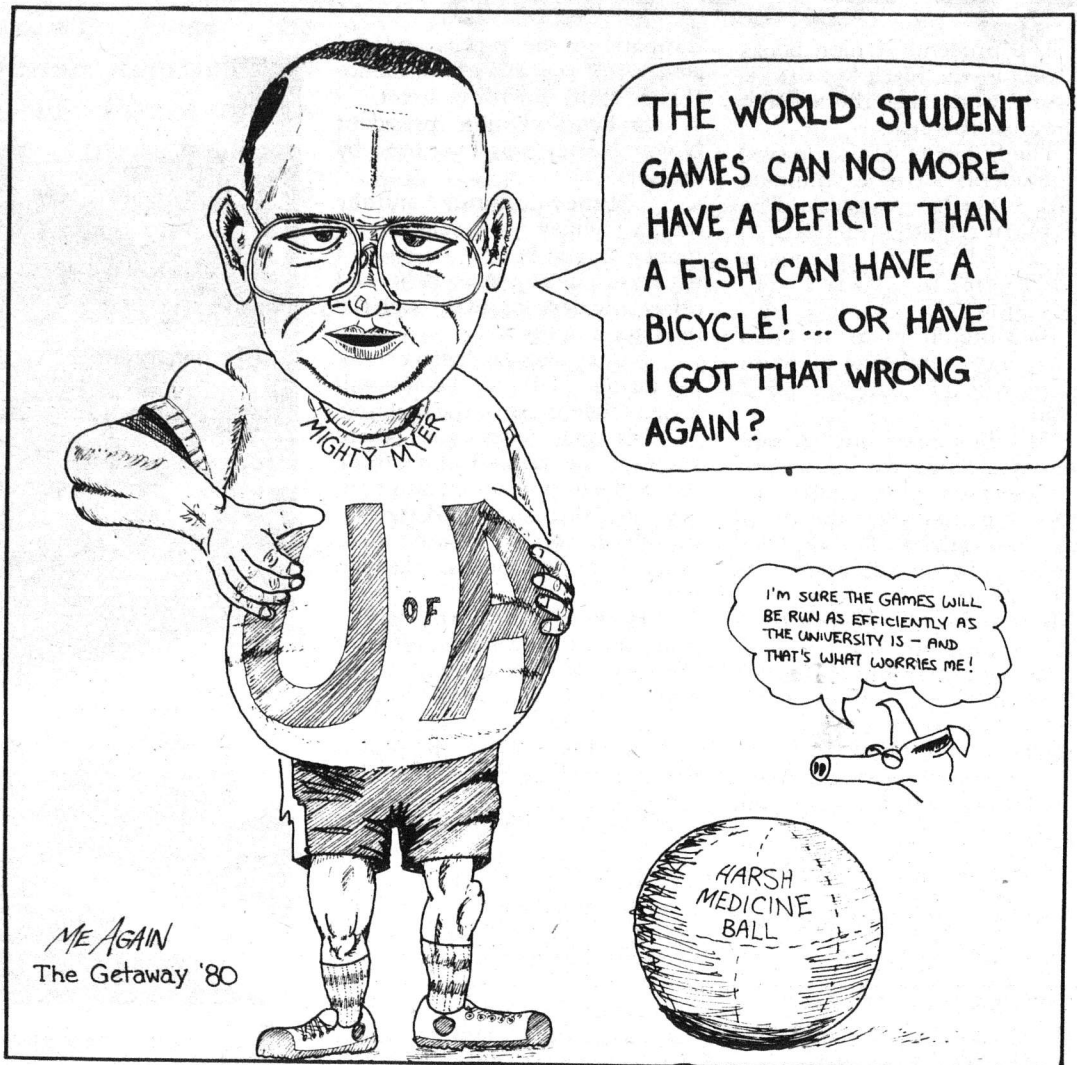
We verged on efficiency on our last 1980 press night, but Alison Thomson complained persistently that Peter Michalyszyn was undemocratically using a three column breaker on page 11. Keith Kraushe concurred, even knowing Robert Cook was party to the original decision. Nina Miller and Jim McElgunn swore vindictively under their breath, while Ken Daskewech knowingly smiled at the would-be student democrats. Shaune Impey ignored the whole damn thing. Bill Inglee and Ray Giguere, though under the watchful eye of Kathy Kebarle, still made up

their own minds in the darkroom. So did Murray Whitby and Jens Andersen, and they were better for it. Nor were Cathy Emberley and Elda Hopfe acutely concerned about their fingers' anarchy on the typesetter. But in the end, the affable Michael Skeel stood up for Mike Walker who imposed closure on yet another useless debate. Kent Blinston concentrated on finding some humor in the debacle, and Wes Oginski prepared his costume for Friday's Christmas party. Sorry, Wes, it isn't a dress-up...Greg Harris smelled a Christmas rat in HUB. Mike McKinney picked up the rags Thursday afternoon and made the rounds. And after the bars closed, he delivered the papers...

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DEADITOR - Quiche Kraushe
MISMANAGER - Jimbo McLugan
NOOSE - Spike W. and Spinny Ninny
REDUCTIONS - Bohdan the Great
FARTS - Smelly Bastard
SPORTS - Gimpy Impey
PIX - Crazy Kinky K.K.
CUP-A-TURKEY - Jimbo 2
NO ADS, DAMMIT!
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West

CIRCULATION - The Frat Man

THE GETAWAY is the newspaper of a select group of monks hiding out in the Students' Union Building. With a circulation of 18,500 and a readership of 14, the Getaway is published by the only organization in town that makes us look competent, the Students' Union. Opinions are erratic, news optional, libel mandatory. Copy deadlines are 3 a.m. the day after the paper comes out (though we try to be flexible). Getaway editors may be reached at the Alberta Hospital at U of A, Electroshock Therapy Ward.



I'm mad as hell and not ...

That does it! Normally I'm a pretty mild-mannered guy and I'd never consider writing a letter to the editor but this time I'm really steamed. I can put up with a lot of stuff but this really took the cake. You've got to appreciate just how riled this situation has gotten me - I've never been so angry before.

I just can't let this go by; it can't stay unchallenged any longer. For pete's sake, just who do they think they are trying to get away with that kind of thing? I can't believe such things take place in a so-called "civilized land."

No, by golly, they aren't going to go unnoticed; they can't get away with it. The time to speak out is now and this is as good a place to start as any.

You have to understand that

Farm out, real gravy

Dear To Whom It may concern,

Outta site! Like we want you to support the legalization of marijuana, er marijuana...ma rri... dope. Rather than a vice punishable by legal punishments. Marijuana is good for you. Cannibalism, canine, pot doesn't hurt people it makes them peaceful and calm. so calm like iam floating away over the rippling waves of the sea with the sunset reflecting off the water and shela is soo o.

It would be a crime to give people criminal records for behaviour that is not deviant harmful to anyone. And further the legalization will bring prices and take dope out of the hands of criminals unless they want to smoke too which is cool because they won't want to be criminals anymore and they will love everybody especially shelia cause she is soo o.

Our committeeeeeeee needs monceeeee for dope. for the legalisation of marijuana...grasssssss. It running, time that is. oin us.

ALCEY MOUSE

I'm not overreacting. Like I said, I'm a peaceable fellow. "Live and let live" is my motto. If you can't say anything nice about someone, I don't think you should say anything at all. Good manners are the grease of our social machinery.

Be all that as it may I truly feel I must put aside politeness and bluntly tell you of this offense to human decency. I beg the forgiveness of many of you who will be shocked by the nature of

this terrible, terrible injustice but my conscience compels me to be brief and blunt.

It happened on the first of the month in ...

Norman Hull
Arts III

Editor's Note: Sorry, Norm, but your letter was over the limit so I had to trim it. I hope I didn't cut out anything important.



Humor kills department: Getaway staffer Pizz Doff relaxes in the office between issues.

Aah ... love to love ya, baby

Hi sweetheart. Oh, God what a day. Two exams, three more to study for, I had to write a letter to the *Getaway* and now I have a chance to write to you.

I love you so much dimple bottoms. I would swim the deepest ocean, I would climb the highest mountain, I would slay the most vicious dragon if only I could be at your side. (and maybe we could do again what we did at your parents' cabin the night we did all those ludes.)

I miss your lips; I miss your hips. I miss your eyes; I miss your thighs. And I especially miss all that neat stuff in your pants.

One more week and I'm home for Christmas. And for

Minority's minority

I'm a gay, Catholic, female foreign education student. Talk about oppressed!

Mubungo Rebozo
HUB

COME TO THE AID OF THE PARTY!

The *Getaway* staff party, that is. This Friday - come to 282 SUB for details.

Al. K. Hall will be expecting you!

Blast from the past!

Hi, I'm Joe Clark. Remember me? No, huh. Just checking, sorry to have bothered you.

Mr. Maureen McTeer! I'm not really sure where.

Icky ...

I'm in second year medicine and I just found out where babies come from. Ick!

Cindylou Sensen
Kelsy Hall (on a nice, quiet floor)

... yucky

Some people have their nerve. Our daughter is studying medicine at the U of A. She phoned home last week and tells us she learned where babies come from. In class yet!

Don't these people have any decency? I think it should still be the mother's duty to discuss such things. There was no reason to tell her that sort of thing. She isn't even engaged yet!

Two middle class parents
In a nice small town home

How not to win friends

Herpes are no joke. My ed psych. professor found out and lowered my essay mark back to a 5.

Not only that but my boyfriend wants to know when my period will be over. It's been 3 months now and I think he's getting suspicious.

Nancy deZeeze
c/o University Health

more hugglebunny burgers. Warm the waterbed and all hands on deck. Have you still got that four-poster bed and your father's old ties?

Do all your shopping now angel drawers because when I come home you won't get out for a

Such a sweet man!

I write to protest your newspaper's mistreatment of a fine young man on the front page of a recent issue.

Calling Mr. Horsface a "middle-aged fart" was not only uncalled for, it was an insult to a decent, peace-loving person.

Why, I remember when I used to babysit young Jimmy. He used to be the sweetest little fellow. He was so cute when he pulled my Barry's hair and poked his eyes. (Barry is my son, the one without arms.)

And when he got older he made a fine reputation for himself around here by defending the town against misfits, socialists, and foreigners. He used to pull the

week. And then you'll walk bowlegged for two.

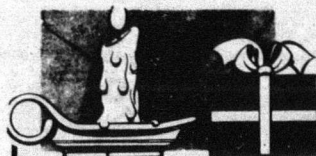
Editor's note: We are withholding the name of the SU executive member who signed this letter. We will release (or withhold) the name according to the highest bidder.

funniest pranks, like the time he burned those crosses on the lawns of those foreigners.

But when he joined the government, he finally got the opportunity to fight for social justice on a really large scale. Like differential fees for those orientals — that was really an overdue thing. And his friends have such good ideas too. Like Less Jeung. He really put the queers where they belong. And Jock Kooksen. Those environmental freaks don't fool him for a minute.

Such a fine group of technocrats deserve respect from the press.

Mrs. B. Thumper
Medicine Hat



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A resident of Three Mile Island

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"Of course, it helps that the company is paying us \$100,000 per year to appear in pro-nuclear power ads. That's plenty to pay for chemotherapy for my two daughters. And there's enough room left over we'll

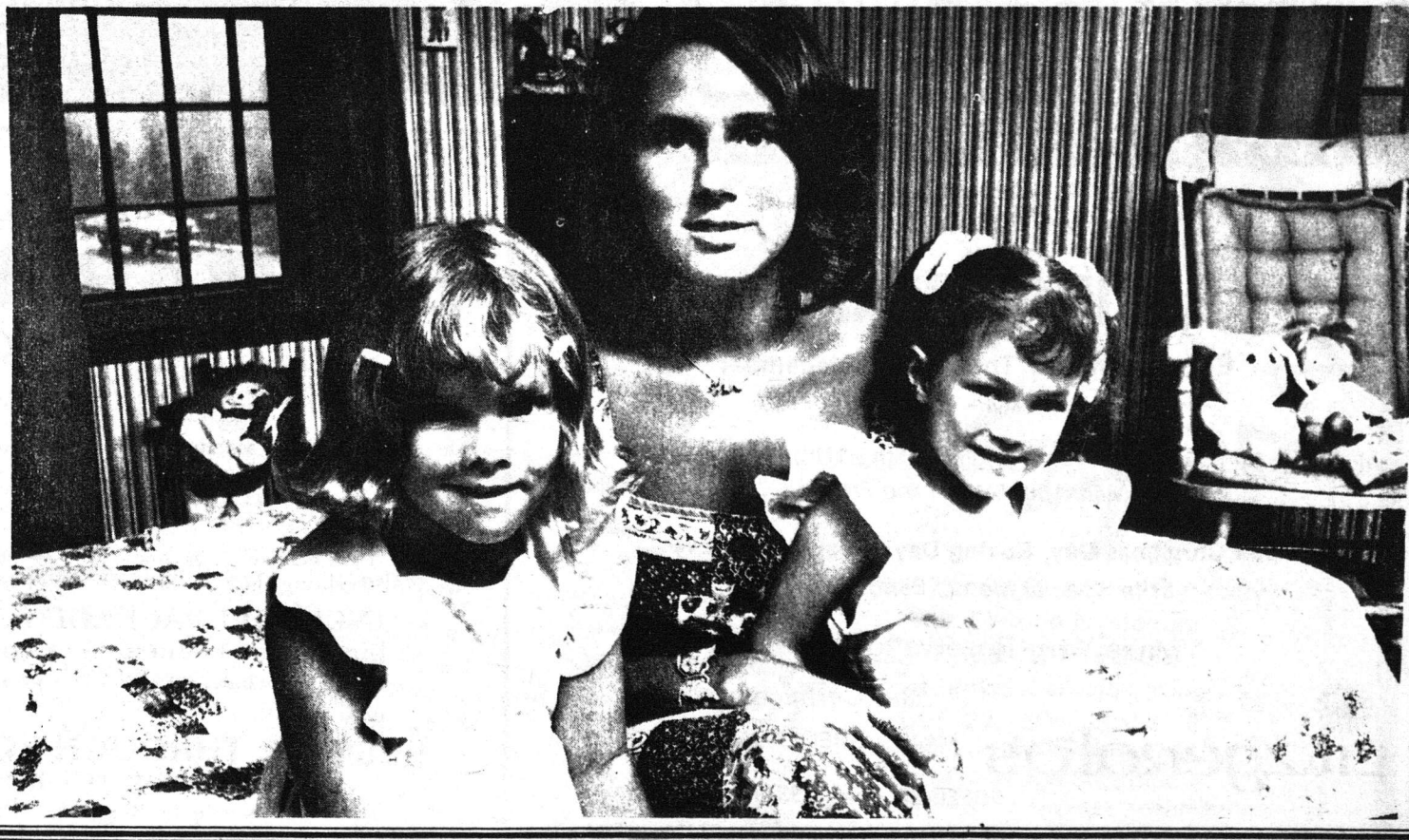
soon be able to afford lead shielding for our walls.

"We're just delighted to know that our family's sacrifices help keep the electric bill of families in the Philadelphia area fully \$2 per month lower than if the plant used oil instead of nuclear fuel."

"And aside from the occasional dog dying on our doorstep, the only problem is complaints from the garbagemen who have to haul the nuclear waste to the city dump.

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LRT comes to campus

City officials were in a quandary yesterday when the LRT "mole" was discovered missing.

The machine, used for digging the underground portion of the Jasper Avenue extension, had not been used for three weeks. In that time, someone mysteriously moved it and set it digging on the south side of the High Level bridge.

The mole travelled towards the university all the way to 114 Street, where it abruptly turned south and headed for the university farm. It was finally found poking to the surface near the university hospital.

The theft of the mole was concealed by a small cave-in where the mole was last digging. All traces of the possible theft were concealed by the dirt and mud.

millions of dollars for damages," says Phil Walker, city commissioner. "It will mean a total re-evaluation of our plans."

But university officials were not distraught by the development.

"Goody, goody, goody," said vice-president planning and development, Bum Phillips. "This means they'll have to give us... I mean, I regret that the city was inconvenienced by this development."

Phillips suggested that the university would not press charges of trespassing against the city if they would consider using the nearly completed tunnel for an underground LRT station on campus.

The mole left a trail of destruction in its wake, severely damaging several houses in North

Garneau. Coincidentally, the only houses damaged were the ones from which students have been evicted for violations of fire regulations.

"I really can't explain the situation," said Phillips. "It's also really lucky we delayed the opening of the HUB-Fine Arts walkway, because the mole went right underneath, almost upsetting the entire project."

The only building in the path of the mole which avoided damage was University Hall, which houses university administration officials.

Police have no suspects, but a few clues were found inside the mole. They include a copy of the university staff publication of *Folio* and a dozen World Student Games pins.

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Lech and Retch

In another attempt to improve its financial situation, the Students' Union has sold Fridays restaurant and bar the the *Getaway*.

"We spend so much time in there anyway now that RATT is closed that it seemed the smart thing to do," says *Getaway* editor Keith Kraushe.

Fridays will not undergo extensive renovations, since it is already a sleazy hole in the wall. But the name will be changed to "The Lech and Retch."

"Fortunately, journalists are used to living in squalor. It can't be any dingier than our office," says Kraushe.

Several staffers were heard to belch in agreement at this comment.

The new owners have acquired a 24 hour liquor license, which permits them to continue sell greasy inedible food wrapped in newsprint.

Arrangements have been made to pay the rent with empties collected from the *Getaway* offices. Profits are expected to be in the \$300,000 per year range.

"We'll show those incompetent pig dogs in the Students' Union how to run a bar," Kraushe said. "The proper way to run a bar is from the bottoms up."

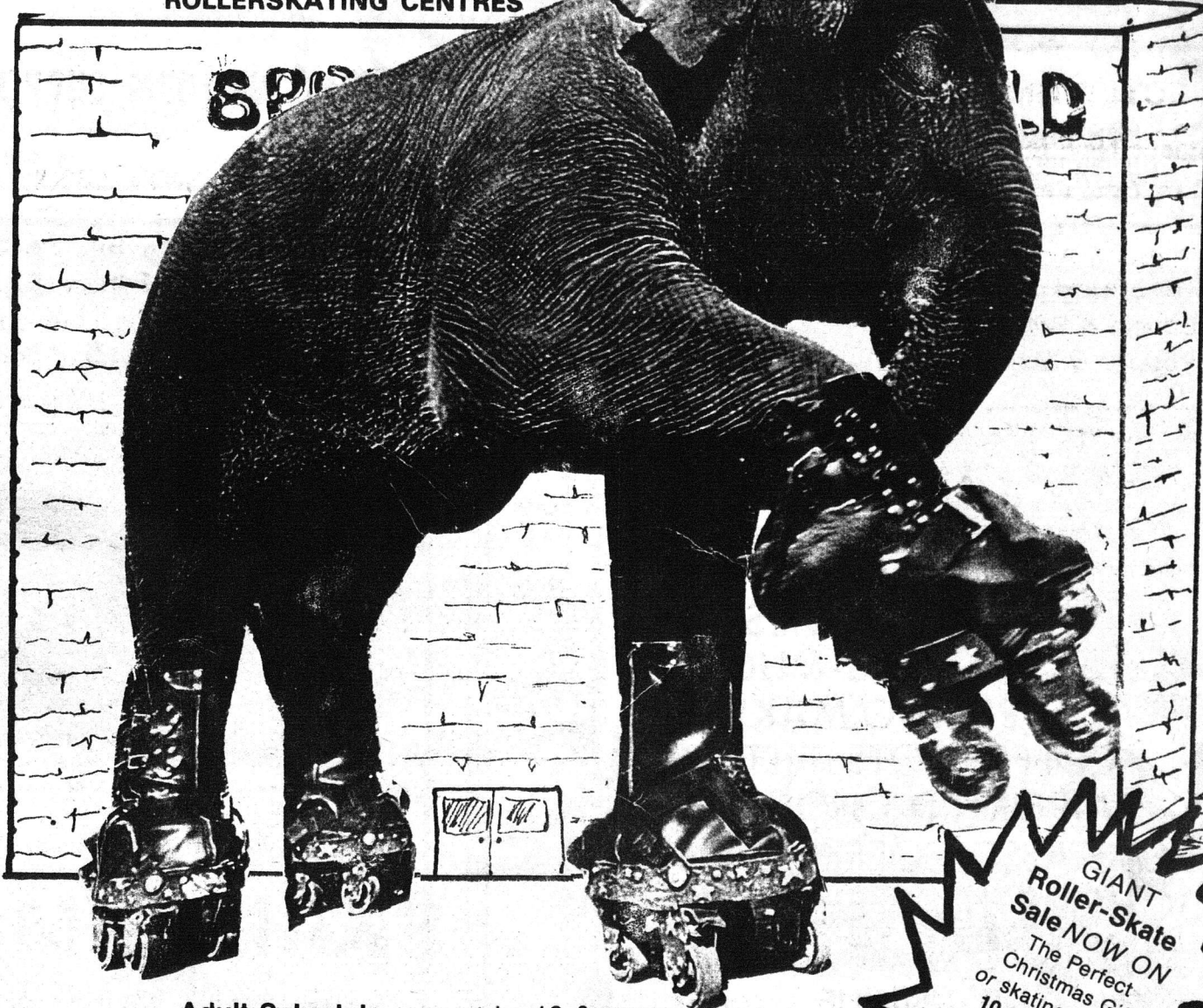


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It would be helpful if a brief vita could be included with any nomination.

Profs know "fuck-all"

by Josephine S. Bach

Over half the professors at the U of A who tried teaching courses this fall failed to "communicate basic ideas and concepts," according to a recent Senate report.

Disguised as students, Senate members visited classes in seven faculties during the fall term. Their unanimous conclusion: most profs knew "fuck-all" about their courses.

"We found over 60 percent of professors were preoccupied either with images of their own greatness, or with the very lack of such images," said Mary Teetotaler of the Senate.

Consulting psychologist J. Rog O'Veen said the report "merely identifies what is commonly classified by experts in Toronto and Ottawa as the typical Albertan, propagated by the Loughheed government."

The Senate findings caused a stir in the provincial legislature.

Maverick MLA Tom Sidewinder cited the government's funding cutbacks as the reason for incoherent professors.

But Advanced Minister of Education and Horsepower Jim Whorman defended the government's record, saying U of A professors were no more incoherent than the combined P.C. caucus.

Whorman cited 28 year old

P.C. MLA Rolly Rookie and sometime Prime Minister of Canada Joe Clark as "fine examples" of what the U of A could produce, at the same time questioning Sidewinder's ancestry.

The Senate report, which George Cormack never wrote, will be presented to the Board of Governors next week. From there it will go the usual route: into oblivion.

Aggies, dogs linked

Sheepish University Farm officials have been caught with their pants down after a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) investigation revealed a beastiality ring has been operating at the farm.

An SPCA representative, who asked to remain anonymous, said, "We first caught wind of some strange goings on when we heard the Department of

Agriculture was conducting some closed-door genetics experiments. We soon found out why they were keeping the doors closed."

Charloais Bovinetar, farm spokesman, said, "It was all just a tragic mistake. A couple of aggies got into the sauce and decided to have a little harmless fun. Besides, the cows all loved it."

However, the SPCA rep said there was more than just "harmless fun". "We have evidence that the aggies were soliciting clients through ads in deviate publications. They used the profits to finance ski trips, socials, and their Bar None dance."

Complete details as to the exact number of animals and people involved are rather sketchy as records of visits weren't kept by the ringleaders. Preliminary reports indicate, though, that over 50 cows, 100 sheep and assorted goats and dogs were victimized.

No aggie representatives were available for comment as the entire faculty is currently in the B.C. interior on an extended winter vacation.

Sheep contacted by the *Getaway* refused to comment.

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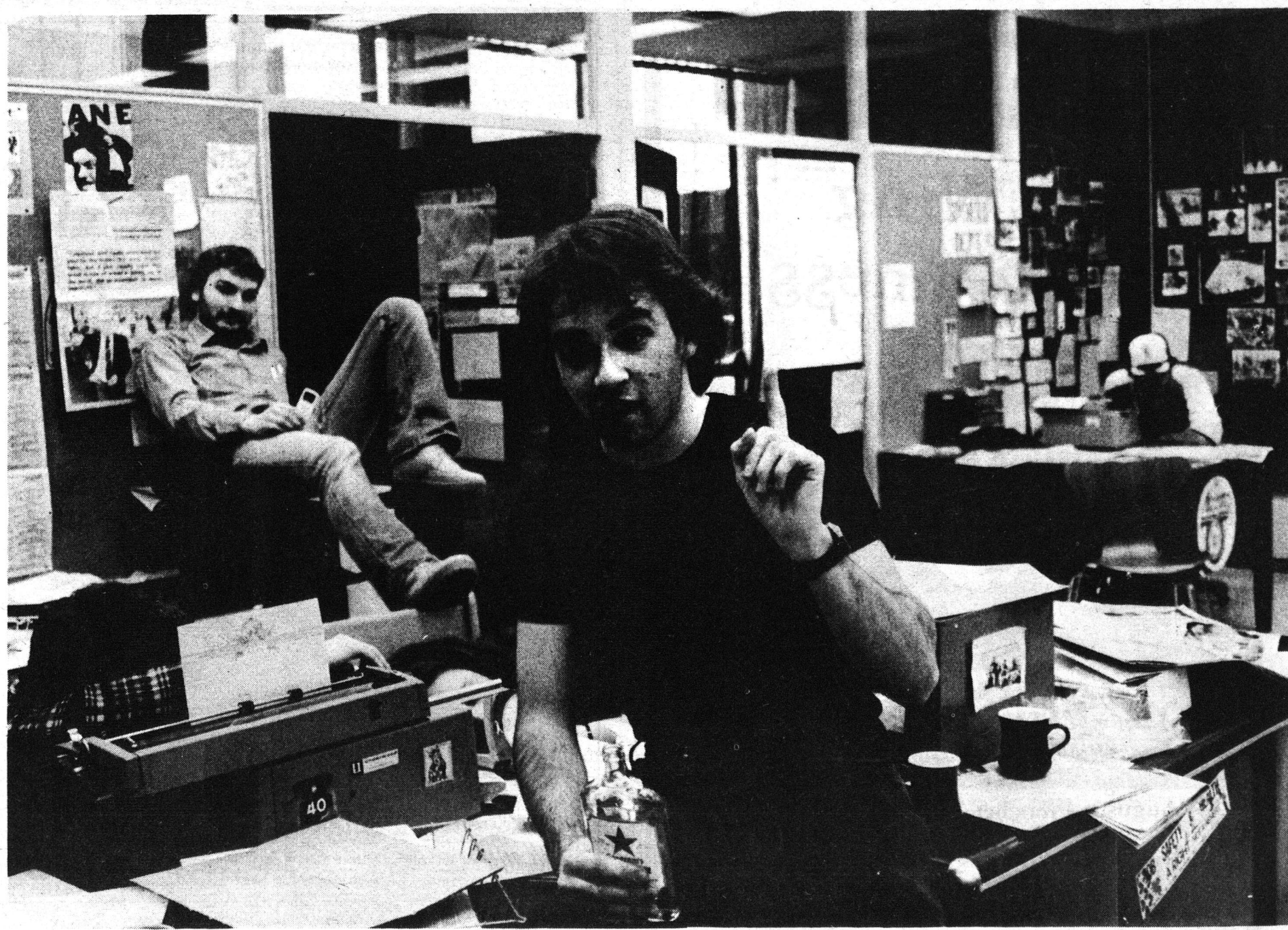
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Bubonic rats infest HUB

by Ken Penniford

Bubonic Plague carrying rats have been discovered teeming in a bachelor suite in HUB and the university faces the possibility of a quarantine.

HUB Housing Director, Fred Fibley, announced Wednesday that the apartment is a "veritable hell-hole of disease and pestilence."

Basil Dofferey, a neighbour of the infected suite, registered a complaint Wednesday afternoon. "All day long I was smelling

this horrible stench. I checked my fridge and threw out some crap that I think used to be stroganoff hamburger helper, but the reek still wouldn't go away," said Dofferey.

He said he later dismissed the idea that the smell was coming from "one of those junk food peddlers in the mall."

Dofferey summoned Fibley and a key-man and together they traced the foulness to a neighbouring apartment.

"When we opened the door we were immediately overcome by this ungodly odor," said Fibley.

Dofferey described the odor as being a cross between "six month old unrefrigerated limberger cheese and the inside of anyone's phys ed locker."

Unfortunately the men were unable to regain their composure before two "oversized" rats escaped into the stairwell.

"They ran up the stairs and just latched onto some guy going out into the mall," said Fibley.

Subsequent testing has shown the rats were infected with bubonic plague.

The man, estimated to be in his late twenties, is reported to have fled in terror with one of the rodents still attached to his left ankle.

"We're not exactly sure if this is the cause for a quarantine," said a city official.

"The guy looked like he was a graduate student in mathematics,

so maybe not too many people will be infected anyway," he said.

Fibley is planning to roll into the apartment with flame throwers and poison gas as soon as he determines whether or not the resident is inside.

The resident, Jake "the snake" Camus, is said to be a double major in genetics and immunology. Anyone knowing his whereabouts is asked to contact Fibley at HUB mall.

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Med school lottery

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"We've had complaints that students are raising their grade point averages by performing special "favors" for professors," said Dean of Medicine Cameron MacDonald Monday. "From now on, that kind of activity will gain those students nothing."

However, pre-med students are uniting in opposition to the new plan.

"We think initiative and special projects should be rewarded," said Ben Dover, spokesperson for the Future Balancebillers' League Monday. "It's just not fair to change the rules in the middle of the game. A lot of us have invested a lot of extra hours studying for special exams in our courses."

Profs in the Faculty of Science are up in arms as well. They say the change will probably mean a shortage of research assistants for sensitive projects.

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Jerry shows the way

with Kirk Kirkwood

*I was standing down in Jerusalem town one day,
I was standing down in Jerusalem town one day,
I was standing down in Jerusalem town one day,
Singing, "I am the way."*

I am in what could very well be the new Jerusalem, the center of a Christian revival that could sweep the world as did the "cult" proselytized by Saint Peter and his ten brethren almost 2000 years ago. Is Lynchburg, Virginia the new Jerusalem, and is the new Saint Peter Jerry Falwell?

Reverend Falwell is undoubtedly the brightest star of a new brethren, the order of television evangelists. But while other preacher-stars are content merely to sit back with their multi-millions and adoring, obedient throngs, Falwell knows his ministry goes beyond that. Through his church and particularly through its political arm, The Moral Majority, Falwell is working to bring the new, true faith to even those who have no interest in salvation.

I spoke to Falwell in the penthouse apartment atop his church's 56 story office tower. A genial, unpretentious man, Falwell bade me enter his living room and be comfortable. A single sweep of his arm greeted me warmly, bestowed a blessing on me and asked me to sit anywhere.

I seated myself on one of the two overstuffed Queen Anne chairs beside the Louis XIV sofa, directly across from Falwell, reclining on a Venetian chaise lounge. Before I could start the interview, however, Falwell had a question for me.

Falwell: Have ye been washed in the blood of a lamb?

Kirkwood: Er, no, I haven't - that is to say ...

Falwell: Relax boy, we don't do that any more. Just an old preachers' joke, son. Closest you'll get to that here is a Bloody Mary. Say, I am a little parched. Rufus! Bring us some drinks, boy! (Before you could tug a forelock, a manservant appeared with a pitcher of Bloody Marys, with two already poured. I sipped mine and proceeded with the interview).

Kirkwood: How would you characterize this new wave of Christianity in America?

Falwell: Excuse me. (He finishes his drink and pours another) There is no new Christianity. What I'm saying is the truth: these are the simple, old time truths that made this country great. It is only now that we have turned our faces away from the Lord, now that we have taken up easy, sinful ways, that our once great nation is sinking into the pit of immorality and double digit inflation.

Kirkwood: I see you do not separate religion and politics. What about the constitutional separation of church and state?

Falwell: We've all heard it said the devil can quote Scripture. Well, that includes the constitution of this great nation under God we call America. The constitution was intended not to separate church and state but to put them in their proper places. (Pours another drink).

Kirkwood: Are you suggesting the church supercedes the state?

Falwell: Many have twisted my words to suggest the church would control government like a godless communist party. But I say democracy and the lord's word should be the twin and equal foundations of our nation. Yet as democracy comes from God so



Former homosexual marine officer and tax lawyer Jerry Falwell is often mistaken for SU president and future bible-thumper Nolan Nastley.

does all our wisdom. Our political leaders must govern with the lord's guidance. It's so simple; everything our leaders need to know is right in this little book (picks up a date book) oops (picks up a bible instead).

Kirkwood: What does it say?
Falwell: I want to tell you what it says, my son. I want to tell everyone in this great land of ours what God's message is. Let me read to you from the greatest book

Kirkwood: What has been changed for your revised Bible?

Falwell: (Drains the last of the pitcher) Rufus! Where is that boy? The Bible more clearly than

ever now tells of the brotherhood of all men, that we should all love and serve another. (Rufus appears with another pitcher of drinks)

Rufus, get your lazy shuffling ass outta my sight. You're going back to working in the boiler room until you learn

Falwell: The Lord has revealed all things to us in his sacred book. Read the story of the evil Pharaese. Kennydee was a sinful man filled with lust. He was unfaithful to his wife and one night while walking home with Mary Magdalen, Kennydee, drunk as usual, pushed her off a bridge.

there is, "And the Lord said unto the multitudes, 'Heed my commandments and make sure those you elect to serve you also serve the Lord else ye be stricken and die'..."

Kirkwood: I don't seem to remember that passage.

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Rufus: Yassur, Reverend Falwell, yo' graceshusness. (genuflects then leaves.)

Kirkwood: Back to the Bible...

Falwell: Damn right! Now you're talking boy (pours another drink, much of it on the table). Let me freshen that for you. I'd like to see the Bible, the true Basic Bible become a part of daily life for every man, woman and child in America. The Bible has the best stories ever written. If people are going to watch Charlie's Angels on television, couldn't they be acting out the parable of the three foolish maidens?

Kirkwood: I don't think I remember that one.

Falwell: It was destroyed by the

papists before the reformation, and was only revealed to me last year. It tells of three women who had to by oil for their lamps. One bought peanut oil which was imported from overseas and she paid dearly. Another went to a man who said he was independant, but he had no oil at all. But the third went to an old man who lived beside a sacred bush. He found great amounts of oil in his own back yard. It cost very little, and she was respected throughout the land and her brothers who had been held hostage were set free. I think that speaks for itself.

Kirkwood: Do you hold the Bible to be a work of prophecy?

Falwell: The Lord has revealed all things to us in his sacred book. Read the story of the evil Pharaese. Kennydee was a sinful man filled with lust. He was unfaithful to his wife and one night while walking home with Mary Magdalen, Kennydee, drunk as usual, pushed her off a bridge ...

Kirkwood: Yes, I think I recognize that one. Tell me, what are the Moral Majority's plans now that the election is over?

Falwell: Heed my words, ye sinners, lest the lord's wrath burn a cross on your lawn. Uh, where am I? Where's the jug? Plans, oh

Communist legislators and faggot teachers are gonna rebuild our school system with their bare hands.

Kirkwood: It sounds like enforced labor.

Falwell: We will care for the people of this country as a shepherd cares for his sheep, as a father cares for his children. All those on welfare will be given a job, decent housing, food and when they are finally ready to take care of themselves again, \$20 and a new suit. This will save millions of tax dollars.

Kirkwood: And where will this money be spent?

Falwell: To defend the Lord! We will turn the other cheek but we will also launch a dozen neutron bombs before you can say detente. Beware of the vengeance of the Lord!

Kirkwood: Yes, what about the ERA and abortion?

Falwell: The women of this country have already spoken. They do not want homosexual rapists in the ladies' room. As for abortion there will be a constitutional amendment making abortion punishable by death

Kirkwood: Are you in favor of tougher courts?

Falwell: An eye for an eye and life for armed robbery says the basic bible. We're gonna whip crime in the streets, with real goddam whips.

My interview with Falwell ended at that point. He went off to see about 'one of the greatest gifts of God to man' but passed out halfway to the bar. I came away from this new Jerusalem with a new vision of how America could become the promised land. I had met a leader who could get off the ground and soar to new heights. Mine eyes had seen the glory of the coming of the Lord, stamping out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored. And a tasty vintage it was.

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Christie chucks cookies eastward

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**Triumph of the Will:
Doug Christie Live
(West-Concept SEP-R8)**

It's entirely possible that this album, recorded at last month's Edmonton concert, could do for Christie what *Frampton Comes Alive* did for Peter Frampton: catapult a hitherto obscure performer into the spotlight (with an equally-precipitous slick back into the sludge to follow soon after).

Christie certainly fits the first part of the bill. Until the Edmonton show, with its resultant national publicity, Christie was virtually unknown, even within his home province of British Columbia (a jurisdiction which has produced more than its share of bizarre sideshows). His success in Alberta's capital is made even more confusing by the fact that, with the exception of some of the more off-the-wall punk bands, nobody uses the hysterical, pyrotechnical style anymore.

Pyrotechnics are what you get on this album, though. From the opening number (a slightly derivative version of the '70's hit *I'm Mad as Hell and I'm Not Going to Take It Anymore*) to the final chords of *Sure, I'm Serious*, Christie bellows, screams and wails in a fashion that would put James Brown to shame. A perfunctory listener would dismiss this album as yet another case of form without substance.

Such is not the case, though: these songs contain plenty of substance, although little of it is palatable. I sometimes wonder if the audience at the Jubilee was actually listening to the lyrics of the songs like *Take the West and Leave the Rest*, *The White Anglo Stomp* or *The Ballad of the Standard Oil Trust*. Give Christie credit for this much: his material is well-written and very slickly presented.

Although in the final analysis this album contains about as much spontaneity and originality as a Barry Manilow record, the audience was completely taken in by Christie's *neuveau-evangeliste* style and his off-beat (but dangerous) message. Whether Christie's argument will stand up to repeated airing is questionable.

There is one song on this album, though, that makes for interesting listening, and could provide Christie with a hit single. The powerful anthem *Give Me Freedom or Give Me Money (Whichever is Easiest)*, a powerhouse rocker that starts out Side 2, could well become a rallying-cry for Christie's fans. The sheer energy contained in this performance could cause the rest of Canada to sit up and take notice as well, although the critics are sure to pick on the lyrics, with their shame-faced materialism.

It is the materialism, pervading the album as it does, that ultimately destroys the rest of Christie's carefully-prepared images, and suggests the man from Victoria may have a long way to go before he can attain the critical and popular success of an established performer like Rene Levesque. Even though Levesque's popularity is more or less confined to the Quebec market, and despite the disappointing reception afforded his latest album *What's One Referendu, Anyway?*, Levesque still has a charisma, a power to entrance, that Christie lacks. And the fact that Christie disapproves of Levesque's language, a language of the heart, shows that Doug Christie still has a lot to learn about the business he's chosen for himself.

**Let's Stick Together
Nick Taylor
(Small L Lib 1980's)**

Nick Taylor, one of the opening acts at Christie's Edmonton Concert, has



Frontman Doug Christie only allowed us to photograph his right side during his encore at the jubilee. His next album is tentatively called *Operation Baubarossa*.

released his own live recording of the evening. Unfortunately, the sound quality on *Let's Stick Together* (small L lib 1980'a) is atrocious; it's almost impossi-

ble to hear Taylor at all. Like all of Taylor's other recordings, *Let's Stick Together* was remaindered immediately upon release.

Handel's *Messiah* season sleeper

by Josephine S. Bach

Outside it was cold, but inside the Jubilee Auditorium last Friday and Saturday nights, all the people slept.

They were lulled senseless by the innumerable arias and recitatives of Handel's *Messiah*.

The *Messiah* — the performance of which is to awakenedness what Roloids are to gas, which was, until the advent of Sominex, the leading sleeping potion for the masses and the church alike, whose 53-odd parts, the number of which depends on the performers' whims are 52 too many — was performed once again by the Edmonton Symphony and the Richard Eaton Singers along with four local soloists.

Called the "Grand Oratorio", Handel proved (although this is not quite what he had in mind) that quality is inversely related to quantity. Christians around the world celebrate the mammoth performance of the *Messiah* at Christmas time; in fact, it has become as important as many other Christian customs: fasting, for example, or getting up early on cold, wintry mornings to stand with hundreds of others in gaudy churches, gagging on thick incense, or listening to self-righteous pseudo-philosophers spout the conventional beliefs.

History records that the *Messiah* was written in all of 24 days by Handel, who was fighting off debt-collectors constantly. Now the oratorio is hailed as a spiritual masterpiece, but any half-wit knows Handel was interested only in its financial merit.

Another evidence of the spiritual

myth is the custom of standing up for the Hallelujah chorus. The custom predates to 1742 when King George II, suffering from gas pains, stood up to relieve himself during the said movement.

The audience, some of whom were jarred awake by this royal gesture, has imitated it ever since. And so, in last weekend's performance, the audience, like Pavlov's dogs, obediently stood up during the Hallelujah.

The grand irony is, however, that the 'monarchists' aren't Christian at all; if they truly believed that all men were created equal, they wouldn't be slavering after Kings and Queens, and what not, at least not unless they were Anglicans.

Given the contradictions in Handel's oratorio, it isn't surprising the performances last weekend were less than inspiring.

The Symphony, decimated and thus dwarfed by the Eaton singers, was merely adequate. If French horns had been scored for the work, the orchestra would have not risen above the dreadful and horrid.

The Eaton singers — well, with so many of them, how could one tell — at least they didn't all screw up at the same time. (But they were so precariously perched on the stage that one soon forgot their singing and waited expectantly for one clumsy bumbler to fall, starting a domino effect.)

Of the soloists, Baritone Harold Weins sometime U of A music professor, stood out; although not particularly good, when accompanied by trumpet in his last recitative, he was tolerable. We sympathize with Harold, though, because he had a cold all week long, and besides, I need an extra stanine.



Ho Ho Ho ... Paramedics were kept busy dealing with the casualties at Saturday evening's performance. Dozens suffered terminal boredom; city council moves to ban further symphony concerts.

Hit to be extended

SUB Theatre's spring program has just received a boost with the announced extension of its biggest success to date *Peter and Jerry*.

The announcement, contained in a press release issued by the Students' Union executive, comes after an unusually long run of the act in

Star, Peter Feldman, who plays the part of the Manager Director in this light-hearted farce about two banal but inept theatre administrators appeared with his number two man, co-star Jerry Stohl at a media reception. The MOnday morning press conference held at the single men's hostel saw both actors appear, in costume, to answer questions from the media.

Stohl, ever the master of the idiot grin, looked on his supported role as a stepping-stone to bigger things.

"If we can just hang in there, we may increase last year's deficit to a record high," said Stohl, referring to the losing run the duo suffered last year.

Feldman echoed Stohl, repeating exactly what his partner said, line for line. Chuckling, Feldman conceded that the two had come a long way since their days in puppet theatre, working under the director/producer team of Best and Headly.

Both men had previously appeared together in the film *Elephant Bran* where each had played half of a grotesquely deformed box of branflakes terrorizing consumers with their supernatural laxative powers.

Commenting on their careers both agreed that they still possessed some of their old magic.

"Make no mistakes," they laughed, "we can still crank out the crap when we have to!"

"We're not here to fart around - we mean business!" Stohl remarked.

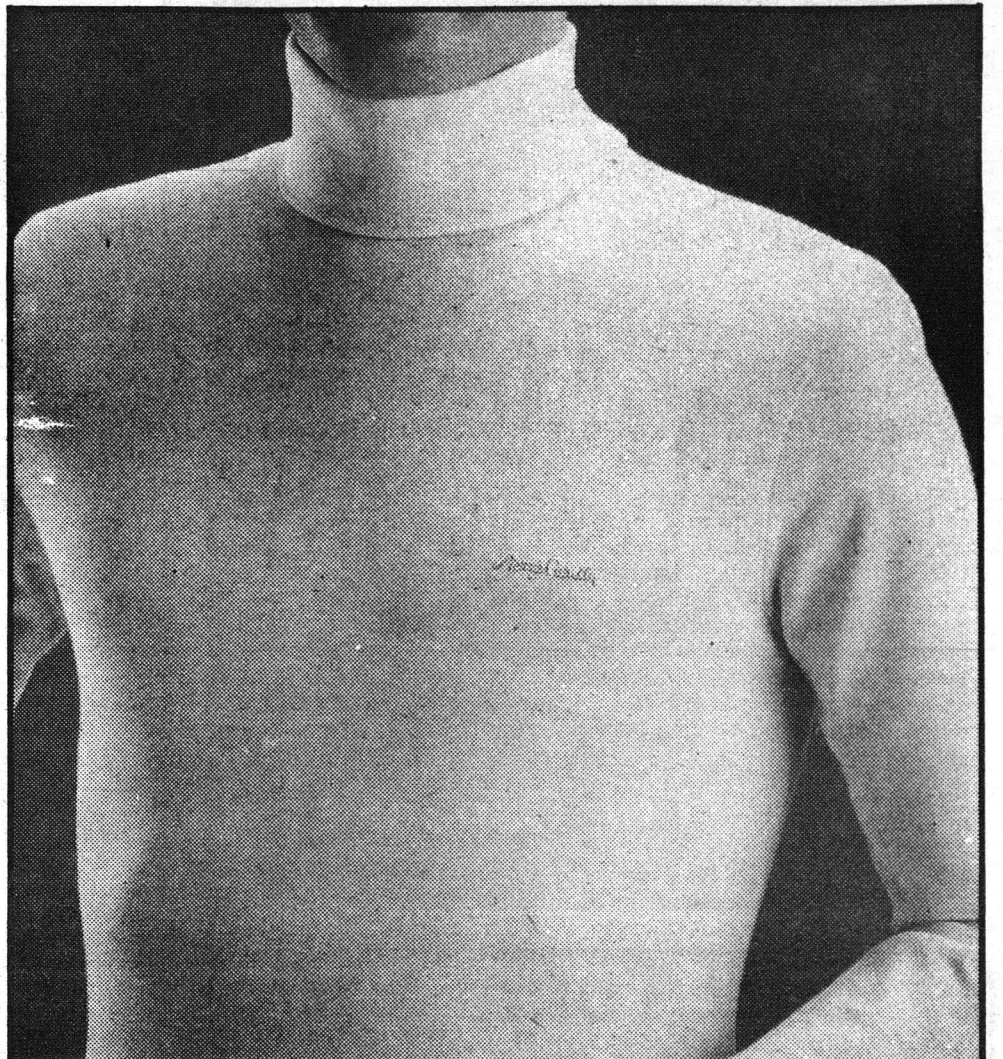
If last years performance is any indication of things to come, the pair should blow theatre-goers away.



Pete (l) and Jerry (r) in two of their previous roles: *Hide-Man Has Space Breath* and *Doctor Molar's Magic Necklace*

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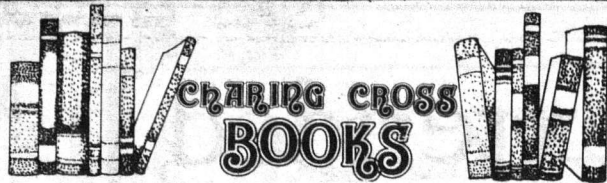
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Independence referendum coming?

by Petro Truezki

"We should not have to take any more abuse from Pete Lougheed and his cronies," says Ronny LaVack, a member of the General Faculties Council (GFC). "That is why we took this action."

A referendum to have the University of Alberta separate from the province of Alberta and to form a sovereignty association with the Dominion of Canada was approved at the last GFC meeting to be presented on the February Students' Union election ballot.

"All the province seems able to do is increase tuition fees, complain about gas and oil revenues, and say "see how wonderful we are for increasing the size of the Heritage Trust Fund: no, you can't spend any of it," adds LaVack.

"We live in the richest province in Canada and the provincial government proposes to tie tuition fees to the Consumer Price Index," she says.

"By implementing this referendum, we hope to accomplish three things. First, to express our profound dislike towards the province's policies. Second, let other people of Alberta know that there is a viable alternative. And third, if Alberta does not want to give us a fair deal, the rest of Canada will."

"We also wish to express the cultural differences between the government and the University. Like our ability to express three syllable words and know their meaning, or our preference for illiteracy in selected faculties," says LaVack.

A near unanimous vote greeted the referendum motion. It will next be brought to the attention of the Board of Governors for approval.

"Our people have been in touch with members of the Board and I believe they will support the GFC motion," says LaVack.

The provincial government is not impressed by the university's action.

"The idea of the University of Alberta separating from the province of Alberta is ludicrous. We cannot deal with this situation seriously," says Elizabeth Ray, Premier Peter Lougheed's personal secretary.

"We'll see who's serious and who's ridiculous when the time comes," replied LaVack.

"We support the action proposed by GFC," says Bernard Schultz of the Federation West organization. "We wish them the best of luck."

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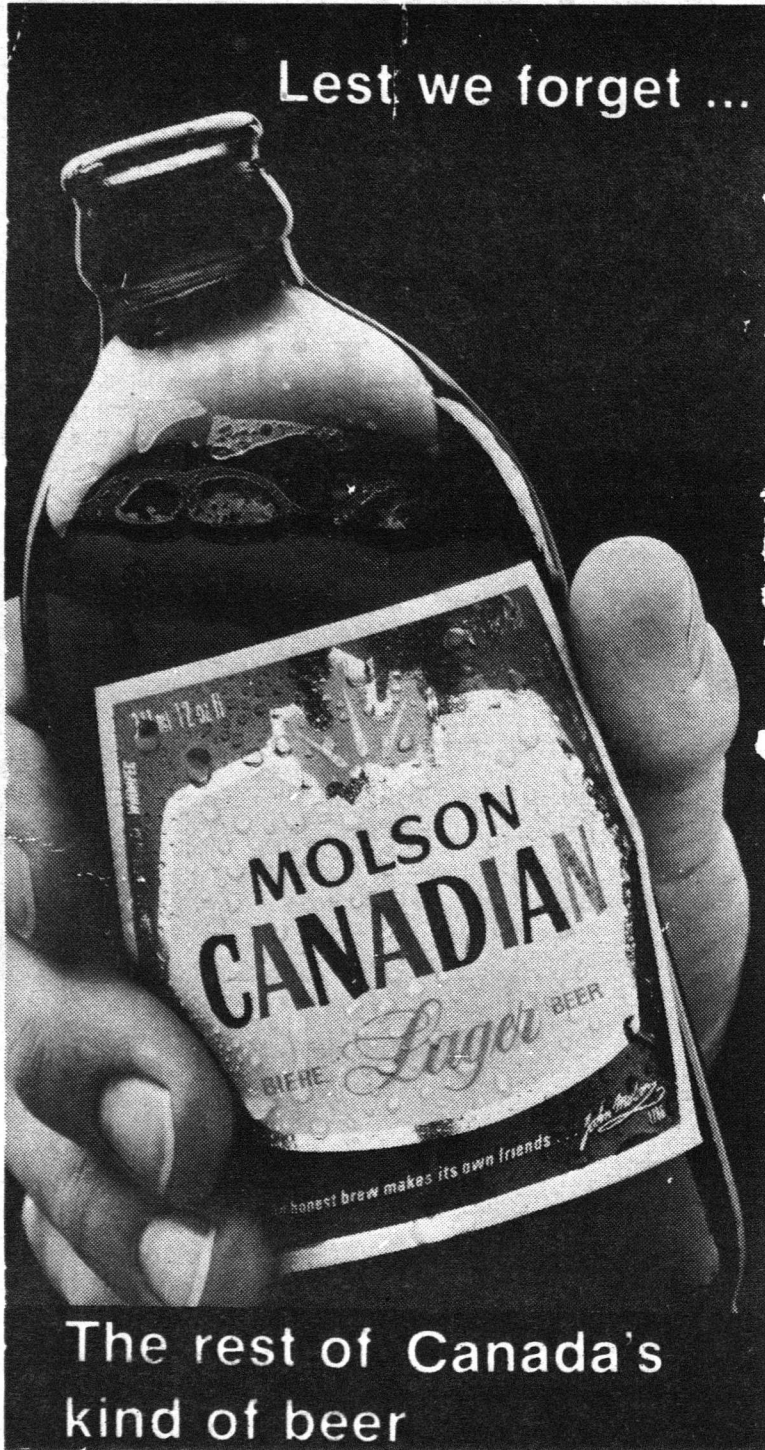
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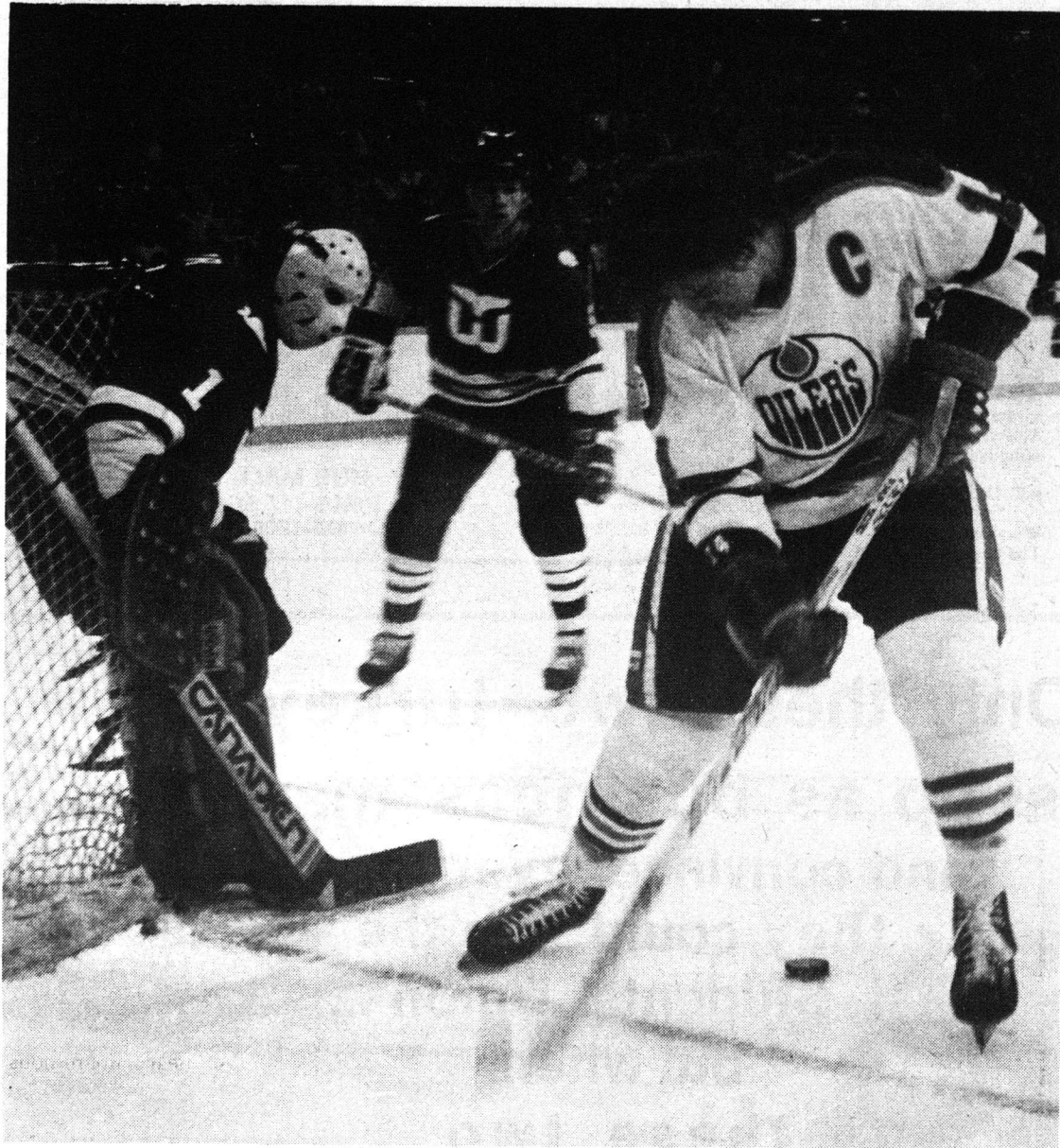
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Oilers trap three Bears

Desert team to try big leagues



Stumblebums like B.J. MacDonald will have new linemates when three Bear players join the Oilers in the new year.

In a surprise announcement today, Golden Bear hockey coach Clare Duck made public some recent defections from his team.

"Several of our players thought they could make the move to the NHL and will be playing there after Christmas," said Duck. Those players will be Chris Helland, Dan Peacocke, Ace Brimacombe and Perry Zapernick. All except Zapernick will play for the Edmonton Oilers. Montreal has expressed an interest in Zapernick.

Meanwhile Duck turned down offers to take over the New York Rangers from recently-fired Fred Shero.

Part of the Oilers deal will see three Oilers enroll in the university and likely play for the Bears. The players will be Dave Semenko, Dave Hunter and Pat Price. Duck said, "Knowing the

quality of players there was no problem having them re-instated as amateurs. The biggest worry for them will be whether or not they can make the team. We have a pretty high caliber league here."

Brimacombe says the reason they decided to defect was the money. "Man, how can we live on eight bucks a day and free hockey sticks. Ever tried to eat a hockey stick?"

Helland says, "Right now the Oilers are horseshit. We can turn that team around in a month."

Montreal coach Claude Ruel says, "We've been on the lookout for a replacement for Guy Lafleur on the right side. This Zapernick looks like he might fill the bill."

Duck says the defections will probably not affect the team that badly. "We'll get them all back when the U of A joins the NHL in expansion next year anyway."

Grecian formula doesn't click

by R. Nadhob Nyhsylahcim

Jean Berry has resigned from his position as U of A wrestling coach in a recent controversy surrounding himself and three team members.

Earl Bineder, Murk Yarick, and Adrienne Mare were found in an Edmonton hotel last Saturday night with Berry, performing what the coach later called "single-leg takedowns."

"The boys felt pretty terrible after losing a lot of close matches to a visiting team from San Francisco," Berry said later.

"I thought we'd all go out and loosen up a bit," he said.

But one hotel official, who asked not to be identified, said Coach Berry had often brought men, most often with little facial hair, to the hotel to "loosen up."

"You can believe that if you want," the official said.

In defense of Berry, wrestler Murk Yarick said the coach's intentions were clear and honorable.

"We were impressed with the Frisco team, so we were just

practicing some of their moves," said Yarick, nicknamed "Fingers" by his teammates.

"Max" Earl Bineder concurred.

"Hell, yes. Jean was on top of it from start. He even paid for the room," Bineder said.

But Adrienne Mare was less than enthusiastic.

"They were all bigger than me," he wimpered under his breath as the four were marshalled into a waiting paddy-wagon.

Mare has been the brunt of some controversy already this year when the women's Judo club accused him of getting a sex change to join the wrestlers.

Medical records were never unearthed, and Mare remained on the team for what Berry called "sentimental reasons."

Berry, who resigned without comment after posting \$1000 bail, is believed to have departed for Greece on an extended holiday, or for what his colleagues in the Phys Ed department say will be a "wild time".

Pocket pool catches on

by Ron Duguay

Intramurals last week were boring as hell, but the Phys Ed department pays me good money (under the table) to write this thing, so here goes.

After voting not to discriminate against turkeys, the organizers of the annual footrace voted to change the event's name to "Chicken Tracking". The new name also fits the departments unofficial policy on sexism: the

female participants will not be called "Chickies".

The judo club is in traction this week after overextending themselves in a meet last weekend.

CHICKIES IN THE POOL: Male chauvinist pigs rejoiced on Wednesday when the all-Alberta women's innertube waterpolo team played in a round robin tournament with teams from the Alberta School for the Deaf and

the Alberta Quadraplegic Center.

The Bare's, as they are called, came in second.

"The seal-like noises the deaf girls use to communicate really intimidated us," said the Alberta coach.

The Bare's beat the Quads, though, using their "weighty" advantage.

"Our girls have the advantage of not needing inner tubes — the spare tires on their hips keep them afloat," said the coach.

BALLS IN THE POCKETS: The snooker team hit the road this week to play in a rural Alberta tournament in Balzac, Alberta.

Tournament organizer Dink Winkerson fears a ball shortage, however.

"Experience shows that players tend to pocket their balls when they've lost all hope of scoring," Dink said.

GET AHOLD OF YOURS: The Aggies will be sponsoring a fucking bronco during the first week of January to raise money for the ACT Telethon.

Featured will be wheelchair racer Ron Minor mounting the 'bronc with no legs! Marathoner Terry Fox will be Minor's backup.

Finally, a note from fencing coach Tom Freeloader: he's looking for dummies to join the team — prior experience isn't necessary, although some background in javelin catching would be helpful. Insurance policies are available at the Intramurals office.

Terry Jonestown

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It's about time those goddamn cruddy Oilers got their act together.

Right now old Slatsy Sather has them playing worse than the Little Sisters of the Poor pick-up shinny squad. Some nights they make the Coliseum smell worse than Peter's rendering plants out there in the east end.

Coach (?) Glen Sather is dumber than a sack of hammers. Anyone who thinks Dave Semenko can play hockey is a few bricks short of a load. Cementhead can't even tie his own skates yet.

The sooner Slats stops blaming his incompetence on the players, the quicker they might turn around and take a shot at the playoffs. Sather only knows one kind of hockey — dumb. Freddie the Frog could coach the Oilers half pissed by telephone better than Peter junior can cold sober from behind the bench.

After all, just what does Sather have on Pocklington that keeps him in Peter's employ: an illegitimate baby, dog food in the sausages, strange sexual tendencies with young children?

If Sather didn't have Peter's coattails to ride around on, he wouldn't go very far. The only smart move Sather made was dumping his busom buddy Buggy Watson. Now if Pocklington can see the light at the end of the tunnel he would be wise to do the same with Slats. No coach at all would be better than what they've got now.

SPORTS QUIZ

by Dick Hancock

1. Who was the leading coke scorer in the NHL in 1977-78?
2. Who led the WHA scoring in 1970-71?
3. How many times did Eddie Shack break his nose? How many times did other people break it?
4. Whose wife did George Steinbrenner trade Reggie Jackson for in the recent baseball talks?
5. How many NASL franchises are there this week?
6. Who holds the National League record for most strikeouts by a left-hander from New Jersey who chews Red Man tobacco and has a 74 year old grandmother in the hospital?
7. Is Phil Esposito really over the hill?
8. Is Brian Hall the most obnoxious football commentator?
9. Why do NBA games last 48 minutes when all the action is in the last 60 seconds?
10. Who is the current world champion in the heavyweight category of nude mud wrestling?

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footprints

DECEMBER 11

University Parish. Weekly burning of heretics and roast supper. Last torch party before Christmas. Everyone welcome. 7 p.m. the firepit, SUB.

After-hours Social Activities at the University Farm cancelled until further notice. Those previous participants still in town advised to see lawyers.

DECEMBER 12

S&M Christmas party at the Lutheran Student Centre. Bring your own leather. Phone 432-5168 for details.

U of A Dullness Club Christmas Party. St. Joe's. If you're interested in being there, we don't want you.

U of A Ski Club presents an entire week of really disgusting sexual activity, drinking and ingesting of illegal carcinogens starting tonight at Andy's place. Susceptible freshman especially welcome.

DECEMBER 13

Elmer Knutsen and Doug Christie are the feature match as the Wrestling Club presents a tribute to Ed Whalen, who's not even dead yet. Neither are Elmer or Doug, of course, from the next down at least. See these two intellectual titans writhing and groping in a vat of month-old fettuchini (courtesy of L'Express).

The U of A Golden Bears Football Team and Varsity Jocks for Christ present a special showing of the film, "How Short is Trevor Kennerd Really" at 7 pm in the basement of the old arts building. Learn the Real Trugh.

DECEMBER 14

The Alberta Tory Caucus will hold a meeting at the leg. to pray for continued mass delusion. Be there or be eliminated. 11 am.

Various religious fanatics under the guise of the Christian Church will be holding clandestine meetings known as 'services of worship' at various places around campus. Listen for the dull droning sound.

DECEMBER 15

Student Help will be holding a 'Coping with Exams' clinic when it's really too late. Free alcohol and drugs. The line forms to the right of SUB 250 after 1 am.

NDP leader Grant Notley will take himself too seriously once too often and disappear within his own relevance or something. Front porch of the Jubilee Auditorium.

Boring Circle Film Night. A discussion on the subject "Why do the French find Jerry Lewis fascinating and does this have any cultural meaning?" Dolby Sound print of "Which Way to the Front?" Undergrad Lounge, Humanities, 7 pm.

DECEMBER 16

You're expecting something to happen on a Tuesday? Don't be ridiculous! Nothing ever happens on Tuesday! Fortunately it's close enough to Christmas that if you kill yourself out of sheer ennui, they'll give you a really big write-up in the Sun. If you can in a really spectacular fashion, you'll even get a photo. Think about it.

DECEMBER 17

Assuming he survives the Christmas Party, Keith Krause will explain his philosophy and lifestyle in "Now and Zen", a lecture sponsored by the Campus Running Dogs Society and the Left-Wing-Pinko-Commie-Junkie Workers Revolutionary Sort of Party. The fine art of fence-sitting is a feature of this stimulating (no, really!) lecture. SUB 282, 3 am.

Campus socialists will meet to discuss their continuing relevance in a world where everybody else has grown up. 9 am, the tables in front of Java Jive.

The Tory Building is not collapsing. A spokesman for Papernik Construction will explain why. 1 pm, at a safe distance away.

The Art of Dying Club will hold its annual general meeting at 3 pm in the Nuclear Research Center. Guest speaker will be Karen Silkwood.

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Agricultural Students Society Bovine-of-the-month award will be presented at 7:30 pm in Ag Building. Rubber boots and cowboy hats prerequisites. Watch your step.

U of A Wargames Society meets at noon in Ed. N-107. Topic will be "24 ways to enjoy your new M-14 rifle." New recruits welcome.

Varsity Christian Fellowship potluck adoption program gets underway at 11 am in the Boyle Street Community Center. Come and take your chances.

Math Club connect-the-dots and paint-by-number books now on sale in CAB.

U of A Paddling Society general meeting December 14 in Plaza Hotel. Paddles will be supplied. Bring your own partner.

An evening of baroque skin flute music in Jubilee Auditorium. Lead vocals by Elton John. Shows at 6 and 9. Tickets available in HUB and at the door.

U of A Pre Vet Club kittens and puppies sale from 9 to 5.

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CWL: Heard bake sale was terrific success. Sexual favors on demand as payment eh? Well the Cp.E.T.ers aren't cheap but can be tricked - lack of sleep you know.

Volunteer Action Center requires volunteers for work with elderly shut-ins. Virile young studs and buxom brunettes desperately needed.

Would anyone withdrawing money from the Bank of Commerce without filling out a withdrawal slip please turn themselves into Campus Security.

G.J. Where were you at last Saturday's orgy. N.A.

Separate University Club is starting a petition for people who want to form a sovereign state of the University of Alberta. Petitions are circulating in all campus buildings and at Lister Hall.

B.T. Do it well, 'Kay? Pip

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