# Assistance cleans up SU elections <br> by Randal Smathers <br> pendent B of G candidate 

Assistance ' 87 soundly thrashed the THINK slate in last week's SU elections.
In the three races - President, VP External, VP Internal - where the two went head-to-head, the Assistance candidates were elected in first-ballot victories. In the other positions - Finance, VP Academic, and Board of Governors (BofG) independants lasted until the second ballot, with THINK finishing third in all three races.
Current SU President Dave Oginski was the only non-Assistance candidate to win a slot. Oginski, who ran as an independent, beat Margo Schnell of Assistance by almost 400 votes: 2,141 to 1,759.
Although final numbers were not available at press time, turnout was similar to that of the 1984 election, about 15 to 20 per cent. This is down from turnouts of 27 per cent in 1985 and 22 per cent last year. The most votes cast were for president, 4,764 , and the least were on the referendum, 3,913 .
The referendum, calling for a zero per cent tuition increase pol-
icy, passed by 2,333 to 1,579 . This icy, passed by 2,333 to 1,579 . This
policy will now be binding on the SU.
Tim Boston is president-elect, winning over 84 - 85 president FloydHodgins by 2 , gins barely edged Star Trek's Captain Kirk, drawing 820 votes to Kirk's 722
Paul LaGrange took External and Rick Stedman won Internal with drew about 2,700 votes. Here Bain THINK candidates barely beat off the Trekkies. Danny Beauchamp the rekkies. Danny Beauchamp
(THINK) edged Nurse Chapel (Star


The winner is... (left to right) Tim Boston, Dale Nagel, Rick Stedman, Steve Twible, Paul LaGrange, and David Oginski (inset), your 1987-88 Students' Union executive.
photo Ron Checora

Trek) at 824 to 757 , while Dexter Dombro finished a distant second in the VP External race. He polled Uhura.
Steve Twible required two ballots to take the VP Finance post. He beat Grant Draper (Independent) 1,753 votes to 1,487. THINK's Mike Berry had a difficult time taking third from Star Trek's Scotty (703555).

Assistance '87's Dale Nagel beat 1,703 endent Kevin Kolisniak by Once again for the Academic slot. Once again, it took two ballots, and once again, Star Trek was edged for hird by THINK. Mr Spock lost to Yama ling ' 78 got blown Hay rechoors away right across the board. They entered and polled over 350 votes ust once. HUPI? scored 370 in the

External scrap. Dr. Henik Raoul was the low man, getting just 250 votes in the Presidential race, or a third of Captain Kirk's next-lowest result. Failing to get ten per cent of the votes cast in any position cost the Yamadechoomee's 25 bucks each. The money represents their deposits, which will not be returned
The only other person not to get his money back was Ed Vickers, who got only 377 votes as an Inde-
hat an entire slate, except for the $B$ of G candidate, has swept the election.
Boston said he was "surprised but pleased" at the margin of vic tory. "We ran a positive campaign, he said, "and the students res ponded." He also said that the turnout was not disappointing considering the number of slates". He also stated that he will be trying to raise the level of student awareness this year, and that this will hopefully increase participation in upcoming elections.
Both Boston and Oginski stressed the importance of slates in getting out the vote, and both pointed out the low turnout this year may have been due to the presence of only two serious slates.
Oginski, who was elected on a slate last year and as an independ ent this year, said there are positive and negative aspects to both. While slates can work better as a group if elected, he pointed out the possi bility that the five best people may not be on one slate. Also, he noted that independents "may be nore in tune with all the students and that members of slates may tend to concentrate ithin the counci
Council contact with students is often done in spurts, said Oginski, whereas independents, by bein outside the "networking" may pro a more varied poll this year ith one win and three second whin finishes from five candiat Boston said he was not surprised by the good results for independent he good results for independent idates.

## Radio and TV dept falls

by Greg Halinda
The department of-Radio and Television at the $U$ of $A$ will be laying off six of its seven employees before September 30 due to a massive cut in its operating budget Department director Bill Jopling said last week that the Priorities said last week that the Priorities
and Planning Committee directed im to cut the budget of Radio and . levision from $\$ 360$ thousand to 0 thousand.
Jopling sees this as a direct resonse to the provincial governient's planned three per cent cut $\jmath$ advanced education.
Radio and television has provided audio and visual production expertise to various U of A departments since 1968. The service has produced a number of film and video programs that have sold all over North America to schools and groups such as the Red Cross.
The department of Drama at the $U$ of $A$ has done many cooperative projects with Radio and Television to produce learning materials for high schools, the learning disabled,
the retarded, social workers, and many other groups.
Kevin Burns, a drama instructor thinks the $U$ of A can't afford to curtail this valuable service "We're wo years behind in addressing how the media has formed and how the media has formed and he said "Taking it away is like say-
ing to a carpenter, 'We'll give you he wood, but take away the tools'." The department of Drama will have less to. offer to its students in
the way of visual production with the demise of Radio and Television Ken Pappes, associate director of Radio and Television thinks the demand for his department's servi-

## to budget cuts

ces will prevent the university from cutting its budget
"TV and computers are the only two growth industries in North America at this time," said Pappes.
However, Bill Jopling seems to have taken the university's words as final.
"The university has had to make some very hard decisions... Radio and Television is one of them," he said.
"It's really disturbing to have to lay people off, knowing there's not much available on the job market, said Jopling.

## Measles hit campus, shots start Wed.

by Thomas Olsen
With six confirmed cases of red measles on the $U$ of $A$ campus, the Edmonton Board of Health are very concerned about the possible outbreak of a red measle epidemic. Immunization booths are being et up on campus and the University Health Services Dept. urges anyone born between 1957-1970 who have not had red measles, or those who have not been immunized since 1971, to come in and be immunized.

The booths will be operated in the University Health Service office and the Lister Hall map room, from 12:00 noon to 5:00 PM March 18, 19, and 20 (
According to Pat Cookson, director of the University Health Services, the best way to avoid contacting the disease is to "stay away from spotty people.
Cookson said that a high level of stress makes a person more susceptible to the disease, and expressed fears that students under pres-
sure as the term draws to a close may be
illness.
The major symptoms of red measles include a high fever, a rash covering the face and body, inlamed eyes which are sensitive to light, and a cough and other symptoms of a cold.

If you have any or all of these symptoms, you are advised to contact your physician or the University Health Services department immediately.

Sitting around in crowded situations, as students often are, means ing the disease," said Cookson.
Anyone who comes down with Anyone who comes down with the measles should rest in bed as
long as the rash is out. Cookson expressed concern that the outbreak doesn't reach the same proportions the flu did in December.
An outbreak around final exam Services and students writing exams

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Dear Told you so, Told you so

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## Dear Peter:

So, seatbelt legislation is finally coming home to roost. What did it take, a best of seven billiards match at Don's place?

Dear Lib,
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Peter Puck
Dear Puck,
Dom Perignon. Definitely, only Dom works on Beluga caviar. Unless of course, you were hosting Sprite worksey at the tifi. Die


Problems you don't dare discuss in private? Dear Peter would be pleased to answer them in public. No topic is too hot, nor too mun dane. For sharp insight and straigh
answers, direct your questions to Dear Peter, c/o The Gateway, rm 282 SUB.

## Cuts upset Dalhousie prof

Hallrax (CUP) - The head of Dahousie University's physiology and biophysics department has resigned his position to protest department funding cuts.
Dr. Kurt Ruf, who will remain on staff as professor, resigned after he was told to cut eight per cent from the department's budget. "I didn't feel I could administer properly" under such conditions, he says.
A total of 25 per cent has been cut from the department's budget since 1980, said Ruf. During that same time, "we have lost onequarter of our academic manpower and several qualified technicians through attrition.
Ruf said the department of physiology recently lost a specialist in respiratory medicine who won't be replaced because of Dalhousie's hiring freeze.

The morale in the department
at an all-time low," Ruf said. Although Dal's physiology dereputation in research," faculty have recently had to spend much of their time teaching students instead of performing research, said Ruf.
Because of faculty shortage, Ruf said the department is "not always qualified to teach in certain areas.'

The students are being shortchanged," he said, adding more than 200 students are enrolled in classes which should be limited to 50 students.
As well, Ruf said classroom lab equipment is "totally obsolete." Spare parts are hard to find, and equipment is usually beyond repair. Ruf also fears the technician who maintains the equipment will not be replaced when he retires shortly. Faculty and staff are not being
paid adequately, said Ruf, who lost $\$ 20,000$ a year in salary when he left a research coordinator's position at McGill University to head up Dalhousie's physiology department in 1983.

Ruf said a job offer from another university is all he needs to move. "My bags are packed," he said.

Ruf doesn't blame the university administration for making budget cuts, however. "The administration is powerless," he says. "Dalhousie can't muddle through anymore. It has to put its books in order."

The provincial government should also "get its priorities in order," Ruf said. "It must realize that the delivery of health care is in jeopardy in this province and that in the end there will be no medical school at Dalhousie.

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## Sport medicine a victory for $U$ of $A$

 of Alberta sports. No, this triumph isn't in basketball or swimming or track. It is in sport medicine. Sport medicine is concerned with the treatment and prevention of sport-related injuries. Edmonton has waited a long time for the development of a top-class clinic of this discipline. In May, construction will begin on the Glen Sather Sport Medicine Clinic, to be located on the $U$ of $A$ campus. University students and athletes will obviously benefit. But the "triumph" for all area athletes, "triumph" for all area athletes, coaches, physicians and therapists. The Glen Sather Clinic will house three major components of sport medicine.The first component is the treatment provided for injured athletes. This service is not meant for only competitors on University athletic teams. Athletes of all sports and recreation and at any level, whether they attend the Unive
A Bears' lineatment.
A Bears' linebacker, a math major who plays racquetball during his spares, or a business executive who week-end jogs can all be referred to the clinic for treatment of their injuries. U of crred to the clinic by University Health Service, and off-campus patients by their general practitioner.
The centre will provide therapy to get the athlete back in action and advice to help him avoid repeated injuries.
Not just muscular and skeletal injuries will be dealt with, but other sports-related problems also. This sports-related problems also. This
includes nutritional problems, and proper diets suitable for specific sports and individual athletes. Most of the services provided will be covered by Health Care.
The second component will be the evolution of a teaching centre. Undergraduate and graduate students in Medicine, Rehabilitation Medicine and Physical Education will gain practical experience working at the clinic. Practicing physicians can also spend time at the clinic updating their knowledge of sports medicine, doing research or simply observing.
The clinic will also hold seminars for city coaches and athletes. The seminars will give information on common injury patterns in different sports, and how to avoid them. The third component of the clinic involves sport medicine research. Investigation will be done into better methods of treatment


Artists conception of the clinic's exterior.
and prevention of a wide variety of injuries
Increasingly frequent neck injuries in hockey, the high death rate on the squash court, the pros and fitness tests are a few specific areas the clinic is interested in research ing In addition, dental researchwill be done at the clinic for the will be done at the clinic for the treatmentor for the development engineerive equipment The story equipment
The story behind the development of the Glen Sather Clinic is a long one.
The concept of a sport medicine centre in Edmonton is about 20
years old, according to Dr. David Reid, Director of the Glen Sather Clinic.
"A group on campus from different faculties has been interested in sports science for a long time," said Reid. "We have always had a small but fine clinic to treat athletes. But over the years we thought about evolving a clinic in which all faculties could participate."
Also, many physicians and therapists trained at the $U$ of $A$ with concepts that originated here, have left Edmonton and started successful sport medicine practices in other places. There was no topclass clinic in Edmonton for them to work in and do research.
Finally, about three years ago, Reid said, the three major faculties of Medicine, Rehabilitation Medicine and Physical Education decided: "Let's cooperate 100 per cent and see what we can come up with."

The concept of a sport medicine facility on campus was supported by the University from the start. Fundraising commenced and Peter Pocklington was one person approached. Pocklington agreed to donate $\$ 60,000$ per year for five years. This essentially was the first major step towards the development of the clinic. The provincial government then matched Pocklington's donation, but additional funding was still needed.
For the past three years fund raising continued, while plans and ideas for the clinic started.
Dick Johnston, then Minister of Advanced Education, and the U of A's Myer Horowitz, both helped make money available to the clinic. This, along with superb efforts of many people, Reid said, helped bring the clinic into the advanced stages of development it is in now With approval of the clinic past all the University committee structures, construction is set to start in May.
The clinic will be located in the east part of the Van Vliet Physical Education Centre, in the area now occupied by the wrestling gym, which will be moved to the second floor. If all goes as planned, the clinic will open in early fall.
Reid said the clinic is now in the process of recruiting physicians from across the city to work and do research. Additional funding is still being sought for needed equipment and to set up an endowment to ensure a stream of experienced people coming through the clinic One major difference between


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this clinic and those in other cities, Reid pointed out, is that most are privately owned and are not working out of a university. With no pri vate ownership, the clinic belong to the city, and profits will primarily go back into the clinic
"It is vitally important to stress that the facility is not only for the university, but for the community at large," said Reid
Along with the immediate goal of providing the city with sport medicine services and research, the clinic also has a long term goal or developing into a sports science
centre. Sports science involves wider field into the investigation of physical performance, of which port medicine is just a part.
The immediate goal, however, could not have been reached if it the wheels in motion To thank Pocklington for his generosity, ocklington for his generosity, was sugg named anter Pock Mon Sather. Most cities' medicine centres are named after medionent and successful sports prominent and successful sport figures.


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## No one is "simon pure"

Edmonton East Tory MP Bill Lesick recently created hassle when he stated that the Jews do not have a simon pure" record. As an example, he cited the fact hat Stalin placed a Jewish man in charge of the government plan to create a famine in the Ukraine. This famine killed approximately six millions Ukrainians.
Lesick generated a lot of anger because he phrased these remarks in a callous manner, because it was immature name-calling, and because he is a representative of East Edmontonians, many of whom likely do not share his views.

For these reasons, I am also angry at Lesick. However, Lesick's remark in the context of the Damjanjuk trial contains a grain of truth. This trial thrives on publicity, so much that a fair trial is nearly impossible. Imagine the pressure put on the jurors when the entire country is watching or listening to the trial. The trial is also likely to be unjust because, after 42 years, it is difficult to prove anything, especially identities. Especially when the witnesses that would have last seen Damjanjuk (almost half a century ago) were living in conditions that deliberately intended to make them unhealthy in mind and body. Especially when the issue at stake is so emotional, involving the collective sorrow of a whole country. Certainly, Israel has kept the holocaust alive in the memory of the world by massive publicity. And I don't deny that it is a thing that should not be forgotten. However, although the term 'holocaust' derived from the attempted genocide of the lews during World War II, it should be remembered that the Jewish people were not the only religious or ethnic group that was subjected to a holocaust, or persecution.
In the twentieth century alone, there are many examples. In 1914, the Turks killed one million Armenians. In the early twenties, and again in the early thirties, the Russian government starved a total of nine million Ukrainians. The Gypsy population of Europe was aimost wiped out in the Nazidead camps died in ine died in the infamous Killing fields. The Tamiso si Lanka are tortured and killed for their religious country Several oner groups are persecuted in country. Several other groups are persecuted in Coule, South Africa, and the list goes on. In fact, no of has a "simon pure" human rights record
It's useless to compare statistics (as Lesick did), to say that one roup suffered more than another or to name call (as Losick did) But it's also useless to hold a show trial that seems to serve rouse rather than justice It would be tore useful to understand how these atrocities begin in the first place, and to work these atrocitis be in in thecitions that aregoing on right now.

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loe to kiss the Blarney Stone. Roberta Franchuk in a leprechaun loe to kiss the Blarney Stone. Roberta Franchuk in a leprechaun
costume trotted across campus yelling, "Matt Hays and Alex Ball are Scottish!" Alan Small merely tipped back his Letterman cap and chuckled. Randal Smathers poured the Bushmills and Tina Cristini
dyed it green. Glenn St-Germain and John Charles toasted each other's health, but Don Doran and Thomas Olsen had stolen their glasses. Melissa Screaton and Sidney Lancaster proposed a hurley game, but Dan Skinner and Denise Kenney had taken the shillelaghs. Samson and Eric lanse were digging peat, while Nolan Berg was 16 ton weight fell on Randy McCoy's head. Hoyd de Vincenzi said, "And now for something completely different," when the penguins
And now ior something com
on top of the TV exploded.

"I hope you realize that your heterosexuality will not necessarily prejudice my eventual affectional preference choice."

## Letters...

Thanks from hockey Bears
To the Editor:
I would like this letter to serve as a sincere "thank you" on behalf of the Golden Bear hockey team - for the much appreciated financial and moral support provided to us in our recently concluded representation of our University, our province and Canada at the 1987 World University Winter Games.
It was a tremendously successful competition. We were satisfied with our Bronze medal finish behind an outstand ing all-star team from the Czechoslovakian first division and an equally strong all-star representative from the Soviet Union.
The experience was one that the players will alway remember and as a team we feel that we accomplished the performance and diplomatic goals that we had set for ourselves.
None of it would have been possible without the generous support of the students of the University of Alberta and its' governing students' union. Thank you again

Clare Drake

## "Pornography" not intended

To the Editor
This is to clarify a term used in my article in the last issue In reporting on Dr. Malamuth's lecture entitled "Pornogra phy/Mass Media and Aggression Against Women," I purposely avoided using the word 'pornography' except once in quotation marks.

Although I could not elaborate in the article, Dr. Mala muth made it a point to refer to the material used in his research as mass media messages which may lead to aggression against women.
He said that the issue of pornography is a very complicated one due to a lack of shared definitions. The term can mean different things to different people; one person's erotica might be another's pornography.

As a scientific researcher, Dr. Malamuth refuses to be drawn into the debate of defining pornography. Rather, he is concerned with defining various stimuli as scientifically as possible by the nature of the message being communicated. In comparing the effects of similar messages (such as aggression towards women) in sexually explicit and nonsexually explicit contexts, the results were the same when the changing attitudes were measured in both cases. In other words, it is the message that really makes che differ ence rather than the degree of sexual explicitness in the
medium. A prime time TV program or a GP movie can be just as damaging to the image of women as an X -rated movie if the underlying attitudes towards women are negative or violent. Thus, social myths about women can be perpetuated by many subtle means as well as the more blatantly 'pornographic' material

Tina Cristini

## Wheelchairs: use back door

To the Editor:
Much has been made recently of the new gallery located in the Fine Arts Building of the University of Alberta, and of the striking new main entrance to the building on its west ide. The new entrance is indeed striking - not leas because of its lack of wheelchair accessibility. There is no need to point out that the $F A B$ is actually quite accessible via three of its other entrances, one of which is located just around the corner to the north of the new main entrance The fact remains that the main entrance, the one so carefully designed not to detract from the bold features of the building, is inaccessible. Is this meant to imply that wheelchair users of the building are likewise a detraction, and as uch must be relegated to back entrances next to loading docks and the like? We seem to welcome wheelchair user as long as they are content to wheel along our streets and fans and reporters, but when it comes to allowing them into our buildings and our everyday life, much remains to be done. They should be invited in through the front door and not be made to sneak in through the back.

Roma Quapp

## Snide congrats for Chapelski

To the Editor:
I would like to offer my congratulations to CRO Shelley Chapelski for doing a fine job of running what has been a very tough election. Performing under pressure, she is doing an admirable job.
Yes, she not only managed to stop one slate from circulat ing literature for a couple of days, but even had one slate disqualified from the election entirely. Only one serious slate remains untouched - the slate consisting of presen S.U. Executive member Tim Boston, a few members of the debating society, and some others.
Congrats, Shel! You did great! I think you should ge some kind of special Grant for what you've done. I see a fine and promising career ahead of you as a lawyer, and if l ever need to get off of a murder rap on a technicality, l'll know who to call.

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## CJSR must not alienate

To the Editor:
Alternative music does not mean obscure. I believe that alternative means music with energy, drive and meaning that can appeal to many people if given the chance. The
students of the $U$ of $A$ should be given a chance to enjoy students of the $U$ of A should be given a chance to enjoy
CISR. Many artists that have been or are deemed alternative can be enjoyed by the unaware student listeners. Artists can be enjoyed by the unaware student listeners. Artists
such as Bruce Springsteen were at one time not played on such as Bruce springsteen were at one time not played on
conventional radio, but still had a very large following conventional radio, aut stit her a examples). These are the
(REM, The Cult, et. al. are other alternative artists that can and should be played by CISR anternative such time as they are discovered by conventional
unt radio. But to play the extreme and obscure limits of today's music scene tends only to alienate the possible student listener. The university radio station, CJSR, should maintain its alternative concept, but it must attempt to involve and please a larger number of student listeners. It is the students, who through the Students' Union provide a substantial amount of funding to the station. More listeners will mean greater support in terms of involvertand hances. There are many positive aspects to the station. The blues, reggae and ecclectic shows are ali interesting and enjoyable.
Through greater student involvement (D)'s, requests, etc.) CJSR can become a positive and enjoyable aspect of the university campus without selling out its alternative format.

Chris Evans

lam standing in a line at the photocopying machine in the Rutherford South Library. The student at the machine right now seems to be having a difficult time in lining up his book properly. The girl in front of me has three big books and she is having a difficult time trying to hold area, and she is having a difficult trime trying to hold them. Ihave four thick books myself so would not mind A lady is leaning against the table to the right of A lady is leaning against the table to the right of the if she wants to use the machine or not. Mind you, I do not know what else she would be doing here, unless she is waiting for someone. The girl in front of me is getting pretty tired of waiting for the student at the machine. She keeps passing her books from arm to arm and sighing loudly, I guess to try to speed him up. She is not having any luck however, because he is not moving any faster. Someone has just stepped in behind me so if the lady at the table is going to join in the line, she better hurry. Of course, she may be waiting for the guy at the machine, in which case she should stop leaning against the table and go to sleep on it instead. J. Dylan


Any cartoonists who have submitted graphics and want them come and get them. They won't be here forever. See Sherri at The Gateway.


## CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES



- Voting for editors takes place at The Gateway Staff Meeting this Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in Gateway office.

The following Gateway staffers are eligible to vote:


Those statlers who are not on this list, but teel they should be, see Dean Bennett

## SLS move to HUB for more visibility

by Thomas Olsen
In an attempt to increase their profile, the Student Legal Services have considered establishing a satellite office in HUB mall, to work in conjunction with their existing office in the Law Centre.
Peter Michalyshyn, chairman of the SLS said, "We want students to know where we are, and to know what we can offer the student what we can
Michalyshyn admitted that the SIS have not promoted themselves as well as they could have, but said an office in HUB mall would increase their profile far better than any promotional devices.
SLS offers free legal advice, and free legal services to those unable to afford a lawyer. The Student OmbudService, funded by the Students' Union, helps with academic appeals.
In a meeting of the Council on

Student Services last February, the Student Legal Service and the Student OmbudService both broached the subject of a move to HUB mall, and asked for input from the council members.
"We want people to realize that we are impartial in any conflicts that may arise between a student and a member of the student body," said Shauna Stonehouse of the Student OmbudService "Because our office is right across from the SU office, people automatically assume that we are affiliated which we are not."
Student Union Vice President Internal Barb Higgin, who professed no knowledge of the discussed changes, said that before any decisions on the matter could be made by Student Council, a formal proposal would have to be submitted to them by the parties involved.


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## Drinking age in Ontario to stay at 19

TORONTO (CUP) - Ontario students can heave a sigh of relief now that a provincial advisory committee has recommended retaining the current drinking age of 19.

The report, submitted to Consumer and Commercial Relations Minister Monte Kwinter, also calls for extended hours of operation for drinking establishments, tough er restrictions on advertising, and looser guidelines on the sale o alcohol at sporting events.
"A philosophy of moderation and responsibility" was the driving force behind the committee's initi atives, according to project manager Rosemary Grange. Many of the report's more than 90 recom mendations aim to reduce drinking and driving, cited as the mos important alcohol-related problem
Student reaction has been almos universally positive, following months of intensive lobbying to prevent an increase in the drinking age.
"We're very pleased," said University of Toronto student council vice-president Titch Dharamsi. "An increase would have been a big mistake."
Guy Giorno, president of the Young Progressive Conservatives in Ontario, also embraced the recommendations enthusiastically Giorno, whose group had pushed to reduce the age to 18 . "The majority wanted to raise it, and leaving it required willpower. Statistically, it is still inequitable, but holding the line is, to us, acceptable."

John Bates, president of People to Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere (PRIDE), said he found the report deplorable.
"It's disastrous," Bates said. "Not only will the extension of drinking hours surpass subway closure times, but the refusal to increase the drinking age will cost many people especially teenagers, their lives."

# The Arctic: the U.S. won't give in <br> breaker to boister Canada's pres- 

## Prof thinks we should build our case slowly

by Lloyd DeVincenzi
The future of one of the most remote and strategically important areas of Canada remains in limbo. Eighteen years after the voyages of the U.S. tanker Manhattan, and two years after the U.S. coastguard icebreaker Polar Sea sailed the Northwest Passage without prevlous's ability and will to as Canada's ability and will to assert its sovereignty over the Arctic is still ln 1969 .
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In 1985, Canada responded to the Polar Sea intrusion by announcits position regarding Arctic soverits posity. Not the least of the sovereignty. Not he construction of these was breaker Again, nothing has so far breaker. Again, The sover
The sovereignty dispute over the High Arctic, and the Northwest Passage in particular, is most heated with the United States.
Other maritime countries that have negotiated the frozen passage (Sweden and Poland) requested Canadian government prior to their voyages.
This was not the case with the Polar Sea. The U.S. government informed Canada about its intentions, but did not request permission for the trip. That would only have served to undermine its assertion that the passage does not fall under Canadian jurisdiction.
According to Victoria Cordova, press attache at the U.S. embassy in Ottawa, "The U.S. government believes that the Northwest Passage is an international waterway . . . we believe that all international waterways are open to navigation."
Cordova also confirmed that part of the rationale underlying the American stance is its concern over setting an unfavorable precedent for itself.
The U.S. simply does not want to be seen giving in to Canada. Doing so would greatly undermine its position in possible future territorial disagreements with Canada, not to mention countries much less intimate with the U.S. than ourselves.
These countries could easily point to U.S. recognition of the Northwest Passage to enhance their own positions.
Rather than recognize Canada's sovereignty over the passage and assume Canada's compliance with U.S. requests to use it, the American government remains content with the status quo.
The U.S. may not recognize Canadian rights over the waterway, but it is not compelled to recognize
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Other than through symbolic gestures (such as granting permishad been completed) Cage after it haken relatively few firm steps in
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securing control over an area it regards as national territory. One of its most lauded measures was the drawing of boundaries around the Arctic Archipelago which clearly delineate Canadian territorial waters.
Another popular measure which was adopted was the introduction of legislation (the Canadian Laws Offshore Application Act) which ensures that Canadian criminal and civil law will be enforced and observed in the region.
Are such measures strong enough? Do we need to develop and pursue new options in the High Arctic?
Gurston Dacks, professor of political science at the University of Alberta, describes the government's actions as " . . . measured and well conceived under the circumstances."
Dacks proposes that Canada be creative in the area of international law. He points out that the Inuit of
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Several other options are also available which would add weight to Canada's position in an internato Canada's position in an internaCourt of Justice (ICJ).
Supporting the land claims of the Inuit is one of these. Increasing support in the economic sphere through the promotion of natural resource-based industries is another.
Additional measures could involve increasing scientific research dealing with the Arctic and expanding the presence of the Canadian military through naval exercises, aircraft surveillance, and greater participation in the new North Warning System.
Other maritime countries... received permission from the Canadian government prior to their voyages.
Canada's defence minister, Perin Beatty, also recently proposed construction of several airstrips in Competence Petitions Committee (WCPC). advisers or student ombudsmen. procedures used by the GFC Writing
available in either of these offices. Thursday, March 19, 1987, 4:30 p.m.
non-confrontational approach is extremely important.
"What could we have done? Send up gunboats? Hardly! ... We need to act in ways which are mild enough to avoid repudiation by maritime powers such as the U.S., but which over time add up to a credible case worthy of recognition by the International Court. The Canadian government has thus far echoed this approach. We effective in the face of a o be effective in the face of a determed ates is still very much in ed States is stil very much in question.
One thing does seem sufficiently clear. Neither the Americans nor the Canadians are eager to have the sensitive issue settled by the ICJ.
"It is the U.S. government's hope that an agreement can be reached outside of that framer Cordova.
"The outcome is too doubtful," said Dacks. "The stakes are too high. You wait, and build your case year after year."

## WRITING COMPETENCE PETITIONS: NOTICE TO STUDENTS

This notice is intended for students who have not met the University's writing competence requirement and whose deadline for meeting that requirement occurs on or before September 1,1987. Students who do not pass the writing occurs on or before September 1, 198 . Students who do not pass the writing to the start of classes unless granted an extension by the GFC Writing

If your deadline is May 1 or July 1 and you plan to register in the Spring term or in a subsequent session, you may be able to petition or re-petition the WCPC for permission to continue your registration, provided that you are currently registered and have written the writing competence test at least once.
If your deadline is September 1 and you plan to register in the Fall term or in a subsequent session, you may have the option of petitioning the WCPC either in March or in July provided that you are currently registered and have written the writing competence test at least once. Students with a September 1 deadline who will be out of the city July 28-31 may wish to consider submitting a petition in March. Students in this category should first consult the student

Students are urged to seek advice on preparing their writing competence petitions. Such advice can be sought from the Student Ombudsmen, Room 272 Students' Union Building, or the Student Advisers in the Office of the Dean of Student Services, Room 300, Athabasca Hall. The regulations and

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## Ontario

 increases studentand 1984, when the Conservatives were in office, debt loads increased from $\$ 1,500$ to $\$ 5,300$ for the average student during a regular period of study.

The announcement also included changes to OSAP guidelines, meaning more money to students from low- and middle-income families. OSAP calculates student financial need by considering parental income and assuming parents will contribute to their child's education. This assumed contribution has now been substantially lowered for students from lower-income families.
For example, a student from a family of three children with a total income of $\$ 30,000$ will now be eligible for $\$ 4,000$ in grant assistance, an increase of $\$ 990$.
If we lower the parental contribution expectation at the bottom of the scale," said Liz Dimeo, manager of the OSAP appeals department, "that means we are expecting less parental contribution all the way up, so more students at a bit higher up on the scale will get a
bit more money. I emphasize a bit." The announcement also includ ed:
** a new program for single parents, with increased grants from $\$ 2,500$ to $\$ 3,500$ maximum;
** an increase in grants for single, independent students, from \$1,350 maximum per term to $\$ 1,500$; ** an increase of personal living allowance for students studying away from home, from $\$ 99$ to $\$ 106$ a week;
** 800 new on-campus jobs for students in financial need.
Ontario students attending colleges and universities outside the province will now be eligible for OSAP loans.
Roughly 35 per cent or 110,000 students in Ontario require financial aid through OSAP. Of these, 61 per cent are single and receive parental assistance, 28 per cent are independent and single, six per cent are independent and married, and five per cent are single parents. In January last year, OFS made a number of recommendations to the government regarding OSAP.

Certosimo said Sorbara has "come through on about two-thirds of those recommendations, but some specifics were not addressed "'
Grant eligibility periods are still only four years, or eight semesters, only four years, said Certosimo.
dents whoswitch respond to students who swity college for two years and then go to university returning students, graduate students, and those students who wish to go into professional programs such as law and medicine. These programs and medicine. These programs
should not be exclusively for students of higher income families," he said.

Certosimo also pointed out that

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the $\$ 7$ per week increase in the cost of living increase is not substantial and does not respond to the needs of students living in higher cost areas, such as Toronto and Ottawa. positive," said Richardson " "But it positive, said Richardson. "But it I think it shows that the Liberal government in Ontario is taking student aid very seriously. You won't find (this) increase anywhere else in Canada."
The Liberal government in Quebec transferred $\$ 24.3$ million from grants to loans last spring Grants of any kind were eliminated in British Columbia by the Social Credit government in 1984.

## Women against censorship

BURNABY (CUP) - Toronto journalist Varda Burstyn says the federal government wants to eliminate sex, not sexism, with its obscenity
legislation.
Since December 1984, when the government responded to a Pent-
house magazine pictorial of bound and gagged japanese women by giving Canada Customs a freer reign to restrict entry of obscene material, the flow of pornography has not slowed, Burstyn told a recent forum sponsored by the B.C. Civil Liberties Association. Instead, there has been a "systematic persecution of feminists, gays and lesbians," said Burstyn, editor of the book Women Against Censorship.
Burstyn said men's magazines which objectify women, such as Penthouse or Hustler - "that misogynist piece of excrement" usually cross the border without and gay and lesbian literature is often stopped.
"So what we see is women displayed as sex objects, but we can't see people making love," she said, To Burstyn, the main reason why censorhip shouldn't be applied to sexual material is that sex is subjective - what some people see as obscene, others see as erotic
As an example of the subjectivity of censorship, Burstyn said a passage describing consentual sadomasochism in The loy of Sex is permitted entry into Canada, while a similar passage in The Joy of Gay Sex is banned.
"It's selective repression on the basis of what offends the people who are enforcing it," she said. Burstyn said Bill 30, the obscenity legislation introduced last year by former Justice Minister John Crosbie, would not have worked because it outlaws the presentation of natural sexual functions and practices.
Although the legislation died on the order paper last fall when Parliament prorogued an extra month, the Justice Department is expected to soon introduce similar legislation.


VOLUNTEER ACTION CENTRE

The Volunteer Action Centre (482-6431), a United Way agency. has the following urgent requests that are of interest to students: Interpreter Bank: Volunteers with fluency in a second language (as well as English) are needed to staff an interpreter bank
Crime Victims' Services: Edmonton Police Department's Crime Victims Service needs volunteers to provide emotional support and information to crime victims. Training is provided.
Visually Impaired Support: Volunteers needed to make audiotapes from texts, short stories and books for visually impaired students. Birth Control Counselling: Volunteers needed to provide counsel ling and information about birth control, pregnancy and contracep tion. Extensive training and support is provided.

## Waste disposal

by John Mitchell
(Reprinted from Canadian Science News)
A socially and environmentally acceptable site for a hazardous waste disposal plant has been chosen in Alberta. The plant will be North America's first integrated hazardous waste treatment and disposal facility.
Full citizen involvement in the site selection process was a major factor in the acceptance of a satisfactory site, says Dr. Jennifer McQuaid-Cook, Manager of Environmental Programs of the Alberta Special Waste Management Corporation.
The facility is located 20 kilometres east of the town of Swan Hills, which is about 200 kilometres
northwest of Edmonton. It is expected to be in operation by October, 1987.
The need to develop a publicly acceptable plan for handling hazardous wastes in Alberta became by a private firm to build a treatment plant near Edmonton met strong public opposition trong public op
A government task force, which included representatives of the public as well as government experts, was set up to formulate a province-wide plan for waste disposal.
The task force quickly decided that any decision to locate a waste disposal plant without winning the full approval of local citizens was doomed to failure.

# plant 

The technology of site selection is well known, but it is the sociological aspects which must be included in considering such an emotive topic as siting a hazardous waste disposal facility," says Dr. McQuaidCook.
An 'overlay mapping' technique was used to identify possible disposal sites. A large map of Alberta, showing rivers, lakes, towns, and highways, was used as a base. Transparencies were laid over it to indicate areas which had to be restricted for a variety of reasons.
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Restricted areas included those which were too close to lakes and
rivers or which were reserved for wildlife, bird life fore reserved for wild life, bird life, forestry, mining and abricrecreation as well as histori
cal and archaeological sites, were similarly identified.
When transparencies indicating all the unacceptable areas were laid over the map, the remaining 'blank', or constraint-free, areas became visible.
At this stage, the task force conducted over 120 meetings with regional development associations and municipal councils across the province. All the maps of the constraint-free areas were made input was invited for more detailed identification of local restrictions.
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After further examination by these communities, two sites were declains. The final choice of the Swan Hills site was made by the

Provincial Cabinet.
The site not only has enthusiastic public acceptance (about 35 jobs will be created at the plant), but also has natural features ideal for waste disposal.
It is relatively remote; it has no agricultural or forestry value; it is not a critical wildlife or bird habitat; and there is not nearby surface water. Best of all, the site is overlain by a 10 to 15 metre depth of dense clay-till which acts as a natural containment barrier.
The disposal facility will cover a nine-hectare area inside a 129hectare half-sector of land. The plant will consist of a high-temperature incinerator for organic wastes, a deep well for treated liquid wastes, and landfill cells for treated solid wastes.

## TELEPHONE REGISTRATION

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All currently registered students must secure their Registration materials from their Faculty office during the periods noted below.
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NOTE: Since most students will be registering using the Telephone Registration System, it is to your advantage to register as soon as you are permitted!
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## Bracewell is a theatrical valentine

The Return of Herbert Bracewell
Citadel Theatre
Run ends April 5
review by John Charles
The Return Of Herbert Bracewell is not really a play, it's a theatrical valentine.

Playwright Andrew Johns vividly evokes the world of Victorian American theatre through the eyes of septuagenarian actor Herbert Bracewell (James Whitmore), who fumbles about his attic filled with memorabilia, talking to us as he assembles a one-man show on New Year's Eve, 1899.
"An Evening of Theatrical Reminiscence," Bracewell calls his show, and that's what Citadel audiences are given too. Johns is intererested in anecdotes: actors who got locked ott-stage, a Caliban who performed the Tempest with a fish in his mouth, the night Bracewell fell 30 feet through a trap-door and landed on the back of an elephant. All the anecdotes are true, as johns is a theatre historian. What he s not is a playwright interested in creating characters, and Bracewell, though delightful, remains simply the sum of his stories.
"The only time I felt happy and of use in my life was in the theatre," Bracewell says. "I could never get the hang of it elsewhere." A supporting actor all his career, Bracewell played lago in Toledo, Ohio, and was stuck with role of Marley's ghost for 27 years rer duse ne had the right wig. And he didn : like playing Caesar because: "I hate peopl poking at me.
Nearly the whole first act is Whitmore's alone, and he has a wonderful time cackling, picking up props and commenting on their origins, looking everywhere for the script of The Lady of Leon, and sin
Whitmore himself beca
What Broad way actor in for key supporting actor and occasional star. But
his heart always belonged he thea $r e$, and this superb, generous, lovable performance is surely among the best work he's ever done. The script suggests Bracewell is a somewhat fragile creature, but Whitmore ignores that, providing a robust, vivacious quality that's amusing and charming.
When his wife Florence (Audra Lindley) suddenly sweeps in, a few minutes before Act I curtain, the play's problems begin. "If you have two people on stage, the audience will want a plot," Bracewell says, which is both correct and the playwright's dilemma. Johns simply wānts to continue his anecdotes, but now from a grand actress' perspective - one who always entered stage centre and wouldn't come on until a door was placed there. Florence sweeps about the stage, tossing off would-be bon mots abou Shaw, and playwrights who "get annoyed when you make a simple improvement," while Bracewell chuckles
If you overlook the fact that their interaction is a clumsy contrivance, not a real plot, and concentrate on the performers and the colorful times of which they speak, you'li remain entertained, although the material is clearly stretched.
Lindley (best-known for TV's Three's Company) was exceptional in Stage West's Morning's At Seven several years ago, as wel as the Citadel's Long Day's Journey Into Night, and she's an instinctive, honest sort of flies into scenes - pouts and wors who flies into scenes - pouts and tears - - to ge her way is really not Lindley's cup of tea because she makes each pose seem
rather than relishing the play-acting.
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Whitmore as Bracewell recounting ole theatre tales photo Ron Checora ernerge. Johns' goal is to re-create an old ashioned theath cal wo actors with every opportunit. From the the gas-lit footlights, which make the set ew with gentle radiance, this play is an glow with geap from the modern world
into a magical realm that is gone forever. filled whic set is exquisit filled with the props, costumes and photo that make this theatre world palpable. ful, and manages to cover is superbly tact playwright's quandaries - though not all.

## '87 Fine Arts Graduates Bank on Artwork



## BFA Grad exhibition

Bank of Montreal building

## Ends March 28

## Review by Tina Cristini

The location was fantastic, the artwork outstanding, the music soothing, and the fashions interesting. It was an altogether per fect opening for the 1987 BFA Grad exhibition at the Bank of Montreal building just south of Edmonton Centre
This year's show, which opened Saturday, March 14 and runs for two weeks, features 57 student artists. Each was allotted a 13 -foot area in which to show works chosen by the artist.
Rey Ledda, publicity committee chairman, explained, "The show traditionally is not curated by any professors at all. It shows what the students themselves think their best works are."
"There's a huge contingent of paintings that's obvious. But what is different about this year's show is that the paintings seem to have been much more colourful than previously when dark colours were more popular. This show seems to be a real burst of colour!"

Two small watercolors by Peter Ivens were particularly pleasing, as were many large works in acrylic and oil.
Besides the painters who make up over half the artists, the student designers are also well represented with 15 individuals, many of whom also exhibit some very interesting photographs. However, there is only one person from Industrial Design, a fact that Ledda attributes to class cancellations in that discipline, due to the general cuts in funding.
"Printmaking is one of the strongest divions in Art and Design, Ledda stated
(ional awards and have been in shows as far away as Japan and the Scandinavian countries.
Another most impressive division is that of sculpture, within which Ruby J. Mah appears to stand out in particular. As Clarence Rensaw, a fellow artist, described them, Mah's crouching nude figures "seem to have a living quality about them. The clay pulsates even though it is only clay. If you look on the side where there is no real form discernible, there is still a life feeling about it."
Most comments about this year's grad show were extremely positive. Certainly, there were a few pieces which were not as impressive as the majority, but that is to be expected in a show of this type. In particular, some of the abstract metal sculptures left me unmoved, whereas the figurative sculptures were for the most part quite exciting.
The student artists, who all worked very hard last week to set up this exhibition, are very grateful to the Bank of Montreal for providing them with this ideal space, the entire fourth floor of the Bank.
From the comments l overheard, I understand that this appeared to be one of the best grad shows ever, and the fabulous venue played a great role in its success, as did the excellent organizational skills of the various student committees.
Many of the key workers were just too tired to enjoy the "apres-show" party at the Edmonton Ski Club. It was also a huge success, packing the guests in like sardines, and helping the budget to come out of the red. As many other art lovers mentioned, I hope that this location will again be available for future shows. The fantastic layout and artworks are certainly worth braving downtown traffic.

Tuesday, March 17, 1987


## Gay and lesbian awareness

# Bill C-212: legislating equality 

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The Roman Emperor Justinian thought there was a simple explanation for earthquakes - homosexuality.
Activists in Ontario say another kind of earthquake shook the province in December when the legislature enshrined gay and lesb.an rights in the provincial Human Rights Code. The passage of the amendment to Bill 7 makes Ontario the second province, following Quebec, to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.
Now, activists are trying to create an even bigger earthquake: an amendment to the Canadian Human Rights Act which would protect gays and lesbians against discrimination in all areas of federal law, from banks to the Canadian Armed Forces. If passed, it could spur similar amendments to other provincial human rights codes.

But supporters of the federal amendment face fierce and widespread opposition, especially from fundamentalist church groups and other conservative organizations, such as REAL Women, that defend "family values". British Columbia MP Svend Robinson has introduced an amendment to the Canadian Human Rights Act, known as Bill C-212, while the Department of Justice contemplates introducing legislation of its own; either way, Parliament has already been inundated with mail condemning the proposed amendment.
"We had a taste in the Ontario legislature of the kind of hostility and the arguments that would be used against this amendment," Robinson told a gathering of gay and lesbian activists in Ottawa Jan. 19. He was referring to the concerted efforts of the Ontario Conference of Catholic Bishops, the National Citizens Coalition, REAL Women and others to block the amendment to Bill 7. It eventually passed Dec. 2, 64 to 45.

"Robinson's motion involves just two words, "sexual orientation", but its implications are far reaching. With his amendment, the Act would read: "Every individual should have an equal opportunity with other individuals to make fo himself or herself the life that he or she is able and wishes to have ... without being hindered in or prevented from doing so by discriminatory practices based on race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, age, sex, sexual orient tion or marital status

The amended act would prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation in all federally regulated industries . . including . . . "two of the most homophobic employers in Canada": the RCMP and the Canadian Armed Forces.

[^4]sures are necessary to insure that sexual orientation is a prohibited ground of discrimi nation in relation to all areas of federal jurisdiction."
The government's promise was helped along by a strong kick in the pants - first from the Canadian Human Rights Commission then by the Parliamentary Committee on Equality Rights. Both recommended the CHRA be amended to make sexual orienta tion prohibited grounds for discrimination The committee's tripartisan report, released in March, was unanimously approved by it nembers.
But activists fear pressure from the "dino saur wing" of the Conservative caucus and well-organized lobby groups will force the government to back down ith commen Even without a bill on the foor, some Tory backbenchers have shown hostility to any sor of protection for gays
"Can you feature a fairy RCMP constable trying to arrest a lumberjack with a powder puff?" Alberta Conservative Gordon Taylor asked the Commons Oct. 20. Can you imagine a lesbian RCMP fairy at the scene o an armed robbery screaming: 'Stop, sur render, or I will hit you over the head with my purse?
Taylor, responding to the NDP's suppor for bringing RCMP hiring policies in line with Robinson's amendment, surprised many of his colleaques with outspoken attacks agains gays and lesbians. However, he is not alone; gays and lesbians. However, he is not alone; other Conservatives have been eq
more strident in condemning gays.
Ron Stewart, Parliamentary Secretary to Ro Minister of Supply and Services, attacked Robinson's bill Dec. 1. "This is not an amend mobinson's bill Dec. 1. This is not an amend ment on sexual orientation. This is an amendment on sexual deviation, Stewart said medical, anti-biblical . . . it is anti-family, and it is anti-social. It is pro-deviate and it is abso is anti-social. It is pro-deviate and it
lutely disgusting to most Canadians." In fact, a 1985 national Gallup poll showed
about 70 per cent of Canadians polled sup ported the prohibition of discrimination based on sexual orientation
However, such polls and the passage of Bil 7 in Ontario only appear to have intensified the anti-gay lobby's fight. At the forefront of the
"Our first concern is that a volunteer agency (such as Big Brothers) could lose its right to define its own code of conduct . . . Private and religious schools would also be forced to teach homosexuality as an acceptable alternative lifestyle."

[^5]group homosexuals into special categories. You wouldn't put obese people into a special group, so why should you put homosexuals into a special group?"
Stiller said the Fellowship will soon issue a "National Alert" to its members, further warning of advances made by the gay rights movement. The Fellowship, he said, has already come out strongly against Robinson's amendment with a pamphlet, Uncharted Warers, which describes hazards the amendment might entail.
"Our first concern is that a volunteer agency (such as Big Brothers) could lose its right to define its own code of conduct," Stiller said. "Private and religious schools would also be forced to teach homosexuality as an accepta ble alternative lifestyle."
The letters have already begun to arrive en masse, attacking proposed government legislation.
"Just today, we received 22 letters opposed to this legislation, although it hasn't even been introduced," Dave Pepper, a researcher in Robinson's office, said in an interview. "Obviously there is an organized campaign out there, which has begun its work." But Pepper adds, "There has also been a very concerted letter-writing campaign in support of this legislation."
Some anti-gay and lesbian letters, obtained by Canadian University Press but without signatures of authors, are remarkably similar ces. Writhey originate from different provin ces. Writers call on Hnatyshyn to not "let our people go to the dogs, so to speak, by opening
up this Pandora's box of evil" or "give undue protection to the 'rights' of select groups of people at the expense of the rights of those who live in the mainstream of our society"
"Why single out for special favour what
possibly the most anti-social behaviour, short of pre-meditated murder, known to mankind?" one letter reads. "Please consider and pro mote the health of our nation!" implores continued on p. 2 ..

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Robinson brushes aside most such letters. I get a lot of hate mail," he said. " just file it. Likewise, activists lobbying for Bill C-212 are not deterred by the ferocity of the opposition they face. Debbie Hughes, a member of EGALE (Equality for Gays and Lesbians Everywhere), said her group has met all the "normal resistance," but it doesn't bother them. EGALE is an Ottawa-based lobby group whose 20 -odd members have taken on most of the physical lobbying in support of Bill C-212.
"I don't see where we can lose. We have the two largest provinces protected, and we have the federal civil service protected," said Hughes. The kind of rhetoric that's been dressed up as religious belief is still discrimination by any other name, and think that people are smart enough to recognize this nonsense.

Nonetheless, Hughes says her group is still counting on the speedy passage of the amendment. We would like to see this legislation in place for March, she said. Otherwise, "you run into election mode and nobody does anything that's controversial during that
"Can you feature a fairy RCMP constable trying to arrest a lumberjack with a powder puff?" Alberta Conservative Gordon Taylor asked the Commons

The ones worrying most about doing controversial things are the MPs themselves. As the divisive vote in the Ontario legislature on Bill 7 proved, a member's political stripe doesn't dictate his or her vote.

Susan Fish, one of four Conservative MPs to break ranks from her caucus and support the amended Bill 7, says Conservative principles and gay liberation are not mutually exclusive. T believe in the principle of the dignity of the individual, which is a Conservative belief," said Fish, who will try to influence federal Tories when debate on C-212 begins. (Fish, one of the most outspoken advocates in the legislature, was heavily lobbied before the amendment vote, receiving about 2,500 letters.)

For his part, Phil Gillies, the Brantford MPP who joined Fish in supporting the amendmen to the Ontario Human Rights Code, bore a lot of jokes when he addressed EGALE, about spending a "chilly winter in Brantford."
"I know of colleagues of mine who would like to have supported it (the amendment to Bill 7), but because of the incredible barrage of opposition in their constituencies, they decided not to," Gillies said.
The New Democratic and Liberal parties are officially on record as supporting Robinson's amendment, with a rew exceptions, including Liberal John Nunziata. The Conser vative caucus will likely not vote as a block, given pronounced divisions between key Tories. While the vote of anti-gay back benchers such as Gordon Taylor, Ron Stewart, Jim Jepson and John Reimer is predic table, many other MPs will vote carefully on amending the Act.
Gay and lesbian activists say support in public opinion polls for gay rights may sway the votes some undecided votes, while fear of a backlash in constituencies may prevent others from casting support.
There also appears to be a split in Cabinet. Health and Welfare Minister Jake Epp is an Evangelical follower (and appears on a cover of the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada's magazine, Faith Today), and may meet oppo sition from Red Tories like International Trade Minister Pat Carney, who first introduced a gay rights amendment to the human rights act while the Tories were in opposition in 1980. And if the amendment eventually does pass, will the gay rights battle be won? Hughes says it's hard to ask for more at the moment. Protecting sexual orientation in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms would be best, but Robinson's attempt to include such protection during the constitutional battles of
"Our contention is that there is no need to group homosexuals into special categories. You wouldn't put obese people into a special group . . ."

1981 was voted down in committee by 22 to two. Nonetheless, a Charter case being fought right now by a man demoted from the RCMP for being gay might accomplish that.

In other parts of the country, the Yukon Territory is introducing a comprehensive human rights code which includes sexual orientation as a prohibited grounds for disRoland Pe, and Manitoba A introduce similar legislation this spring.
Although no amount of legislation will change deep-seated attitudes towards gays and lesbians, it can still have a positive effect on how legislators behave, says Hughes.

## The struggle for gay rights

 is simply a struggle for human rights."If sexual orientation was protected (in the Human Rights Act), would it have been possi ble for an MP to stand up in the House of Commons and call a person a powder puff? Could they do "t o a black person? Would they do it with the legislation? she said. With an amendment accept it, but I think people ryould thik twice about mat derogat would think twice about making derogatory remarks.
Hughes is disturbed by how her group's goals have been called anti-family and anti social, and emphasizes that the struggle for gay rights is simply a struggle for human rights.
"Some of us are married and have our own children. When people say we don't have fam ily values, it's a lie. We were not hatched from dinosaur eggs. We are the children of people who gave us family values."

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## Reflections...

What really felt good was the total honesty I could now display with everyone. I no longer had to censor my views, experiences, emotions and feelings. I could be my own person and no have to bother with lies about my relationships. Ian Patterson, Harry Ainlay student on coming out in high school.

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abomination: they shall surely be put to death: abomination: they shall surely be pur
their blood a shall be upon them.

Leviticus 20:13

The love that dare not speak its name
Oscar Wilde

The love that won't shut up.
Mike Nichols

The only unnatural sex act is one that can't be performed.

Alfred Kinsey


#### Abstract

Some people say, "If you have homosexual leachers, you're automatically going to have homosexual students." I don't know about that theory. Because if it were true, today I would be


 a nun.Mark Russell

The liberation of homosexuals can only be the work of homosexuals themselves.

Homosexuality is assuredly no advantage, but it is nothing to be ashamed of, no vice, no degradation, it cannot be classified as an illness.

# The Normal Heart addresses AIDS 


by Matt Hays
The Normal Heart, Larry Kramer's controversial play about AIDS is being produced as Master of Fine Arts directing project at the Uo A.

Thomas Usher must direct a series of plays or his MFA program requirement and chose The Normal Heart because he felt it was a strong character play
"It develops very strong characters who have to interact. It's a very realistic piece - not an expressionistic piece at all. My work with the actors is very important. At this stage in m development 1 think that's good for me.
Usher believes that As Is, the other well
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"As $I s$ is written better. It's certainly much
more theatrical in that it uses the sense of the more theatrical in that it uses the sense of the very linear episodic piece that takes us from point A to point B quite clearly It's very pedan point A to point B quite clearly. It's very pedan simple things
Usher and his cast have done a lot of research.
"We pulled out a lot of articles from that era The Normal Heart is a very chronological piece in that it deals with the epidemic as it was first discovered in New York - the stigma and
panic that occurred then, in 1982, and for the next 3 years. The play deals with the initiation o the Gay Men's Health Crisis Centre. In this respect it's a very historical project. We inter viewed afew Gay men about what it was like to be Gay, what it entails as far as lifestyle changes, if any, what it means to be in a homo phobic society, and how people react to you the whole idea of trying to be normal - as the itle of the play suggests."
Usher worries that the issue of AIDS wil eclipse the theatre project as a whole
"My main concern is to put on a piece of theatre which is both challenging to me and effective in its message. The fact that it happens and yet it is also a strain It's an added bonus and yet it is also a strain. It's important when you're choosing a play like this to choose one doing a Williams or Pinter, I found a live than cern that - whether it effects me or not - is cern that - whether it effects me or not - is a
Usher states that the fact the play is occur Usher states that the fact the play is occur
ring in conjunction with GALOC's Gay Aware ring in conjunction with GALOC's
ness Week is "sheer coincidence".
The award winning play The Normal Heart will run this Saturday and Sunday in the Fine Arts Building. Tickets are free, and are available in the Drama office on the third floor.

## Dressing in drag is more than fluff and glitz

by Don Doran
Apparently, some people remain uninformed and underexposed to the nature of drag. Amazing as it may seem, even the most concentrated consumers of nouveau sociology have man aged to misinterpret, misunderstand or simply miss this entirely fascinating spectrum o society
It really is not difficult to comprehend this informational abyss: few discussions of this matter arise objectively and the libraries have simply frightening scarcity of information. The fact is that drag is almost always categorized sexuality. It seems improbable that these four subjects should be considered so closely related.
All homosexual men cross-dress and want to be women. Right? Wrong. In actuality, cross dressers represent a minority in the gay com munity and are frequently frowned upon by other homosexuals. Hence, distinctions need to be made amongst the aforementioned cate gories and drag to show how they all differ.
On the one hand, a transvestite is generally a heterosexual man. He gets sexual satisfaction from wearing women's clothing. A study done by Geer, et al, found that $78 \%$ of transvestite were married and $74 \%$ of them had children. On the other hand, a transsexual can be either a man or a woman who feels trapped inside the incorrect anatomy. This often lead to surgery and hormonal adjustments that help that person be who they believe themselves to be.
Homosexuals, on the other hand (the thirc hand, that is), are simply persons who are sex
ually attracted to members of their own sex. Most homosexuals, like heterosexuals are All say men with their sexual orientation. All gay men, in general, and drag queens in particular, hate women and wish to ridicule them. Right? Wrong. The gay community is somewhat stratified on the basis of gender, but this stratification is a reflection of wider social
attitudes. There is, therefore no more dislike of attitudes. There is, therefore, no more dislike of one gender group by the other in the gay comRather, because of the gay's position in society they are more likely to be aware of and society, to many issues of do be aware of and sensitive Now we come to drag
Now we come to drag queens. The vast majority of drag queens are homosexual men perfirming caricatures. What to they charac-
terize? Frankly, they are poking fun at the sim terize? Frankly, they are poking fun at the simplistic imposed upon itself of men, women and, for that matter, homosexuals. While the reasons generally given for doing drag are rarely politigenerally given for doing drag are rarely politi-
cal, the results usually are. The overblown porcal, the results usually are. The overblown por-
trayal of Marilyn Monroe as the typical woman, or John Wayne as the average man, demonstrate the artificial and ridiculous roles that men and women are expected to play.
There are other reasons for doing drag, though. Entertainment is the primary one, also attention getting, making friends, and money Drag is theatre. Like the actor who takes up the stage and does not really believe that he is King Lear, a drag queen does not really believe that he is Marilyn. Both share the common emo tional gratification of having played a truly con vincing role. In fact, there is no empirical evi dence linking drag to psychological disorder.

The more we let violence and homosexuality become the norm, the more we'll become such a sick nation that the communists won't have to take over - we'll just give up.

Anita Bryant
I can't understand why more people aren't bisexual - it would double your chances for a date on Saturday night.

Woody Allen
Most homosexuals are child molesters, and that is why they become teachers.

John Briggs, California State Senator
thought that men like that shot themselves
King George V
I think the word is 'inconceivable'. Life is incon ceivable without him

Timothey Findley on his husband.

The issue of homosexuality always makes me hervous .. I don't have any, you know, per onal knowledge about homosexuality and I guess being a Baptist, that would contribute to a sense of being uneasy.

Jimmy Carter

Drag provides the opportunity to meet peo ple while playing a different character. A dras queen can become well-known and even popu ar within the gay sub-culture. Because drag queens are, pardon the understatement, highly visible, they are able to easily find others who share their values and friendship. Most drag queens enjoy very satisfying non-sexual rela tionships with others who do drag

Performing drag, like performing theatre creates a deliberate illusion. A drag performe realizes that the images of "real" men and women in our society are often absurd. Dras queens prove that being female is more than just having bigger breasts than Dolly Parton and that being male is more than simply a mat ter of being more mindless than Sylvester
Stallone. Stallone.

## Drag for charity

by Sherri Ritchie
What do Sissy Spaceout of San Francisco, Cardinal Sin of Calgary, Sofonda Peters of Seattle, and Lulu LaRude of Edmonton have in common? They are all drag artists and all members of the Gay community's oldest and argest charitable organization, The Imperial Court System
Edmonton's Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose was established in 1976. It is a group of people who raise funds for charity through
dras performances in local clubs. The cover dras performances in local clubs. The cover charge, as wel as any lips the periorm.
receive, goes to the charity of the evening.
"A lot of people see the glitz. They just see Auys in dresses," points out Don Doran of the Court. 'They don't always see the purpose behind it."
Edmonton's court supports such needy groups as the Youth Emergency Shelter, the AIDS Network, Santa's Anonymous, and more recently Rick Hansen's Man in Motion Tour. In 1983 Empress VII Mary Mess initiated the John M. Kerr Memorial Scholarship Fund," said Doran. The fund awards an annual cash scholarship to Gay students based on need, academic performance and involvement in the Gay community. "In the last two years three of the four recipients have been students at the U of A," explained Doran.
The Court System of the Americas is a 22 year old humanitarian foundation of dedicated men and women. There are over 50 courts boasting a collective membership in excess of 10,000 people. In Edmonton there are between

40 and 60 performers and between 200 and 400 supporters year round
Like the other courts, the Edmonton mem bership annually elects co-chairperson (Em peror and Empress to their executive council a gala charity affair known as the Coronation Ballined Emprass must be a dras queen, explained Doran. The Emperor is often a mas common The reigning Emperors of Spokane and Edmonton are lesbians." The Executive Council is made up of past monarchs and the Chairpersons are the initiators of primary the Chairpersons are the initiators of primary fundraisers. They perform the duties of good-wil ambassadors and representatives to other cial events throughout the two countries.
Any citizen of the city of Edmonton may vote for the monarchs at the Coronation Ball. Doran sited figures between 300 to 500 people in attendance at past balls. "In almost every city with a court, the ball is the largest Gay celebration of the year," claimed Doran.
Doran said the Edmonton court is not politically active organization. "In the U.S. they do lobby and in Vancouver they are also very political," he said. "In Edmonton and Calgary we're lower key. Just because of the discrimina tion in these smaller cities."
The Court is different things to different peo ple. The membership not only provides chan nels of self-esteem within the Gay community, it reaches beyond to the elderly, the handicapped, the hungry and the homeless

## Gay myths and realities

by Sidney Lancaster
When the words "gay" or "lesbian" are spoken, a series of associated images and labels are called to mind. James Doyle puts it best in his book The Male Experience:
"The caricature of a gay male who talks with an affected lisp, walks with a swish ing motion, and gestures exuberantly with a limp wrist and of a lesbian who saunters around in a leather jacket and motorcycle boots are all too common. However, researchers find no evidence that most gay males and lesbians ex hibit this presumed affeminate behav ours and "butch" masculinity, respect ively."
Further, there is the widely held belief that in gay and lesbian relationships, one partner plays the role of "wife" (passive), while the ther plays the role of "husband" (dominant). Homosexualities: A Study of Diversity Among Men and Women by Bell and Weinberg shows that in reality, most gay couples live-in relationships show both partners in full-time paid work (or education) and sharing both houseThese stereotypes have their foundation in These stereotypes have their foundation in rigid, traditional gender roles - one is either mere can be no middle ground. Hence, a gay there can be no midde "feminine" and a lesbian man "must" be "feminine and a lesbian tion would (stereotypically) lead them to desire and adopt the gender role of the opposite sex. While this absolute definition of gender roles is rarely applied to its fullest extent to the heterosexual population, it is quite readily adopted and applied to the homosexual community as a means to "understand" its dynamics.

Why do these myths and misconceptions persist?
There seem to be two basic reasons for the perpetuation of these stereotypes about homosexual men and women. First, many heterosexuals have never taken the time to question their own feelings about homosexuality - it is much easier to accept a widely held notion as "fact" than to examine one's own ideas and gain mare information from reliable sources. Second, many people have never considered the fact that just because a person has a different sexual orientation, that does not mean that he or she is not subject to the same needs, desires, and problems faced by all people. No one person, "gay" or "straight", fits into any category absolutely.
To get past the blanket categorization of gays and lesbians, three very important characteristics of homosexual men and women which are pointed out in William Paul's Homosexuality must be considered:

1. Social Invisibility: the great majority of homosexuals, including openly gay men and women, are not easily identifiable. 2. Social Diversity: there are many kinds of homosexuals as there are kinds of heterosexuals.
2. Social and Personal Differentiation: the ways in which people adapt to having a homosexual orientation vary according to the relative tolerance or hostility of their social environment.
By examining how gays and lesbians fit into this society, and how they view themselves and their relationships, homosexual stereotypes will quickly fall by the wayside; it is at this point that we can concentrate on our m similarities, rather than our differences.

## Gay giggles and lesbian laughs

H

umour about homosexuals falls into two distinct categories: the stuff hetero sexuals tell to heterosexuals, and the stuff gays and lesbians tell to each other.

on the grounds that gay people make similar jokes, or even that gays and lesbians often live up to their stereotypes. Baker argues that although this may be true, it isn't a justification Gays and lesbians may hope to $f$ dacceptance
"Me living out what is expected of them, he says. Media presentation of gay stereotypes only reinforces hose stereotypical paterns, making them self-fullingprophecies... Being a queen, camp, a performing bear out, traight world becomes the easy way out, the path of lea
Straight people mays, find it hard to Straight people may find it hard to under stand why gay men are offended by their jokes, which flourished in the ' 60 s and featured which flouried
Bung other things, all-make ballet troupes. But straights oren miss a crucial aspect of the tit also includes a challe All male ballet thatit also includes a challyge. Al-male ballet and feminine idealization inherent to classical and feminine idealization inherent to classical ballet. Transvestite cabaret can seli-consciously explore the gay male fascination with the loved La Cage Aux Folles, but they lambasted straight audiences for laughing at the main straight au
characters.
Similarly, lesbian comedian Robin Tyler is perfectly well-received by a lesbian audience when she does her routine about getting when she does her routine about getting days when transvestism was illegal). Why is that considered funny, but straight-world jokes about butch dykes are found to be offensive? Quite simply, because Tyler's experience (sh claims it really happened) is self-affirmative
Heterosexual's lesbianjor as "other," as outside the norm - that's the as "other," as outside the norm - that's the
only reason straights think they're funny. Tyler's routine presents the straight world's some times bizarre reactions to unfeminine appear ance as the humourous aspect of a fairly common lesbian experience. Toronto comedian Sheila Gostick also has a schtick about being mistaken for a gay man
The straight world doesn't understand the context of gay and lesbian humour. Camp, for instance, is a centuries-old tradition, the word itself dating to England in the 16th century. It was derived from the French word campagne, meaning country, because strolling mime troupes entertained their country audiences with young men dressed as women.
Camp has been used in the gay sub-culture ever since, but it didn't come into general usage until 1968. At that point, North American cul ture was obsessively assimilating sub-cultura phenomena anyway: whites wore African djal-
abahs, businessmen quoted Abbie Hoffman and used Black slang; professors at protest ridden universities wore buttons that said "i you're not part of the solution, you're part of the problem." And straight people applaude
It didn't mean they understood: quite the opposite. The 'acceptance' of gay male camp in audience in the eagly ' 60 s whogous to movie audiences in the early '0s who cheered Jack Dressed a peromance in Some Like ll Hot Dressed as a man ormost mon became the love object for Joe E. Brown, ho wast disturbed when his bride-to-be mes nev did reaize that director Billy Wilder es and id an in seemingly innocent gags. The beauty f Some Like lt Hot is that Wilder's camp mate formeLikerk ither way: the hump mate nal could work either way. the humour wa enjoyed on different level for gays. ompletely different level for gays.
Camp is an entirely male tradition, which may explain why, especially before the impact felt, much camping was (and some still is) overtly anti-woman. Especially in the '60s, dras queens could count on a laugh if they called queen cor 'cunt' It involved a basic contradic ion: simultaneously they gorified feminine dress and gestures, and insulted female sexual dress and relationships. To be proud of being gay seemed to mean being too proud of being gay role models they imitated.
To be entirely fair, gay men in the '60s were probably no more anti-woman than any other men - they just weren't any better.

Of the Ten Commandments, the ninth was the one that scared her the most: Thou Shalt Not Covet Thy Neighbour's Wife.

It is important to note that camp is changing. Now, it is just as likely to be about politics and performed by a lesbian. This is a major change it's only in the last few years that gay male and lesbian comedy has had much in common. Camp is still very much concerned with sexual ity, but it tends more towards positive attitudes hese days. For example, San Francisco come dian Tom Ammiano had this message on his answering machine during the November U.S Senate and House elections.
"Vote no on proposition 64, no on proposition 63, yes on preparation H and if you get a
proposition 69, think it over and do it safely." Ammiano got his start in comedy when he onvinced a San Francisco gay club, the Valen Am Rose, to hold regular comedy nights. Ammiano was unhappy performing in straight well as racism and sexism, of the average bud well as racism and sexism, on the avase bud
 he Boardy Educalion, sayt was easirn an openly gay politician than an openly gay Linda
Linda Moakes, a comedian who got her start at the Valencia Rose, says Ammiano envisidifferent from the peiorative comedy he had different from the pejorative comedy he had
"Psede straight clubs.
People wrote differently because they couldn't get up there and talk about what was Lesbian comedians also, Moakes says Lesbian talk about what's wrong with themselves. and tak about what's wrong with themselves. lieves that the women's movement has
 helped women to stop hating themselves.
I don't do humour that puts women down and I don't do self-deprecating humour. Comethey make fun of themselves, but I think there's they make fun of themselves, but I think there's a great wealth
Clinton says.
It is significant that Clinton refers to herself as a "fumerist," short for "feminist humourist," and not a lesbian humourist. Lesbian feminist humour stems from the women's movement touching on issues like reproductive rights and compulsory feminity, which are of importance to all feminists, lesbian and straight.
Heterosexual women may not always find Clinton as funny as lesbians do. She deals with lesbian sexuality explicitly, teasing and often embarrassingher audience. While lesbians may and it refreshing to hear their sexuality openly bored by those routines as lesbians are by Love Boat.
Of course, homosexual comedians don't limit their material only to lesbian and gay themes. Sometimes they deal with politics, or religion, or the royal family, and sometimes they link gay and lesbian issues to other issues. Ammiano's answering machine message is one example of this. Another is Clinton's routine about "coming out."

Thrilled by the possibilities of
'the neutron lesbian': "Hey Mr. Reagan! I'm a lesbian!" Kaboom!


MY MOTHER FEELS MUCH SAFER NOW THAT WEVE KICKED OUT THOSE GAY TEACHERS...

Coming out is the process by which lesbians, gay men, and bisexuals tell the people in their ives about their sexual orientation. When Clin on came out to her brother, he said, "Don't tel Dad. It'd kill him." Clinton was thrilled by the possibilities this opened up, entertaining visions of 'the neutron lesbian. "Hey, Mr. Reagan! I'ma esbian! Kaboom!"
Clinton does a fair bit of material about grow ing up Catholic, which all ex-Catholics, what ever their sexuality, are likely to find funny. She jokes about "Pope John-Paul-George-Ringo," whom she calls "your extreme round-headed ness" and "your very narrow-mindedness." The Catholic theme lends itself to lesbian material. She claims that, of the Ten Commandments number nine was the one that scared her the most: Thou Shalt Not Covet Thy Neighbour's Wife.
It may be that the essence of gay and lesbian humour, like the humour of other sub-cultures, is essentially rooted in joyful recognition. Hav ing borne the brunt of humour for so long lesbians and gays need to create new comedy that is empowering. While straight humour weakens the liberation movements, creating helpless resignation in the lesbian and gay ormuniles, gay andlesbian he communities heal themselves
Humour is a tool for oppressed people pre serving their sanity. It can also serve as an effective polical tool. Just as ani-woman and anti-gay humour has helped to oppress, pro woman and pro-gay humour can help to iberate.
In the meantime, it's funny. A Vancouver lesbian made up this joke
Q: What are the three qualifications for being a esbian?
A: A Swiss Army knife, cotton underwear, and If that's no
If that's not funny to you, you don't know enough lesbians.

"the ultimate cool performer"

## Cecilia Marta: dance as a way of life

"I want to tickle someone, touch someone."
So speaks Cecilia Marta, a New York dancer/choreographer/teacher, in describing her need to dance. Marta visited Edmonto last weekend as a guest teacher and per former in DANCExtravaganza '87, a weekend of dance workshops and performances at he $U$ of A campus.
Marta's career began at the late age of 15 when Marta was approached by her high school dance teacher after performing a Spanish dance. She became progressivel

20 because I wanted to grow and dance and I got greedy." Thus, Marta performed in several companies and discovered the joys of teaching and choreography in San Francisco. Three years ago, Marta made the "scary move" to New York City with 500 dollars in her pocket (which she spent in 2 weeks). In New York, Marta gained a reputation as a highly respected teacher at the Broadway Dance Centre and Steps, teaching a variety of students, mostly between 18 and 23 years. siu describes teaching as "a give and take situation - some students inspire me and the lazy ones... I fight with them, I inspire
Marta finds joy in the choreography of

No nukes: songs,
skits, sales pitch
and now distribute it in the form of a show Bossin is just beginning the first leg of a 19 city western tour. He's setting out with abou 1000 bottles and expects to sell more. "I usually sell one bottle to every two peo ple in the audience," he said. Bossin is famous primarily for his work as a songwriter and, as a member of Stringband has toured, and Morked and lizwright, Although he ha worke a fiveld for him. He finds is a carries with it a new set of skills carrly (his skil
'It (his show) has a script and props, but it isn't like Shakespeare," he said. "I'm directly talking to the audience. It's something of concert, play, and sales pitch
In the course of rehearsal, Bossin has had to distinguish actor's skills from performer's skills. As an actor you are more conscious of your body, he said. But if you are performthe body naturally."
Bossin's medicine show, sponsored by Workshop West Theatre, comes to town this Thursday, 8 p.m. at SUB Theatre.
The perils of impending nuclear war go you down? Arms building giving you try Bob Bossin's Welt then step right up war.
Canadian actor, singer, playwright Bob show to the University of Alberta and ninety minute pitch will try to sell you - for a mere one dollar per bottle-the cure for all your nuclear war anxieties.
"It (the show) is not about nuclear war, the preventing of nuclear war," said Bossin. I guess it's a musical comedy. We do a lot of satirical songs, but my purpose is not to preach, but to sell the medicine.
Bossin's Home Remedy for Nuclear War he author's disillusionment with the arm build up.

As with everybody else, Im wo "the state of the stupid arms race," said. "It's a feeling of heiplessness and it go me thinking about ways to stop it. I realize what we need is a miracle cure. So I bottled it
dance. " (I) find the attraction to the music... and just starts moving to the music and ultimately lets the music create its own inonster." Marta's solo performed at DANCExtravaganza ' 87 was choreographed by herself but she enlisted the aid of her roommate who "said 'uh-uh' to certain things and created more of a challenge."
The major attraction of dance to Marta is the joy it gives her. "(I) don't intellectualize dance. Technique means freedom but most important to me-is gut. Then something is coming from inside. If there's joy in what a person's doing - it's a whole new ex perience."

Marta demonstrated her talent at her DANCExtravaganza performance, "She Be." And she WAS! In my opinion, she was the ultimate cool performer-feeling the music moving with a sinuous sizzle, defying gravity then casting knowing looks to the audience She be impressive.
The future for Marta is promising and a possibility in the distant future is her own company. At present, though, she is not ready to have a company - she still wants to perform and is delighted to choreograph and teach, a fa no doubt highlighted

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## Slapstick treatment of

Backyard Beguine
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Backyard Beguine
Backyard Beguine... where does one begin? Even the title is rather inaccessible. Beguine could mean either a popular dance of Saint Lucia and Martinique or a lay Roman Catholic sisterhood not bound by irrevocaconfusing. The play's subject suggests a polit-
ical satire; but as a political satire, it doesn't make the grade. The play does create laughter, but it doesn't use this laughter as a weapon to evoke other responses such as indignation or rage. In fact, most of the humour is slapstick or character based, and not a moment is lost that has the potential for some yuks, even when the humour is inappropriate.
At first the play seems to use comedy at the expense of a very tragic issue, but the ending

## Mike's Music Trivia

by Mike Spindloe
Well, by the time you read this there will be a mere three weeks of classes to go. I hope you're all as far behind as I am (who wants to suffer along, right?). In keeping with the general feeling of ennui that pervades this Sunday afternoon as I write, this week's topic is dead rock stars. That may sound a little morbid, but what the heck, there mus be some good jokes in there somewhere. All you have to do is give the year in which they died and how they died.
Last week's winner is Lisa Jane Watson, in B.Ed. IV, who was among several people who scored a perfect ten out of ten. Lisa wins a gift certificate from Auracle, 10808 Whyte Avenue, that fine establishment where you can always find the genial proprietor, Hal Christianson, behind the counter (or under it) and ready to share his vast store of musical knowledge.
Here are this week's questions.
For the following people, name the year in which they died and how they met their untimely demises:

1) Buddy Holly
2) Janis Joplin
3) Sid Vicious
4) Jimi Hendrix
5) Keith Moon
6) Ronnie Van Zant (Lynyrd Skynyrd)

Marvin Gaye
e) Jorrison
9) John Bonham
10) Sam Cooke

Bonus question (tor ali you easy listening
fans): Karen Carpenter
ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S (\#6) QUIZ:

1) Julian Lennon has released two albums to date.
2) Denny Laine was a member of the Moody Blues, and in fact penned their early hit, "Go Now," which appears on Wings "Over America" LP.
3) Pete Best was the Beatles' original drummer.
4) Cynthia Powell was John Lennon's first wife.
5) John and Yoko held their bed-in in Montreal at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel.
6) John Lennon's last public stage appearance was at a concert by Elton John in New York City. A German-issue EP survives as a memento of the occasion.
7) Paul McCartney has been by far the most successful of the ex-Beatles as a solo artist. 8) "My Sweet Lord," allegedly plagiarized from "He's So Fine," by the Chiffons.
8) "Yesterday" and "Love Me Do" (UK) and "Twist and Shout" and "Got To Get You Into My Life" (all over) made the charts for the Beatles after their breakup. There was also an atrocity called the "Beatles Movie Medley" that was a minor hit.
9) Ringo Starr has appeared in several movies, including "Caveman," "Frank Zappa's 200 Motels," "Candy," "The Magic Christian," and "Water."
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## politics in

the catalyst for the play's creation. Whatever the play is, or is meant to be, it deals with a situation especially relevant to Canada these days: North American involvement in Cen tral American politics. Rarely do mainstage productions deal with events so immediately important. The big disappointment is that even though the setting for the play is relevant, the play does not move the audience at all. It is flat, and too complacently clever to properly deal with the issues which provid the occasion for the piece to be written.
The play begins in George's backyard somewhere in the United States. Here we meet George, the representative American (possibly Reagan), who strugg les to maintain continuity and the American way of life." He finally resortsto using a gun to ensure this security, and is persuaded "y a neighbour to look the hising some graterul fellows from the poor ficional county of Quatain this scene that the carnation George's in this scene that the carnation George's from Qore hibe from Quatajorgo - a place where people grow carnaions for export instead of crops or food.
The action then moves to the jungle of Quatajorgo, where we see Guigarte (the president, of the country), Mr. Secretary (Guigarte's personal secretary), and Magyato Guigarte's childhood fiend and assistant). driving a ridiculous jeep around the wage. This funny threesome meet up with Suzana daughter of the leftist rebel leader After an daugherter with the Ultras, the right win encounter with the Ulras, the right win facte establishes wase fire by ensuring the gare efy the rebl leader's daughter. safety the rebel leader's daughter. fall in love and have a lovely pingic o chicken and coke outside of Suzanna' "shack" The second act becomes progres sively more serious as we see Guigarte at his presidential palace try to maintain power in his country by keeping the Rebels, Ultras, CIA , and starving masses under control Th

## Beguine

American presence is represented by an often used bright red phone, a White House birdhouse (upon which a proud stuffed eagle is perched), and an important looking desk. All of these are also found in George's backyard, which is identical to the presidential grounds.
In the end, comedy takes a back seat to drama, and the play takes an unexpected turn. Unfortunately, by this time it is too late to grapple with the issues seriously, and the audience is forced to try to tie together the whole clever scenario.
While all this may seem undoubtedly political, the comedy within this scenario has little to do with politics.
In the first act, slapstick laughs are only occasionally interrupted with one-liners such as: "He is a folk hero because he was killed by the police," or "...in a country where democratic freedom is beside the point. The acting, like the set, is cartoon-like, and much of the comedy is derived from the extremely colourful characters. When thes cardboard cut-out chacters, Wh in cs, they step outsid In tharacters.
In the second act, the political satire gain strength and invades the essentially "yuk yuk atmosphere with whole scenes. One o ridiculously simulating CIA torture method ridicu tously sime to reassure Americans that oll is under control Even this brave satire gives way to serious drama by the end in an gives way to "he meaningful" "s a beautiful legend is told of the sky showing its power by legendis told one sking, whereby the rivers, angry under the burden, flood the land This metaphor for the hierarchy of power very simply pinpoints what the production tries to simply pinporn'
The play is good
The play is good for laughs. It surprises me involved in the production more questions were not asked during the play's develop ment as to just what the play was meant to evoke besides snickers.


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# Making Waves 

George Orwell called them the 'Thought Police' in his terrifying novel of a world where caring and love are illegal, but we know them under a variety of guises and names: The Moral Majority, (militant) feminism, the fundamental right, film ratings boards, The Meese Commission (Who
gonna call? LustBusters...), and so on.
Their self-anointed duty is to ensure that graphic depictions or references to sex don't
reach our soft little minds
The banner cause that these various groups are using in their fight for suppression is the alleged 'link between graphic sexual media and violence.' These groups have biased statistics to prove this, and they still have difficulty proving anything It has

degenerated into one big smear campaign targeted at men.
At the bottom of all these theories and justifications lies a simple argument: that men see pornography and automatically turn to violence ance. This is despite the fact that most statistics loping for this prove the opposite, and ignoring studies of cross-cultural research that has proven or cultures which typically non-violent while cultures that typically repressive and prohibitive tend sexually repressive and prohibite tend put violent and premium.
insulting insulting, especially the feminist ones. The whole attitude is that men are just ignorant, lust-driven, automatons capable of erupting into spontaneous hormonal violence at any second. Sure we all know a few examples of
this kind of behaviour, but think back: how this kind of behaviour, but think back: how many men do you know that are that
simplistic? Furtherm
Furthermore, none of these sexually repressive groups and movements are willing to censorship within their ranks. In the words of Ellen Hawkes, a noted feminist and women's studies professor at Stanford and Boston Universities:
"I've heard one young woman called a 'traitor to her sex' and another accused of 'identifying with the oppressor' all because they dared worry aloud about censorship." I dare you to walk into a Moral Majority meeting and speak up for Playboy or the movie About Last Night. (An insightful allegory about romance where Demi Moore and Rob Lowe get graphic). Might be kind of exciting though, if you survived!

Indeed, the closer you examine any of the above movements, the more you begin to ignore any other points they may be trying to make because of their absurd stance on censorship. Are they doing themselves a disservice by using arguments that are often unfounded, or plainly ridiculous?

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They are also guilty of using one of the biggest propaganda methods ever invented, guilt by association.' This is the case where you can prove or establish a causal link to something in writing by simply mentioning it
ogether in the same place.
Take our very own Gateway "Equality" (put big quotes around that one) suppleThe lead article states that a sudy found that. "vielead artice states that a study found that, explicit or non-sexually wheticit lead to explicit or non-sexualiy explicit lead to greater tolerance of violence against woand starts talking about sexist jokes and locker-room conversations, establishing a de facto connection to graphical sexual material, EVEN THOUGH THERESEARCH PROVED NO SUCH UINK The headline? "Study ED NO SUCH LINK. The headline? "Study hows we all encourage pornography.
It is at the hands of cunning mis-truths like the above that our civil liberties will erode. It will start with our entertainment and spread
like the plague. Take the case reported late last year in The Chronicle of Higher Educalast year in The Chronicle of Higher Educa-
tion where the students' union at the Univertion where the students union at the Univer-
sity of Wisconsin started by removing Pentsity of Wisconsin started by removing Pentcensor Cosmopolitan, The Progressive, Readers Digest, Scientific American, and Life.
Or should we recall the case in the deep south of the U.S. where a fundamentalist group tried to get a dictionary banned from a school library because it defined some words they deemed objectionable.
Hey, why don't we all start drafting up a list of stuff we find objectionable. We could then burn it all and heat the city for a year...

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Fluff:
Just when you thought you were safe.. Several videotape distributors are considering placing commercials (probably only one) in taped movies.

There are persistent rumors of The Stranglers making an appearance at Dinwoodie.

Michael Jackson's album (oh boy!), which has been getting sparse mentions everywhere, reportedly has hit a snag and hasn't Now. Michael says it will top his last album (tee hee)!

News:

The quote of the millisecond comes from Professional Wrestler Exotic Adrian Street: "Some of the fans disgust me. They swill beer. They drink whiskey. Their teeth are
black from chewing tobacco, which they spit. And some of the men are just as bad."

Runner up quote: "The easiest way to defame someone and his opinions is to label him a 'loony' and 'ready for the funny farm. It happens to me all the time.

John Hinkley Jr.

When NOW (National Organization for Women) appeared to protest at the Grease Garage in Des Moines, owner Daniel Lafon was ecstatic and started screaming "You're gonna make me rich!" The women were no cleaning performed by two topless women. Business is up $50 \%$ since the protest.

When asked by the police to explain the .22 shell casings near the body of her hus band, a Friday Harbor, Washington, woman claimed she shot off a rifle to bid her husband farewell on a trip to Norway. (Honest, Officer! heh heh...

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TERM: I May 1987-15 July 1987

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May 1987 to 30 August 1987.

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TERM: 1 May 1987 to 30 April 1988

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TERM: 1 May 1987 to 30 April 1988.

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TERM: I May 1987 to 30 April 1988.

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## CIAU U of A's ball and chain

## by Mark Spector

"It's the week of the hockey nationals," I said to myself. "Better write a column.

So, what to write?
The question is, what not to write?
At a time when the University of Alberta Athletics department needs all the positive press it can get, even an undertaker with a ditch witch couldn't dig up much good to say regarding this tournament

And as if they need the help, their landlord of sorts, the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union, has been losing credibility hand over fist lately. Right now, trying to sell the CIAU in Edmonton is like trying to sell Kiev grown vegetables in Finland.
Sorry, not right no
We re not interested.
GO AWAY, DAMMIT!
When the CIAU failed to even look at the basketball Bears as a wildcard team for last weekend's nationals, everyone from these parts took their turn slamming the CIAU. Even some of the same folks that will be organizing the hockey championships took their shots.
Then came the announcement Monday morning that Calgary, who was ranked first for the last six weeks of the season, wile watch wildcard. Hey, they were ranked second for three weeks. So what if the team that they finished second behind (York lost to basically half of the Dino's ' $A$ ' team in a Christmas tournament).
"I have no idea," said Dale Schulha, the Alberta Marketing man responsible for turning a profit this weekend. "We're trying to build credibility and consistency... It makes it pretty tough," he said of the CIAU's decision.
Clare Drake agrees: "It really doesn't help the credibility of the rankings," he understates.
What I can't understand, though, is how these four guys (two newspaper men, an Athletic Director and a conference employee), can come out and say "O.K. We were wrong all year long about Calgary They really aren't very good. Couldn't have been the scribes.
That's like Victor Kiam - the guy who was so impressed he bought the shaver company - shifting over to Neet, saying, "I changed my mind.'
If that was the only problem involved here, Athletics would be ecstatic.
Their ticket packages, by all available reports, are selling poorly. As far as coverage in the two local papers go (no, not The Gateway and The Strathconian), with the Golden Bears playing possibly their first two games at 8:30 p.m., they can expect shorter stories sans quotes, and definitely no pictures. Deadlines, men, deadlines.
That's O.K. though. If the Sun's and Journal's deadlines are stretched a little for the Bears, they'll just fill the extra space with game sto ries from the Oilers/Flames home-and-home Thursday and Friday. I'll be at the tourney; it's my job Terry Jones, Cam Cole, et al will be watching the big leagues, though. And perhaps that's exactly what little more of. Watching learning.

## Dinos down in a blaze as Western gets wildcard

 "FIXED AND CORRUPT!"by Mark Spector
It was fixed."
That quote, readers, comes directly from a man named lack Neumann, who serves as Sports versity of Calgary. "We were Unioff I fully admit that we lost it the ice" he says of the Dins' on ada West finals loss to Saskatche wan "Butwe knew sincethkin ning of February that if we didn't win it on the ice we'd (to the nationals)." It's only logical, it s only logical, right? You don't for the season. Simple.
for the season. Simple
But what about when you play in a league where there's a wildcard spot to the championships for one What that supposedly deserves it? What about if your team, in the same ranking system done by the
same four people that vote on the wildcard, was ranked second for the first two weeks of the season, then first for the next six weeksin a then fi
And the team that they give the berth to was ranked number $8,8,9$, $7,7,2,2,2$, throughout the year? the When you have people making and rankings based on self-interest very disappointed. They knew damn well that they weren't going to pick three teams from Canada West," he said referring to the fact that Saskatchewan and the Golden Bears are in the six team tourney as Canada West champs and hosts respectively.
"The whole thing is fixed and corrupt," Neumann deadpanned. "We knew all along that this was going to happen. We knew it since February." And a long look at the rankings makes the whole situation look very fishy - premeditated, if
you will. Let's go back.
The weekend of February 7th and 8th when Calgary, ranked first, plays the second game of a home and home with unranked, but third place in the CWUAA, Alberta. After osing $7-3$ the previous Wednesday in Edmonton, the Dinos fall 8-3 a home Friday night.
Meanwhile out east, Western wallops last place Laurentian 8-5 aut Monday morning Westerne jumped from 7 th to 2nd while Cal jury doesn't drop a notch But gary doesn't drop a notch. But After knocking off the best tean
After knocking off the best team Alberta remains unranked "They Alberta remains unranked. "They wouldn't rank Alberta that wee Neumann Neumann.
Because if Alberta gets ranked hey represent the second Canad West team in the top ten. With five OUAA teams in that week, the bal ance would be upset. If Calgary is the only ranked team in their league, they must be playing against inferior competition. Therefore, they're not worthy of a wildcard later on in the year.
John McConachie, the CIAU Director of Marketing and Public Relations, who chairs the wildcard panel of four but does not vote, was not available for comment. His phone rang off the hook Monday. The U of C Athletic departmen held a press conference that afternoon at which they reportedly ripped the CIAU to pieces.
Here at Alberta, they're hurting as well, but in the worst place - the wallet. A sizable contingent of Calgarians who had planned a Flames/ Dinos excursion for the weekend will be staying at home now. And the ticket situation (as is the norm


Will the Bears' Craig Dill be pouring again this year?
in these parts) is grave.
Iguess they figured that Calgary was beaten by an unranked team in heir final while Western was beaten by York," said Bears' coach Clare Drake, who expressed disappointment that the Dinos were shunned.
Drake's Bears, defending champs, ind themselves in Pool B along with the only other returnees from last year, York and Trois Rivieres UPEI, Saskatchewan, and Western make up Pool A.
Ironically (or perhaps characterstically of the CIAU) Pool A is like a second division in comparison to Pool B. Figures.
"I would have ranked York num-
ber one and Three Rivers second," said Drake. "Look at the pools," said Neumann. "They don't want Alberta to win it either." As it stands, the number one, three, and sixth clubs are in $B$, while two, four, and five are in $A$.
With the Golden Bears basketball team just recently getting the short end of the wildcardstick (they feel), CIAU bashing is stylish here in Edmonton. With what has gone on in hockey, it seems due.
"I wish all the luck in the world to Alberta and Saskatchewan," said Neumann. "I hope they meet in the final, that'll mean victory for Canada West."


The Golden Bears' opening game goes Thursday night at 8:30. Itll be a rematch of last year's championship game against the Patriotes from Trois Rivieres. Alberta won last year by a $5-2$ score.
Oilers name Singer winners
Defenseman Parie Pro chosen the outstanding pointman in Five Golden Bear hockey players were chosen last week as recipients o
the Henry Singer Memorial Bursaries The award is given each year by the Edmonton Oilers hockey club, and it symbolizes the pursuit of excellence both on and off the ice. Canada forwards Todd Stokowski and Bre Walter, will each receive scholarship of $\$ 1000$ for each year that they play with the Golden Bears and maintain heir studies.



Howie Draper


Todd Stokowski


Bret Walter


The Bears took seventh place at the CIAU's, while the Pandas placed third. (file photo)

## Gillis cops only Alberta gold at track nationals in Saskatoon

by Alan Small
The more things change, the more things stay the same. The cliche held true for the Pandas track and field squad at the CIAU championships in Saskatoon last weekend
Alberta placed third for the second straight year and ended up with 31 points, the same amount as last year. Finishing ahead of them was Calgary, who dominated with 50 points, while the University of Western Ontario
second with 35 .
The men, on the other hand, finished in seventh place with 21 points, 30 behind Canada West champions Saskatchewan and 23 behind the second place University
Both teams were only able to produce one gold medal between them, as Nancy Gillis successfully defended her long jump title with a jump of 5.91 m . Noella Lee Pong was a repeat national champion in her specialty, the 60 m , as she was her speciaity, the 60 m , as she was
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stymied Lee Pong in the 300 m as well, relegating therPanda star to second by little more than a second. The Dinnie was also a CIAU gold medalist in the 600 m .
Besides Lee Pong's two silvers, the only other medal by the Pandas was a silver in the $4 \times 800 \mathrm{~m}$ relay. Sue Kallal, Heather Fuhr, Maeve Muldowney, and Kirsten Madsen combined to finish 7.7 seconds behind the relay team from McMaster. On the men's side, the Bears combined to get two silvers and a bronze. Terry 30 m in the 300 m in a tight race in which
the top four finishers were all within a quarter second of each other. Alberta's Mark Johnston was a close fourth in the same race. Johnston got his revenge though, as he placed third in the 600 m .
The only other Alberta medal was a silver in the $4 \times 400 \mathrm{~m}$, where Johnston anchored Andre Francois, James Rappel, and Roy Riege within four tenths of a second of the Western champs from Windsor. Western actually finished ahead or he Bears, but were disqualified. The men's third at the nationals a year ago.


## Horwood chosen as Coach of the Year

Alberta Golden Bear coach Don Horwood was named Coach of the Year in the CIAU at the national tournament in Halifax last week. Horwood guided his club to a 21-7 overall record during the 198687 campaign, while their $7-3$ conference performance was good for first place in Canada West. The Bears, who were ranked number one in Canada for four weeks of the year, were upset in a CWUAA semi-final series with the Victoria Vikings, losing in overtime of the final game of the best-of-three. The native of Carbonear, New foundland enjoyed his best of four seasons at the $U$ of $A$ this year, as Alberta won three pre-season tournaments, including their own Gol

den Bear Invitational. Congratulations to Don Horwood, who made no excuses for his team this year, when many others would have.


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