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Holocaust denial hard to believe

by Sarah O'Donnell

Last Tuesday John Ball attempted to turn UBC's parkades into a forum for Holocaust denial, but the university community would have none of it.

Over 1700 copies of "The John Ball Report" were placed on car windshields across campus. About 90 percent of the booklets were then taken off the cars by students from Hillel House.

That same day, Chris Friedrichs, an associate professor in the history department, walked in to his classroom and discovered a man distributing the pamphlet on each desk of the History 125 class.

"Looking at the man, and then looking at the picture, I immediately realized that this was John Ball... He told me that he had been speaking to some students from my class and had got the impression that some students would be interested in the material," Friedrichs said.

The "report" consisted of hand-drawn maps of Auschwitz, Birkenau, Katyn Forest Mass Murder Site, Belzec, Treblinka, and Babi Yar designed by Ball. Each map was accompanied by descriptions of the concentration camps from his interpretation of aerial photographs.

Andrew Henry, editor of Ha Kasher, said "everything in the report is in the form of a question—Was this possible? Was this there? Were thousands or not even one gassed? He tries to plant a seed of doubt in your mind."

Much of John Ball's fame stems from his association with Ernst Zundel, a German immigrant who has been tried and convicted twice for distributing hate literature in Canada.

Sol Littman, Canadian Director of the Simon Wiesenthal Centre for Holocaust Studies, said Ball and Zundel are connected in three ways.

"One, Ball was a witness on behalf of Zundel at his second trial, two, he joined Zundel in denying that the Holocaust ever happened, and three, Zundel is the chief distributor of the Ball Report," Littman said.

"Most writers try to find some respectable method of distribution and they don't generally look to Zundel to distribute their work unless they share attitudes and ideologies," he said.

"Since Ball is linked to Zundel, one is free to suspect that his Holocaust denial is an attempt to rehabilitate Hitler and the Nazi regime."

Littman pointed out the almost farcical claims in the pamphlet.

"Mr Ball claims to be making his interpretations from the aerial photographs, which were taken from 3000 feet in 1944. His interpretations are highly questionable, even when applied to things the camera can actually see," Littman said.

For example, in his description of Auschwitz, Ball notices a rectangular hole in the ground which he interprets to be a swimming pool. No survivor of Auschwitz ever saw a swimming pool. It was actually used by the camp as a source of water in case of fire.

In 1991 Ball was nominated as a candidate for BC's Social Credit Party, but the party threw him out when they learned about his background.

Let not the victims of oppression be forgotten

STEVE SCALI PHOTO

Engineering women smarter than men

by Graham Cook

Women entering engineering from high school meet exactly the same admissions requirements as male engineers—and on average have even higher marks than their male counterparts.

But a rumour going the rounds of the Cheeze Factory and elsewhere in engineering suggests that women 'geers face fewer hurdles getting into the faculty.

"I want to quash the rumours," associate dean for engineering student services Robert Evans said.

"There are no differences [in admission standards]. We treat women exactly the same as men, we make no distinction whatsoever," said Evans, who is in charge of undergraduate admissions.

"We do try to encourage women applicants. We put on a seminar every year for high school girls in grade 10 and 11, but there is no affirmative action program for undergraduate admissions," he said.

Fourth-year mechanical engineering student Christa Greentree said the rumour left her "kind of angry. My marks are just as good as anyone else's."

"Every woman in engineering has got the A, straight A average [coming from high school]," Greentree said.

Last year's minimum grade point average for admission was 3.37 in high school math, chemistry, physics and english, and Evans expected it to be higher this year.

While Greentree herself had excellent marks going into engineering, she admitted "they dropped [once I was in] but that was my own fault, I drank too much and partied too much. But if I did nothing else I'd get A's."

The rumour of differing admissions requirements for men and women students is part of a larger attitude towards womens' participation on campus, according to Florence Ledwitz-Rigby of the UBC president's office.

"The rumour creates the climate that women don't belong here. This is an example of what contributes to a chilly climate [for women on campus]," she said.

Evans agreed that the rumour "is not positive for men or women" in the faculty, although he added, "I feel there is a pretty good climate for women, from the women students I've talked to."

Women make up 20 percent of the first-year engineering class and 17 percent of the faculty overall, with the proportion of women to men varying widely in different specializations.

"If you look at bioresource or chemical engineering, they're about fifty percent women, but in mechanical it's less than ten," Greentree said.

Generations pass on savvy

by Sara Martin

Hors d'oeuvres and Barbara McDougall at the Westin Bayshore for an admission price of $150 makes the AMS women in politics conference inaccessible for most UBC students, critics claim.

AMS coordinator of external affairs Carole Forsythe said the high delegate fee was set because she assumed those women interested in the conference would be from student union executives across the country.

"Initially, it was not being marketed to normal students because we didn't realize they would be interested in going. We marketed it to people from student unions who have a conference budget," Forsythe said.

Forsythe sent out over 300 invitations to the student unions of colleges and universities across Canada whom she felt could afford to send delegates to the conference. She did not invite smaller colleges who, according to Forsythe, "obviously are not going to be able to afford it."

"I get a little upset when people expect to get [the conference] given to them," she said. "The money has to come from somewhere and unfortunately it comes from people's pockets."

Political science and women's studies student Lisa Taylor, who is receiving funding from the women's centre to attend the conference, said she would not be able to go if she had to pay for it herself.

"I don't think it's accessible at all," Taylor said."It seems to accommodate students from out of town, not UBC students... that's the message in the brochure. I feel that it's hidden away from UBC students, even though it's sponsored by the AMS."

"We found out about it really late, at the end of January. My concern is that women don't know about it or know about the funding... it's all very much through the grapevine," Taylor said.

According to Taylor, women can ask for funding through the women's centre, AUS and the goodwill and unity committee. Student council is also offering subsidies to council members.

Unfortunately for UBC young Liberal president Tracy Golab, the Liberal club was not able to fund her.

"I find it disgusting that they are further promoting elitist attitudes in politics. Maybe one day there will be gender equity but it will still be upper class," Golab said. "It's obviously not a conference geared towards women in general, but very targeted towards a specific group."

Forsythe said she was surprised by the interest UBC students expressed in the conference and stated, "next year we will do it differently. We will spend more time on sponsorship."

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Big parties shut out independents

by Gregg Mcnally

It looks as if the major political parties in Canada might be trying to squeeze out some of their competition. Recent changes in the federal election requirements for candidates and existing provincial election requirements has left some politicians unable to run in Canada's democratic elections.

John C. Turner had intended to run in the upcoming provincial election in the Quilchena riding but was unable to attain enough signatures to proceed. Candidates need to have 50 signatures from people who are on the voter's list and live in the riding that the candidates are running in. Turner said that candidates have only two weeks after the election is called to attain the required 50 signatures.

"If you're running for a major party, it's not a problem because you can have your party members within that riding sign for you. If you have a special interest group that's helping you out, they'll find people to sign your papers. But if you're running as an independent, and you have to work at a daytime job, it's pretty hard to find the time to collect the signatures, you basically have to find someone to help you [collect them]", Turner said.

"As an independent, it's next to impossible."

None of the political parties in the Quilchena riding expressed difficulty over reaching the nomination requirements.

Turner also talked about Bill C-114, a bill that was passed by the Conservative government last year. This bill changed nomination requirements in the federal elections drastically and prevented some parties from running federally.

Said Turner, "Previous to Bill C-114, a person needed 25 signatures and a $200 nomination deposit [to run]. The $200 deposit was returnable if you got a certain percentage of the vote. After Bill C-114, the Conservative government changed it so that a person needed 100 signatures and $1 000. $500 was returnable if you got a certain percentage of the vote, and the other $500 was returnable if you did your election expense return within the allotted time. So basically you needed a thousand dollars to put up front."

Turner ran for the Rhino Party in Vancouver Quadra riding in the 1988 federal election against his namesake, the former prime minister. He intended to run again in the last federal election, but Bill C-114 prevented this from happening.

"Bill C-114 was the deathnail of the Rhino party. You see, for a party to be recognized federally, they have to run 200 candidates across Canada. So that means $200 000. We didn't have $200 000 lying around, so basically they [the Rhinos] are no longer a recognized party.

"But mind you, it backfired so badly on the Conservatives that a number of them didn't get enough votes to get their money back. You can say what you will about the Conservative party of Canada, but they're the first federal party in Canada to have gender equality in the House of Commons—they have one male MP, and one female MP, it's 50/50."

Turner pointed out that the municipal election nomination requirements in Vancouver last year was only two signatures. "They claimed that they had a problem with `nuisance candidates' but that's what democracy is about."

"A person should be allowed to run if they so feel. They shouldn't have these things in the way."

Campbell walks the talk

by Niva Chow

"Governments don't create jobs—governments take money out of your pockets," said the BC liberal leader Gordon Campbell.

On Monday 7 February Campbell spoke to a crowd of twenty to thirty people in anticipation of the 17 February by-election for Vancouver-Quilchena.

The former mayor of Vancouver spoke of maximizing the benefit of dollars by "maintaining the values and principles of community, public commitment to one another as well as individual choice."

Described by many as "slick", Campbell lived up to his label as he spoke to the gathering in SUB. He said that the difference between the sixties and the nineties is that in the sixties it was mostly talk. "In the nineties you have to walk the talk."

After a brief speech, Campbell answered questions from the audience.

On the deficit, Campbell said "the budget would be balanced before our first term is out—the maximum of five years."

The Liberal leader then added that he "thinks it can be done in two or three years."

On the health care system, Campbell said that he aims for "patient care, not paperwork and bureaucracy." He furthered that "the costs of the healthcare system are going to skyrocket... we know that the older you get the more demands you put on the healthcare system."

When asked about the Kemano completion project, Campbell said "that Alcan is not the bad guy", as there "had only been one voice on Kemano so far." He said that much of the frustration lies in the fact that the commission has been closed to public scrutiny.

Referring to a film about the Alcan project he had seen when he was in grade five in 1958, "it was about the amazing engineering feat that was going on in Kitimat/Kemano—the incredible things that Alcan was going to do to open up the north of British Columbia. And it did a lot of those things, that was part of the agreement."

The former mayor added "that there is one group responsible for where we are today and that's the politicians... so we have to treat them fairly, justly and humanely."

Mayor Gordon Campbell

Eco-nut Parker chews crunchy green granola

by Graham Cook

Stuart Parker talks like an economics professor and looks a bit like Doctor Who.

The 21-year old UBC student and leader of the BC Green Party is running as a Green candidate in the upcoming Vancouver Quilchena byelection, and he is hoping to at least challenge the Gordon Campbell Liberal machine with his eco-friendly policies.

While Clayoquot is front-and-centre in the campaign, Parker said he doesn't want to make the race into a Clayoquot referendum.

"I'm trying not to put it forward it that way. If I'd wanted a referendum on Clayoquot I wouldn't want it in Vancouver Quilchena. It's something the environmental movement is trying to put forward as a forestry issue rather than trying to put it forward as treason, as the provincial government is," he said.

Equally high on the Green Party's hit list is the Kemano completion project. Parker is under no illusions about winning the Quilchena seat, but he hopes to at least force Liberal candidate Gordon Campbell to take a stand on Kemano during the course of the campaign.

"If we don't get Campbell to give some pathetic excuse about why Kemano should or shouldn't go ahead before he gets elected we lose a potential, if very weak critic of the provincial government on this," he said.

Parker will be championing a low-growth model for Vancouver's development, something which he thinks will be popular among the many wealthy single-family dwellers in Quichena.

"One of our goals is challenging the so-called green development agenda that the GVRD and Vancouver city council under Gordon Campbell had. There's this belief that if you cram 800,000 people into Vancouver instead of 400,000 people it's going to be a greener, less environmentally damaging place, and I think that's a fallacy."

Parker promotes neighbourhood-based developments containing industrial, agricultural and residential areas in close proximity, and regulated democratically by the residents themselves.

"These are often very abstract issues. It's difficult for people to wrap their heads around the idea of say, local community gardens providing people's food needs, but it's easy for people to wrap their heads around zoning decisions being made in the neighbourhoods by universal suffrage."

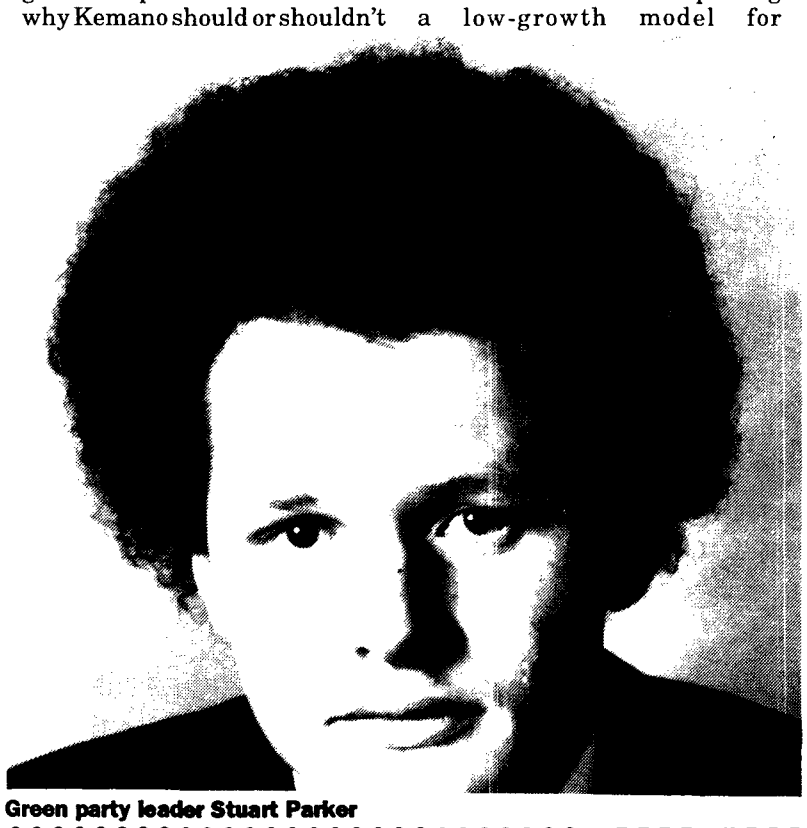
A former volunteer for NDP MP Svend Robinson, Parker is disillusioned with social democracy as it's practiced these days. He is currently appealing his sentence for protesting at Clayoquot, and thinks it is time Robinson faced the music as well.

He is also disappointed with Fiona Wain, an environmentalist and former activist with the UBC Coalition Opposed to the University Plan who is running for the NDP in Quilchena. Wain became a reborn Clayoquot decision convert after being nominated.

"I don't think fine pious words are good enough any more to demonstrate an environmental commitment. There are a lot of really good, well-intentioned people who've gone into the NDP government, and they are having trouble putting their ideals into practice.

"I think we have to require our politicians to hold their policy more deeply than issuing policy statements and making public appearances," he said.

"If they want their party's stands on Clayoquot Sound to be credible, they should get out there and stand on the road, and if not they have no credibility left."



Green party leader Stuart Parker

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Grad program is oatmeal

by Sara Martin

UBC, with the help of an unnamed $10 million donor, will establish the first graduate school of journalism in Western Canada.

The masters of journalism program, first approved by the university senate in 1980, is finally in the design stage.

"The earliest we would be accepting applications is the academic term, winter '95/96," said chair of the graduate journalism school's academic committee Raymond Hall.

The program, set to begin in the '96/97 winter term, will initially accept 15 students. The two-year program hopes to attract students with a strong academic background or who are experienced in journalism.

"The audition process will be pretty rigorous. There will be no difficulty in filling those places... we have already had inquires from working journalists," Hall said.

The new masters program will require that students choose an academic specialty as well as courses in media studies and newsroom practice. The students will also produce a publication to be distributed on and off campus.

According to Graeme Wynn of the planning committee, a new building is to be constructed for the program, and will be located at the site of the old armouries.

However, even a masters degree does not guarantee a job in the competitive print media industry.

"It is very doubtful that a newspaper would take a chance with someone straight out of J-school who hadn't had anything published or any experience," said *Vancouver Sun* city editor Gary Mason. "What counts in the end is if they are good writers."

Mason said that journalists at the *Sun* come from various educational backgrounds.

"We have people here with masters degrees to people who are straight out of high school but they all have experience before coming to the Sun," he said.

Gordon Clark, a news writer at the *Province*, was hired at the *Sun* in '85 because of his experience with student journalism at *The Ubyssey*. He questioned whether the quality of journalism will increase when the industry is saturated by university-accredited journalists.

"I don't think journalism is any better served," Clark said. "I met someone from the Carlton Masters program and he was the worst writer I've ever met... so plodding and academic."

However, Clark said the new masters program is a good opportunity for seasoned journalist like himself to "take a year off and go back to school... maybe write a book on something you have an interest in."

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Angels keep Brazilian street children in school

by Sandra Iseman

"And we die young, faster we run."

—Alice in Chains

Plaster angel ornaments were the latest solution put forward to improve the lives of street children in northeast Brazil.

The "Street Angels" project is organized by the volunteer-run Weaver Institute, a society for personal and professional development.

Its goal is to keep the children of Brazil in school and off the streets. For the children of Salvador, Bahia (in NE Brazil), working in the street is the only source of income for many families.

Miriam Ulrych, executive director of the Weaver Institute and founder of the Street Angels project, has trained fifty mothers and older street kids in hand-casting and painting plaster-of-Paris angels.

Ulrych gives an alternative income to parents who rely on their children's earnings, and the youngsters are free to attend school. Over two million children in NE Brazil have never stepped inside a classroom.[which of these kids would be attending school? is this somewhat contradictory, especially with this next quote? keeping in school, or getting into school]

"I'm not interested in selling Christmas decorations, I'm interested in keeping kids in school," Ulrych said.

While Sarah Slack, of the global development centre, supported the project she pointed out that ventures like these are often initiated by people from the north.

"The idea for a project should come from the community itself," Slack said.

Seventy-seven percent of the NE Brazil population is unemployed. The UN called NE Brazil "the world's largest geographic area of extreme poverty." Millions of children as young as six and seven head to downtown streets to beg, prostitute or do minor jobs. These children would have a better chance for the future if they went to school, but due to their present economic conditions they must work instead. Brazil was the world's biggest slave trader until the end of the 19th century.

"Street angels" project protects kids SANDRA ISEMAN PHOTO

With poverty comes crime, and petty thievery is frequent in the slums. Among the more severe crimes are the average of four children murdered a day. In Sao Paulo, 125 people are killed monthly by police, a huge skip from the 31 that are killed annually in New York by police. Sometimes Brazilian police go on rampages murdering upwards of 20 people at a time. Murders are done by hired killers, very often police.

All earnings from the sale of the ornamental angels go to the communities of Brazil where a consensus is made as to where the money should be spent. Past decisions have been to invest in clean water, sewage systems, new schools, sewing centres, new homes, and teachers' salaries.

Because of the success of the Street Angels Project, and Ulrych's help, the Weaver Institute has been approached by universities in regards to collaboration of a field-study program, allowing a student or students to travel to Brazil.

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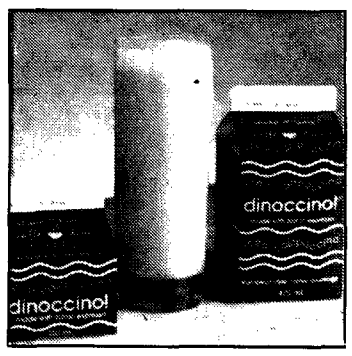

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Council: "Bet you think these briefs are about you"

by Taivo Evard

"I hope that you continue to ask questions of the executive so you don't get steamrolled."

—AMS coordinator of external affairs Carole Forsythe's farewell address.

Bill Dobie led student council at a furious pace last Wednesday night as election reports, safety reports and smorgasbords paraded by the council members. For the approximately 32,109 AMS members who could not attend, here are the briefs:

Ad-hoc task force on campus safety

"It is important that the task force concentrate on small, tangible steps," said William Francis Dobie III of the ad-hoc task force report on campus safety, as he asked council "for philosophical approval of that report."

Philosophical approval of an admittedly ineffectual committee.

Never a word less than the truth, Dobie, dressed smartly in a pressed plaid shirt, proceeded to ram through the task force's 16-point report, almost one point for each of the 15 members on the think-tank. The main purpose of the committee appeared to be to ride on the coattails of others, with three of the first five recommendations being to "support" various other individuals' work.

The task force also "demanded" working light bulbs, and recommended more phones and "an anonymous clearing house for campus safety concerns," because "there's a whole lot that goes on on campus that's unreported," said Dobie. Some council members doubted that anonymity was the main reason for non-reportance of "safety concerns," shaking their heads and looking skyward for guidance.

Two points *recommended* taking into *consideration* safety in building design.

"We've been talking about these renovations, we're just waiting for some concrete proposals to come down the line," said Roger Watts, wearing a print shirt with a southwestern flair.

Two other points recommended allocating more AMS funds to advertising because, as Dobie said, "something the AMS is abysmal about is getting out their message."

Other moot recommendations somehow made it on the list, such as the one to purchase bicycles for the RCMP, which was "pre-empted by a private donor," and the one to "demand the centralisation of night classes into a few key buildings," quashed by "territoriality [and costs] associated with certain buildings."

CORP—in your face

"We've heard off-handed remarks here and it would be good if you marked them down," said Janice Boyle, clad in a simple white sweater with precariously matching earrings.

When one council member said they heard CORP had received very few submissions, Dobie countered that "the response hasn't been that bad," joking and trying to make light of the moment.

CORP minutes from 26 January indicate two student submissions were received, after thousands of dollars were already spent on advertising for said submissions.

Two days before council, a desperate Boyle had gone down to CiTR, asking them to do a story on "what students think of the AMS." She then asked that she be supplied taped copies so CORP could use them as submissions. CORP questionnaires were also distributed to council, something akin to asking students to mark their own work.

Elections committee—"it's an ethical thing, I don't think its come up before"

"There were no major voting irregularities," reported AMS chief returning officer Chris Bavis of the '94 elections. Once the floor was opened to comments, however, this statement itself became questionable.

Medicine rep Kelly Guggisberg questioned the elections committee on the fact that Vancouver General Hospital had no polling for the 500 AMS members studying there.

"Logistically, it's a very difficult problem," Bavis said, adding that at Regent College, with 450 students, only five votes were cast.

"That was during the week when no one was there," said Regent College rep Daryl Smith.

"It also poses a lot of problems for the candidates—having to campaign out there," countered Bavis.

"I don't think that anyone can argue that we don't have a vote out there," Guggisberg said, as the discussion quickly drifted away from her concerns.

One council member also questioned the tactics of two candidates, Dobie and Randy Romero, having their names run on CORP advertisements during elections.

"I think it shows a lack of discretion for the people that were doing it," said architecture rep Craig Henschel.

"According to code, that's not specifically campaign material," retorted Bavis.

"It's an ethical thing, I don't think its come up before," said Henschel. He added that students approached him about this, telling him they thought there was something "weird or awry" about such advertising during elections.

"If they think it's weird or awry, I think it's them who are weird or awry," said an unnamed proxy council member.

Another council member asked if the ad in discussion was the one with "AMS propaganda" printed above it.

"Oh! Actually, that was an ad we didn't pay for. *Heh, heh,*" laughed Dobie of CORP's refusal to pay *the Ubyssey* for two full-page ads valued at about $1400.

"I've had a lot of nasty things written about me," interjected Leah Costello from across the table, decorated in a brilliant pink sweater.

Then Dobie came in, once again, to end the debate.

"It was part of a pre-arranged deal," said Dobie. "It didn't even occur to me."

Henschel then questioned the ethics of AMS executive advertising for re-election in their offices during elections, as "the offices are not theirs, but belonging to all of us."

"So you intend to go through my office looking for what you don't like!?!" retorted a furious Carole Forsythe, her neck wrapped in a red turtleneck which fought valiantly with her earrings for wardrobal prominence.

Senator Chris Woods related the fact that those who hold public office "cannot use their public office for personal gain."

Costello came in from left field again, relating a story about how Dobie let her put up her poster on his door when she first ran for an AMS position.

"I'm elected for my opinion, and if people don't like my opinions then they can vote me out of office," Costello added.

Netinfo steering committee

"Guiding the current service from this beginning to a truly state-of-the-art service that will offer our students access to the best information resources," Boyle said on becoming AMS rep to this committee.

Although AMS director of finance Dean Leung questioned Boyle's knowledge to take on such a task, Dobie defended her placement on the grounds that technical expertise was not neccesary when all that was needed was someone to represent the AMS.

Rich WOMEN & POLITICS

Forsythe reported that Nipissing University student Rene Zavitz, whose student council refused to send her to the conference on the grounds of its "sexist" nature, is "taking a lot of flack for spreading the word that she's surrounded by idiots."

Zavitz will attend the conference complements of the AMS, and Forsythe also mentioned the possibility of subsidizing council members who wished to attend the conference. No mention was made about subsidizing those approximately 32,109 fee-paying AMS members who were not present, but whose money is being used for the subsidy.

Executive reports

Commenting on the last council meeting of this term, Dobie said, "this is the best group of people I've seen to handle issues. Council has been thinking things over and often coming up with their own decisions."

He warned council to be prepared however, as this year's executive has a busy year planned.

"We're going to bring more and more complicated and confusing issues to council," Dobie said. "We do work for council and we want council to know what's going on."

Dobie also commented on the fact that students say the executive is inaccessible.

"I think that's crap, we go to classes, we're always in our offices, and we're always available," Dobie said.

Boyle reported that the "just desserts" event at the women's centre went quite well, and "the women's club was *absolutely thrilled* to put this on." As Leung "usually writes the report during the meeting," he was caught somewhat off-guard with being called upon early. He "said to Strangway over lunch the other day" that he was far too busy. Strangway's solution? "If your "in" box gets too full, take it, throw out the bottom half, and if it's important they'll call you back.

The Ubyssey is losing in the ad-hoc student hockey pool. Roger Watts wished he'd had the intestinal fortitude to carry through a bet with *the Ubyssey*, in which the loser would have to tattoo "I love *the Ubyssey*/AMS," depending on who the loser was, on their butt.

"I just wouldn't be able to live with myself with 'I love the *Ubyssey*' tattooed on my butt," Watts said.

"I'd have gotten the fucking tattoo," laughed *Ubyssey* co-ordinating editor Douglas Ferris. "I don't know about Roger, but I can't think of anything more personally liberating than 'mooning' my duly elected representatives."

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   - description of the project in detail
   - a summarizing paragraph
   - the amount of money requested
   - sources of other funds if applicable

There is an upper limit of $3,000 for each proposal.

Each group may be contacted to give a short presentation of their idea to the members of Grad Class Council.

The deadline for proposals is 4:00 p.m. Tuesday February 15, 1994 and is final. No proposal will be accepted after this date.

Proposals will be received at SUB Room 238.

Please contact Dean Olund at 822-3818 or 736-6011 **or** *Kristen Pederson at 822-3818 or 228-4926*

Summer Jobs
with the Alma Mater Society

All summer positions with the Alma Mater Society are offered with the following terms of employment:

A) Only AMS members (UBC students) are eligible for employment, and preference is given to those who are returning for the 1994/95 academic year.

B) For the positions of Summer Publications Coordinator, AMS Orientation Coordinator, High School Orientation Delegates, and Information Center Coordinator, a Completion Bonus will be paid to the employee upon the timely completion of the job as described below and the receipt of a final report. For all Summer Projects, the Completion Bonus will be paid to the employee upon the timely completion of his/her project and the receipt of a final report where necessary.

C) At the end of the term of employment, each employee shall submit their final report to the Hiring Committee and present it orally. This report shall include the employee's suggestions on how to improve the summer position as well as an orientation section for their successor.

Application forms are available from Terri Folsom, Administrative Assistant in SUB 238. Please note that the position of Summer Publications Coordinator and all Summer Projects require detailed submissions.

■ Summer Publications Coordinator

At the beginning of each academic year, the AMS distributes a number of publications, including the Inside UBC, to first year and returning students. These publications are intended to provide information about the AMS and UBC from a student's perspective.

For each publication the successful applicant will:
- solicit and edit material from a variety of student groups;
- write material;
- determine each publication's length and format;
- prepare and administer a summer publication budget;
- organize the timely distribution of each publication;
- report to and take direction from the President.

We are looking for applicants who have:
- knowledge of both the AMS and UBC;
- proven editing and writing abilities;
- constructive criticism of previous AMS summer publications;
- a proposal for this year's main publication, The Inside UBC.

Applicants must be available on a part time basis (10 hours per week) from Monday March 7, 1994 to Friday April 1, 1994 to solicit submissions from student groups and full time (37.5 hours per week) from Monday May 2, 1994 to Friday September 2, 1994.

For further information, please contact Bill Dobie, AMS President , in SUB 256 at 822-3972.

■ AMS Orientation Coordinator

In the second half of July and all of August, the AMS offers introductory tours of the Student Union Building for new students. In addition, the AMS sponsors several social events for new students in the month of September.

The successful applicant will:
- solicit volunteers to act as tour guides, from a variety of constituencies on campus
- develop a comprehensive orientation program that will introduce and welcome new students to the AMS, taking into consideration the changing demographics of first year students;
- solicit ideas for the orientation program from other Canadian Universities;
- complement other orientation programs offered by the University;
- report to and take direction from the AMS Vice President.

We are looking for applicants who are:
- knowledgeable about both the AMS and UBC;
- creative in presenting information;
- outgoing, energetic, and enthusiastic;
- familiar with the needs of both traditional first year students (18 years old) and non-traditional students.

Applicants must be available full time (37.5 hours per week) from Monday, May 2, 1994 to Friday September 2, 1994 and part time (10 hours per week) from Monday September 5, 1994 to Friday September 16, 1994. The wage is $9.00 per hour.

For further information, please contact Janice Boyle, AMS Vice President , in SUB 248 at 822-3092.

■ Information Center Coordinator

During the summer, the AMS operates a desk on the SUB concourse that offers information to students, tourists, etc.

We are looking for applicants who are:
- extraordinarily friendly and helpful;
- very knowledgeable about the AMS and UBC;
- knowledgeable about the Lower Mainland;
- creative in obtaining information;
- able to deal with the same questions over and over again with a smile on their face;
- able to deal with the same questions over and over again with a smile on their face.

Applicants must be available from Monday, April 25th to Friday, September 2, 1994. The wage is $9.00 per hour based on a 37.5 hour work week. Preference will be given to those applicants who are returning for the 1994/95 academic year.

Further information may be obtained from Carole Forsythe, Coordinator of External Affairs, in SUB 250 at 822-2050.

■ High School Orientation Delegates

From mid-April to early June, the AMS sends out delegates to high schools throughout the Lower Mainland who provide information on the AMS and University life to potential UBC students.

We are looking for applicants who are:
- knowledgeable about both the AMS and UBC;
- outgoing, friendly and helpful;
- experienced in public speaking;
- willing to travel;
- finished final exams early.

Applicants must be available from Monday, April 8th, to Wednesday, June 8, 1994. The wage is $9.00 per hour. Travel Expenses are reimbursed.

Further information may be obtained from Carole Forsythe, AMS Coordinator of External Affairs at 822-2050 or in SUB 250.

■ AMS Summer Projects

Do you have a proposal that will benefit students? Want to be hired to implement it?

The AMS is looking for innovative summer projects designed by AMS students. Each project should include a detailed description, an explanation as to how it will benefit students, a budget, and a timeline for completion.

The wage is $9.00 per hour. The term of employment shall be determined in joint consultation between the employee and Hiring Committee.

Further information may be obtained from Janice Boyle, AMS Vice President at 822-3092 or in SUB 248.

The deadline for all applications is Friday, February 25th, 1994 at 4:30 p.m.
Applications should be addressed to the AMS Hiring Committee,
c/o Terri Folsom Administrative Assistant, SUB 238.

this is a space, we want you to look at this space and think about it think about the space, touch it feel it become the space, let the space take over your body....yes luke that's right use the force, use the force it will guide you down the right path, not the easy path like the dark side no for that is the way of darth vader and his evil debauched lot. hmmmm i hate christian alllegory. well let me tell you about some friends of mine well they're not exactly friends one of my firends is James Steiger, i think he is such a cool guy, like what a babe, i am in awe of him and his immense span of psychological knowledge i would like to go to him for counselling for he knows the female mind so well, i wonder how he got to know these things. in the Saturday review he wrote about how he his wife and his children talked, i wopnder what they talked about, i wonder if he studies them as his female models. i wonder if james steiger has actrually ever read any Dworkin, Irigaray, De Lauretis, Kristeva, Althusser, Marx or if he's limited his selection to freud and his friends, well you don't need to read freud to get the opinions of women which he so widely disperese. funny that he acuses radical feminists like me of being intellectually oppressive or something like that except i really won't get a chance in my life to spout my radical views in an esteemed production like the UBC Reports neither of course will I be given the special treatment he got in our paper being graced with 37"+ of space, yes my friends we are back to the issue of space and its amazing how some people prove to be such an immense waste of space. I think to people who have wasted our space in the past, boy they were an awful awful waste of space and the student's time, it's strange how non-students take it upon themselves to dictate their paternal benevolence to us, it's amazing to what lengths some people will go to get attention. children do that, they are very good at whining and getting attention, they whine and whine and whine and whine and whine and whine and whine and whine and whine and whine and whine and then they **whine some more.** i'd like children some day because i'm sure that i could raise them to have their own minds that way they won't have to whine they'll be able to be intelligent critical creative thinkers, yes, children are rather nice some people are annoying however. now my boyfriend is a totally cool guy, he is open minded and fun to be around and better yet, he thinks about things, thinking is good, people who think don't waste space, i'd like to talk about space, it's the final frontier the place where no (sic) man has gone before, well i'm here to say that space has been claimed and a lot of it has been claimed by straight white males who now are terrified of losing thier space and will go to any lengths to claim that space and will say some pretty ridiculous things that even Rush Limbaugh would have to think twice before thinking about associating himself with people like that. buttheads are alive and well and arewasting space.

UBC Students Sponsor First National Conference to Encourage Young Women to Enter Politics

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Young women and men from post-secondary institutions across Canada are attending Young Women and Politics, a conference intended to encourage young women to participate in their communities at a political level, and to provide student leaders access to a network of support and information.

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February 9 to 13, 1994

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CONFERENCE AGENDA

Day 1 — Wednesday, February 9th

5:30 p.m. **Hors d'oeuvres**

6:30 p.m. **Keynote Speaker**
The Honourable Barbara McDougall, Privy Council

7:30 p.m. **Dessert**

Day 2 — Thursday, February 10th

8:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

9:00 a.m. **Women and Politics: A Review, Part One**
Dr. Lynda Erickson, Associate Professor, Simon Fraser University

10:30 a.m. **Refreshment Break**

11:00 a.m. **Women and Politics: A Review, Part Two**

12:30 p.m. **Lunch**

1:30 p.m. **Panel Discussion: Women and Political Parties**
Panelists - May Brown; Joy Langan; Heather McArthur; Linda Reid, M.L.A.; and Sharon White
Moderator - TBA

3:00 p.m. **Refreshment Break**

3:30 - 5 p.m. **Overview: Women and Poverty**
Sheila Baxter

Day 3 — Friday, February 11th

8:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

9:00 a.m. **Overview: Women and Violence**
TBA

10:30 a.m. **Refreshment Break**

11:00 a.m. **Panel Discussion: Women and Elected Office**
Panelists - Dawn Black; Senator the Honourable Pat Carney, Privy Council; and Judy Higginbotham
Moderator - Gloria Macarenko

12:30 p.m. **Lunch**

1:30 p.m. **Panel Discussion: Minority Women and Politics**
Panelists - Betty Baxter; Dr. Hedy Fry, M.P.; Sadie Kuehn; and Antonia Rosario
Moderator - Patricia Graham

3:00 p.m. **Refreshment Break**

3:30 - 5 p.m. **Concurrent Workshops: Relating to the Media; Working with the "Old Boys"; or Being an Effective Committee Member**
Facilitators - Marsali MacIver; Marlie Oden; and TBA

Day 4 — Saturday, February 12th

8:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

9:00 a.m. **Overview: Women and the Law**
Professor Susan Boyd, Chair in Feminist Legal Studies, University of British Columbia

10:30 a.m. **Refreshment Break**

11:00 a.m. **Panel Discussion: Women's Ministries**
Panelists - Carol Gran; Penny Priddy, M.L.A.; and Lynn Stephens, M.L.A.
Moderator - Mi-Jung Lee

12:30 p.m. **Lunch**

1:30 p.m. **Concurrent Workshops: Getting the Nomination; Fundraising for the Campaign; or Enlisting Support for an Issue**
Facilitators - Vicki Kuhl; Valerie York; and TBA

3:00 p.m. **Refreshment Break**

3:30 - 5 p.m. **Concurrent Workshops: Getting the Nomination; Fundraising for the Campaign; or Enlisting Support for an Issue**
Facilitators - Vicki Kuhn; Valerie York; and TBA

Day 5 — Sunday, February 13th

10:30 a.m. **Closing Speaker**
Rosemary Brown, Chief Commissioner, Ontario Human Rights Commission

12:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

Registration forms for Young Women and Politics are available in SUB 250. The registration fees are as follows:

Days 1 to 5	$150.00
Day 1	$15.00
Days 2, 3 and 4	$40.00 each
Day 5	$15.00

For further information, please contact either Carole Forsythe, Coordinator of External Affairs, Sophia Lee, Coordinator with Young Women and Politics, in SUB 250 at 822-2050.

Reexamining science: Mayan cosmology & worldview

by Tanya Storr

World-famous Mayanist Dr Linda Schele once said:

"In our way of seeing the world, we separate science and religion into two domains of human experience that are opposed and often irreconcilable. We also dismiss the way other cultures understand the world as 'mysticism' and evaluate their contribution to the human heritage on a deficit scale compared to that of our science. In other words, we judge them according to a scale of how closely they approximate the way we see the world."

Schele's lecture last Wednesday night at the Orpheum focused on a fascinating and thought-provoking alternative to Western science: the ancient Mayan worldview. Schele, an art history professor from the University of Texas and author or co-author of seven books, is part of a team of archeologists who have recently deciphered the Mayan hieroglyph code. Embedded in the code were the secrets that hold the key to understanding both the Mayan traditional worldview and many of the rituals that are still practiced among the roughly 8-12 million Maya who live in eastern meso-America today.

sci-tech LECTURE
Dr. Linda Schele
Maya Cosmos: 3000 Years on the Shaman's Path
Orpheum Theatre
2 February 1994

The deciphered hieroglyphs have revealed that the ancient Mayan way of interpreting the world relied largely on the stars. In Mayan cosmology, Schele explained, "the sky is a map of creation, or vice-versa." Mayan creation legends, centering around the maize god (maize is the major crop of the Maya), are thus based on the constellations.

For example, one legend describes the maize god in a canoe with various animals as passengers. The image of the canoe and its occupants in this legend, depicted in drawings on many of the Mayan clay artifacts found in archeological digs, corresponds exactly to the orientations of the Milky Way. In the legend, the canoe holding the maize god, at first horizontal, then tilts and sinks—and two hours after its horizontal configuration, the Milky Way also tilts and sinks.

Using a series of slides, shown in pairs on a large screen, Schele divulged the connections between the Mayan practices and legends and their counterparts in the constellations. A typical pair of slides would show a detailed and colourful drawing on a ceramic pot and one of the major constellations: Orion, for instance, or the Big Dipper. Every time, Schele was able to accurately reveal the link between the drawing and the constellation.

Rediscovering the connection between the ancient Mayan worldview and the constellations has involved a great deal of guesswork, and Schele's team have relied heavily on the guidance of today's Mayan people.

"When something works, it has a click factor about it, and we present it to the Mayan people. They then say whether it makes sense or not—if you have to force it, it's probably wrong. The final answer is that we don't know. All we can do is present the understanding of a moment. As more and more Mayan people get involved, more and more of this starts to make sense."

Schele's lecture emphasized the link between the rituals of living Mayans and their ancient past. Much of the Mayan history was lost to its people as a result of the Spanish invasion, and Schele's team are helping today's Mayans reclaim their history. For example, Schele has given Mayan people a workshop teaching them how to read their languages. This task of transmitting another peoples' culture across many generations places Schele in a unique and at times extremely difficult position, but in the question and answer period she demonstrated that it is a role she carries out with great humility and sensitivity.

By far the most interesting Q+A exchange took place between a Mayan Native in the audience and Schele, each probably informing and questioning the other to an equal degree. Beginning in his Mayan language, and then translating into English, he explained that he was from the highlands of Guatemala, and thanked Schele for sharing all her information with the audience. He then went on to question the validity of conducting so much research and writing all these papers without touching on the oppressed situation of the Maya today.

"If the knowledge of the Mayan people is of any interest to the world, then experts like you should help the Mayan people have a dignified place in the concert of nations," he said, to much applause.

Schele's answer revealed her political sensitivities and involvement in the Mayan cause, and also earned her considerable applause.

"When I work with Mayan people, it's not my life that's in danger, it's theirs. That's why when I work with them I do what they say, when they say it, and how they say it. All I can do is offer back to them their own history. They don't have to accept our interpretations, they can make their own interpretations. The indigenous peoples all over North America usually lose, and it is up to people like us to make a fuss and embarrass our governments."

That said, Schele then urged the Mayan Native to join her team, which she said already includes many Mayan participants, without whose contributions none of the team's discoveries would have taken place.

Many other interesting topics came up over the course of the lecture and Q&A period. For instance, Schele told us that our Western zodiacs are actually frozen in the medieval period, because, unlike the Mayan zodiacs, ours do not take into account the "procession factor", otherwise known as the earth wobbling on its axis as it spins. This has frightening implications for even the most casual horoscope reader, for, as Schele pointed out, this means an Aquarius is not really an Aquarius and a Gemini is not really a Gemini, to name but a few.

Schele also explained that the ancient Maya's legends reveal that they were able to accurately predict eclipses, and that they considered humans to be monkeys, or "leftover creatures from the third creation". She told us that, unlike in the bible with just one divinity ordaining creation, the Maya "like to do things by committee"—meaning they believe creation occurs because of the communal effort of all of the supernatural world. In addition, the Maya will accept anyone in the world who chooses to undergo the discipline to become a Mayan shaman.

The only downfall of this latest Science, Technology, and Society lecture was that Schele showed the slides very quickly, making it difficult to grasp the vast amount of information she conveyed. Aside from this minor technicality however, Schele's lecture provided excellent insight into the Maya people of both yesterday and today.

Vlad the Impaler

by William Hamlin

Evidently, I missed the point. Vladimir Ashkenazy is one of the greatest pianists in the world, and I didn't quite get it.

Maybe it would have been better if it didn't look so easy for him. No-one would throw a beer at a martial arts master because, well, it wouldn't be any fun.

music REVIEW
Vladimir Ashkenazy
Orpheum
03 February

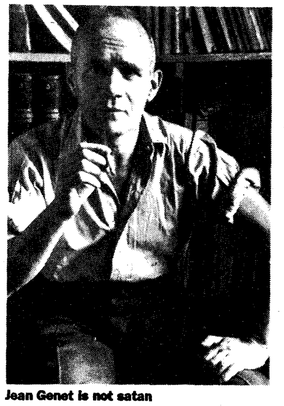
Huh? More specifically: Ashkenazy no longer seems, to paraphrase Gabriel Garcia Marquez, to be one cipher more of some greater truth contained in the music. Rather, his music appears to be a vehicle which he uses to expose his formidable, and indisputably impressive, expertise.

Ashkenazy's programme consisted of technically and structurally difficult music: two sonatas by Beethoven, and a sonata and two pieces from Romeo and Juliet by Profokiev.

He shifted his position on his seat without even thinking about it. He looked as though he could play the piano in his sleep. He might have been listening to Judas Priest on a Ronald Reagan-style headphone.

Part of the problem may stem from the fact that Ashkenazy had already been a master pianist for fifteen years while this reporter still had an excuse for wearing diapers. The shouts and applause from the full-to-bursting Orpheum crowd confirmed Ashkenazy's legendary status.

The Ashkenazy concert was the first of the Vancouver Recital Society's three "fund-raisers" this season. Revenues from the larger audiences these performances attract help to bring to Vancouver the younger, relatively unseen artists that are the meat of the VRS's concert schedule.



Jean Genet is not satan

Genet: here, queer, and quite the freak.

by Philip Banks

"Bastard, thief, sexual deviant."

This could be the title of a Peter Greenaway sequel. Instead, this is a popular description of Jean Genet, the french poet, novelist and playwright whose own life could easily be mistaken for the life of a character from his own fiction.

Edmund White's *Genet, a biography*, has at its aim to "trace out the complex pattern Genet's life describes and not to impose an overly simple grid on it."

book REVIEW
Genet
by Edmund White
Random House

The book provides the reader the opportunity to look more closely than ever before at the life of the man who was lauded by Cocteau as "the greatest writer of the modern era."

Born in 1910, Genet was "abandoned" by his mother and raised in a village in central France. Young Genet was a foster child who was made to feel like an outsider and who took this isolation to an extreme. Genet begged, thieved and pimped his way across Europe, spending time in the prisons of nearly every country he visited.

He was eventually condemned to life imprisonment, but the intervention of the circle of the Parisian literary elite—into which Genet had entrenched himself—led to a full pardon by president Auriol.

White's biography follows Genet's amazing life: a life spent in and out of prisons, hustling, befriending and then betraying Jean Cocteau and Jean-Paul Sartre all the while leaving a trail of young male lovers and elaborate and seductive novels behind him.

White spent seven years researching this biography. Unlike previous biographies of Genet, White's *Genet* is written using information he uncovered from letters, public records, personal journals and interviews with friends who have outlived Genet.

His extensive research has enabled him to separate the facts of Genet's life from the fiction. He presents us with perhaps the most indepth and accurate portrait of this mysterious figure.

How big is the cow?

by Ron Eichler and Orrin Stroll

The giddy reporters were gathered together in a circle when singer Miles Hunt and lead guitarist Malcolm Treece of the Wonderstuff sat down to join them. The day was one of great expectation, but it was not clear if the band could pull through.

film REVIEW
The Wonderstuff w/Dig
The Commodore
02 February

The range of questions asked by fellow reporters coincided well with The Stuffies' idiot theme. Some examples: "Would you prefer a system where I just tape your album from a friend and mail you a token royalty (because everyone I know who tapes albums mails the band royalties)" and "what have you been doing since *Never Loved Elvis* (the last album)?" Answer: *Construction For the Modern Idiot* (the new album).

"It's amusing how many horrific bands popped up as a direct result of what the Wonderstuff were doing," mused Hunt on his The Wonderstuff's relation to other bands. When asked about the band's influence on The Mission's recent album *Masque* (produced after the two bands toured together), Hunt seemed almost apologetic, and opinioned that The Mission were probably sorry that they ever met.

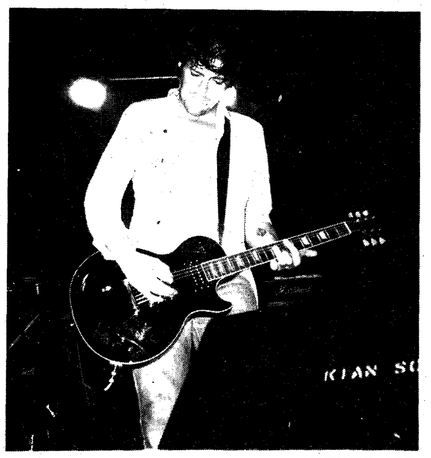
Hunt's tone changed later when he was discussing collaboration, most notably with Linda McRae from Spirit of the West and Wayne Hussey from The Mission. Hunt joked that a lot of great stuff came out of that, yet all he was required to do was sit there and enjoy the recognition.

The show that night was wild. From the explosive opening song "Change Every Light Bulb In The House" to the trademark megaphone finale in "Gud Night" the band kept the audience in a wild mood. The band managed to move through an interesting emotional range—from the desperation of "Circle Square" to the levity of "Size of a Cow" to the anger of "Wish Them All Dead."

On a humourous note, praise goes to Hunt, who told the "fucking idiots" who were "crowd surfing" to stop, as people had paid to see "our beautiful faces and not your hairy asses."

The audience didn't seem to notice that some classic songs like "Welcome to The Cheap Seats" and current single "Feeling Alright (Happy Now)" were passed over to make room for songs that were more personal to the band members.

Ultimately, The Wonderstuff is not a band that takes itself very seriously, even though the members are all very talented musically. The result is that audience members left the Commodore that night with sense of having had a good time just for the fun of it.



"Dig" guitarist "kicks out the jams"

ORRIN STROLL PHOTO

Diggin', for gold

by Ron Eichler and Orrin Stroll

When you stop and look around, you might notice that 70's rock is starting to pop up again. Peter Frampton just came out with a new album. Pink Floyd will be coming out with one in March, followed by a summer tour. The bands that were influenced by much of seventies guitar rock are also starting to pop up. One of these is Dig.

music REVIEW
Dig
opening for The Wonderstuff
Commodore
02 February

Although this Southern California band is pretty much unknown in Canada, they are on their way in the US. So far they're on a number of college charts, and they have a video that is currently #9 on MTV's most requested list.

In concert the band seems to explode to a size that's far larger than the tiny area allotted to opening bands. In fact, it seems that the band is past ready for a bigger stage, given the accidental flying microphone stands, and the bass drum that lead singer Scott Hackwith kept backing into. What can you do when a band has too much energy?

The songs that night came mainly from their recent self-titled album. The songs were of varying quality, but the band's good songs were actually great. "Believe," the band's current single is an infectious tune that seems to get stuck in our heads for long periods of time. The bands cover of "Fearless" made the song sound like their own, with a bit of the original Pink Floyd sound shining through.

Other songs like "Fuck You" and "High Brain" played up the band's ability to combine a sort of defiant attitude with rock music in a way that works extremely well.

This band is still small enough to be amazed at where they are, and how far they've gotten since their first practice two years ago. "We were practicing for about three months when people came from the label and asked us if we have a lawyer," said bassist Phil Friedman. "Now, instead of working our shitty jobs we get paid to do what we really love."

The audience that night seemed very receptive to this new band. Considering that the guests for the show were not announced until the last minute, whatever the band did was a surprise. Nobody went home disappointed.

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Big boys with big toys

by Sarah O'Donnell

"The Big Boys with the Big Toys," came out to play at the 11th annual USA Motor Spectacular last weekend at BC Place.

There is no denying that this was hicktown in all its glory. For all the rednecks who attended, this was the black leather, big silver belt buckle and flannel shirt event of the year... and it swept me away!!!

From the minute I heard the scaplers on the corner selling tickets AND earplugs for $1 I knew that this would be an extra special event.

auto REVIEW
Monster Trucks
BC Place
05 February

By 6pm the stadium looked like a large cattle coral. The proud competetors displayed their vehicles on the floor, while spectators desperately tried to get autographs signed by their favourite monster truck driver or motocross racer before the show started.

Olish and Nicholas, two young brothers who were attending the event with their parents both agreed that their favorite event was usually the demolition derby; but, this year the monster trucks looked the coolest.

Kelly and Katie, two teenagers from Richmond who frequent the Motor Spectaculars, said "the best thing at the competitions are definitely the roll-over contests."

Original names like Trouble Maker, Unnnamed Untamed, Monster Mash and the infamous Big Foot, graced monster trucks who competed against each other in a series side by side races and obstacle courses where they accomplished amazing feats like chasing each other in circles.

"This truly is great a family event," I thought to myself. I envisioned my mom, dad, sister, brother and dog coming down from northern Alberta just to witness the spectacle next year.

I felt like I was in the WWF. As I looked around, I saw the scene was complete with a frenzied audience, a constant play by play over the loud speakers, and an announcer showing the audience amazing slo-mo replays and exclusive interviews with the winner of each event.

The announcer's commentary was filled with timeless, sexist quotes such as "Wouldn't that be embarassing if the women rolled over more times than the men!" during the roll over contest which had 3 women participating.

By the end of the night, I noticed that carbon monoxide fumes from the demolition derby, motocross, full pull, monster trucks and roll over competitions had formed a thick, noxious cloud above the stands.

Maybe that's why everyone left the stadium with a big 'ol smile on their face.

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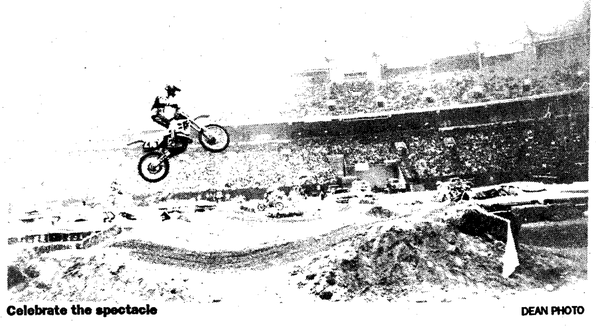

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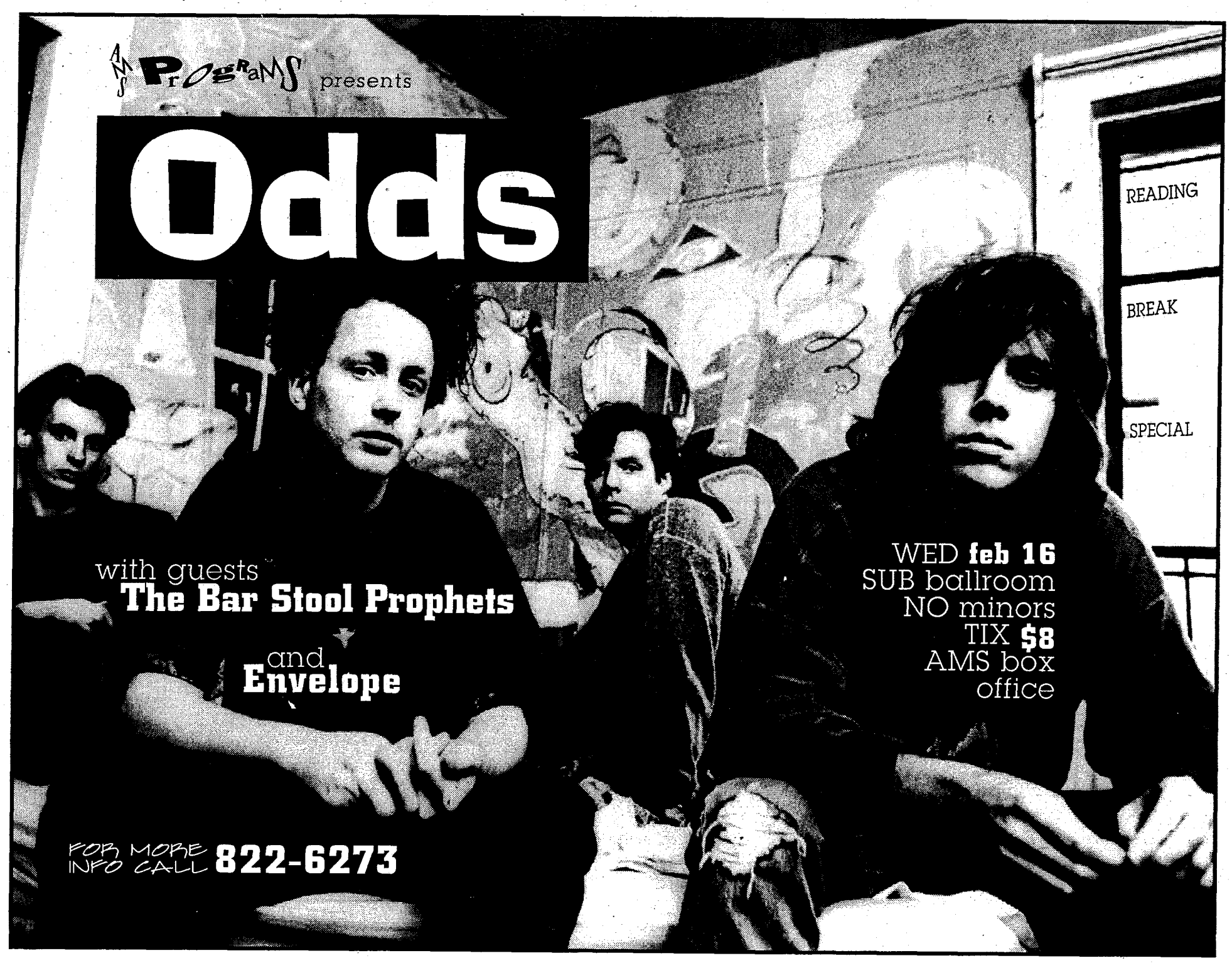

Population "bomb" is our creation

by Katherine Smart

UBC graduate Margaret Catley-Carlson, the first female and non-American president of the Population Council of New York, gave an intriguing lecture on "Megatrends for the Millennium" on Thursday 27 January.

Her lecture focused on the "incendiary" topic of population growth and why the "population bomb is an enduring myth and image in our minds."

Maggie, as she was affectionately introduced, stated that the global population has doubled since 1950 and has continued to grow to 5.57 billion people today. It took one million years for the earth's population to reach one billion people; the same growth is currently achieved each decade.

Her speech called on us to stop blaming the developing world for the population problem, and to take more responsibility for our own consumption levels. She accused people in the industrialized world of "trying to find reasons that don't touch us—I won't stop driving my car, but you stop having babies."

The pressing question is whether or not the earth will be able to produce enough food to sustain it's inhabitants. Although the developing world contributes largely to population growth, it is the West that is consuming the earth's natural resources. Shockingly, each Canadian consumes more than ten Bangladeshis.

Changing population demographics carry with them implications for world power balances. By 2020, the industrialized West will be only 17 percent of the global population, compared with 33 percent in 1950.

"Doesn't the world start to look different" in those terms, Catley-Carlson asked.

The changing population has resulted in a large disparity in the quality of life between developed and developing countries—one which is feulling immigration to the North.

Disparity has caused "a push of people determined they will have a better life," amounting to 17 million people migrating to other countries worldwide.

Catley-Carlson also presented some positive changes occurring around the globe. She said the global use of contraceptives has increased significantly. Overall, the fertility rate of women has decreased by half. Nevertheless, contraceptives need to be more available to women in developing countries—50 percent of pregnancies are still unwanted.

Perhaps most startling is the 150,000 abortions performed daily, one-third of which are illegal and unsafe. The result is that every three minutes a woman dies from an unsafe abortion. The needs of these women must be met, Catley-Carlson stressed.

Religious opposition to contraception in fundamentalist Islamic states and among Catholics make it difficult for some women to deal realistically with their fertility. Catley-Carlson reported that the Pope recently said "unnatural" contraceptive methods are morally on par with murder.

Catley-Carlson stated governments are now recognizing the problem and taking action, at least in words, to address the problem. Yet only one percent of global spending for development assistance goes towards population issues.

Canada is now in what Catley-Carson called a "demographic transition." It is a unique phenomenon that has never happened before and will never happen again—a change from a society of high birth and death rates to a society of low birth and death rates. She said it is our job to speed the transition.

"We don't have to be passive, we can be active," she said, one way being to ensure females attend school. Women with more than seven years of school have an average of three children less than those with little or no school.

She also advocated encouraging "later and therefore healthier babies," and better care in the treatment and prom on of contraceptives. These m isures will be "enriching for peo concerned and will have a demo aphic effect to make numbers less scary," she said.

Are such programs likely to happen? According to UNICEF, to make changes happen it would cost $25 billion/year, less than half the cost of Canada's health care system. It would be the "equivalent of several hours of military expenditure... a tank or a helicopter for a hypothetical example," Catley-Carlson said.

But despite Catley-Carlson's call for the wise use of resources, as with everything in life the subtle ironies persist. While talking of over-consumption, the dying environment and the population bomb, Maggie poured herself a glass of water from a plastic Evian bottle into a styrofoam cup.

Prof voices Biphobia in lecture

OTTAWA (CUP)—A University of Ottawa professor has been warned not to express controversial personal opinions in his class after an investigation into remarks he made last month.

Several students complained that during a discussion on the family in an introduction to sociology course Jan. 4, professor Paul Lamy remarked: "You call them bisexuals, I call them psychopaths." Seven students signed a letter to the dean of social s
ciences Henry Edwards claiming Lamy's comment was not an isolated incident. The students claim the comments "reflect a larger judgmental attitude which pervades all his lecturing."

After a three-week investigation, Edwards reprimanded Lamy in a statement released Jan. 28: "I have taken measures provided for in the collective agreement by sending Professor Lamy a letter explicitly directing him to refrain from expressing non-academic personal opinions which are likely to have counterproductive effects on the students," said Edwards in a press release.

Lamy said in an interview that he will stop injecting opinion into his lectures, but doesn't see the justice of having his personal views restricted to his private life. "I have my freedom from the Charter of Rights and Freedoms and I have the freedom to say what I want," he said.

Lamy said it's not possible for a professor to be sensitive to every point of view and that his remarks about bisexuals were oversimplified.

"I'm a very controversial person," he said. "But that doesn't mean I have malice." Most of the students who complained about Lamy seemed satisfied with the investigation's decision. "

All we wanted was unfounded opinions to be left out of the classroom," said Meredith Lilly, a first-year sociology student. "I do not want to impose on professor Lamy's academic freedom, provided that opinions that aren't backed by valid studies are left out of the classroom."

One student who was present for Lamy's remarks about bisexuals said that, although she personally found the remarks annoying, she doubted they would have a strong influence on the class.

"We have minds of our own. One person's opinion won't sway us one way or another," said second-year history student Margaret Rafferty.

Lamy said the restrictions imposed upon professors speaking about their personal views in a classroom are just a "passing fad."

"Things will change," he said. "What you see now is an extreme."

Lamy said he thinks the rules at universities about revealing personal bias are becoming ridiculous compared to 10 or 15 years ago. He said he's afraid that students "can take a free shot" at professors and not get charged for making false accusations.

This incident is not the only one to result in a complaint about Lamy. According to student council vice-president Ira Lax, a woman contacted him about comments Lamy made in another sociology course.

Lamy readily acknowledged this incident. "I called [feminist author] Betty Freidan an old hag," he said with a grin.

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The Disabled Women's Network of Vancouver, DAWN, is holding monthly meetings for all disabled women interested in meeting with other disabled women for support and information sharing. Meetings second Sunday of each month from 2pm to 4pm at the Vancouver Housing Registry, 501 East Broadway. Next meeting Sunday 13 February.

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Support group for women with bulimia: 10 Feb to 31 March, 12:30 to 2:30pm Thursday afternoons. Department of counselling psychology Room 1, 5780 Toronto Road. FREE groups designed to empower women with bulimia by providing a safe environment, exploring issues such as body image and self-esteem. For more information leave message for Colleen or Susan at dept. of counselling psych, 822-5259.

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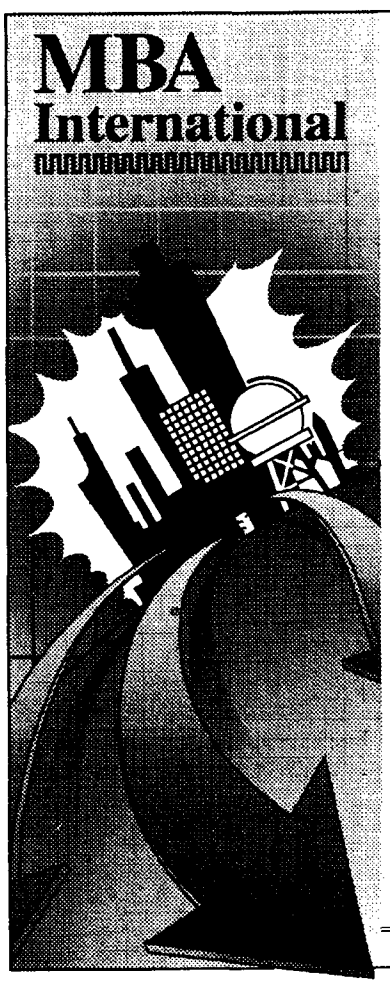

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AMS General Meeting

Notice of Annual General Meeting of the Alma Mater Society

Wednesday, Feb. 16th, 12pm
Room 206 (Council Chambers) SUB

Pursuant to Code & Bylaws, Bylaw 3, Section One (1) the following shall be dealt with:

1. Be it resolved that the members of the Society approve the financial statements of the AMS, for the year ending April 30, 93.
2. Be it resolved that the members of the Society receive & approve the Society's interim financial statements for the period ending Dec. 31/93.
3. Be it resolved that the members of the Society appoint Dyke & Howard as the auditors of the Society for the 1994-95 fiscal year.
4. The Society will receive the Report of the President and the General Manager with respect to the activities of the Society of the present school year.

All AMS members (yes, that means you) invited & encouraged to attend.

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

We have audited the balance sheet of The Alma Mater Society of The University of British Columbia as at April 30, 1993 and the statement of revenue, expenditures and changes in general surplus for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Society's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

Except as explained in the following paragraph, we conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In common with many non-profit organizations, the undergraduate societies derive funds from fee levies and other revenue, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of the revenues, as presented on Schedule 4 to these financial statements, was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the Society.

In our opinion, except for the effect of adjustments, if any, which we might have determined to be necessary had we been able to satisfy ourselves concerning the completeness of fee levies and other revenue referred to in the previous paragraph, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Society as at April 30, 1993 and the results of its operations and the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. As required by the Society Act of British Columbia, we report that, in our opinion, these principles have been applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Peat Marwick Thorne

Chartered Accountants

Richmond, Canada June 11, 1993

THE ALMA MATER SOCIETY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Balance Sheet

April 30,1993 with comparative figures for 1992

	1993	1992
Assets		
Term deposits and interest bearing securities (Schedule 1)	$ 3,136,539	$ 2,873,892
Accounts receivable		
Accrued interest	184,917	88,712
Publications advertising	23,680	33,219
Sundry accounts and advances (Schedule 2)	58,396	48,365
Inventories	147,082	170,449
An Collection	583,750	583,750
Student facilities, at cost less accumulated depreciation (Note 2)	3,523,626	3,687,920
	$ 7,657,990	$ 7,486,307
Liabilities and Surplus		
Cheques issued in excess of funds on deposit	$ 576,431	$ 147,861
Accounts payable and accrued charges	760,392	777,885
Due to clubs and societies (Schedule 3)	326,904	376,162
Fund balances		
Equity in student facilities (Note 3)	3,457,979	3,622,273
Special purpose reserves and provisions (Schedule 5)	1,464,806	1,532,302
Contributed surplus - Art Collection	583,750	583,750
8bursary Endowment Fund (Note 4)	485,647	444,386
General surplus	2,081	1,688
Commitments (Note 5)		
	$ 7,657,990	$ 7,486,307

Accompanying notes to the financial statements are available from Terri Folsom, Administrative Assistant in Room 238 of the Student Union Building.

Approved:

Director of Finance

General Manager

THE ALMA MATER SOCIETY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in General Surplus

Year ended April 30, 1993 with comparative figures for 1992

	1993	1992
Revenue		
Fees and contribution from operations		
Student fees (Note 6)	$ 1,343,548	$ 1,281,023
Business operations, net (Schedule 7)	421,728	348,044
Investment income	201,778	214,116
Other revenues and expense recoveries charged to business operations (Schedule 7 - Note 4)	74,391	181,805
	2,041,445	2,024,988
Extramural and intramural athletic fees (note 6)	(188,888)	(180,192)
Student fees collected on behalf of graduate and undergraduate organizations and other	(267,773)	(289,407)
	1,584,784	1,555,389
Capital Projects Acquisition Committee Reserve (Schedule 5)	595,139	37,073
Student activity and government (Schedule 8)	494,151	344,270
Administrative (Schedule 10)	283,843	249,895
Intramural reserve (Schedule 5)	186,524	142,294
C.I.T.R. Radio (Schedule9)	78,742	87,945
Special Projects Reserve (Schedule 5)	7,196	74,543
Other reserves (Schedule 5)	6,292	198,879
	1,651,887	1,134,899
Appropriations, transfers and recoveries		
Appropriations to special purpose reserves and provisions (Schedule 5)		
Non-discretionary appropriations	558,163	518,385
Discretionary appropriations	169,492	338,805
Net expenditures funded by special purpose reserves and provisions (Schedule 5)	(795,151)	(452,789)
Transfer to Bursary Endowment Fund (Note 4)	-	15,000
	(67,496)	419,401
Change in general surplus for year	393	1,089
General surplus, beginning of year	1,688	599
General surplus, end of year	$ 2,081	$ 1,688

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The Holocaust is not an Illusion: deny the denial

PERSPECTIVE
By Tyler Steel

This is concerning the contents of a leaflet distributed on 1 February to some vehicles in B-lot. I have the following comments:

I would like to thank the person responsible as he or she has opened my eyes to the fact that the Holocaust was a hoax. Mr Ball's brilliant writing convinced me that half of the eleven million European Jewish population (in 1942) were not killed by the Nazi regime.

Although Ball did not elaborate on their fate, I am now convinced that the six million supposed victims are now secretly residing in Club Med resorts around the world, and that the Jewish-controlled media is obviously hiding this truth from the world.

Please excuse me for the sarcastic tone of the above paragraphs, but the audacity of Ball's leaflet has really irritated me. However, I will respect Ball's right to publish this material. I know that many Canadians would like to ban all writing published by "hate groups." I believe that such ideas should be allowed into the forum of public debate where they can be discussed.

There will always be people who believe the Jewish people are behind all the world's evils. If we suppress such thoughts we could get on the slippery slope towards censorship. But that is an entirely separate topic for discussion.

I simply wish that Ball would provide better quality evidence before making such claims. I am not an expert on World War II, but I did not have much trouble punching holes in Ball's argument. It is apparent that he had already formulated an answer before examining the evidence. I will not bore you with an extensive critique of the article, but would like to point out several pieces of evidence misinterpreted by Ball.

He points to the fact that an orchestra often played at Auschwitz as evidence that it was not a death camp. In fact, a Schultzstaffen (commonly referred to as *SS*) - organized symphony did play music while the victims were marched to the "showers." The purpose of the music was to calm the Jewish people and reinforce the facade that they were really just going to have a shower.

Most of Ball's photographic evidence dates from 1941 and 1942 and he claims they show no signs of mass exterminations. However, *SS* records show that plans for the "Final Solution" were not even started until June 1941. The implementation of such a vast enterprise took approximately one year. Auschwitz was not converted into a mass extermination camp until mid-1942. It is therefore reasonable to assume that the photographs Ball examined were from too early a time period.

Ball also insists that the Nazis first buried most of their victims and then exumed and burned them at later dates. This is illogical as mass burial consumes a great deal of land and labour. For example, he reports that over 100,000 people were shot and buried by *SS* death squads in 1941 at Babi Yar in Ukraine, only to be exhumed and burned in September 1943.

The limited resources I have at my disposal do not mention any pattern of mass exhumations. Also, in September 1943 the Babi Yar area was in the path of the quickly advancing Soviet army. It is unlikely that the Nazis would have been thinking of redisposing the corpses at that time.

Nazis records show that only 33,771 people were killed at Babi Yar. Ball most likely exaggerated the figures to make people think such mass exhumations were impossible to perform.

A majority of the physical evidence regarding the Holocaust was provided by the Nazi government and the *SS*. At the Nuremberg war crimes trial in 1945-6 the *SS* documents filled six freight cars. In fact, many Nazis were proud of their work. *SS* lieutenant-general Odilo Globocnik stated:

"Gentlemen, if ever a generation should arise so slack and soft-boned that it cannot understand the importance of our work, then our entire National Socialism will have been in vain. I am of the opinion that bronze plaques should be erected with inscriptions to show that it was we who had the courage to carry out this great and necessary task."

Lastly I would like to invite Ball or his supporters to take part in some type of forum where their views can be openly discussed.

An election is in the eye of the beholder

PERSPECTIVE
By Zeba Crook

There is a dire need for electoral reform in this county, and nowhere is it more apparent—and indeed more appropriate for that process to begin—than in this university. There are two reforms that are needed most. The first concerns are the numbers by which one ought to count him/herself to have been elected by "a majority." The second is the use of campaign posters and signs.

First, it is valuable to claim that referenda questions must be passed by at least 10 percent of the student body. By ensuring articles are not passed by a majority of those who voted, one is defended against partisan groups flooding polling stations in order to achieve a simple majority. However, this standard must also exist for people who are elected, not only for referenda questions. It is insulting that Bill Dobie would consider himself to be elected. Although it may be a majority of those who turned out, it is a mere 3.68 percent of the student population. There were dictatorships in South America that enjoyed a higher percentage of popular support! In our elections a non-vote should be considered a "none-of-the-above" vote. When the "none-of-the-above" wins, is that not a powerful statement?

With regard to the issue of election posters, it is widely recognised that posters carrying the candidate's picture can effect how people vote. People are known to vote by appearances alone. If one likes or does not like the appearances of, for example, a man, woman, native or overweight person, the picture will take the place of the credentials in determining their vote. As sad as this is, the reality cannot be denied.

The best way to combat this is simple: remove the picture from the poster, leaving only the credentials. While perhaps Janice Boyle cannot be faulted for leaning forward and giving the viewer a sexy glance, I am sure that if she is so sure that this in no way contributed to her victory, she will be the first to end the controversy surrounding her poster. As for the former amendment, however, I am sure that her support for that cannot be expected, as her percent of public support was as miniscule as her president's.

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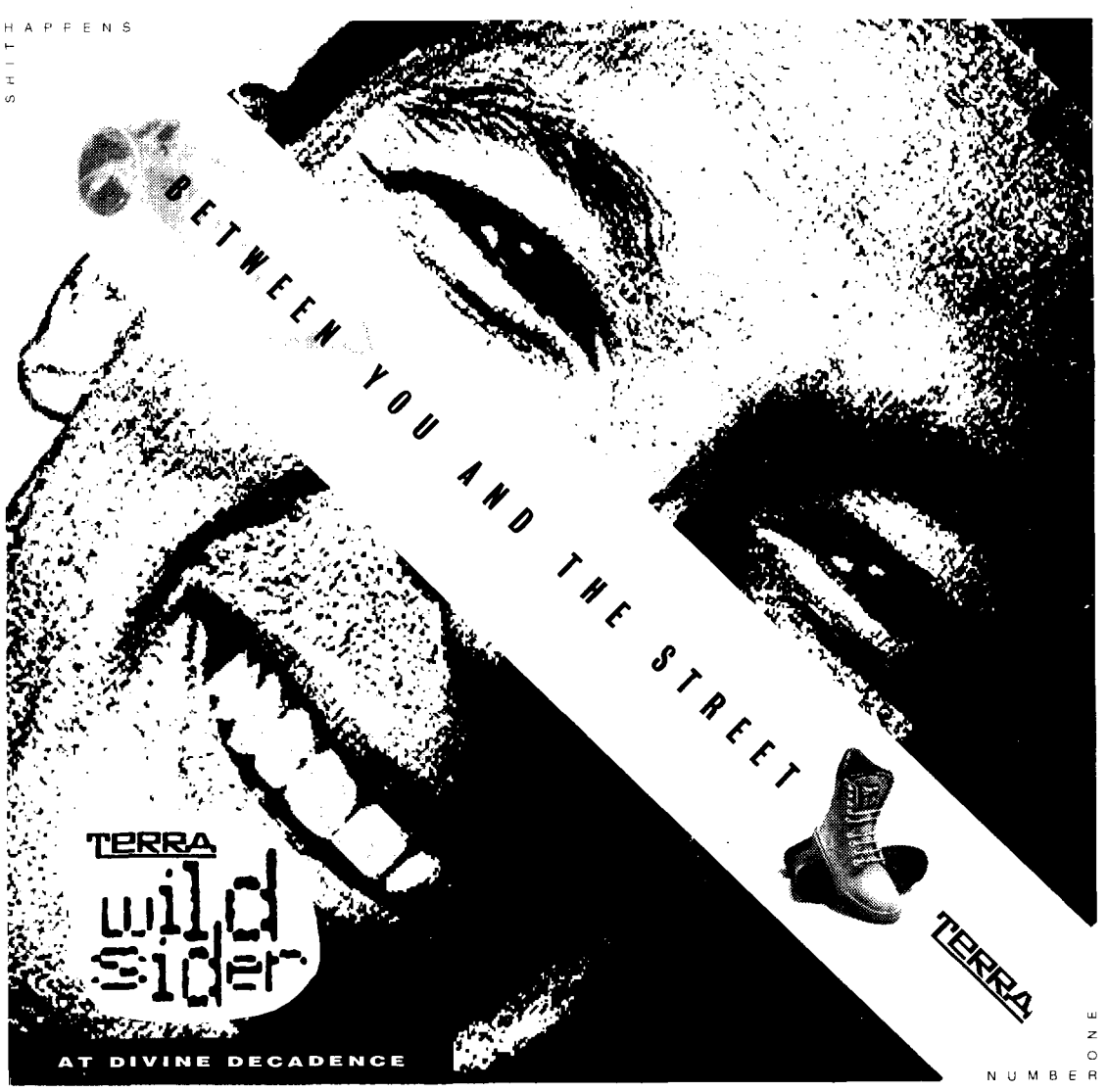

EDITORIAL

Things we love to hate (collectively, of course):

1) People who stand on the bus and block the way to open seats for us folks who want to sit down.
2) People who comment on the large hole in our jeans. They think we don't know about them already?
3) Sue, Ted and Ernie (our Macintosh computers).
4) Bad haircuts.
5) Bad drugs.
6) Iambic verse (really!).
7) Cheesy tattoos.
8) Cute puppies and babies (why doesn't someone disfigure them all?)
9) The Ubyssey *selective collective*.
10) Nose candy. And Faith Popcorn, too.
11) Morning productions. Good morning, starshine!
12) Spandau Ballet... and spandex, too.
13) Ronald Reagan (yeah, still. We're still bitter.).
14) Smashing Pumpkins. Just kidding.
15) UBC parking lots.
16) Eighties nostalgia.
17) Ata Rouboui (we know where you live, fucker).
18) Greasy Chinese food—$50 worth of fat and oil.
19) That fucking clock that's an hour behind.
20) The Ubyssey.

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A slow slurping moan broke the still air and shattered the concentration of the few survivors. The ship had run aground and was slowly sinking. One by one staffers started to disappear, Liz van Assum was chomped by a big Fish, man and Gregg McNally unable to swim with his hands, succumbed to the waves. Ted Young-Ing, Steve Chow and Douglas Ferris were happy that their trip was over and they swam to their new underwater world. Siobhan Roantree and Bob Beck and Sara Martin clawed their way up the side of the shrinking ship only to be swallowed by a large furry mammal. Sarah O'Donnell and Katherine Smart climbed onto a totem pole that happened to be floating by and Graham Cook charted a new course in his brand new dingy. Sandra Iseman and Tyler Steel and Zeba Crook caught a ride on a coincidental hot air balloon until it popped crashing in a fiery mass crushing Ron Eichler and Tanya Storr and Will Hamlin. Phil Banks and Steve Scali navigated their life saving device up to a near-by Denny's and had a grand slam breakfast courtesy of Niva Chow and Taivo Evard and Tessa Moon.

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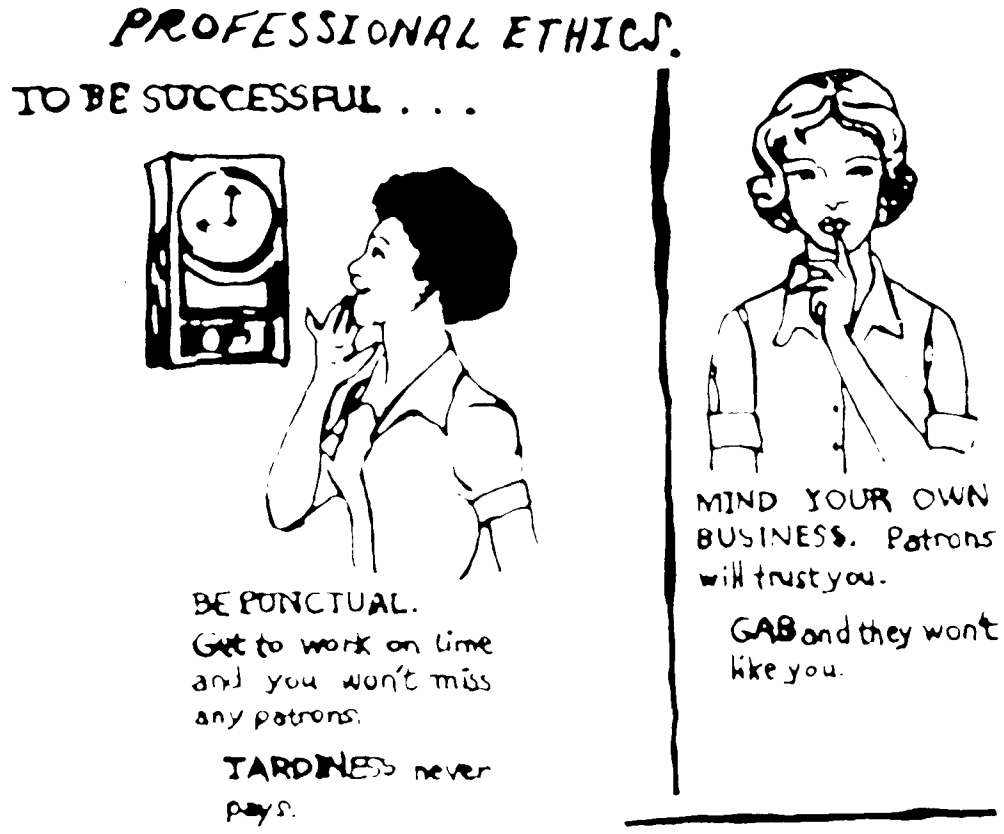

Letters to the Staff

Student does not like being appropriated

To clarify, I did not, in rejecting the "language of violence" in James Steiger's *UBC Reports* article ("Survey of Female Faculty yields Asymmetric Picture", Jan. 13/94) suggest that men's criticisms of women's ideas constitute violence against women, as Steiger believes. Rather, I objected to men's appropriation of feminist discourse to deny the reality of women's oppression and to assert that men are in fact contemporary history's victims. As one in a number of examples, I cited Steiger's reference to the "anti-male abuse" which the feminist critique of patriarchal institutions seems to represent for him. Reading Steiger's response to the Ubyssey editorial, I am dismayed at the combination of vitriol and ignorance which characterize his comments, and am baffled that he calls upon me to have the "courage" to present my ideas "publicly" so that he can evaluate them (it's interesting how women's speech is denied that status of public discourse) when he has so obviously made up (read closed) his mind about what feminism means.

Janice Fiamengo
Graduate Studies

Beauty is a cultural construction foolish boy

. I am writing to respond to the "Perspective" written by Fernando Avendano in last Wednesday's Ubyssey ("Sex Sells in AMS Elections"). In his article, Mr. Avendano criticized candidates Janice Boyle and Leah Costello for using sex to attract votes in the recent AMS elections.

I agree. We should return to the days when women in positions of authority had to be sexless and repressed. It is a woman's responsibility to hide her sexuality. Women should wear bland adaptations of grey business suits in order that they might be mistaken for men. Even better, they should shave their heads and wear rotting wool sweaters to signal to everyone that the "cult of beauty" will not triumph. Why limit our analysis to women? All political candidates should wear cloth sacks so that we can be absolutely sure that sexual attraction does not influence the decisions of the electorate. After all, voters are too stupid and lustful to evaluate the text on a poster after having been exposed to the picture.

In case anyone has missed my point: beauty is good, especially in human form. Beauty should be displayed and not hidden, even on election posters. For Mr. Avendano to lash out at Janice and Leah and accuse them of "selling sex" or "looking for dates" is sick and perverse. Resentment of beauty: interesting theme for an article Mr. Avendano.

S. Haidl
Unclassified

Please don't build my bridge

Do the UBC engineers really think they are clever by hanging volkswagons off of bridges and tramways that are immediately beside and lower than a roadway? Ha! My grandmother, too, could rent a one ton flatbed, tie a cable to the shell of a car and push it over the edge. When I was at UBC in '78, the geers put a bug on top of the clock tower. That's the last effort I can recall that involved some engineering beyond the kindergarten level.

Marc Gibson

Jamie blind to his position of power

In response to James Steiger's expansive "perspective" in the Jan. 28 issue of The Ubyssey, I am intrigued that he would feel so threatened by an editorial (Jan. 21) which dispels the myth of equality between the sexes on campus. Steiger is obviously unaware of his position of power - he is a white male professor of psychology, a field taught primarily by other white men and studied by those who depend on his good will to secure their futures. In his own words, Steiger inevitably participates in "intellectually incestuous" (white men only) meetings; this is evidence for why women - and people of color - need to have there own forums. Steiger has obviously found a forum in which to discuss his victimization by "radical feminists"! I might have made light of his article if I were not choking on my laughter.

My purpose here is not to further alienate professor Steiger. As a white, (so far) straight woman, I have priveleges just like Steiger does compared to many other people on campus. Those of us with loud voices and positions of power need to acknowledge and use them wisely rather than feeling defensive and victimized (even though I acknowledge feeling this way at times). James Steiger, you have not received rape-threat letters because of your intellectual ideas; you have not taken classes in which white men were excluded from curricula about humanity; you have never been forced into silence while being sexually harassed on the job. Do not pretend to know the experiences of women (and neither of us should pretend to know the experiences of being brown). It is your responsibility to educate yourself so that you can listen to women and people of color without defensiveness. If you're not part of the solution, you are the problem.

Rachel Prior
Arts 3

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International Lesbian Week: Recreational volleyball fun for all women. 12 Feb 1:00 to 9:00pm, 13 Feb 11:00am to 7:00pm, at Justice Institute Gym on west 4th across from Jericho Beach. Cost: sliding scale from 0 to $10.00 per individual, $40.00 to 80.00 per team. Drop-ins welcome.

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SEX

Sex issue deadline, this thursday at 2:00pm that means 2:00pm not 6:00pm, not 10:00pm Production starts when you get there, bring condoms, bring your dildos you are in for an adventure

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The AMS Wants You

Applications are being accepted for the following positions:

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

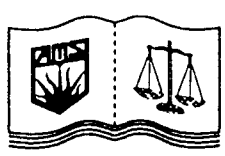
Responsibilities include:

- assisting clubs and constituencies in preparing their budgets;
- orienting treasurers to the procedures of the AMS Business Office and to the fiscal policies of the AMS;
- assist the Director of Finance in preparing loans for subsidiary organizations and in updating the AMS "Treasurer's Handbook";
- member of the Student Administrative Commission;
- keeping regular office hours;
- reporting directly to the Director of Finance.

STUDENT ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSIONERS

Responsibilities include:

- attending SAC meetings;
- hold regular office hours;
- report directly to the Director of Administration;
- fulfill one of the following portfolios: SAC Secretary, Clubs Commissioner, Security Commissioner, Elections Commissioner, Bookings and Building Commissioner, Art Gallery Commissioner, Fundraising Commissioner, Clerk of Student Court.



AMS OMBUDSPERSON

Responsibilities include:

- investigate and resolve complaints from students;
- sit as an ex-official member on AMS Committees.

ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

Responsibilities include:

- collect and maintain the files of the President;
- record the minutes for the meetings of the President;
- assist the President in the administrative duties of his/her office;
- hold regular office hours;
- report directly to the President.

For more information on any of these positions, please contact Terri Folsom, Administrative Assistant at 822-3971 or in SUB 238.

Application forms are available in SUB 238. Please submit a resume along with your application.
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