



Thinking of Spring





## WELCOME TO OPEN HOUSE '76

### President's Message



G.W. CARTER  
PRESIDENT, N.A.I.T.

N.A.I.T.'s students and staff extend a very warm welcome to you as your hosts for Open House '76.

This has become an annual event whereby we can give you a brief glimpse into the many complex, and interesting activities of N.A.I.T..

The students and staff are proud of this institution, and as your hosts will be happy to answer your questions or to provide you with assistance in locating displays or exhibits if you should wish so.

Prospective employers of our graduates and potential N.A.I.T.

students are particularly invited to take advantage of the opportunity to see, or to obtain information, on any of the N.A.I.T. courses or programs. If a student or staff member is unable to answer your specific questions personally, he or she will be pleased to refer you to someone who can.

N.A.I.T. is composed of 4 major divisions of instruction. The Business-Vocational division is primarily located in the Tower Building, the Technical Division is located in the south wing, the Industrial Division in the north wing and the Continuing Education Office is in the central section. Reference to the N.A.I.T. Map or the wall posters will give you more detailed in-

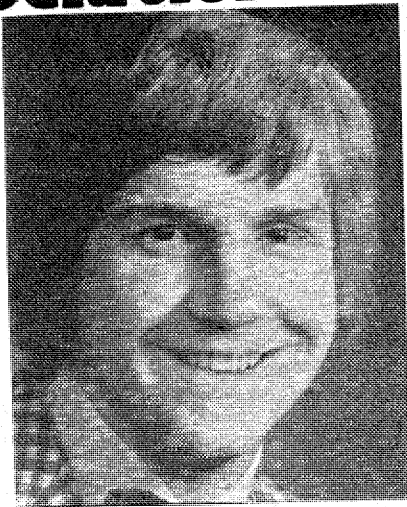
formation on the location of displays and programs.

There are a number of interesting displays that are sometimes missed because they are located in separate buildings in the north-west corner of the campus. These buildings house Welding, Mortar Trades, Painting to name but a few.

Thankyou for joining us for open house '76. Enjoy yourselves, and we hope this visit to N.A.I.T. will be a memorable and worthwhile experience.

G.W. CARTER  
PRESIDENT, N.A.I.T.

### Students' Association



David Edwards

On behalf of the NAIT Student Association, its students, executives and employees welcome to Open House '76.

Unlike many educational institutions we still consider ourselves as an over-grown high-school.

I am sure you will find the same warmth and friendship we experience throughout the year, during your visit here.

This atmosphere of co-operation is one of many unique features - this co-operation is especially reflected between the Administration and the Students Association and on the more personal level between staff, instructors and students - working together we hope to make NAIT A MORE INTERESTING AND

ENJOYABLE PLACE OF LEARNING. We hope your visit to Open House will be both informative and entertaining.

Thankyou for being a part of Open House '76.

David Edwards  
PRESIDENT, N.A.I.T.  
STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION  
NAITSA

### Editor's Choice

We hope you enjoy your visit either hire one of us or join us here at NAIT during the 76-77 term.

This week has been not what I have considered regular. Our Vice President, Darcy Levesque has indicated he will not run for President....this sounds quite definite.....there are at the present only a few candidates for the positions open.....it has been said no one will take my position, however, I promise before I depart.....

One incident that was particularly Tuesday night.....some ass or asses decided to re-arrange the

Executive offices....if it was a joke....well Wednesday, their blue discolouring came I believe after I arrived) .....How we managed to get this issue out on time or at all with the week being as rank as it was.....naturally our critics will point ever publish....at this time of writing I am not too sure what is and what isn't going to be carried in this issue....as some of us remember the streaker issue, and the issue from Open House '71 with the headline & editorial, Hundreds Drop Out Of NAIT.....to make it short there are a couple of feature articles I would like to run but, this being the issue it is, and you know we have to keep up the image, and things have been so nice and quiet since Stud Service, The Hockey "Special, yours

truly is tempted....we shall see Naitsa is throwing a beerfest in the Arena on April 2nd with what's 'is name from the CTV Program, Funny Farm - a real foot stomper of evening is in store.....this time let us pray no one rips the toilets off during Open house this weekend should you be approached for spare change, give generously, it will be the Student Association Exec soliciting for the Annual Bon Voyage for the old Exec... it was so kind of them to invite me....So as to keep this paper clean I will go, with the thought, there are only another two months till the year is over..... Bill

Bill Nowrie-editor

### OPEN HOUSE '76 DISPLAY CONTEST

This year there will be a competition between technologies in who has the best display during OPEN HOUSE. The winning tech. will receive a keg of beer from the administration. The judges will be; 2 from the front office, and 1 from the Naitsa exec.

# REPORT CARD

## for education in Alberta

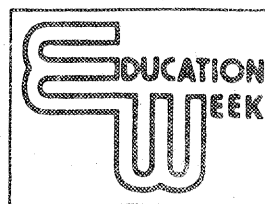
You have told us what you feel  
about education in Alberta.

This is what you said:

1. The opportunities for involvement of the public, particularly parents, in decisions affecting basic education are:
  - 65% 1. less than adequate
  - 26% 2. about right
  - 7% 3. more than adequate
  - 1% 4. no answer
2. For the 65% who thought that greater opportunities should be provided for public involvement in decisions, the following percentages indicate the level of which more involvement was wanted:
  - 17% 1. provincial
  - 32% 2. school system
  - 21% 3. the school
  - 6% 4. province and system level
  - 6% 5. system and school level
  - 16% 6. all levels
  - 2% 7. other
3. The amount of money presently being spent on basic education is:
  - 45% 1. less than adequate
  - 35% 2. about right
  - 16% 3. more than adequate
  - 4% 4. no answer
4. The elementary school program:
  - 53% 1. should give more attention to the 3 r's than it now does
  - 32% 2. provides a good balance between basic skills and other interesting subjects
  - 12% 3. should provide more opportunities for extension beyond the basic skills
  - 2% 4. two or more of the above
  - 1% 5. no answer
5. The senior high school programs:
  - 38% 1. should provide more opportunities for work experience in addition to classroom instruction
  - 42% 2. should concentrate more on basic skills and leave training for a specific line or work for post-secondary education
  - 13% 3. should restrict itself to academic excellence and give up trying to accommodate the needs of all persons up to age 17 or 18
  - 2% 4. two or more of the above
  - 5% 5. no answer

6. Enrolments in classrooms are:
  - 7% 1. fairly low, and could be raised to reduce costs without affecting the achievement of children
  - 26% 2. about right and shouldn't be shifted upwards or downwards
  - 65% 3. frequently too high, and should be lowered
  - 2% 4. no answer
7. Suppose your school board said it needed more money for schools and had to increase property taxes. Would you:
  - 28% 1. vote for the increase to retain the level of service
  - 59% 2. vote for the increase only if better service were provided
  - 11% 3. vote against the increase regardless of the consequences
  - 2% 4. no answer
8. Would you like to have a child of yours take up teaching as a life-long career?
  - 41% 1. Yes
  - 25% 2. No
  - 18% 3. Uncertain
  - 14% 4. No opinion
  - 2% 5. No answer
9. Have you attended any meeting since last September where the chief topic was how to increase children's interest in school, homework, or other matters related to helping the local school do a better job?
  - 49% 1. Yes
  - 17% 2. Have not attended. Does not apply because no children in school
  - 30% 3. Have not attended for other reasons
  - 1% 4. No, not interested
  - 3% 5. No answer
10. Discipline in the schools is:
  1. altogether too strict
  - 1% 2. too strict
  - 3% 3. just about right, perhaps a bit too strict
  - 13% 4. just about right
  - 31% 5. just about right, perhaps a bit too lenient
  - 31% 6. too lenient
  - 19% 7. altogether too lenient
  - 2% 8. no answer
11. When some children do poorly in school, the blame may be shared in many places. Where would you place the chief blame?
  - 14% 1. on the children
  - 49% 2. on the children's home and neighbourhood
  - 10% 3. on teachers
  - 10% 4. on the curriculum
  - 5% 5. on the schools
  - 6% 6. no opinion
  - 6% 7. no answer

12. I am:
  - 41% males
  - 58% female
  - 1% no indication
13. I am:
  - 3% under 18 year of age
  - 6% between 18 and 25 years of age
  - 43% between 26 and 39 years of age
  - 43% between 40 and 65 years of age
  - 2% over 65 years of age
 (Actual population distributions are 35%, 15%, 19%, 23% and 8%).
14. I am:
  - 7% a student
  - 27% a teacher
  - 1% a trustee
  - 27% a houseperson
  - 9% self-employed
  - 23% employees
  - 2% retired or unemployed
  - 3% other
  - 1% no answer
15. I:
  - 65% have children in school now
  - 10% will have children in school
  - 10% have had children in school
  - 13% other
  - 1% no answer
16. Which system do you support?
  - 67% public schools
  - 11% separate schools
  - 1% private
  - 21% no answer
17. I live in an:
  - 60% urban area
  - 38% rural area
  - 2% no answer
18. The nearest large commercial centre is:
  - 5% Grande Prairie
  - 43% Edmonton
  - 10% Red Deer
  - 26% Calgary
  - 8% Lethbridge
  - 8% no answer
 Actual (6%, 45%, 7%, 32%, 10%).



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## Letter from the U of A

**Nightmares of Tomorrow:**  
That's the feeling I'm left with as I read through the Alberta Land Use Forum's three hundred and thirty page report. This is one time when Grant Notley and I agree whole heartedly. That is, we agree the report fails to begin to realize just how critical the seemingly small land use problems of today become, especially when projected into might add!

The nine issues to which the forum was to direct its attention are most certainly a representative cross-section of the controversial issues which have plagued government agencies in the past. However, I note an air of inadequacy, complacency, and kind-sight as I read through the report. The report's recommendations fall far short of able or "realistic" steps by concentrating on a wishy-washy and political "yes man" strictpossible outcome to be that of uselessness. We are left with a paper written to allow government to say, "We had an inquiry into the area of land use and the initial claims put forward by the critics were shown, for the most part, to be unjustified."

These issues are very real and I would like to give you some instances which will substantiate my claims.

In quoting from the section on forum states, "It is generally accepted by all citizens, including landowners, that man has a responsibility to maintain and wardship and the law provides penalties for those who fail to meet minimum standards. In order to fulfill his responsibilities, an owner must have the right to manage to his perceived best interest, but of course, The report then proceeds to ex-rights, today they consist largely of the right of possession and some control of trespass, with certain circumstances giving rights to compensation.

I would certainly argue that the grossly oversimplified. Depending on the title that an owner may have, he may possess mineral rights to such natural resources as oil, gas, and coal. He has certain water and surface rights which include the right to sand and gravel. Also, he can claim, in a majority of cases, the air space about his property and protection from trespassers.

Equally he has the right to be free of nuisance such as seismic waves interfering with his water wells and sonic booms, creating disturbances to his

livestock. I am inclined to wonder if the proposals put forward in this area of the report, i.e. land ownership, along with the basic summary pertaining to the existing situation, Human Rights Act.

The forum was instructed to determine what foreign ownership of agricultural land, if any, existed in Alberta. They reported owned, and completely rejected the absolute prohibition of aliens purchasing farm land. There is however no mention of how this figure was arrived at, and whether this 1.2% of land was in the best or poorer soil regions.

Statistics can be made to say would be inclined to wonder if densities were considered or just gross percentages. Further of this, they recommended that due to the danger of retaliation by other countries in which Canadians buy land, we should not stop foreign ownership in Alberta. All I can say to that economic business climate existed in Alberta agriculture, Alberta would not be taking foreign investment on to reject the concept of having ownership on the land. The report states that the action is getting to be a little bit more complicated.

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Another often the forum reported on dealt with the right of the owner to control trespassers on his land. They stated that this was necessary for him to dis-care for and protect the land, and thus protecting his livelihood. The question of allowing free passive recreation on all agricultural land was then discussed with their view being in the affirmative. This was based on a study conducted in Europe where in some countries "of high population" this has been considered the degree of population concentration.

In Europe farm land, let alone recreation land, is scarce, at least in comparison to Canada. Therefore, due to necessity, legislation has forced farm land to fulfill two purposes. Here in Canada I doubt there are many farmers who would not allow passive recreation to take place permission was obtained first. This allows the farmer to check what you are planning to do, i.e. picnic, bird watching, and thus co-operate with you by giving you directions to suitable areas and also allowing him an opportunity to request that certain areas be left undisturbed, crops, cattle herds, etc.) However, to remove this farmers' right of choice could only be justified if all urban dwellers opened up their back yards to the same.

Shy would you upset an honour system which works effectively, when there are many areas of land unsuitable for growing food

but are quite conducive to recreational activities?

There are many other issues discussed which raised my dander, such as urban sprawl, subdivision of land and so on. However, I feel the preceding examples serve to illustrate my point quite sufficiently. The Alberta Land Use Forum's report has happened in the past, but the minute effort put forth to give recommendations for the future has turned out to be a miserable failure.

Certainly the report has made some good recommendations and has done some good ground work upon which to base these recommendations. Too bad these few good recommendations have to be over-shadowed by so many lousy ones, I would hope that the government would evaluate this report and then commission wrongs. The people of Canada are basically environment conscious, and land use is part of our environment.

Glen G. Edwards  
4th Year Ag. rep.

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# NOTICE OF ELECTIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be an election to fill the following positions of the Executive Committee of the NAIT Students' Association on Friday, April 2nd, 1976

1. President
2. Vice-President
3. Publications Chairman
4. Activities Chairman
5. Athletics Chairman
6. Secretary

#### ELIGIBILITY - a candidate:

must be a NAITSA member in good standing  
should have an academic standing of 60% or better  
must be a returning student for the 76/77 academic year.

#### NOMINATIONS now open

close 4:00 pm Friday, March 26, 1976

#### NOMINATION FORMS are available

- in rooms E133 and E134

#### CAMPAIGNING

- may commence at 8:00 am, Monday, March 29/76  
- must cease by 5:00 pm, Thursday, April 1/76

#### CAMPAIGN SPEECHES

- 1:00 pm, Wednesday March 31 in the auditorium

#### BALLOTING METHOD

- election shall be secret ballot and the single 'X' shall be the system of voting employed  
- any irrelevant mark shall render the ballot spoiled

#### BALLOTING SCHEDULE

Friday, April 2, 1976 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

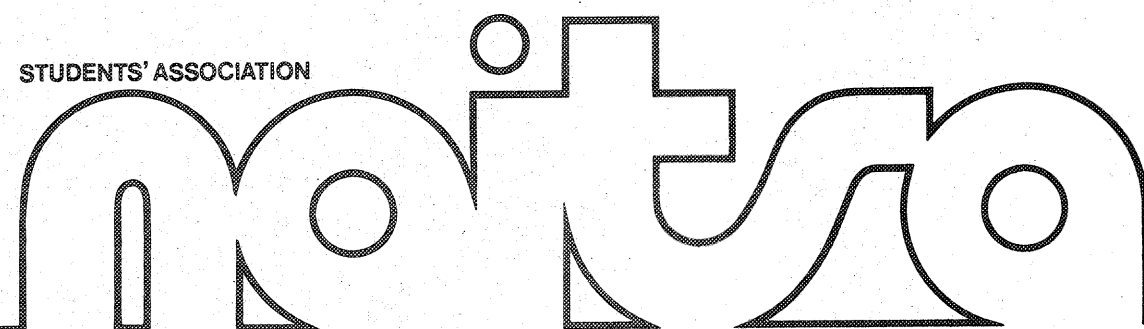
#### POLLING LOCATIONS

Tower Building,  
Main Rotunda

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# STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PUBLICATIONS

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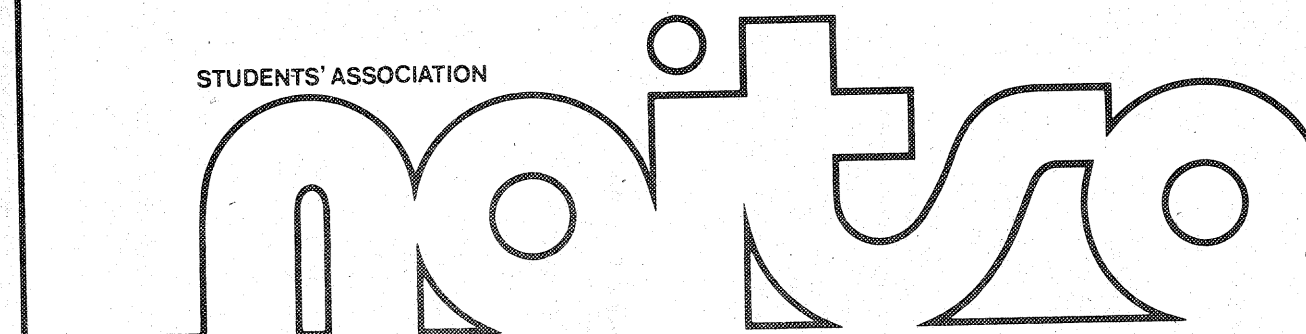
- responsible for total operation (except adv.)

apply to: Publications Chairman at E-133  
or Yearbook Editor E-127

bill nowrie

NAITSA PUBLICATIONS CHAIRMAN

STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION





## Press Council Attacks

CALGARY (CUP) --- Alberta's press council has launched an investigation into the provincial government's lack of communication with the media. unanimous consent at a February 27 meeting, was prompted by recent complaints in the press secretary has not aided the flow of government information to the public and in fact, has actually restricted it.

Council chairperson Walter H. Johns said the probe is a direct result of the general objectives of the Council.

"Our two main guidelines are to protect the freedom of the press by ensuring adequate access for the press to information of public interest, and to protect them by ensuring that the press presents that information clearly."

The council will approach the provincial press secretary or Premier Lougheed himself if the inquiry does find the complaints Johns said.

"Of course, we would handle all that in an air of sweet reasonableness. However", he added, "if we need to attack anybody God we will."

Board is now costing Canadian taxpayers one million dollars a month.

In the five and one-half months of its existence, the Anti-Inflation Board has cost just under \$5.5 million, with an annual budget set at \$12.53 million.

Trudeaus promise that the Board would have only 200 employees, the size is now 410 and still growing, mostly in the higher and highest paid categories. Board Chairman Jean-Luc Pepin says he doesn't know how the original figure was arrived at.

"My fear is for the day when we cross the 500 mark," Pepin quipped recently.

The AIB has recently expanded its four-floor empire on the top of an Ottawa office building, by annexing the ground floor of the building next door. Extensive renovations and redecorating were needed before the AIB moved in.

The Anti-Inflation Administrator is also in the process of fencing off territory in another office building a block from the AIB.

Broadbent, leader of the NDP has accused the government of using family allowance and the spread propaganda for the anti-inflation program.

A so-called "message from the prime minister" was enclosed with each family allowance or old age pension cheque mailed in February, Broadbent said. "It was ... blatant political propaganda in favour of the government's anti-inflation program," he charged.

It is accepted practice to enclose factual information circulars when programs are created or changed. But the prime minister's message had nothing to do with the old age pension or explained.

Broadbent said the mailing would cost 50¢, based on a cost for each envelope and leaflet and eight reimburse the public of Canada.

Speaker James Jerome refused Broadbent's request for an investigation by a parliamentary committee.

## Hub Debate Over

For the Students' Union, the HUB DEBATE IS OVER. And now it's up to the University. motion at Monday night's meeting which asks the university to take control of the HUB complex as of April 1.

The motion passed with 18 councillors in favour and only one opposed. The approved proposal will now be advanced to the Board of Governors and, if approved, will be binding.

It was not without a touch of remorse that Council offered up its ownership of HUB. "In the past couple of weeks even I've thought," said Graeme Leadbeater, SU president and chief HUB negotiator. "A lot of previous executives worked long and hard towards HUB's success, but it's come to a question of housing for few or services for many."

Morris Fisher, Men's Athletics President, reiterated "The financial and human costs involved in merely administering HUB have forsaken its original aims, in fact - reversed them."

centered on further justifying the SU's transferral of title. Goldberg plainly announced that "HUB isn't ever going to turn a profit as it now stands." And in view of the fact that a reassessment of mortgage rates 4100,000 - not to mention the immediate changes required - Goldberg felt "no hesitation" in offering HUB. "We'd then be able to redirect our resources back into student services," he said.

Brian Mason, executive v.p. brought up the Students' Union political responsibility. "Our role in housing is not to provide it, but to represent student housing situations. The SU is a lousy landlord anyway," he added.

competitive in price but not in too much too often will jeopardize full occupancy if the current housing situation improves. That will further complicate financial burdens.

Also, the university would ease Food Services diversion. "With their depth of resources," Leadbeater claimed, "the students on the mall would probably be better served."

Detailed in the proposal is a HUB Policy Board consisting of University representatives and the HUB Tenants Association. A PRESENTATION BY STUDENT-AT LARGE Don Jorgensen, a Lister vestige of student refuge" to fall into the university's hands.

"This will give Housing and Food Services a virtual monopoly on student residences." Based on Lister Hall's relationships with that body Jorgensen said that the HUB situation could worsen. "They have shown little cooperation with the people at Lister: why should they (H & F.S.)"

In reply to Jorgensen's queries naming rep Karin Martin pointed out that as a Michener Park resident of two years, she has been fully satisfied with H & F.S. management policies. It was also argued that the problems at Lister stem largely from the food services aspect

of the operation and would be structure of HUB's tenant association was also thought to be superior to that of Lister Hall.

Leadbeater hoped too, that the expansion of H & F.S. caused by the acquisition of HUB will include "appropriate changes" to ease the frustration of dealing with the present bureaucracy.

In probing other aspects of the takeover commerce rep Guy Nelson wanted to know "Seriously, why is the University taking it at all? Goldberg admitted less enchanted with the idea than at first but suggested it as a potential source of provincial grant funding.

HUB will be in limbo until the April 2 meeting of the B of G. At that time their final approval of the proposal is expected and HUB will officially belong to the university.

"We just have nothing to gain by keeping the building," Bor-Leadbeater: "We hope that now SU energy can be consolidated around SUB and student services."

# CANADIAN UNIVERSITY PRESS NEWS SERVICE COMMISSIONAIRES CORNER

During -OPEN HOUSE- parking in and around the NAIT COMPLEX will be controlled by NAIT COMMISSIONAIRES.

The following GUIDE to PARKING is presented for the express purpose of ADVANCE NOTICE for parking CONTROL and REGARD FOR VISITORS.

FRIDAY -19- MARCH 1976.

WEST LOT - (Near Hangars) RESERVED, individually numbered stalls will be held for STALL RENTERS ONLY... MOTOR VEHICLES - MUST HAVE STICKERS indicating correct Stall number - to ENTER.

MAIN LOT - (106 Street) VISITORS FOR PRE-ARRANGED GROUPS INDICATED TO Commissionaires by NAIT ADMINISTRATION.

STALL RENTERS ONLY... MOTOR VEHICLES - MUST HAVE STICKERS indicating correct Stall number - to ENTER.

All other NAIT parking areas will be on a first come first served basis for OPEN HOUSE VISITORS.

SATURDAY - 20 - MARCH 1976

MAIN LOT - (106 Street) VISITORS STALLS will be held for nait administration.

Reserved, individually numbered stall renters only..... have stickers indicating correct stall number to enter.

All other NAIT parking areas will be on a first come first served basis for OPEN HOUSE VISITORS.

During the two OPEN HOUSE days, NAIT students and staff members should cooperate to provide the much needed park-visitors. attempt to park off

CALIFORNIA (ZNS-CUP) ----- Caution: A team of University of California researchers says that marijuana smoking may be hazardous to your teeth.

Doctors Steven Silverstein and David Noel say they compared groups of vegetarians living in communes - one group whose members regularly smoked pot, and the second, a seventh day touches the evil weed.

According to the dentists, the pot smoking group had significantly higher numbers of caries and smokers - adding that the heat cigarettes or joints seems to cause "dry mouth" - a condition leading to tooth decay. Noel began the study after he treated pot-smoking flower children of the '60s and found most of them had absolutely terrible teeth.



NAIT areas to allow space for (Remember - the visitors do not know the areas)

CITY OF EDMONTON POLICE will be cruising in and around any calls from NAIT COMMISSIONAIRES. NO THOROUGHFARE - to motor vehicles through NAIT inner Institute Laneways.

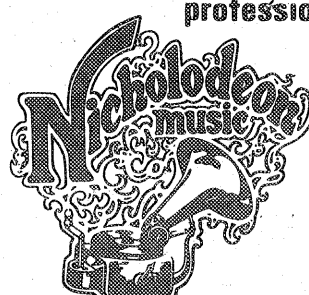
AVOID blocking lanes WAITING AT DOORS for passenger PICK UP OR DROP OFF MOVE OUT WHEN ASKED BY THE Commissionaire on duty.

FOR SPECIAL PARKING - LOADING - UNLOADING requirements - check with NAIT PLANT COORDINATOR for ap- notification.

WITH GOOD WEATHER, GOOD CO-OPERATION OPEN HOUSE 76 should be a pleasant event. Thankyou!

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**NORTH GLEN (ENS -CUP)---**  
A North Glen, Colorado man has received permission from the town's zoning office to establish a cemetery for pet rocks.

Everett Walters will be allowed to operate the cemetery providing that no embalming is involved. Walter says that for more glamorous burial - complete with flowers, recorded music and even a wooden marker inscribed with the rock's name - will cost \$7. There is only one restriction. Pet rocks no larger than six inches square will be accepted, because cemetery plots are only ten inches square.

**SAN FRANCISCO (ZNS-CUP)--**  
As if we didn't have enough to worry about these days, the latest issue of Scientific American reports that the force of weaker throughout the universe.

The publication says that recent scientific calculations indicate that - as a result of less gravity - the moon is moving away from the earth, and the earth is steadily moving further away from the sun.

It's nothing to panic about, however: the magazine says that the effects on earthlife will not be noticeable at all for billions

**SAN FRANCISCO (ZNS-CUP) --**  
A Hawaiian man has patented a new type of casket designed especially for people who would lay down - for eternity.

The casket is a clear plastic see-through cylinder which is lowered vertically into a hole about 32 inches wide and eight inches explains that by using this stand-up casket, a normal cemetery plot could hold three times as many people as most graveyards now do.

Nunes says there are several coffin. The body is vacuum packed into the cylinder so that no air enters.

In addition, the casket has an the casket is see-through, so the families of the deceased can see what the departed chose to wear to their own funeral.

**SAN FRANCISCO (ZNS-CUP)---**  
last fall with French President Giscard D'Estaing, the secret Ford's quarters.

Nothing was out of the ordinary - except one dead fly. According to New York, the secret service was worried that the fly may have been killed by poison gas, and quickly flew the insect's body back to Washington for an autopsy. The post mortem was negative

**WASHINGTON (ENS-CUP)-----**  
The much heralded "patience" of the growing legions of the unemployed may not last through Monitor reports that economists and social scientists are beginning to fear that the huge unemployment work force in the US may resort to concerted action and social disruption as their numbers continue to increase. is that the rate at which the unemployed are exhausting their unemployment benefits is about to soar. This year, the total number of workers who will exhaust the 65 weeks of benefits is expected to be slightly over 400,000. But during 1976, that figure is expected to top 750,000 according to government statistics.

Furthermore, most economists are predicting that the unemployment figures will not improve next year, but hang right around 7.5 to 8.5 percent. And neither the major labor unions have any plans pending for extending benefits or otherwise coping with the mounting crisis.

The result, say many experts, may be organized riots in the bicentennial year.

**WASHINGTON (ENS -CUP) ----**  
As more multinational corporations reel under disclosures of international bribes and kick-backs, a major pay-off scandal also is brewing at home. It involves the American beer industry.

According to Business Week magazine, the Justice Department, Treasury Department and Securities and Exchange Commission are on the verge of exposing a major scandal in the brewing industry. Government companies and their distributors have made millions of dollars in illegal payments to gain favored positions with such big customers as airplanes, hotel and restaurant chains, and sports stadiums.

publicly that it has been under investigation by the SEC for allegedly improper payments. But that's just the tip of the iceberg. According to Business Week, Anheuser - Busch (the makers of America's top-selling brand - Budweiser), Millers and other manufacturers and distributors are being investigated by the Treasury Department's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

The widespread investigation will not be limited to the beer industry, although brewers are the initial target of the pay-off probe, the government also plans to look into both the vending machine and construction business told Business Week, "Where it will stop, nobody knows."

**SAN FRANCISCO (ENS-CUP) ---**  
Among the nation's eight major oil companies, Atlantic Richfield has achieved the best overall performance record on pollution control. At the opposite end of the scale, Texaco has been judged the worst polluter due to "consistent intransigence in the face of regulation."

Those facts emerged from a report released in early December by the Council on Economic Priorities. The Council has surveyed a total of 61 oil refineries owned by the top eight companies.

The survey is particularly relevant due to the huge pollution problem caused by oil refining. The Environmental Protection Agency rates the petroleum industry among the three largest sources of air and water pollution.

The study also gave high marks to Shell and Exxon, and low rating to Gulf and Mobil. But it concludes that the greatest variations in standards were not between the companies but between geographical regions. This, said the report, reflects the fact that the biggest hurdle to clean air and clean water is getting the regional enforcement agencies

**SAN FRANCISCO (ENS-CUP) --**  
The current debate over whether to allow terminally ill patients to die or keep them alive with medical technology has resulted in an interesting survey of the nursing profession.

Of more than 15,000 nurses polled, more than half said they favor euthanasia, or direct mercy killing, and one out of every five said they had actually helped to hasten death of a terminally ill on doctor's orders, and even pulling the plug on respirators.

According to Psychology Today, which reported the survey, an overwhelming majority of the patients should have the right to refuse treatment.

**SANTA CLARA (ENS-CUP) ----**  
Health food faddists who advocate eating the pits of cherries, fruits for disease prevention are themselves, according to Dr. Clara, California.

Dr. Clark said this week that chemical components in the pits break down during digestion to The warning was issued following the near death of a woman in Palo Alto who was diagnosed as having cyanide poisoning following the eating of apricot pits, which are available in many health food stores.

The public health official said only if they are first roasted for about ten hours.



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# SAIT SPORTS

## OUTDOOR

### EDUCATION

Due to the expressed growth and interest of NAIT students and staff in the Physical Education Outdoor program, the possibilities of forming a student club to promote such activities has been suggested. The club would in no way be connected to the as far as equipment and credits were concerned but would utilize members. Possible activities the club would promote would include:

Backpacking  
Survival  
Trail Riding  
canoeing  
Kayaking  
Mountaineering  
Cross Country Skiing  
Nature Courses  
Hang Gliding  
Canoe and Kayak Construction  
Para-sailing  
Advanced Instructors Programs

Interested students and/or staff organizational meeting in Room F-6 on Wednesday, March 24 at 1:15 p.m.

The men's intramural volleyball final was held on Wednesday night, between Hydro Carbon and Telecom. It was a best of five three straight games. The games, with the exception of the first one, were highly contested with the lead changing hands several times with Hydro Carbon now advances to meet the SAIT representative in the NAIT-SAIT challenge. The games go at 12:30 on Saturday in the south gymnasium.

Hydrocarbon Wins I-M Hockey Championships.  
Hydrocarbon defeated Independents 2 games to 1 in a hard fought best of 3 final.

In the first game of the series, hydrocarbon skated to a convincing 6 goals to 1 victory. But the hard hitting independent team were not to be done in, as they came back and won the second game 5 - 4.

## INTRAMURALS

Civil comes through again! The team breezed through the regular season undefeated. The closest they came to losing was a 26 - 25 victory over marketing. The championship final was also against marketing. A tough game was expected but marketing was simply out classed by civil's poise and determination. At the half time civil led by 6 points 17 - 11. Marketing came within 2 points 27 - 25 with 5 minutes remaining. Civil withstood that effort to extend their lead to 32 - 25 which was the final score as well. Dennis Sanche led the scoring with 14 points, Bruce Buckham potted 8 points. Dave Zarowny and Frank Miniaci both scored 4 points each and Rick Wheatley rounded out the scoring with 2 points. Civil will play the SAIT champion of Saturday, March 20, 1976 at 3:00 p.m. Come out and support our team!



## NAIT vs SAIT INTRAMURAL CHALLENGE

11:30 a.m. Mens Table Tennis  
North Gymnasium

11:30 a.m. Women's Volleyball  
South Gymnasium  
Arena  
South Gymnasium  
South Gymnasium

1:30 p.m. Men's Hockey  
Arena

3:00 p.m. Men's Basketball  
Main Gymnasium

5:30 p.m. Refreshments

Table Tennis:  
singles  
- Round Robin  
- best of 3 matches  
doubles  
- best of three matches

Volleyball:  
- BEST OF FIVE GAMES

Basketball:  
- 2-15 min. halves (stop time)  
Women's Hockey:  
- 2-15 min. halves (stop time)

Mens Hockey:  
- #-L% MIN. periods (stop time)

Practice schedule for I-M Hockey team  
Friday, March 19, 1976 1:00 p.m.  
to 2:00 p.m. Women

2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Men

## MED-TYPIST CABARET

Friday March 26

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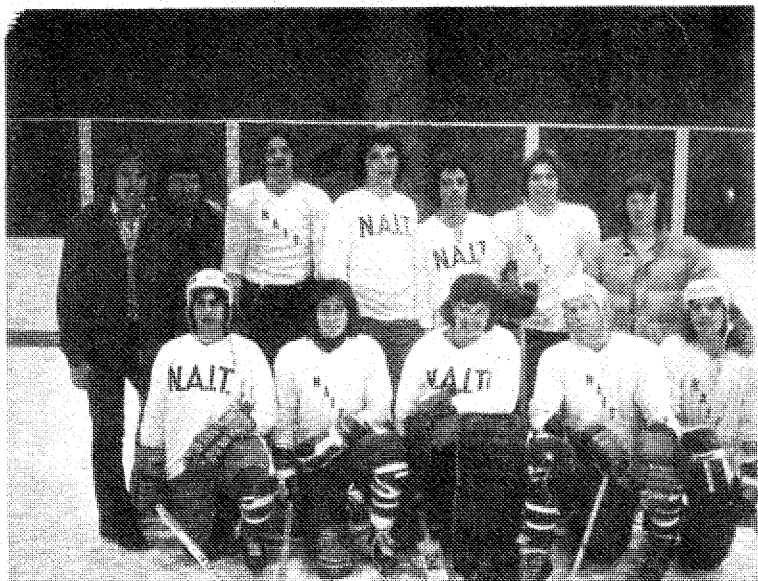
\$2.50

9 to 1

with H.P. RIOT

The third and deciding game turned out to be a fast pace, hard hitting game with hydrocarbon scoring the winning goal in the last 3 minutes to take a decisive 3 - 2 victory and thus the NAIT intramural hockey championship.

Leading the scoring Terry Trudeau - 12 points, Terry Schneider - 10 points. Hydrocarbon now advances to a sudden-death game against SAIT on March 20 at 1:30 p.m. here at the NAIT arena.



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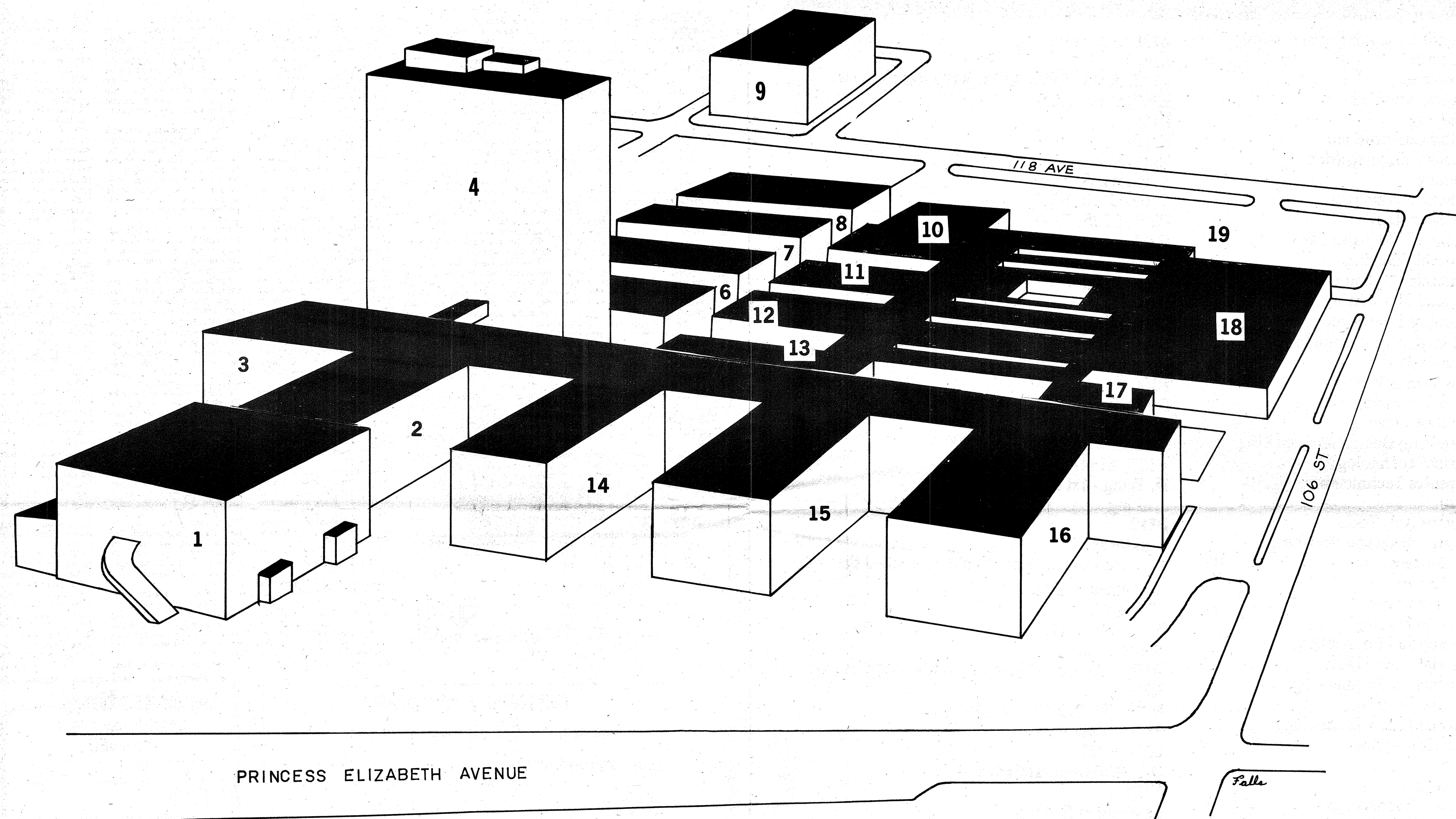
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MARCH 24, 1976  
AT 1:00 P.M. (COMMON HOUR)  
IN THE AUDITORIUM

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# ENTERTAINMENT



James Brolin is Gable, Jill Clayburgh is Lombard

The king and queen

return to the screen

*Facts and plot not relevant to movie*

# Hollywood's lovers' lives not really relived

By BARB KAUFMAN

NOW SHOWING AT THE ODEON

Universal Picture's Gable and Lombard, premiering tonight at the Odeon almost as much of a waste as the tragic death of film star, Carole Lombard in a 1942 plane crash.

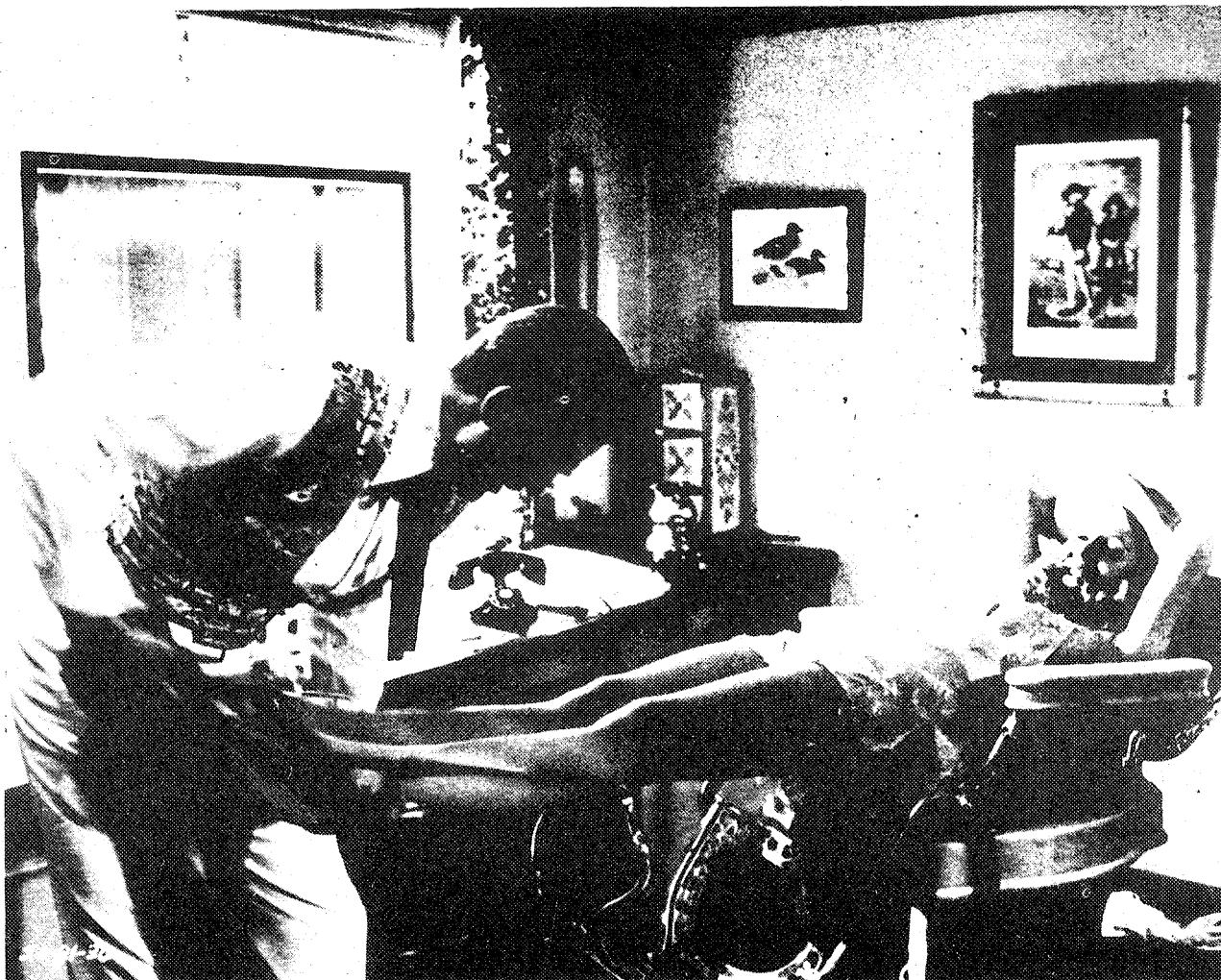
The Harry Korshak production, starring James Brolin as Gable and Jill Clayburgh as Lombard, claims to turn back the clock to Hollywood's golden era, but it's nothing more than a hyped-up, Hollywood version of the love affair between the film idols.

It barely touches upon their careers and makes light of the control producers once exerted over the lives of their stars. All this only goes to prove Hollywood is still Hollywood and it has no intention of shedding its tinsel to expose the truth about the cut-throat motion picture business of the '30s.

Admittedly, life has dealt the lovers a raw deal until Gable's second wife Ria (Joanne Linville) finally grants him a divorce. They must meet secretly for three years, behind the back of MGM executive, Louis B. Meyer, monotonously played by Allen Garfield, and Paramount head, A. Broderick (Noah Keen).



Couple cooks up storm in kitchen.



Shave mam?

But Hollywood would have us believe that it was mostly fun and games for Gable and Lombard, who playfully resort to various diversions and disguises to elude hounding studio executives.

James Brolin may have been the best look-alike director Sidney J. Furie (Lady Sings the Blues, Little Foss and Big Halsey) could find for the part of Gable, but he fails to capture the mannerisms and style of the king.

Brolin, who is best known for his role as Dr. Steve Kiley in the successful television series, Marcus Welby tries too hard in his over-rehearsed portrayal of the superstar, whose film career spanned three decades. It is embarrassing to watch.

Even the highly experienced Red Buttons makes a lack-lustre MGM publicity head, Ivan Cooper, probably because the role is too stereotyped to generate any enthusiasm.

The only rose in Furie's garden is Jill Clayburgh a newcomer who captured his imagination with her

arresting portrayal of a prostitute in the television special, Hustling. She is a natural for the wise-cracking but loveable Lombard, who was known for her picturesque, vocabulary of four-letter words.

Lombard's humor and grace are certainly something to match but the talented Clayburgh rises beautifully to the challenge and manages to save what could have been a total bomb.

A sizeable portion of the picture's \$4.5 million budget was given to Academy Award winning costume designer, Edith Head, to create a nostalgic period wardrobe for the cast.

Head, who designed fashions for the real Gable and Lombard, has successfully re-created the look of the era and the musical score, by Michel Legrand, heightens the period feeling.

But the plot is corny and hard to swallow at times and leaves one with the distinct impression that nobody will ever know the real story of Gable and Lombard.

## MOVIE GUIDE

### STARTS TODAY:

Odeon ; Gable & Lombard  
Rialto ; Taxi Driver

STRAND - 422-1250

SHIVERS - horror, gore, violence  
not for the weak stomach! held  
over 3rd week

odeon - 422-8223

ECHOS OF SUMMER - another  
tear-jerker in the style of Other  
Side of Mtn..

LONDONDERRY - 475-7555

BLACKBEARD'S GHOST - went  
and saw it again after 10 yrs.  
still hilarious - a re-issue, made  
by Walt himself.

GARNEAU -

ONE WHO FLEW OVER THE  
CUCKOO NEST - must see it -  
excellent - avoid sell-outs go to  
weekday evening 9 pm shows or  
weekend matinees. GO EARLY on  
weekends.

**BEATLE FEVER.** Bill Sergeant's \$30 million offer seems to have stirred some interest from the ex-Beatles themselves. The story came from an AP wire report that Harry Harrison, George's dad, had told a columnist at the British Daily Mirror that....yes, George and the boys were considering the possibility of a reunion concert. Variations on that theme are still coming thick and fast. Beatles concert to be held in Montreal at the Olympic games, and Harry Nilsson to form a supergroup. Our bet? Paul McCartney & Wings is our best. the first Beatle single in six should Have Known Better"; and an L.A. company claims to European distribution for an unauthorised film history of the Beatles.

**DOCTOR HOOK** is closing down its San Francisco offices and moving to Nashville. Musically and physically, it seems. In the U.S. Capitol has snipped Dennis Locorriere's emotional sigh from the end of "Only 16" and the surgery has resulted in stations.

**ANNE MURRAY** has announced a thirty day Canadian tour to begin in Red Deer on May 3rd. Anne will finish up her second Catalano before the start of the tour.

**MORSE CODE** gets the message Spurred by the success of their first Capitol single "Cocktail", the Quebec group have just finished recording another instrument. They will be returning to the their next album.

**ANN MORTIFEE.** The response to Ann's One Woman Show at the Vancouver Arts Club Theatre created such a demand that she has been asked back for a repeat run in June.

**KRAFTWERK's "Radioactivity"** is being used as a show-opening fanfare on David Bowie's current tour.

singer with hard rockers Montrose, had a little studio help from the likes of Doobie Brothers Tom Johnston and Keith Welch, Journey-man Aynsley Bill Wyman on his solo debut titled "Nine On A Ten Scale". Van Morrison also contributed a song and some singing. The album is set for April release in Canada.

## RECORDS

**BAY CITY ROLLERS.** A British news photographers union is considering taking legal action against the Rollers for their photographer to keep freelancers out of the picture.....An Irish group from the little town of Bray were doing well for themselves with the name Bay City Rollers but their record company has changed its mind about releasing a single and it looks like the group will have to find a new name. They are thinking of Bray City Strollers.

**PAUL McCARTNEY & WINGS** are touring European cities this month to the strains of a brand corded at Abbey Road studios earlier this year. It is called "Wings At The Speed Of Sound" and contains nine McCartney songs and one piece by Jimmy McCulloch and Denny Laine. You will have it soon.



# HOROSCOPES



ARIES

## ARIES

Neglected rules are apt to be enforced again. Current assignments need a special knack, should find yourself again in balance, after a period of restlessness, indecision.



TAURUS

Romantic ties improve. You can expect loyalty and dependability from your circle. If you don't attempt short cuts things should go well. Personal touch is important.



GEMINI

Know when enough is enough where entertainment is concerned. Stay with peer group or you will be out of your depth. Unsought during routine affairs.



CANCER

Tendency to want to impress friend or loved one could prove expensive. Find other ways. project and get cracking. Cash in on a good reputation.



LEO

Get rid of loose ends, they will feel in top form, you will be on the way to success. You can get away with taking necessary chances.



VIRGO

Some rules need breaking, do it if it eases the way toward completion of a priority project. Use tact to soothe ruffled feelings.



LIBRA

Social activity produces a distinct advantage for your future employment. Keep open communication lines and know you are at your best when relaxed. Get out of your rut and do something different.



SCORPIO

Dig into phases of life not available. hunch should guide you unerringly toward what you want. Keep a slow pace and ensure results.



SAGITTARIUS

Remember your dreams whenever possible. They will provide valuable clues to real needs and to warp of fulfilling them. Avoid psychological distress if at all possible.



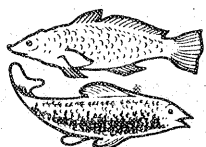
CAPRICORN

Social and cultural activity provide much that has been lacking even in financial areas. Introduction to one of foreign birth proves interesting. Widen scope of interests.



AQUARIUS

Sharing of experiences, resources provides a memorable event. Recreational pursuits are a form of insurance. Thoughts center about a distant person. Find out why.



PISCES

Don't withhold affections, reach surprises, unexpected confrontations, if you accept it as part of living.

## Daniel Rodier. Scholarship student. Dedicated to becoming a marine biologist.

### Will he make it?

#### No, he won't.

Danny's a brilliant student. There's no end to what he wants to learn. Yet Danny's no hermit. He really enjoys a good time.

That's the problem. It's not that he sets out to drink too much, but once Danny starts he often forgets he has a limit, and then it's too late.

Danny would be wise to see a doctor, except he says it's just a phase he's going through. His work hasn't suffered yet. But if Danny doesn't change, it soon will.

And, no, Danny won't make it.

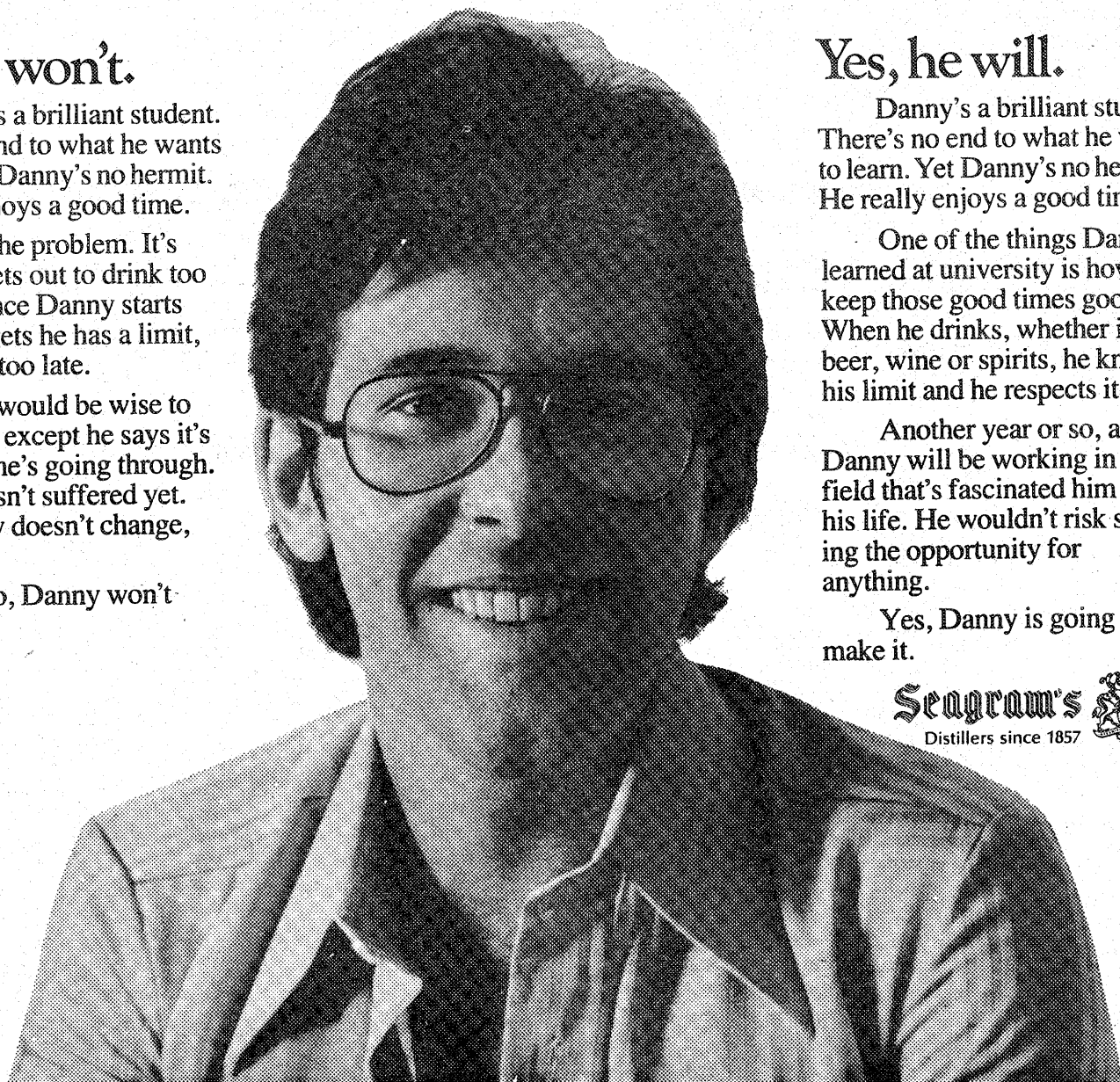
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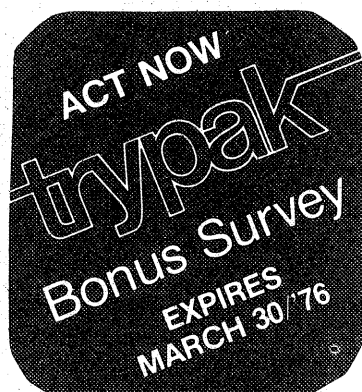
One of the things Danny's learned at university is how to keep those good times good. When he drinks, whether it's beer, wine or spirits, he knows his limit and he respects it.

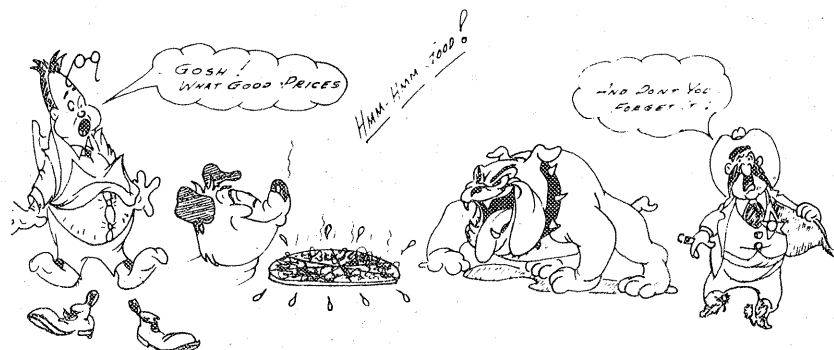
Another year or so, and Danny will be working in a field that's fascinated him all his life. He wouldn't risk spoiling the opportunity for anything.

Yes, Danny is going to make it.



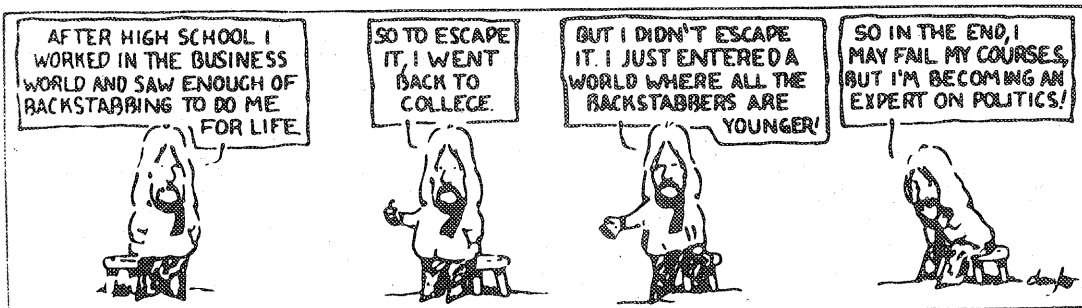
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Distillers since 1857



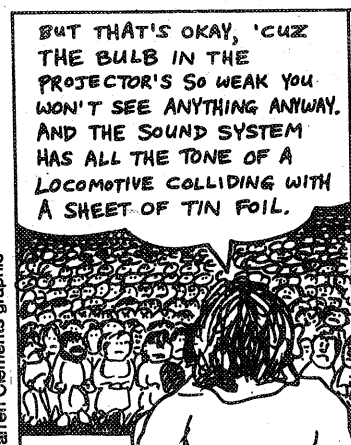
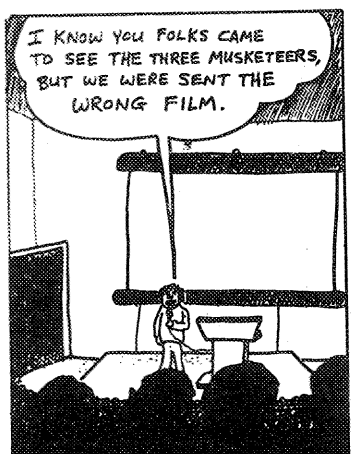


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# BOOKS

## Yankee flicks have Canadians seeing red

Pierre Berton  
**HOLLYWOOD'S CANADA: THE AMERICANIZATION OF OUR NATIONAL IMAGE**  
 McClelland and Stewart Ltd.  
 303 pp. \$13.95

PETE McMARTIN

The first movie Hollywood ever made about Canada was *Acadian Elopement* in 1907. It was a harmless little one-reeler about "the Normandie of the New World with its blossomy fields and lanes shaded with the masses of pendulous foliage, colored with the ephemeral clusters of wild flowers", to quote the press release.

From 1907 to 1974, American movie companies filmed 575 movies with the plot set entirely or mainly in Canada. Not many of them improved on *Acadian Elopement*.

The misconceptions these shoddy flicks fostered about Canada to the world and to Canadians themselves, prompted Pierre Berton to write his twenty-second book entitled *Hollywood's Canada: The Americanization of Our National Heritage*.

He writes: "The first movie that ever made me really mad was a picture about

the Klondike gold rush, *The Far Country*, starring James Stewart. I saw it in 1954, when I was working on a book about the same subject, and it made me mad because it was so wrong. It had very little to do with the real Klondike and even less to do with the real Canada, although it was supposed to be about both.

"It was a shoot-'em-up American Western, which helped perpetuate the easy assumption that there is no essential difference between Canadians and Americans."

Berton gets hot under the collar not because the movie was such a turkey and a tasteless waste of talent, but because it was so historically wrong, something Hollywood was never strong on anyway.

Stretch the point far enough and a bad B-movie becomes a sly piece of propaganda. Wave the American flag in front of any Canadian nationalist and all he'll see is red. And nationalism sells a lot of books these days.

This isn't an accusation that he slanted his material to cater to the growing anti-American feeling in this country, thus harvesting a big seller. Berton has more class than that, and God knows he doesn't need the money.

The idea behind the book is the popular assumption that every form of culture south of the border has a poisoning effect on our own. American movies about Canada not only en-



*Pierre Berton claims that Hollywood's representation of Canada is warped*

tertained Canadian audiences, - they convinced us we were seeing the real thing—that Randolph Scott built the CPR single-handed, that the Metis drank pure grain alcohol and raped white women, and that the RCMP's motto was "We always get our man." (It is "Maintain the right.")

Poor taste is the issue here, not propaganda. Hollywood made a lot of lousy movies and many of these they inflicted on themselves. Custer, of Little Bighorn fame, for instance, was not the hero that Errol Flynn portrayed him as, but a mass murderer and fool. The American Plains Indians, probably the best mounted fighters the world has ever seen, came off as fall guys for John Wayne.

So what goes for the Hollywood characterization of Canada, goes for

every country in the world.

The British were clipped and precise, the Germans cold and mechanical, the French prancing gigolos, and depending on whether we were allies or enemies at the time, the Russians were portrayed as either carefree cossacks or sombre, murderous Bolsheviks.

So don't take umbrage at the fact that the movie moguls slaughtered our self-image on the silver screen. We were not unique. Everybody got clobbered with the same blunt instrument. They didn't take it to heart and neither should we.

All this is not saying Berton hasn't written a good book. It's humorous, easy reading (I read it in three hours), and packed with facts and trivia on the movie industry.

Did you know for example that the Indian head band was a Hollywood invention? Indians in the West rarely braided their hair, but they did in the movies and this called for cumbersome wigs. The head bands kept the wigs from falling off.

Another Hollywood peccadillo was the Indian war bonnet. Crowned with a rainbow of eagle feathers, war bonnets were worn in ceremonies, but never, as they were shown on the screen, in battle. Indian tribes fought guerrilla wars, preferring harassment in difficult terrain to a head-on charge. Can you imagine trying to blend into the landscape wearing 400 eagle feathers on your head?

It's a good book for film buffs and a must for anyone seriously considering the film industry. And if you want to pick nits against the American giant, you've got a reason to buy this book, too.

Berton concedes in the book, "I don't think Hollywood had any particular duty to show the real Canada anymore than it had a real duty to show the real Himalayan frontier or the real Sahara. It didn't take Canada seriously, but then why should it? Its business was fantasy, not education."

Exactly. So relax, Canada, and forgive the Americans their past sins. Cecil B. DeMille knew not what he did,



*Charles Byer portrays the noble Mountie capturing the stereo-typed native renegade in a 1928 movie.*



Your great grandfather had a combination for life: it was a winning combination, and it was based on being "manly."

He learned very early to be a little man, to act and dress like one. He could hardly wait to get into long pants, since this was the visible sign of manhood.

He knew that he was expected to get married, and he knew that he couldn't get married until he could provide. So, his first obligation was to be a good provider. That could take a good number of years.

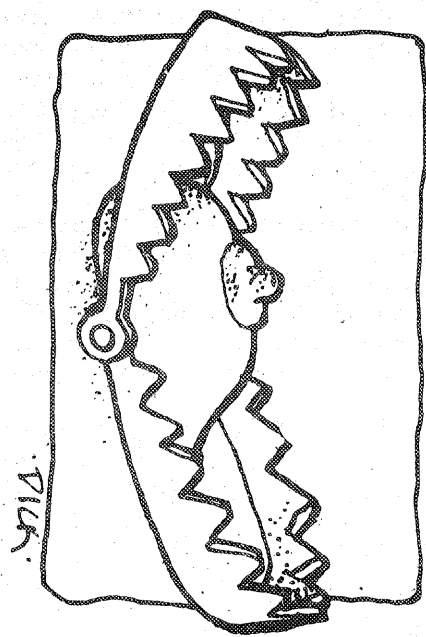
Until then, there were two kinds of girls. There were "good girls" like his mother, his sisters and their friends. There were "bad girls," who were no better than they ought to be. Manly men did not bother "good" girls. When the time came, manly men looked around for an attractive "good" girl and began courting.

Courting was serious business. There weren't many divorces, divorce was a real scandal. This woman would bear his children, live with him for the rest of her life, and it was important that she be "right." She probably wasn't in a hurry. Once married, she lost her identity completely. She could not have any property of her own. She could not have custody of her children. If she worked, her wages belonged to her husband. Bearing and nursing children would take their toll, and she would probably die long before her husband.

No sooner than ten months after the wedding, no longer than a year or two, your great grandmother was expected to produce a baby. After that they would probably come every year or two. There were lots of miscarriages, and lots of women died in childbirth.

Your great grandfather didn't expect your great grandmother to enjoy sex. After all, she was a "good" woman, and "good" women weren't supposed to enjoy sex. He didn't expect to "understand" her either. She had a role to fulfill, and that's what was important.

Married men lived the longest and were the happiest. It was a winning combination. The loser was your great grandmother.



A lot of men, and a lot of women have changed the combination.

Even though the combination has been changed, many of the things we do and learn are based on the old combination.

## You can't hate girls and like women

Men are taught to regard women with both disgust and fascination. The teaching starts in grade school or before. They learn that men are capable and strong and that girls are dumb and fragile. They learn that certain things are "men's work" and other things are "women's work." They learn that it's somehow "unmanly" to do "women's work." Boys must not play with dolls. Boys must not

sew. Girls cannot be on the Little League team.

In the fifth or sixth grade the girls see a film on menstruation. All the boys are shut out, and there is a lot of giggling and dirty jokes. If the boys are shut out it must be taboo, right? Why would they shut out the boys otherwise? It goes on through high school, with the "manly things" and "womanly things" strictly segregated.

This kind of education has a purpose, and the purpose is to make boys regard women and women's bodies and women's work with enough disgust that boys will want to act as "manly" as possible. For girls the purpose is to make them believe that they are slightly disgusting and only fit for staying home and having babies.

Things which are disgusting and taboo become fascinating, just because they are forbidden. Your parents do not want you to be a homosexual, so they begin to focus you on girls sexually about the time you hit puberty. Meanwhile, of course, the girls have been focused on boys since they were two years old. The old combination was that girls had to be focused on men because if they didn't get married and have babies they might as well be dead.

What happens is:

- You date her that once, maybe twice, and then don't do it again because the whole thing was just too phoney and uncomfortable.

- Or, you find out that you and she have sex in common and that keeps you together for a while.

- Or, you find out that you like her. She's interested in some of the same things that you are, and it's fun being with her. You tell her that she's different from most girls.

She really isn't. It's just that this particular girl turned out to be someone you could be friends with. If you could have known that in the first place, it would have saved you and a lot of girls a lot of trouble.

But you didn't know, because you didn't have any female friends. The solution is simple. Don't date. Make some female friends, and spend your time with your friends, male and female, but don't date. Why should you go through that courting routine when you aren't courting? Why should you hustle a girl you don't even know or like? Unless, of course, that's what you're really after. It's a good way to get hated.

## Who does what?

It's easy to destroy people and put them down. It's also stupid. It's easy for men and women to destroy each other, but it's stupid. No one gets hurt if each person remembers that the only thing people owe one another is courtesy.

If you do decide to ask a girl out, even if you spend a week's pay on it, she doesn't owe you anything but courtesy. She doesn't owe you a kiss or a quick hop into bed or going out with you again. If she's polite and she likes you, she'll issue the next invitation herself if you've indicated that this is O.K. You say, "It was fun. Give me a call if you'd like to get together again." She may send you a note or a little impersonal gift to thank you for your thoughtfulness. At that point, that's all you've got coming. If you're already friends, courtesy is less important than honesty. If you're not friends, courtesy lets you find out about each other without hurting anyone.

If she says "no," it doesn't mean that she hates you. It may mean that she cares about someone else, or doesn't want to get involved just now, or that you aren't the type of person she relates to easily. That's her problem, and courtesy demands that you don't hassle her.

# De-mystifying sex or what it means to be a person WHY NOT!

In other words, you are taught that girls are not suitable as friends, that they are slightly disgusting as people, and then you are taught that it's all right to think of them as sexual objects. You learn to hustle girls, or use girls, or be mothered by girls, but you don't learn to like them.

Meanwhile the girls, who don't really like being hustled, or used, or treated as mother, learn to be suspicious of you.

And the two of you come together in the biggest con game in the world dating.

## The dating game

If you don't start dating by the time you're sixteen or so, or at least start talking about it, people are going to worry. They're going to think you aren't normal or something, or that you have bad breath or a rotten personality or are too shy. They're going to push you.

What do you do? Do you date to get your parents off your neck? Are you interested in sex? Do you ask a girl out or pick up a girl somewhere? Do you like or hate it? Does it bore you?

What about the girl? Was she afraid to say "no"? Remember, girls are still taught to be more passive and polite, and many of them don't know how to say "no." Did she really like you, or was she just tired of staying home?

Did you spend money on the date and resent it afterwards? Did she offer to pay her own way? Did she seem happy? Were you? Did you hustle her? Do you plan to see her again? Will she want to see you?

It's a game. It isn't courting, because you aren't looking for a wife for the next fifty years. It isn't a ball game, because the score may be 0-0. It may not even be fun. You can have more fun with your friends. You could have more fun if she were your friend.

## The female as friend

In a study done not long ago, a group of people was asked to select from a long list of characteristics the ones which were male and the ones which were female. Then another group was asked to select from the same list the characteristics which were adult and those which were childish. The "female" and "childish" lists were very similar. Why? Because the women have been taught that men and society do not like strong, capable women. Such women are called "masculine," "unwomanly," "desexed."

Girls don't want to be "masculine," they just want to be people.

They don't really want to hide their personalities behind a silly baby mask, but the world keeps forcing the mask onto them. Their fathers call them "baby doll." Men on the street call them "baby" and make remarks about their tits. Their schools push them toward home ec and away from math and science. If they are intelligent, their mothers tell them to hide it. By the time most girls are through high school, their abilities and minds are permanently warped. No girls wants to be called "unwomanly" or "desexed", but underneath there is a lot of resentment toward the people who put the baby mask on her and tied it there.

The part that hurts girls the most is this. Many of them refuse the mask, try to live as they really are. They want male friends because they find men interesting and attractive. But, the men seem to give all their attention to the girls who wear the mask best, the baby dolls with six pounds of eyelashes and silly giggles.

If you're serious about having female friends, judge them the way you judge your male friends.

## Sex rears

There are only two basic kinds of sex: sex with victims and sex without. Sex with victims is always wrong. Sex without is always right.

Sex with victims leaves someone abused, hurt, demeaned, of damaged, either mentally or physically. The girl at work who is coerced into sex on Saturday night and then is talked about on Monday is a victim. The guy who pays all his wife's bills while she runs him down to her friends is a victim. The girl who accepts a ride home from someone she's just met and then get raped on the way is a victim. The guy who helps a girl out, time after time, while she laughs at him behind his back is a victim. The girl who gets psyched into sex by a guy who uses every trick in the book is a victim.

Men have a whole mythology which they use when they victimise women. They say things like:

"Oh they have to fight a little, but they really love it." "Never believe a woman when she says 'no'." "A girl who will do it with somebody will do it with anybody." "She's lucky I even looked at her."

Sexual athletes don't have lovers or friends, they just have victims. Sexual athletes can be either male or female and what they count up as "scores" their victims count up in hate and resentment.

One way to avoid having victims is, of course, to have sexual relationships only with your friends. If you can't manage that, at least try to observe the ground rules.



1. Never assume: Never assume she can't get pregnant. She may look and act sophisticated. She may have been married and have two children. Don't assume she knows what she's doing at this particular moment.

She may have quit taking the pill three months ago when she broke up with her boyfriend, and she's too high at the moment to remember that.

She may be having a personal crisis right now and not be thinking too clearly.

Don't assume. Ask. Ask before things go beyond the point of no return. If she's young, always ask. If she blushes and mumbles something, don't take that for an answer. If you know her well enough to be getting into bed, you know her well enough to get that little point straightened out.

Don't tell her you've had a vasectomy, or that you're sterile, unless you really are. You may not be gambling with your life, but you are gambling with hers.

2. Be honest about your intentions: If this is a one nighter, and you don't intend to be around, say so. If you're just lonely and down, say so. If this is a girl you've just met and she agrees, you're in the clear provided that she's old enough to have some sense. If you lie to her, or coerce her, she's the victim even if nothing happens to her later that may hurt her physically. You don't want to be honest because she may turn you down? Right. She may.

3. Be fair: The girl is a human being, not a plastic doll for your convenience. You may have picked up a dose of something at the party two nights ago, but you're not sure? She can always get a shot of penicillin, can't she? Maybe she can and maybe she can't and maybe by the time she does it will be too late and she will be permanently sterile.

The man or woman who passes on a venereal disease by carelessness or dishonesty is dirty. That's it. There's no other word. It is not like a simple cold; it is not simple to diagnose in many women, and if you're not sure, use a condom. If you won't use a condom, masturbate. It's not "unmanly." It's a lot manlier than taking the chance of crippling someone.

## Performance

The penis seems to be a wild animal which some men succeed in either taming or domesticating. Men call this process "performance," which means getting it up and keeping it up reasonably on command. Even young men worry about this, or brag about it, which is the same thing.

Who is performance for? The curtain goes up, the scene is set, the act goes on. Who is the audience? Who sits in the theatre and cries, "Look, look. He's performing."

A "performance" is staged, scripted, and acted. The feeling is all pretend. A great actor may give a great performance, but it's still only an act. If the actor is sick, or the curtain sticks, or the prompter gets the hiccups, the performance doesn't come off. Meanwhile, the audience has been taught to expect a performance.

Just as women have been masked as "baby dolls," men have been masked as "performers." It's men's insistence upon performance which has led women to expect it. Most men teach most girls to believe that all men are insatiable sexual performers, all the time. Then, when the performance doesn't come off, the girl believes that it is her fault, that she isn't attractive, that she isn't womanly. She starts to hate herself, and she takes it out on the man in her life, which makes him feel worse, and the whole thing is miserable.

With friends no faking is necessary, no performance is necessary. People do what they feel like doing, when they feel like doing it. They don't force themselves. They know that there are a lot of ways of satisfying one another and that what is important are the feelings, not the ritual.

Of course, we have to admit that there are some sexual sickies around who simply can't have friends. There are men who can only feel sexual if they are hurting someone or dominating someone. Rapists are like this, men with inadequate personalities who substitute a knife or a gun for the maleness they

don't have and then lie about it to themselves. There are female rapists, too, women who substitute predatory sexuality for personality and then try to convince themselves they are irresistible.

Sexual sickies grow up in homes in which sex is taboo. The best protection against growing up to be a sickie is to talk about sex (not brag, talk) to both males and females until the horrid fascination is gone and the healthy interest remains.

## Role playing

A lot of the traditional Male-Female stuff is tied into small actions and courtesies which men are supposed to perform for women. Men are traditionally supposed to walk on the outside, open doors, help women in and out of cars. Most of it had a purpose, once.

A man walked on the outside to stand between a woman and the muck thrown up by the horses in the street. His clothes were easier to clean than hers. A man opened carriage doors and gave a woman his hand because she had on thirty yard of petticoats and skirts, one handfull of purse and fan, the other holding her shawl. A man opened doors for a woman because she needed both hands to get her skirts through. Did you ever Wonder

why doors in old houses are wider than doors in new ones?

### - Traditional role:

She never calls you. You call her. You make all plans and invite her. She accepts

You pay. When you can't pay, you don't go.

You always call for her at her home and take her back to her home.

You do not involve her sexually unless you're engaged to be married.

She does not plan any career which may not fit in with your future.

She does not commit her time to other people or activities. And so forth.

### - Contemporary role:

You call one another when you have something to say or share.

You make plans together, or go places separately.

You both pay, or either one, or decide on things that don't take money.

You meet wherever is most convenient for both of you.

You decide together on your sexual relationship.

You each plan for the future individually.

You each do things and see people you like. You feel that you are more interested and interesting this way.

And so forth.

If the two of you decide to play a traditional role for an evening, with long skirts for her, perfume, jewelry, and getting her hair done, great. Play it to the hilt. Open the doors, offer your arm, get the fun out of it. If you never play those roles, fine.

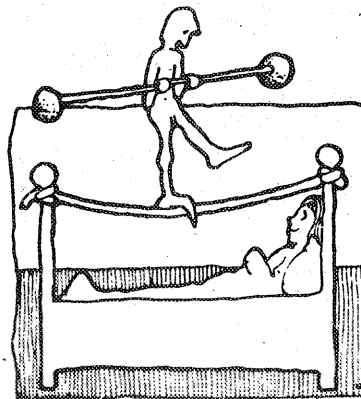
Remember that most of the traditional courtesies offered to women are the same courtesies provided to the elderly and infirm. Most of them are based on the assumption that women are fragile and in need of protection. Under some circumstances this assumption may be true for everyone. True courtesy consists of moving to meet people's real needs, not the phoney ones. If someone is struggling to get through a door on crutches, you don't worry if it's a man or woman, you just help.

## The dreadful don'ts

- Don't pull the trigger unless you're ready for the bang. Sex is emotionally loaded. Only kids, drunks, and sickies play Russian Roulette with it.

Inside each person there are at least four people. There is the child that plays and giggles and cries and wants to be cuddled. There is the thinking, planning person. There is the sexual part, the part that lusts and rampages. There is the male or female part that carries all kinds of deep instincts, role models, strange expectations, and guilts. Sex can be the trigger that fires these parts of people into conflict with one another.

A perfectly rational, nice, friendly woman has sex and then, for no apparent reason, begins to cry. A perfectly pleasant, considerate guy has sex and comes all over violent/nasty. A woman who needs a baby like she needs a hole in her head starts talking about getting pregnant.



So, you and she have agreed that you don't want marriage, that you don't want children, that all that must come later and maybe not with each other. Then, suddenly, she starts in on the relationship, wanting to get married, wanting children. You begin to feel hostile, there's an argument, you both feel miserable, you decide women aren't worth it.

The male-female part of people is in constant tension, like a spring wound tight. Sex may release that tension, letting all the feelings, wants, hopes, fears and frustrations out at once. Let it go by. Take thirty deep breaths. Kiss her and tell her you'll talk about it later, and then do talk about it later, with a table between you.

- Don't lie to yourself. Decide honestly what you want from your relationships with women. Do you want a convenient warm body? Buy one. That's right. There are women who have freely chosen that business, buy one. Don't ever brag to your friends, "I've never had to pay for it," when you've lied, threatened, coerced your way through sex. You've paid for it. You just don't know it.

Do you want a virgin to marry? Buy one. There are girls in that business, too. Marriage is the price you'll pay, and you'll get the virgin. Very temporarily.

Do you want a woman to abuse and dominate in order to make you feel like a "man"? Buy one. Buy yourself a full size plastic model, and when you've broken that, admit you're a sickie and buy a psychiatrist. Watch for the symptoms: You get furiously angry when a woman says "no." You are tempted to use force, or do use force on women. You consider the sexual act to be a "score." You think that if a girl gets raped, "She probably asked for it."

Do you want a housekeeper-cook-laundress? Buy one. A good housekeeper is darned expensive, but they can be had.

Do you want a lean, elegant model type to make everyone stare, a woman that makes you say, "Hey world, look what I've got?" Buy one. The price may be high, or you may be able to swing it for the price of a good dinner.

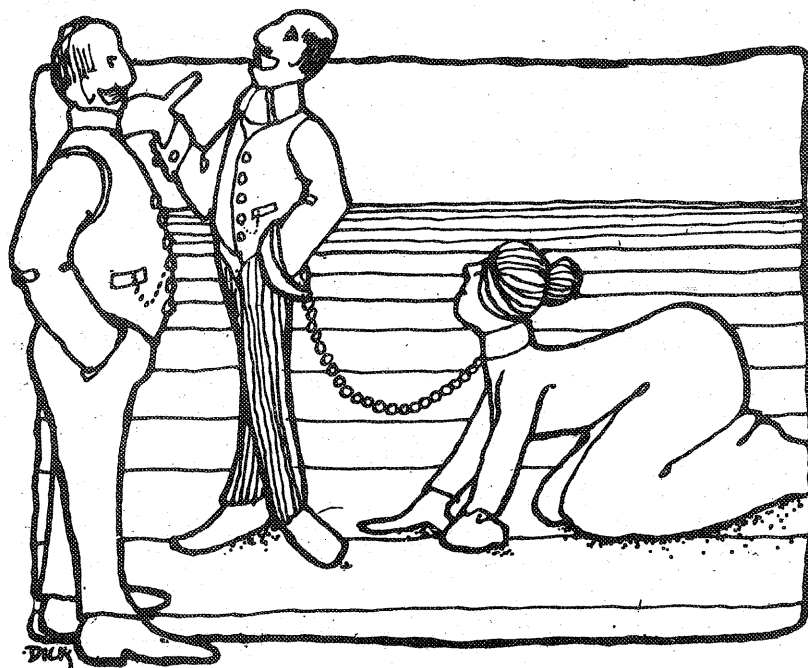
Do you want a friend to share things with, to care about you, to have a sexual relationship with that's more than performance? They aren't for sale. They can't be possessed, or forced, or abused into friendship. They can't be bought.

### - The right combination

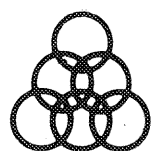
The right combination of you and a woman is you the way you want to be, no lies and no performance, and a woman the way she wants to be, no mask and no pretences. You will be happy with her and away from her; she will be happy with you and away from you. It will not depend upon the size of her breasts or the size of your penis, upon her eyelashes or your reputation as a mighty hunter. It will depend upon the persons involved who are friends of one another.

The right combination always starts with friendship. It can't be more than that until it has been at least that.

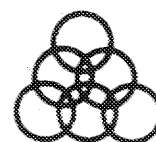
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