

1628 Randoms Receiving Survey

This week 1,628 randomly-selected students will receive the Individual Student Survey drafted by SUB Expansion Committee.

The survey is designed to measure the needs of the student body so as to provide basic data for planning the new SUB.

Since the sample is randomly selected, each student must complete and return the questionnaire for statistical accuracy.

ENVELOPES TOO

The questionnaire should be returned by Dec. 5. Self-addressed, stamped envelopes have been included. In addition, post cards to remind the sample will be mailed three days after the survey.

"Students are paying for the building and therefore their opinions are essential," a spokesman for SUB Expansion Committee stated. "Since the SUB Expansion Committee cannot really represent student opinion, it is paramount that the 'randoms' make a conscious effort to answer the questionnaire."

The survey will measure student opinions on facilities to be included in the new building. The questionnaire is divided into four sections: food services, commercial services, lounging and recreation facilities and transportation.

Sample question are:

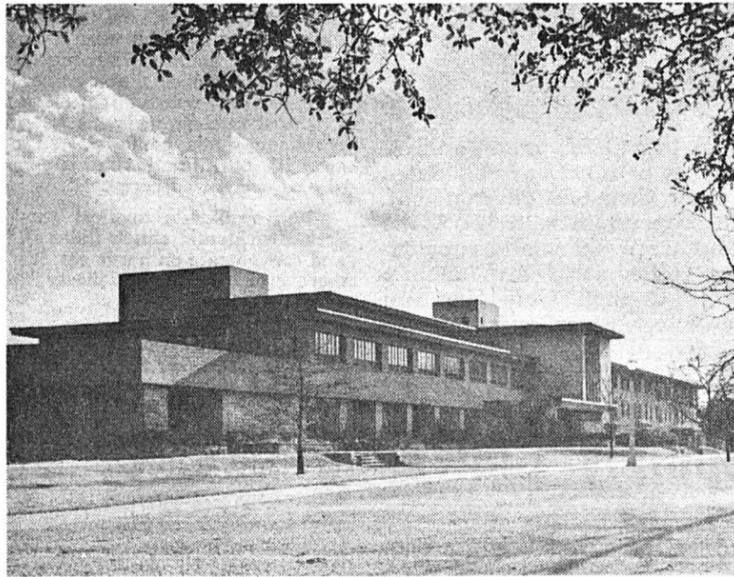
- "Approximately how many times a day do you take a coffee break? Where?"
- "Where do you usually eat?"
- "Would you like a ticket office in SUB, selling tickets to city and campus sports and entertainment?"
- "Would you like a University

- book store in SUB?
- "Would you like a mixed lounge?"
- "Would you like a theatre-auditorium in an expanded SUB?"
- "What kind of recreation facilities would you like?"

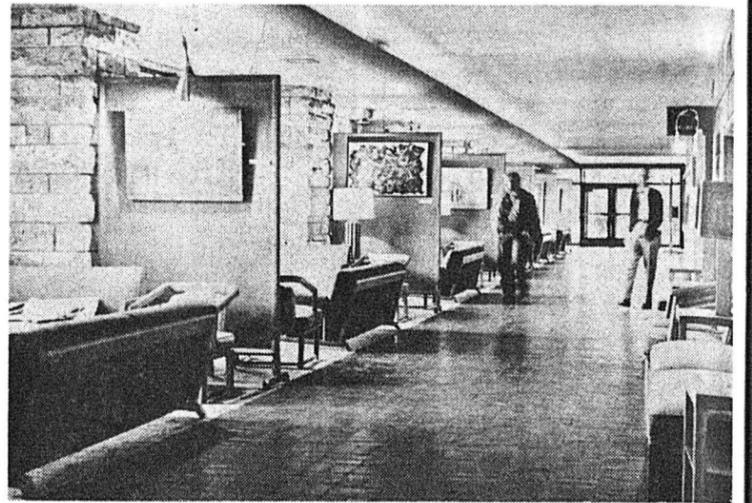
Both undergraduate and graduate students are being surveyed because SUB Expansion Committee sees the

new building as a University community center, open to all members of the community—students, faculty, alumni and administration.

The survey was drafted by the Research sub-committee of SUB Expansion with the aid of members of the Department of Psychology and the Faculty of Engineering. A pilot survey was run on a psychology class this week.



STUDENT CENTER at A and M College of Texas, College Station, Texas is an example of the SUB U of A could have in the future. The Alberta sub-expansion committee is presently working on plans for a new SUB. Construction will begin in three years.



A SEMI-DIVIDED LOUNGE as found in the A and M College of Texas student center could be considered for the new U of A SUB. A leadership seminar on the topic of SUB expansion will be held this Sunday at the Corona Hotel. Leaders are reminded that their invitation replies should be turned in to the seminar committee immediately.

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On Life And Related Topics

by C. Dudley Evans

"You tell 'em, corsets; you've been around the women!"

—Loretta (Returned)

London, England:

I leaned upon a coppice gate when frost was spectre grey, but it sure as hell didn't solve any of the world's problems for me. I didn't lean upon a gate literally. What I mean is . . . well . . . let's face it, you wouldn't understand. That's the trouble. Nobody understands. Like Chess. Who understands Chess?

"CABBAGES IN AGONY"

So I left my typewriter, where the Great Canadian Novel "Cabbages in Agony" sat untouched after an hour's futile frustration of agonizing cliches, and tromped downstairs to have a brew with Esteemed Parent.

He sat, brooding over a Chess board.

"Good training," he mused. "For kings."

"What about cabbages?" I asked.

"Yes," he said, "And cabbages, too. Cabbages are very important, not only as pawns, but they also serve who only vegetate."

I could scarce forebear but to agree.

"Look here," he said, "You are concerned with Life, and I say it is all here in this board. Chinese princes trained for Life with Chess."

"They trained for war," I rejoined.

"Be quiet," said Esteemed Parent, "Life is war."

I could scarce forebear but to agree.

"Take the King. . . he's old and stupid and can't move very far or fast. Like the president of the benevolent corporation. But don't get too close. You can only push the old boy too far. Then he'll suddenly turn around and give you a nasty bash on the bonce." He hit me on the head with a pawn.

"Ouch!"

He touched the King reverently, then continued.

"THE KING IS LOST"

"The Queen is a typical woman . . . and a nasty piece of work she is too. Stay away from her, my boy. She can move anywhere, anyhow, and do anything. She is essentially destructive . . . of mice and of men. The king is completely dominated by her; she is the power behind the throne. Without the

Queen, the King is lost."

"Check-mate," I cried.

"No, no. Not yet."

I restrained myself.

"Preserve your Castles. These are staunch and substantial bulwarks of your empire. These are the symbols of your power. Status and strength . . . the essence of your Castles. Like nuclear weapons.

Every man needs a striking force, something that can get in there and fight and get out fast. So use your Knights like a university degree. Pry the door of the opposition open. Enjoy the advantage of speed and armour, then hold them in reserve. If you lose them, it isn't the end of the world. A man stripped of armour, be it plate or parchment is still a man . . . I think."

"THE POOR BLOODY INFANTRY"

"And the Pawns . . ." I began.

"Ahhh, the PBI."

"The What?"

"P-B-I. The Poor Bloody Infantry. First in, last out. Most inequitable. Here are your cabbages. Never underestimate the power of a Pawn . . . or a cabbage, for that matter. Always sacrifice your fellow man where it means a substantial gain to your side of the battle or to your goal in life. Hence pawns and cabbages."

"I'm sorry," I said, "I cannot subscribe to that theory."

"Esteemed Parent shook his head. "You will," he said, "You're young yet, and stupid."

THE CHURCH AND CHESS

All of a sudden, I felt like Siegfried.

He continued: "You want to know about check-mate? Then look to the Bishops. When all else fails, the Church swoops to retrieve the remnants of battle and render victory . . . for motives that are never really apparent on the face of their Creed. It's amazing how often the Church holds the balance of power, and wields it."

"Even today?"

"Even today. What a marvellous institution to do evil in the name of, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be."

"Amen," we chanted.

"Domino - yoyo - dingdong-checkmate!"

More people should play chess.

Bears Mauled But Came Back Fighting

by BOB DWERNYCHUK

Supposedly U of A sent only one basketball team down to meet the UBC Thunderbirds. But the squad that Steve Mendryk coached in Friday's massacre was certainly not the same team he directed in a tense closer tussle last Saturday.

Undeclared in three seasons of league play, the T-Birds illustrated their championship form as they creamed the Golden Bears 83-44 Friday, and clung to a small lead to the end to claim the better end of a 63-51 score in Saturday's contest.

FAST BREAK BROKE BEARS

In the first game, the fast break broke the Bear's back as BC cashed in fifty per cent of their points the quick way against the inexperienced Bearmen.

Referring to the 'Bird's well executed fast break, Mendryk stated, "We expected it but couldn't do very much to stop it."

"But the game wasn't as bad as everyone thought it was," offered Mendryk as he went on to explain that there was only a seven point difference with one minute left in the first half. Then they got 14 points before the Bears answered.

Even though the Bearmen were outclassed in the first match they still hung on "played as though only two points separated the two teams."

A 20 per cent field goal average was all but eclipsed by the hot BC squad,

who sunk 45 per cent of their tries. The second half was particularly bad for the Bears. The 'Birds netted 47 points in the second half while the Bears made only four field goals in 31 attempts in the same half! "We just couldn't hit," complained one dejected Bear forward.

Filling in for injured Jeff Hakeman, freshman Nestor Korchinsky played a terrific game for the Bears. He was the top Bear sharpshooter in the first game with 11 points, Korchinsky out-rebounded his man—67" Hardley—while keeping his scoring down to a meagre three points. Mendryk sees Nestor as "potentially one of our best players."

Almost everything improved in the second game. The Bear's shooting average went up to a respectable 40 per cent as compared to the Thunderbird's 43 per cent.

A foul shot for the Bears was nearly always a point as in the first half the Bearmen sank 100 per cent of their free throws. This declined to a still impressive 90 per cent average in the second half. The Bear basketballers netted only 69 per cent of their foul shots in the Friday contest.

SMITH PLAYED GOOD GAME

Guard Garry Smith played a good game Saturday as his 18 point showing led the individual scoring for the weekend. Smith also made 10 points in the opener. Forward Doug Hayes scored 11 points for the Bears while Jim Walker added 10 more.

Mendryk feels that the dazzling display of Bear ball control in the second game was Alberta's best for at least a few seasons. The 'Birds

were held to only one basket via the fast break route in Saturday's meeting.

SWITCHED TACTICS

For the rematch the Bears switched, very effectively, from a man-to-man to a zone defense.

"In the second half," stated Mendryk, "we just slowed the game down to a walk, to make them play our kind of game, as we couldn't match their experienced personnel."

Exemplifying the effectiveness of the Bear's ball control against the powerful T-Birds was the fact that, with eight minutes remaining in the game, BC held a scant 44-43 margin.

If the Bears could change tactics with good results, so could the 'Birds. With ten minutes remaining, the Thunderbirds, with a small lead and playing against a zone, employed stalling tactics, forcing the Bearmen to come out of their zone or leave a 'Bird lead uncontested.

Some Birdmen were hot against the zone, and although Cook and Potinjak got 13 and 12 points in the first half, they cooled down to a trifling two and one points respectively in the last half.

Mendryk's cagers encountered some difficulty in the way screen infractions were being interpreted.

"They're supposed to be 30 per cent more powerful than last year according to UBC coach Peter Mullins," offered coach Mendryk, who feels that "We did very well against Thunderbirds, and played better than expected, especially in the second game. It was a good, well-played game. We certainly could have won the second game."

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