

# Vandals give SUB a good soaking

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Vandals with a fire hose caused an undetermined amount of water damage to the third, fourth and fifth floors of the Students' Union Building (SUB) Saturday night.

The vandals obtained entry to the fifth floor some time after 11:00 p.m. either by the stairwell or elevator. They discharged a fire extinguisher and then unravelled the fire hose, placed it on the floor and turned it on.

The prank was discovered at 2:30 a.m. when building operations personnel heard noises on the fifth floor and checked them out.

"We did an 11:00 p.m. building check and everything was okay," said Ed Ashton, building operations night supervisor. "Then at 2:30 a.m. we found the fire hose. We have no idea how long it was on, but it must have been some time because there was water coming

down the stairs."

"The water was one to one-and-a-half inches deep on the floors when we came in."

"It's going to be an expensive practical joke."

Campus Security director Gordon Perry says there are no leads to the crime yet, but "the investigation is continuing."

SUB was closed Sunday while building operations staff attempted to clean up the aftermath of the flood.

Water had seeped into the basement of the building via the stairwell and telephones on the second floor were reported malfunctioning Sunday.

The extent of the water damage will not be known for several weeks; building personnel are still filing damage reports. However, "even not counting personal records that people have lost, the damage will run to thousands of dollars," says Ashton.

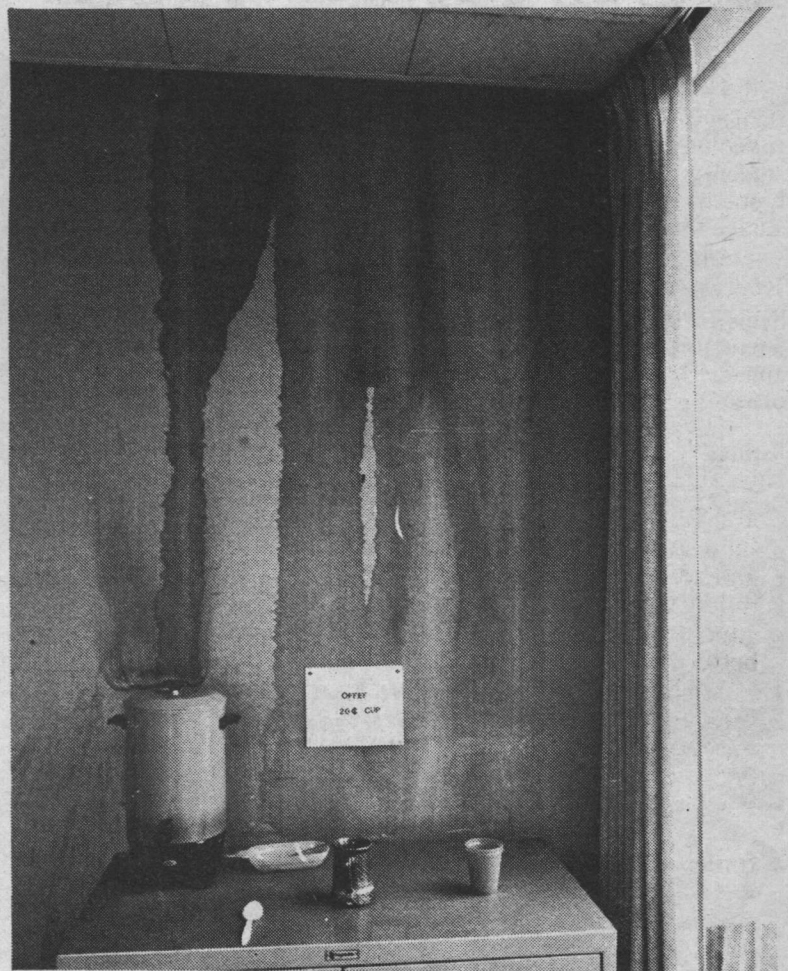
Manpower offices on the fourth floor of SUB reported the loss of approximately 5,000 application forms and damage to ceiling tiles and burlap wall coverings. Staffers, however, said the damage was not as bad as they had feared.

Personnel offices on the third floor reported large water stains on their carpets and a great deal of paper damage. One staffer said, "When we came in the morning, our typewriters were turned upside-down to drain the water out of them."

Vp Internal Sharon Bell says the Students' Union is still "attempting to accumulate some kind of cost estimate." She added, "We will also be meeting to ensure that this kind of thing doesn't happen again."



The culprit hose hangs in guilt after the weekend's rampage.



The weekend's flood in SUB resulted in waterstained walls and damaged files and papers. Photos by Russ Sampson



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