

A test tube baby...

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...has a womb with a view.

Games plan faces trouble

by Mike Walker

Plans for the 1983 World Student Games have been jolted by a provincial government decision rejecting the U of A plan to build a new fieldhouse adjacent to the Jubilee Auditorium.

The university had hoped to build the \$12 million fieldhouse on the Jubilee Auditorium parking lot, now owned by the provincial government.

"It was a real gamble to ask the province for the land, Horowitz said Monday. They have decided not to allow us to build the fieldhouse on that site."

Regardless of the reasons for the decision, the university now must decide on an alternate site within the next two months, according to Horowitz.

"We do not have the luxury of time," he said.

The other fieldhouse sites mentioned in consultant Jack Diamond's recent report to the university include North Garneau, the University Farm and the fields south of Corbett and Lister Halls.

Horowitz said no decision has been made about which site will be chosen. But he said recent statements that North Garneau has already been named as the second-best site are false.

"I cannot conceive of our building a fieldhouse in North Garneau," he said. "It just wouldn't be in the interests of the university."

"I'm not about to be party to

any kind of development, no matter how good it is for the Games, if it isn't in the long-term interests of the university," he said.

The North Garneau Tenants' Association is also distressed by the government's decision.

"It's a shame that athletic facilities can't be across the street from each other (as they would be if the fieldhouse were built at the auditorium site)," said association executive member Pat Frewler Monday.

"The decision indicates now not only will Garneau be redeveloped, but it may be redeveloped not as a housing area but for sports facilities," he said.

The Tenants' Association understood that if the Jubilee

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So you think that one's funny? The Great Root Bear took in Saturday's football game at Varsity Stadium. Unfortunately (see page 3)...

photo Brent Jeffery

Red tape tangles student

by Nina Miller

Next time you turn on your stereo bought with student loans think of Wes.

Wes (not his real name), a commerce student at the U of A doesn't know if he can afford to make it through university this year. He hasn't paid his tuition fees yet because he is broke.

After assuming he would receive a student loan, Wes was gravely disappointed by the refusal letter he received from the student loans office last week.

He is a victim of the rigid bureaucratic rules in the student loan program.

Wes, 21, has supported himself through three years of

commerce at the U of A. He thought this year he would finally be eligible for financial assistance from the government.

He took a low paying job in a bank this summer for the work experience rather than a labouring job as he had in previous summers.

He gets no money from his parents, who are B.C. residents. That is where the catch comes in.

Under the Alberta student loan rules he is considered a B.C. resident and dependent on his parents, so he is ineligible for an Alberta student loan.

He is trying to get a loan from the B.C. government and needs a note from his parents stating he is independent. But his parents are in Australia for the year and it will take a long time to get the note.

Wes may qualify for \$900 from the emergency awards fund at the U of A but he would have to repay it from a B.C. loan.

And at best he will only receive an \$1,800 federal loan from the B.C. student loans office. He does not qualify for a provincial loan because he is enrolled in a program that is available in B.C.

Meanwhile, Wes has to

scrape up money to pay for his food and the registrar is threatening to expel him if he does not pay his fees.

Wes said the emergency funds office told him he "should seriously consider not going to school this year."

However the graduate school Wes wants to attend stipulates the student must not take more than five years between entering first year university and starting the second degree program.

Wes is philosophical about the situation, however. "My problem was thinking I'm an Alberta resident and independent just because I have Alberta Health Care and have completely supported myself for three years."

"Some of my friends get student loans to invest in the stock market and buy cars and stereos. And I need a loan to go to school and I can't get it."

Wes said he thought he had no reason to believe he would not get a loan. "All the advertising made it seem like they'd give them to anybody who needed it."

Wes asked the student loans office to reconsider his case, but it told him there are no exceptions for extenuating circumstances — the rules can't be bent.

Student injured during HUB cleanup

Danger lurks in HUB

by Peter Michalshyn

HUB Mall is becoming a dangerous place to visit.

Last Tuesday, October 21, a student was struck on the head by a four by four post, knocking him

to the ground and causing a slight concussion.

Keith Stefanick was drinking coffee near the south end of HUB at about 10 a.m. when flattened by the ten foot post. The post had been holding up part of the ventilation pipe that runs the length of HUB, but was dislodged by workmen.

"I don't think I was knocked out, but I can't recall exactly," Stefanick said later.

He's going to send a letter of protest to the Board of Health and the University because "They're not taking proper care with the way things are set up."

But Lambert Frohm, owner of L and R Painting and Decorating, disagreed.

"That can happen," Frohm said of the post falling on Stefanick's head.

"But next time it won't happen because we're being extremely cautious," said Frohm.

Gail Brown, Director of Housing and Food Services, said she was very upset over the incident, but didn't rule out chances of re-occurrence.

"As long as there is work going on there is going to be a risk," Brown said.

In fact, Frohm suggested that the *Gateway* not immediately write a story on the accident.

"If you wait a couple of weeks maybe there will be another accident," he said.



The scene of last week's injury in HUB. The culprit post is standing on the left.

Assaults too?

A HUB resident was assaulted by an irate painter who threatened to throw him down a stairwell in HUB last Tuesday, the same day a student was struck by a four by four post in the Mall.

Jonathan Calk was trying to reach his room in HUB's south end but found his way blocked by ropes and a sign marked: "Danger: Keep Left."

Calk said he was in a bit of a hurry, so he went under the rope, knocked out a wedge holding the mall door shut, and went down to his room.

On his way back up, however, Calk was met by an angry Lambert Frohm. "He rushed at me and

pushed me against the wall on the landing," said Calk. He then threatened to throw Calk down the stairwell, according to Calk.

Frohm, owner of L and R Painting and Decorating, which is doing the HUB cleanup, said, "The shoving was nothing."

"I was just holding him up so that he wouldn't get hurt," he said.

But Calk decided to lodge complaints with City Police, as well as with Campus Security.

"I don't expect to be physically abused when trying to get to my room," Calk said.

"It's in the hands of the City Prosecutor now, though," Calk said.