

# Students represented on more committees

## One student on GFC executive

The students' union and Graduate Students' Association have succeeded in obtaining representation on several more committees of General Faculty Council. Requests for increased representation were made in July, and each request has been met.

According to students' union president Marilyn Pilkington, the increased representation will provide a broader base for student participation in the formulation of university policy within the working committees of GFC.

The students' union will now place student representatives on the following committees: academic development, campus development, university planning, library, admission requirements, undergraduate scholarship, and recording of extra-curricular activities.

The GSA also has representation or joint representation on some of these and other committees.

One of the three GFC student reps, Marilyn Pilkington, Richard Watson, or Phil Ponting, will set as a member of the executive committee of GFC.

In addition, the students' union continues to have representation on the following committees: council on student affairs, calendars, parking and traffic, registration week, housing and food services, recreational use of the physical building, student employment, student health services, and bookstore.

Miss Pilkington said the students' council is still seeking the agreement of dean's council to seat student representatives on the student assistance and the student counselling services committee, and agreement to seat a student on the student loan committee, which is a president's committee.

The students' union and Graduate Students' Association are also seeking student representation on faculty councils and departmental committees. Graduate students now have representatives on the council of the faculty of graduate studies, and aggies will be electing two representatives to the council of the faculty of agriculture.

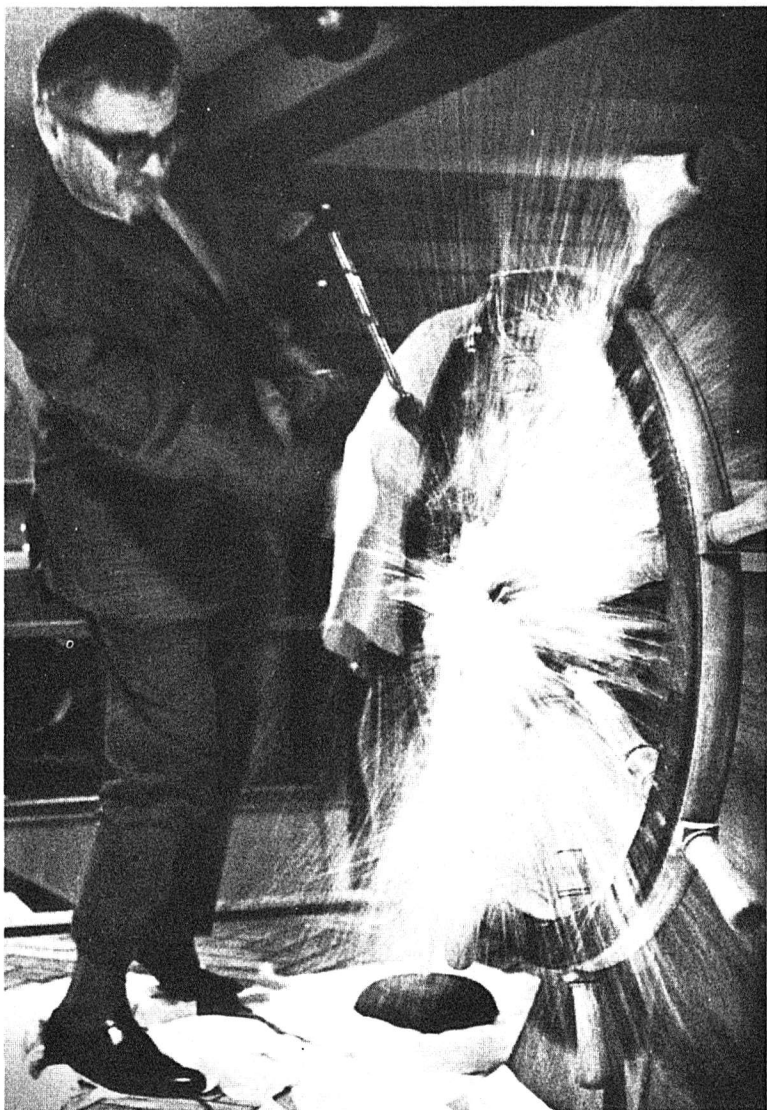
At the students' council meeting Monday, council voted unanimously to seek student representation at both the faculty and de-

partmental level. Miss Pilkington stated that "even though students now have representation on the major governing bodies of the university, students still do not have sufficient opportunity to participate on a broad scale in the formulation of university policy which takes place at the level of departmental committees and faculty councils."

She said, "It may be difficult to organize the students in larger faculties into departmental groups, but it must be done if students are to have an effective voice at all levels of university government."

General Faculty Council has agreed that all faculty councils are to consider student representation on their councils or to make some other arrangement which is acceptable to the students in the faculty.

Authority has been delegated to the faculties to decide upon the manner of making appointments and to make the appointments. If a dispute about the method of student representation or the appointments arises between faculty and students, the matter will be referred to GFC for decision.



**WHAPP**—The new ship-shape snack bar at Lister Hall was opened Monday by Derek Bone, director of housing and food services. Mr. Bone cracked a bottle of suds off the steering mechanism and it is hoped the sweet smell from the bottle stays in the complex for some time.

## Bookstore had problems — new faculty, many frosh

By RANDY JANKOWSKI

Increased frosh and new faculty members have forced the bookstore into supply difficulties.

The bookstore has run out of books and supplies. They have tried to combat this problem by buying out Edmonton book wholesalers, and by firing away orders as soon as professors realize they haven't enough books ordered for their classes.

The textbook wait is two weeks from the order date, if the books can be bought from General Supplies in eastern Canada. When General Supplies run out of texts, it takes four weeks for the books to reach the bookstore from the United States.

The bookstore sold out of the 14,000 U of A spiral notebooks they had in stock. Next year they plan

to enter into a contract so that they won't run out of notebooks.

The bookstore is working on a purely non-profit basis. It gives students a five percent discount off the invoice price.

U of A had a hundred new faculty members this year and many weren't sure of their class size. The bookstore is now ordering textbooks to make up for this under estimation.

Three years ago, the bookstore ordered five thousand clipboard binders. Only about three hundred were sold in two years and the rest were bought this year. The bookstore is presently looking into student supply needs.

This year the bookstore operated an efficient cashier system that reduced last year's two-hour wait into a one-half hour wait this year.

## Johns denies retirement

Informed sources have told The Gateway that U of A President Walter H. Johns will retire at the end of the 1968-69 academic year.

"No, there is no truth to the rumor," said Dr. Johns in a telephone interview.

"I had been thinking about retiring, but definitely not this year," he said.

"It's my tenth year as president and this September I have been on the campus for 30 years."

"I guess the obvious reply to that is 'Well, I guess that's long enough,'" he laughed.

"After 30 years you begin to think about retiring before someone says, 'Isn't it time the old guy got out of there?'"

"But when I make up my mind, I'll let you know," said Dr. Johns.

The president of U of A is appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council of the province which also decides the length of term of office.

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