

Deficit means increases

While the summer sun bore down on campus, between May and August, the Students' Union was feeling the heat of an ever-increasing debt.

The debt, technically a bank overdraft with the university finance department, reached an all-time high in August of over a million dollars.

That figure is the result of the SU's 1979/80's 320,000 operating loss, last year's 216,000 operating loss, prime plus one percent interest charges on the overdraft account with the university, and four summer months of large expenses and small revenues.

The worst is over, however, predicts SU v.p. Finance Elise Gaudet. Though the SU's grand plan to alleviate the debt has not yet been revealed, Gaudet says at least revenues are coming in.

\$150,000 from bus pass sales (which ultimately have to be returned to Edmonton Transit),

\$112,000 in a caretaking grant owed by the university, and a \$500,000 October installment of student fees make the debt more bearable.

Gaudet said earlier that net profits of around \$200,000 were needed over the next three years to get the SU out of debt.

Over the summer several Students' Union decisions reflected the seriousness of its financial position.

Beer prices in RATT and Fridays (now Dewey's) rose from \$.90 to \$1.25 for regular, up as well for light and foreign beers. An earlier proposal to renovate the RATT kitchen was shelved, but Fridays renovations were approved at a cost of up to \$30,000; the Music Listening Room, shut down last year, will reopen with renovations as a student reading area. Finally, Students' Council approved a five percent mark up increase on Students' Union Records stock,

bringing the total mark up to thirty percent.

Glyden Headley, the remaining half of the Headley-Best management team (Best was fired last year) that oversaw the SU debt build-up over the last three years, left the Students' Union in May. He went to Ottawa to take a government job.

In Headley's place, the SU recently hired George Ivanishko, who has assumed a new position as SU Business Manager (more on that later).

In other summer occurrences, the Students' Union gave the Federation of Alberta Students (FAS) a \$40,000 line of credit.

Late last March, FAS was experiencing severe cash flow problems; since getting the credit line, they've borrowed about \$6000 from the SU. The money will be paid back when FAS student fees start coming in October and November.



Photo Dave Chan

New dean named

Dr. Jannetta MacPhail has been appointed dean of the University of Alberta's Faculty of Nursing.

She was appointed for a five-year term by the university's Board of Governors earlier this summer.

MacPhail will bring a wealth of experience to the position. She has been a staff nurse in London, Ontario, a supervisor and maternity instructor in Kitchener-Waterloo, a lecturer and coordinator, at the University of Toronto School of Nursing, and (currently) administrative associate at Case Western Reserve University's School of Nursing, Cleveland.

A native of Renfrew, Ontario, MacPhail earned a Bachelor of Science degree at Columbia University, New York; a Master of Science degree in Nursing at Wayne State University, Detroit; and a Doctor of Philosophy degree (administration in higher education) at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

MacPhail has published in the *American Journal of Nursing*, the *Journal of Nursing Administration*, the *Canadian Nurse* and *Nurse Educator*.

She is currently professor and dean at Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing in Cleveland, Ohio. She will take up the appointment July 1, 1982.

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This year's Students' Union Registry is more detailed. It is divided into five headings and gives information on various amenities. A location key for each listing and a map is provided. It divides the city into a hundred and

forty zones.

Also available at 151 SUB is a university area apartment guide.

Emergency housing is available at Lister Hall through Housing and Food Services. You can stay a maximum of three nights at \$7 per night. Use of emergency housing facilities is down this year. There is no apparent explanation.

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