

REVIEW

would-be Varsity Guest Week-enders from attending. Attendance is only about 17,000-3,000 fewer than last year. Sue Henry

is crowned Education Queen at the Moccasin Dance held in the ice arena. Delta Kappa Epsilon wins the grand aggregate for the best

ice statue for the second time running.

Dave Estrin, CUS chairman, expresses his disgust at the poor lack of response shown by students regarding the means survey.

Model Parliament unanimously passes a divorce law resolution. The resolution calls for liberalization of divorce laws in Canada.

The U of A graduate students' association fights a fee increase of \$75 announced by the board of governors.

MARCH

Student council elections marked by chaos.

Three artsmen, Bill Miller, Doug Walker, and Helene Chomiak head University Athletic Board.

Three nominees, Adriana Albi, Irene McRae, and Doug Smee were ruled ineligible. The eligibility of Richard Price was questioned.

Eight offices were acclaimed.

Pressure is applied to UAB officers to have them resign.

Apathy almost ruined means survey. U of A reaction was the second worst in Canada.

Police acted on the basis of information received from the Journal and raided fraternities. Major Hooper admitted the university did have its suspicions that fraternities had alcohol before the raid. The situation is now dry.

Real Caouette says Canada's problem is economics not biculturalism.

Alberta week is suggested for French-Canadians.

Richard Price won the students' union presidency by polling twice the number of votes obtained by his nearest opponent. Carole Smallwood was elected vice-president, Eric Hayne becomes secretary-treasurer.

Don Sellar appointed Gateway editor.

Dr. M. L. Van Vliet proposes equal student-faculty representation on UAB.

Francis Saville argues with Van Vliet over UAB structure.

Council holds final meeting.

Bill Winship, retiring editor fires staff. He takes a forced shower.

Retiring Students' Union Prexy Sums Up Year Of Achievement, Advancement And Negotiation

Included is a brief resume of some of the major achievements and advancements made by the students' union in the last twelve months. Because of limitations of space the remarks related to each area are rather restricted. However, it will give students' union members some conception of what has been going on.

NEW STUDENTS' UNION BUILDING

The entire project has been redesigned in the last eight months with construction slated to begin this fall. In reaching this stage of development the following steps were among the most important:

- Review of the entire project by the Board of Inquiry.
- Hiring of Marvin Swenson as the general manager and advisor to the students' union.
- Completion of a food service analysis of the campus on a cost-sharing basis with the administration.
- Completion of the redesign itself, under the chairmanship of Andy Brook.
- The hiring of consultants in the areas of interior design, the bookstore, the food service and theatre areas: once again with some degree of cost sharing with the university.
- Securing approval from the board of governors for the entire project.
- Negotiating with the government of Alberta and the board of governors on the subject of the long term financing of the project.

STUDENT SUBMISSIONS

- Six major presentations on behalf of the students' union were made in the last year. They were:
 - Submission to the Government of Alberta requesting assistance for French Canada Week.
 - A brief was presented on the question of student aid and fee levels to the Bladen Commission on the financing of higher education.
 - A similar submission was made to the Board of Governors requesting that tuition fees not be increased.
 - A committee of the students' council discussed at length the question of the structure of university government with Sir James Duff, chairman of a commission set up by the Canadian Universities Foundation and the Canadian Association of University Teachers to investigate this matter.
 - A presentation to the government and the university proposing incorporation of the students' union as a legal entity.
 - The submission of the redesign of the new students' union building to the Board of Governors.
- All submissions met favourable reception.

A tremendous amount of progress has been made in strengthening CUS both at the national and campus level. David Estrin outlines this more specifically elsewhere in The Gateway.

RE-ORGANIZATION

- The preliminary budget is now brought down in March to ensure that there is an accurate picture of the fiscal position of the students' union at all times of the year.
- Changes in the format of the leadership seminar have been implemented so as to improve their effectiveness.
- The study of incorporating the students' union has been dealt with extensively and a final decision in this regard will be made in the near future.
- The awards and honoraria by-laws have been revised and hopefully, improved.
- The position of an executive-assistant to the students' union president was approved on an experimental basis with a view to reducing the work-load of the president.
- The re-organization committee is investigating the whole structure of the students' union and its report should be available by the end of the summer.

ATHLETICS

In the interests of involving more students in the control of the student athletic program and in improving communication between the UAB and student council the

following changes were implemented:

- the presidents of men's and women's athletics are now full-fledged members of students' council having one vote between them.
- the president of men's athletics has replaced the dean of physical education as the chairman of the UAB.
- one more student councillor has been added to the UAB.
- the UAB must now submit their budget to students' council for scrutiny and it must now be published in The Gateway.
- the position of student treasurer of the UAB has been created, thus giving students more control in preparing the UAB budget.

OTHER ENDEAVOURS

- The students' union has financed or otherwise fostered the growth of the following projects:
 - *Quotidies*—the periodic calendar of events.
 - *Bulletin Boards*—placed in strategic locations in co-operation with the UAB.
 - *Inside*—the new literary supplement to The Gateway.
 - Law School Forum, the University Band, Commerce Rodeo.

AREAS OF CONCERN

- Included are some of the key questions which will have to be dealt with in the coming year:
 - A study of the effectiveness of VGW and FIW as they are presently constituted.
 - The relationship of student athletics to the students' union.

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