

IN REVIEW.....

1985

Independence from Canada rejected by the Parti Quebecois. New Soviet Union leader Mikhail Gorbachev elected. 38 die in Brussels when soccer fans riot.

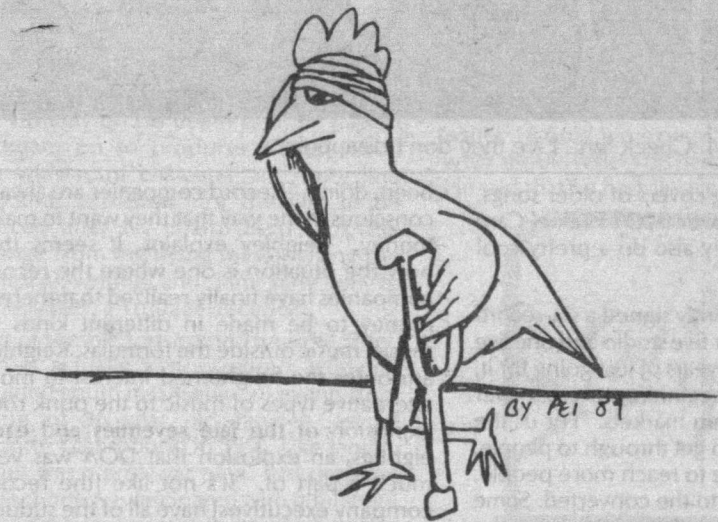
Cross-Canada run ends for Steve Fonyo. \$95 million raised at Live Aid concerts for African famine relief. 'Tainted tuna' scandal forces Canadian Fisheries Minister John Fraser to resign.

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1986

Seven astronauts killed when space shuttle Challenger explodes. VIA passenger train and CN freight train crash head-on near Hinton killing 23 people. Chernobyl nuclear power plant explodes causing massive radiation leak. Expo 86 opens in Vancouver. West Edmonton Mall 'Mindbender' rollercoaster derails. 3 people die. Lengthy and violent strike begins at Edmonton Gainer's plant.

Prince Andrew and Sarah Ferguson were wed before a TV audience of 300 million. Aggies learn that chickens don't fly, in CAB balcony scandal. Three year Arts and Science degrees phased out at U of A. Controversy erupts after Students' Union hires strippers for 'Change-over Party.' Edmonton Telephones introduces 'revolutionary' cellular service. Pacific Western Airlines buys out CP Air, creating 'Canadian Airlines International.'



1987

Iran-Contra scandal hearings open in Washington. Quebec signs Meech Lake Accord, accepting the 1982 Constitution. Leroy Chahley replaces Bob Lunney as Edmonton police chief. 'Library and Computing' fee introduced by cash-strapped U of A administration. Principal Group collapses leaving thousands of investors without their savings. 'Black Friday' tornado kills 27 Edmontonians, and injures 300 others. 'Black Monday' stock crash causes investor losses of \$500 billion. Attempt to censure Gateway over controversial Beaver-Uncle Sam cartoon.

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1989

University drops mandatory Writing Competency Test. Tories win Alberta majority, but Getty is defeated in Whitemud. 'Exxon Valdez' runs aground off coast of Alaska. Federal budget is leaked to TV reporter Doug Small. Premier Getty regains legislature seat in Stettler byelection. Chinese democratic reform movement crushed as troops open fire on Tiananmen Square. Ed Broadbent resigns as NDP leader. Audrey McLaughlin elected to take his place. John Turner resigns as federal Liberal leader. Myer Horowitz resigns as U of A president. Paul Davenport recruited to take over. Michael Wilson introduces details of proposed 9 per cent Goods and Services tax. Jan Reimer elected first female mayor of Edmonton. Earthquake hits San Francisco killing nearly 100 people. Berlin Wall 'falls' as reforms sweep eastern Europe. Leroy Chahley announces resignation as Edmonton police chief.

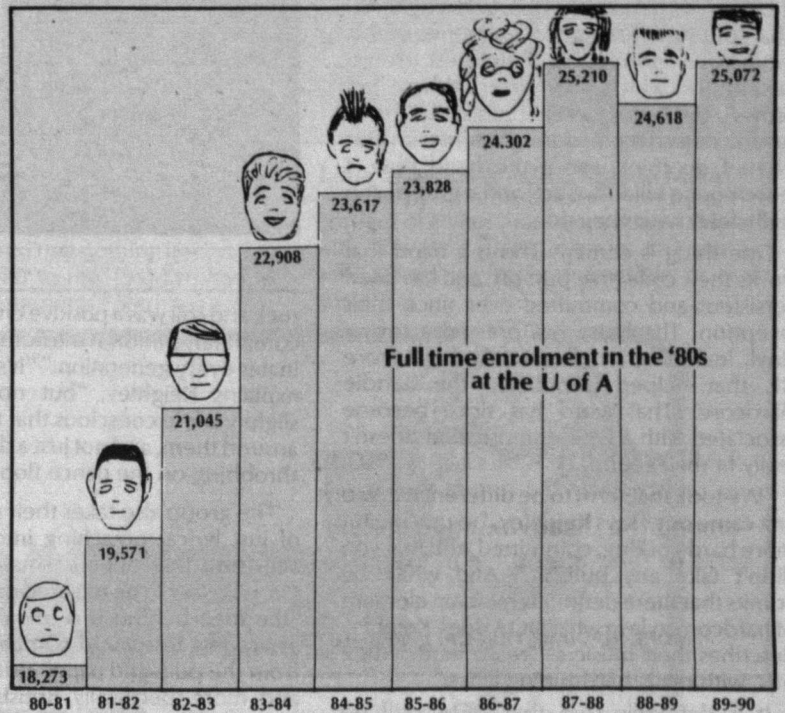


U of A joke slates, such as the popular Apathy '88 Slate, were virtually eliminated from Students' Union campaigns through election rule changes in 1988.

1988

Brian Mulroney signs free trade agreement with United States. Calgary welcomes the world with Winter Olympics. Architect Gene Dub unveils Edmonton city hall 'cone-dome' design.

U of A entrance requirement rises to 70 per cent. Laurence Decore wins Alberta Liberal leadership. Terry Cavanagh takes over as interim mayor of Edmonton. Summer Olympics held in Seoul. Ben Johnson sets world record in 100M. Ben Johnson stripped of medal after testing positive for steroids.



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