

The Garneau Gleeper gleeps once more

By MARVIN BJORNSTAD

The Garneau Gleeper is on the prowl.

The Gleeper, as she is called by students in Garneau, is a sweet little old lady who enters their houses and takes any money that she can find. The gray-haired woman is about five foot two and in her late forties or early fifties. She usually wears a cream-colored raincoat and carries a large embroidered bag.

On entering a house where someone is at home, she poses as a woman taking a survey for the Kiwanis's apple drive.

Mr. R. T. Swell, head of the Kiwanis's apple drive said, "We only sell apples in September and all persons calling on behalf of the organization are taking orders with order booklets and none take surveys."

A resident of the area for three years, Dean Stoker said "I have heard of this woman ever since I moved here."

"In October, 1966, I had \$115 taken from my room when she was

in the area and a friend of mine had \$145 taken about the same time."

"I have seen her about four times and even confronted her of her activities. But she is so polite and such a seemingly sweet old lady that she seems to catch everyone off guard.

She knows most of the names of students who have and who are living in the area so it seems a natural mistake when she is caught in a house," said Dean.

Another student of the area Marga Dirks said, "I came across the Gleeper shortly after I moved here.

"I found her in a bedroom of the house where I was staying. I asked if I could help her and she said she was looking for a student."

"He had lived there the year before. After finding that he was not living there she left."

Stoker has contacted the police but they said that they cannot do anything until there is proof of her actions.

Librarians are changing image

'Ssh' is out and mini-skirts in for library science

By MARILYN ASTLE

The 42 students in the new school of library science claim they are out to change the image of the librarian.

"We are not nasty librarians who run around saying 'ssh'," said Barbara Murray, Library Students' Association vice-president. "In fact the shortest skirts are in library science."

An informal friendly atmosphere prevails on the second floor of the education library where the school has its offices and classrooms. This is particularly so during the weekly colloquiums where students, faculty and guest speakers meet over coffee to discuss libraries.

Director of the school is Miss S. R. Reed who arrived on campus in May 1967 to draft the program and recruit staff. Before coming to U of A she was Library Education Specialist with the United States Office of Education.

"The most difficult job is organizing the school was setting up the curriculum," said Miss Reed. "We have no text books but try to

teach what is currently happening in the field."

"I'm very glad we started with this number of students," she said. "As we expand we will always try to maintain close student-faculty relations."

LSSA president Dave Jenkinson also commented on the excellent student-faculty communications. The faculty council of the school seats a student representative with full equality—Madeline Bayet.

Not available for comment was Elsie Catalogue, who is on the student roster but has handed in no assignments. In fact no one has seen her yet—rumor has it she spends her time with the SUB Phantom.

Everyone got acquainted during a four-week orientation program designed as a basic introduction to libraries. After registration August 19, students and the five faculty members began a series of field trips in the city and a six-day circuit trip through Red Deer, Calgary, Banff and Jasper.

The remainder of the one-year

program leading to the degree of Bachelor of Library Science comprises such courses as cataloguing and classification, reference sources, and library administration and management as well as options in the student's field of specialization.

Requirements for the school are a bachelor's degree, a second language and experience in library work. The first class was selected from over 200 applicants.

"On this continent there is a great demand for librarians especially on the prairies," said Miss Reed. "Most graduates should have a choice of five or six jobs. They will likely be able to choose the geographic area and the type of library work they prefer."

New SUB a real tribute

"We, of the Liberal party, had felt it was important and vital to get the young people out. Maybe not for today, but also for the future," said Tevie Miller.

Students heard Mr. Miller, a former president of U of A Students' Union and Liberal candidate for Edmonton West in the last federal election speak on the campaign.

Mr. Miller said, "The young


people must be taken into politics while they are still young because this will help them become an informed citizen later in life."

Mr. Miller was president of the students' union when the old Students' Union Building was built in 1949. He said, "When that building was built, we felt we had accomplished something but this new building is a real tribute to the workers in the students' union."

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