

Progress may have
been alright once...

The Gateway

...but it's gone
on too long.

-Ogden Nash

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Who could forget the "red-hot wow" sound of the Varsity Five - not the class of '25.

Home-Coming Up!

A former all-star football player for the Golden Bears will assist in the kick-off ceremonies for the annual Homecoming football game.

Clifford Bissett, a 1925 graduate of the U of A, now of Miami, Florida, will share the official kick-off with Chancellor, Ronald N. Dalby, Saturday, October 18.

All graduates of the university are encouraged to return to the campus for Homecoming October 17 and 18 to become involved in a number of activities planned to acquaint them with the campus life of 1975.

The golden class of 1925 - of which Mr. Bissett is a member - and the silver graduates of

1950 - will be honored along with the anniversary years of 1935, 1955, 1965 and 1970.

Activities begin with a wine and cheese party Friday, at 8 p.m. at the Faculty Club. Graduates and visitors will be invited to "Meet the Profs" and mingle with fellow graduates.

Activities planned for Saturday also include a guided tour of part of the campus, featuring some of the older and newer buildings. The tour will begin at 10 a.m. in the Galleria of Rutherford Library and will stop in HUB, Humanities Centre, Rutherford House and Pembina Hall.

At noon, a pre-game luncheon will be held in Lister Hall's Ship with Western-style

barbequed beef highlighting the menu. An old-fashioned singsong and anniversary year-books for browsing will add to the atmosphere of nostalgia. GUBA (Great University Bear of Alberta) will be in attendance for the kids - young and old.

The Golden Bears will then take on the University of Manitoba Bisons at 2 p.m. in Varsity stadium.

Saturday evening, the Homecoming reception, banquet and ball will get underway at 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., and 9:00 p.m. respectively. Tickets are limited at 500 and can be purchased in advance by contacting the Alumni Office, 602 Students' Union Building.

Non-confidence motion-

S.U. reps cleared

Non-confidence motions will not be brought against any of the nine councillors named on September 24.

Two of the councillors named at that meeting, Jim Tanner, formerly Arts rep, and Richard Watchman, from Science, have since resigned. This leaves at least two seats to be contested in by-elections.

Non-confidence motions against six other councillors were dropped after they made presentations to council. Their reasons for absence during the summer were accepted by council and their names were duly dropped from the list, clearing them of previous charges.

One councillor, Rita Zetson, was unable to make a presentation, being in the hospital at the time, but her name was struck from the list after a presentation on her behalf.

Her case was an exception as she had previously indicated to Council that she would be unable to fulfill her obligations in this matter. She had assigned a proxy for the remainder of her term of office. This proxy was, however, not recognised as her representative because under a previous ruling a proxy may not be appointed after September 15 without Council's approval.

Because of this it is probable that there will be a by-election for a new Education rep as well.

Calgary joins-victory for NUS

CALGARY (CUP) - The University of Calgary has joined NUS following a decision by Council Monday night that only a 50 per cent majority was required to pass the referendum.

The problem was that it had been previously believed by student council members that a 66 per cent majority was required to pass any referendum involving a fee increase.

The decision was made as a result of a week of research into the constitution by Commissioner, Keith Roman. The council voted twelve to five to ratify the decision made by the 56 per cent majority of students in favor of joining NUS.

The September 26 referendum was the second NUS membership bid attempted at Calgary within the past year. The first, held last spring, attracted 35 per cent of the students, with 63 per cent voting in favor. It was declared

"unsuccessful" because it lacked the 66 per cent majority.

A two person delegation will be sent to the NUS national conference in New Brunswick later this month. The U of C's affiliation brings NUS membership to over 150,000 students.

U of A students will have the opportunity to decide whether or not to join NUS, in a referendum today.

Is your prof worth 19,000

OTTAWA (CUP) - According to recently released reports by Statistics Canada, the average compensation paid to university and college educators was \$19,442 for 1974.

The results of the first survey of employer labour costs in education for 1974 show total compensation for the teaching and academic category amounted to \$13,450 for each regular full-time employee.

For elementary and secondary schools the average was \$12,575. In the non-teaching category, total compensation averaged \$7,804 for all education, \$7,542 for elementary and secondary schools and \$7,934 for universities and colleges.

Total compensation comprises salaries or wages and those items commonly referred to as fringe benefits.

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday long weekend and accompanying Vancouver CUP conference, there will only be one newspaper next week.

To make up for the difference two issues will be published during the week following, which is exam week.

U of A asks to defer Adult Ed Act

A letter on behalf of the U of A has been sent to the provincial government requesting the Minister of Advanced Education to defer action on the proposed Adult Education Act until the fall of 1976.

Drafted co-operatively by president Harry Gunning, and Eric Geddes, chairman of the Board of Governors, the letter points out the university has important comments and suggestions for the act that need time to put together.

In agreement with a previous Senate decision to make formal comments to the provincial department the Board's joint committee on

University legislation is preparing a brief outlining the university's compliance with the proposed act.

Dr. Williard Allen, chairman of the committee says in a letter to the Board that the "systems" or omnibus approach to the act is undesirable and perhaps even unworkable.

"Structures appropriate to the University of Alberta with 1500 faculty and 20,000 full time students in 19 faculties and schools may be too large and complex for the University of Lethbridge... and are certainly not satisfactory for Athabasca University with 15 faculty and no full time students."

References to the unworkability of fiscal systems was made in the letter, an example being that the Minister could hardly amend or review the huge number of general budgets the act would give him power over.

Certain sections of the old Universities Act have been dropped completely with no replacement. Allen's letter points out that no provision has been made in the new act for the treatment of animals by institutions or what will legally become of their remains.

The committee feels as well that the new powers of the Minister and his advisers are

too vague to be workable, and suggests the inclusion of a Universities Council as recommended in the U of A's draft proposal.

Not enough time yet remains for the committee to review and suggest changes for other items it had reservations on, like the sections on student and staff affairs, and the Pension Provision.

The way things are presently scheduled, December 1 is the deadline for institutional response to the draft proposal which both the Senate and the Board feel is not adequate time to make comment properly.