

CKSR goes city-wide

U of A student radio will soon expand its broadcast area to most of Edmonton when its link with QCTV/FM cable is completed.

CKSR, which can only broadcast inside the Students' Union Building at the present time, will be linked to QCTV cable by a telephone loop and is expected to begin broadcasting on a community broadcast channel shared with NAIT radio,

in about two weeks.

Cable is also being laid this week to connect CKSR with four other buildings on campus - 7,000 feet of electric cable will connect CKSR with Education II, CAB, HUB arts court lounge and the basement of the Tory building.

The cable, which cost the Students' Union \$600, is being installed with no charge by the university.

Student Affairs transformed by university

by John Kenney

A transition from confusion to coordination was made Monday as the GFC Executive approved a report which, if adopted by the university's administration, will fundamentally restructure the Office of Student Affairs.

The report hopes to coordinate the activities of services such as student help, student counselling, and student health - all part of the present Office of Student Affairs.

Len Zoeteman, SU Pres., described the previous student affairs office as "paternalistic." And Brian Mason, Executive Secretary of the Federation of Alberta Students and a member of the committee which authored the report, said "There has been a general lack of communication and duplication of effort" in the previous office.

Zoeteman cited one example where student counselling treated a student for schizophrenia over a period of several months. The student was referred to student health only when no apparent progress was being made. He was examined

and found to have a brain tumor.

Queries regarding the position of Dean of Student Affairs were met by a strong pro-student response from one of the authors of the report, W.R. Thorson.

"We wanted to see a person whose sympathies were more with the student community rather than with the administration," said Thorson, "...Whether you can do this by calling him a different name or by changing the name of the office, I don't know."

McFarlane, SU vp Academic, defended the role of ombudsman in dealing with individual complaints.

Drawing from personal experience, McFarlane said he was unable to properly deal with the many complaints that came to his attention because of other responsibilities. Similarly, the Dean would not be able to deal with all the individual problems in addition to his administrative work.

The appointment of Gunning as chairman of the selection committee (to review the selection of Dean and Ombudsman) was the only alteration GFC Exec. made to the report.

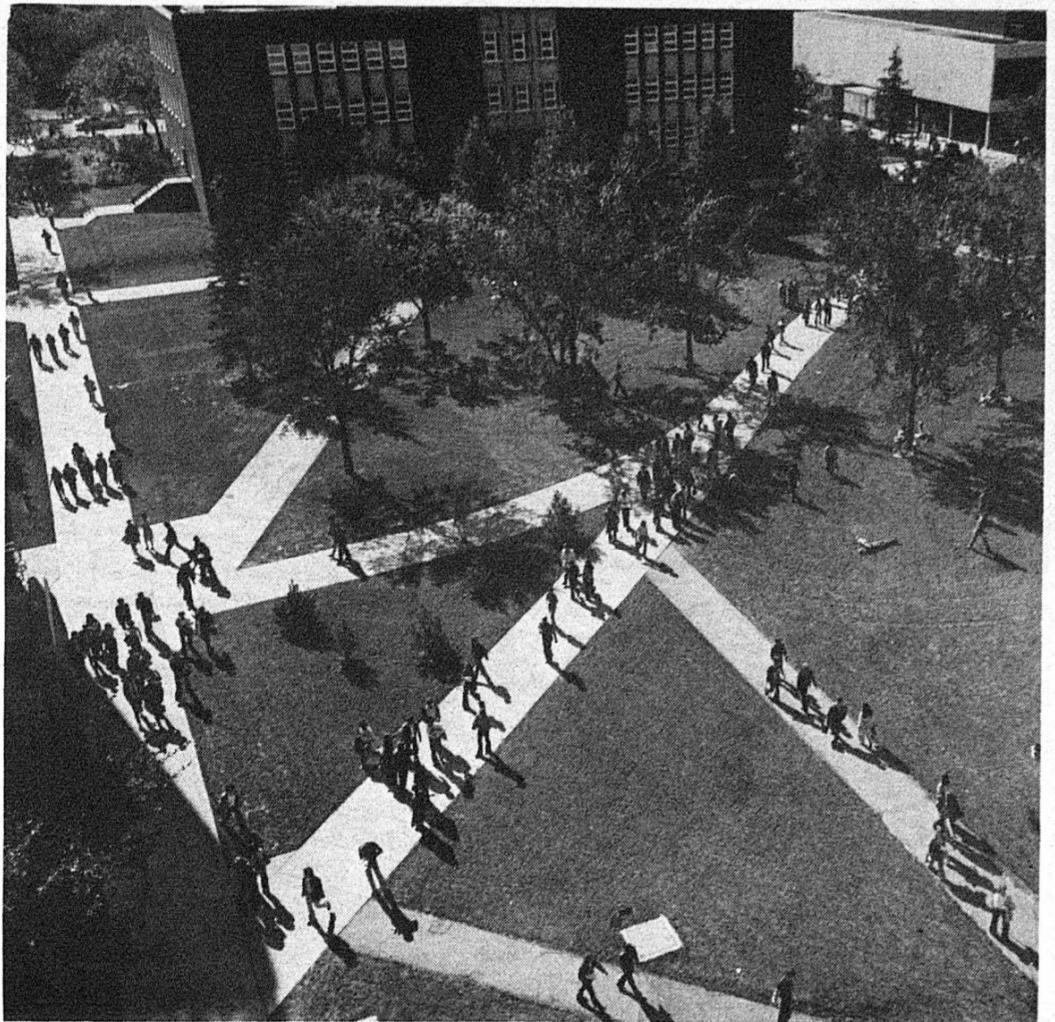


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And now for something completely the same. Quad was expected to bustle with FIW activities Monday. But students just strolled in the sun between SUB and CAB - and the planned activities never began. Even The Gateway Road Race ran into complications and stalled at the starting line.

AFL invites FAS

The Alberta Federation of Labor (AFL) has invited the Federation of Alberta Students (FAS) to join its Oct. 14 demonstration against the federal government's wage controls.

In a letter, AFL president Reg Basken invited the provincial student organization, "along with all other Canadians," to demonstrate their opposition to the Trudeau government's "discriminatory controls."

No decision has been made to publicly support labor's day of protest, FAS executive secretary Brian Mason said Monday, but policy will be announced within two weeks.

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