

Gateway

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What's the difference between erotic and kinky?...

erotic is when you use the feather, kinky is when you use the whole bird.

HUB tenants won't pay

by Jens Andersen
 The HUB Tenant Association (HTA) will have a new executive and a new constitution, and HUB tenants will have their \$15 HTA fees refunded, in the wake of a grass-roots campaign by some HUB tenants.
 A core group of tenants began the campaign last week by circulating a petition against the \$15 fee, and another petition calling for a general meeting last night to discuss it. Yesterday afternoon, however, the core group met with University officials and the old HTA executive. There the old executive effectively resigned, the process of electing a new executive started, a deadline was set for bringing forward a new HTA constitution, and the \$15 fee was abolished (refunds will be mailed back by Housing and Food Services who collected them for the HTA).

The events leading up to these changes are rather complex and often disputed. To begin with, the HTA's present constitution was never approved by the U of A's Council on Student Services. The fact is stressed by all sides, but its exact significance is debatable. Presumably it reflects on the HTA's legitimacy somehow.
 Martin Chernenkoff, vp finance of the old executive, says the constitution was approved at a general meeting of HUB tenants in Nov. 1981, at the same time as the old executive was elected. Dave Bentley of the tenants' core

group says he was aware of the meeting, but not that the constitution was passed.
 Whatever the truth, the HTA operated during 1981-2 under the constitution, and the HTA executive approved, in January 1982, a \$15 mandatory fee. Previously there had only been a \$5 voluntary one.
 Notice of the mandatory fee was sent out May 21. Chernenkoff states that no general meeting was attempted to get tenant approval. It was always difficult to get enough people at meetings, he says, and the executive was busy with rental contract negotiations.
 The tenants' core group, in a letter sent last week to various university officials, stressed that there had been no referendum on the fee proposal, and called the executive's methods "clandestine."
 The core group gathered over 400 signatures against the \$15 fee from among HUB's tenants, with the eventual result aforementioned.
 At the meeting last night a five-man interim executive was elected. They will draft a new constitution by Oct. 17, when it will come up for ratification at another general meeting.
 At yet another general meeting Nov. 1 this year's permanent executive will be elected.
 Anyone interested in running should send their nomination, in writing, with the signatures of four HUB residents, to the Dean of Student Affairs.

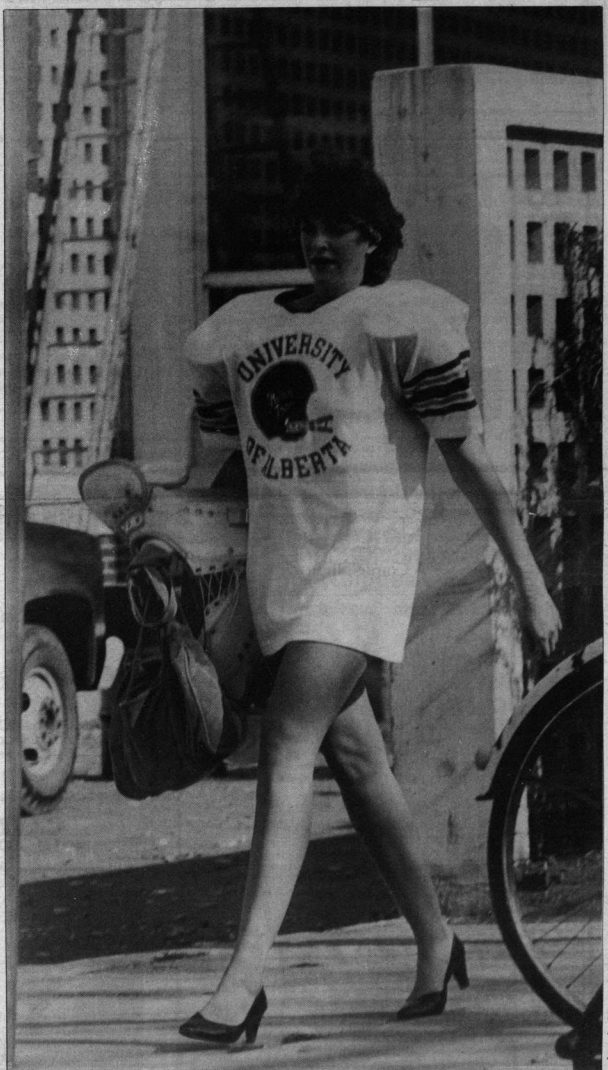


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U of W strike

WINDSOR (CUP) —Striking faculty at the University of Windsor will be forced back to work by provincial wage restraint legislation if settlement is not reached by Sept. 30.
 Although both sides are under pressure to settle the strike before then, negotiators report little progress. Faculty association members are accusing the Board of Governors with bargaining in bad faith and "attempting to undermine their union."
 The faculty became the first to strike in Ontario's history Sept. 20 after a marathon 36-hour negotiating session ended in failure.
 After negotiators went home to sleep Monday morning, the Board surprised the faculty association with a "final offer" 90 minutes before the strike deadline. The association decided not to attempt a response to the complex 22-page offer before the deadline.
 On the second day of the strike, the Ontario government introduced legislation to enforce wage ceilings on public sector employees, including university faculty. Faculty who settled this

summer will receive their contracted increase for the first year, but their raises will be rolled back to five per cent the following year.
 Because they had not reached an agreement as of Sept. 21, faculty at Windsor and Laurentian University in Sudbury will receive nine percent in 1982-85 and five percent in 1983-84.
 This makes negotiations over pay raises meaningless, but Jim Winter, media liaison for the faculty association, said that's not what the strike is about.
 "The reason we went out was the board's unreasonable bargaining tactics," said Winter. The board studied the association's Sept. 22 proposal for seven hours, but refused to bargain seriously, he added.
 "They (the board) want to bust up the union...they seem to be doing it because of their political ambitions," said Winter. "We've made a lot of concessions and they've got to make a few."
 Graduation planned for Oct. 4 could be delayed because it requires approval a week in advance from the senate, where the faculty are a majority.

The shape of things to come?
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