



FORUM

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Ivory Tower Revisited

Looking out over the campus from the pedestal of the Ivory Tower one cannot help but feel that, really, God did have a master plan for this University, and that only the infinite wisdom (or cheerful foolishness) of the Administration could destroy its unity.

Obviously, the founding fathers intended that the quad should be the center of the campus, spiritually and physically, and that at least the major buildings should face on it. In apparent confusion, most of these buildings were turned the other way, as if the Administration were ashamed to admit that there was some over-all plan.

Instead of being the center of the campus, the quad is a wide expanse of lawn between the residences and the Engineering building in summer, and a football field in fall when the weather permits.

If the Administration had let it go at that, one would not have too much room for complaint. But they compounded their folly by turning the campus into an architectural nightmare.

BASTARDIZED OXFORD

The residences, the Arts Building, and the old Education Building are obviously traditional Oxford-minus-ivy in design. The Ed Building, thankfully, was deposited on an extreme edge of the campus where it can be politely ignored, but no one in any manner can apologize for the other two.

The Medical building apparently was designed to fit in with Arts and residences, being a sort of bastardized Oxford. In SUB and the Administration building, touches of the 20th century are apparent, disturbing touches of progress out of keeping with musty, secluded-type minds.

The Physical Education Building and the new Ed building are hard to

categorize; possibly they lie somewhere between a John A. MacDonald Traditional Office (Edmonton type) and a Frank Lloyd Wright original (if one may be permitted to mention two such hallowed names, each memorable in his own way, in the same breath.)

What the new library is to be like no one seems to know; possible they are just throwing it together and hoping for the best.

KHRUSHCHEV KINDNESS

Unless out of pure kindness and a burning passion to aid humanity Khrushchev and/or Kennedy drop an H-bomb or two on the campus and obliterate the whole mess, there is not much anyone can do about it. The campus is there, a glaring, disgusting fact.

One can only advise that the Administration will put a little thought into the architecture of the proposed expansion of the campus into Garneau, as will be done with the extension of SUB, and hope they will consent.

May God make his light to shine upon us, and give us some decent architecture.

RICHARD KUPSCH

For first time in Gateway history an index has been printed:

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VARSIITY CHOICES

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under a pseudonym but in all cases writers must sign their own names and include an address or telephone number.

ANARCHY!

To The Editor:

We wish to bring to the attention of the student body an example of incompetent management by the scheduling committee of the Students' Union.

Our dance schedule complied with the regulations and was in the office of the Students' Union at the designated time. Because of direct conflict with other dances, we had to accept a reschedule, and had our first dance set for Oct. 13. More incompetent scheduling resulted in another change. The only other open date was Oct. 6, the Saturday of Thanksgiving weekend. This date was out of the question for a residence dance because most of the

students living in residence leave for the weekend. Finally we decided to have the dance on Friday, Oct. 5th.

As a result of this mismanagement we are forced to compete with other dances to be held Friday night. We had to cancel an agreement with our band; we had only two days to prepare for another dance, and we lost any publicity we might have had from the student handbook.

We sincerely hope this is not the way student affairs will be handled in the future by the Students' Union.

Yours truly,
David M. Willis
Secretary,
Men's Residence
House Committee



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We Are All Abnormal. Definitely, deviatingly abnormal. That's why we're here. Don't stop reading now.

This is not to say you are a freak, or will be shunned by the community at large when you emerge, although it might be a comforting thought.

Think it over. How high do your marks have to be to get here? And how high do they have to be if you wish to remain? And how high were the marks of your friends in high school who didn't get here? And you still think you're normal?

Certainly it's nice to think we're normal. We would probably complain to the SAC, (Students' Advisory Council) if our profs told us too frequently we are deviants from the norm, even if they use it in a converse meaning from mine. (At one time I was called the standard deviation, but no more of that.)

So we all lie in the upper portion of the normal curve, and hence we are abno's. I have noticed, also, a lot of girls who are above the normal curve but this is in a different relation and should not be construed to mean that the girls are abnormal, although that contingency may exist, but rather that they are liars. These contingencies of abnormalities have their fascination, and the lies can be regarded more as fiction than fact, but truth is more fascinating than fiction.

NMIAC does not stand for Nuclear Maniacs in Alberta, Canada. Sorry.

Our university fathers have seen fit to destroy Stephen Leacock's concept of the university. Now that the smoking room is gone the campus can do naught but fall apart.

Funniest sidelight on Operation Abolition: All the signs said the film was to be shown in V107. The film

was shown in V106. May our fascists be better co-ordinated if they want to run the country.

SCOOP OF THE WEEK!!!!!!

No one else has yet realized it, but the ETS has seen fit to provide the sorest demand of the campus population. There is now a direct bus, the R2, from the Campus to the Park Hotel. No longer are three transfers required. Was that what the ETS had in mind I doubt it, but it certainly fills the bill. Maybe the Park was behind it. May the Huckleberry Hound Club for Co-Educational Existence arise again.

Though the time and temper have now passed, we had intended to rave, rant and rail about the IBM registration. It may yet evolve into a practical time saving system for registration, but as it was this year it was an exercise in frustration superceded only by the mess in the Varsity Rink. AND, we might add, as a registration center the rink is exceeded in that capacity only as a dance hall.

THOUGHT:

What is Bentley's middle name? And why be kind to Radsocers? What did they ever do for YOU? Ah well, what the hell.

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