

New exec. for Senate

The U of A Senate has appointed a new executive officer, Rondo Wood.

The appointment of Ms. Wood to the position was announced by Chancellor Ron Dalby Friday at the regular fall meeting of the Senate. Ms. Wood has been associated with Alberta Culture for the past three and one-half years as public affairs officer. Her appointment is effective Dec. 1.

She succeeds Neil Henry who became the Senate's executive officer in Sept. 1974 and has recently accepted a position as registrar of Athabasca University.

The executive officer assists in and co-ordinates the activities of the Senate which, under the terms of Alberta's Universities Act, is given the mandate "to inquire into any matter that might tend to enhance the usefulness of the university." In doing this, it acts as a link between the public and the university — as a form of public lobby.

Ms. Wood says that she is "personally committed" to increasing the public's awareness of the link that the Senate does provide.

A native of Red Deer, Ms. Wood attended Lindsay Thurber High School in that city before coming to the Uof A where she

received a Bachelor of Arts in English and Master of Arts in sociology.

Ms. Wood has also worked as an educational researcher for the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education and as a research officer with the Human Resources Research Council in Calgary.

Trident cancer

VANCOUVER (CUP) - The director of the BC Cancer Control Agency called for a halt to construction of the Trident nuclear submarine base in Bangor, Wash. because accidents there could cause a spread of cancer.

Dr. Thomas Hall told a Vancouver Institute lecture at the University of British Columbia a nuclear radiation leak from the multi-billion dollar project could cause an increase in the incidence of cancer in the Victoria-Vancouver area.

The Trident submarines, targeted to use the base by 1979, can carry up to 408 nuclear warheads each with ten times the destructive capability of the Hiroshima bomb.

The base has been the site of numerous demonstrations by the Pacific Life Community since construction began.



Student rally.

Howard Hoggins, SU exec. vp, discusses campaign strategy with 40 students attending Monday's rally.

Students petition B of G

Students gathered in SUB theatre lobby Monday afternoon to plan their strategy to fight the proposed fee differential for foreign students.

The group, composed of interested students and student groups, coordinated by Students'

Union, is circulating a petition protesting the differential fee. Petition results will be presented to Friday's meeting of the Board of Governors when fee differentials will be discussed for the U of A.

The minister for advanced education, Dr. Bert Hohol, has announced that he would not approve of any university budget

without the provision for a differential.

Howard Hoggins, SU exec. vp, explained that the role of the group was to educate as many people as possible on the foreign student issue. The SU has pledged \$500 to the group's campaign.

Many students at a meeting expressed the fear that the fee differential planned for foreign students was just prelude to a tuition increase for all U of A students.

"The 912 foreign students do not present an effective enough voice to lobby against the fee," said one organizer, "we need the help of domestic students."

The group has set up a table in SUB. The signed petition must be collected by Thursday night, before Friday's Board of Governors decision.

Better way

A 24-hour telephone counselling service calling itself "There is a Better Way" has begun in the city and can be reached at 474-8536.

"We're more than a place to call," says one counsellor. "we try to offer emergency counselling at any time and people can come in to us for personal counselling."

Operation light-up snowballs

The Canadian Mental Health Association will be selling their "Light up for Mental Health" candles November 29 - December 3rd in their Fifth annual campaign.

Hundreds of volunteers will be taking part in the effort to sell 30,000 of the white, snowball candles made by patients at Alberta Hospital, Edmonton.

The one dollar price of the candle also entitles Edmontonians to a chance on a trip to San Francisco. Proceeds from the candle sales will help meet the financial requirements of the Canadian Mental Health Association.

Edmontonians are asked to put on their porch light

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