

# Police start towing

by Mark Roppel

Yesterday, the police started towing away cars in the university area.

"Residents living in the area near the university have flooded the police with complaints about illegally parked vehicles," said

Lance Beswick, Public Information Officer for the Edmonton City Police. "We could end up with literally thousands of cars being towed away."

"Mere ticketing isn't enough of a deterrent," said Beswick.

"It was common practice for the driver to share the cost of the ticket with passengers as a way of getting cheap parking."

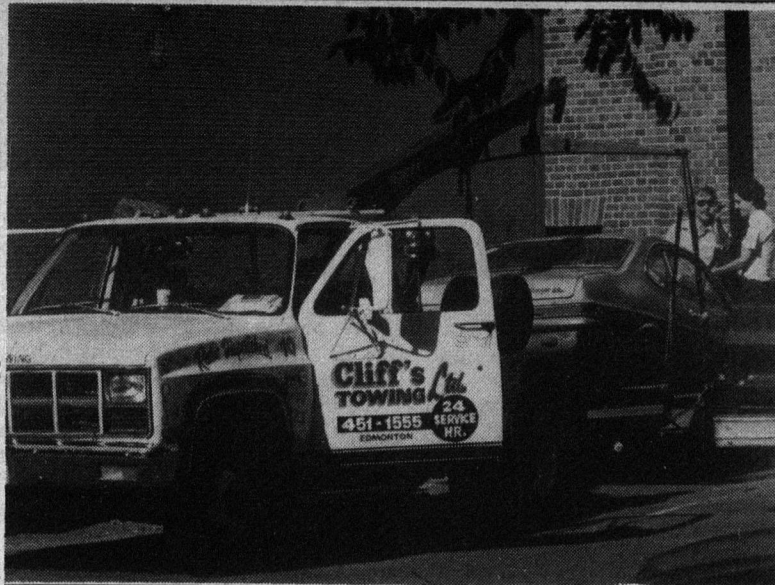
The primary area affected is from 72 avenue to Saskatchewan

Drive and from 109 street to 116 street.

The University campus itself will not be affected.

Beswick says that under a city bylaw, the police "can tow away any vehicle for any parking violation."

photo Martin Shugg



## Council recognizes limits

**TORONTO (CUP)** — Canada's student organizations should not debate abortion, the arms race, nuclear energy and other non-student issues, says the University of Western Ontario student council.

But a motion to limit what issues should be discussed by the Ontario region of the Canadian Federation of Students was tabled until the region's next conference in January.

The proposal met with strong opposition and sparked a long, emotional debate on the nature and purpose of the Canadian student movement.

"It's fine to say you're for nuclear disarmament, but it doesn't affect students directly," said UWO representative Ross Marowitz. "Things like housing directly affect them (students) and nuclear disarmament is something that's not going to be resolved, so why waste time discussing it?"

The federation should discuss accessibility to post-secondary education, cutbacks in research funding, foreign students' problems and student aid, he said.

But Cathy Laurier, president of the University of Toronto's graduate student union, said it was impossible to isolate issues of

general social concern from those affecting students directly.

The same conference easily passed a motion calling for the resignation of Sally Barnes, chairperson of the Ontario Advisory Council on the Status of Women, for not supporting the concept of "equal work for equal value", a commitment to narrow the wage gap between men and women.

"We're not just students as people shut off in the confines of post-secondary institutions. We're also students as members of

society," Laurier said. Military spending diverts money away from education, and issues such as abortion also affect students, she added.

Two motions on abortion were the source of fierce debate at past conferences. In 1975, students called for the removal of abortion from the criminal code, and amnesty for abortion activist Dr. Henry Morgenthau. A 1983 motion called for free-standing abortion clinics, and free abortion counselling at post-secondary institutions.

## Jobs for Janitors

**(RNR/CUP)** — High tech industries may be booming, but according to Stanford University researchers, high tech jobs are a bust.

They say janitors and fast-food workers — not math whizzes with advanced degrees — are likely to prosper in the coming decade. Professors Henry Levin and Russell Rumberger claim few new job categories will require education beyond high school.

Computers, says Levin, will be able to perform more complex mental tasks, resulting in a lowering of the skill level of the average

American worker and potentially eliminating eight million jobs by the year 2025. In contrast, says Levin, the U.S. in 1990 will need three times as many janitors, and five times as many fast-food workers than new computer systems analysts.

Educators who add high tech courses to their curricular are barking up the wrong tree, says Levin. "Since we cannot predict which jobs will be available," he says, "it is best to provide students with a strong general education and ability to adapt to the changing work environment."

### Referendum

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