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—Peter Johnston photo

... and the Bears beat Calgary Saturday 33-21—see page 6

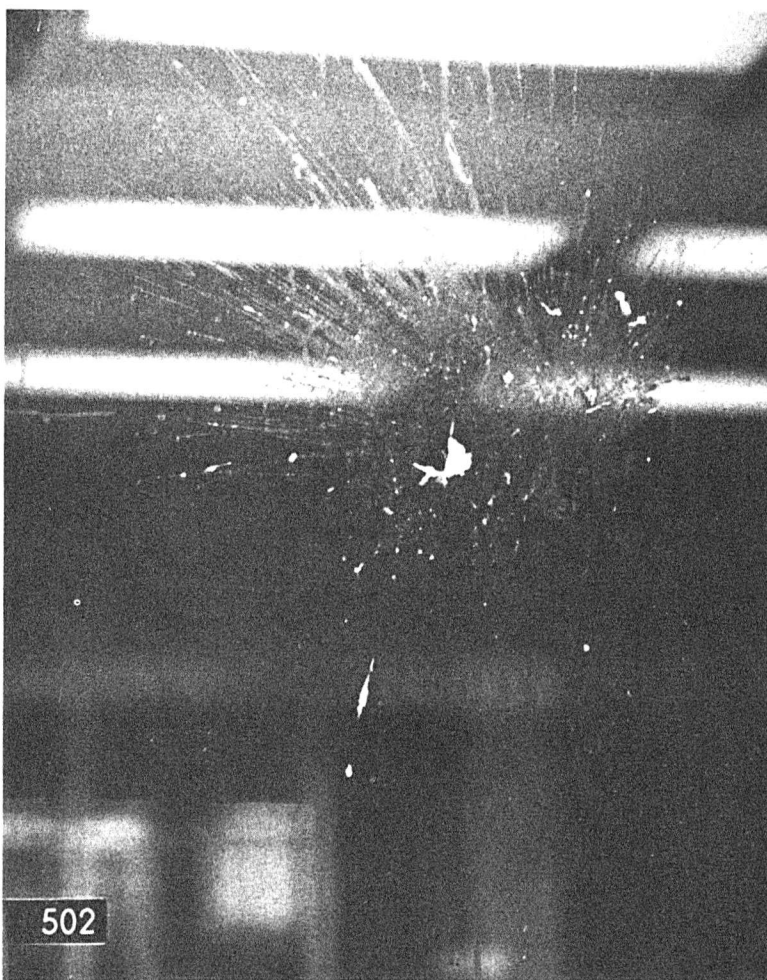
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SPAT! Who says that university students are grown up? This orange plastered on the plate glass of 502 (Counselling Services) is a perfect example of some of the vandalism and mature thought found on this campus. This type of inconsideracy has been typical of what SUB has been subjected to since it was completed and opened for student use. Other choice samples have been slashed furniture, messed rugs, carved (maliciously) furniture, and redecorated (?) washrooms. If you do not like the building, at least leave it as you found it.

Membership fee hiked by student association

U of A will now pay \$2,000

By **KEN BAILEY** and **MARVIN BJORNSTAD**
 Agreement seemed to be the theme of the annual fall conference of the Alberta Association of Students held in Red Deer last weekend.

The delegations that met represented 13 Alberta post-secondary institutions, including three universities, six junior colleges, three schools of nursing, and one technical institute.

NAIT is the only major post-secondary which is not a member of the AAS. They sent two observers to assess the conference.

The purposes of the association are stated in a resolution as a list of priorities:

- lobbying the provincial government to influence legislation.
- improving student government in member institutions.
- providing services which would benefit the member institutions.
- organizing activities
- representing the association's interests to other external organizations (i.e. business, labor industry)

During this conference, the various students' union delegates built a number of resolutions around these priorities.

Transferability between all post-secondary institutions was one of the major resolutions passed.

They resolved to investigate the discrimination presently used in the awarding of scholarships.

Other resolutions involved changing the present grant-loan system to a system of student (see Students' Association Page 8)

Ponting new AAS president

Phil Ponting, former treasurer of the students' union, won the presidency of the Alberta Association of Students at the AAS conference in Red Deer last weekend.

He defeated Peter Chesson, the external vice-president of the University of Calgary in a secret ballot. No tally of the votes of the 33 delegates, representing approximately 28,500 students in the association, was given.

Ponting, speaking on the duties of the president, said "The main task of the president is to set up viable communications between all the post-secondary institutions."

"All executive at member institutions must hear of developments concerning them before decisions are made by governing bodies."

"I think this year the association will start to develop in a more meaningful way."

Ponting is from Weslock and is currently in a first year arts program after getting a B.Comm degree.

He succeeds John Zaozirnny of the University of Calgary.



PHIL PONTING