

## No loans here

VANCOUVER (CUP)—"The Bank of Montreal made over \$100 million profit last year but can't afford to process student loans here."

So read posters outside the University of B.C.'s Bank of Montreal branch recently.

Last year the bank moved its student loan processing to a downtown location, miles from the campus after branch managers claimed it had become "un-

economical" to handle them. Student Union Building branch manager Stuart Clark said the bank will not process the loans at UBC because last year the student society charged rent. He added that he's unconcerned about the posters and will let them stay.

The only two banks on the university campus are Bank of Montreal branches and neither handle student loans.

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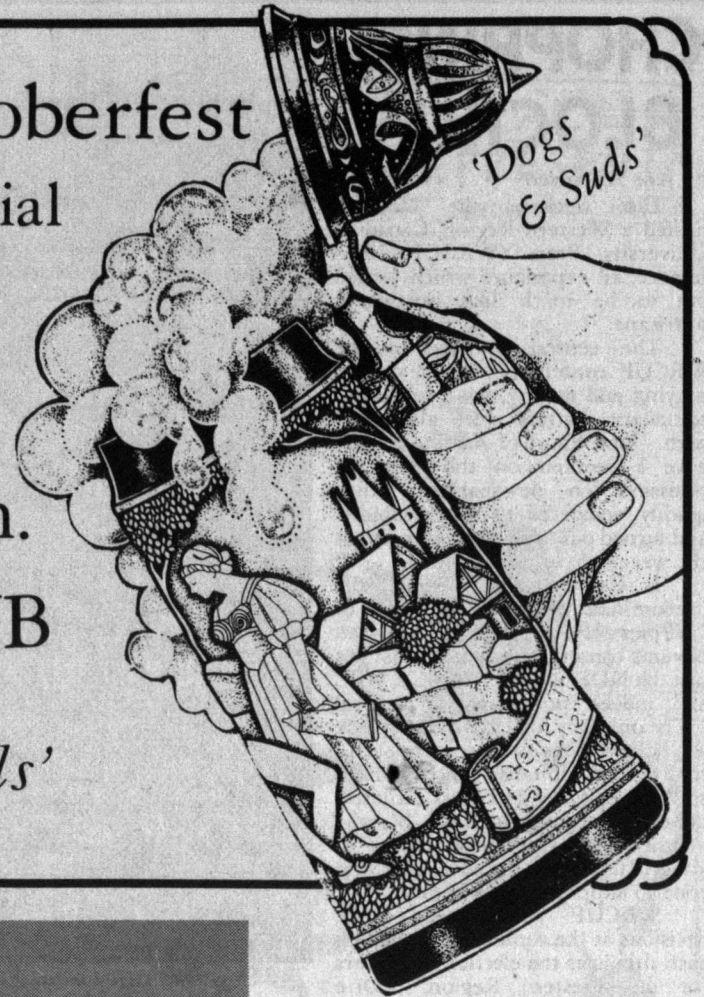
## Gateway Oktoberfest Recruitment Social

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5 - 8:30 p.m.

Rm. 142 SUB

*'Dogs & Suds'*



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## No meals

by John Roggeveen

Provincial MLAs didn't get free meals and drinks courtesy of the Students' Union this week.

The Students' Union cancelled University Night, the major event at the U of A during the student week of information.

It was supposed to be held in Lister Hall at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

"University Night was cancelled on account of the provincial election. MLAs who had confirmed that they were coming decided that their time was better spent campaigning in their constituencies," says Tony Brouwer, SU external commissioner, one of the organizers of University Night.

Only one MLA, Julian Koziak, didn't cancel out.

Rob Greenhill, SU president, says the MLAs used University Night "for a smoke screen." By confirming their intention to attend University Night, the MLAs tried to discourage people from believing the election was being held in November, says Greenhill.

Greenhill comments that University Night "could have turned out negative."

"University Night has gone on successfully for several years—we don't want to ruin its success," says Greenhill.

According to Greenhill, Gordon Wright and other candidates in the provincial election expressed interest in attending and there was a danger of University Night becoming an informal campaign debate.

The U of A wasn't the only university to cancel its University Night. The University of Calgary also cancelled its soiree for MLAs.

Greenhill says the SU is "hoping to do a toned down University Night" after the provincial election.

Brouwer says that if a University Night were held after the election, it would probably be held "sometime in the spring."

"I think it provides an effective forum for students and the university administration to express their concerns to the MLAs regarding underfunding of post-secondary education," says Brouwer.

Despite the last-minute cancellation, the SU doesn't stand to lose much money.

According to Brouwer, "the only real expenditure that was made was \$2.00 on a liquor permit."