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Durrant said the smoke detectors being considered for installation in all HUB suites would cost \$40 each - a total of \$17,000.

Concerning the unusual 3/4" fire hose in HUB fire stations, Durrant revealed the city fire chief has recommended installation of new, wider nozzles to get more water through the hoses. U of A fire marshal Cid Smith remarked Monday he has never seen 3/4" hose in a building other than HUB. The standard size is 1 1/2".

HUB is also considering installing an emergency pumping system to ensure water pressure cannot fall in the lines feeding the fire stations.

Despite the changes to HUB's safety system being considered, Durrant re-affirmed his belief that HUB's present exit systems are sufficiently safe.

"Our exit system, where tenants can get out through one of the 58 stairwells or can use the emergency door connecting apartments to reach adjacent stairwells, is superior to most highrises," Durrant claimed. He

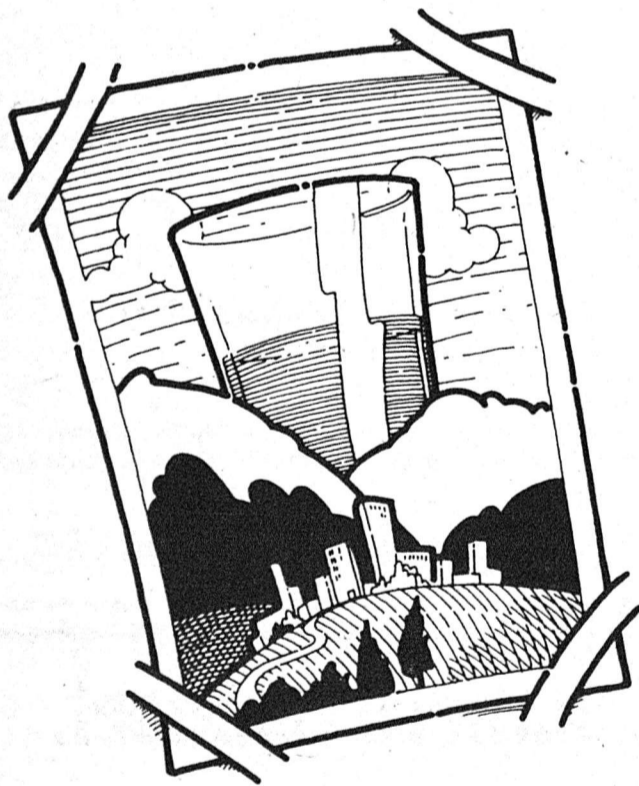
said most highrises have only one exit available to residents in an emergency.

Durrant added that although four residents in the apartment above the 2-man unit gutted in a fire Wednesday night were unable to get their emergency connecting door open, they were in no danger.

Durrant said because HUB's walls, floors and stairwells are concrete - as opposed to a conventional walk-up of wooden construction - the women were safe. "In a normal walk-up the fire would have burned through the floor into the overhead unit," he said. "The fire in HUB, however, only peeled off the drywall and took the plaster off the ceiling. The concrete underneath wasn't touched."

Commenting on the suspicion of arson in the blaze, Durrant said, "Personally, I think it was. You don't get a fire on two sides of a suite at once, which is what happened here. We checked all electrical circuits and sockets in the room. All of them were okay."

A snapshot



When you're drinking tequila, Sauza's the only shot that counts. That's why more and more people are asking for it by name.

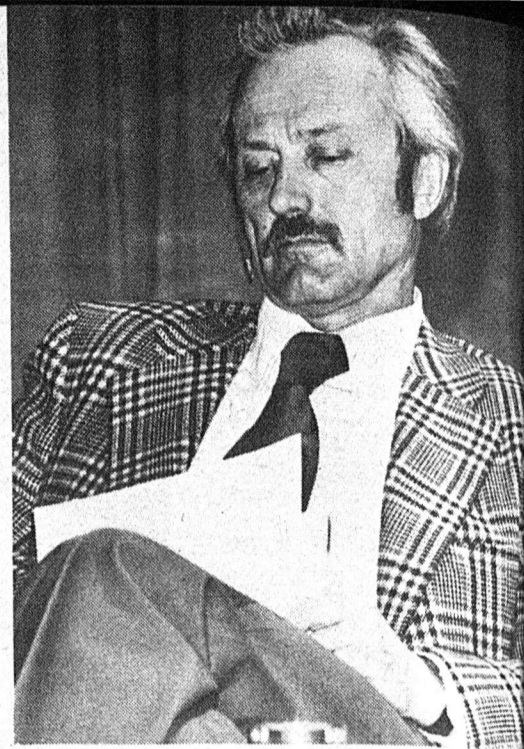
TEQUILA SAUZA



Number One in Mexico.
Number One in Canada.



Above: NDP's Notley



Right: Liberal's Taylor

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seem to feel that a 6 per cent mix of foreign students is too much," and that some people feel "those little foreign bastards have been squeezing our kids out."

Notley charged the government with paring 30 to 40 million dollars from the university budget so that it could "dump it into Syncrude." He accused the provincial government with planning a general student increase in the near future. "Maybe not

next year - there may be an election, but after it is conveniently out of the way, fees could go up."

Concerns by vocal members of the audience included the probability of other provinces increasing fees for foreign students due to the fact that Alberta, one of the richest provinces, might do so. Another comment from the floor suggested a few years ago there was an influx of oriental students

to fill out the then faltering enrolments at community colleges.

"Now that there are more students enrolling at colleges there is suddenly 'Hong Kong Fever'," charged one student.

The Alberta Committee for Equal Access to Education will lead an informational rally at the Legislature today at 2 p.m., to coincide with the opening of the spring session.

Answers

1. North Carolina State
2. b) Anaheim
3. d) Victoria
4. a) Boston, 1924
5. b) Montreal, 799 yds.
6. a) Dick Thornton, 8
7. a) Clarence Campbell b) Pete Rozelle c) Bowie Kuhn d) Jake Gaudaur
8. True
9. Johnny Rodgers
10. a-5, b-2, c-1, d-4, e-3

Pres. in Texas

The need to recognise and use freedom of expression in society were problems discussed at the 22nd annual Student Conference on National Affairs (SCONA) at Texas A and M, Feb. 16 to 19.

Students' Union president Len Zoeteman and executive vp

Howard Hoggins were two of 165 reps. from universities in the U.S. and Canada discussing the topic "Expression of Individualism in American Society."

The high level of university spirit impressed Zoeteman and Hoggins, who said spirit was a thousand times stronger there. He added that it was partially due to the separation of student administration and services.

Since previous SCONA meetings discussed mainly political issues, this was the first attended by the U of A. The only other Canadian university attending was Western University from London, Ontario.

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McIntosh said although he wanted the paper to explore serious issues, he wanted it to be "humorous and provocative" as well. He affirmed his belief that the *Gateway* should not be "some sort of club flyer" but should examine significant issues developing on campus.

McIntosh also said he felt the paper should continue a policy of soliciting work from professors. "I think the *Gateway* should try and fuse together the university community so that it is not student community and a staff community but a true university community."

He added, however, that the newspaper must still serve its primary purpose as the training ground for students.

McIntosh defended himself from the charge that he would like to see the *Gateway* run by a clique of select students and urged all students wishing to accept an editorial position on next year's paper to submit written applications to Room 282 SUB. (The editor is responsible for appointing the editorial board of the *Gateway*.)

McIntosh, a creative writer, is currently serving on the administration board of the university's undergraduate literary magazine, *Gasoline Rainbow*, which will be sold on campus in March. His role with *Gasoline Rainbow* has involved writing, photography, graphics work, and editing.

12 Science Students Needed

To sit as voting representatives on the Council of the Faculty of Science for 1977-78.

The Council meets several times a year and decides upon Academic Policy for the Faculty of Science.

Application for these positions can be obtained from the Students' Union receptionist in Room 256 of SUB. Further information can be obtained from the Vice-President (Academic) of the Students' Union in Room 259D or by calling 432-4236. Deadline for applications is **Tues. March 8**

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