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Saving U area before its too late

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With 30,000 people living in the university area, another 34,000 coming into the area daily, and pressure from developers to allow a further rise in population density, the congestion and related problems in the university area are becoming severe.

Prompted by the deterioration of many American campus areas, a group of local citizens has decided to act.

The result has been the formation of the Edmonton University Neighborhood Council. The planning came out of a Canada Summer Works Program and its first organizational meeting took place last September 27.

The Council is composed of

two representatives from each of the seven surrounding community leagues. These are Windsor Park, Garneau, Queen Alexandra, Parkallen, McKernan and Belgravia.

In addition, the Student's Union, Students' Residences (Lister Hall, Pembina, HUB and North Garneau) and the Cross Cancer Clinic each have one voting representative on council. The university and the University Hospital have been offered two spots each in the council, but have decided to just send observers for the time being.

The large majority on the part of the community leagues was necessary to insure their involvement on the council. Although the decisions of the

council are not binding on any of the members, the founders wanted to keep the power in the hands of the citizens groups, not institutions.

Conflicts seem bound to arise within the council, as community leagues are very hostile towards growth by the university or student housing into residential areas. Stephen Kushner, SU vice-president for external affairs and SU representative on the council, realizes that there will be conflicts, but believes that the council will be a good place to work out these

problems. Kushner says that the spirit of cooperation has been good so far and he is confident that any internal problems

within the council can be ironed out.

The council has had commitments from many local residents who are experts in various fields such as urban planning, transportation and education, to work on various committees.

Kushner says that the overall policies of the council have not been worked out yet. The council is committed to the maintenance and upgrading of the "quality of life" in the area. This would involve community education, coordination of the use of community facilities and, presumably, an anti-high density stance towards property development.



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Branching Out at 53 Feminists have party

Branching Out celebrating five years of survival as a feminist magazine, will have an invitation-only party for subscribers, contributors and guests February 2 at Latitude 53. The party was originally conceived as a congratulatory affair, but organizers now see it as a way of thanking subscribers and contributors, and as a way of generating publicity for the magazine. Thora Cartledge, coordinator of the party, said contributions in the form of money, food and music, virtually ensured the success of the evening. The magazine received a grant of \$2,800 from the Secretary of State for the party.

Catalyst Theatre will stage a humorous and satirical production on the history of Branching Out and feminism, and Com Kaldor will supply music. Guests for the evening include Marian Engel and Aritha Herk.

The party coincides with an art show at Latitude 53 featuring the work of Canadian women who have contributed to Branching Out. The art show runs from February 2-10.

Sports Quiz Answers

1. a) Joe Primeau, Ch Conacher, Harvey 'Bus Jackson; b) Jean Ratelle, Gilbert, Vic Hadfield; c) Schmidt, Woody Dumart, by Bauer
2. Murray Wilson 1972-73 scored 18 goals on 68 shots, 26.5% average.
3. a) Boston b) Ottawa Senators c) Chicago d) New York Rangers
4. c) Hull led the NHL 6 times. Esposito led six times (consecutively), while Rick Conacher, and Howe each five times.
5. a) Washington; b) Pittsburgh; c) Cincinnati; d) Houston
6. Bill Skowron—28; Elmer Yogi Berra—21; Elmer Howard—21; John Blanchard—21.
7. a) Westfall has played in 17 seasons. He has played in 1312 games. Gordie Howe played 1687 games for Detroit and is the all-time leader of course.
8. a) Victoria Cougars; b) St. John's Blades; c) Saskatoon Blades; d) St. Catharines Cougars.
9. Toronto sent Mahon Garry Unger, Pete Stemko and the rights to Carl Brewer to Detroit for Ullman, Henderson and Floyd Smith. The rights to Carl Brewer have long been a hot property in the trading market, trading many times.
10. d) Taylor gained 100 yards between 1960 and 1961. His feats were overshadowed by the brilliance of Jim Brown. Taylor was named all-Pro once. O.J. Simpson & Fred Harris are the only other players to have five consecutive 100 yard seasons.