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I hate to be pessimistic, but I came across something in the Sept. 28 edition of the Gateway that worries me. It was the article concerning the de-activation of Activity Day. Now, I don't personally know either Gerry Riskin or Beth Kuhnke so, like Miss Kuhnke. I don't want to throw around slander just for the hell of it. After all, I'm sure that Mr. Riskin is almost as human as the rest of us. However, the article would indicate that our president not only figuratively screwed Miss Kuhnke but also the rest of us. What happened, if I may be presumptuous enough to trust the Gateway, is that Mr. Riskin did not consult Miss Kuhnke, who is responsible for arranging special events, in organizing some special events. As a result, the politicians whom Miss Kuhnke had invited to Activity Day, changed their minds when offered other dates by Mr. Riskin.

As I write this letter, I do not know whether Miss Kuhnke managed to salvage anything from her undone plans or not. In my mind this is irrelevant anyway. What bothers me is this: How can our council keep up proper communication channels with the student body as a whole when they do not even know what their fellow council

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members are doing? Surely Mr. Riskin knew that Miss Kuhnke was in charge of special activities. Surely he also knew that she would have at least a passing interest in his dabblings in organizing some special events and disorganizing others. And if he did not know that these people had already been invited to Activity Day, why didn't he? Don't council members have a chance to see each other, or are they not on speaking terms?

Forgive me if I'm overdramatizing the situation. Maybe this is the only time our council members lost sight of each other. Hopefully, one-manning it is not the regular procedure. But then, what's this in another issue of Gateway? "Student Union President Gerald A. Riskin...announce(s) a special agreement to bring students exclusive discounts... Well, thanks very much, Gerry. We're glad one member of council is working, even if you have to carry the load yourself. By the way, did you

know about this deal, Miss Kuhnke?

> Bill Schloegal Arts

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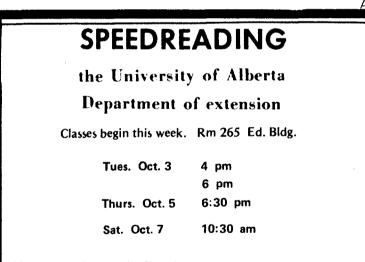
> Michael J. Ball, Director University Health Service,

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Last Tuesday 19 the Gateway issued the following statement by Dr. D. Dunton, retiring president of Carleton University: "There are signs that a higher proportion of those students entering university are coming for the right reasons, Some of those whose prime motive is a quick job are going elsewhere." Indeed, the right attitude to University learnings should be the personal improvement of the individual for the sole purpose of learning but we must not forget that these learning institutions are costing the taxpayer many millions of dollars. Perhaps Dr.Dunton would suggest that since the student is not to expect a financial reward for his or her effort, the teaching and administrative staff should not expect a financial reward for their duties.

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