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...The poor will be
born without
assholes.

Vp finance open

Election call

Electioneering will appear on campus earlier than usual this year.

An October 12 by-election will contest the executive position of vice-president finance and administration, along with several Students' Council and student General Faculties Council (GFC) positions.

The vice-presidential position is currently held by interim vp Glen Gallinger. Gallinger was appointed in August as temporary replacement for Kyle Peterson. Peterson resigned from the post in June, after

having been elected in the spring general election.

Though Gallinger has not yet posted his nomination papers, he told the *Gateway* that he intends to run for the position in the by-election. All candidates must file nomination papers by 5:00 p.m. on October 5. At press time, no nominations had been received for any of the positions.

All full SU members are eligible to vote for vice-president. For the council and GFC positions, students may vote only for the positions open in their own faculties.

Energy management centralized

Less waste

by Portia Priegert

A centralized energy management system will soon be operating on the university campus.

The round-the-clock system, which controls heating, ventilation and air conditioning from a main station in the General Services Building, will be completed next month in five university buildings, says Ron Burns, director of energy management.

It will take \$4 million and three and a half years to install the system in all 50 major university complexes, he says. The system is essentially composed of computer control monitors in each building which are linked to the central computer and control station in General Services.

Burns says when it is completed, the system will reduce energy consumption by 30%, which will mean a saving of \$1.5 million per year. He says the university should recover its

initial investment in about three years.

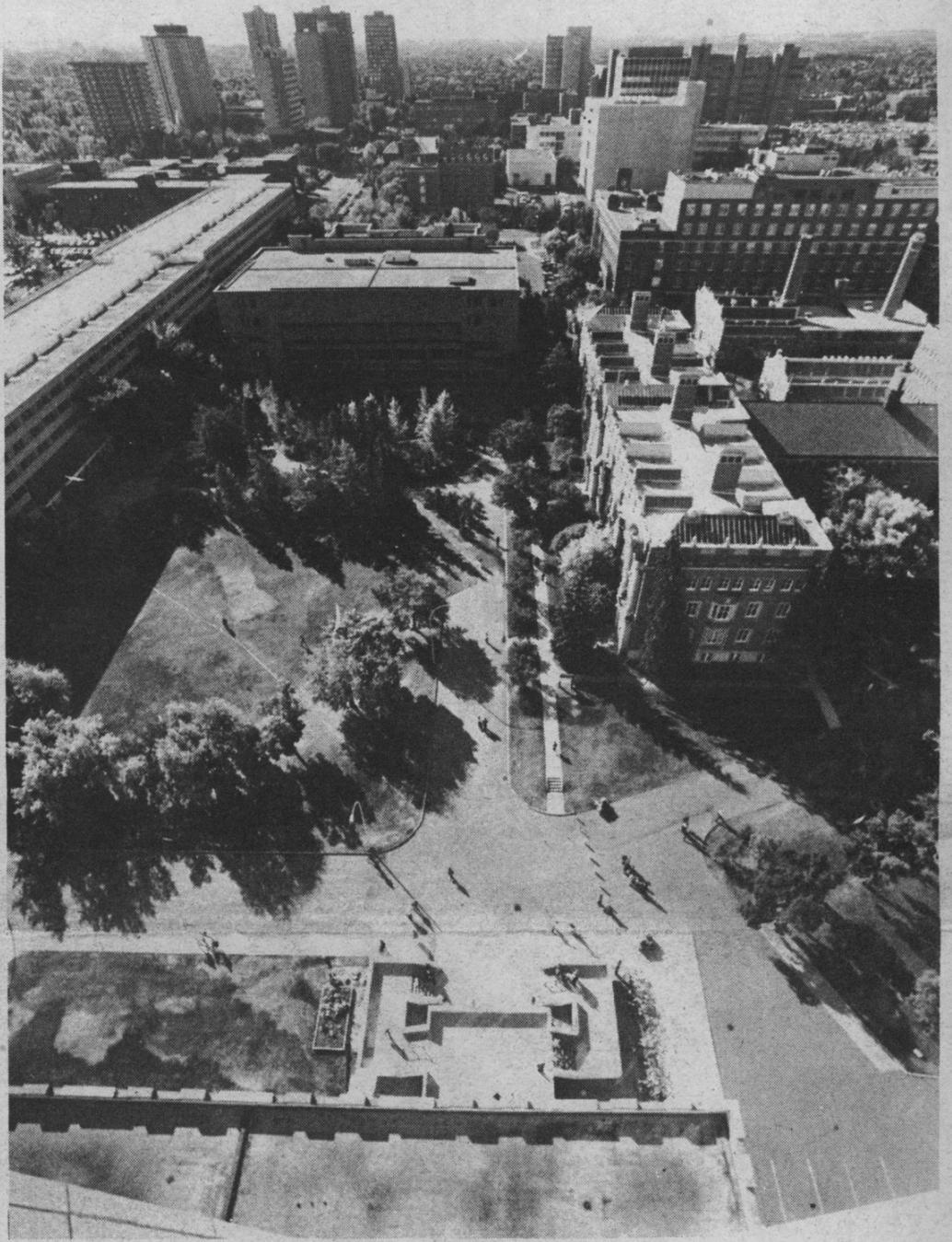
The system's advantages are that it takes fewer people to operate and it provides a more versatile and comprehensive control than is presently available, he says.

The Office of Energy Management was formed in 1976 and has been responsible for a total cost avoidance of \$1.4 million.

They started a de-lighting program, modified fume hoods, added double-pane glass to the windows in the Dentistry-Pharmacy Building, and insulated roofs and pipe systems to reduce energy demands on campus.

Burns says he needs the cooperation of the university community at large — for instance, to shut off lights — before energy consumption programs can be totally successful.

"There's a lot of apathy and people are not tuned to the idea of conserving energy," he says.



A scene from Acrophobia 201.

photo Russ Samson

Trust Fund debate

The University of Alberta will host a conference on the Heritage Savings Trust Fund October 18 and 19.

The conference, co-sponsored by the departments of economics and political science and the Faculty of Business Administration and Commerce, will feature Lou Hyndman, provincial treasurer.

Discussion topics will include economic perspectives of the fund, resource revenues and federalism, alternative investment strategies and the political implications of the fund.

In addition to Hyndman's address 10 papers will be presented by representatives of the academic community, the government of Alberta, and the financial community.

A.F. Collins, deputy provincial treasurer; Dr. Brian Scarfe and Dr. Thomas Powrie, also of the Department of Economics; Andrew Kniewasser, president of the Investment Dealers' Association of Canada; and Dr. Larry Pratt of the university's Department of Political Science are among those giving papers.

Registration fees are \$40 for people attending all sessions, dinners and the banquet and \$15 for those only interested in the

sessions and banquet.

Those interested in attending should contact Mrs. McDonald at 432-4417 before October 1.

Red Deer College to debate membership

The Red Deer College Students' Association will hold a general meeting Friday to consider withdrawal from the Federation of Alberta Students (FAS).

The president of the student association has notified FAS that the executive is unhappy with FAS and wants out, says Lake Sagaris, FAS executive officer. They do not intend to hold a referendum to make this decision, according to Sagaris.

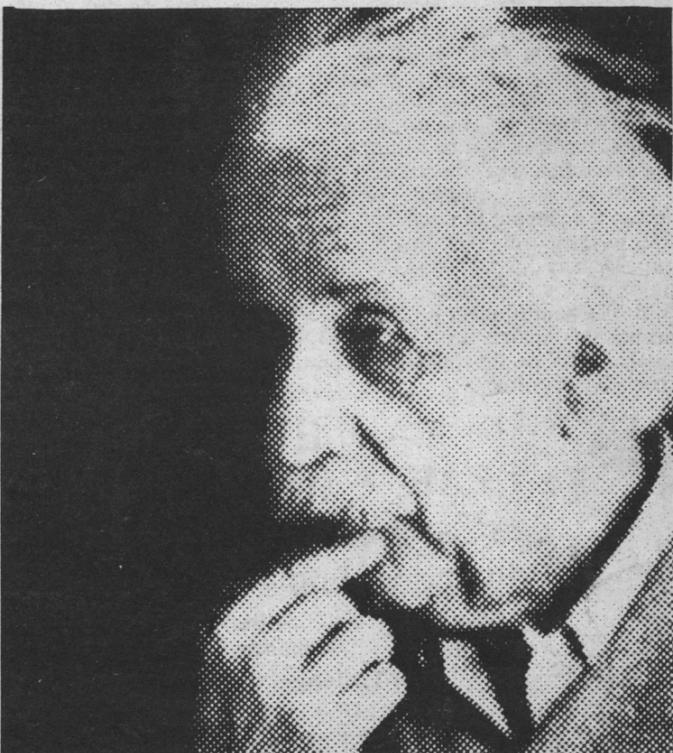
Sagaris says the Red Deer student executive feels the money sent to FAS should be spent elsewhere. They also expressed dissatisfaction with FAS' tactics in relations with the government.

FAS policy requires member campuses to decide membership in the organization by referendum. However, since the policy is not expressed as a bylaw, campuses are not yet bound by it.

The last FAS referendum at Red Deer College was held February 1978. Then 44% of the student population turned out to vote, 82% in favor of increased FAS fees.

Sagaris says the action of the executive is irresponsible to FAS and to Red Deer students.

No-one from the Red Deer College students' association was available for comment.



A public display of the life and genius of Albert Einstein is currently on exhibit on the seventh floor of the Physics Building.