

October

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You may be wondering "what of real importance, happened all year long, let alone in October?"

I for one haven't the faintest. Still, that doesn't change the fact that I have to write something.

Of relative importance was the continuing search for a home by BAZ. He finally found one with some other strangeoids, like himself. Then, he solved the hostage crisis single-handedly, also some garbage appeared about Miss Mew and Duck's feet. Next, he took a trip to Ottawa, complete with the true atmosphere of such conferences, boring rhetoric. And finally, the topper of all the toppers, the Halloween BAZ. How amusing to see even stranger strangeoids, and the pseudo-foreign student who came to study primitive life forms. I seem to recall a similar occasion sans costumes.

We also witnessed the ongoing abuse of the Gateway classified section. K.J. and B.C. held a conversation that lasted several weeks, but came to only a few lines. Are they too busy to talk like normal people, and if they ever do see each other, what on earth do they say? Tune in next year when you'll read J.R. saying, "It's quite a psychological phenomenon," but you'll probably fall asleep.

Of special interest to modern art lovers, otherwise known as Andersenians, our minds were twisted with conflicting reviews and comments on the displays in the SUB Art Gallery. There was the "What-this-is-art?" view, and the "Of-course-it-is-you-dummy!" view. Luckily the exhibitions moved on before most of us made up our minds, and it started all over again, and again, and again....

In sports, the Bears won, and the Bears lost, and the Bears tied, and the Bears won, and the Bears tied, and the Bears lost....

What, the Pandas? Aren't they rare

animals found only in some parts of Asia?

The intellectuals in the crowd got their paws on the collector's edition of *Captain Gateway*, no. 1. Most of them are still trying to figure out Muzz's sense of humour when he passed off some drivel about Randy the circus barker rodent and Ninja, the assassin elephant, as FUNNY! Peter Michalshyn gave a scintillating editorial that dealt with an important moral and social issue, while we were subjected to reruns of *Bub Slug*. By the way, what's this with the *Pseudobumans and Pterodactyls*? I'm sure you all entered the connect-the-dots contest which was a test worthy of our education. Oops, it's almost Miller time.

Getting down to the items of lesser importance, there was something about a Board of Governors recommendation to the government, "in its wisdom," to index tuition, the SU music store was shut down, there was a wave of rapes, a new Ag-For centre, the autumnal egg fall, cutbacks, worry about the EPF, hockey started (in October?), cutbacks, a conflict over *Not a Love Story*, cafeteria food (?), and more cutbacks.

The Thieves made a really Rough Trade for some Nylons, but an Informer squealed and to avoid getting Mortified they had to get their Footloose, or else they'd by X'd. So they had to take off to Berlin, eh?

The office of the comptroller threatened to have you tossed out on your ear, if you hadn't paid your fees. I think that's what happened to most of our loyal Gateway readers.

Also, for those of you who missed it, we were invaded by beings called Memorex with strange weapons called high biases.

Finally, the hard core Gateway scrutinizer would have noticed some strangeness in the ears, and a disgusting puke green colour on the flag. (Yuk!). Now it's Miller Time.

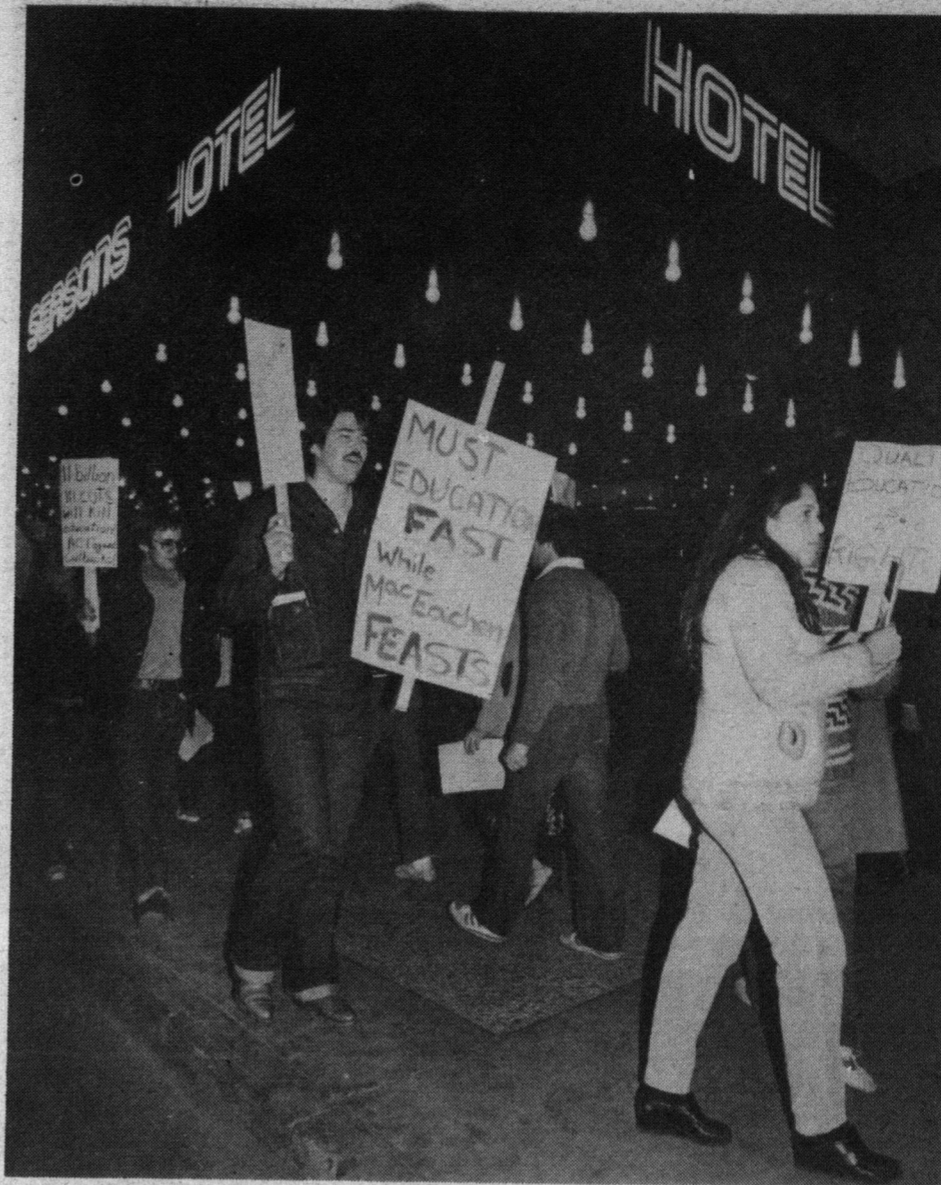


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Students go to visit federal finance minister, but Al wouldn't come out to play.



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Games organizers smile into October



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Bears football advance closer to finals



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Board members pass indexing proposal with students as witnesses.



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Saudi Arabian money is injected into U of A Middle East studies