

Year-end wrap-up

The 1967-'68 university year started auspiciously(?) with the opening of SUB and went rapidly downhill. More of Garneau was levelled, GSA refused to join the union, res rates rose, tuition fees were increased, and a monopoly-playing record was set.

September

Married students' housing did not quite make the completion deadline, as ninety-five families moved into the half-finished Michener Park complex.

A new national union to replace and compete with the Canadian Union of Students, from which the U of A withdrew last year, was proposed by students' union president Al Anderson. It was the last anyone heard about it.

Freshman Introduction Week greeted about 3,000 freshman stu-

the light switch in the new council chambers.

Both wide-eyed frosh and hardened veterans alike wandered through the new SUB, not quite knowing whether it was safe to settle in any one spot yet. Workers were still adding finishing touches when the session began.

Two vice-presidents were appointed to fill new positions at the U of A. They are Dr. W. H. Worth, campus planning and development, and Dr. D. G. Tyn-dall, administration and finance.

October

A delay in the receipt of ten new cash registers to the bookstore in the new SUB caused long line-ups to slither their way along-side the shelves as students rushed to buy their books and supplies.

Students for the first time attended the regular meeting of the General Faculty Council. Two undergraduate students and one graduate student are allowed to attend.

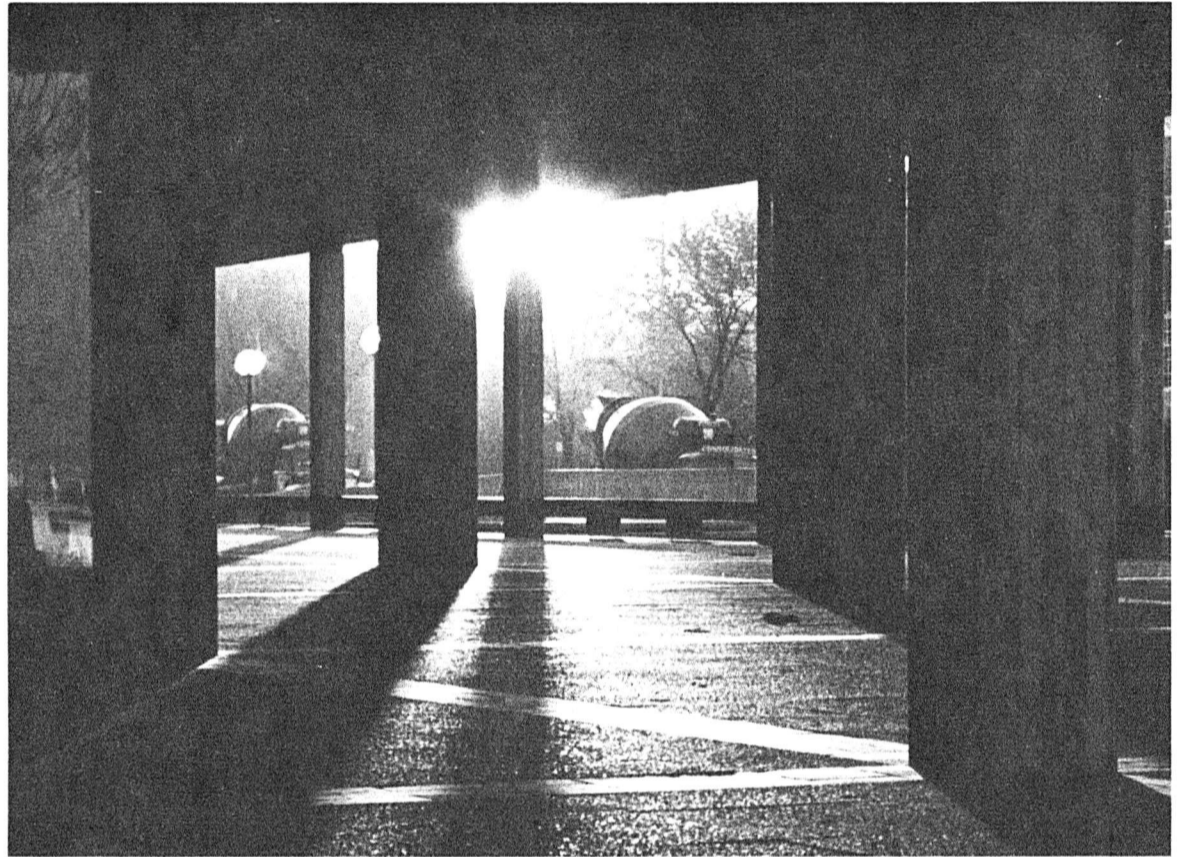
The students' union lost its first male vice-president as David King resigned after having been refused readmission to the university.

Shauna Lovelace was crowned Miss Freshette, 1967-68, at the Block A dance.

The U of A initiated its own semi-group life insurance program designed by Great-West Assurance Co. U of A lost access to the CUS plan when they withdrew from it last year.

Dr. Vant was back again this year to "talk to those girls" for his 23rd series of sex lectures.

Students' union treasurer Phil Ponting was elected vice-president of the Alberta Association of Students. The AAS includes universities, junior colleges, technical schools, and nursing schools throughout Alberta.



NEW SUB OPENED WITH SPEECHES AND FANFARE

... and mud, and construction and cold, bare walls

dents with a gruelling registration, the folk-singing trio the 3 D's and the usual barrage of dances.

Cheers went up as the Board of Governors moved to approve liquor permits for a limited number of on-campus functions where the majority of the students attending would be over twenty-one.

Work on the third stage of the biological sciences complex was begun, after a revision of plans to accommodate the estimates of the provincial department of public works. The complex will house genetics, zoology, botany, and psychology lecture theatres and laboratories.

The U of A students' council was in the dark for the first meeting of the session—until someone found

Acadia University voted three to one against continued membership in CUS in a student referendum.

U of A asked for \$228 million as an estimate of the amount of capital expenditures over the next five years, in a brief to the Universities Commission. The U of C requested \$130 million. Both de-

mands exceeded the Commission's budget of \$175 million.

Students at the University of Windsor voted to retain membership in CUS.

Balloons, clowns, and Laurier LaPierre were the highlights of an anti-war protest march and rally sponsored by the U of A Vietnam Action Committee and the NDY.

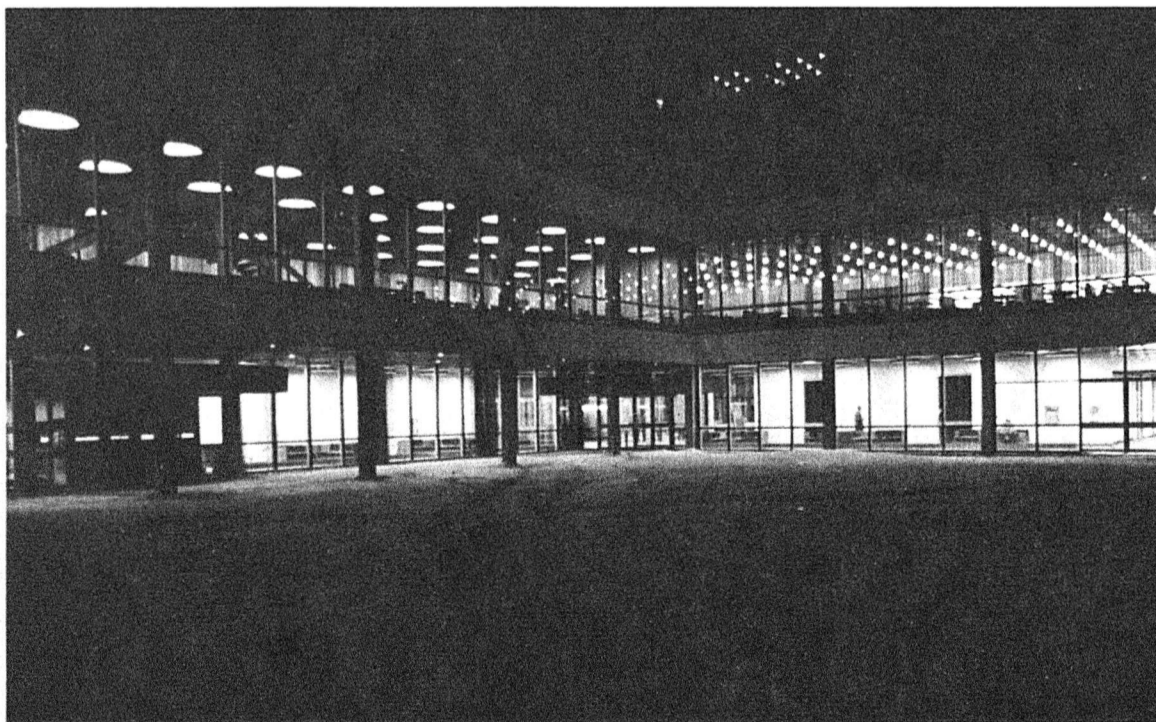
A students' council attempt to have a portion of the Garneau area rezoned for low-rise buildings to be used for student housing was foiled by refusal of the Board of Governors to back the council.

Judy Lees was elected vice-president of the students' union in the first by-election in several years for that position. The by-election was called when Dave King resigned Oct. 15.

The message of the month was "Bleed" as the annual U of A blood donor clinic was held by the Red Cross.

Governor-General Rt. Hon. Roland Michener opened Michener Park, the married students' housing south of the university.

A committee under the chairmanship of Marilyn Pilkington was



ALL PATHS LEAD TO SUB

... the centre of activity, the only pool hall on campus

November

Glenn Yarbrough came to sing, and an energetic campus patrol almost kept him here. Two of the three cars his troupe came in were towed away for illegal parking, though Yarbrough's own car was saved by his wife who was sitting in it.

A \$10,980 deficit budget was passed by the students' council for 1967-68. The deficit, which was partly caused by the move into the new SUB, will be aided by last year's \$26,000 surplus.

The University of British Columbia voted in favor of retaining membership in CUS. In a referendum involving about one-third of the students, 70 per cent of the voters supported continued membership.

A perennial problem again cropped up in the form of parking space as the university hurried to clear blocks of houses in the Garneau area into parking lots for the chosen few.



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... next year's president