





The Senate The University of Alberta

COMMISSION ON UNIVERSITY PURPOSE DO YOU REMEMBER THIS GATEWAY EDITORIAL?

Purposelessness

It's absurd that our University Senate is investigating the purpose

of the university by soliciting public opinion.

At a time in Alberta when its citizens so strongly support the present government — a government that would like to graduate half its students as mineral engineers to work on the tar sands, and the other half as lawyers to fight its constitutional battles - public opinion is but one more giant step backwards.

WE DON'T AGREE

WE HONESTLY WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT THE PURPOSE OF A UNIVERSITY

To quote again from the Editorial:

In the words of one critic, our universities have lost that sense of leadership and elitism, "affixing their seals to supermarket degrees while wandering around neighbourhoods asking the masses what they think the university should be.'

IS THIS A REFLECTION OF YOUR OPINION?

LET'S HEAR FROM YOU!

WRITE TO US BY FEBRUARY 15, 1981

(Further background information from the Commission on University Purpose, The Senate Office, 150 Athabasca Hall. Tel. 432-2268.

Canadian University Press

Notorious for sexism

TORONTO (CUP) — The Ontario Human Rights Commission has asked University of Toronto President James Ham to ban distribution of Toike on campus.

Toike is the paper put out by University of Toronto engineering students and has been slammed for publishing sexist and racist copy.

Articles from the Toike included a feature on rape describing victims of the crime "as just begging to be raped". The article further speculated on whether women achieve "sexual satisfaction" from being raped.

In a letter to Ham in December, the Commission expressed groups generally, and women in particular were portrayed," in the Toike.

The commission stated that "the contents of Toike fall beyond the acceptable standards set by the community which endeavours to foster the dignity and the worth of all our people regardless of their race, sex or ethnic background."

However, Ham says he lacks the power to ban distribution of the *Toike* on campus. He said this could only be done by a vote of the Governing Council, the university's supreme administrative body.

The U of T president also said any ban might be hasty since the Toike editors have shown a willingness to reform the publication. If nothing positive results from this, Ham said, then the possibility of banning could be looked at again.

Profs kept in line

(ZNS) — Cloak and dagger spy games like KAOS are popular on college campuses, but the trend has taken a sweet turn at Michigan State University.

Students at the university can put out a "contract" on any professor who displeases them, and a clandestine mob will make a "hit" — with a pie on the prof's face. Members of an organization called "The Chefs" boast they have splattered 25 professors with fruit and cream pies this year alone.

The pie throwers have eluded authorities so far, even though one attack was captured on videotape during a lecture that was being recorded.

"I got paranoid!"

WINNIPEG (CUP) — Last week a University of Winnipeg Student Council member was arrested by Winnipeg police for brandishing a handgun and a bayonet on campus.

Tom Holden armed himself and took up an "observation point" in one of the university's buildings after he was robbed by three men on the university grounds.

Shortly after reporting the robbery to university security, Holden was found in a university building by a security officer on his

The astonished officer stopped Holden and began to question him. After a few questions Holden said "if anyone gets in my way I'm

going to waste them.' In a later interview Holden said, "They stole my keys and I got this paranoid, scared feeling. I wanted to get out of the building so I took up an observation point so I could just watch what was going

Police were called in to detain Holden. When found later, Holden was arrested for "brandishing a weapon and causing a public disturbance" and detained for two days.

It was later discovered the gun was a BB gun.



THE STUDENTS' UNION requires a **GATEWAY EDITOR**

The Editor-in-Chief shall:

•be responsible for supervising all aspects of the editing and producing of the Gateway. •use his or her discretion as to what material is

published in the Gateway.

•submit the annual budget for the Gateway to the Administration Board in compliance with By-law 700.

ensure the smooth operation of the Students' Union newspaper.

Salary: \$500 per month

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