

I can't stand those rubber things men wear to parties...

...and leave all piled up inside the door.

Alfred Sung, on galoshes



Gateway haters rejoice! We're getting cut down to size as the ruthless CJSR continues its diabolical push to expand its empire.

Three year degrees extended

Arts, Science students face another year

by Ann Grever

Arts and Science students will have to take four-year degrees like everybody else in Canada, beginning in 1986.

The General Faculties Council (GFC) passed a proposal Monday night to extend the Arts and Science general degrees into a four-year program.

Students entering their first year at the U of A in fall 1986 will be required to take the four-year degree. Students already enrolled in three year programs will be subject to university guidelines as set out when they entered.

Terry White, the dean of Arts, said the change has been in the works for 15 years. He said the four-

year B.A. and B.Sc. will give students "a good grounding in other education and life skills."

"The student will receive a better education...the curriculum is designed to meet the objectives students want."

Dean of Science, J. Macdonald, said that "a lot of consideration" is behind the change.

"We found the students in a three-year program were finding it harder to find jobs."

Dr. Osborn, the chairman of the oral biology department, voiced serious objections to the proposal at the GFC meeting.

"The value of a degree on solid rather than peripheral content."

Rather than develop a general education, Osborn believes that the three-year degree could be improved by concentrating on the courses of specialization.

"By taking isolated courses, the student is not going to develop a general education. They take a course and forget what they learned, rather than really develop this general education from environment, interest, peers."

White said this idea is "nonsense."

"University is the last opportunity to expose a student to a range of things. The student doesn't have the opportunity later. One has to plant the seeds at an earlier date."

"Dr. Osborn is in the Faculty of Dentistry," said White, "a faculty that has a much narrower educational objectives than Science or Arts."

Other points Osborn raised include are the cost to the student and the faculties.

"The student has to pay for another year of university and is stalled from going out to work a year earlier."

White said the cost is worth it for the student "to have a degree that can compete better than any other degree in the country."

Finally, Osborn is concerned about the cost of the change. "Arts had said they need \$100,000 to change. Where is that \$100,000 coming from? That would probably mean we would further cut more academic staff for non-academic costs."

Macdonald said "the whole net change in the university budget is small."

The Science degree will consist of a first-year sufficiently general to allow the student more flexibility to move into a specific area than he can now," said Macdonald.

The Arts degree will consist of two years of more general study followed by two years of specialization.

"We have the benefit of seeing what other universities have done," said White. "I believe our four-year B.A. will be among the best in Canada."

New HUB honcho

By Gary Dhillon

Hub Mall residents can look forward to improved communications with the housing and food department.

Robert Lam is the newly appointed assistant for Housing and Food Services. He is also the president of the HUB Community Association (HCA) and lives in HUB Mall. He believes this gives him first hand information on the problems tenants face. Lamb cites the complete renovation of 81 units this past summer as part of the steps the administration is taking to improve the neglected image of the mall.

John Ignebedion, V.P. Liason for the HUB Community Association, was as optimistic as Lamb. Ignebedion explained the role of the HCA as an intermediary organisation voicing the concerns of the tenants to Housing and Food. Ignebedion went on to say "the H.C.A. is conducting a survey to find what residents really feel about the mall."

Included in the survey are question on complaints, suggestions for improvement and the suitability of stair-well coordinators in the future.

The problems of tardy maintenance have also generally been attributed to communication problems. "Contractors sometimes go and work on the wrong address and then don't tell housing and food," said Lam.

These are problems improved renovation will not solve. Stan Perka, Housing operations manager, put last year's estimate to renovate all 424 units of Hub at 3.5 million dollars. This is a far cry short of the \$200,000 actually budgeted for this year.

In the face of these problems, Lam's optimism will be tested but at least, he says, "Housing and Food are listening now."

Dead drunk - literally

OTTAWA (CUP) — A Carleton University student was found drowned in the Rideau Canal earlier this month.

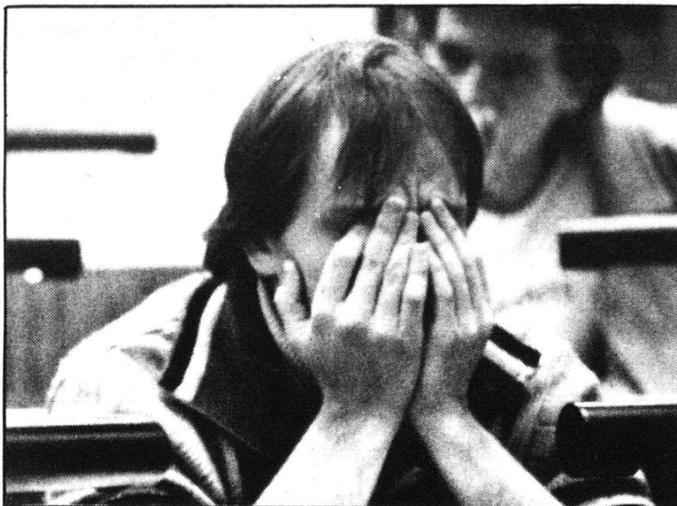
Raymond MacLean, a fourth year economics student, was walking home alone from a Carleton student bar shortly after midnight on Sept. 4.

A jogger found MacLean's body early Sept. 9.

"He slipped, fell, hit his head on something and died quickly," said his father, Rod MacLean.

Police have ruled out suicide as a cause of death and are unable to locate witnesses to the incident.

The police and coroner refused to say whether alcohol was a factor in the death.



See no evil, hear no evil... SU president Mike Nickel looks like he needs a cheap beer.

Prez promises legal help

by John Watson

A mysterious "Student X" has asked the students' union for reimbursement of his/her legal fees which could cost students up to \$1,500.

Student X, according to a confidential agenda sheet, was enrolled in a 1984/85 winter term course which, Student X alleged, was run in a questionable manner.

After exhausting all the channels of appeal, Student X talked in the early spring with Floyd Hodgins then SU president. Early in July, Student X talked with current president Mike Nickel.

Apparently both recommended Student X retain legal help and that the SU would cover legal costs.

The promise of financial help is a misunderstanding according to some observers who prefer to remain anonymous.

A motion currently before council asks the SU to cover 75 per cent of the legal fees incurred, up to a maximum of \$1,500.

Mike Nickel had no comment on the issue, stating that "because

the issue is confidential, I am not able to speak on it."

Council tabled the motion until an exact dollar figure can be produced.

The price of draught beer was again on the agenda. The prices will remain unchanged from the \$4.75/jug figure set two weeks ago by the executive committee. There had been a proposal to raise the prices.

The debate on beer prices attracted a large and boisterous crowd, many in engineering jackets.

James Heatherington, an engineering rep, congratulated the spectators for attending and gave a few directions on council conduct: "Just bang on the table whenever they say something in favor of lowering prices," he said in confidence.

The engineers were quite effective in their new-found skill.

"They taught you guys how to clap back there! Hey, progress!" exclaimed Jayson Woodbridge, an arts rep.

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