



I'm so ugly that on Halloween...

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...when I open the door, kids give me candy.

Rodney Dangerfield.

Pigs prompt elevator closure

by Nina Miller

Most people have their ups and downs but MacKenzie Hall residents had neither Monday night and they were fuming.

The elevators in MacKenzie Hall were shut off at 8:00 p.m. Monday because of excessive vandalism incurred to them over the weekend.

Last week a letter from the Lister Hall Students' Association (LHSA), which is responsible for Lister Hall security, was circulated among Lister Hall residents warning that elevator services would be discontinued indefinitely if abuse continued.

However, when services were cut off completely Monday evening, Mac Hall residents started organizing a petition and phoning the authorities to get the elevators restarted. Some students said the reaction nearly reached riot proportions.

By 10:00 the elevators were running again.

Brad Brown, LHSA president, said Wednesday it was a mistake to shut the elevators down completely and it won't happen again if possible. However, he said LHSA will continue to keep only one elevator in operation every weekend until "people get more responsible."

Most damage occurs on weekends when people strew garbage in the elevators and go for joy rides, pressing the emergency stop button and trying to force the doors open between floors.

Brown said it cost \$300 to repair the elevators just for the last week and a half. It costs a minimum of \$150 each time a repairman is called.

Damages are paid for by LHSA so all residents must pay.

Some of the residents circulating the petition claim shut-

ting down the elevators is a violation of their rights and irresponsible to those people whose health does not permit them to climb stairs.

"I, for one, greatly resent the manipulation of my rights by a small majority, be it the thoughtless animals who obtain warped pleasure from desecra-

tion, or the LHSA," wrote one angry resident on the petition.

Brown said he realizes the situation is unfair but sees no alternatives.

"Visa students all drive new cars"

Racist Prof not fired

SASKATOON (CUP)—Over 150 faculty members at the University of Saskatchewan are petitioning for the removal of a colleague as head of his department and as a member of several committees because of his criticism of foreign students and instructors.

However, the Board of Governors chairperson says Dr. T.B. MacLachlan will not be penalized for statements he made

in the April issue of *University Affairs*, the publication of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada.

MacLachlan said the presence of foreign students and landed immigrants in classes causes difficulties for Canadian students and that the language problem of some foreign instructors "totally destroys (their) teaching effectiveness."

MacLachlan also said visa students and landed immigrants "all drive new cars (and) have no need of work in the summertime in order to earn funds."

More often than not, said MacLachlan, the teaching responsibilities of professors from foreign countries "are secondary to other interests that they have in particular faculties."

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