

Calendar axed

By MARY ELLEN JONES

AFTER SOME CONFUSION about the cost of erasing a program that prints a three foot graphic of a naked woman, SUB manager Andrew Beckett says he will delete "Bridget" from the DSU computer.

The calendar printout is part of a package which came with the computer when the DSU bought it second-hand from the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, says Neil Ferguson, DSU treasurer.

The *Gazette* received the calendar as an anonymous gift two weeks ago.

Beckett did not know how many calendars were printed on the DSU computer but he admits that the calendar was "done in just for a few people."

But some councillors missed the joke. "I do not condone the calendar," says Reza Rizvi, DSU vice-president.

"It is tasteless and should not be in the computer," says Ava Czapalay, senate representative for DSU.

The DSU calendar program is not unique among computers. "A lot of computers have the abil-

ity to print out these sorts of calendars," say Steve Embree of the Dalhousie computer centre.

Unlike DSU, the computer center prohibits calendars. "We are running enough paper through on legitimate stuff. Here we don't let people put posters of any kind through the machine," he says.

"This is the first I have heard of it," says Ferguson. "I don't think it is worth worrying about," he says.

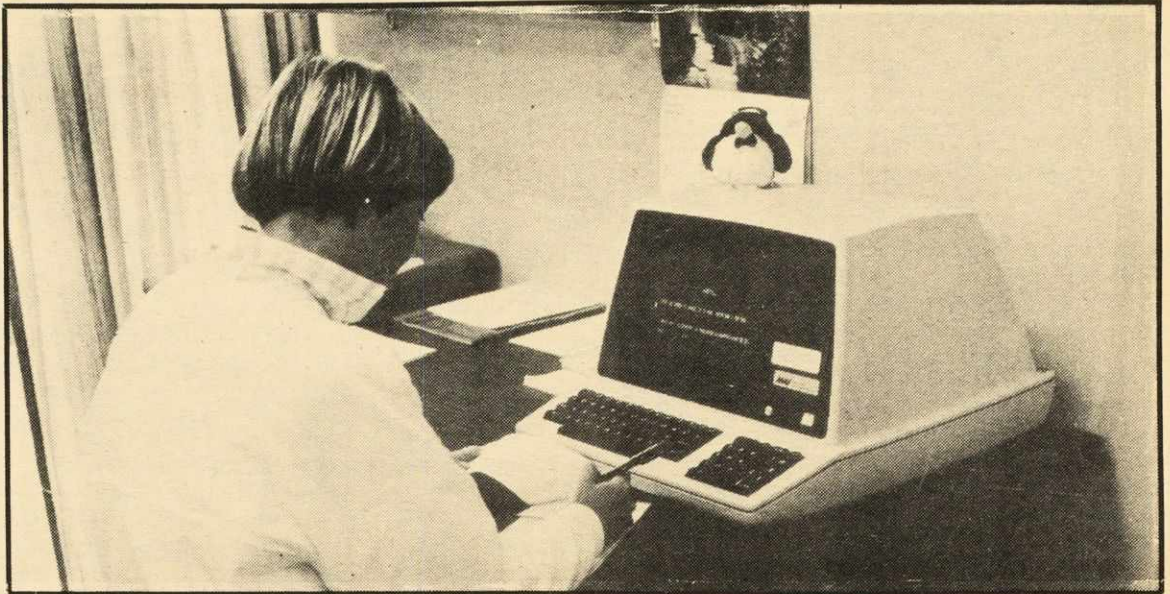
Ferguson admits the calendar would upset some people but "it's not one of the main issues to be tackling," he says.

Although Catherine Blewett, DSU president, said she was unfamiliar with the program she said that if it is just a simple matter of deleting the program; "I would not hesitate to take it out."

Frank Woods of Rector and Associates, the computer distributor which serves MAI computers like the one the DSU owns, says the program could be deleted over the phone.

"Our policy would be to charge someone for this type of work but it is such a small thing," he says.

"But we can't take off the Happy Birthday banners," says Beckett.



The DSU computer won't see any more of Bridget, and it probably won't even miss her. Photo by Todd K. Miller

Rape victim fights back

FREDERICTON (CUP) — A Fredericton rape victim is circulating a hand-written poster warning other women away from her attacker.

The woman posted "Women Beware" signs at St. Thomas University and at the city's high school.

The Fredericton police are investigating the rape, which was committed about four weeks ago.

Constable Paula Grant say the victim is "describing her attacker in the poster."

Fredericton hasn't seen many

reported rapes, says Grant. "We have had two (rapes) that I am aware of," she says.

Grant says none of the rapes had occurred "anywhere near campus". Hazel Lahey, the St. Thomas dean of women, didn't "authorize the posters," but she says it was a "worthwhile poster

to put up."

Other women in residence at St. Thomas agree with Lahey.

"The posters made me more aware and more cautious," says Margaret Hackett. The assistant dean of women, Annette Harland, says there are no plans to tear the signs down.

Only one more *Gazette* before Christmas

Butt out smoke

By KIMBERLY WILLIAMS

EFFECTIVE DEC. 1, SMOKING in the Killam Library will be limited to the lobby and one room in the Staff Lounge.

The Killam Safety Committee in co-operation with the administrative units of the Killam Library studied the problem of smoking in the library.

Last August, after three

months of study, the committee presented a report on smoking.

The report says "the inhalation of cigarette smoke is health threatening to smokers and non-smokers alike and contributes as well to the deterioration of library materials." The report concludes that due to the minimal intake and recirculation of air "smoking is prohibited in all areas of the building except the staff lounge and the lobby."

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