



SU speaker Mike Amerongen vainly searches for something in his pocket while candidates in the SU election look on.



Who are these people? Nobody seems to know, probably because no one seems to care. (Answer: the new SU executive).



U of A women tracksters won their conference championships for the first time in several years, February.

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February: The promise of Reading Week; Valentine's day; Heart month, and ... **The Med Show.**

We couldn't tell for a long time if **Harvey Groberman** and his Liberal Democrats were running for Students Council or just refugees from that august sawbones saloon into the real world.

But Harvey turned up at the **election forum** on February 7 while the Med Show had given up the ghost by Feb. 1. Too bad though; it might have been the beginning of **balance-ballooning.**

On February 9, **Dean Olmstead** and his slate swept to victory with Kyle Peterson of the **Allan Fenna** slate. The U of A's possible membership in NUS was soundly rejected by a margin of 2 to 1, 4737 ballots were cast.

The Association of Student Councils opened the **Canadian Universities Travel Service** office in SUB which now offers cut-rate prices to students travelling overseas. The Faculty of Commerce dropped its controversial **quality index.** *Gateway* 1979-80 passed into the hands of current Arts Editor **Gordon Turtle.** (But he won't get an inch of my territory till I'm finished my term.)

In the university community — vp finance **Lorne Leitner** warned that the university finances had come to the point of requiring government funds or we faced more cutbacks.

The Board of Governors dealt with the **Priorities Report** and adopted seven of its nine recommendations. The extension of the City's Light Rail Transit into the university was discussed. A below-ground 87th Ave route is presently the favored of several proposals.

SU vp academic **Mike Ekelund** abandoned university politics for the big oil-pan on February 14. He ran in the Edmonton Norwood constituency for the Socreds.

And in the pages of the *Gateway*, the age-old abortion debate continued.

During Reading Week while everyone was sleeping no doubt, North America experienced the century's last total eclipse of the sun.