

How beastly the bourgeois is...

# the Gateway

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...especially the male of the species.  
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## Montreal out of the running Edmonton Games contender

by Keith Krause

Edmonton has been chosen as the Canadian bidder for the 1983 World Student Games.

The decision was made Friday at a meeting between mayor Cec Purves, university president Myer Horowitz and representatives of the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union (CIAU) in Toronto.

"The CIAU gave us their full support for the bid," said Purves. "We're thrilled with the response we received."

The Edmonton bid will go to the International University Sports Federation in April, where the only competition it will likely face will be Rio de Janeiro.

"There are many pluses we have to offer," said Purves. "Our biggest selling point is the expertise we developed in holding the Commonwealth Games."

"We expect very strong competition from Rio, though," said Purves.

"If the judgement is made

on the basis of the quality of the bid, I'm confident of our bid," said Horowitz.

The Student Games are expected to draw more than 3000 athletes from 85 countries, making them the second largest world sporting event. The Commonwealth Games involved 2000 athletes from 45 countries.

Financial support from the provincial government was also announced last week, covering one-third of the operating and capital costs. The federal

government "did endorse a Canadian bid, but there were no specific dollars attached," said Purves. They will not cover the costs of capital projects, however.

The operating and capital budgets for the Games are \$19 and \$34 million respectively. The expected revenue from the Games is \$19 million.

The capital budget includes a \$12 million tennis and fieldhouse complex and a \$15 million housing complex to be

built for the university. The housing complex is not included in the funding promised by the provincial government.

"We've been assured our proposal for funding the housing complex will be examined seriously by the provincial government," said Horowitz.

According to Horowitz, both projects were in the planning stage at the university.

As well, Purves indicated the city will go through with the

## Local protest to hit W5

by Portia Priegert

Foreign students at the U of A have expressed support for a demonstration protesting racial discrimination in the CTV public affairs program W5.

The demonstration, to be held outside the CTV-affiliate CFRN station next Saturday, is part of a nation-wide protest against a W5 report titled *The Campus Giveaway* which was aired last fall.

In the program W5 claimed that international students are robbing Canadian students of places in post-secondary professional programs such as pharmacy and engineering, and are costing Canadian taxpayers millions of dollars.

"The show presented foreign students as if they were parasites sucking Canadian

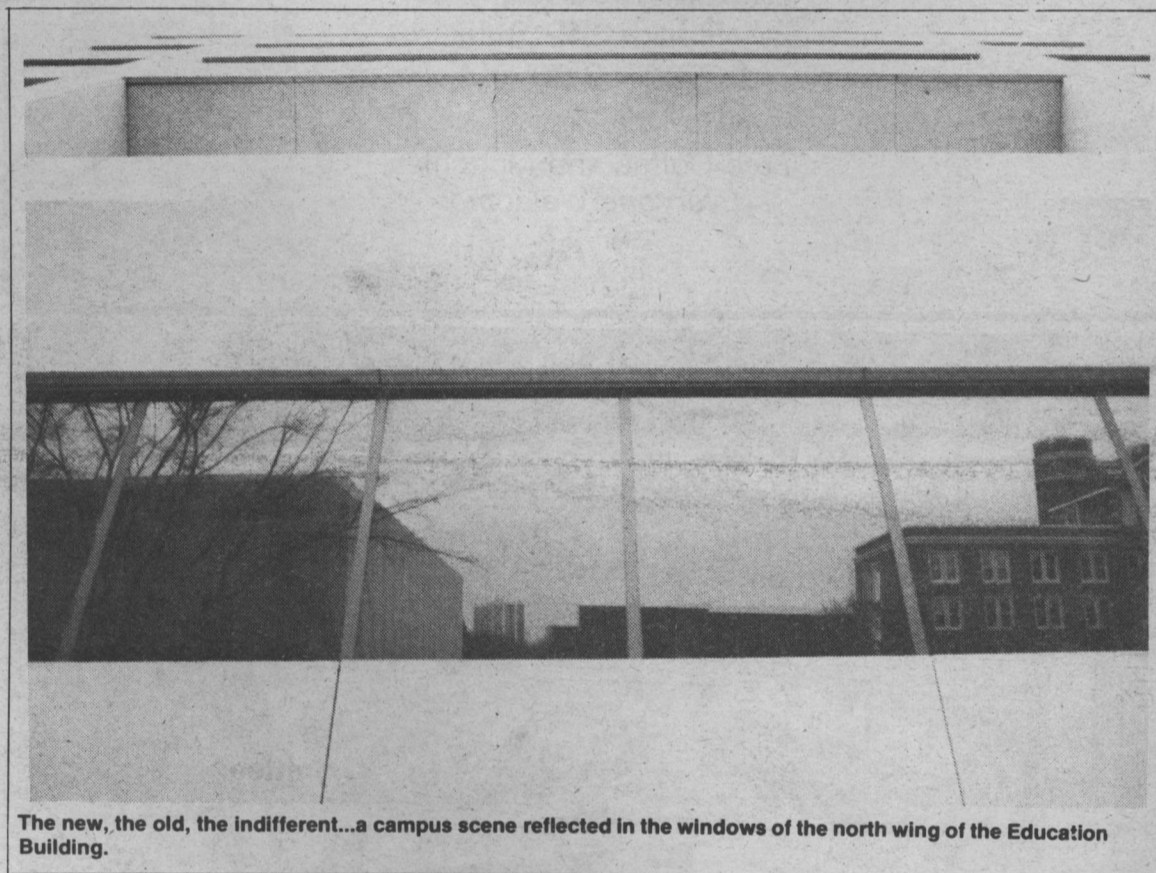
blood. That simply isn't true," said Lena Kam of the Malaysian Singapore Students' Association speaking at a meeting of concerned students Sunday.

Chairman of the meeting James Dunlop characterized the program as "a cheap, sensational type of journalism" and pointed out numerous examples of misinformation and statistical blunders.

He said much of the information was taken from the casual impressions of students and that the number of foreign students said to be studying in Canada was inflated.

Representatives from the Chinese Students' Association and the Chinese Library Association said they felt the show was unfair because the

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The new, the old, the indifferent...a campus scene reflected in the windows of the north wing of the Education Building.

## New FM station to begin on U of A campus?

by Gordon Turtle

Campus radio station CJSR is planning to go FM.

Their proposed five-year expansion scheme, already approved in principle by Students' Council, will culminate in an application to the Canadian Radio and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) for a city-wide FM broadcast licence.

If long-range planning is approved, CJSR will take over Gateway office space on the

second floor of the Students' Union Building to accommodate new equipment and administrative needs.

According to the final report of the Students' Union (SU) long-range planning and design committee, the entire expansion program will cost \$200,000, \$84,000 of which will be paid by the SU. Other proposed sources of financial aid include the U of A Board of Governors, the Alumni Association and the provincial government.

CJSR director Gary McGowan is optimistic about the station's chances of receiving an FM licence.

"Our chances are quite good," he says, noting that problems the CRTC has encountered in the past with financial stability and staffing of campus radio stations have largely been solved.

There is an additional stumbling block, restrictions on the nature of advertising which can now be carried by campus radio stations. However, McGowan says revisions to these regulations are now being considered.

"I expect a new, more workable policy to be in effect by 1982 or 1983," he says.

The proposed expansion will not begin until at least the 1980-81 fiscal year. Although the plans have been approved in principle by the long-range planning committee, the Building Policy Board, and Students' Council, more

research on the proposal is being done before any money will actually be spent.

"A more detailed study of the financial ramifications of the expansion plan is required before we go ahead with anything," says SU vp internal Sharon Bell. "Actual expenditures will require further approval from Students' Council,

so no money has yet been committed to the proposal."

Because of the nature of the plan, which involves a financial commitment for each of the five years, a future SU executive or council could halt the expansion midway through the five-year period. Director McGowan has considered this possibility. *Continued on page 2*

## Long-range plans revealed

A new bar in SUB and changed decor in RATT and Fridays may be in store if a Students' Union (SU) report is implemented.

The final report of the SU long range planning and design committee has suggested a number of proposals for the expansion of SU assets. Changes include redesigning RATT and Fridays, the expansion of the Bearpit (in the basement of SUB) into a bar area, covering the SUB courtyard and extending the northeast wall of SUB to provide office space.

Tied into these plans would be the re-design of the informa-

tion desk, the relocation of the building operations office and a restructuring of the SU copying center.

The report notes that both RATT and Fridays require "improvement in the quality and kind of food sold", and also suggests a change in color scheme, shifting of walls and wood panelling would enhance the atmosphere of the two SU lounges.

A new layout for Fridays is also proposed to allow space for live entertainment. Estimated costs for these plans are \$20,000 for RATT and \$40,000 for Fridays.

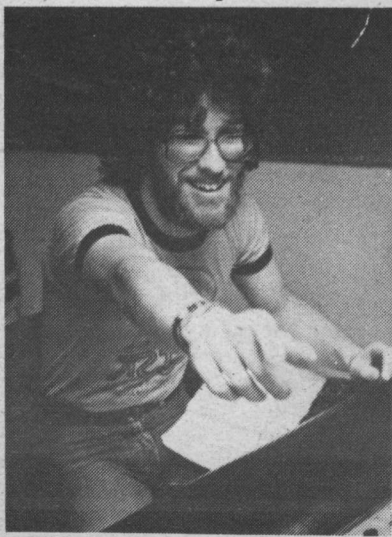
The central courtyard

proposed encloses the area with glass and provide natural lighting for a "garden court" atmosphere. Cost estimates for this plan total \$500,000.

The exterior overhang along the northeast entrance to SUB would serve as useful interior space and could be used for more offices for student groups, says the report.

These projects would be financed largely by increased Students' Union fees, providing that any increase is approved by a student referendum. The amount of the increase required has not yet been determined.

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CJSR director Gary McGowan