

Elevator downer for beer buyers

A late-afternoon elevator breakdown in SUB yesterday left RATT patrons lining up for room in the one remaining elevator.

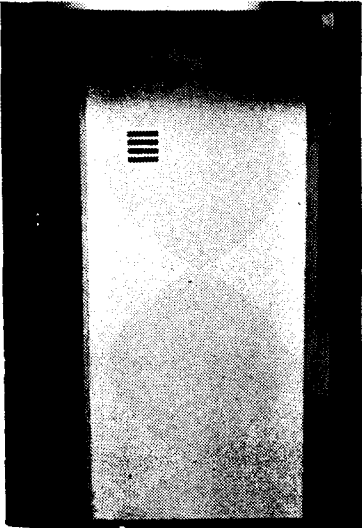
The breakdown occurred in the west elevator about 4:00 p.m. The elevator began malfunctioning and its doors refused to open.

It took building personnel one and a half hours to restore service but in the meantime,

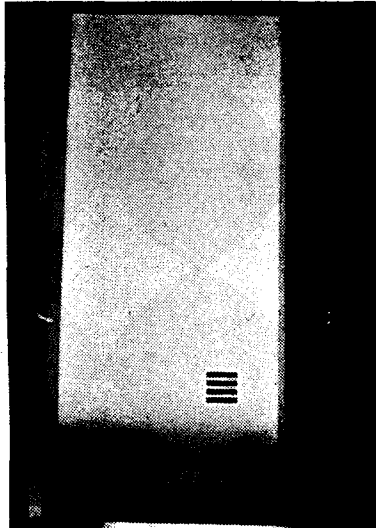
RATT patrons and employees vied for space in the crowded east elevator.

Students travelling in the over-crowded elevator reported temporary power outages in at least one trip up to RATT.

By 5:45 p.m. both elevators were functioning normally. At that time, beer-happy RATT patrons were observed pulling both elevator doors open and shut manually.



Before



After

Mature student coping kit

by Donna Lyons

Mature students often face a more difficult time than the average student.

But there are courses to make the transition to university life easier.

The first free how-to course, which is "How to Study" is held once a week, for two hours, for three weeks, either during the day or evening, through Student Counselling. They will be starting sometime in late September, so watch for them in the Gateway.

The second free how-to course is "Public Speaking", and even if you are not planning to address the university, it will help you organize your thoughts, both in speaking and in writing. The big idea is, "First you tell them what you're going to tell them. Then you tell them. Then you tell them what you told them."

The third free how-to course is probably the most useful course ever conceived for mature students. It's a "Relaxation Course", and you can borrow the tapes any time you feel the need, such as just before mid-terms or final exams. After an evening of programming yourself to deal with tension using the tapes, you are advised to picture yourself entering the room, sitting down, writing the paper, or whatever, so many times in your imagination, that you no longer want to throw up on your foot.

If you haven't time for one more class, the library and the University Book Store have hundreds of self-help books. One excellent one, especially for people taking an English course, is *The Complete Stylist and Handbook* by Sheridan Baker. There is also a remedial English course for first-year English students, run by the Office of Student Affairs. Watch for it in the Gateway.

By the second semester, there won't be anything you can't handle, and you will have grown beyond all expectations; but don't forget to include your family in your new life. Your spouse and kids can swim, go to the movies, see the games and

the excellent plays put on by the Drama Department. But when it gets rough, have a swim, or run on the track: even belting a ball around, or hanging by your heels in the gym could solve the problem.

Donna Lyons is a mature student.

SUB flood report

by Peter Benn

Detailed damage reports are still not available on the September 1 RATT-inspired fire hose shaft on SUB's fifth floor.

"Surface value damage looks pretty limited", VP Internal Sharon Bell said. Final reports are expected this week.

In a meeting Thursday, September 6 between Bell, Building Operations, third, fourth, and fifth floor personnel, and campus security, the possibility of a staff-controlled elevator key being used in the prank was eliminated. It was concluded that access was gained by use of the SUB elevator's emergency stop button.

Several measures to prevent recurrence of such events were discussed.

Flow alarms are planned for all SUB fire hoses. In addition, the elevator's emergency stop system will be overhauled with a limit to the time the emergency-sprung doors can stay open and a proposed alarm system alerting RATT staff when the button is pressed.

Bell stressed that a compromise must be struck between iron-clad security and turning RATT into a boozy deathtrap should real fire strike. She also wants to ensure floor accessibility for SUB staff, especially on weekends.

Campus Security chief Gordon Perry said Friday he still had "no information as to who was responsible" for the incident.

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If it was for a woman, which woman?
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