



STUDENTS' UNION

ACADEMIC COMMISSIONER

Duties:

1. Assists faculty associations and departmental clubs
2. Develops academic policy proposals
3. Assists the Vice-President (Academic)
4. Works on issues such as Student Instructor evaluation, student representation, etc.

Reports to Vice-President (Academic) and the Executive Committee

Length of Appointment: to 31 March 1980

Honorarium: \$100 per month

For applications and/or information, contact Dean Olmstead, President, 259 Students' Union Building, phone 432-4236.

A conscience for lawyers

by John Lear

Are you being hassled by your landlord? Ripped off by your employer? Busted for possession of marijuana?

Student Legal Services (SLS) provides free confidential legal assistance and information to those who cannot afford lawyers.

SLS chairman Dave Mercer says the organization comprises "a very devoted group of law

students who spend much of their spare time giving legal advice."

"Their social consciousness and desire to help people in difficulty are strong motives, besides their gaining work experience," he says.

Over 200 law students, almost half the Faculty of Law, are actively involved in the SLS program.

To qualify for legal

assistance, a person must meet certain financial qualifications. Though most students qualify financially, the majority of SLS's cases do not involve students, says Mercer.

SLS operates four offices in Edmonton. The main administrative offices are in the Law Center. Some cases are handled there, but most are referred to their three other offices: Whyte Avenue, 10424-82 Ave; Boyle Street, 10229-96 St; and West-10, 10619-124 St.

SLS assists only in "those cases in which the crown proceeds summarily," says Mercer. This means that SLS does not represent clients on serious criminal offenses. Also, no trivial cases like parking or speeding tickets are accepted.

Besides providing legal advice, the organization is involved in other areas of law. Their operation includes public legal education, and reforms of the legal system.

A variety of free pamphlets are also available at the SLS administrative offices, Rm. 114, the Law Building. For more information, phone number 432-2226.

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Introductory Talk and Film
Friday, Oct. 5 at 7 p.m.
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Res change upsetting

Changes in the Lister Hall Students' Association have been putting unnecessary demands on that organization's executive.

Lisa Walter, interim president of the association, says the organization has been forced to re-organize itself.

"Because of the shortage of manpower and pressure to improve the complex's living conditions the changes became necessary."

Few of this year's elected staff has returned, including hall co-ordinator Lorne Gunther.

Walter is filling the responsibilities of hall co-ordinator in the newly-created position of president.

"Although I feel inexperienced for the position I was the only person available at the time."

She was president of Kelsey Hall when Gunther resigned in early September.

Decisions to reduce staff due to student apathy and inefficiencies in operation caused many joint athletic and social committees to be reduced or abolished and have increased the work load for Walter.

But, she says, so far the residence's traditional character has been retained.

Clubs day busts out

The Students' Union Building (SUB) will be the site of the first bustout known as Clubs Day.

This Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., there will be display booths open on the main floor of SUB where each club can expound upon its virtues and take names from interested people.

Later in the day, there will be a Clubs Social, where people can find out more about the various clubs. Included in the displays, which will spill over into Dinwoodie when the social begins, are a mini-computer set up by the U of A Computing Society, a display of equipment used by the Skydiving Club, and the perennial popcorn machine operated by Circle K. Admission to the social is free, and beer and dance music will be provided.