

SUB vandalism continues

by Bruce Galloway

The continuing problem of vandalism in the Student Union Building was a subject of debate at last Sunday's student council meeting.

Student Union president John Logan is offering \$100 for information leading to the successful prosecution of a person he calls "the Slasher". "The Slasher" is believed to be a single person using a razor blade to cut small v's into the chairs in the Grawood Lounge. In the past two years this individual's actions have cost the student body \$1800 in furniture repairs.

In spite of the best attempts of the alleged "Slasher" and others like him/her, vandalism in the Student Union Building is

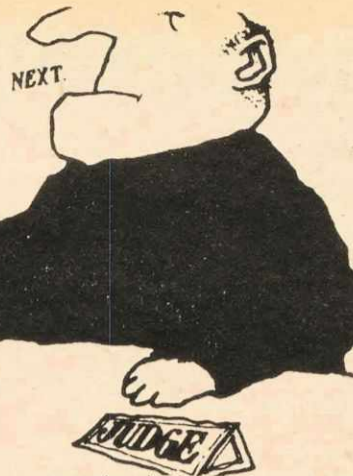
down, according to Student Union manager John Graham. Although the cost of vandalism to the Student Union has remained steady at approximately \$12,000 per year, given a rate of inflation of 15 percent it has declined in real terms, he said.

"People are becoming more aware that these acts of vandalism affect them both directly and indirectly and are thus becoming more responsible," said Graham. At present the bulk of the \$12,000 bill goes to repair kicked-in walls, damaged doors and broken sinks and toilets in men's washrooms.

"Most of the incidents are just sheer stupidity," noted Graham. He spoke of one case last year

where an individual tore the water fountain in the men's washroom off the wall. When caught coming out of the washroom the man explained that "it had just fallen off the wall."

The suggestion of a reward was discussed at the council meeting without achieving a



concrete decision. Logan later offered a personal reward of \$100 for the capture of the "Slasher". Logan also threatened that if he himself made the capture he "would break his kneecaps. Can you imagine the audacity of this asshole?" asked Logan.

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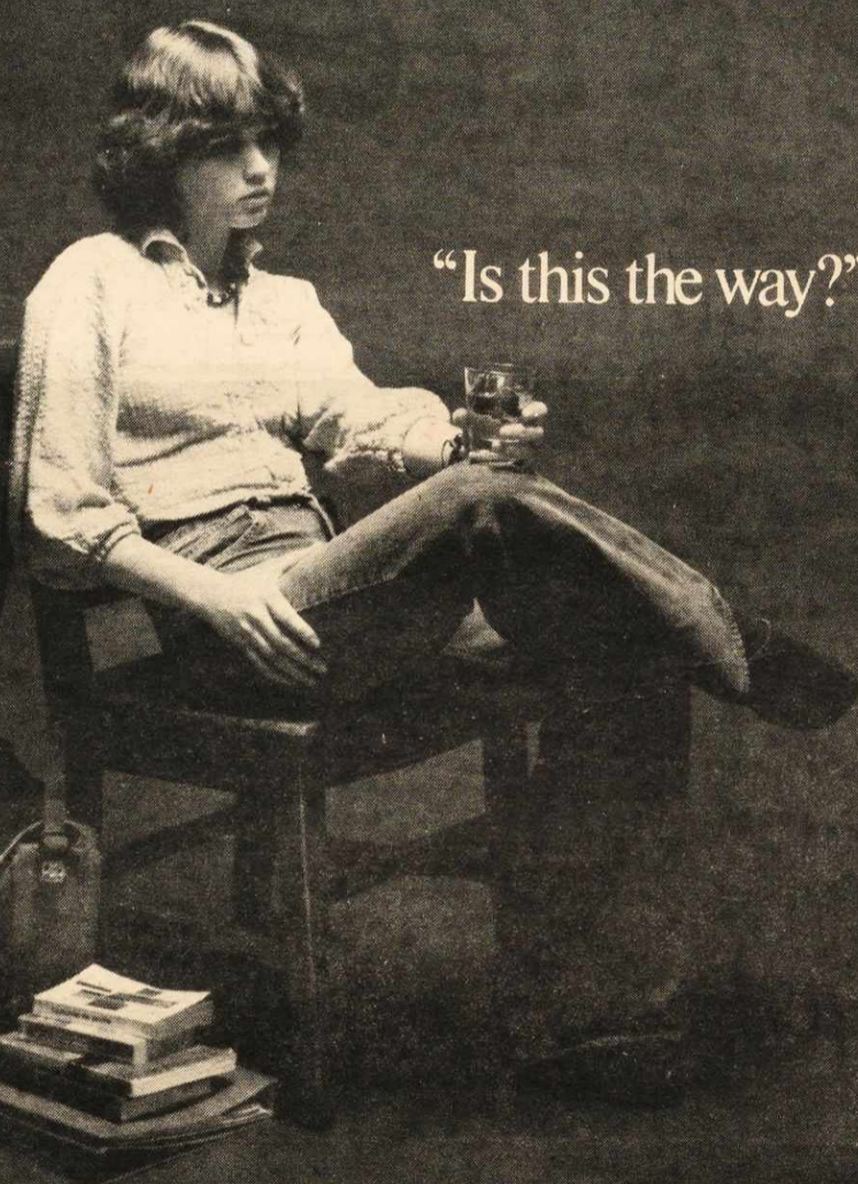
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It was a grim and pressure packed evening in the squalid offices, Gazette Production night. Under the adroit direction of Rick Bertrand the staff was once more attempting to crank out another issue. Technical jargon filled the crowded room, "Do you mind if I smoke?, Is the coke cold yet?" Cathy McDonald (Mac the knife) was yelling, "take a page, take a page." No one listened. Michael McCarthy was telling jokes. No one listened. The phone rang. A splinter group was conducting a writing seminar in the Grawood. Chaired by Greg, this collection of radicals included Philip Franck, Doug Simpson, Nancy Alford and Bob Kozak. No one cared. Glenn Walton searched for his hat. "Bouncing" Sara checked for cavities while M.L. Hendry who wished to remain anonymous was exposed as Mary Lou. Withers and Ozere, collecting for the "Send Paul to Ireland Fund," left with many contributions and a fond adieu. Tom Vradenburg phoned from Ottawa and asked "How many Llewellyn's were actually on staff?" The reply was - we only have the second. Pat (easy on those glue sticks) Martin was looking for office supplies along with Rusty and Dave. Ken Burke was verbally assaulted by Peter, Arnold, Mike, Mark and Brian for forgetting a photo credit. Chris could not be found. Mike Brennen attempted to open the record strong box while coached by Gisele-Marie. Heather Roseveare and Alex Pugsley looked perplexed. Gretchen could not be found. Maura phoned for the pizza which was delivered (half-eaten) by Bruce. Good nite.

"I want to be one of the crowd!"



"Is this the way?"

Think about it...talk about it.

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Dialogue on drinking

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