



—Fraser Smith photo  
**ONE OF THE FIVE** will be crowned Miss Freshette Saturday. The girls are, left to right, Kit Relf, rehab med; Jennie Hopkyns, phys ed; Gai Ward, arts; Jo-Lynne Howard, sci; and Carol Cloute, phys ed.

## Tenders Being Called Today For New Students' Union Building

Tenders were called today for the new \$4 million students' union building project at U of A.

## Gateway Mascot Ends Her Career



**REGINA RAT**  
 . . . dies suddenly

A long-time mascot of The Gateway, Regina Rat, died Thursday. Regina had been with the campus paper since early 1964. Earlier this summer, she was kidnapped and developed an infected eye which led to her death.

The dark-grey and white centre for campus activities, which has been an issue on campus since 1961 when a new building was first proposed, is expected to be completed by the summer of 1967.

J. A. Brook, students' union planning commission chairman, says the contract for construction of the building will be awarded early in November.

The design has not been modified since last spring but local economic conditions make it probable that construction costs will be higher than originally estimated, says Brook.

"The estimated increase—\$462,000—might possibly be met by monies received from sales tax rebates

from the Federal government, increased bank revenues and a possible winter works grant," says Brook.

The buildings on the construction site have been demolished and the area is being cleared for work.

The students' union has organized two boards which will eventually assume control of the new building.

The policy of operations board, headed by Stan Wolanski, is responsible for administration of the new building.

The program board, headed by student co-ordinator Fraser Smith, has been formed to co-ordinate activities in the building.

The boards are responsible to students' council.

## Union Leadership Seminar Being Planned For The Long Weekend

The students' union leadership seminar will be held on Oct. 9, 10 and 11.

Purpose of the seminar is to provide instruction and information for students in campus executive positions.

The seminar is open to officers of campus organizations and other interested students, to a maximum of 100. The two days of intensive study will be free with transportation and accommodation provided by the students' union.

Some of the topics will be:

- students' union policies on finances, publications, and societies.
- office, travel and purchasing procedures.
- programming: the "how to" of leadership.
- student-faculty dialogue.
- the student in society.

Application forms for the leadership seminar are available at the students' union or CUS offices.

Interested students are urged to apply soon.

# U of A Joins National Day Of Awareness

## Downtown Activities, Visits Highlight Accessibility Drive

By SHEILA BALLARD

U of A will join universities across Canada in marking "National Student Day" Oct. 27.

The day, proposed by the Canadian Union of Students as part of its plan to achieve universal accessibility to post-secondary education, is intended to make the public aware of issues involved in a student financing his own education.

Plans for U of A include the possibility of a teach-in on financial and social barriers to post-secondary education, a "Coins for College Dime March" in downtown Edmonton, and high school visits.

There is a real need to "take the university to the general public," says Bruce Olsen, campus CUS chairman.

"We feel that the best way to do this is through high school students. The department of education should take a greater responsibility in motivating high school students to continue their education," he said.

Olsen said plans are for a program of high school visits and increased dialogue between university and the high school students.

The Coins for College Dime March will likely be held downtown, he said. A group of students will ask for dimes, which are laid in a line along the street until the target, about \$1,500 is reached.

The money will be used for grants and scholarships, Olsen said.

Along with this campaign will be a program to educate the public to the cost of post-secondary education—about \$900 a year for a student living at home, \$1,500 for an out-of-town student.

The event coincides with a meeting of university presidents in Vancouver. It is also hoped that the concept will become an election issue for the Nov. 8 election.

At the same time, a brief will be presented to the national government giving recommendations on the achievability of the goal of universal accessibility to post-secondary education.

Olsen says students interested in the concept are needed for organizational work and to participate in study groups. They may contact him or leave their names and phone numbers at the students' union office.

## Student Rally Set For Today

A student rally for tuition-free education will be held in Con Hall at 4:30 p.m. today.

Eduard Lavalle, western regional president of CUS, will speak on the CUS principle of universal accessibility to post-secondary education.

The recent CUS Congress resolved to give first priority to its campaign to abolish as soon as possible "social and financial barriers" to post-secondary education.

The CUS principle of universal accessibility was recently given unanimous approval by students' council.

Richard Price, president of the students' union, and the other members of students' council will be present to explain their support for abolition of tuition fees.

All students are urged to attend and make their position known.

"This is an issue involving every student on campus and we urge them to support the rally," says Price.

### OFFICIAL NOTICE

The following positions on the students' union are now open.

- SUB—senior living-in member of supervisory staff.
- Signboard Directorate—director.
- Personnel Board—chairman
- Finance Commission—member
- World University Service — chairman.

The senior living-in member and the director of the signboard directorate are entitled to honoraria or salary.

Applications for the above petitions should be made to the Secretary Treasurer of the Students' Union by 5 p.m. Oct. 4.