

"The founding convention of the Benign Neglect Society..."

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...has been postponed indefinitely."

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THE STARTING LINES

Ah, yes. Another year has officially begun. Isn't it wonderful. As usual, the *Gateway* staff will churn out a scintillating little journal dedicated to informing the masses. And from time to time we'll print news of interest to students. Like the fact the Students' Union is bankrupt but for a benevolent university. Like the fact the university might be bankrupt if Pierre Trudeau ignores the Breaux Report and sharply cuts federal university financing. Like the fact very little appears to have been done yet in preparation for the 1983 World University Games. And so on. It should be an interesting year.

The *Gateway* is in for some changes. Besides the yearly dose of new staff, the paper will look different: the last two pages (pp. 18-19 in this issue) are now the editorial pages; footnotes and classifieds will run regularly on page four, and pages one through five will generally be filled with news; rounding out the paper will be the Arts and Sports and feature sections. Content-wise, there'll be some changes too, but we'll keep you waiting on those.

It's Freshman Intoxication Week. We doubt drinking and carrying on will be limited to first years. Have fun, all. But save just a little of your enthusiasm for the First real week of classes Sept. 14-18. Very quickly it's going to start feeling like a very long year.

We at the *Gateway* believe in direct democracy. That means anyone who contributes meaningfully to putting the paper out has a say in what the paper looks and reads like. That usually means we don't often run promotional press releases or club news. But we will print interesting news and features if you care to write it. And we print letters. We love letters.



Don't laugh, this is just the line for the washrooms. You should see the line-up for registration.

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