spandier named Advocate

ast fall, the various power on campus - Students' General Faculties Counanard of Governors - apda reorganization of the of Dean of Students.

though the position of dsman was dropped from organized structure, a new on-student advocate - was

he student advocate - ind to be an advocate, one ides with a particular party ispute - was to be paid for by students' Union, maintain contact both with the Dean students and with the ents' Council, and be a for students with ances to come to and talk

londay, Students' Council inted 21-year old Don Spanto be Student Advocate for nd of the 1976-77 academic and for the academic year 78. Spandier, a first year late student in political ce, has had little involvein student politics beside work within the tment of political science, work with the Zoeteman aign last year.

don't believe my work with year's election influenced ents' Council's decision to int me to the position," Spansaid Tuesday. "I think the on of Student Advocate is mortant enough one that e who is qualified to people's grievances do the job. I know it corny but I told the selecting me, if I'm not led to do the job, don't

ne position of student ad-



Don Spandier, Student Advocate

vocate carries with it an honorarium of \$500 per year and at 5-10 hours weekly, that works out to less than \$1 an hour.

But Spandier says he feels position can attract interested individuals and provide a legitimate service to the students on campus. Spandier gave the Gateway an interview to explain how he views his new position and how he will try to work for the students this year and next

photo Kevin Gillese

GATEWAY: What will the Student Advocate have to do in his posi-

SPANDIER: Each year, the advocate will submit an annual report to Students' Council, around the end of the term. The report will list common greivances the advocate will be responding to each year. The advocate will recommend to Students' Council changes which might alleviate these common problems.

The advocate will basically be responsible only for student grievances, both academic and non-academic in nature. But, as well, he'll be ready to educate students where there is a need. I guess theoretically there could be a situation where all the students would know all about avenues open to them when they feel they have been wronged.

But I think the advocate would have to be prepared to pick out some common problems and tell students possible avenues of redress open to them. One way of doing this might be a regular column in the Gateway probably not a weekly column, but something written whenever the advocate saw regular grievances and thought people should be advised about them. GATEWAY: Why did you take the

SPANDIER: I guess I took it to help students. It sounds phoney, but I felt that after four years on campus with no involvement in student politics, I should get involved. Although my own academic life has been largely untroubled, I've had lots of friends who have gone through a lot of hassles totally unrelated to their performance in courses, totally unrelated to what they were learning and how well they were learning it. Often this kind of bullshit can get in a student's way. I think now, after four years on campus, I'm qualified to help those people solve their problems.

GATEWAY: Will yours be an unbiased position?

SPANDIER: No, it can't be. I'm a student, so I will naturally tend towards taking a "student stand." I hope I can take more of an objective viewpoint that the particular student with a grievance will, but I don't think I can hope to take an unbiased view. If I think someone comes in with a real grievance, not just an imaginary wrong doing, then I'll fight for that case. I'll try my best to be objective in viewing the merits of their particular grievance but after that I don't think I'll be unbiased.

GATEWAY: How are students going to be able to contact you when they have a grievance they want help with?

SPANDIER: The Students' Council workroom (Room 256F, SUB) is currently being renovated and will be the Student Advocate office. I will have regular office hours posted there, and people will be able to contact me there in person or by phoning 432-4236 beginning next week. I'll also be available at home to students (phone 469-0613) or people can send me mail, c/o the SU general office, Room 256, SUB. I welcome suggestions from anyone about the position, by the way, so I invite people to phone me up even if they don't want to use me to help a grievance.

defends Student Health

by Kent Blinston

udents' Council reaffirmed pposition to the removal of resent University Health es Building at a Monday SU president Len presented a report present university plans would leave Services homeless when sion of the Health Sciences proceeds

e provincial government romised a new home for Services when expansion alth Sciences begins. The al intention was to house icility in the proposed Home omics building is third in g priority and may not be ed in time. If approval for fruction is withheld, it may ebuilt at all.

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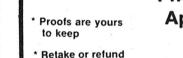
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report expressed the importance of the Health Services, used by over 17,000 students last year. It also indicated that Health Services is well run.

Council approved in principle the internal expansion of the Students' Union Building. This would mean buying back office space presently owned by the university. The offices are needed for Students' Council, clubs and other student groups.

The SU presently owns 66 per cent of the building. Council first wants to regain alumni and counselling offices on the fifth and sixth floor, which make up 3.3 per cent of the building. Council hopes to include the purchase on the present debt retirement on the building.

Also on the list of priorities are the Manpower offices on the fourth floor and the U of A bookstore.



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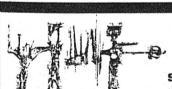
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Applications available from Receptionist, General Office, Room 256, Students' Union Building.

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fees for foreign students at Alber-

ta universities by \$300.

McGhie said information presented to the PCYF, including a submission by Students' Union executive vp Howard Hoggins, convinced the junior PC organization that the senior party's move was "not necessary or

The University of Calgary Pcyf has passed a motion favoring Hohol's two-tier tuition proposal.

"I think it's fair to say most U of C students are in favor of the proposed increase, McGhie said. "It (the U of C) is a fairly small "c" conservative place."

The provincial PC party meeting accepts and debates resolutions from constituency party organizations and affiliated groups such as the PCYF.



