



WHITE WAY AT U OF A — Gateway photographer Bryan Wilson this week became one of the few males to view campus from the women's residence

sun deck. His composite time exposure shows headlights weaving along 87th Ave.

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Pre-Marital Sex Divides Chaplains

University chaplains at U of A are divided on the question of premarital sex.

Protestant, Catholic and Jewish church officials this week commented on recent statements by Rev. Gerald W. Paul, chaplain at Carleton University, who was quoted as saying students are justified in premarital sex.

Mr. Paul had said premarital sex is justified only "if we are certain the sexual relationship will help more than harm our partner in the long run."

At U of A, Protestant clergymen feel there are no set rules to be followed, while Catholics and Jews consider all sex outside of marriage as improper.

NO NEAT LAWS

Rev. Terry Anderson of the United Church said, "For the Christian there are no neat laws. He must seek to govern himself in obedience to Christ, in a way which is most loving and human in any given situation. The Christian will be aware however, of how easy it is to rationalize and believe what he wants is the most loving."

Mr. Anderson continued, "In the issue of premarital sex, he must ask at least two questions. First, how will it affect your partner, whether male or female. Sex is most meaningful in a relationship of mutual love and concern."

"The second question," said Mr. Anderson, "Is how it will affect other people? Will the action undermine or strengthen the stability of the family upon which the welfare of so many depends?"

He said, "However, I cannot give any hard and fast rules. Each person must sincerely seek to answer these questions in his own situation."

NOT DOGMATIC

Pastor H. J. Keil, Lutheran Church chaplain, said, "This church does not take a dogmatic position. Basically we feel the sexual act is reserved for the intimacy of marriage."

"Discussion about sex should be more open," he continued, "I am surprised at the number of university students who do not know about it."

Mr. Keil said, "It's up to the couple to learn about sex but experience is not necessary. If sex is simply thrown wide open, it will lose much of its meaning and simply becomes another act."

Rev. Brian Heeney of the Anglican church said, "Sex involves responsibility. It's not something to enjoy and then go away."

He continued, "Sex is something which cements love together between two people. Premarital sex is often an immature type of relationship."

"However, with an engaged couple, the situation is quite different," said Mr. Heeney. "It should not be judged on the same basis as a promiscuous type of relationship."

DIFFERENT VIEW

Rabbi Ginsburg of the Beth Israel Synagogue takes an entirely different view. He said, "Premarital sex is contrary to all aspects of human decency and the divine law. The Jewish faith is opposed to any experimentation before marriage."

Father Pendergast of the Roman Catholic Church said, "The joy and fulfillment found in married love is the reward for those who enter the vocation of marriage and parenthood. These rewards of joy and fulfillment cannot be separated from their attendant responsibilities."

He continued, "Sex, therefore, is not merely a means of obtaining pleasure: it is far deeper. Still less is it something shameful or sordid. It is something sacred."

Price Takes Axe To Union Budget

By Les McLeod

At Monday's budget meeting Students' Union Secretary-Treasurer Richard Price came armed with an axe.

Price brought to council a budget totalling \$237,690. Nearly every budget request was cut, many of them by 20 to 40 per cent.

More requests for money, and council's summer spending habits are reasons cited for the economy push. Council examined the budget in detail, spending nearly seven hours in the process.

Here are the highlights:

- The largest item was administration, with \$48,800.00 budgeted; the smallest allocation was \$50 to the musical club. Other large items are \$36,000 and \$18,000 to Evergreen and Gold and Gateway respectively; \$9,000 to Canadian Union of Students and \$4,500 for Freshman Introduction Week.

FEBRUARY BUDGET

- Council decided to bring down its budget in February in future, to avoid problems caused by the fiscal year ending June 30th. In addition, more non-budget expenditures will be scrutinized by the Finance Commission before reaching council.

- As part of the economy drive, council ousted the practice of pro-

viding coffee money to some organizations and set a ceiling on the amount to be allocated for parties.

- Council voted to send delegates to the McGill, Toronto, and Manitoba conferences and not to sponsor students at the Laval, Sir George Williams, and CUSO (Canadian University Students Overseas) conferences.

- New allotments this year went to the University band, the Program Board, Gateway literary supplement, and to pay the salary of the Union's new General Manager, Mr. Marv Swenson. March Magazine and the Political Science club did not request budgets this year.

- Council portioned out money from a slim Grant Fund to the Fine Arts Club, the Chess Club, the Law School Forum, and World University service. They rejected grant requests from SCM and Variables.

The Finance Commission decided a balanced budget is a necessity in view of probable increased demands. The Commission also felt a five per cent reserve fund would be good business.

The Commission established general rules to apply in honoraria, conferences, parties and Union advertising areas.

Individual budgets were scrutinized along criteria of: budget honesty; variance in budget requests from last year; possibility of affording large budget increases this year and outside funds available.

Cowtown Trip Schedule

The U of A drinking, cheering and terrorizing team leaves SUB at 8 a.m. Saturday.

Tickets to the Cowtown football weekend are still on sale in SUB.

A return-trip ticket on one of the chartered buses costs seven dollars.

Rooms are available at the Palliser Hotel for \$3.50.

Buses will return Sunday at intervals after everyone is thoroughly tired by the football game, dance and stuff.

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