

SHOOTING STUNS S.U.

President Phil Soper felt nothing Tuesday afternoon before an exploding .38 caliber slug tore into his massive chest.

Soper is now in hiding, pending the discovery of a suspect. His condition is described by aides as "guarded," though there is little information on his actual physical state.

As for the assassin, according to a Campus Security officer, "the sucker knew what he was doing, the mother never had a chance."

Questioned about the lack of security for the President, Campus Security men claimed to have seen nothing.

"We haven't installed gunports under the desks yet," said one stunned Security Officer. One courageous officer, emerging from his hiding place, reported he saw a huge figure racing from the scene.

In the aftermath of the shooting, there was great confusion as Presidential hopeful Bob Kirk appeared on

CJSR radio claiming that "he was in control now."

With voice quavering and hand unsteady, Kirk explained that the natural line of succession was from president to almost-president. "It's the most natural thing in the world," reported the nervous Kirk.

Terror has gripped the executive offices with the news that no suspect has been found. SU researcher Stuart Mackay has purchased a supply of machine guns and hand grenades. "I don't want to be like James Brady," said the nervous Mackay through the steel grate which now bars his office.

The passion for weaponry has spread to other members of the exec. Sporting bandoliers of ammunition and a Kalashnikov rifle, vp finance Elise Gaudet held a short press conference in her office. Speaking from behind her new bodyguard, Bruno, Gaudet reported that it would be business as usual after things calm down.

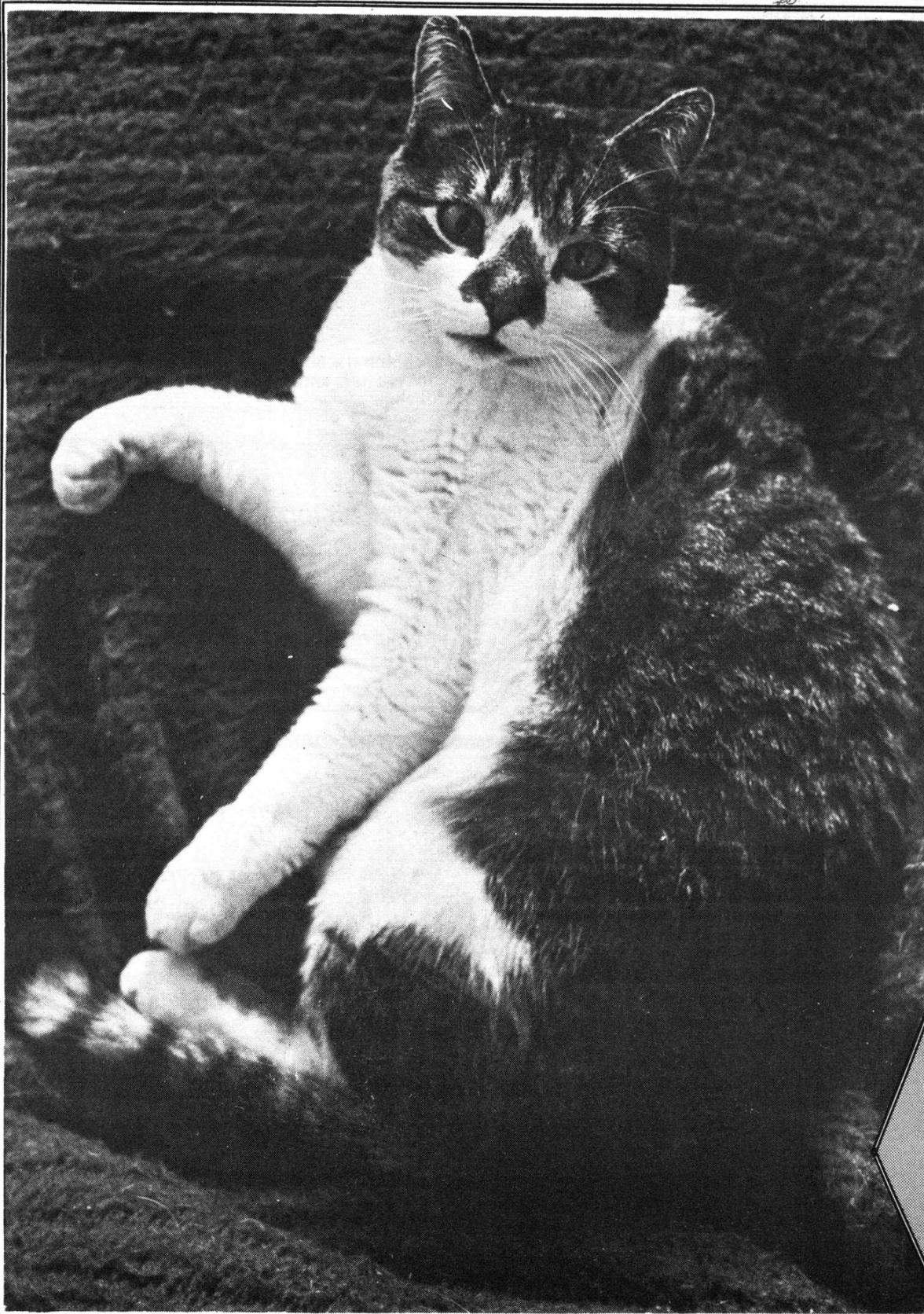
In the meantime the political prisoners seized in the

aftermath of the shooting will be held indefinitely. "We are holding about fifty Students' Union hacks in protective custody pending a solution to the problem," said the dazed Gaudet.

The barbed wire which surrounds the Students' Union Building is also "a temporary measure," claimed Gaudet.

Meanwhile, controversy surrounds the decision by self-proclaimed acting president Kirk to lower all university flags to half-mast only 15 minutes after the assassination attempt. Kirk claimed the gesture was meant as a sign of respect for a slain leader, but Soper was reported to be "royally pissed off" at the move.

In other news on the assassination beat, Campus Security announced a massive two-man, \$150 search for the attempted assassin. As well, the faculty of Commerce announced a Phil Soper Almost Memorial Scholarship, to be awarded annually to the Commerce student with the glossiest shoes.



LAW AND ORDER IN THE BUFF!

Edmonton top cop Bob Lunney announced his own daughter was arrested and strip-searched Sunday night.

But the Lunney lassie vehemently denies her treatment was in any way improper or degrading.

Elizabeth Lunney, SU vp academic, was arrested while standing in line outside of SUB Theatre.

She was taken to the downtown police station and given a total body examination.

"It was a completely understandable misunderstanding," said Liz Lunney. "After all, I was dressed rather... trashy."

Witnesses said Lunney was wearing a skirt "scarcely below her knee" with open-toe sandals.

"The officers at the police station were very apologetic but said procedures had to be followed. And they were right. After all, I could have been someone else surgically altered to look like the police chief's daughter with phoney ID identifying her as me who was trying to smuggle dangerous reefers into prison."

Lunney said the matrons treated her gently and one called her a "pretty piece of intelligent, self-actualized human being."

Chief Lunney said the incident was unfortunate but that the whole affair justified Edmonton City police strip-search procedures.

He said it was "just a fluke" morality squad officers had chosen SUB for a snap inspection and they had no way of knowing his daughter was the one wearing the bright green coat with a rose in the lapel.

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Kitty, 4, wants to be a model. She likes disco rollerskating and just scratching around the litter box. Fur our tastes, she's just purr-fect!