



Dr. Hu Harries Photo U of A PR

# Harries resigns

by Mina Wong

The abrupt resignation of Business Admin. and Commerce professor Hu Harries last week has left 30 to 35 fourth-year students in the difficult position of trying to fit a new course into their timetables three weeks after courses have begun.

Prof. Harries, ex-liberal MP for Edmonton-Strathcona, resigned Sept. 27 because his teaching was interfering with his economic consulting work outside campus, says Commerce Dean Roger Smith.

And although a professor has been found to teach one of Harries' courses, no one has been able to take over his Bus. 401 course and thus the students have been forced to look for a replacement.

"We've only got until Friday to find another course and we're three weeks behind already," says fourth-year Commerce student Karen Keys.

"We've been screwed."

Harries, who joined the university in 1959 and was the first dean of the Commerce faculty until his resignation in 1968, has spent an

increasing amount of time with his firm, Hu Harries and Associates, in the past few years, says Brian MacDonald, assistant to the university president.

"During the last two years he has only taught on a part-time basis because he's been so involved in off-campus activities," says MacDonald.

Staff members of the Commerce faculty say Harries' letter of resignation is termed *confidential*. Professor Harries is currently touring France and has been unavailable for comment.

Man was born free...

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...and everywhere he is in chains.

Jean-Jacques Rousseau

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## Course guide funded

The Students' Union will receive \$10,000 from the university to help finance a course guide which will only be distributed to professors.

The grant was approved at a Fri. meeting of the Board of Governors, following the recommendation of the Board's finance committee.

The guide, originally intended for publication and distribution to students for help in course selection, will be a compilation of student evaluations of professors and courses on campus.

Begun last spring when students filled out evaluation forms for 1976 second and full term courses, the guide will be completed in Nov. when students will fill out evaluation forms for 1977 first term courses.

The raw data from the evaluations will be compiled and distributed to university professors said Students' Union president Len Zoeteman.

Although last year's Students' Council budgeted \$26,000 to complete the guide — allowing for printing and distribution of 11,000 copies — this year's Students' Union executive will spend only \$15,000 to compile the data, and aided by the university's \$10,000 grant, will end up only \$5,000 in debt.

Printing and distribution of the guide would cost another \$11,000 to \$15,000, Zoeteman told the Board of Governors.

He said he would rather work out an arrangement in good faith with the university this year than run the risk of damaging the credibility of the course guide altogether.

He said plans for the future will likely result in the university and the Students' Union publishing a mass-distribution course guide jointly.

## Students get a break

Students next year will enjoy a five-day study break before final examinations in both terms of winter session.

General Faculties Council (GFC) last week gave final approval to its



Smarsh kept Bears' hopes alive Sat. Led by the powerful running of Dalton Smarsh, Bears kept their slim playoff hopes alive Sat. by defeating the U of C Dinosaurs 21-16 to keep their season's record at two wins, three losses.

Smarsh ran for 174 yards and three touchdowns in Sat.'s autumn chill at Varsity Stadium in a dramatic reversal of Wed. night's game in Calgary where the Bears lost 24-6. Story and photo page 14. Photo Brian Gavriloff

## Board of Governors rejects parking lot

The Board of Governors Fri. rejected a recommendation from its building committee that the playing fields south of Corbett Hall be replaced by parking facilities for the University Hospital.

The Board split its vote 5 to 7 with vocal opposition to the committee recommendation coming from student representative Joe McGhie, chancellor Ron Dalby and zoology professor Dr. D. M. Ross.

McGhie, past president of the Students' Union, argued that a parking

lot would deprive students and residents of the Garneau community of a valuable recreation area.

Ross and Dalby agreed with McGhie's objections, saying the parking facilities would eat up a "very sizeable" portion of the small green space left on campus.

Dr. Harry Gunning, president of the university, argued in favor of the recommendation. He said the parking space would be badly needed once proposed expansion of the University Hospital is completed. (The provincial government is expected to announce shortly that a provincially-oriented medical research wing will be added to the University Hospital within the next two years.)

Dr. Gunning added that the Corbett Hall parking facilities would only be a temporary measure until other space could be found.

But B of G finance board chairman John Schlosser said the "temporary period" could extend longer than three years.

## Horowitz suffers heart attack

Dr. Meyer Horowitz, the university's academic vice-president, is in stable condition in University Hospital after suffering a massive heart attack Thurs.

Dr. Horowitz, 43, felt pains in his chest while working Thurs. and went to the hospital to have them checked. While in hospital he suffered his attack and is currently resting in the intensive care ward.

University president, Dr. Harry Gunning, said it would be at least three months before Dr. Horowitz will resume his duties.

Dr. Willard Allen, associate vp academic, is currently in England on a Commonwealth fellowship, touring British universities. He will take the duties of academic vp as soon as he arrives back and university officials are meeting today to decide whether to recall him immediately or await his return from the fellowship in three weeks.