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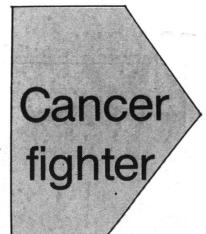
saved SFU \$400,000. The total grant reduction for SFU is \$3.2 million or 5% of the total operating grant.

SFU also took a hard line with staff and faculty salary negotiations. The Board of Governors imposed a salary freeze on faculty this year, and 17 full-time faculty lost their jobs. According to Scott, 160 fulltime faculty have been laid off since 1982. Support staff do no. expect any gains although negotiations have not concluded.

University of Victoria planned its budget expecting a significant red-

uction in enrolment. When student figures remained constant, the Board of Governors postponed submitting a budget.

The faculty president said that though a salary freeze is in the air, cost saving has been through attrition of faculty. Many professors including Ernie Chang, the Dean of the new engineering program, have left UVic for more profitable jobs, some of the positions have not been filled. During the summer eight faculty members accepted early retirement and none have been replaced.



by Paul Simao

In the Department of Biochemistry, located on the third floor of the Medical Sciences building, Dr. Vernon Paetkau and his team are fighting a small battle in the war against cancer.

The research team is attempting to establish a link between changes in the mollecular structure, caused by cancerous cells, and the human body's immune system.

This involves the study of the chain messages and chemicals, used by the immune system to set in motion cells called lymphokines whose job it is to regulate and combat foreign elements such as

Once these chemicals have been identified, Dr. Paetkau will attempt to synthesize them so their effects on the human defense system can be examined and understood in a much better light.

Dr. Paetkau acknowledged that there have been some "tiny steps forward" but emphasized the need for more study and encouragement.

Dr. Paetkau's research team has been receiving financial assistance from four major sources. These are the Terry Fox Special Initiatives Program, The National Cancer Institute, The National Medical Research Council, and The Federal Health and Welfare Department.

Survivor to speak here

by Ann Grever

Students will have the opportunity next week to hear a first hand account of the South African massacre at Kassinga from a survivor.

Gabriel Uahengo, a Namibian refugee who lived in the Kassinga refugee camp in Angola, survived the massacre by South African mil-Five hundred and itary in 1978. eighty-two people were killed and 400 more wounded.

Steve Larson, a representative from th Lutheran campus ministry, says a state or war still exists between South African and Namibia organization of South West Africans Peoples Organization (SWAPO). Namibia is a country

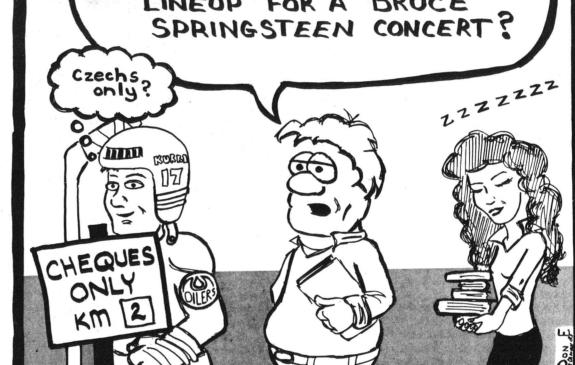
illegally occupied by South Africa and is the last colonized country to gain independance in Africa. Apartheid extends into Namibia.

The refugee village was attacked on May 4 1978 by eight Mirage planes and 500 paratroopers. The village was 260 km north of the border inside Angola.

Uahengo's visit is sponsored by the Lutheran campus ministry, the SU external and the U of A Chaplain. Uahengo is studying in the United States and is also speaking at the University of Calgary and the Camrose Lutheran College.

At the U of A Uahengo is speaking at noon on Wednesday Sept. 18 at SUB Theatre.

WHAT IS THIS, THE BOOKSTORE OR A LINEUP FOR A BRUCE



Dining cards just dandy

by Cindy Rozeboom

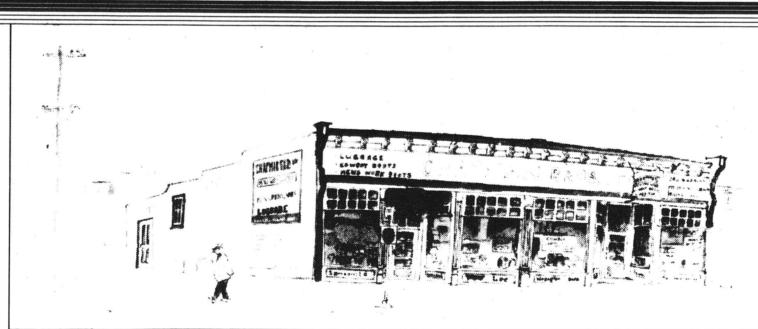
Gone are the days of secretive scrip-dealing in the dark corners of CAB.

In response to criticism to the scrip system, Food and Housing has replaced scrip with dining cards which are usable at Lister Hall, CAB, the Subway and assorted lunchrooms across campus.

Lister Hall residents deposit their money into accounts, and the price of each meal bought with the cards

is subtracted from their balance. The cards cannot be borrowed (each card bears a photograph of the holder), although card holders can sell credit to other card holders.

Dining cards, which are available to non-university housing residents, make users eligible for benefits thoughout the year, such as free admission to the Ship in Lister Hall, half-price at U of A sporting events and special deals in the cafeterias.



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