



## letters

### \$2,000 Ed error

I would like to know on what basis the Faculty of Education came up with their estimates on the number of students they would have this year.

It would not be so bad if the faculty was not so explicit in its requirements. You can't graduate without taking an unusually large number of required courses and you can't student teach unless you are simultaneously taking a Curriculum and Instruction course.

Unfortunately for me, all the C & I courses which I would have found useful were already full and I was forced to take one which has little relevance to my program. As well, I will probably have to return to university for an extra half year so that I can pick up the courses to meet requirements for graduation.

This alone will probably cost me upwards of \$2,000, not

taking into account increases in living costs and the fact that I would otherwise have been gainfully employed for that semester.

Perhaps the Department should be better organised or else they shouldn't be accepting more students than they can handle. Whatever they decide to do, their organisational abilities can't get much worse, so I'm looking forward to an improvement.

Jean Chalmers  
Education II

### Join GUBA

Hello from Guba. I am ready to predict that the football Bears are going all the way this year. The talented rookies we have and the ever reliable veterans are bound to solidify into one honey of a team. Just you wait, you grasshopper sleigh dogs, we will beat you when it counts: in the finals.

Guba wants to remind all you Bear fans that no team can play to its potential without backing of the crowd. The players really appreciate and take to heart the enthusiasm their fans show for them. Every chant, every green and gold penant, and every support but-

ton worn helps to accentuate the spirited atmosphere of a home game. Get out and cheer.

If you do not know what to cheer (Hold That Line or We Want a Touchdown), just watch the cheer squad. When the guys in the squad yell something, yell the same (except for obscenities). When you cannot hear the guys, listen to what the girls are yelling; then use your discretion and yell something back.

Now if you consider yourself to be a spirited person, you should join the cheerleading gang. This year there are lots of spots open for both guys and girls on the squad. All you need is a voice, a pair (or three) of hands, two feet (does not matter if they are both left), and spirit enough to jump, yell and have fun during and after a game.

Anyone interested in being a cheerleader should come to the main gym on Thursday the eleventh, at five p.m. or contact Sue Slatter at 434-4418. Guba urges you to come out and see just how easy all the stunts are and how much fun you can have cheering our team on to victory.

Signed GUBA

### Under new management

The Women's Programme Centre is reorganizing for the 1975-76 academic year. Because of a complete turnover of membership we are starting anew and invite all interested persons to attend the General Meeting on Monday, Sept. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the SUB Meditation Room. We need womanpower to staff the office, maintain our library and periodical collection and help plan programs for this year.

If you are interested in the Women's Movement on campus and have ideas or time to contribute, come to the General Meeting or the Women's Programme Centre Office, Room 276 SUB.

C. Gibbons  
Women's Programme Centre

### What came of it

Just as a follow up to Mr. Black's letter printed last issue (entitled "No Transfer") we felt it might interest you to see what

happened to it after it was put through the governmental mill.

Julian Koziak sent it to Dr. A.E. Hohol, from there it went to the Council on admissions and transfer, and from there....?

Ed.

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Dear Mr. Black:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of and thank you for your letter of August 13th.

We will check with the Department of Education and advise you further concerning the matter of inconsistencies in the grading systems used at the Universities in Alberta.

Don R. Getty

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Dear Mr. Black:

Your letter of August 13 to the Honourable Julian Koziak, and the Honourable Don Getty has been forwarded to me for consideration and reply.

As you know, Section 34 of The Universities Act clearly assigns responsibility for standards, admissions, and grading systems to each university. Accordingly, it is suggested that you bring your concerns directly to the attention of the Presidents of the Universities of Alberta, Calgary and Lethbridge.

Additionally, I am referring a copy of your letter to the Council on Admissions and Transfer for consideration. This body was established about a year ago to develop policies and procedures for facilitating the transfer of credit within the higher education system in Alberta. It is anticipated that the impact of the Council will soon result in a substantial decrease in the kind of complaint that you have brought to our attention.

A.E. Hohol  
Minister

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Dear Mr. Black:

The Minister of Advanced Education and Manpower has sent to me, as Chairman of the Council on Admissions and Transfer, a copy of your letter to the Honourable Julian Koziak dated August 13 with reference to grading systems at Alberta universities, and recognition of credits among these institutions.

I shall, as the Minister proposes, refer your letter to the Council on Admissions and Transfer for consideration at its next (September) meeting.

Harold S. Baker

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\* Interfaculty Council is more than a bit peed off this week. It seems that, owing to a colossal screw-up somewhere between the Students' Union and Administration, a couple of parties stand to lose some money, possibly quite a fair-sized chunk.

IFC, in a letter to me (mis-spelling my name, incidentally, but I am not one to hold grudges), says they booked a social, in Dinwoodie this coming Saturday, through the official S.U. channels, only to find that another liquor licence plus the full facilities of CAB had subsequently been granted (also by the S.U.) for the same night to the Backgammon Club.

Neither group appears to be going to back out of the mess, so it looks like a showdown:

"Laydeez and Gent-i-mun, yore attenshun pleez. Introducing - from Toronto, weighing in at 3 albums and 6 singles, at least two of which were top ten for a time; playing at Dinwoodie, brought to you by

the Interfaculty Council, and wearing the green waterlogged trunks - Fludd!"

"And in the far corner, the long shot with a chance, from Edmonton, weighing in at a good local reputation as a boogie band, appearing in CAB on the ver-ry same night, brought to you by the Backgammon Club, and wearing the clear, water-colored trunks which will make you go blind if you try to drink them - Moonshine."

The communication from IFC says "Financially speaking, Fludd is twice as good as any band that has ever appeared at a social." I'm not sure whether that means that they're twice as expensive as other groups, so if a lot of people don't show up, IFC will lose it's shirt, or what. Hank (before his departure) had seen Fludd play somewhere, though, and said they really were a good dance band. Mind you, Hank's in the slammer now, so you can take his word or leave it alone, just as you please.

\* Speaking of beer, and

following it to its logical destination - has anyone been able to figure out why then changed around the cans in RATT? No doubt there is a reasonable explanation. Maybe Physical Plant's summer employees were in danger of running out of work. More likely the proprietors were receiving complaints from patrons seated near the salles de bain, about the line-ups of tight-lipped silent sufferers outside the men's room. It was either give the gents more room or rename the establishment "Gassy Johns" or something.

Stacks of mail inundate this office daily from frustrated foosball fans, fussing over the inadequate facilities provided here. It seems that U of Calgary has an excellent foosball following, for whom the University has provided lavishly. Large-scale tournaments are sponsored frequently, and countless house pros find gainful employment at that noble sport annually. Clearly, this campus has missed the boat again.



\* BeeGees are at the Jubilee tonight. If you managed to get tickets you'll probably see a great show. Last year's was very good, and all the Brothers Gibb had to offer then was a string of old hits. This time around they'll likely also have some very fine new stuff from their Main Course album, in which they've changed their style pretty drastically.