



—Ken Voutier photo

**BUILDING A BETTER SNOWMAN**—This is the nice man who clears snow from the streets, and who probably didn't get the snow from your street, but will get around to it sometime in July. If this fellow is late getting around to you, it could be because he got stuck. Tuesday morning, this clever snowplow driver managed to immobilize his vehicle for a short time, and was as helpless as the average luckless winter motorist.

## Calgary justice receives position on Alberta Universities Commission

By BERNIE GOEDHART

The provincial government announced Monday the appointment of Mr. Justice A. J. Cullen to the Universities Commission.

"He will be taking the place of Dr. E. P. Scarlett who recently resigned for reasons of ill health," said Dr. W. H. Swift, commission chairman, in a telephone interview Tuesday.

"Prior to being made a judge (of the district court in Calgary), Mr. Cullen practised law in Lethbridge," said Dr. Swift.

He was a member of the separate school board in Lethbridge and "was one of those instrumental in bringing the Lethbridge Junior College into existence," Dr. Swift said.

Judge Cullen was recently appointed a member of the Senate at the University of Lethbridge but resigned from this position when he was appointed to the Universities Commission.

Judge Cullen is a Calgary resident.

His appointment is the second change made in commission membership within the last two months.

Donald McKenzie, an executive member of Imperial Oil Ltd. in Calgary, recently took the place of L. A. Thorsen, who resigned from the commission to become chairman of the Board of Governors of the University of Calgary.

"Mr. McKenzie will be completing the unexpired term of Mr. Thorsen," said Dr. Swift. This will amount to about 18 months in of-

office. At the end of this term he can be re-appointed for three more years.

Formerly a member of the University of Calgary Senate, Mr. Mc-

Kenzie withdrew his membership when appointed to the Universities Commission.

He attended the Dec. 19 commission meeting.

## City, campus establish committee for problems of mutual concern

The city of Edmonton and the U of A have joined forces in setting up a committee to study problems of mutual concern.

Entitled the City of Edmonton-University of Alberta Liaison Com-

mittee, it will meet at Lister Hall every second Tuesday of each month. The first meeting was held Dec. 7 under the chairmanship of university president Dr. Walter H. Johns.

## Drug experience validates initial insights claims U of M professor

WINNIPEG (CUP)—Four University of Manitoba professors recently revealed they have been using marijuana.

One of the four, an English lecturer, said not only is the use and support of the drug among his colleagues in the department rising, but the incidence of marijuana smoking among his students is "fantastically high."

The issue came to light after dean's council meeting, which had met to discuss possible drug regulations for the campus.

The other three professors were all with the fine arts department. The English lecturer said people who could never see symbolism in English literature were able to do so after a marijuana smoking session.

He said before smoking marijuana he often wondered if studying literature was of any value. He said the experience reassured him that those insights which had induced him to begin studying English in the first place were sound.

One of the fine arts professors said he knew people who believed marijuana had increased their creative instincts but said the drug did nothing for him.

## Council approves guide to courses

### Student evaluation of professors, courses agreed to in principle

by ALEX INGRAM

U of A may be getting a course guide.

Students' council, Monday, approved in principle a students' union-sponsored collection of student opinions on senior arts and science courses and professors.

"It will be a representation of data—just what we will have received from the students," said arts rep on council David Leadbeater. "It is simply a student feed-back."

Leadbeater and Jim Matkin, law 2, who proposed the guide, said it is not meant to make a comprehensive analysis of a course or professor. But it will attempt to be a fair evaluation made by the students.

Matkin said the need for such a guide becomes very great as a university becomes a multi-versity.

If the guide, to be titled "Feed-Back", comes out, it will be the first time senior U of A students will have a printed guide book of personal opinions from former students of a particular course taught by a particular professor. They will no longer have to depend on friends for advice.

Matkin said he hoped to get an opinion from every student in a particular course and not just those of the top ten students. Procedure for collecting evaluations has not yet been discussed.

The guide will be limited to arts and science courses next year. This is owing to lack of time and money needed to cover all the faculties, and because these two faculties are too large to undertake such a project on their own.

However, Matkin said he hopes

students of other faculties will publish similar guides on their own initiative if the students' union attempt proves successful.

The proposed guide should be out before registration next term.

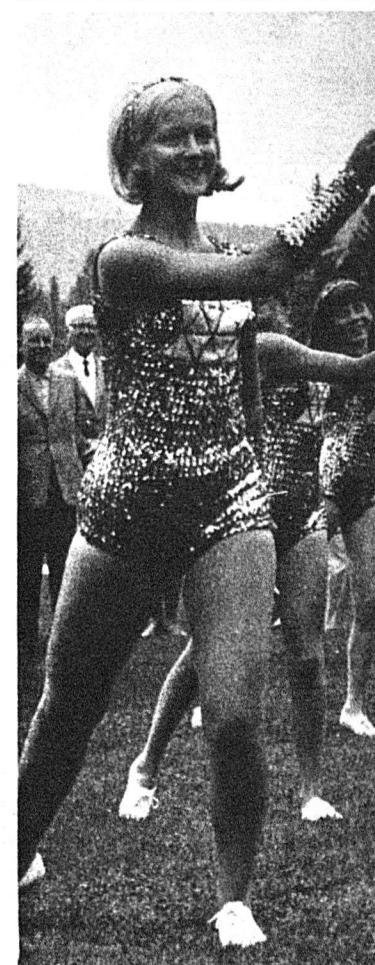
As the idea of a guide has been approved by the council, it will now be presented to various administration and faculty members for suggestions. Matkin anticipates little opposition from the administration.

He said many professors are in favor of course guides. UBC, McGill University, and the University of Toronto already have such guides, and the administrations of these universities have not opposed their publication.

## Unofficial non-notice

By HARVEY THOMGIRT

The Gateway will not publish during exam week. The next issue will come out Jan. 23. The deadline for short shorts is 5 p.m., Jan. 21, and display advertising is noon, Jan. 19. Study hard.



**FUN IN THE SUN**—This picture is our way of saying that summer really exists. Winter is only temporary, and sunshine must be just around the corner. So look at this nice warm picture of a nice warm pretty girl, and eat your hearts out, ice-covered readers.