

# Student battles Registrar

by Dawn Lerohl

The university calendar is aptly nicknamed "The Bible."

Laurel Houg discovered this when she returned from summer holidays to find a bill from the university for classes she never attended and a zero grade on her transcript.

Houg registered for spring and summer sessions in April although she was unsure if she would be able to attend. She was informed at the Registrar's office that she did not need to notify the university if she chose not to take the courses. If her fees were unpaid, her spring/summer registration would be automatically cancelled.

Houg was given incorrect information. A student does not need to turn in a notice of cancellation for fall/winter session courses, however, the regulations differ for spring/summer courses. If a student registers in a spring/summer course and fails to cancel, the student will be charged for the course and assigned a grade regardless of whether or not the student attended the course.

These regulations are explained in the university calendar.

Houg is demanding that the university delete the bill and the grade from her record. The Registrar's office has agreed to change her zero grade to a withdrawal, how-

ever, she is still expected to pay her bill. Until she pays, Houg is unable to register in her fall courses.

"They've admitted guilt on their part by changing the grade from a zero to a withdrawal," said Houg.

Houg was told by the Registrar's office that it is her responsibility to read the calendar and understand the rules.

"In no way have they (the Registrar's office) apologized for someone's mistake. I'm being penalized academically and financially," said Houg.

Student confidentiality prevents Brian Silzer, Registrar, from commenting on individual student matters.

# No trouble with Twible

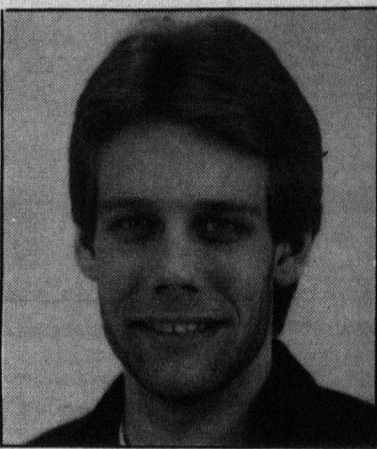
by Lisa Hall

A motion to censure Board of Governors representative Steve Twible was defeated 0-18 at the last Students' Council meeting. A motion to censure is a formal means of expressing disapproval.

The motion questioned Twible's attendance record at the four board and council meetings which he must attend. Twible was reported to have missed four out of six Students' Council meetings, two out of six Board of Governors meetings, three out of four Board Building committee meetings, and two out of four General Faculties Council meetings.

Arts representative Marc Dumouchel, who put forward the motion at the August 29 meeting, said that although he had discussed the problem with Twible beforehand, he felt that Twible's responsibilities were too great to ignore the issue.

Twible stated that he had missed many fewer meetings than had been stated in the motion, and he



Steve Twible

...Students' Board of Governors rep

he always stayed informed of the meetings he missed.

After the motion was defeated, Twible said he would have been very disappointed if it had actually passed. "My attendance record was better than 11 other (student) councillors. I actually have only missed three out of 19 Board of Governors meetings since I started (in May of 1988)," he said.

Dumouchel said Sunday that he put forward the motion because there had been talk among councillors regarding Twible's attendance. "I decided to research his attendance, and brought it to council so Steve could have a chance to explain his actions," said Dumouchel.

Dumouchel, who abstained from the vote, agreed that the motion deserved to be defeated, but still felt it was not clear that Twible's priorities were correct.

Dumouchel added, "I don't think there will be a problem getting councillors to attend meetings this year."

was also bothered by the fact Dumouchel had chosen the summer months and exam time to check attendance. Twible said he missed two meetings because of exams, and missed some council meetings because the executive changed the dates. He added that

# Waterloo frosh kits lack lubricant

by Judy Hollands  
Imprint staff

WATERLOO—The Federation of Students' decision to not include small packages of lubricant gel with the condoms in frosh kits has left the Sexuality Resource Centre well lubricated and confused.

Early in August, Al Wadley and Lynn Acri, coordinators of the Sexuality Resource Centre, along with Peter Myers from the Health and Safety Resource Network, and Dave

Empey of the AIDS Awareness Commission, approached the Feds to suggest that a package of lubricant accompany the condoms in the frosh kits. Wadley says using a lubricant with condoms decreases the risk of breakage and increases sensation, which could encourage more students to use the condoms. Overall, he says lubricants help to further protect people from pregnancy and STDs.

The Feds initially approved the

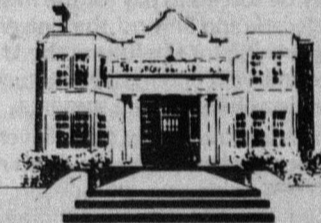
request and agreed to help cover part of the cost. Thirty five hundred small packages were ordered, at a cost of seven cents each, for a total of \$245.

Two weeks later, Wadley was informed by Federation of Students that the lubricant would not be included in the frosh kits after all. "At the time, I was disappointed," Wadley commented, "but I recognize that people have strong views regarding sexuality."



Ron Sears

Laurel Houg has found herself a task battling the Registrar's office.



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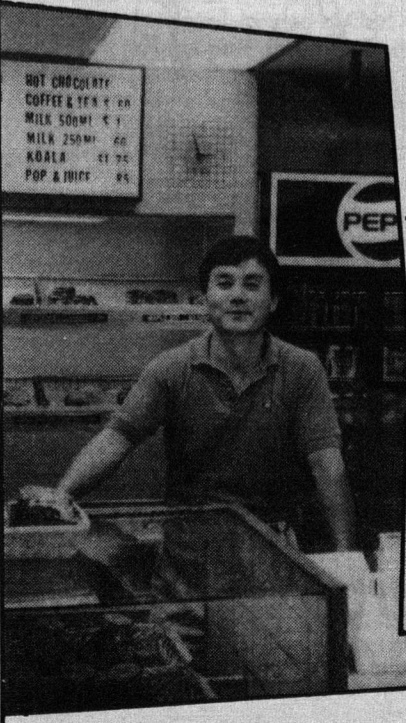
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