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## Board buys Albatross for a buck

by Greg Neiman

Whatever the Students' Union had been haggling over with the university regarding the transfer of HUB, it certainly couldn't have been the price.

The Board of Governors decided Friday that the price was right and purchased the building, lock, stock, and barrel for one dollar - finally removing the financial and administrative burden from the Students' Union.

All the major negotiation points were contained in a four page motion from the Board's finance committee outlining the conditions under which the university would assume ownership of HUB, and at what cost.

The entire building, including all leases, furniture, chattels, assets and debts are now the responsibility of the university, although a final master agreement must be reached by June 30 on some specific details to make the transfer permanent.

Eileen Gillese, SU vp (finance and administration) told *The Gateway* that residence

policies, a final audit, and other financial details must be completed, or HUB could be tossed right back into the SU's lap.

However, Lorne Leitch, university vp (finance and administration) said he didn't expect much disagreement on most remaining points, though he didn't specify what they were.

The motion contains a clause specifying that the remainder of a \$130,500 grant from the provincial government for HUB will also be transferred, but Gillese said Friday's agreement made no mention as to the

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Just in time for long study hours, and thoughts of exams, the sun breaks out to disturb your concentration. Who wants to be shut up in a dusty library when you can sit on the grass, and even listen to music? Photo Bob Austin.

## Engineering Faculty granted "quota" status

by Loreen Lennon

If engineers "rule" the world, then the Board of Governors has sought to reduce the numbers of that oligarchy.

The Faculty of Engineering will impose quota restrictions on admission beginning this fall - after reviewing the limited space and staff situation, the B of G Friday reluctantly passed

the faculty's request for quotas.

"We are trying to anticipate problems a year in advance," Don Quon, Assistant Dean of Engineering, told the Board, "If the expected increase in applications to the faculty does not materialize," he continued, "then the quota will be meaningless."

However, he added that all

indications would support the contrary.

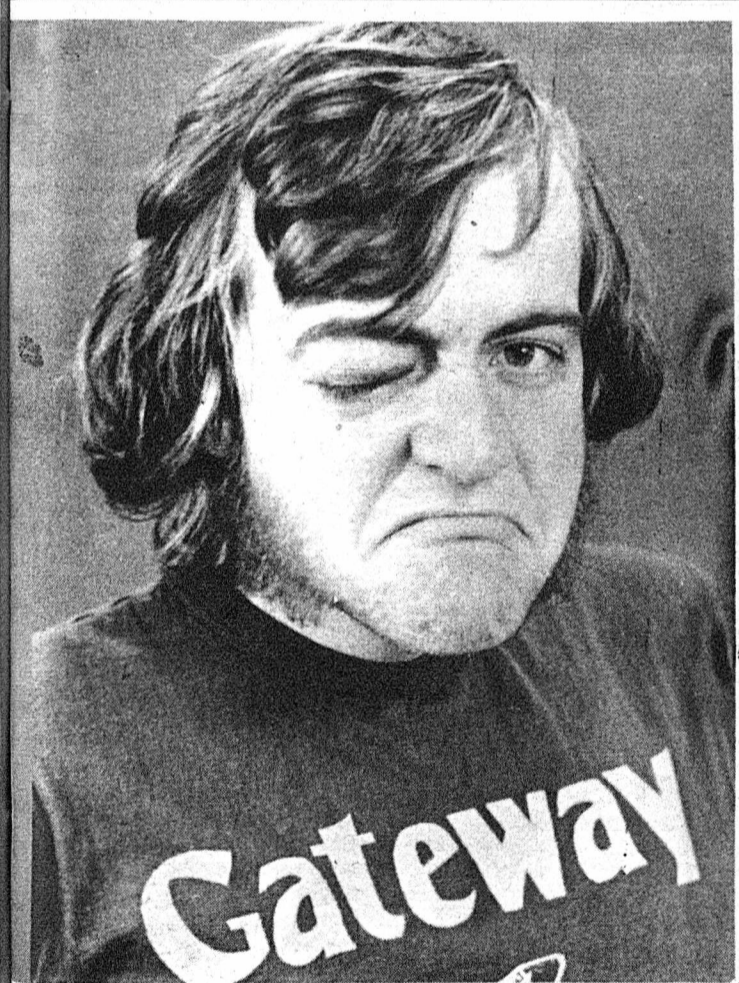
In September a maximum of 520 first-year Engineering students will be accepted, while second-year students will be limited to 415.

Dr. Quon indicated that while growth estimates alone don't support limiting applications, other factors such

as the University of Calgary's new quota and Engineering's present largest-ever enrolment will place extra strain on the U of A.

"Applications last year numbered 1100 and we simply have no place to put the possible 600-700 who will decide to

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*Gateway* editor Greg Neiman says he's not always a nice guy... after three years with the paper Greg is finally stepping down. See page 4 for "the chief's" nostalgia editorial.

## Registry opens in June

by Linda Mertens

The Students' Union Housing Registry will resume full time operation in mid-June, according to recently appointed Housing Director Harald Kuckertz.

The registry is currently handled by Student Help volunteers who post notices of available housing outside the

Students' Union Main Office on the second floor of S.U.B.

During the month of May, after Student Help will cease operations for the summer, phone calls will be recorded by an electronic secretary. New listings will then be posted by a part-time employee on a regular basis.

Mr. Kuckertz, a first year law

student, will start his job on June 1. "The first couple of weeks will be fairly busy just setting the office up" he commented in an interview, "but by June 15 we should be ready to put out daily or bi-weekly booklets instead of just posting the listings."

The registry will move to larger premises this year, in rm. 280 SUB. The office's phone number will remain the same as during the last ten months: 432-4212.

Approximately one third of the registry's \$17,450 budget will be spent on an extensive advertising campaign.

"We might face some difficulties this year", said Kuckertz, "because Ray LaPerriere, last year's Housing Director, did such a great job that he got more listings than were actually needed. People may, therefore, be hesitant to re-register. We'll have to convince them that there is a real need for housing."

The new Housing Director is also concerned about adverse publicity on student housing recently aired in the *Edmonton Journal*.

"This story last Wednesday about 250 empty beds in Lister Hall gives the impression that there is no need for Student Housing. What the article failed to convey was the fact that many students cannot live and work in the residence atmosphere," he said.

In addition to setting up the registry, Mr. Kuckertz will be busy in June compiling material for a brochure to assist students and landlords.

"The Students' Union Executive feels that it is important

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## Gateway embarrassed DIE Board unsurpassed

Two law students are bringing *The Gateway* before the DIE (Discipline, Interpretation, and Enforcement) Board because of the controversial front page picture published in the April 1st issue of *Gateway*.

The photo in question depicts three men bending over, "mooning" the photographer, with their pants pulled down.

J.B. Wolsey and L.O. Stanford, the students bringing action against the Students' Union newspaper, charged that *The Gateway*, editor-in-chief, Greg Neiman, and photo editor Bob Austin have contravened an SU bylaw by acting "against the ordinary principles of good conduct and the best interests of the students body as a whole."

While admitting that the picture in question is "not our regular material" editor Neiman maintains that as an April Fool's joke it hardly warrants the attention it has received.

"*Gateway* has printed frontal pictures of nude women many times in the past without raising a whisper from readers,"

said Neiman. "Why should everyone get so upset about this all of a sudden?"

The publication of this particular picture, he said, has evoked more reaction than any of the major issues of the past three years. "Perhaps this shows that the majority of students on this campus are more concerned about social taboos than about fee increases, housing shortages and student politics."

Numerous phone calls and letters have been made to *The Gateway* offices, university public relations, and the Students' Union General Office. The picture has been labelled crude, vulgar, disgusting, revolting, in poor taste, juvenile, unimaginative, and immature.

Neiman insists that the whole matter is a non-issue.

The maximum fine that can be imposed under this particular bylaw is \$25 for individuals and \$100 for clubs. Students' Union privilege can also be removed for a maximum

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