

We should go back to the all-male, pre-industrial white, anglo-saxon, protestant, heterosexual society...

# The Gateway

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...perpetuated by our patriarchal forefathers.

Gilbert Bouchard

200 stalls available in February

## Car park repairs near completion

by Neal Watson

Stadium Car Park will be ready for partial occupancy by the third week of February.

About 200 stalls will be available when renovations on the lower floors are complete, says Virgil Santos, the project officer for Stadium. The renovations are behind three weeks, said Santos, because of the cold spell of weather prior to Christmas.

Renovations currently underway consist of installing the steel saddle brackets which hold the steel beams in place. Once this is finished, the beams are erected.

Santos said the workers have encountered problems other than the cold weather.

"When you deal with an existing building, you hit snags," he said. "The work underway is a cumbersome operation."

Santos was concerned about whether students and university staff would want to park on the lower floors of the car park if work was still going on on the upper

floors.

"I don't know if people will be attracted to park in the car park with construction going on upstairs," he said.

Stadium was closed in late August when it was discovered that the structural system showed corrosion.

The university administration allocated 1.5 million dollars for the repair of the car park.

Tim Minor, the director of Design and Construction, said 1.5 million would be a sufficient amount for the remedial structural improvements on the car park.

According to Minor, there was the potential for a "second phase" of work on the car park.

A report was in the works, said Minor, to consider cosmetic improvements to the car park and the surrounding area.

Minor could not speculate on the amount of money the improvements would cost.

"Obviously if the report said a million dollars, I would say no to the idea," Minor said.



Photos Chris Menard

Renovations are underway on Stadium Car Park. The car park, which requires repairs to the structural system, will partially re-open in February with 200 stalls available.

University of Regina on verge of disaster

## Government freezes funding

**REGINA(CUP)**—The Saskatchewan government's plans to freeze university funding next year will likely spell disaster for the University of Regina, which is already faced with a \$3 million debt.

The government's advanced education and manpower department is demanding the university balance its 1985-86 budget. Along with a freeze in next year's funding, the post-secondary institution may be forced to hike tuition dramatically and kill large numbers of courses.

At the government's request, the university's board of governors prepared a disaster scenario outlining which areas of the budget could be cut back if the government passed on a two per cent funding increase. The proposal included a 15 per cent tuition fee increase, closure of the university's conservatory building, conservatory of music, sculpture studio, one of its colleges and department of extension, and the elimination of its inter-varsity athletics programme.

The plan, if implemented, would eliminate non-credit courses for more than 10,000 students and throw 65 people out of work.

Now that the university is faced with the prospect of a freeze in funds, administrators are being tight-lipped about possible contingency plans.

Administration vice-president Don Shaw said the administration is working on a proposal in the event of a funding freeze. He refused to elaborate, saying plans were at an early stage.

The university's tuition increased 19.6 per cent within the last eight months. The last tuition increase took effect Jan. 1 of this year. Student leaders are worried that the universities more than 5,000 students cannot afford another fee increase.

Lori Lada, student council acting president, was outraged at the board of governors proposal, calling it "a crime against the concerns of Saskatchewan's youth."

"Everybody, the (Grant) Devine government, even the board of governors, think that this is just a

bad year and next year, if we pull through, things will be better. But indications are that this is just not going to be an isolated year, that things are actually going to get worse," Lada said.

Lada said the student council will organize a series of seminars to heighten students' awareness of budgetary constraints on the university. The series will culminate with a major symposium on the university's purpose and is slated for the week that the provincial government unveils its budget, expected to be in late March.

The university has been expand-

ing for the past few years while not receiving a sizeable increase in government funding. Since 1980, the university's enrolment has jumped 50 per cent, compared with the national university enrolment average of 24 per cent for the same period.

No details on the Universities of Alberta and Saskatchewan's financial situation were available. Manitoba's three universities will likely face a freeze in funds next year as well, and B.C.'s three universities are bracing for a five per cent decrease in funds.

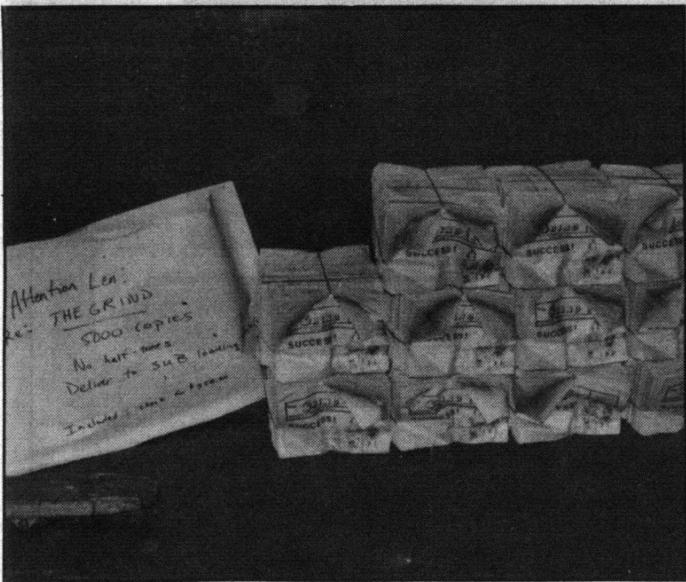


Photo Tim Kubash

5,000 copies of the newly launched *Grind* newspaper were stolen in SUB yesterday. City police and campus security are investigating.

## Paper Grinds to a halt

by Neal Watson

Five thousand copies of an issue of *The Grind* student newspaper were stolen from the loading dock in SUB yesterday morning.

The copies were stolen at about 10 a.m. yesterday morning by someone who, according to *Grind* editor-in-chief Mike Hunter, "took them right off campus."

Hunter said *Grind* staffers checked the rooms in SUB for the copies, but could not find any. However, some copies were later found near the trash compactor in SUB.

"Whoever took them had a vehicle and probably backed it up to the dock," said Hunter. "At the moment, we are out \$700."

Campus Security and the Edmonton Police Department are currently investigating the theft, but are not

optimistic that the papers will be recovered, said Hunter.

"They said don't expect anything," he said.

No person or group has claimed responsibility for the theft and Hunter could not speculate on who may have been responsible.

Hunter said they would have 3,000 more issues of the paper printed that would be on campus today.

"They think they will screw us with this, but it will end up helping us," said Hunter. "More and more people will be interested in *The Grind* because of this."

Hunter said the *Journal* and the *Sun* were both interested in the theft and would be printing the story.

## Enrollment blues

by Neal Watson

Enrollment is up 1.5 per cent at the U of A from last year at this time.

There are 23,420 full-time students registered on campus presently, as compared to 23,047 at this time last year.

University Registrar Brian Silzer says he expects second term peak enrollment to be about 23,300 full-time students.

As a result of the enrollment numbers, Silzer said the university has no plans to re-impose any quotas on the number of first-year students.

"There are no special enrollment initiatives planned for September

of 1985," said Silzer. "We will continue with the 65 per cent matriculation average necessary for admission."

Silzer said the number of registered first-year students fell within the projected limit of 4500 students.

Silzer stated that despite the small increase in enrollment, concerns that the University was having trouble accommodating the number of students are still valid.

"We are still maintaining a record enrollment," said Silzer. "But not at the level once feared."

"The enrollment is levelling off now, but Arts and Sciences faculties are still hard-pressed to accommodate the number of students."



Campus is crowded, but not as crowded as some forecasters expected. Enrollment is up 1.5 per cent over last year.