

Cosmic insignificance at Lister Hall bunny hop...
Lister Hall students were out in force Wed. afternoon trying to show their cosmic significance by breaking the world's record for the most people doing the bunny hop. As

Gateway photo editor Grant Wurm's shot shows, however, their cosmic insignificance was more evident if a person watched the ant-like antics of the students in m a tenth-floor perch.

Politics are the dirty piece of orange peel in the corner of the stairs...

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...as one climbs to some newspaper office. W.B. Yeats

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Bells ring, vp leaves, hunt on

by Henry R. Luce

A poster campaign will be launched this week to recruit a new vicepresident services for the Students' Union, president Jay Spark said Wednesday.

An advertisement will also be placed in the Gateway to fill the vacancy resulting from vp services Shirley Armstrong's decision to marry former vp services Jan Grude and leave Edmonton.

ongratulating her and getting own to the job of finding a eplacement."

The new vp will be selected a SU committee, subject to atification by Students' Council. What sort of person is the committee looking for?

"The most important ualification is enthusiasm for le job," said Spark. An active ommitment of time is also equired, and "experience has omething to play with it."

Does that mean personality ill be preferred to experience?

"Well, we're looking for the est person. We don't just want eople to come in here and say ve done this and this and this, want people who want to do e job," Spark said.

'That's why I stress nthusiasm, but I'm not saying xperience isn't important."

According to Spark, Council ad the option of a by-election or selection committee. Council pted for the latter this week on

'She's a close friend of mine paign is being used primarily I wishher all success," Spark because this is the last issue of Spark and Armstrong in non-"Everyone here is just the Gateway, with posters allow-voting roles, with Spark ing maximum exposure. He said he recognizes there is pressure from final exams, but "we decided now is the best time to go about it."

April 20 is the deadline for applications. The committee will then meet to select the new vicepresident, who is to take office by

The committee comprises man, plus executive members David Rand, Guy Huntington and Dale Somerville and councillors Bill Stewart (Arts), Steve Kushner (Arts), Donna Davis (Pharmacy), Tony Melnechuk (Law) and Dwayne Kalynchuk (Engineer-

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Garneau rent

Rent increases for North Garneau are obligatory - this was the message delivered by E.R. Shedden, of Planning and Development, chairman of the North Garneau Housing committee at a meeting Wednesday, March 30.

"We have an obligation to the Board of Governors to keep rents in North Garneau not more than 25 per cent below market rates," Shedden stated, in asking approval for an increase.

This could mean increases of executive's recommendation. up to 200 per cent, if the going Spark stressed a poster cam- rates for housing rented by

private owners in the area to students room-by-room are applied; a 66 per cent increase is implied by the general rate for complete houses in suburban parts of the city.

"When we remember that these houses were expropriated under duress at very low prices by the University ten and fifteen years ago, this looks like profiteering by the university," a resident commented. "For the present, rent control guidelines will limit the increase, but when controls are removed, the sky's the limit."

A meeting which was to attract non-academic staff members at the U of A to the Alberta Union of Provincial Employees (AUPE) met with

heavy opposition Tuesday.

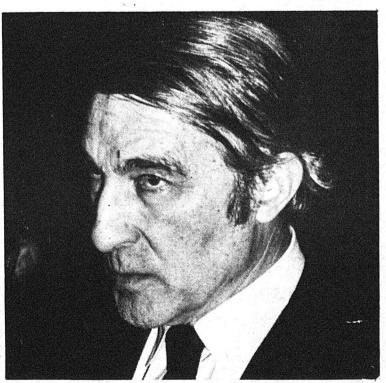
Despite low attendance, the gathering was hectic.

Almost immediately after AUPE organizer, Wendy Danson, opened the second meeting, with some thirty-five university nonacademic staff, and some Nonacademic Staff Association executive members in attendance,

Jack Williams of NASA interrupted to ask the .AUPE organizers to refrain from attempting to bring the Union back to the U of A. He said that NASA has already collected more than 600 signatures on a petition demanding an end to the AUPE encroachment on campus.

Several persons from the audience interjected, however, insisting that the speaker should at least be allowed to state the AUPE case.

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Who is this man and why does he look dubious? He's former Secretary of the Interior Stewart Udall, that's who, and he's just been talking to ardent campus opinion-holder John Savard. following a November address in SUB Theatre, that's why. Turn to p. 8 for the *Gateway* year-end photo review (pp. 8 to 15 inclusive) for the Udall/Savard confrontation, and 33 others.

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