

AIDS pamphlet awaits funding

by Ken Bosman

If funding can be found, a pamphlet on AIDS and 'safer sex' will be produced and distributed by the Campus Safety Committee of Student Services.

The Committee has agreed to "fast track" the matter and seek funding from the Students' Union, the Graduate Students' Association, and the Dean of Student Services.

"My frustration is showing. It's incumbent upon the institution to get some basic 'safe sex' facts to students and staff. Something should have been in place for this September," says Ellen Solomon, director of the General Faculties Council.

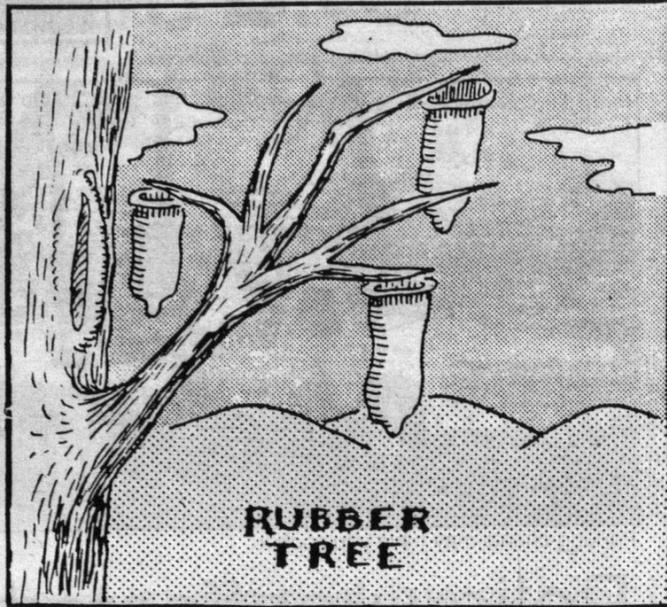
The delays in university action also sparked frustration in other committee members. "It's a matter of lives, not money," said Susan Natrass.

The tone of the pamphlets will be informational. "You don't want to promote casual sex; unfortunately, our concern to promote 'safer sex' is taken by some people as 'go out and have casual sex'. It's not. But if young people are going

to have intimate relations, they've got to know the facts," added Natrass.

Students' Union President Tim Boston has already pledged sup-

port for AIDS education. "Please feel free to contact my office for any assistance the Students' Union can provide," stated Boston in a letter to Solomon.



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AIDS guidelines for students

Guidelines for dealing with AIDS patients, entitled "An Institutional Response to AIDS," have been approved by a campus safety subcommittee of the Council on Student Services.

The guidelines, developed by Dr. F.B. Cookson, Director of University Health Services, include:

1. Students who have AIDS, AIDS Related Complex (ARC) or a positive AIDS antibody test should be allowed regular classroom attendance in an unrestricted manner.
2. There is no medical justification for restricting the access of students with AIDS, ARC or a posi-

tive AIDS antibody test from theatres, restaurants, snack bars, gymnasiums, swimming pools, Recreational areas or other common areas.

3. Consideration of AIDS, ARC or a positive AIDS antibody test should not be part of the admissions procedures for the university.
4. There should be no routine requirement for students to respond to questions on whether they have AIDS, ARC or a positive AIDS antibody test. New students, however, should be encouraged to inform campus health authorities if they have

AIDS, ARC or a positive AIDS antibody test.

5. The university should not undertake programs of screening new or current students for the AIDS antibody.
6. The university should not implement mandatory AIDS testing for employees.
7. The university should not attempt to identify and test students in high risk groups.
8. There is no medical necessity to advise students living in residence of the presence of other residents who have AIDS.

Condom deliveries hit UBC

VANCOUVER (CUP) — A student at the University of British Columbia has launched a new Vancouver condom delivery service to fight the AIDS crisis.

With the advertising slogan "We'll meet your needs to see you live," Prophylactics Anonymous is motivated not by profit, but social responsibility says organizer Heather Stone.

"I know the projected statistics on AIDS and I really feel something has to be done," said Stone. "We're talking about life and death."

Stone sells condoms at competitive prices and delivers within 24 hours.

The service does not provide immediate, spur-of-the-moment condoms, but concentrates on meeting the long-term needs of people who find a trip to the drug-store embarrassing or inconvenient.

Because the venture does not aim to make money, Stone said she will be able to provide condoms at a much lower rate than two other Vancouver delivery services.

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