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STAFF THIS ISSUE—What staff this issue? What with no writers and no cartoonists, there was hardly enough bodies to field a five-man baseball team. But we did. Karen Pullman, Keith Soley, Jim Muller, Flash (what a delivery) Linda Burgar, Perry (a solid fielder), Eric Little, Big Bad John (who he?) and good old Harvey Thomgirt (bonus baby, extraordinaire) did something or other. But we still need a good hitting pitcher.

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what we've lost

Two years ago today, students and faculty on this campus participated in National Student Day, a "day of awareness" sponsored by the Canadian Union of Students.

Clashes between Premier Manning and Colwyn Williamson, then a philosophy lecturer; a downtown Coins for College drive; an eight-hour teach-in in Con Hall; and everybody arguing about free education—this for many was THE day to remember that year.

Many times that day it was pointed out that National Student Day was only the beginning of an action program and that intense work would have to be done by students in researching the quality and quantity of education which they were receiving.

In the Oct. 27, 1965 edition of The Gateway, an editorial writer issued the following challenge:

"The importance of the concept of universal accessibility is so great, the consequences of misinformation or inaction so serious, that council should act immediately to ensure the whole program is carried out diligently."

And, looking back, we can commend Richard Price's council for spending a great deal of time talking about free tuition and the politics of education.

But, we wonder, when was the last time our students' council talked or thought about the concepts of uni-

versal accessibility of free education.

How many of them, in fact, know that the two do not mean the same thing?

The students of this campus have a right to know how their student government and their university administration feels about overcoming social barriers to education.

The best way such ideas can be brought before the students is in the form of teach-ins such as we had two years ago.

Perhaps active discussion about universal accessibility on the national and local level was one of the things our students' union lost when it withdrew from the Canadian Union of Students last fall.

Without condemning or justifying the withdrawal or the reasoning behind it, we can, at this time, make a few observations.

- we now have a life insurance plan to replace the old CUS one
- we have a provincial union of students to deal with many of the things CUS is concerned with, only on a more localized level
- we have the prospect of a new national student union (Al Anderson's poopers' union).

Now is the time for council to set up a program to replace some of the other things we lost when we withdrew.

An active concern with the field of education would be a good initial step.



TODAY IS MY FIRST DAY OF UNIVERSITY, AND MOTHER IS VERY APPREHENSIVE. LAST NIGHT SHE TOOK ME ASIDE AND WARNED ME OF THE MANY DANGERS THAT I WOULD HAVE TO FACE ON CAMPUS....



SHE SAID THAT THERE WILL BE MEN WHO WILL TALK TO ME OF "NEW MORALITY" AND FREE LOVE, AND THEN WILL STEAL MY VIRGINITY WHEN I'M NOT LOOKING... SHE ADVISED ME TO ASSOCIATE ONLY WITH RESPONSIBLE YOUNG MEN, PREFERABLY LAW AND MEDICAL STUDENTS.



NEXT SHE TOLD ME ABOUT THE HIPPIES WHO WILL TRY TO ADDICT ME TO MARIJUANA AND HEROIN AND LSD, WHO SPOUT OBSCENE POETRY, ARE INFESTED WITH LICE AND HAVE DIRTY FEET...



SHE REMINDED ME THAT DR. MACDONALD SAYS THE UNIVERSITY SHOULD NOT BE AN INSTRUMENT OF SOCIAL REFORM, AND THAT I MUST NOT BE INFLUENCED BY THE LOUDMOUTHED RADICALS WHO WILL PLOT TO INVOLVE ME IN THEIR COMMUNIST-INSPIRED UNDERHANDED ACTIVITIES.



AND THEN SHE TOLD ME HOW PROUD SHE AND DADDY WERE TO HAVE THEIR DAUGHTER AT UNIVERSITY, AND HOW MUCH THEY ARE RELYING ON ME TO BRING HOME GOOD MARKS...



WITH THAT SHE GAVE ME HER BLESSING AND TOLD ME THAT I WAS NOW READY TO ENTER THE WORLD OUTSIDE...

(I THINK SHE HAD TEARS IN HER EYES...)

—reprinted from the ubyssey

how to enjoy hallowe'en

Santa Claus is a crass, commercial huckster and the Easter Bunny is a Hugh Hefner flunkie.

But everybody loves the Great Pumpkin.

Maybe that's why Hallowe'en is a favorite with all the kiddies. I know I've always looked forward to donning my best grubbies, requisitioning the biggest shopping bag in the house and heading out to collect tons and tons of gooey sweets.

But judging from a government press release we received at The Gateway office the other day, Hallowe'en is facing bureaucratic emasculation. The spirit of trick or treat, burning jack o'lanterns and over-

turned biffies is being replaced by one of "make sure Johnny is safe and protected and doesn't enjoy himself."

The release reads in part:

"Be wary of traditional billowing robes of ghosts and witches, made of yards and yards of worn sheets which easily catch fire when whipped towards flames or sparks by the autumn wind. For added safety make sure costumes are short enough so youngsters don't trip on them, and of light colors so masqueraders can easily be seen by motorists.

"If commercial masks, wigs and beards are worn, they, like costumes, should be

"flameproof". Avoid those with fibrous "hair" and any which obscure vision.

"Use a flashlight—never a lighted candle—to illuminate a pumpkin face, whether it is carried or is part of the decorations. And children must keep well away from other flames, and from sparks and other sources of intense heat.

"Hallowe'en decorations should never be placed near light bulbs, radiators, lighted candles or other flames and heat. Be especially careful with the colorful fall leaves, berries, haystacks, Indian corn and similar tinder—dry materials used in typical fall decorations.

"Make sure an adult accompanies the younger children on their rounds of the neighborhood."

What picturesquely written nonsense. All guaranteed to produce a safe, sane, sterile Hallowe'en.

Kids don't want to be led around. It's their night to raise hell, and so it should be.

Witch Hazel would turn over in her grave if she saw a list of rules and regulations on how to conduct a "fun night."

So go out and kick up your heels, kiddies. Do what you will, and do it your way. There's time enough to do things by the book.