

CHOPPING BLOCK

by Jens Andersen

The last few weeks at the *Gateway* have been something of a whirlwind. Between revising subscription lists, writing stories and a million other things, a few items in my schedule were overlooked.

One was a news story about the Board of Governors meeting Sept. 3.

Nothing especially noteworthy happened at the meeting, only the unending routine business that keeps the University from grinding to a standstill: appropriating funds for a Business and Commerce building to be built on the frisbee plain between HUB, Old Arts and Tory; appropriating money to renovate other buildings; approving new academic programs (like the new Master's Degree in Occupational Therapy); planning for an Advanced Education Seminar on "Planning for Future Directions" (what a title!); etc., etc.

The high point came when Chairman Schlosser abem-ed and stated that he hoped the lone media representative would take note of the fact that the B of G had rescinded a decision, made over the summer, to pay Board members \$100 per meeting, plus \$1,200 at the end of every year.

Apparently the pay decision had been attacked during the summer by student councillors who figured such a move would turn the student reps into paid stooges, afraid of being critical lest the money dry up.

Revoking the honorarium has made others unhappy, however. One student politico, for instance, thinks that perhaps now only people who are independently wealthy (like all those evil capitalists presently on the Board) will become public members. Sometimes you just can't win.



Gateway Galahad gored

To Robert Cook:

On Thursday, September 16, the *Gateway* published a letter which you had written to the Inter-Fraternity Council (IFC). This letter which you entitled "Male Gawk Show" was a frail attempt to discredit the efforts of some very hard working and respectable young ladies. I now seek to clarify a couple of misconceptions which you unfortunately possess.

First, the Greek God Content was not masterminded by members of IFC, but rather by members of Panhel. IFC is the governing body which represents the nine male fraternities on campus, while Panhel is the governing body which represents the three female fraternities.

This, your first mistake, shows a definite weakness in your argument. For it is the common practice of most, to find out who they are arguing with. Thus, I strongly suggest that the next time you see fit to take a stand for morality that you at least make the effort to find out who it is that your taking the stand against. By doing so you may actually convince some people that you know what you are talking about.

Second, I am curious as to why Panhel should have to justify anything to you. Do you really feel that you are some knight in

shining armour sent by the Gods to slay the dragon of sexual exploitation? I would not be surprised to find out that you lost sleep for worry of what social implications a small event like the Greek God Content may have. Furthermore, I am in awe of the way you so earnestly try to turn plain fun into a hot moral issue. I am certain of the fact that the young ladies who organized this function were not being "Politically Expedient" by asking members of the *Gateway* to participate as judges. Give us a break Robert Cook, your sophisticated ignorance has only served to discredit yourself and

not the organizers of the Greek God Content.

The view held in your letter is as blind and destructive as a misguided opinion held by some that fraternities only serve as a breeding ground for alcoholism and adolescent decay. I sincerely wish that self-righteous people like yourself would take the time to appreciate the positive educational experience that such a production can be for young people. Not only as far as organizational skills are concerned, but the friendships and Inter-Fraternity unity that this event can create.

Brian Menges
Greek God Contestant

Rare metals hoarded

I would like to lodge a complaint against a library policy over at the Cameron Library on the 5th floor.

On Thursday, Sept. 16, after photocopying some material in the photocopy room on the fifth floor, I found myself to be in desperate need of eleven staples. Naively, I went to the reserve book check-out counter and politely made a request to use the library's stapler. I was (equally politely, I admit), informed that the stapler was not available for use by students.

What's going on??? The U of A just demanded \$1172.00 of my hard-earned savings for tuition and fees and the library can't fork over 11 staples in return?

PROTEST!!
Where is justice??
Maybe next year, under students' union, athletic board and other fees, a staple fee will be added. I know times are tough, but hoarding staples is a cheapskate move.

Grace Petrikowski
Dentistry II

Tickets are available from the SUB Box Office (2nd Floor, SUB) and various club members.

Note: These events are open only to U of A students, staff, and guests. Absolutely no minors admitted!

Fogloose

Friday September 24 8 pm.
FOOTLOOSE

Sponsored by U of A Hospital School of Nursing

Saturday September 25 8 pm.

PRETTY ROUGH

Sponsored by U of A Dental Hygiene Society

Pretty Rough

"PRETTY ROUGH" ARE

PRETTY TOUGH!

THE REDS

Saturday October 2 8 pm.

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Sponsored by Education Students' Association

DINWOODIE
2nd Floor SUB.

CABARETS

Friday October 1 8 pm.

BAVARIAN FEST

Sponsored by BACUS