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We blinked, and it was gone

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September was a busy month. The non-academic staff on campus experienced a crisis period when their organization was refused certification as a union because they were too influenced by management. The crisis ended at the end of the month when their re-application for union status was successful.

The Federation of Alberta Students was quite active. They held a conference of Alberta colleges in Edmonton and launched a suit against the provincial government charging that differential fees for foreign students were illegal.

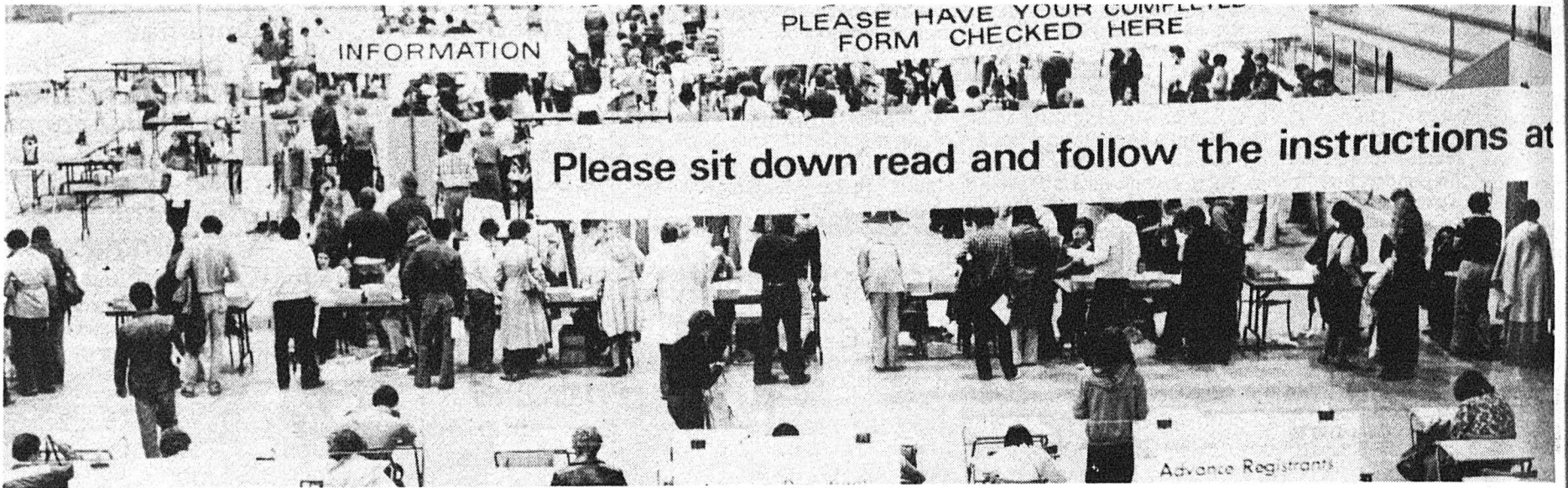
The biggest event of the month was the provincial government's rejection of the Board of Governor's request for additional funding. This brought a stinging reply from SU President Cheryl Hume and expressions

of disappointment from various university administrators, including Myer Horowitz who was later selected as the next university president.

Bert Hohol appeared in SUB to speak to the Young Alberta Conservatives and was heckled by some students who were displeased with the government's education policies.

GFC announced that a writing and reading test for incoming students would be administered next September, and its Writing Competence Committee took a slap at the provincial Department of Education for failing to live up to its responsibilities in the fight against student illiteracy.

Finally, we discovered at the end of the month that our numbers were dwindling rapidly. Figures released by the Registrar's office indicated that university enrollment dropped 4% this year.



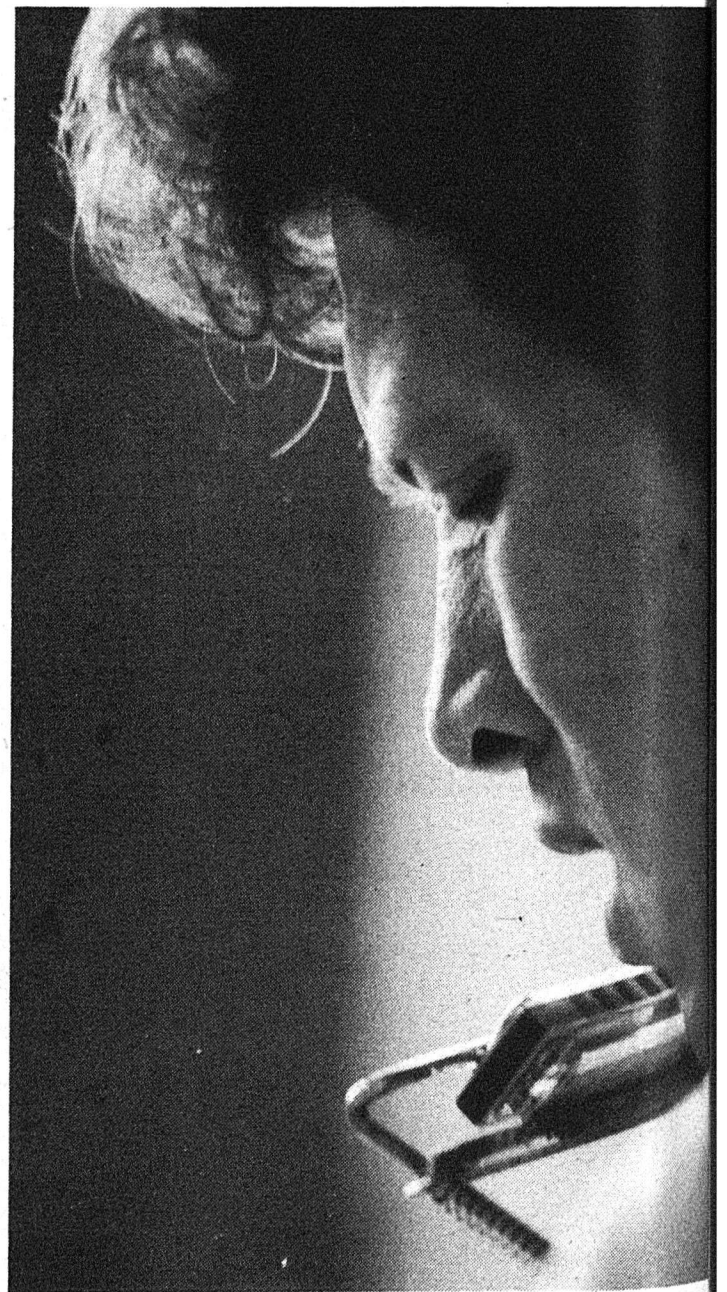
Tired entrants in the registration derby stagger to the finish line. The next event is the bookstore sweepstakes.



This enterprising student searched the shelves at the VCF Book Exchange looking for a bargain.



The early days of the grad student lounge. Remember when the food was good and the prices were reasonable?



John Hammond played a mean harp at his blues concert in SUB Theatre.