

# Everything you never wanted to know about campus . . .

Everything you never wanted to know about campus will be printed on a regular basis. If there is some aspect of campus that puzzles you, for example, the university government, a particular structure on campus, or the official job of an SU representative, please drop off your questions at the *The Gateway*, room 282 SUB.

Within the Students' Union Building (SUB) are a variety of student services. These include the university bookstore, the campus newspaper *The Gateway*, Room at the Top (RATT), Dinwoodie Lounge, the campus radio station CJSR, and a variety of food outlets.

The Power Plant has a colorful history as the former home to the faculty of medicine's departments of Anatomy and Physiology.

In order to transport the cadavers it was necessary to cart them up a narrow staircase with a double turn and iron railing.

On one occasion a Dr. Ravell and his assistant were transporting a body up the stairs when they slipped. All three, the doctor, his assistant and the body ended up in a pile at the bottom.

At around the same time, the basement floors were constructed of sloping concrete. These natural ponds were used to house frogs.



The artwork on the south wall of the building was designed by Jordi Bonet of St. Genevieve, Quebec at a cost of \$25,000. It is jokingly referred to as "the squashed bug" by many students.

Recently, the SUB theatre was renamed the Myer Horowitz Theatre in honour of the university's outgoing president.

Also of note in SUB are the chalkboards and chalk in the washrooms.

## Squabble in Senate

by Randal Smathers

The members of the University of Alberta Senate were treated to a close-up view of an internal Students' Union squabble at their recent meeting in Medicine Hat.

Robert Chernuka, B.Sc. Nursing representative, and one of four S.U. appointed members of Senate, and Wade Deisman, vp external of the S.U., engaged in a debate over extra fees and the postcard campaign.

Deisman delivered the S.U. report to the Senate, including an update on the policy of S.U. opposition to extra fees. After the report, Chernuka attacked Deisman's stand on extra fees, saying that students should be prepared to pay more for their educations in Alberta, because their costs are relatively low when compared to other jurisdictions.

He also suggested that the post-

card campaign (S.U.-supplied postcards addressed to provincial politicians, which protest extra fees) was relatively hasty, and that it might cause animosity between the Students' Union and the Board of Governors, who are imposing the fees.

Deisman answered that because the current S.U./administration lawsuit over extra fees hadn't caused any animosity, he doubted that the postcards would.

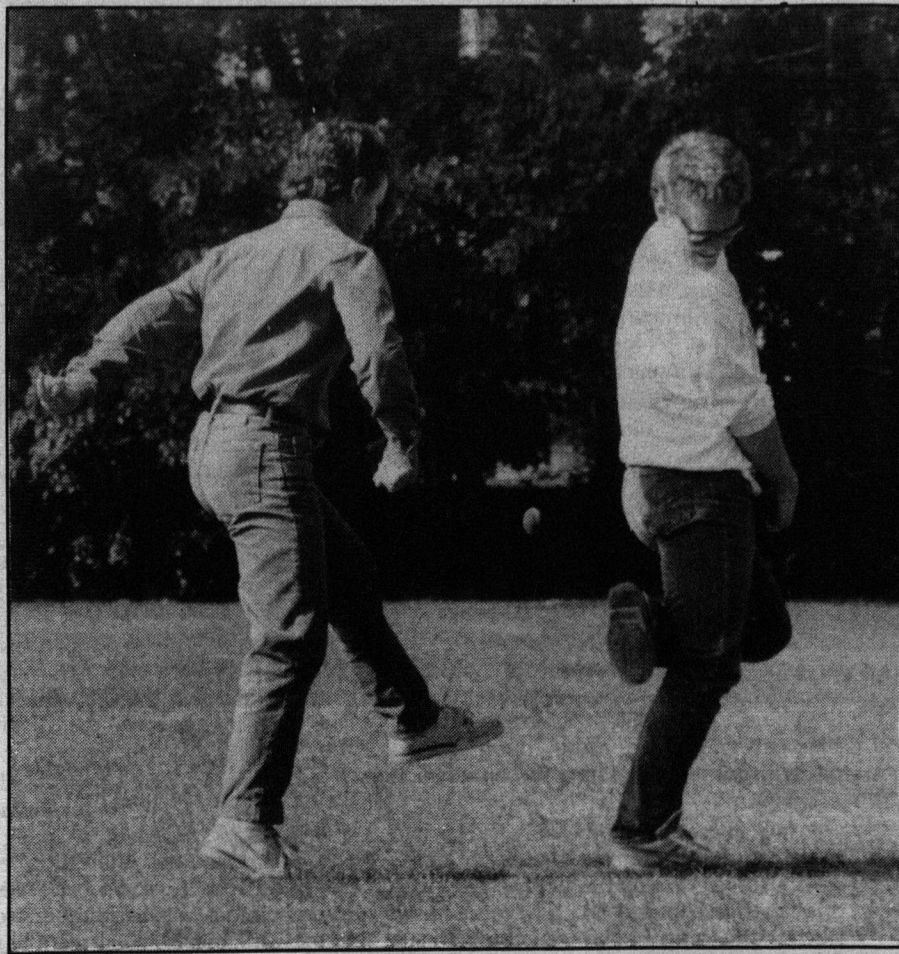
Deisman and S.U. president David Tupper both agree that the extra fees debate is not so much over how much money that students are being asked to pay, but that the fees are being levied by a body which is relatively isolated from students' concerns—the Board of Governors. Tupper said that elected representatives—the provincial legislature—should have the power of determining the cost

of a university education. "The extra fees have the effect of usurping this power," he said.

Chernuka later said "there was a feeling among faculty association representatives" that there had not been sufficient discussion and explanation of the postcard campaign in students' council before the fact. He also pointed out that he voted against the campaign in council. "We (faculty reps) talked to Wade about it before... but I don't feel he explained it well enough," said Chernuka.

Deisman and Tupper both said that they have been discussing the campaign since "before I was elected", in Deisman's words.

Some of the Senate members said after the meeting that the debate may have clouded students' positions on extra fees, although neither Deisman nor Chernuka felt it would have a major effect.



Dave Jassone (left) and Rick Ashton enjoy a quick game of hacky-sack.

Jeff Cowley

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