## Arts faculty changes ... may offer choice of 3 programs

Afour year B.A. program has been recommended by the Arts Council curriculum committee on the basis of a questionnaire issued ast January.

Although fewer than 50% of the Arts students responded to the questionnaire, the committee was enthusiastic about the outcome of their endeavors.

"The students who responded pulled no punches," said Associate Dean F. D. Blackley, head of the committee. "We received a fair and honest appraisal from them."

Both Calgary and Lethbridge are considering dropping their three-year program in favor of a fouryear B.A.

"I want this university to offer as good a degree as other universi-ties in the province," said Dr. Blackley

Two-thirds of the students who responded to the questionnaire were against abolition of the three-year degree. Nearly three-quarters of them said they had no objections to the institution of an optioanl fourth year, as long as they weren't forced to take it.

"Students who already have their three-year B.A. will be allowed to turn in their sheepskins to take a

fourth year and get the other degree," said Dr. Blackley. "When it's all tidied up the Fac-ulty of Arts should be offering a three-year B.A. program, a fouryear honors program, and a fouryear B.A. program distinct from honors," he said. It is hoped the four-year program will be available by the beginning of the next academic year.

Other questions dealt with in the questionnaire were compulsory physical education and science courses, and are still being considered by the committee.

Dr. Blackley said he felt the questionnaire had been a "valuable exercise, but was uncertain of the future of such efforts.

"I'm all in favor of anything that gives us this kind of appraising," he said. "I want to keep this contact going." "We're still trying to digest this

one," he said. He also pointed out that the questionnaire method was "not the best."



#### Dear reader:

We're going daily as of Monday. Luv, Gateway

### Nominations up to Sept. 29

The expansion of the students' council has resulted in the creation of vacancies on the council, to be filled by the election of new members. One representative will sit on council for every 750 students enrolled in his or her faculty. Therefore, a students' union by-election will be held on Friday,

October 10, 1969, to contest the following positions: Faculty of Arts: 3 additional representatives; Faculty of Com-merce: 1 additional representative; Faculty of Education: 5 ad-ditional representatives; Faculty of Engineering: 1 additional representative; Faculty of Medical Lab. Science: 1 representative; School of Nursing (B.Sc. Pattern): 1 representative; Faculty of Science: 3 representatives.

Nominations opened September 18 at 9 a.m. and close MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, at 5 p.m. Nominations must be on the proper forms, which may be procured from the students' union receptionist's desk after 9 a.m.

Nomination forms must be signed by the nominee, the nominator, and 24 other full members of the students' union, and must be deposited in an unmarked envelope in a sealed container in the possession of the Returning Officer. Further information is available from the students' union office.

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all about it at the "Sexuality and Society" follow-up panel.

# Residences to expand, increase rates

hasn't reached that stage which mothers worry so much about. Anyway, he was out to learn

An increase in rates for oncampus housing is foreseen by D. A. Bone, Director of Housing and Food Services. This is anticipated as a result of rising maintenance costs and the proposed increase in the minimum wage.

The increase isn't expected to cripple students financially as the price of housing at the U of A is among the lowest in Canada.

There are about 2,200 students staying in residence now. With increasing enrollment every year, it has become apparent that the housing facilities must be enlarged.

Extensive plans for expansion to expected that these facilities will accomodate the larger enrollment be in full service by 1972. of students are under way. It is

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