



Well, here we are — the remnants of the last free Gateway staff. Students' Council has kicked us out in favour of a woman who knows nothing about student newspapers. They didn't say they kicked us out — but they did. They knew we refused to work with their choice of editor and they still chose her. We refused to work with her for the simple reason that she has refused to work with us. Instead she wants to step in at the top and take over what it took us years to build. We'll be around next year — although not in this office (we'll have our own) — and we invite anyone who is interested in a free student press to join us.

Council and Jackson have spurred us on to greater things

Well folks... Terri Jackson is editor of this rag for next year. We hope she has fun. She will be working with the Students' Union newspaper, never having worked on a student paper at a post-secondary level. She will also be working with a cold type system, with which she has no experience.

We hope that the Students' Union has fun working with her. They will see the cold type process we worked so hard to establish go down the drain, (which, by the way, saved us \$19,000 this year). They will see our affiliation with CUP, which has provided us with communication with other campus newspapers, and whose national ad co-operative provided us with several thousand dollars in revenue go

down the drain.

Most importantly, the Students' Union and Terri Jackson will see a free, and lately, democratic paper on this campus go down the drain. Since 1909 this paper has been produced by volunteer students. No restrictions have been placed upon the Gateway staff and lately, the Gateway staff has been a democratic institution. This will no longer be the case.

This will be the last free Gateway on this campus for some time to come.

Meanwhile, the Gateway staff is planning to publish its own newspaper next year. This paper will be free from interference by anyone on campus except for those students who work for it. It will also be based on a democratic decision-making process.

The Gateway staff feels it can establish a free and responsible newspaper on this campus. We'd like to thank students' council, who, during the dispute over the editor, provided us with the impetus to carry this out. We look forward to competing with them next year.

Bob Beal

Editor.

**Barry
Wes Gateway**



PARTING SHOTS

Well, folks, here it is, just about time to say farewell to these ivy-covered walls, and all the furry little creatures that inhabit them. With that in mind, I feel that there are certain members of this institution that are worthy of a word or two in this time of great and sorrowful goodbyes.

DON MACKENZIE, for example, is ecstatic about the fact that they're making him a Rhodes Scholar. I happened to be talking to him shortly after they notified him of the good news, and he was wondering if it wouldn't be possible for them to make him a couple extra, so he could give them to his friends. Don is also well set up for the summer as far as employment is concerned — he's been offered a job as a sheep-herder, and, considering the experience he's had at it this last year in the Council Chambers, he should do a fine job.

A word or two for you **TERRI JACKSON**. The new editor takes office as of the first of April. I'm sure all of us, right down to the most cretinous engineer, is aware of the significance of that happy date.

THE ENGINEERS, like the poor and taxes, will always be with us, yesterday, today, and forever (to quote a sage of some antiquity). Nonetheless, we should be duly grateful for their presence among us. Were it not for them, we would have no one to feel superior to.

And, of course, **CAMPUS LYFE**, that bastion of the University Establishment (Our strength is as the strength of ten, because our hearts are pure.), righter of wrongs, and Defender of Justice. Vegreville could use a paper like theirs.

And, lest we forget, you the **STUDENT BODY**; you apathetic lot. You who say nothing when you see Student Council attempt to take away all that has been given you; you who sit by meekly while the Building Commission expropriates the last patch of green on the campus to mount another eight-story outhouse. Mind you, even you have your purpose on this campus. If it weren't for you, the profs would have to lecture to an empty classroom, and Max Wyman would be in the poorhouse.

Thought I wouldn't get to you, eh, **GERRY RISKIN**? Well, I'll have a few things to say about you next year. That is, of course, unless we can work out some sort of financial arrangement whereby I am sufficiently engaged in totalling my income that I may find it necessary to overlook whatever you feel it necessary that I overlook...

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Staff this issue: It is 5:30 a.m. last press night and only I, Harvey G (for gone (almost))

Thomgirt, and a million empty beer bottles remain! All others have departed from this office

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