

# news

## Loan demand high, few jobs

Presently Gateway is participating in a nationwide financial aid and unemployment survey with other members of the Canadian University Press (CUP). Last week we distributed questionnaires in CAB, the Humanities, and SUB. We received 182 completed questionnaires, 106 from males, 76 from females. Following are the results. Next month Gateway will publish comparable results from universities across Canada. It could be stressed, however, these figures apply only to those who have returned to university. Undoubtedly many of the unemployed work force between the ages of 15 and 25 could not turn to school because of lack of money. Statistics Canada lists the unemployment rate for students returning to school in Alberta at 12.6 per cent.

Gateway discovered 44 per cent of all students required financial assistance (i.e. loans) for the 77-78 academic year. Considerably more males than females required assistance, 51 per cent, compared to 35 per cent of the females polled.

Regarding summer employment: 88 per cent of the males worked full-time over the summer, of these 45 per cent needed financial assistance. Six per cent of the males worked part-time, half need financial help.

Six per cent were unemployed, but only half of these required financial aid. We assume the male unemployment rate was roughly three per cent.

The situation was similar for females: 73 per cent worked full time, 36 per cent of which need financial assistance for the 77-78 academic year. Sixteen per cent worked part-time, one third needed financial assistance. Twelve per cent did not work, one third of which require financial support.

Of the 41 male graduate students reached: 29 said they would be able to get a job in their field, 12 answered negatively. Of 20 female grads responding to the questionnaire, 8 said they expected to get jobs in related fields.

Generally, graduates in the faculties of commerce and engineering were most optimistic of getting jobs, while arts and

science graduates saw their chances as dismal.

About half of the education students thought they could get jobs; but to find them most would have to move from Edmonton.

In a section of the questionnaire reserved for comments we received the following: "Employment situation not very good for students", "Help!", "If I can get a job, period, I will be satisfied", "I think I will probably continue to be a waitress or work in some god-forsaken town on the Northern Alberta border as a teacher", "I knew that the teaching profession is overstaffed. However, I believe it is more important to get into a field you will enjoy, even if it is overcrowded, than to suit your life to the market's demand", "What good is this stupid survey doing?"

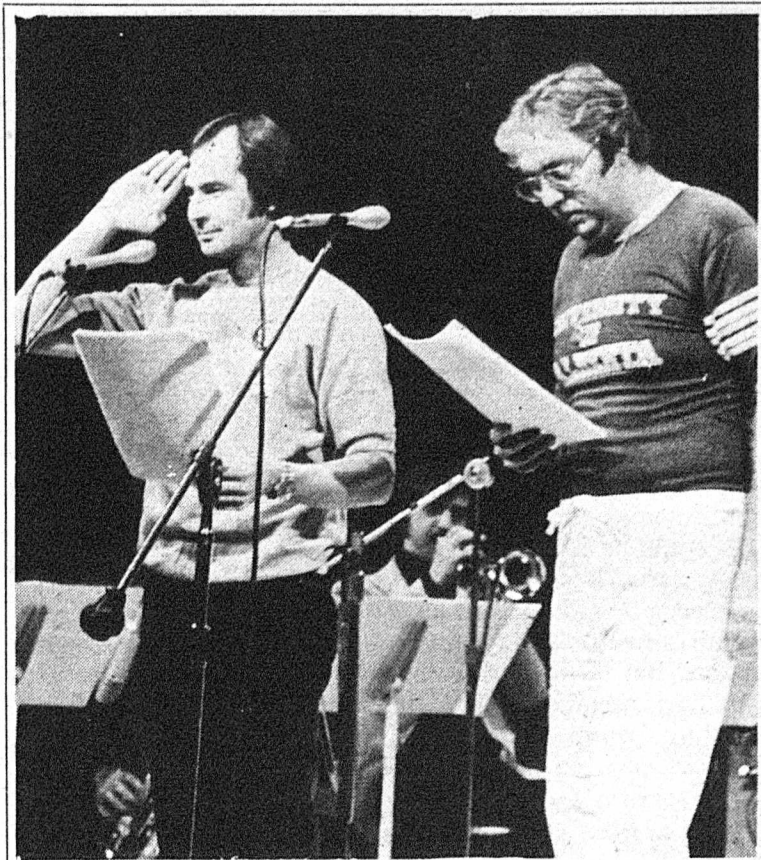
## Danson favors compulsory military service

OTTAWA (CUP) Canada's youth may face compulsory military service if defence minister Barnett Danson has his way.

Danson, in remarks following a speech to Toronto liberals on Sept. 26, said he favours a

compulsory standing army for Canada and would like to open public debate on the idea.

He said young people should consider the armed forces as an alternative career and an alternative to unemployment



Netherhead of the North with his trusty sidekick saluting U of A's own Jay Spark (Norm Grohman and Bill Reiter of Dr. Bundolo's Pandemonium Medicine show).

insurance. He also urged young Canadians to join the reserve.

children have raised the question of compulsory services.

He said, "It's heartbreaking to see talented, intelligent kids without the challenges to exploit."

Danson, a wounded veteran of the second world war, said Monday friends and constituents who are concerned about the lack of motivation in their

But he said compulsory military service is not imminent.

## Admission Clampdown

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at the same time, the U of A should not become a "dumping ground" for refused students."

Bowland also said the proposed quota would not represent a cutback for next year.

Dean. H.J. McLachlin of Physical Education and Recreation also quoted a shortage of source and staff as the main reason for the proposed quota in that faculty.

He said classes are crowded to the extent that research time is being encroached upon and structures are becoming inaccessible to the students. Facilities are strained to the point where classes designed for 30 or 36 students are now accommodating 45 or more.

### Education Ministers Conference

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Materials would be developed, particularly at the secondary school levels.

He expects an increase in French programs depending on regional French populations.

The ministers agreed the study will have implications for teacher training and will require consideration of each province.

Morin stated that some Quebec teachers might be available for French language instruction in other provinces.

Alberta's Minister of Advanced Education, Dr. Bert Brown, finished the discussion by saying "pressure from parents and students is placing demands for an increased level of competence in the French language in Alberta which will demand an increase in school facilities and grading programs."

When questioned on whether the proposed quota will represent a cutback, he replied, "In at least one degree programme, recreation, it will probably mean turning people away."

He went on to add, however, the quota will likely be set a level slightly above this year's enrollment.

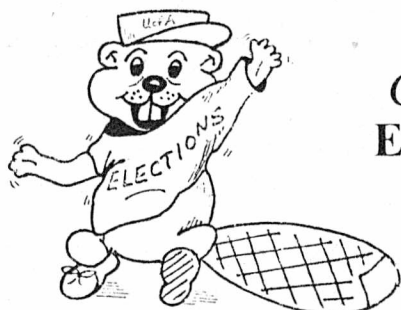
Dr. Horowitz told Gateway, in the spread of quotas at the U of A, "available resources are now dictating the changes that have to be made." By resources he said he meant specifically money and people.

"The financial situation probably won't change in a positive direction," he said.

Concerning Agriculture and Forestry, Horowitz said the growth prediction made in 1971 and 1972 fell far short of actual growth, and this contributed to the problem of allocating sufficient resources to the faculty.

Gateway learned the faculty of Physical Education has not significantly exceeded its projected growth, and its shortage of resources and staff cannot be attributed to that problem.

Horowitz was not prepared to say that the proposed quotas in Agriculture and Phys. Ed. are a certainty for 1978. At present, he said, there has not been a presentation to the B of G, whose endorsement is needed to institute the quotas.



### Get into IT! ELECTIONS

Students' Council  
1 Science  
1 Phys. Ed.

G.F.C.  
4 Science  
4 Education

Enquire at SU General Office or Faculty Association.  
Nominations close Wednesday, October 12, 1977 at 1700 hrs.

Election Day Friday, October 14, 1977.

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