

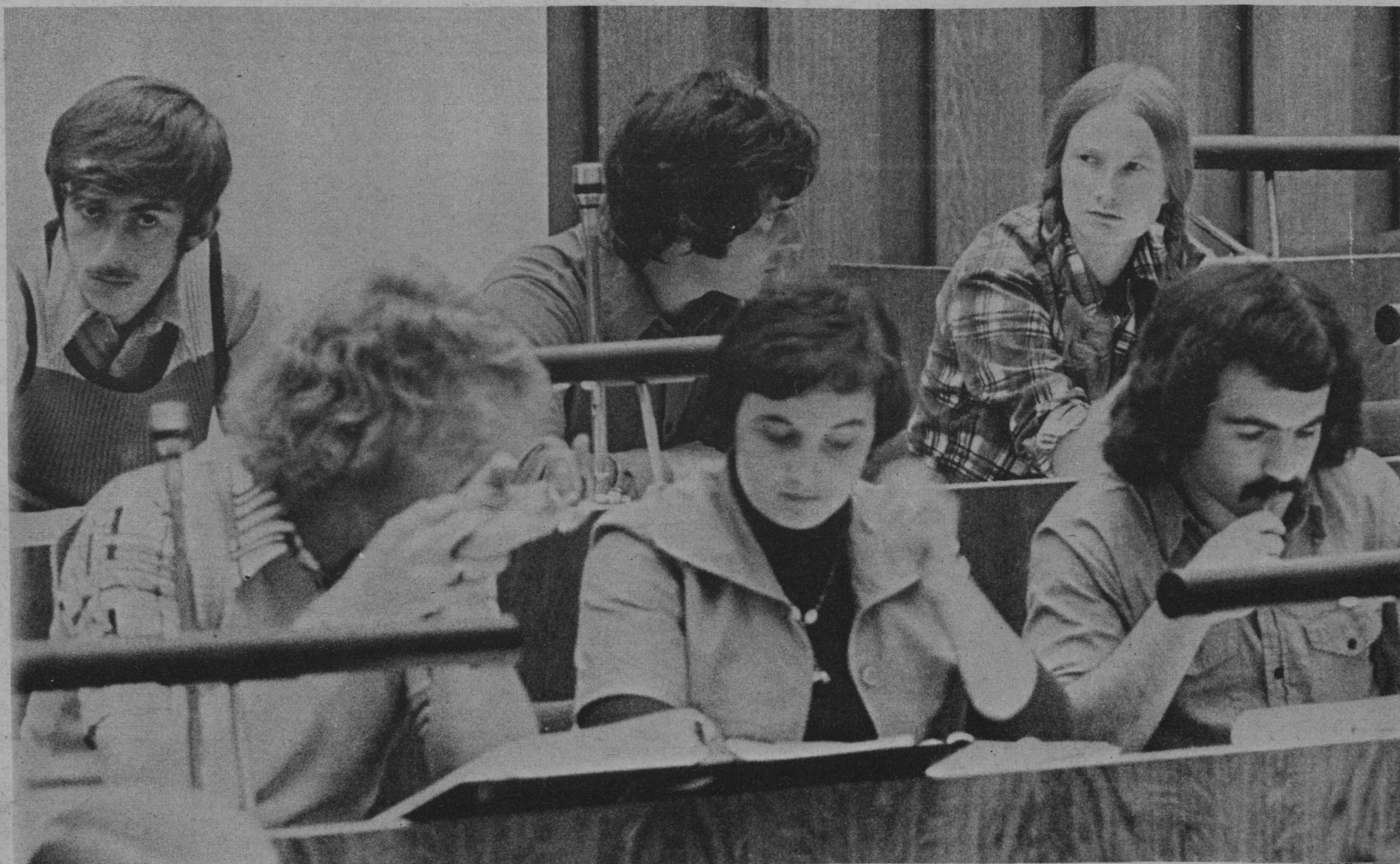
Rats
can never be human.

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but humans(?)
can be rats.
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A backlog of legislation was dealt with at Monday's Student Council meeting, and the business of the year is again in full-swing.

Photo by Norm Selleck

New procedures for HUB tenants' complaints

HUB residents will get improved maintenance on their suites in the near future.

As a result of a protest and representation made to Students' Union, new policies have been implemented to redress the tenant's grievances.

In a memorandum presented to council Monday, Students' Union President Joe McGhie, listed the measures that SU will be taking:

(1) The Building Operations Division will be advertising for 3 additional full-time staff; one office person has already been appointed in SUB.

(2) The Building Operations Division will give priority to HUB, to the exclusion of SUB maintenance, until HUB conditions have been raised to a satisfactory and permanent level.

(3) An outside contractor will be hired as soon as possible to clean HUB carpets on a rush basis. A December 1st deadline has been set for completion of this work.

(4) Due to the high cost involved in painting all HUB suites very quickly, a definite commitment to painting HUB suites on a massive-scale basis will not be made until all cost reducing possibilities have been explored. This inquiry may take up to 2 weeks. At that time, a schedule for painting, and a time in which it is to be completed will be announced.

(5) During the week of September 23-27, all HUB suites will be inspected for maintenance repairs necessary by Mr. Burt Krull, General Manager, a member of the Students' Union Executive, and

Building Operations personnel.

(6) A new procedure for the handling of complaints respecting HUB has been established. Beginning September 23, Mrs. Patti King, Assistant Manager, HUB, will be

the contact person to whom all requests should be made. Mrs. King will pursue the problem through Students' Union channels now being set up, and will report to the tenant the reasons for delay, if necessary.

Where a personal meeting between Building Operations personnel and a HUB tenant is requested, Mrs. King will set up the meeting at a mutually convenient time and place. To assist in this regard, all residents

are requested to ensure that the HUB office has their current telephone number.

(7) The General Manager has been requested to keep the Executive Vice-President, who is

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SUB Theatre rental fees price hike approved

A Students' Union policy change will make the Students' Union Theatre more expensive to rent in the future. A bill changing rental fees concerning the theatre were changed last Monday.

The old rental rates for meetings and rehearsals with no admission charges will now cost \$25 for a maximum of four hours use.

For meetings of rehearsals charging admission, the fee will

go from \$50 to \$75. Free films, stage use, or productions to a six hour maximum use have gone from no charge to \$50, while functions charging admission will cost \$100.

Stage productions using the theatre for a maximum of 12 hours will cost \$75, if no admission is charged, and \$150 if there is an admission charge.

In addition, a \$25 deposit

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Diefenbaker receives degree

The Right Honorable John George Diefenbaker will receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree at the Fall Convocation at the University of Alberta.

The former prime minister of Canada will also deliver the convocation address to the University of Alberta students receiving their degrees at the convocation scheduled for November 16, at the Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium.

Mr. Diefenbaker was national leader of the Progressive Conservative Party from 1956 to 1967 and prime minister of

Canada from 1957 to 1963. He has been a member of parliament since 1940 -- currently the member for Prince Albert.

Since 1969, Diefenbaker has been the chancellor of the University of Saskatchewan. He holds honorary degrees at numerous universities in Canada and throughout the world.

Born in 1895 in Grey County, Ontario, he accompanied his family to Saskatchewan at the age of eight. He attended high school in Saskatoon and graduated from the University of Saskatchewan in 1915 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. The following year he received a Master of Arts degree, and three years later a law degree, both from the same university.

He was called to the Saskatchewan Bar in 1919 and subsequently to the Bars of British Columbia, Alberta and Ontario. In 1929 he became a King's Council.

He was one of the vice-presidents of the Canadian Bar Association from 1939 to 1942, and received an honorary life membership in that association in 1957. That same year Diefenbaker was sworn to the Canadian and Imperial Privy Councils.

New policy for Ratt, Dinwoodie

RATT can no longer be used to schedule banquets, parties, or meetings.

Policies concerning the use of RATT, Dinwoodie, and the SU guest rooms on the sixth floor of SUB, were changed at Monday's council meeting.

A unanimous motion changed the policies concerning the use of RATT for banquets, or other scheduled events.

The area will now only be used as a lounge during the day and a pub after three in the afternoon until SUB closes for

the day.

Dinwoodie policy changes include an allowance for any possible lack of caretaking staff in the area. During the summer, when some staff are on holidays, Dinwoodie will only be rented when funds are available to pay for needed cleaning staff.

Also, an allowance for possible damage to floors, windows, or furniture will be included in the policy changes. This is because of damage done to the hardwood floors as they had to be scraped and rewaxed

after many of the functions that have occurred there. Because of the constant scraping of the floors, they have worn thin, and cannot be scraped much further, or it is feared they will disappear completely.

The guest rooms on the sixth floor will no longer be rented to those who are incapable of operating the fire escape. People confined to wheelchairs will not be able to obtain a room in SUB if someone is not with them to help in case of fire.