

# Students' union building must wait year for air conditioning

**SUB damage decreasing says general manager Swenson due to more supervision and fewer curiosity seekers**

There will be no air conditioning in SUB for another year.

"Water for the air conditioning will come by tunnel from a central air cooling plant near the river," said students' union general manager Marv Swenson.

But the tunnel isn't finished yet. One section must await completion of the foundations for the new Biological Sciences Building, he said. This will take about a year.

Mr. Swenson said there have been less damages to SUB recently than earlier in the year because there are fewer curiosity seekers coming in and more supervision.

To date, people have stolen door

keys, torn seats in the theatre and slashed a couch. Considerable glass has been broken. A window in the meditation room was broken during construction and has been replaced by the contractors.

But who broke the dome in the meditation room. And how? And why? No one knows.

Someone walked into a window on the west side of the building and broke it. A misdirected billiard ball shattered a pane of glass downstairs.

The worst area for misuse is the Room at the Top, said Mr. Swenson. People are putting their feet on the convectors, spilling coke on the carpet, and not using the trash cans.



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## GREY CUP GYRATIONS—

Bonnie Dow, rehab med 2, shakes it up at Saturday's Grey Cup dance. The gala event took place in Dinwoodie, SUB.

## Student leaders perturbed by increased liquor costs

By DENNIS FITZGERALD

The new taxes just introduced by the federal government are going to increase the price of liquor and cigarettes—a real blow to campus life.

Student co-ordinator Glenn Sinclair figures the tax measure "will cost me more than \$150 this year."

"I want to know whether they are trying to use a vice to raise money. They must be hoping the vice will increase," he said.

"There will be a lot more jittery people around here, this increase is just enough to make a lot of people quit smoking.

"The student will really feel the squeeze in the fall. The tax increase will take a real bite out of some peoples' pockets then.

"For certain white-collar workers like myself this could amount to around \$500—or tuition and books," he said.

Students' union treasurer Phil Ponting said, "If only I had \$150 to spend on booze."

"This increase will have two effects: either I join Alcoholics Anonymous, or I make cuts in other areas," he said.

"This is just another inflationary measure which I am dissatisfied with."

Treasure Van director Bob Rosen said, "It won't hurt our sale of opium pipes. We've got a good supply of opium in this year anyway."

Treasure Van publicity chairman Dave Bilek said, "despite this measure, our sale of wineskins will increase because a wineskin is a super-keeney good status symbol to take up into the mountains and carry over your shoulder."

The general consensus, group: it's time to start drinking wine (it's only going up one cent per liter) and roll your own cigarettes.

## Phone book available soon

Patience, phone phanatics. The U of A telephone directory will be available by the middle of next week.

This year's delay was caused by a hold-up at the printers, explained phone directory director Bill Meldrum.

"Last year the job was handled by Commercial Printers, but this year it was given to the U of A Printing Services," he said. Their

time is largely taken up with publishing The Gateway and other university material.

The directory will contain about 16,000 names, said Meldrum, but some of their numbers will be wrong or not included.

Because some people did not know their numbers or wrote them incorrectly on the cards during registration week, the numbers will be wrong.

# Marijuana case disrupts UWO

**Council president resigns post in wake of student expulsion**

LONDON (CUP)—The expulsion from university of a University of Western Ontario student convicted of possession of marijuana has disrupted all levels of the academic community.

Students' council president Peter Larsen has resigned his post following council's refusal to condemn university action on the case.

Council narrowly defeated a motion opposing any action by the university against a student convicted of a criminal offence.

Larsen saw the vote as a rejection of his own theory of student responsibility and an acceptance of "in loco parentis"—the university's right to act as a substitute parent for students.

Larsen said academic pressures and the load of "administration trivia" contributed to his decision,

but the key issue was one of principle.

"It appears the council is not in agreement with my views," Larsen said. As president he would have had to represent a council whose policies he could not support.

The motion sprang from the university's suspension of freshman Mark Kirk, 18, on Nov. 17, two days after he was given two years probation for possession of marijuana.

Larsen said the Kirk case has "incredible implications."

"Students could be suspended for any activities the administration found distasteful, if it is free to decide what constitutes ungentlemanly and unscholarly behaviour," he said.

University president D. Carleton Williams said Kirk was suspended in accordance with regulations in Western's information booklet.

## 'Students expected to act like scholars'

The booklet reads: "All students are expected to conduct themselves in a manner becoming scholars and ladies and gentlemen."

Protests against the Board of Governors' action have come from other parts of the academic community.

In Ottawa, Canadian Union of Students president Hugh Armstrong registered strong opposition to the expulsion of Kirk, saying the law should be enforced by the state and not by the university.

At Western, the faculty cancelled an emergency meeting called to discuss the case after university president Williams announced the establishment of a committee to inquire into the relationship of the university to the social behavior of its members.

In the Nov. 24 issue of the Western Gazette, the editors printed a letter from five campus chaplains in the editorial column. The chaplains protested the action and hinted at collusion between the courts and the university.

At the U of A, the situation is different.

When asked what the administration here would do if a student was convicted of a possession charge, Provost A. A. Ryan replied, "This has occurred here. A graduate student was convicted of possession of marijuana."

"The university did nothing. To try a man twice for the same thing is double jeopardy in law. This university doesn't do that."