

ACT! gets SU money support

by Wes Oginski

With support from Students' Council, the Anti-Cutbacks Team (ACT!) is over \$4000 richer and well into its first year on campus.

This summer a small group of individuals planned and started ACT! on the U of A campus, after delegates at the spring Federation of Alberta Students (FAS) conference decided to storm Anti-Cutback Teams on all campuses in the province.

"The long term objective is to educate the campus community with the issues ACT! deals with," says Amanda LeRougetel, ACT! chairperson, "which include government cutbacks, university cutbacks, and tuition fees."

"Ultimately I would love it if

every student on campus felt that they knew enough about the issues, that they would contact their MLA," she adds. "They know enough to care."

Initially ACT! received \$1600 from the Academic Affairs Board for an Faculty Association Social to be held sometime in January.

"We have to build alliances with other people to get the grassroots support to become effective," says LeRougetel.

Last week, Students' Council ratified the External Affairs Board's decision to give ACT! \$3000.

Most of the funds will go to ACT's major campaign, University Nights, planned for mid-November.

University Night is based on

an event the Students' Union held last year. The SU invited provincial MLAs for a dinner and discussion with students on problems facing today's campus.

"One night is planned for MLAs and one for the community and media," LeRougetel says.

ACT! is also applying for

more grants.

"We are applying to the GFC Conference Fund to send someone to the FAS conference, and to the Alma Mater Fund for money to send a delegate to the CFS (Canadian Federation of Students) conference in October," she says. "We are also applying to

the Special Grants Fund for University Night."

"If students on campus want to get together with the government, there must be some continuity," stresses LeRougetel.

"If we get a lot of groundwork done this year, it will be the basis for next year."

Commitment for research

Through the combined support of the Gladys and Merrill Muttart Foundation, Alberta Advanced Education and Manpower, and the University of Alberta, a major new commitment is being made to diabetes research.

The Muttart Diabetes Research and Training Centre at

the University of Alberta will bring together clinical and basic scientists for co-ordinated research into the cause, treatment, cure and prevention of *diabetes mellitus*.

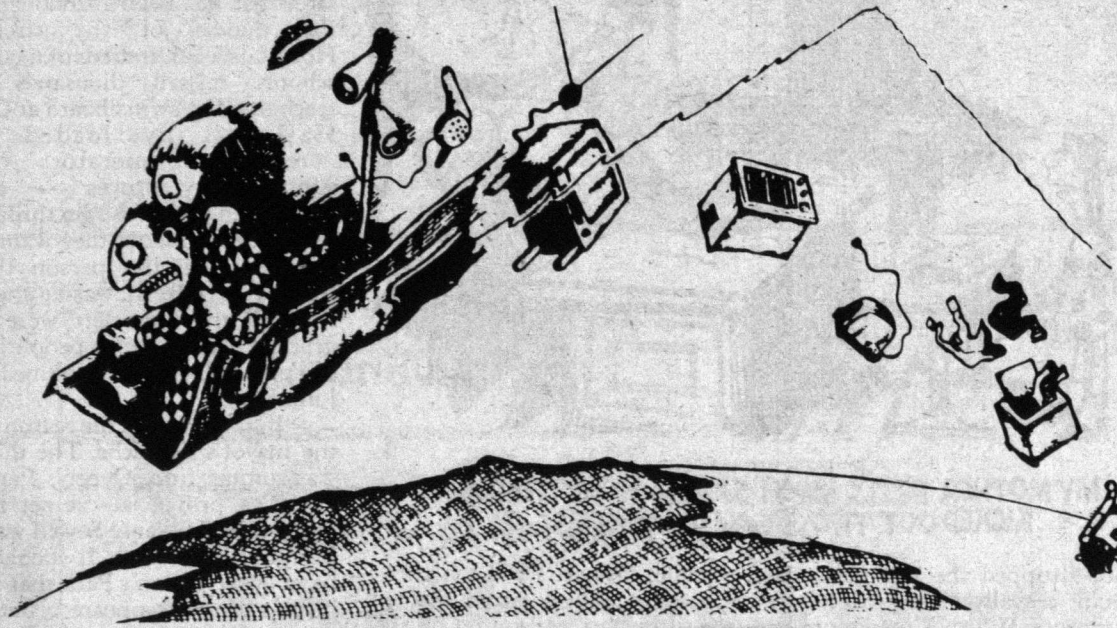
The Centre is further dedicated to ensuring that new knowledge and understanding of diabetes is rapidly transferred to the care of patients. Emphasis will be given to communication with other research centres at all levels and with the public.

It is hoped that the Centre will become one of Canada's foremost diabetes research and training institutes.

Prior to the Centre's establishment, international authorities on diabetes were contacted to determine the suitability of the University of Alberta as a location for the

diabetes research centre. They found that a "remarkable array and diversity of diabetes-related research projects were in progress," and that "a critical (nucleus) of investigators were available for initiating the development of a Diabetes Research Centre."

Dr. George D. Molnar has been named director of the Centre. Molnar graduated from the University of Alberta medical school in 1951. He completed his residency at the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota and later joined the Mayo staff. Prior to returning to the University of Alberta in 1975 to become chairman of the Department of Medicine, he was a professor of medicine at the Mayo Medical School where he was actively involved in diabetic research.



Homos

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did at that big gay rally a few years ago. Just say that we're in the process of contacting the, uh, gay leaders and that progress is being made on, ahh ... certain justifiable grievances of the homosexual population. That's all. Nothing too specific.

"How about it, John?" After all, how does John Damien expect to win his case if we can't get the courts open again?"

Very funny, thought Sewell morosely. They hadn't thanked him in '79, but now they were dumping the whole mess in his lap. They were desperate. They needed the homos back.

His secretary buzzed. Nora Lindquist was waiting in his outer office to see him. The city was in chaos and Nora just got word on the whereabouts of a homo. Wayne Simon, the fashion designer, is still around and apparently he's announced a major show. There's an ad in the *Star*. The *Star* was down to about 10 pages, but still publishing. This morning its single editorial had called on the homos to stop this silly petulance and get back to work.

"We thought maybe you could go and see Simon," the premier's assistant continued. "Maybe he could tell you where everybody's gone. It's not just the homos, you know. They seem to have taken about a tenth of the population."

Sewell buzzed his secretary. "Call me a cab."

"I'm sorry, Your Worship, but I'm told their lines have been tied up for hours."

"Oh right. Never mind, we'll walk. Call Wayne Simon and tell him I'm coming to see him."

Come on Nora, we're going to get to the bottom of this."

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