

# Engineers destroy offending statue

An Engineering Week statue in Quad, which could have been labelled obscene, was ripped down last night by the group of mechanical engineers which built the statue.

It depicted Pierre Trudeau kneeling between the legs of Peter Lougheed and grasping an oil derrick emerging from the reclining Lougheed's shorts.

About 40 engineers witnessed the ceremonial destruction of the figure at 10 p.m. last night, accompanying it singing traditional engineering songs.

The decision to destroy the statue was made Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of all the engineering club presidents, according to Ray Koehler, president of the Mechanical Engineering club.

"We did it because the future of Engineering Week was at stake," said Koehler.

According to Koehler the whole problem started with the publication of the article, *Pedophilology*, in the *Godiva*, the engineering Week paper.

After pressure from the media, the President of the university, and human rights groups concerning the article, 'It



photo Bill Ingles

## University agrees: hands off money

The university has tentatively agreed not to hijack the proceeds if students vote next month to raise their Students' Union fees by \$5 per year.

Students will decide the issue in a referendum to be held with the SU elections February 6. The SU executive is promoting the \$85,000 fee hike on the basis that

it will be used to increase spending on student services (such as the exam registry, CJSR Radio and the *Gateway*) and to establish a capital reserve for future expenditures in SUB (such as furniture and theater seats).

However, SU president Nolan Astley admitted last week the university might try to influence next year's Students' Council to change these plans. After last year's disastrous \$320,000 deficit, the SU owes the university about \$400,000 and the university is concerned.

Astley approached a university representative Tuesday and got informal agreement that next year's Students' Council would not be asked to give the money to the university instead of spending it on services and capital.

"It looks like there'll be no problem," Astley said Tuesday.

He said the most important thing is the capital reserve, which will get \$3 of the increase, or close to \$50,000 next year.

"It should go into a separate account... There may not be much money there next year, though, because we're going to spend some of it on Fridays," he said.

The bar, located in HUB Mall, will probably need extensive renovations before it can turn a profit, he said.

by **Baz Skeet**



# RATT: students only

by John Roggeveen

If you are going to RATT for a few beers you'd better not forget your student I.D. And if some friends who aren't students are going along, you'd better make sure there are only two of them.

Since RATT reopened January 5, student patrons must show I.D. and can bring along only two guests. Students are responsible for their guests, who must sign a guest book. Guests must also leave with the student. If problems occur, the names in the book may be used to track people down.

Students' Union President Nolan Astley says the new policy is a "lengthened and strengthened" version of a policy started in the summer.

The old policy was "put in...

as a measure hoping to control the problem but it didn't work," according to SU General Manager Bert Best.

The new policy was instituted as a result of pressure from the university after the incident that caused the closure of RATT before Christmas, Astley says.

"We couldn't risk getting in any more trouble with the university, and we had to increase their confidence in our ability to run a liquor operation," he says.

"If we don't stop problems in RATT we won't have a liquor licence for the Students' Union," Best says.

An application by the SU to open a wine bar "wasn't considered due to the suspension," Best says.

nature of Engineering Week is inevitable, Koehler said, adding, "it is kind of sad because it is a tradition and even if it may be a bad tradition, traditions are hard to break."

## Another one bites the dust...

"But," he added, "it could have been the last straw, so we decided to get rid of it before we got rid of Engineering Week."

However, a change in the

Best added that the new policy was "not done as a punitive measure, it was done so we (the SU) can keep the licence and keep the place operating. You have to have controls. The majority of the problems were caused by non-university people," he says.

"The reaction of the students going in (to RATT) is positive," Best says.

Astley says the policy was "something we were going to have to afford if we are going to run RATT."

An informed source says the new policy is not being strictly enforced and he can't see the policy surviving for a long time because it was such a nuisance.

In fact, a student who went to RATT last Monday evening told the *Gateway* no one was checking for I.D. at all.

TORONTO(CUP) — Continued discrimination against women in the legal profession was the major finding of a recent report on employment opportunities for articling students and Ontario Bar Admission course graduates.

The report was based on a survey sponsored by the Ontario Law Deans and the Law Society of Upper Canada.

The survey showed women lag behind men in attaining career objectives such as area of employment (General, Criminal, Civil, Taxation, etc.), size of firm, time taken to find employment and salary.

The author of the report, University of Toronto Faculty of Law Assistant Dean Marie Huxter, found the section dealing with 'objectionable questions' asked during job interviews to be "particularly upsetting."

Approximately 11 percent of the male respondents believed they had been asked objectionable questions while 39 percent of female respondents reported objectionable questions.

Questions considered objectionable by the men were primarily concerned with political affiliation, religion and marital status.

Women reported questions concerning marital status, present

or planned children and "sex as a factor in dealing with lawyers, clients, staff" as objectionable.

Among the offensive questions or comments were:

- Why I wasn't married at my age. Do I date. Was I on birth control pills. What do I think of lesbians.
- One male interviewer asked whether I wouldn't prefer to stay home and "be happy."
- "I dislike women lawyers on principle" one senior lawyer

reported, "My sex helped me because the firm I articulated with hires one female articling student per year."

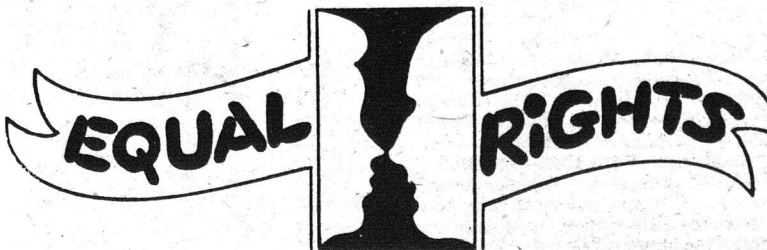
Huxter said she hoped the law society would bring the comments to the attention of their members.

"Those lawyers doing this should be reminded that there is a code of professional conduct governing them," she said, including a rule against discrimination. "It wouldn't hurt to remind them of that."

Hindering factors include sex (mentioned by 0.1 percent of the men and 44 percent of the women), contacts (or lack thereof cited by 18 percent of graduates), marital status (20 percent women compared to 9 percent men) and race, creed, colour and national origin (mentioned by 23 percent of males compared with six percent females).

The survey was based on a questionnaire sent to all lawyers called to the bar in Ontario from 1977 - 79 and to all 1978 and 1979 Ontario law school graduates.

Approximately 59 percent of the nearly 6,000 questionnaires were returned.



remarked. • What would you do if our fattest, richest client pinched your rear end? • Racial background of my wife!

Why the hell did you take Jewish history in undergrad?

• Whether I had a "girlfriend" followed by a pronouncement that the firm in question had no interest in "fruits."

Among other questions was one asking what personal factors help or hinder the graduates in finding employment. The most helpful factor, according to both men and women, was "family, social, business or other contacts." This was followed by "race, creed, color, and national origin" and "work experience" among men and by "work experience" and "sex" among women. one of them

# OOPS!

The *Gateway* incorrectly reported Tuesday that Dr. Ted Blodgett was a professor in the U of A English department. That was incorrect. Dr. Blodgett is in truth a Comparative Literature professor. The *Gateway* regrets any inconvenience caused by the error.