



editorial

A humble prophecy

Its interesting to see the reactions of people when they talk about the possibility of the postal strike ending. Relief is not an uncommon emotion, but wiser heads are hedging more toward cynicism.

This editorial will probably be dated by the time you read it. I hope so. Its a rare opportunity for me to empirically test be prophetic abilities.

I say the strike won't end; that nationally, although many locals may choose to go back to work, a majority will still support the union.

I'm not taking any bets, mind you, but I feel if the union is going to retain any of its bargaining position at all as regards what it calls getting a fair shake for the posties, it must have the support of the workers. I think most informed postal workers realize this many weeks of striking would be a waste, for the workers, the union, and Canada, if the government wins. Now (Monday) is not a time to back down.

So, there you have it. All the way out to the end of the limb.

Although I wish mail service could continue once more. (and it mostly likely will be in some areas) on a national level, the strike will still be officially on, and the government will simply wait until further deterioration of militant ranks takes place.

When that deterioration seems complete, the government will have won, and the waste will have been even greater. There's no telling how many millions have been spent by businesses and individuals to pay for a lost postal service. And the cynicism I mentioned results from a perceived irony, that the government needs only wait until those millions mount up high enough for the public to force the union to accept the government's position.

Greg Neiman

December 9th

will be the last publication date in 1975 of The Gateway. We'll be starting again in January the first week of classes. To all concerned we wish the best of luck.

letters

UABenefits

In response to the Editorial of November 18, 1975, I would like to make the following comments:

The \$15.00 University Athletic Board fee entitles the following:

1. Free entrance into all intercollegiate league games.

2. Participation as an athlete on all intercollegiate teams

3. Participation in all intramural and co-recreational activities.

4. It ensures that you as a student can join any specialty club, ie. judo, badminton, speed skating, etc. and that funds are available in the form of grants and facilities.

The Scheduling Committee is a Faculty Committee where class needs, intercollegiate times, intramural times and recreational use times are allocated. I feel that basically they have done their job. Recreational time is upper most in their minds and to this end the building is open from 8:00 AM - 10:30 PM seven days a week. This is on an experimental basis dependent on the use it gets this year.

The Scheduling Committee has drawn up the following recreational schedule:

DAYTIME USE

Basketball - West Gym - M-W-F 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Volleyball - West Gym - M-W-F 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Swimming - ADULT ONLY - Mon. to Fri. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM. ADULT ONLY - Sat. & Sun. 2:00 - 5:00 PM 8:00 - 9:00 PM. FAMILY - Sat. & Sun. 2:00 - 4:00 PM 6:00 - 7:30 PM.

Track - Privilege card & I.D. holders are welcome to use the outdoor running track during regular building hours.

Weight Training - Open at all times.

EVENING USE

Building closes at 11:00 PM. Recreation activities cease at 10:00 PM.

Badminton - Dance Gym - Friday 7:15 - 10:00 PM (if nothing else scheduled).

Basketball - Main Gym - Friday 7:15 - 10:00 PM (if nothing else scheduled).

Volleyball - West Gym - Wednesday 8:15 - 10:00 PM, Friday 7:00 - 10 PM (if nothing else scheduled).

Swimming - ADULTS - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 7:00 - 9:00 PM (E), Wednesday, Friday 7:00 - 9:00 PM (W), Saturday and Sunday 2:00 - 5:00 PM (W), 6:00 - 9:00 PM (W), FAMILY - Monday (E) Wednesday and Friday (W) 7:00 - 8:00 PM Saturday and Sunday (W) 2:00 - 4:00 PM, 6:00 - 7:30 PM.

Scuba - Wednesday, Friday (W) 8:00 - 9:00, Saturday & Sunday (W) 8:00 - 8:45 PM.

WEEKEND USE

P.E. Complex opens at 7:30 AM and closes at 11:00 PM. All activities stop at 10:00 PM.

Badminton - Dance Gym - 2:30 - 10:00 PM (courts to be cleared every hour on the hour).

Basketball - Main Gym - 12:30 - 10:00 PM (Both days, excluding special events)

Swimming - listed above.

Volleyball - West Gym - 12:30 - 10:00 PM (excluding special events).

If these are not being met any member of the UAB would be pleased to be informed.

Reference has been made to the fact that intercollegiate is the priority. This I can say is not the case. Saturday and Sunday and all the times outlined are for the exclusive use of recreational activities. Because of the nature of intercollegiate it necessitates weekend play but adequate notice is given to allow for alteration in student's plans.

Further to the fact that you state that \$15.00 is for upkeep this is not true. The University picks up the total cost.

Due to the fact that skate sharpening times are posted they should be adhered to and if they are not the appropriate people should be informed.

Any further questions should be directed to any

member of the UAB or the Department of Athletic Services.

Yours truly,
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President of Men's Athletics
Vice President, UAB

It helps to complain

To: All members of the Council of the Faculty of Physical Education

From: R. Macnab
Acting Associate Dean

It is interesting to note a subsequent change in procedure:

"The Building Schedules Committee is attempting to retain some gymnasium space open for general recreation during the weekend periods. Henceforth, when events are being scheduled on weekends in these facilities, at least one gymnasium will be left reserved for recreation use. Whenever practical or possible it is recommended that the West Gymnasium be left available.

"This policy will affect tournaments; the number of entries into a tournament will have to be kept down to a level which will permit at least one facility to be retained for recreational use."

Well Done, UAB!

Ed.

So sorry

I must publicly apologize to Debbie Friesen, a student in Household Economics. In my most recent effort to fill all G.F.C. student positions, a mix-up on my part allowed for Debbie to be nominated and acclaimed as the Household Economics G.F.C. representative when the position had already been filled by another student. My sincere apologies Debbie.

Jane Bothwell
Vice-President
Academic

