

GATEWAY READER SURVEY

How often do you pick up an issue of the Gateway?

- a) Every issue c) Once a month
b) Once a week d) Once was enough

What word would best describe your initial reaction when picking up the Gateway?

At Students' Council meetings:

- a) The collective voice of the U of A students is articulated cogently and forcefully
b) Good triumphs over evil
c) They defend the basic rights of students
d) Nolan Astley and Pat Hawes play footsie.

God:

- a) is the supreme being
b) is a primitive superstition on par with witches and bogeymen
c) is doG spelled backwards
d) damn the Gateway

The following questions all relate to the sections of the paper.

- a) News f) Letters
b) Ears g) Editorials
c) Arts h) Photos
d) Sports i) Classifieds
e) Features j) Cartoons

Which section(s) do you always or often read?

- a b c d e f g h i j

Which section(s) do you never or seldom read?

- a b c d e f g h i j

What should we include more of?

- a b c d e f g h i j

What should we include less of?

- a b c d e f g h i j

Do you have any strange looking plants growing in your closet?

- (a) no, but I have a strange looking roommate who came out of the closet.
(b) How did you find out?
(c) No, but it sounds like you people do.

Can you really score at Dinwoodie socials?

- a) Yes (names and phone numbers please)
b) No, only assist
c) I only go there for the music

Do you ever write graffiti on blackboards in the washrooms?

- a) I failed the writing competence test
b) The works of the prophet are written on the shithouse walls
c) I try to avoid the washrooms; they smell bad.

Gateway news is:

- a) Interesting, informative, and generally well written.
b) The opposite of (a).
c) Somewhere in between.
d) A bunch of left wing hype that doesn't belong in a student newspaper.

Gateway news should cover:

- a) Students' Council
b) North Garneau housing
c) Government education policies. i.e. cutbacks, students loans, etc.
d) National political issues such as the constitution
e) International issues such as South Africa and El Salvador
f) Club activities such as Engineering week and Commerce week

Who is Myer Horowitz?

- a) president of the Students' Union
b) president of the university
c) president of McDonalds
d) president of Canada

Do you read the CUP Notes?

- (a) yes (b) no

Do you know what the CUP Notes are?

- (a) yes (b) no

How often do you read the editorials?

- a) always d) seldom
b) usually e) the whats?
c) often

How would you rate this year's editorials?

- a) well reasoned and interesting
b) shrill and stupid
c) sometimes good, sometimes garbage
d) generally okay
e) not worth reading

On the scale of one to ten rate the food offered by the university food services.

Should tuition fees be abolished?

What do you think of the cartoons this year?

- a) excellent c) poor
b) good d) very poor

How would you rate the Aspidistra column?

- a) well-reasoned and interesting
b) shrill and stupid
c) sometimes good, sometimes garbage
d) generally okay
e) not worth reading

Are moustaches macho?

Identify the following people:

- a) Bert Best
b) Jean Forrest
c) Keith Krause
d) Nolan Astley

Which (if any) of the letters page controversies were of interest to you?

- a) motorcycle helmet law
b) homosexuality and religion
c) feminism re: Aspidistra
d) Evelyn Wood speed reading course

What should the Arts pages cover?

How has the Arts section been this year?

What do you think of the ears (the little sayings on the front page)?

- a) vile and offensive as usual
b) inconsistent quality but usually good
c) booring!
d) great
e) other (comment)

How did you get to university?

- a) Dad and the Dean are buddies
b) worked hard in high school and avoided drugs and alcohol
c) hang-glider

Do you have any bad profs? If so, who are they?

The SU is how many dollars in debt to the university?

- a) not in debt (if so, why did we do a story on it?)
b) \$300,000
c) \$600,000
d) \$1,250,000
e) No one really knows and you wouldn't believe it anyway.

Does Gateway Sports focus too much on any of the following areas?

- a) Intercollegiate events
b) The big three: football, basketball and hockey.
c) Intramurals
d) Men's sports
e) No

The Sports Quiz is:

- a) too tough c) too easy
b) too long d) too short

Should there be more:

- a) features d) cartoons
b) Intramurals e) club sports
c) statistics

If you had to spend on year on a desert island with Keith Krause would you:

- a) play with the sharks a lot
b) bone up on your German philosophers
c) tolerate him as long as he didn't write an editorial
d) who is Keith Krause

Would pleading temporary insanity get you off the hook for blowing up the Student Loans office?

This year's features have been:

- a) not well chosen
b) interesting and enlightening
c) very boring and dull
d) not frequent enough

When did you do this questionnaire?

- a) after 18 beer
b) in class
c) while under the influence of drugs
d) all of the above

Why did you do this questionnaire?

- a) drunk c) stoned
b) bored d) all of the above

Thank you for answering our questions. In return we would like to answer some of yours.

- a) Just because your parents moved without leaving a forwarding address doesn't mean they don't love you anymore.
b) Forget it. There's no way you can pass math now.
c) No, it doesn't mean you're turning gay. You were probably just upright.
d) Radials are not as good as snow tires.
e) Babe Ruth, 1923
f) There is life after death, but it's not too exciting.
g) Yes it's over. Drop this survey in any collection box.

Here is your chance to dump on the Gateway. And you don't even have to tell us who you are! So drop off the survey in one of our collection boxes (they're all over the place) or in our office, Room 282 SUB. Stay tuned for the results...

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