



—Dave Blackmore photo

SO (SOB) WHO NEEDS COCKROACHES, ANYHOW? — The exterminators were in SUB recently and as a consequence the dearly beloved beasties (inset) which were wont to gambol across the floor will gambol no more.

Campus expansion chews up available parking space

By LORRAINE ALLISON

Do you have trouble finding a parking spot on campus?

Well, it could be worse.

In fact, it soon will be.

The students' union is one of more than 18 campus groups asked to submit recommendations on the parking problem to consultants retained by the campus development office. The consultants are Associated Engineering Services Ltd. and Acres Research Ltd.

Because of campus expansion, the parking now available is fast being chewed away for building space.

This spring or next fall "A" lot will become the base for the new biological sciences building. A new lot, the "Orchard" or "M" lot, holding 300 cars, will make up this loss,

but the new engineering complex is planned for that area.

Phase One of Operation Engineering goes into operation soon, but parking will not be appreciably disturbed until later stages.

Even the lot behind SUB is slated for bigger and better things. The Phys Ed building will expand in that direction.

PARKADE BEHIND SUB

The students' union submission proposes a parking structure be built behind the new SUB, where the old tennis courts are now.

The upper level will be level with the new SUB and the lower on the same level as the new tennis courts. The structure will accommodate 500 cars.

Al Anderson, student representative to the Parking Sub-Committee, said that the main reason for the

recommendation was that various functions at the new building will be drawing people, who need somewhere to park.

The lot would have meters on the top level, and rented stalls on the bottom.

For long-range plans, the brief suggests that lots sacrificed for construction be replaced on university owned land in the North Garneau district.

A second suggestion is a shuttle bus service to and from large parking lots located near the university.

These lots might be situated on the University of Alberta Farm and the North Saskatchewan river valley adjacent to the Mayfair golf course.

Anderson said that a solution may come in the 1970's with the city's planned rapid transit system — an underground service.

Three contest SU presidency

Schepanovich, Smith, Wolanski file papers for March 4 election

By DON SELLAR
Gateway Editor-in-Chief

Three candidates have filed nomination papers in what is expected to be the hottest campaign in recent years for students' union president.

When nominations for the March 4 general election closed Wednesday at 2 p.m., Returning Officer Eric Hayne had received papers from Branny Schepanovich, second-year law student; J. Fraser Smith, second-year graduate student in education and Stan Wolanski, third-year engineering student.

All three had been mentioned frequently in recent weeks as possible candidates for the presidency, which will be a full-time paid position for the first time next fall.

A fourth candidate for president, fourth-year political science student Peter Knaak, decided to leave his nomination papers in his briefcase when the deadline arrived.

The candidates are not newcomers to student politics at U of A, all having served on students' council in various roles.

Schepanovich, who resigned Monday as Discipline, Interpretation and Enforcement Committee chairman to avoid a possible conflict of interest during the campaign, has also served as president of Golden Key Society, editor-in-chief of The Gateway and in an executive capacity with the campus Liberal club over the years.

Smith is this year's co-ordinator of student activities, president of Interfraternity Council, head of photography directorate, warden of Athabasca Hall and director of men's intramurals on campus, and is a former president of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Candidate Wolanski, last year's engineering rep on students' council, has also served on numerous union committees, including students' union building planning and campus parking. This year he is chairman of the policy of operations board, which he has organized to facilitate the 1967 move into the new union building.

All three candidates are now in the throes of organizing campaigns, which begin Tuesday with a rally in Con Hall at 11 a.m. All classes have been cancelled for that period.

Also appearing in Con Hall Tuesday will be candidates for two other union positions; vice-president and co-ordinator.

Marilyn Pilkington, arts 2, and Lyanne Wilkie, arts 3, turned in their nomination forms for the vice-presidency before the 2 p.m. deadline Wednesday.

There were four acclamations. Winning via the easy route were Al Anderson, this year's commerce rep on council and next year's secretary-treasurer; Owen Anderson, the lone candidate for local CUS chairman; Valerie Blakely, phys ed 2, the new Women's Athletic Association president and Hugh Hoyles, phys ed 3, the new treasurer of men's athletics.

There will be a two-man fight for the position of co-ordinator of student activities.

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Editor denies withholding letters

The Gateway has been accused of withholding publication of letters dealing with the controversial Williamson-Murray tenure case.

And rumors have been circulating that a "deal" has been made by the newspaper's editors to publish only certain letters concerning the controversy which has been raging since early in January.

Dr. E. E. Daniel, president of the Association of Academic Staff of the University of Alberta at Edmonton, said Tuesday these have been two aspects of a "whispering campaign" launched against The Gateway.

Editor-in-Chief Don Sellar has dismissed the charges as "nothing more than ridiculous attempts to slander the newspaper's editorial integrity."

"We have received ten letters so far on the matter," he said Tuesday, "and we have published all ten."

Notice

All candidates running in the forthcoming students' union general elections are responsible for turning in a campaign platform and a head and shoulders picture to The Gateway before 7 p.m. Sunday.

Platforms for presidential candidates are not to exceed 60 60-stroke typewritten lines, double spaced. All other candidates are restricted to 40 60-stroke typewritten lines, double spaced.

The Gateway reserves the right to edit any material exceeding these limits.

—The Editor.