



# Gateway on Faculté

## Pizzas red hot

(RNR/CUP)—Fast food has come to Moscow-but it takes a long time to get it.

The Soviet capital has its first pizza parlor, and the restaurant is so popular that Muscovites have been waiting in line for up to two hours for their first taste of Western fast food.

## Advising students 'goldmine'

(RNR/CUP)—While some American colleges are begging for students these days, the competition for admission into the top schools is as stiff as ever.

And that's created a new employment field: the professional college counselor. They work on the theory that getting into college is simply a case of "personal marketing." So they advise students on how to raise admission test scores, fill out application forms and write personal essays.

Although some admissions offices are worried about the influence of the counselors, others believe they're necessary to fill a void created by budget-minded cutbacks in school placement staffs.

According to the advisors themselves, it's a gold mine. "I'm making a fortune," says one, who charges up to \$1,000 for advice.

## Roaches rampage in rez

VANCOUVER (CUP)—Cockroaches have driven at least two tenants out of the married students' residence at the University of B.C.

The department would not make such a guarantee, so the couple moved out.

Other cockroach-hating residents can't give up that easily. "Some people flip out if they see one cockroach, other people accept them as a way of life," says Nicol Rowe, chair of the Acadia Park highrise cockroach committee.

The committee has existed for six years, and Rowe says its goal is "to create a hostile environment for cockroaches."

This includes electric traps, boric acid, and simply taping holes and cracks from which roaches emerge. Rowe says the housing department has not cooperated with the committee's battle.

by Tom Wilson

The University of Alberta's french studies programme at the Faculté Saint Jean is regarded by many as one of the best in western Canada. Many franco-Albertans who wish to develop their french skills further after high school, attend courses at the Faculté Saint Jean. The Faculté's good reputation, as well as Alberta's fairly prosperous economy, attract french speaking students from all over Canada. Enrollment of french speaking students from outside the province increases slightly every year.

With the present separatist government in Quebec, it may be a little surprising to hear that more students from Quebec are attending the U of A this year than were attending last year. Certainly, the money Alberta has to offer is a definite reason for the influx of Quebecois into Alberta, but it is not the only reason. There is a genuine will to become bilingual among the majority of francophones attending courses at the University of Alberta.

Unfortunately, things are not quite as good as they may seem. Because these people cannot speak english, they take their courses in french at the Faculté Saint Jean. Primarily, it is those students who are attending the University for the first time that take all of their courses in french. Some gain enough confidence after their first year of living in Alberta to take their second year courses in english. On the average, however, most remain at the Faculté.

The Faculté is quite isolated geographically from main campus. It is twenty one blocks or 3.4 kilometers away and french is spoken there constantly. To many students who came to Alberta wanting to learn english, that 3.4 kilometers might just as well be the distance between Quebec and Alberta.

Clearly, the fault lies with the francophones, all they have to do is take the bus, right? True, but it is a fault that is surely understood. Imagine, for example, you are in Quebec and the english faculty is 3.4 kilometers away from the rest of what's going on. You, too, may tend to spend most of your time with your friends in the residence.

This situation would be fine if the francophones, and every one else registered at the faculte were content to live with it. They are not, however. This year at the Faculté Saint Jean there has been a great deal of interest in the affairs of main campus. Last year was the first year that anyone could remember campaigning political

candidates visited the Faculté.

This year the Faculté receives the Gateway on a regular basis for the first time ever. This kind of recognition by main campus has awakened the need for increased involvement in University functions and privileges by students of the Faculté Saint Jean.

Since the Faculté is a unique part of the University, it has unique problems. The will to voice these problems has never been stronger, nor has the time seemed more opportune. It is in the best interests of every one that the lines recently opened between the Faculté and the main campus remain open and continue to grow.



## Fees Due By September 30

The last day for payment of fees is **September 30th**. If a student is paying by instalments (terms), the amount of the first instalment is the First Term assessment and the last day for payment is **September 30th**; the amount of the second instalment is the Second Term assessment plus a \$5.00 instalment charge and the last day for payment is **January 17th**.

A penalty of \$15.00 will be charged on any payment received after these dates. If payment has not been made by **October 15** for the First Term fees and by **January 31** for Second Term fees, registration will be subject to cancellation and the student to exclusion from classes.

If fees are to be paid from some form of student assistance, please refer to Section F of the Registration Procedures booklet or the calendar entitled "University Regulations and Information for Students".

Students in the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research are reminded that their fees are also to be paid in accordance with the foregoing.

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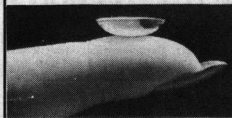
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