

## Gateway staff meeting

Thursday  
3.30 p.m.

Rm 282 SUB

Be there or be square

## SORSE of student support

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summer, SORSE is active year-round with its advisory board consisting of seven people. The director, Rick Toogood, and associate director Almquist hold the only paying positions in the winter. The remainder are volunteers.

The advisory board's job is mainly to examine the past summer's programs and decide what needs to be changed, improved or removed.

Besides the board, there are about thirty-two more volunteers recruited for the summer as "leaders" for the seminars. Almquist noted some of the people will get involved with SORSE because they want to help new students, or to gain work experience or experience in public speaking.

"I've seen one of the leaders come here with really poor public speaking skills, really shy, and come out of the summer as a totally different person. They became outgoing and had great public speaking skills!"

Orientating about 800 - 1000 students per summer is quite a repertoire. The response from the students is fantastic, noted Almquist.

One student who took a weekend seminar is now on the SORSE advisory board: "I thought it was such a good program that I decided that I wanted to do it," newcomer Clint Lovell said.

In the past summer, the students were asked to fill out a questionnaire on SORSE. The responses are being sorted through and the comments are being used to formulate next year's program.

"We want to grow to become more in tune with the students' needs," said Almquist.

If you are interested in joining the SORSE squad, you can call their office at 432-5319 for more information.

## Alternate degrees

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smaller school such as Concordia, said Concordia President Judy Meyer, is that the largest class comprises only seventy students.

But before anyone thinks of transferring to one of these private colleges, consider that Concordia's annual tuition is approximately \$1,500, while tuition at the two hundred student King's College is considerably higher.

Both Meyer and Henk Van Andels, President of King's College, look to expand the scope of their degree programs in the near future. However, both agree further expansion will require additional infrastructure and staff.

For now, Concordia will settle for a graduating class of about a dozen students in the spring of 1988.

The new degree programs at the private colleges come at a time when the U of A is seeking to increase its ratio of graduate stu-

dents to undergraduates.

Horowitz says this is "just a coincidence," and added "the private colleges would be the first to admit they are not the major source of transfer students to the U of A."

Horowitz said most transfer students come from the public colleges such as Red Deer and Grande Prairie. Both of these institutions have first and second year level programs. Grant McEwan Community College in Edmonton has requested similar accreditation.

### Correction

In the September 17 issue of the Gateway, the U of A was shown as spending six-tenths of its operating budget on student services. The correct number is six-tenths of one percent (0.6 per cent).

The Gateway apologizes for any confusion which may have resulted from this error.

## "Well rounded" students

by Carleen Brigley

Rhodes scholarships are "for well-rounded people, not just eggheads," noted D.P. Jones, secretary of the selection committee for Rhodes Scholarships.

Under the will of British statesman and financier, Cecil Rhodes, the bulk of his estate (£3 million) has financed these scholarships since 1904.

Scholarships were given without regard to race or creed, but they were limited to men. However, under the British sex discrimination act, women were admitted in 1976.

Rhodes' will states "Scholastic abilities, qualities of truthfulness, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, kindliness, unselfishness and fellowship; moral force of character, instincts to lead, interest in others and a fondness for and success in sports are criteria for scholarship recipients."

Single, third or fourth year students, 18 to 24 years old may apply. No written examination is required. Some "distinct quality in character" is the essential requirement.

The approximate value is £10,000

(about \$21,000 Canadian) per year, for 2 or 3 years. All expenses for study at Oxford University, plus opportunity for travel is included.

Approximately 85 scholarships are awarded yearly throughout the British Colonies, United States and Germany. The eleven awarded to Canadians are divided provincially, three distributed among the prairie provinces.

Deadline for applications is October 23, 1987, and are available at the Office of the Registrar or from D.P. Jones, located in the Law Centre.

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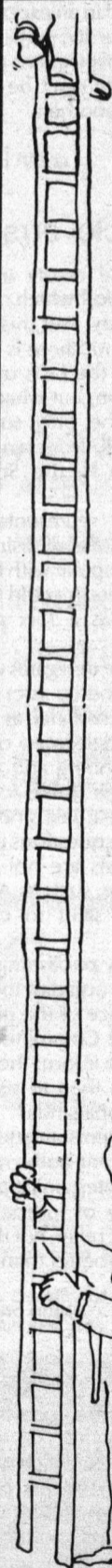
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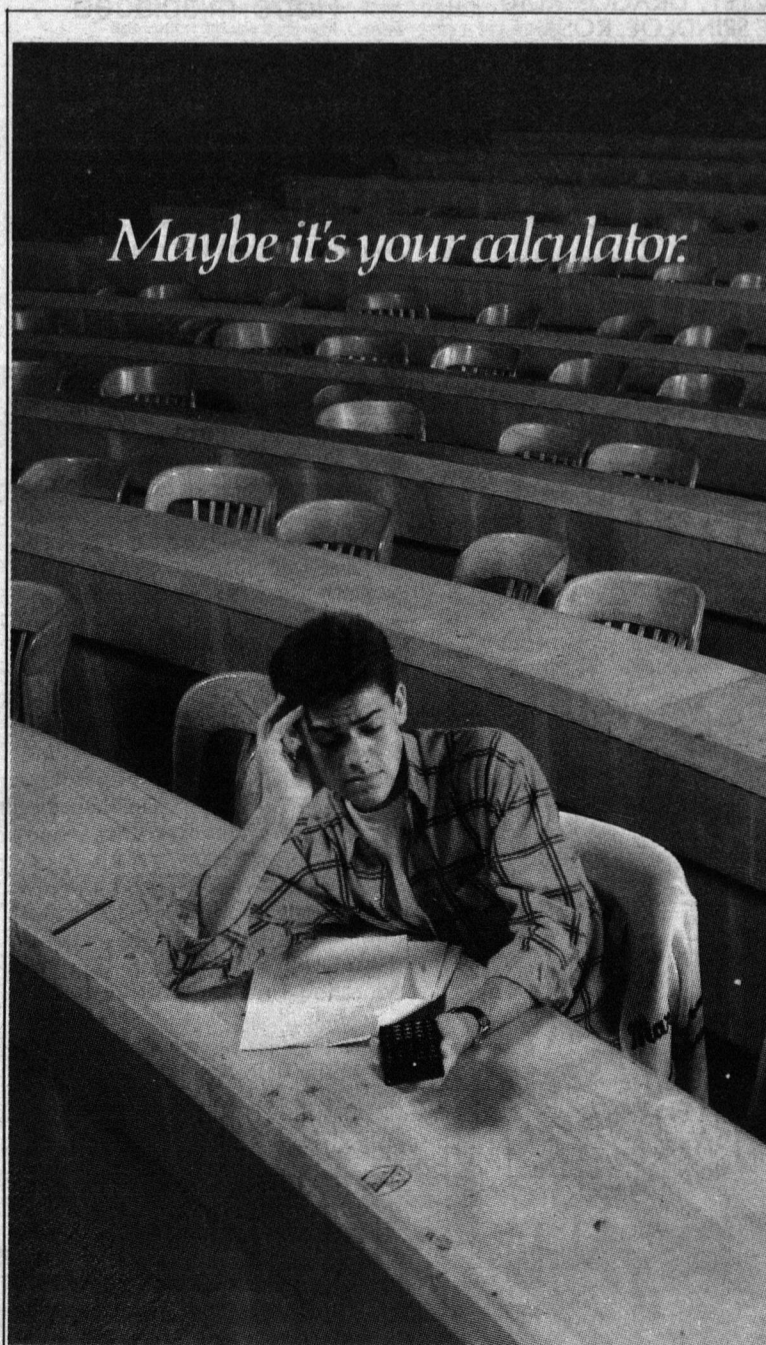
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