

Prairie poet closes series

Andy Suknaski has an underground reputation as, among other things, the poet who would take Al Purdy's discarded aluminium cigar cases, stuff poems in them, and float them down the South Saskatchewan River.

He has also been known to plant poems in cairns on mountains. Suknaski has acquired his poetic reputation on the basis of more than just such seriously flippant acts, however. He has been a leading concretist, published in Cosmic Chef and Four Parts Sand and elsewhere, and has published a number of chapbooks of strongly regional and historical poems, including Leaving Wood Mountain. This spring his first major collection. Wood Mountain Poems, will be published. One of the few truly experimental Prairie poets (his work will be included in the Oberon anthology, Twelve

Prairie Poets) he is a logical choice to bring to a close this series of readings by experimental writers, appearing at noon Mar. 26 in AV L-3 in the Humanities Bldg.

Ballet Co. back on toes

Despite fears expressed earlier this year that Alberta's only professional Ballet Company would be forced to close for lack of funds, dancers and staff of the Company are going ahead with plans for their forthcoming season. The Alberta Ballet Company's Spring programme, featuring three new works, will be seen at SUB Theatre, Mar. 25, 26, and 27 with a special matinee performance on the 27th at 2:30 p.m.

Highlight of the performance will be the worldpremieres of three new works by the Alberta Ballet Company's new Artistic Director, Jeremy Leslie-Spinks. These include Sinfonietta, a one-act ballet to the music of Leos Janacek. Almayne, a virtuoso classical pas der trois, and Andante Amabile, a sensual modern duet to an electronic score.

Following an April engagement in Calgary, the Company leaves on tour for the Peace River region and British Columbia.

Tickets are available with reduced prices for children, students, and senior citizens, in Edmonton at Ticket Centres of Woodwards Stores, at Edmonton Centre, Southgate, Westmount and Northgate.

Calgary students face residence rent hikes

CALGARY - U of A students are not the only ones being hit with rent hikes. Increases in U of C residences and the Married Students' Complex will come into effect as of July 1.

Residence rates for room and board for a shared room will

Approximate Half Price

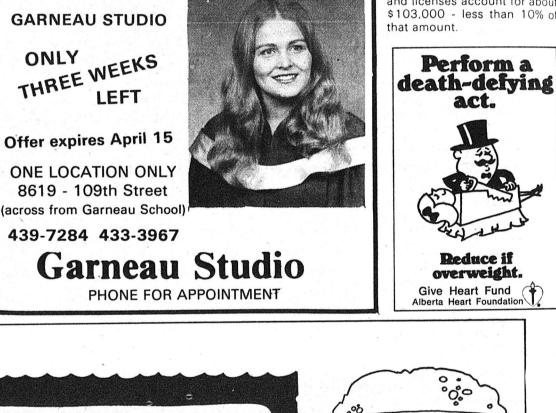
increase to \$1375 for fall and winter terms, up from \$1210. Rates for a single room with board rise to \$1683 from last year's \$1448.

Rental rates at Varsity Courts will go up from \$156 a

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month to \$180.50 for a one bedroom dwelling. A two bedroom unit will now cost \$198.75 a month up from \$171.75, and a three bedroom box increases from \$188 a month to \$217.50. The Board of Governors has

attributed the increases to municipal taxes. Total operating expenditures for these facilities will be about \$1.2 million for th eyear ending March 31. Taxes and licenses account for about \$103,000 - less than 10% of



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