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The scholarship, to be presented for the ninth time in 1988, is in the amount of \$1,500. It will be presented by the Alumni Association to a full-time student who has attended the University of Alberta for at least the two previous years.

Criteria

1. The basis for selection will be the student's contribution to campus life and to the University of Alberta community.
2. The student must have a satisfactory academic standing and plan to continue studies at the University of Alberta in 1988/89.

Application forms and further information may be obtained from:

Alumni Affairs Office
 430 Athabasca Hall
 University of Alberta
 Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2E8
 (Phone: 432-3224)

The application deadline date is Friday, March 25, 1988.

The scholarship will be presented at the Alumni Awards Luncheon on September 23, 1988.

The Gateway

SU Daycare playground woes

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 for students, and of that 80 percent, 50 percent is reserved for those who are single parents.

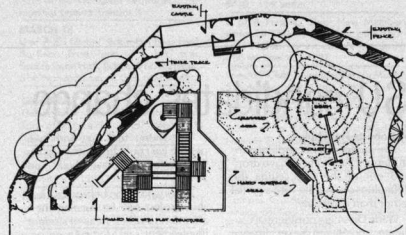
As the Daycare is already heavily subsidized by the government, the facility must look to other sources of funding for its redevelopment project. The Daycare has approached the Students' Union and two provincial foundations concerned with child development and quality child care to provide the bulk of dollar funding. To date only the Students' Union has committed itself to a donation of \$5,000.

With Students' Union funding and equivalent contributions from the other foundations approached, Watts hopes to meet the remaining costs through donations from local businesses and volunteer help. For example, the total cost of shrubbery, topsoil, sod and sand may be alleviated by a number of small do-

nations from local greenhouses, and a large part of the labour cost involved in the removal and salvage process may be met with the aid of

volunteers.

Spring construction will commence once dollar funding of \$15-\$20,000 has been raised.



The plan for the new playground

Rowdy 'geers crash forum

ST. JOHN'S CUP — Memorial University's student council may discipline 200 engineering students who interrupted a forum on post secondary education by pounding on doors and singing bawdy songs.

The gate crashers were taking part in the annual Grand March, traditionally held at the beginning of each term.

Hundreds of students and faculty had rallied to the University's symposium on January 20 to hear provincial and federal politicians debate the state of education in New-

foundland. As the final speaker began his remarks, alert personnel locked the doors when they heard a large unruly group approaching the entrance.

The engineers began pounding on the doors, then moved up to the balcony overlooking the room.

Television cameras captured the engineers singing a modified version of "Swing Low Sweet Chariot". The lyrics included comments on virgins and their "availability" on campus.

The engineering faculty and administration responded by cancel-

ling one of the students' parties scheduled for this term, as a reprimand for their actions.

Paul Smith, Vice President Communications on student council, says the Grand March has been criticized every year. He says it has been toned down, noting that engineers no longer carry water pistols and hoses.

Smith is one of three students on a committee set up to look into disciplinary action. But the committee is not a punitive body and cannot cancel the Grand March.

Computer chess champ

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 grand-masters refuse to play machines. Likely, it's because they do not wish to be the first to lose to a

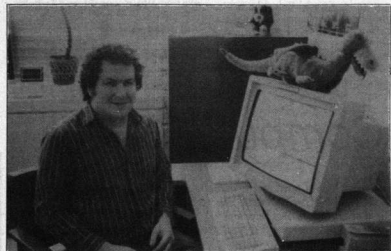
machine. So the machines are barred from human tournaments and compete against themselves.

"Edmonton seemed a natural

place to hold the championship, with the CIPS conference here at the same time." Several famous speakers will be attending the conference, people like Billy Joy of Sun, one of the authors of UNIX. There is a good chance that Ray Bradbury will be addressing the conference as well. Carl Sagan and David Suzuki are other possible speakers.

There is another possibility that this year will see the return of the Soviet Union in the computer chess field. They won the 1974 Championship, but have declined to attend since 1977.

Chess giants from around the world will clash swords here, and Dr. Schaeffer expects to place third or fourth. "But, I would be very pleased if we did better than that," he says with a smile.



Dr. Jonathan Schaeffer shows off his chess program Photo: Dragos Ruiu

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