



**WINGED WRITER** Ralph Bat hovers over the Wauneita Formal, Saturday in the Jubilee Auditorium, taking notes on Presidents Walter H. Johns, left, and Patricia M. Cree, right, who wiggled simultaneously, spoiling an otherwise good picture (by Conrad Stenton). The Gateway considers Mr. Bat "a fast reporter, who is a bit flighty, and sometimes gets in our hair."

# Bat attends wauneita formal

Ralph Bat, The Gateway's newest staffer and the only bat ever to work on a Canadian University Press newspaper, attended the Wauneita Formal at Jubilee Auditorium Saturday night.

Several students cheered as Ralph entered the ballroom at an elevation of about three feet.

However, he was coolly received by hostesses Patricia Squaw and her Wauneitonians. "He seemed to flutter a bit nervously at first," sympathized a sympathetic Miss Hyduk, "but he soon got over it."

"He looks like a real fraternity man," one awed dancer was

heard to remark. "None of our boys came in that far off the ground."

Asked his reactions to the event, Ralph scratched his little ears with a claw and allowed as how as since he is only a simple Western bat, he's never had much truck with people before, as they'd never had too much time for him.

"I'd sorta like to git around a few more of them there dances," he said. Ralph has been invited to a few rushing functions, but does not believe he will go fratty this year.

He would have entered cross country as a Gateway staffer but for the fact that Photo Directorate lost him while taking pictures during the

week.

"All those lights," mumbled Ralph objectly. "Just flash, flash everywhere. I guess I lost my head. It was horrible." Ralph is still shaken up, but will fly alongside Jim Richardson as he trots once around the course interviewing the racers.

At a special noon meeting, Friday, The Gateway appointed Iain Macdonald as Bat Editor Extraordinary, with power to act. He will study care and feeding of bats, as prescribed by Dr. Spock.

Until a scientific diet is evolved for Ralph, he is being fed young reporters and flies caught in the sports office.

## Everybody supreme but u of a

Friday the thirteenth brought nothing but bad luck for the University of Alberta's intervarsity golf and tennis teams who returned home Sunday after experiencing a disastrous weekend at the Western Canada Intercollegiate golf and tennis championships held at University of Saskatchewan.

On the tennis courts, the U. of A. racqueteers, last year's champions, fell victim to a powerful UBC squad, which made a virtual clean sweep.

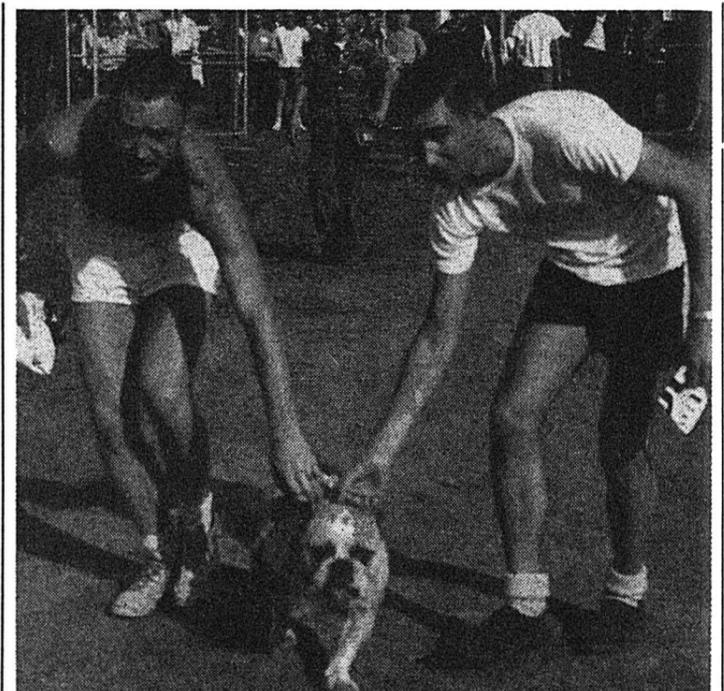
On the golf course, the U. of A. swingers lost the magic touch that brought them the men's title last year, and were a badly outclassed last. The U. of A.'s men's team of Dave Collier, Clyde Martell, and John Primrose had an aggregate score of 489, 38 strokes back of the classy UBC squad, and 14 back of host Saskatchewan. The girl's team of Arlene McDonald, Mary Leigh Evenson, and June Coyile, had an unofficial aggregate of 543, finishing second to Saskatchewan after blowing a 5-stroke first round lead.

Arlene McDonald, an 'import' from Calgary, salvaged a measure of pride for the Alberta teams as she captured girl's medalist honors.

The most disappointing performance, according to coach Al Affleck, was turned in by the tennis team, which was virtually the same as last year's championship squad, being made up of Lance Richards, Lyall McCurdy, Wes Alexander, Pat Shandro, Linda Clute, and Diana Hollingsworth. The team did not triumph in any of the five events as UBC took both the men's and women's aggregates.

Coach Affleck, while not alibiing or taking anything away from the UBC team, feels the injuries that

plagued second year men Lance Richards and Lyall McCurdy were a major factor in the Alberta demise.



**CROSS COUNTRY RUNNER** who also crossed the bar, Brutus III, loyal mascot to Kappa Sigma fraternity, is towed away from the finish line by a pair of fellow rompers. Brutus died early Sunday morning from a heart attack following Saturday's race. He is the second Brutus within a few months to succumb to the rigors of Kappa Sig life. At last report he was being stuffed and mounted by his mourning brothers. The SPCA may investigate the death, and the Kappa Sigs as well.

## Varsity plans \$6,000,000 expansion into garneau

A \$6,000,000 Garneau expansion program proposed by the Edmonton planning advisory commission has been accepted by the University of Alberta.

Over the next 15 to 20 years all property lying east of 112 St. and 109 St. and between 87 Ave. and Saskatchewan Drive will be acquired. The land will be purchased as it is required for university purposes.

"I understand that the university fully intends to acquire the properties at prices fair to the owners," said Mayor Roper.

City commissioners propose asking council to adopt a resolution

which will restrict future development in the area according to specified rules. This policy aims at preserving desirable residential qualities and better providing for the redevelopment program.

### Homecoming Schedule

**Friday**  
9:00 p.m. Free outdoor dance and weiner roast at the tennis court area.  
9:30 p.m. Alumni dance at the Macdonald.  
**Saturday**  
11:00 a.m. Judging floats—Parliament parking lots.

12:00 noon Parade from University.  
2:30 p.m.—Football Game—Varsity Grid U of A vs. U of S.  
Half-time entertainment—powder Puff Bowl.  
5:00 p.m.—Alumni Reception.  
9:00 p.m.—Homecoming Dance—Varsity Rink.  
**Sunday**  
Alumni Tea



**AVOIDING NUCLEAR FALLOUT**, U of A's intramural cross country runners charge around in a big circle Saturday afternoon. Official winner was Don Burfoot of men's residence. The race resulted in one fatality. Burfoot is pictured 13th from the left. (Photo by Con Stenton)