

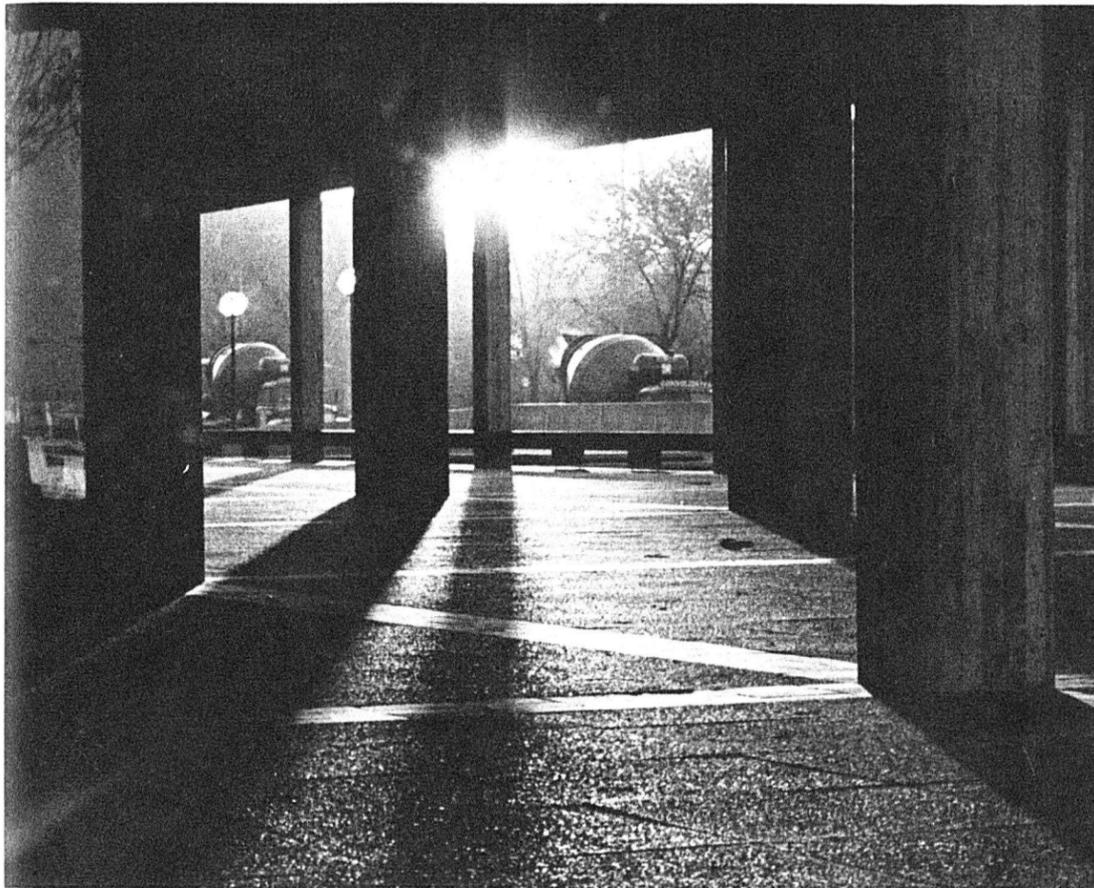
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—George Barr photo

**THE SUB AND THE SUN**—Every morning the sun rises and when it rises it shines. On one particular morning last week it rose and shone through the pillars holding up the Students' Union Building. It also shone on the cement trucks in front of the building. Now that the cement trucks have come and gone you can walk into the building without getting dirty. Don't we have a nice sun?

## Students' council approves brief asking for increased capital funds

The students' union will present a brief to the provincial government asking that more money be made available for university capital works.

Students' council decided to stand behind the university administration's protest of inadequate grant funds at its regular Monday meeting.

The University of Alberta has estimated it will need \$228 million for capital works during the next five years. The government has made only \$175 million in grants available to the three Alberta universities for the next five years.

### CONCERNED

Council went on record as being "concerned with limited capital funds" and authorized the preparation of a brief to make the government aware of the students' stand.

"The government may have to cut back, but not on university capital expenditure enough to curtail growth of the university," said students' union president Al Anderson.

He asked any students interested in working on the brief to contact him.

In other business, council approved in principle freshman orientation seminars for 1968.

About 25 FOS "grads" crammed the gallery ready to support the move, but council passed the approval unanimously with little debate.

Council challenged The Gateway to a battle of blood. Whoever

bleeds the most—in Blood Drive, that is—wins. The trophy has not been decided on, although council indicated it would like to write the editorial page for one paper.

It will not be the first time council and The Gateway staff have been mutually needed.

The new director of U of A radio appointed at the meeting is Chris England, ed 4. Former students' union vice-president Marilyn Pilkington was appointed to General Faculty Council. SUB theatre committee head is Marg Carmichael, rehab med 2.

Delegates to the Council on Student Affairs will be Rick Dewar, past med rep to council; Marianne Macklam, house ec 2 and Mike Morin, law 3.

Students' council recommended to the co-op housing association that they "make their houses more cheerful and homey-like.

"A little color and paint would certainly make the houses more appealing to live in," the recommendation said.

A piece of furniture, perhaps a chair, will be given by the students' union to each house instead of a grant.

Dr. J. E. Bradley, chairman of the Board of Governors and recently-appointed honorary president of the students' union, attended the council meeting. He warned members of council to serve the common good before the

segments of student population they represent.

Dr. Bradley thanked council for his appointment. "Now I can feel the pulse of the union," he said. "If I can be of any help at your meetings, be sure I will come."

## Board refuses to support bid

### Council foiled in attempt to have Garneau rezoned

By RONALD YAKIMCHUK

The Board of Governors has refused to back a students' council attempt to have the City of Edmonton rezone a portion of the Garneau area.

Now zoned for high-rise buildings, the areas includes land between 87 Ave. and 85 Ave. and 110 St. and 111 St.

Students' council had hoped to have the area rezoned for low-rise buildings to be used for student housing.

City council last spring refused another student request to zone for fraternities and co-op housing.

The students' union executive had hoped that with the influence of the Board of Governors, the city

council would be persuaded to rezone.

In a letter to students' union president Al Anderson, the Board of Governors stated it did not wish to interfere with matters outside the university.

This statement effectively discourages any further attempts by students to have the area rezoned.

"I have spoken to several members of city council," said Anderson, "and they say they are not likely to zone an area in such a way that the value would go down unless we already own the property."

"We considered this, and found it would cost \$400,000 to buy that district. We couldn't to it.

### Land needed for housing and fraternities

"This leaves us with the problem of getting land for our fraternities, co-op housing, and other live-in organizations," he said.

Interfraternity council president John Rouse is not sure what the fraternities are going to do now.

"Several houses have gone ahead and bought land in the area anyway," he said, "but some of the smaller fraternities don't have enough money to do that.

"My own fraternity will look for a place to rent when our present house is demolished."

The IFC will be meeting with the students' union executive next week to decide what courses of action are open to the fraternities.

University policy will not permit them to occupy university property. This prevents them from building in North Garneau as part of campus development.

"I do not think they would want to be on university ground anyway," said students' union treasurer Phil Ponting.

"There are university regulations such as the liquor laws which they would not abide by."

According to Rouse, there has been talk of moving west of campus, directly across from the Lister Hall complex.

But this may meet with the disapproval of the residents in that district, he said.

## Provincial control under fire

OTTAWA (CUP)—The Canadian Union of Students and The Canadian Association of University Teachers are strongly opposing Saskatchewan Premier Ross Thatcher's proposed financial control of the University of Saskatchewan.

In a joint telegram to Thatcher Tuesday CUS and CAUT stressed the university must be free from political pressure.

"It is inconceivable that a university budget can be subjected to debate in the legislature without being made a matter for partisan political strife," they said.

### INCONCEIVABLE

"It is scarcely conceivable that such strife will not in the long run seriously injure the university."

The telegram said it would not be easy for "non-specialists" to understand the importance of research in any given field.

"The best scholars, whether teacher or students, will not long remain where programs

of teaching and research are made subjects of political controversy and expedience," they said.

### ACT OF FAITH

"In short, the achievement of excellence in a university inevitably requires an act of faith on the part of those who support it and benefit through its existence."

The telegram urges Thatcher to give details of his proposal of Oct. 9 to assume "direct financial control" of the university.

"So that uncertainty in the university and doubt in the public mind may be settled."

The two organizations propose instead there should be an independent body which would "ensure the degree of public accountability called by you (Thatcher) without subjecting to the pressures of political expediency an institution of which Saskatchewan is justly proud."

The telegram was signed by CUS president Hugh Armstrong and CAUT President H. D. McCurdy of the University of Windsor.