

## Canadian University Press DATELINE

### UBC may get students on senate

VANCOUVER—The University of British Columbia faculty associate has called for student representation on the university senate.

A special meeting of the association last week recommended four students be named to the 70-member senate.

UBC president Dr. John Macdonald said he agreed with the committee's proposal, but said he felt the representatives should be grad students.

"I feel they are in a better position to make objective judgments on senate matters rather than students who are in the middle of their university education," he said.

But the Alma Mater Society, which in a recent brief also called for student representation on the senate, disagrees.

"The grad student may have greater maturity," said AMS president Peter Braund, "yet many have graduated from other universities and are not aware of UBC activities."

Braund, who sees student representatives on the senate as a step to getting representation on the board of governors, termed the committee's recommendation "a step in the right direction."

### Dief arrives unexpectedly

OTTAWA—That man from Prince Albert paid a last-minute surprise visit to the Progressive Conservative Student Federation conference.

John Diefenbaker flew into the capital from his home in Prince Albert late Sunday afternoon, and was rushed to the conference centre.

There he was greeted by rousing applause by the few remaining delegates and a handshake from the would-be Tory chief George Hees.

Dief had told PCSF officials Saturday afternoon in a telegram he wouldn't be able to make the speech he had promised them more than a month earlier.

Many student delegates interpreted his absence as a sign he wished to avoid their meeting.

Last November, the PCSF supported almost to a man the move for a Tory leadership review and convention this fall.

His unexpected arrival Sunday resulted in a hastily-arranged press conference, where he commented on the party leadership question by saying, "I wasn't aware that there was a leadership race."

A leadership convention opens in Toronto Sept. 9 but Mr. Diefenbaker has refused to say whether he will run for re-election.

### SFU retains CUS ties

BURNABY—Simon Fraser University voted almost 3-1 to retain their membership in the Canadian Union of Students.

Dave Yorke, 1st vice-president at SFU said "I feel that the decision was based on acceptance of the philosophical basis of the Union, and one concrete examples of assistance and direction given by CUS that have benefitted our students."

"CUS fieldworkers have given impetus to a large co-op movement, which is a start to getting at the problem of housing which is very real on this campus."

"Perhaps more significant is the breakthrough made at SFU in campus democracy. The direction and guidance provided by CUS was instrumental in getting three student-elected representatives on Senate."

"It was this kind of progress that led us to stay with CUS, and we are going to work for those changes that will strengthen and make it more effective," he said.

### UBC may leave CUS

VANCOUVER—The University of British Columbia could leave the Canadian Union of Students next year if present financial difficulties are not overcome within its local student organization.

Alma Mater Society president-elect Shaun Sullivan said "if we are to carry on our present activities and those include membership in CUS, we will either have to generate new revenue or cut athletic special events, clubs or CUS costs."

"We are now in financial difficulties, and if they are the same next year, CUS may have to go," he added.

He said UBC students don't understand the importance of CUS to UBC.

"Maybe we can arrange associate status in CUS instead of pulling out. At present the CUS constitution has no provisions for such status and we might implement them."



—Ken Hutchinson photo

**GAWD! BUILDINGS EVERYWHERE AND NO PLACE TO REST MY BED**—Taking advantage of the fine weather is Kent Douglas, first year dentistry, who arrived home (St. Stephens) too late one evening recently, and found that his domicile had been replaced by the expanding forces of snow everywhere.

## 'Human nature is problem'

Canada is the finest country in the world today.

This is true despite contemporary problems and the uncertain and unstable conditions of the world, because we have the wealth and variety of our resources, and the ethnic composition of our people.

"You have in your hands the possibilities of a golden age, physical, mental and spiritual, far more attractive and exciting than the glories of Greece, or Rome, Western Europe or the Orient."

Senator Dr. Norman A. M. MacKenzie said this in the keynote address to students during the opening ceremonies of Second Century Week at noon on Monday.

"Men and women have conquered, or are in the process of conquering nature—with one major exception, human nature," Dr. MacKenzie said. "By this I mean the problems that we have created or face as individuals and groups."

#### UNIVERSAL GOALS

Two major objectives of men and women everywhere are freedom and their own welfare.

"If we lived our lives in complete isolation from other human beings, then freedom would be doing and being whatever we felt like, or were able to do," he told the large audience. "But life and our world are not like that. The world is full of other human beings with wants, needs and desires and they also want to exercise their liberty of action and achieve for themselves the maximum of welfare."

People must accept rules, regulations and responsibility if society is to be organized. Young people feel they can do better than their elders or the 'establishment'.

#### BASIC PROBLEMS

"This is as it should be and in the nature of things—for the young must displace the old," he said. "You may be bigger, healthier and better educated than my generation, but these changes are superficial and you too will face the same basic problems that we have known."

"The differences in race, colour and culture will make the solution of many other problems more difficult, but patience, tolerance, generosity and again, wisdom and intelligence can and will overcome this," Dr. Mackenzie said.

## SCW events

### Wednesday

- 9:00 a.m.—Second century seminar, Con Hall
- 9:30 a.m.—Literary seminar, panel discussion, St. Steve's
- 10:00 a.m.—Swimming and diving, pool
- 11:00 a.m.—Second century seminar, question period, Con Hall
- 12:00 noon—Festival concert, Con Hall
- 2:00 p.m.—Literary seminar and second century seminar, teaching, Con Hall; art and photography exhibits, Jubilee Auditorium
- 3:00 p.m.—Swimming and diving, pool
- 4:30 p.m.—"Phoebe—The Feast of the Dead," mp 126
- 7:00 p.m.—Art and photography exhibits, Jubilee Auditorium
- 8:00 p.m.—Synchronized swimming, pool; wrestling, main gym; literary seminar, readings, med 2022
- 8:30 p.m.—Edmonton Chamber Music Society, Con Hall; "Canadian Dance Mosaic," Studio Theatre
- 9:30 p.m.—Discotheque night, armed services building
- all day—Fine arts students' exhibit, 3rd floor Arts Building

### Thursday

- 9:30 a.m.—Literary seminar, panel discussion, St. Steve's
- 10:45 a.m.—Second century seminar, Con Hall
- 12:00 noon—Festival concert, Con Hall
- 12:30 p.m.—Wrestling, main gym
- 1:30 p.m.—Second century seminar, Con Hall
- 2:00 p.m.—Literary seminar, panel discussion, St. Steve's; wrestling, main gym; swimming and diving, pool; art and photography exhibits, Jubilee Auditorium
- 2:45 p.m.—Second century seminar, panel discussion, Con Hall
- 3:30 p.m.—Wrestling, main gym
- 4:30 p.m.—"The Drylanders," mp 126
- 6:00 p.m.—Wrestling, main gym
- 7:00 p.m.—Art and photography exhibits, Jubilee Auditorium; hockey quarter final, arena
- 7:30 p.m.—Swimming and diving, finals, pool
- 8:30 p.m.—"An Evening of Canadian Voices," Rich Little, Jubilee Auditorium
- 9:00 p.m.—Basketball, quarter finals, main gym
- all day—Fine arts students' exhibit, 3rd floor Arts Building

### Friday

- 9:30 a.m.—Literary seminar, panel discussion, St. Steve's; second century seminar, Con Hall
- 11:00 a.m.—Second century seminar, panel discussion, Con Hall
- 12:00 noon—Festival concert, Con Hall
- 2:00 p.m.—Literary seminar, poetry workshop, St. Steve's; second century seminar, discussion groups, Tory Bldg.; art and photography exhibits, Jubilee Auditorium
- 7:00 p.m.—Basketball, consolation semi-final, main gym; art and photography exhibits, Jubilee Auditorium
- 8:30 p.m.—Centennial convocation, Tory Building Auditorium
- 9:00 p.m.—Hockey, semi-final, arena; "Nothing But a Man," Walterdale Playhouse
- all day—Fine arts students' exhibit, 3rd floor Arts Building

### Saturday

- 10:00 a.m.—Literary seminar, poemenanny, Tory L-11; second century seminar, impressions, Wauneita Lounge, SUB
- 2:00 p.m.—Art and photography exhibits, Jubilee Auditorium; hockey, final, arena
- 7:00 p.m.—Art and photography exhibits, Jubilee Auditorium; basketball, consolation final, main gym
- 9:30 p.m.—Bar None, arena