

# NEWS BRIEFS

## THE WOMENFOLK

by Scott Wade  
Federal-Provincial  
Conference on Education

A committee of the Education Ministers of all ten provinces called on the Federal cabinet last week to take immediate action on higher federal aid to university education. Spokesmen said the target is an increase to \$5 from \$2 in the present per capita payment to the provinces. This was one of the recommendations included in Dean Bladen's report on the Financing of Higher Education. Such an increase would doubtless freeze the fees in New Brunswick but one can't help think of the students at Memorial University who, after hearing an announcement to this effect, would have nothing less to think of than vacations with pay.

### Military Coup in Lagos

The chief of the Nigerian general staff, General Ironsi, announced Sunday night he had accepted an invitation to head a provisional federal military government to maintain law and order in Nigeria. Prime Minister Balewa is said to be a prisoner in the Capital City under this new regime. It is believed that the rebels represent only a minority of the army and general staff but until communications are resumed with that country the facts will be obscured.

### Premier to Mend Ways

Over the weekend Premier Robichaud indicated that amendments to the proposed "Program of Evolution" would be made. He was addressing himself to the annual meeting of the Maritime University Liberal Federation at which he and Mr. G. Peter Smith of Ottawa were guest speakers. Unfortunately the Premier did not indicate what the amendments would be.

### Nehru's Daughter as Prime Minister

The chief minister of most of the Indian states have decided to support Mrs. Gandhi, daughter of the late Prime Minister Nehru as a candidate for Indian Prime Minister. Information Minister in the present government, Mrs. Gandhi is the only person who could be unanimously elected by the party without a contest. Mrs. Gandhi has also expressed deep concern for the main problems of her country — its underdeveloped economy and a threat from Communist China.

Appearing this year in Fredericton during the 1966 U.N.B. Winter Carnival, are the RCA recording artists, The Womenfolk. The group, rising rapidly in popularity across the United States and Canada, received their initiation to fame through their appearance on the "Ed Sullivan Show" in New York. They have also made frequent appearances on the Canadian "Let's Sing Out" television program. The Womenfolk are appearing in the Fredericton Folk Festival, along with another popular group, The Villagers, on Saturday, February 5 as part of the carnival highlights.



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### BALLOON

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Chile and Greece.  
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