



**THIS IS ISN'T THE RESULT OF DDT**—but the mangled work of vandals that seem to strike after every dance in SUB. This plant, crushed, never to grow again, is another dastardly deed (or "bopper abortion") performed by the teenys who attended the dance in Dinwoodie Friday night. When will it all end? Will we have to get Lady Bird for a re-beautification program? Will we have to start our own Vigilante Committee? Vandals, wherever you are—take heed—you won't get away with it next time.

## Chamber reacts to "anarchy"

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce, while deploring the recent violence at some Canadian universities, has called for increased business support of these institutions.

The executive council chairman said withdrawal of assistance would only aid those minority groups whose actions might damage or even destroy our educational institutions.

"We must realize that it is not only our universities that are under attack, but the whole of our society," said Lionel P. Kent, chairman of the Canadian Chamber's executive council.

The Canadian Chamber spokesman expressed abhorrence of the violence and destruction which has erupted at some Canadian universities.

"One of the lessons to be derived from the whole tragic series of events is that the law of the land must be respected and enforced upon our campuses," he

said. "Anarchy feeds upon weakness."

Mr. Kent said his officers feel it is vital that all responsible sections of society, and most important among these the majority of the university students who are really in search of an education, organize to protect our heritage of free inquiring institutes of higher learning.

"Surely the last group we should allow to dictate is the small minority dedicated to destroy," said Mr. Kent.

He said the business and professional community has been increasingly concerned about what has been happening in and to our universities.

He stated the Canadian Chamber should demonstrate its support by ever greater efforts and even further involvement.

"To do any less would be to jeopardize the continued existence of our free and independent academic institutions," said Mr. Kent.

# Is the Board of Governors needed?

By AL SCARTH

Students' union president Marilyn Pilkington has called for a reappraisal of the necessity of a Board of Governors at this university.

Wednesday, she told the commission on relations between universities and governments meeting here that "I think the question should be raised as to whether the university structure requires a board of governors."

Miss Pilkington submitted a brief to the commission as an individual and pointed out that the preliminary draft of "ideas and comments" has not been endorsed by the students' union.

She said she raised the question "because the board has found it possible to delegate a great deal of its work and to make decisions on the basis of recommendations from other bodies."

Should a board of governors still be deemed desirable it "should include people who are in touch with a diversity of opinions and groups within our society," she said.

"There is a tendency for board members to be drawn from professional and business classes. Although to my knowledge they do not use their position in the interests of this class, as some students allege, it would still be preferable to include on the board, members who are in contact with the views of all sectors of society in order that the university may more effectively respond to and

serve the needs of the total community."

She also told the commission that "relations between students and provincial government are flexible and adequate." However, she said, relations with the federal government are "less easy to maintain because of the communication distance."

Until such time as moderate university students have reformed the Canadian Union of Students to make it a "responsible and representative union," this university will continue to deal with the federal government on an ad hoc basis, she said.

These are some of the other highlights from the brief:

●No small group of students should be allowed to take over any part of a public building so that the vast majority of students cannot carry on their process of learning.

●Our universities seem to be fast becoming appendages of the system rather than critics of that system. The university's traditional role as the sanctuary for those in pursuit of truth has changed to that of a prestigious training centre.

●The role of the federal government in the field of financing higher education must be re-evaluated.

●Those who deliberately destroy university property as a protest of some form or another, should examine the effects of their actions on the welfare of higher education as a whole and the attitude of society towards supporting it.

●U of A has been reasonably successful at reorganizing its governmental structure to respond to changing interests within the university and take account of a growing need for student participation in university government.

## Engineer seminars Monday

The engineers are becoming involved.

Monday, March 10, the Faculty of Engineering will hold an all day seminar session in SUB theatre.

Getting down to the basic business of being an engineer, an informative panel will be held, with guest speakers from various aspects of the engineering field.

It won't be speeches alone but valuable exchange of questions in the audience's reach for engineers to fire questions at the panel.

Starting at 1 p.m. the topics to be discussed are curriculum, faculty policies, expectation of over-supply of masters and doctorates in engineering, or any other relevant topics that may be brought up.

One of the more pressing matters to be questioned is the possibility of the U of A Engineering Faculty dropping out of the Engineering Institute of Canada. A referendum on this issue will be held later in the month.

As a treat to the engineers, campus activists, Jon Bordo and George Hudak will speak to the engineers and answer questions from them.

All engineering classes and labs will be cancelled to give every student from that faculty a chance to attend this open discussion meeting.

## Official Notice Charter Flight

### FLIGHT

The Personnel Board is now calling for applications for the position of Charter Flight Secretary for the Jamaica Charter Flight. The Secretary would be responsible for:

1. Advertising the flight
2. Collecting and depositing the fares
3. Filling the Charter
4. Assisting in obtaining other information concerning accommodations, passports, etc.
5. Following Charter Flight Regulations as set by the Air Transport Board
6. Fulfilling any other duties as required for the successful completion of the Charter Flight.

The flight is scheduled for December 26, 1969 to January 6, 1970. The Secretary must be going on the flight.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 7, 1969.

Apply—2nd Floor SUB Reception Desk.

Further Information: Sandra E. Young, Secretary, 432-4241.

## Second London flight planned

Due to heavy response to the students' union charter flight to London a second flight has been booked.

It leaves Edmonton May 14 and returns to Edmonton June 19.

The flight will be by Boeing 707 jet. First class meals, free flight bags and complimentary beverages are included.

Members of the students' union and their immediate relatives are eligible for the flight.

Those interested in going should make full payment of \$230 at the reception desk, second floor, SUB, to be assured a seat.

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7:00 p.m.

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Admission 50c