SAIGON The city today

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SAIGON (CPS) - - Saigon is probably the world's most relaxed centre of intrigue, violence and war. It doesn't seem like a city

Sloe-eyed, will-o'-the-wisp girls dressed in soft slit ao dai's and spiked heels walk narrow boulevards overhung with green elms

In the market old men squat on the curb over a game of Chinese chess. Their women are nearby, chewing betel nut, grinning and spitting the juice through red-stained teeth.

At the Cercle Sportif Vietnamese and European girls lounge in bikinis beside the pool, while wealthy white-clad warriors shoot tennis balls at each other on beautifully groomed courts.

In low-slung French colonial office buildings, civil servants who have kept papers moving for nine governments in three years go on stamping and filing, conversing in French on difficult bureaucratic questions, and drinking tea.

University opens late

The university opens a month late, and eventhen no one seems to know the exact date until one day classes break out.

Young women and middle-aged men wear silk or cotton pyjamas much of the day. It does save time, because from 12 to 3 in the afternoon the city shuts down and people sleep.

Newcomers are often baffled by the casual air that hangs over much of Saigon. "I thought there was a war going on here," one five-day veteran said recently.

Saigon is hot and muggy. It is also a place where war is no longer an emergency condition but the normal state of things. A certain percentage of the population has been engaged in killing as a profession for many years, and the tendency has been to turn it into a nine-to-five job. A nine-to-five job loses its excitement after

Though it doesn't move very fast, Saigon is one of the world's busiest and most crowded urban areas. There are two and a half million people living here now, one-sixth of the population of South Vietnam. The city was built for about half that number: it has doubled in the last five years.

Dawn in Saigon

Saigon wakes early. Curfew ends at 4 a.m. and the ten great markets of the capital open for business. A stream of peasants bring chickens, pigs, rice, vegetables and fruit into town. By noon all the food has been bought, the central market is deserted, and rats the size of kittens scuttle along the cement gutters gnawing on vegetable husks and other refuse.

By seven in the morning main arteries are choked with battered little blue-and-yellow Renault taxis, pedicabs, motorpedicabs, bicycles, three-wheeled motor buses, regular buses, motor scooters, jeeps, trucks, American sedans, horse-drawn carts, motorcycles and swarms of pedestrians.

The stalls of the "common man's PX" have been set up downtown. Army ponchos are spread on sidewalks and vendors hawk everything from French toothpaste to American whiskey and Crations. Mothers nurse their babies as they sit cross-legged in the sun, teen-agers hold out sunglasses or cigarette lighters, tiny little girls grab your hand and stuff a bag of peanuts into it, and everybody asks, "You buy? Cheap, cheap."

Building boom

Everywhere people are building - - hotels, apartments, offices, private homes. Saigon's first department store is going up on Tu Do Street. Off a back alley near a sewer-canal, truckloads of rubble fill in a plot of swamp, and two weeks later workers are finishing the second story of a new house. Bricks are thrown up one by one to a middle man who stacks them while a third lays them in with

In the harbor, port congestion ties up tons of imports for months, while a few hundred yards away prices soar as speculators hoard the goods that do get through, legally or not.

American GI's in olive drab fatigues hang from telephone poles, trying to bolster the city's sagging and overworked telephone

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rerspective

Students battle for voice at Western campus

LONDON, Ont. - University of A statemer Western Ontario students have time today. threatened to take a private member's bill to the floor of the On- for university government re- the first time through their five tario Legislature to force the uni- form came originally from faculversity to give them a voice in ty, not students or alumni.

administration. In the developing power battle faculty to gain board seats has for student and faculty seats on resulted in distrust between Western's ruling board of gover- them. Students claim faculty nors, student government of- members know they can gain only ficials are mounting a pressure campaign and are ready to hire tion at best and are reluctant to a lawyer to draft their bill. share them with students.

The unprecedented move at the university of more than 8,000 full-time students was revealed by John Patrick, student council president, in an interview with

the Toronto Star. The student council is preparing a leaflet for mailing to all students this week, explaining the issues and asking support, he

Students have tried unsuccessfully for three months to get members on a committee which in effect will rewrite Weston's constitution and administrative set-up, for eventual approval by

the Ontario government. In another assault on the administration Robert Packer, chairman of the faculty association, said his group is prepared to draft its own private member's

The faculty group has also been

ommendations. Both sides are aware that the battle, in light of the Duff-Berdahl commission report on Canadian and when an oversight by a doctor university government, has na-

tional importance. At stake is student-faculty representation on university ruling plane tickets to Canada. So they bodies, which the Duff-Berdahl

report endorses. Western's administrators, in- obtain the proper status as imcluding members of the board, migrants. refused comment yesterday.

From the black markets and drug stores of Canada

A pill in time saves nine...

A pill in time saves nine.

Birth control pills are dispensed by drug stores in Canada under prescription to young wives planning a

The oral contraceptive is also sold on the black market at exorbitant prices to single girls, including co-eds claiming "a right to make love."

According to a report written by John Miller in The Gazette, the campus newspaper at the University of Western Ontario, (UWO) Western health service has been supplying co-eds with birth control pills (without prescription) "under a veil of secrecy" in defiance of the Criminal Code of Canada.

Western's student newspaper reports, it sent a staff member to the university health service to ask specifically for the pill for birth control purposes.

The request was met, says the staff member. The director of Western's health services has denied the claim. Section 150 (2c) of The Criminal Code

Section 150 (2c) of the Crim- the flagrant violations of it, the inal Code makes it an offence birth control law is one of the in "the public good."

offers to sell, advertises. . . or so. has for sale or disposal any means, instructions, medicine, from four MPs who have private tion or miscarriage.

the public good was served. . ."

Public good

The code makes it a question of law whether the act served

to sell or advertise birth control most anachronistic and controdevices except when it is deemed versial ever to be written into the books. "Every one commits an of- Medical men have literally

fence who knowingly, without law- taken the matter into their own ful justification or excuse, (c) hands -- and perhaps rightfully Opposition to the law has come

drug or article intended or rep- member bills before the House resented as a method of prevent- of Commons and the Roman Cathing conception or causing abor- lic bishops of Canada, who presented a brief to the Commons "3. No person shall be con- health and welfare committee victed. . . if he established that Oct. 11 advocating the legal sale and advertisement of birth elsewhere, and one of its pur- doctor to doctor): control devices.

But the initiative to disregard the law has come largely from universities and local health au-

London's Victoria Hospital has But judging by the present been quietly operating a birth pressure to change the law and control clinic for several years.

These symptoms usually start

at the third month of their wives'

Fathers too have Morning sickness

While doctors seldom lose a pains, indigestion and colic with- reported using them, according to father, it is a well known fact out any apparent physical cause. that some expectant fathers have sympathy pains for their pregnant wives.

A British psychiatrist has not- in the middle months only to reed that some expectant fathers appear again in the ninth month. suffer symptoms of morning sickness, loss of appetite, abdominal

MONTREAL U.

MONTREAL (CUP) -- A revised version of the University of Montreal's charter contains a proposal to include students and professors in the university's board of governors and

The new charter, which will go before the Legislative Assembly for approval, will permit two students to sit on the board of governors, said associate vice-rector Paul Lacoste.

The two students, who must 66 hold the equivalent of a BA Honors degree, "will be appointed after consultation with student representatives," said Mr. La-

A statement is expected some coste. associated with the university for not married. seats on the board.

appointed by the provincial gov- friends; some with anybody.

ernment, the archbishop of Montreal and U of M graduates. ate, including deans, professors the first time they made love. and students, will be created to nominate the rector and approve and prophylactics. Neither is

The British psychiatrist notes that the symptoms disappear in Hamilton that a black market after the birth of the baby but re- in pills was operating in London. and C-Quins. STUDENTS, FACULTY GAIN occur with subsequent pregnan- It prompted an Ontario health

The reason for these sympathy pains, the doctor speculates, is more jealously than sympathy.

Some men unconsciously fear that after childbirth their wives' affection may be transferred of \$1.85. from them to the baby and feeling guilty about these feelings, they punish themselves.

at University of Ottawa, briefed freshmen on modern birth control techniques, admitting that his lecture was outside the law.

At Western, Dr. R.A.H. Kinch,

Third year UWO medical students receive two lectures on birth control. In their fourth year, medical students sit in on a family planning clinic at

The clinic, Dr. Kinch said, is sponsored by a pharmaceutical unknown quantity, due to the loopfirm and staffed by a doctor hole known ad "the public good." supported by the Medical Research Council.

Last year, Dr. Peter Morand, assistant professor of chemistry

head of the department of obstetrics and gynacology, has given several open lectures on the same topic.

Victoria Hospital.

Policy at Dalhousie

policy.Contraceptives will not be dispensed to unmarried

students for other than medical disorders (ie. irregular

periods). However, he added, "every physician must prac-

tice medicine in a manner best suited to serve the stu-

dent. He has had a thorough training and each docotor

poses is to test the effective- . Menstrual disorder treat-

control.

must prescribe as he personally sees fit."

February sponsored birth control band and wife.

Dr. Preuter claimed the pills irregular periods.

were peddled to teenagers and been gremlins of controversy

co-eds for about \$5 a month, among politicians and medical

Last year, 750,000 women were effective.

Black market

But last March, London ob-

stetrician Dr. G.W. Preuter an-

-- which often didn't work --

several times the usual price men.

ertment inquiry.

a federal survey.

ness of different oral contra- ment.

Doctor Kingston, head of student health outlined Dal's

Planning a family or an affair? This is one month's supply of Ovulen. (Photo-The Gazette, University of Western Ontario).

Practise has indicated that the

PANNING MILY.

'public good'' mentioned in the Dr. Kinch said the clinic is Criminal Code includes these for persons who can't afford categories (although prescribing to get birth control information the pill naturally varies from

Kesearch Researchers in Britain last year studied whether women who stop taking the pill have a greater

chance of having twins.

gain, bloating and cramps.

A. U.K. government-sponsored committee -- the Dunlop committee on drug safety -- studied reports that the pill increases the chance of a woman dying from thrombosis (blood clotting). As Canada lags in legislation

changing the apparently outdated ban on sale of contraceptives, other countries have forged ahead.

Britain's doctors operating under the National Health Plan are allowed not only to prescribe pills legally, but can also charge small fee for doing so.

. If more children would re-The U.S. defence department The Literary and Athletic As- sult in hardship for the family. was reported authorizing as of sociation of University College . If pregnancy would lead to Jan. 1 the distribution of birth at University of Toronto last marital difficulties between huscontrol devices to wives of armed forces personnel who request lectures to students in contra- The pills must be taken daily vention of the Criminal Code. for a 21-day period beginning

And in France, the birth control Birth control pills have been at a specific point in the menstrupill was made an issue in the on sale in Canada since 1961. al cycle. Sporadic use is in-1965 election by Francois Mitterrand, and a push for new legis-They come in two types -lation is under way. actual birth control pills and

Nebulous evidence that the pill has found wide use is contained 100 percent effective for birth in the latest birthrate figures. The Ontario Economic Council Brand names for the first type reported that the province's 1966 are: Enovid, Enovid E, Ortho- birthrate was 18.9 per 1,000 -nounced to a medical convention Novum, Norlestrin and Ovulen. the lowest since 1940.

For the first 10 months of 1966, London's birthrate was Both are used for menstrual 3,844, down seven percent from as painful or the same period in 1965.

Catholic ban

Pope Paul has been under immense pressure to lift the Catholic ban on contraceptives. Man's responsibility to the

He said girls often used the ported that 30 percent of women threat of dealing in the black tested by him suffered bleeding next generation includes a primarket to pry a prescription between periods after taking the mary duty to limit that generarom doctors.

The legal position of doctors

Other effects: Fatigue and ten-religious and scientific leaders, sity, students are proceeding with incorporation plans of their own. in prescribing the pill is an sion, nausea, depression, weight including 21 Nobel Prize winners, incorporation plans of their own.

last November.

three week

It has also been reported that In Ottawa, the Commons health the pill produces a cell change committee has urged that birth which tends to alter the results control information be made legal of Pap smear tests for cancer. under the supervision of the federal Food and Drugs Act.

The great push forward for remedial legislation will reach a crisis in the near future. Scientists report the development of new birth control devices and control of them will be essential. Some of the latest:

. Durham, N.C. scientists reported developing a capsule, implanted with a needle under the skin, which would give women up to 20 years of birth control, while allowing normal ovarian and menstrual functions. . At the ninth annual medical

conference at Western last year, Dr. Donald Swartz, director of obstetrics and gynecology at Har. lem Hospital in New York City, reported a liquid contraceptive 100 percent effective in more than 4,000 tests.

. Two Yale doctors announced "morning after" pill taken after sex was successful in preliminary tests.

But in spite of these revolutionary discoveries, the great debate continues. And while it does, medical men are flaunting the law and taking matters into their own hands.

Legality remains only a step away -- but it's a long step.

McMASTER, ACADIA STUDENTS' UNIONS SEEK INCORPORATION

HAMILTON (CUP) - Students at McMaster University here expect to incorporate their union by March.

Their lawyer, now drawing up the union's charter will negotiate the move with the university's solicitors. The Ontario government will be asked to give the charter final approval in February, after the university allows students to use the name Mc-

the right to make love" want

She uses birth control pills for Professors will be officially birth control purposes. She is

Many unmarried girls now take the pill. Some sleep with their Other board members will be fiances; some with their boy-

Sandra sleeps with her boyfriend. She started taking the In addition, a 70-member sen- pill about three months after "We tried the rhythm method

really safe, so I got a pres-

Sandra is a 20-year-old co-ed. cription for birth control pills. ship; it ought to be complete," he uses birth control pills for "I didn't really think about Sandra says. the morality of them at the time;

the time with birth control, and protect yourself. that's not going to change. The law has to change."

love him, of course you want doing it. to sleep with him. You've got

sequential pills, which are not

Sequential pills are: Oracon

A London gynecologist has re-

legality. To me the law is ridic- you do want to have a baby,

trol pills is murder. It's sup- beautiful. Why spoil it by fear "After you've been going with pression of life. I don't know if and guilt a person for a while, and you doing that is my right. But I'm

all the other facets of a relation- The morality of the pill is com- That's quite true. I want the right 1967: By John Miller.

"The thing is, nobody at uni- for them, she says. it was just their practicality. I versity who is not married wants certainly didn't consider their to have a baby. Well, maybe marriage has to follow. Love of sex in a relationship, but I ulous. It's being contravened all but you can't. So you have to If it does, and if it's right for be complete without it. Maybe ""I don't think taking birth con- doesn't -- a love affair is still It isn't any more."

those two people decide is right a child right now.

"Probably I could be criticized for being selfish and too much "Love is between two people, concerned with my ownpleasure. University of Western Ontario,

pletely individualistic. It's what to make love, but I do not want

"Maybe there is too much doesn't always lead to marriage. think it is important. You can't those two people, fine. But if it holding hands used to be enough.

Adapted from The Gazette,

• Reach Canada in September, 1966

 Immigration gets aid from Interpol

• \$1.50 theft: sign of moral turpitude?

Will Michael and Eefke Neill be deported?

story of Michael and Eefke Neill, the South African couple threatened with deportation from Can-

Mr. Packer said the pressure

The fight by both students and

a few seats from the administra-

This deportation order is based shut out of the administrationon the fact that Michael, 24, and not live with the apartheid policy order, all related to the medical oriented committee drafting rec- his wife Eefke, 20, entered Canada before their medical records were completed in Holland. They had waited three months for these caused the wait to be extended to six months or possibly longer, the Neills decided to use their arrived at Halifax in September 1966 with faith that they could

Michael and Eefke had hitch-

hiked across Africa and Europe in Canada. Most Haligonians know the to Holland, working at odd jobs and through experience collect- informed that the Neill's applicaing material for a future book tion was confirmed in Holland they would call "From Cape Town and they had passed the medical

records and they were violating ment there. their visas by working in Hali- However, a fifth grounding has fax. On Oct. 30 time ran out for been added to the deportation

The Immigration Dept. was tests. But the deportation order When they decided they could stood. The four grounds for this of the South African government records which were incomplete they chose Canada as their future at the time, were considered by home. But when they sought to the special inquiry officer as obtain their papers allowing their sufficient to send the Neills back stay in Canada they received a to possible imprisonment in South deportation order. They had not Africa. They had spoken out completed the required medical against the policies of the govern-

the Neills, but their lawyer, order, that of moral turpitude valter Goodfellow, proceeded to (defined in a dictionary as "inork for the papers that would herent baseness; depravity"). grant them permission to stay This has been brought forth by

the diligent work of Interpol and It is that "depraved" deed that to go to the appeal board", said the critical eye of Canadians, passed to the R.C.M.P.

ship that contained among its cadets assembled some of these Department are wrong, "The models and displayed them to special inquiry officer is a memthe officers of their ship. On ber of the Department and his partment", he said. returning home, some of the investigation is a sitting in judgecadets carried these models ment on the decision of his own ashore without paying duty on Department', he said. He said them. Michael had one model that the discretionary powers worth \$1.50 in his possession. are in the hands of the Minister He and another boy were charged, of Immigration, the Hon. John by the South Africangovernment, Marchand, and any investigation Neill? If the real reason is good with technical theft. Assured that below him is a wasted and usehe would have no criminal record less procedure. Michael pleaded guilty and was

In an interview, Walter Good-

the Immigration Dept. has listed Goodfellow. But he continued to who still believe in government At 19 years of age, Michael as the reason for the deportation Neill, as a cadet, seiled on a order to stand. the effect that this appeal board in a democracy as government is in Ottawa and many immigrants by the people, for the people, cargo damaged sets of plastic fellow stated that the attitude and expenses involved. "There is a dients of justice. model airplanes. A couple of the the system of the Immigration need for a special inquiry officer with legal training who is in- excludes as immigrants to Candependent of the Immigration De- ada such undesirables as pros-

> Department does not expect the cadets that openly take home public to believe that the issue \$1.50 plastic model airplanes. of moral turpitude described deportation of Michael and Eefke enough to keep these young South Africans out of Canada, it is

have not the means to cope with then is is lacking in the ingre-The ground of moral turpitude

titudes, alcoholics, narcotic But surely the Immigration pushers, traitors, spies, and Let us hope that the time lost

above is the real reason for in changing the situation in the Immigration Department is not found in the possession of some potential future immigrant, as it could, under the general ground "The 'White Paper' prepared reasonable and logical enough of moral turpitude, cause his charged 25 pounds sterling or by Mr. Marchand does recognize to be presented for public scru- deportation from this democratthe need for discretionary power tinity. If it cannot stand up to ic, justice-loving Canada.