

Student Victim Of Attack Last Night By Clever Ruse

Graduate In Economics Has Been Clipped by Unknown Assailants

FALLING victim to a ruse employed by a group of young men, Ernest Crown, graduate student in Economics, was taken from his home in an automobile last night between the hours of 9.30 and 10 o'clock, driven around the city to the back of the Field House, blind-folded, his legs tied and his head clipped. Red ink was poured over his head and the group left him lying behind Molson Stadium. He managed to remove the ropes and get away after the gang had left.

Interviewed late last night, Crown stated that someone had called him on the telephone about 9.15 last evening and stated that he was the President of the Students' Council. The speaker stated that there was something very important which had to be discussed that evening in connection with the "black sheep."

ON the assumption that the caller was really the President of the Council, it was arranged that the

person who called should meet him in a car outside his apartment.

On approaching the car he was pushed into the back seat and a blanket thrown over his head. Meanwhile he states he recognized the driver of the car. Crown claims that he was treated very considerately and except for the fact that his head was kept bent he would have enjoyed the ride a great deal.

Taken to the back of the Molson Stadium he was blindfolded, his legs were tied, he was thrown on the ground and the process of clipping his hair started.

"Do you know why you are here?" one of the gang asked him.

"I suspect the reason," Crown replied.

"Well you're here because of 'the black sheep' one of the group retorted. Crown reports that he received a long lecture on what is good literature and why 'the black sheep' was not good literature.

AFTER they were almost through the job of clipping, Crown informed them that they had made somewhat of a mistake in assuming that he was connected with the black sheep. In a statement last night to the Daily he said although he had had a little to do with the organization of the magazine, he had quit it about three weeks ago and had nothing to do with the second issue.

Crown declared to the Daily that he was positive that it had not been Gerald Halpenny, president of the Students' Society who had called him on the phone, but that someone had used Halpenny's name as a ruse.

When interviewed by the Daily last night G. W. Halpenny, president of the Students' Society stated that he knew nothing of the alleged phone call to Crown and that he had spent the evening at a fraternity smoker.