

Canadian University Press DATELINE

Swordless Student Demands Beer

OXFORD, ENG.—Old laws make for bitter beer, an Oxford university student found recently.

He discovered an ancient college law saying he was entitled to a free pint of beer before taking an examination. By insisting on this privilege examiners were forced to scrounge up the pint of beer. But, while he wrote the exam they found another ancient law.

When the student came out the examiners fined him five pounds for failing to wear a sword.

Cop Buys "Bennies" In Residence

KINGSTON—Ian K. Murray, 19, of Toronto, Friday was sentenced to 12 months in reformatory for trafficking in benzedrine tablets at Queen's University.

Murray was committed of peddling "bennies" in a Queen's residence Wednesday and apparently mistook an RCMP plainclothes constable for a student.

He offered the officer 750 tablets at 20c each. The officer bought 100 for \$25.

A recent report in a Canadian weekly, *The Catholic Register*, quoted an unidentified student as saying that he was among at least 30 per cent of undergraduates hooked on "bennies" and other stay-awake pills.

Dr. H. M. Campbell, head of medical services at Queen's, last week termed the report ridiculous.

Med Students Caught Copying

POONA, INDIA (NSPCI)—A special committee of professors which investigated the case of 28 students of the B.J. Medical College who were found copying at their preliminary examination for the final M.D., B.S. degrees last month, has granted "justice tempered with mercy."

It has held that, in view of the unusual circumstances and the apology tendered by the students, the preliminary examination should be held again in all the subjects.

The committee, has, however, stated that this decision was being taken as a special case and that this should not be taken as a precedent. The students, including four girls, were among the 31 who appeared for the preliminary examination.

All the 28 students were found copying with books on their person. They were detected by a professor and were ordered out of the hall. Their case was reported to the special committee of Poona University.

Mollassed, Feathered Drunk Crashes Kappa Sigma Formal

By Pat Mooney and Don Sellar

Fourteen Phi Delta Theta pledges await judgment following a disturbance at the Kappa Sigma Formal Banquet Saturday night.

Six of the group entered the MacDonald Hotel where the banquet was in progress and dumped their pledge master on the head table.

The pledge master reportedly was drunk, wearing only a pair of flesh-colored trunks, a quantity of molasses, and a large number of feathers.

DIGNITARIES PRESENT

The formal occasion was the 25th anniversary of the Kappa Sigma

Fraternity on campus. Numerous dignitaries were present, including Adviser to Men Students Major R. C. W. Hooper, the Director of Physical Education Dr. M. L. Van Vliet, and two out-of-town fraternity guests.

Witnesses reported that the assembled guests were shocked by the whole episode and that the Phi Delta pledges escaped unmolested from the room. A police car and an ambulance responded to phone calls made from the hotel. The ambulance is reported to have treated a woman who fainted on the scene.

No arrests were made.

FOUR SOURCES OF ACTION

Phi Delta spokesman indicated Tuesday that possible action against the offenders could come from any of four sources: the Alumni Advisory Committee of the Interfraternity Council, the Provost's Office, the fraternity's international organization, or from the local chapter itself.

Provost A. A. Ryan said the disciplinary machinery of the fraternity system is under way. He added that

individuals concerned in the affair will be handled by the Provost's office.

A meeting was scheduled for 11 a.m. Wednesday in the office of the Provost. A Phi Delta spokesman reported that the 14 accused will be present at the meeting.

FORMAL COMPLAINT MONDAY

At a meeting Monday night, the Kappa Sigma Fraternity laid a formal complaint against the Phi Deltas. The Alumni Advisory Committee, headed by Provincial Coroner Dr. M. M. Cantor, was asked to consider the charges.

A Kappa Sigma spokesman said the Committee has been asked to "deal harshly" with the accused offenders.

With regard to any possible disciplinary action by the IFC, a spokesman commented that "the IFC has to clean its own house."

A Phi Delta member said there are "suitable punishments" in the fraternity's constitution itself which can be used to expel the offenders from the fraternity.

No final decision on the matter is expected until sometime next week.

Critical Students Arrested

LEIDEN (COSEC)—Student circles in Ghana report that four Ghanaian student leaders have recently been arrested and detained because of their role in student politics in the country.

This brings to five the total number of recent arrests, since the detention on Feb. 3 of Mr. A. K. P. Kludze, president of the newly-created West African Students Confederation and past-president of the National Union of Ghana Students (NUGS).

Arrested this time were:

Mr. N. I. Y. Fiagbe, president of the National Union of Ghana Students; Mr. W. P. K. Easmon, secretary; Mr. J. E. Carr, vice-president; Mr. G. K. Antwi, secretary of the West African Students Confederation.

There is a widespread belief in Ghanaian student circles that the arrests are a result of resolutions passed by the last annual NUGS congress held in December, 1963, at which a number of government actions, including the dismissal of the Chief Justice of Ghana, Sir Arku Kosah, were criticized. Dismissal of the Chief Justice came last December, shortly after the Second Treason Trial in Ghana, when some of the accused were acquitted by a court presided over by Sir Arku.

The resolution passed at the December NUGS Congress spoke of the necessity for the executive to maintain "faith and confidence in the integrity and probity of the judiciary and its ancillary law enforcement organs.

"With this in view," continued the resolution, "we condemn the government's dismissal of the Chief Justice as a result of the decision of the last treason trial, as setting a dangerous precedent and undermining public confidence in the law in Ghana."

Six Delegates To CUS Seminar

Application forms for the Canadian Union of Students' VII Seminar, "A New Concept of Confederation," are now available at the Students' Union Office.

The CUS Seminar will be held at Laval University in Quebec City from Aug. 31 to Sept. 6, and will host 150 delegates from across Canada. Six delegates will be sent from the U of A.

Findings of the week-long seminar will be used to form the basis of the brief to be submitted to the Royal Commission of Biculturalism and Bilingualism by CUS.

The results of the Seminar will also have great bearing on legislation to be passed by the CUS congress in Toronto, which convenes one week after the close of the seminar.

Interested students should see CUS Chairman Pat Bentley immediately regarding applications. Deadline for applications is Monday, March 16.

For Greece, Africa

WUS Collects Obsolete Books

Think of all those books gathering dust on your shelves. Why? Probably the course has changed and so you couldn't sell them; or the ones you've saved so faithfully you now find are of no use to you.

Are you going to let them sit and collect dust? Do you know that people in many countries don't even have access to such books and that even libraries in Greece, Hong Kong,

Africa and Israel have an urgent need for them?

The collection and distribution of such books has been adopted as the latest project of the World University Service. The local offices have agreed to gather books from students, faculty and professional people, catalogue them, and then send them to developing nations which have specified a need for such books.

WUS needs your help. To catch those books you'll want to get rid of after exams, boxes will be set up in April at strategic points on campus. If you get around to house-cleaning before April, you can turn in your books at the Students' Union Office.

You books will help WUS to help the developing nations of the world.

keep up with the times but there exists an urgent need to update the teachers and bring them abreast of recent developments in their fields.

The program envisaged by the University of Alberta is one of extensive short courses on the Edmonton campus, lasting two to three weeks during the months of July and August. It is anticipated that soon the program will be picked up by the Calgary campus and the Junior Colleges.

Education Extended

University Information Office

The faculty of education and the department of extension at the University of Alberta will sponsor this summer the beginning of a unique program in Canada for the continuing professional education of teachers.

The faculty of education has been acutely aware for some years of the problem that, with the present explosive rate of increase in scientific knowledge, a teacher's instruction may become obsolete within a few years. Alberta high school courses have been revised extensively to



THE STUDENTS' UNION

APPLICATIONS INVITED FOR UNION OFFICES

Applications for the following appointed offices will be received by the Secretary-Treasurer at the Students' Union Office until noon, Saturday, March 28, 1964. Any member in good standing of the Students' Union may apply for any of the offices listed. Applications should be in writing, and persons applying for more than one position should write separate letters. Appointments will be made by the Students' Council, or its agencies.

Evergreen and Gold—Director*
Student Handbook—Director*
Telephone Directory—Director*,
Advertising Manager*
The Gateway—Advertising Manager*
Photography Directorate—
Director*
Signboard Directorate—Director*,
Signboard Man (billposter)*
Public Relations Office—Public
Relations Officer*, Assistant
Public Relations Officer*
Promotions Committee—Chair-
man*, Vice-Chairman, Treasur-
er, Audio-Advertising Co-ord-
inator
Canadian Union of Students—Vice-
Chairman of Local Committee
Varsity Varieties—Director*,
Script and Music Writer*

Supervisory Staff—Chairman and
Senior Living-In Member*,
Junior Living-In Member*, six
Living-Out Members*
Students' Council—Recording Sec-
retary (shorthand an asset)*
Disciplinary Committee—Chair-
man, four Members
Personnel Board—Chairman, Mem-
bers
By-Laws Committee—Chairman,
Members
Planning Commission—Members
Reorganization Committee—Mem-
bers
Awards Committee—Chairman,
two Members
Finance Commission—Members
Academic Relations Committee—
Chairman, Members

Those positions marked with an asterisk(*) carry an honorarium, salary or commission. Further information may be obtained from the undersigned or the Business Manager.

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Secretary-Treasurer

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