

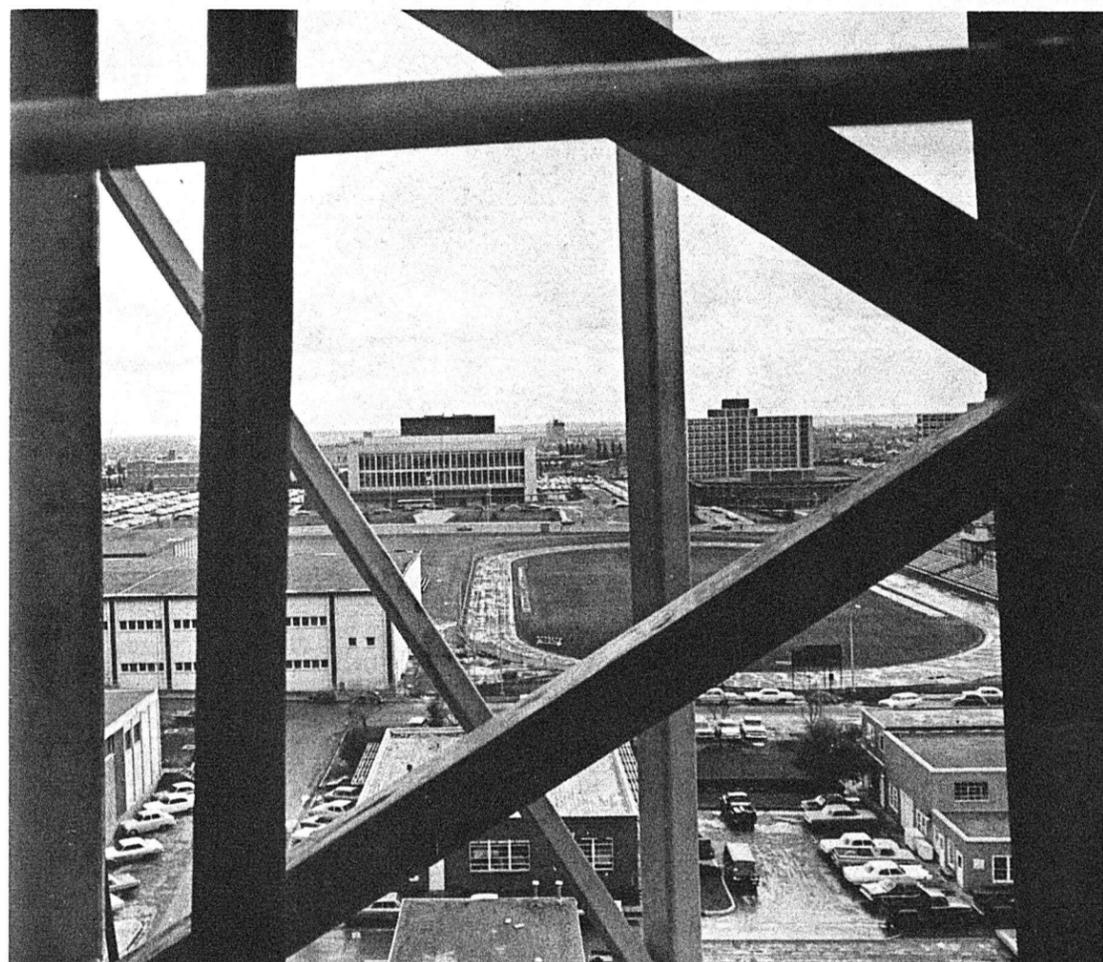
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—Dave Shragge photo

A LOFTY PERCH—Here is an unusual view of the campus. Unless of course you're prone to climbing unfinished buildings like part of the new engineering complex and wallowing in the panoramic splendor. Yes, the mud, cars, squat buildings and lovely Edmonton skyline would make anyone risk life and limb for a glimpse of such rare beauty.

Cluster college planned for UBC to be entirely French-speaking

VANCOUVER (CUP)—A campus cluster college plan for French-speaking students has been proposed by a UBC professor.

Carl Baar, assistant political science professor, said he presented the proposal for a French-speaking college to president-delegate Dr. Kenneth Hare in August.

"I think the college would be a major educational innovation in North America—a departure from the monolingualism characteristic of most North American Universities," Baar said in his proposal.

In an interview Thursday he said Hare acknowledged the letter within two weeks.

"He sent a positive letter, but only in a general sense," Baar said.

In it, Hare expressed interest and said the proposal should be discussed further.

Baar's proposed college, to operate entirely in French, teaches the introductory core of liberal arts courses. The college would offer at least one major subject unavailable elsewhere in the university.

"This major subject will preferably be one taught more effectively in French than in English; for example, French-Canadian studies," Baar said.

Both English and French-Canadians could be students.

"It'll be good only if at least as many English as French-Canadians participate," Baar said.

He said the college is proposed as a

mechanism for coping with the increasing size of the university.

"It will draw upon the development of cluster colleges at U.S. universities.

"It will enable undergraduate arts students to be part of a smaller academic sub-community," he said.

A cluster college is similar to a 1,000 student liberal arts college set right in the middle of a larger university, he explained.

But leading UBC educationists are pessimistic about the proposal.

Dr. L. L. Bongie, head of the French-Department, said the proposal was good as an ideal.

"But all ideals are good," he said.

"Baar will have to come up with a more concrete proposal, supported by data, before his suggestion can be examined seriously.

"There are far more Chinese-speaking persons in Vancouver than French-speaking. Even in places such as Manitoba, where there is a high proportion of French-speaking people, there is no college of the kind Baar has proposed."

Bongie said there is too much opposition to bilingualism in B.C. for such a program to be acceptable to the public, which ultimately would pay for the college.

"There is even opposition to a French radio station in Vancouver, and a Vancouver alderman has said that we must wipe out all traces of the French language in our public schools."

Six to contest council seat

Vice-president position open; by-election scheduled for Friday

U of A students will go to the polls Nov. 3 to elect a students' union vice-president from among six candidates.

When nomination deadlines closed at 2 p.m. Wednesday David Stelck, sci 3, Marilyn Pilkington, arts 4, Robert West, arts 2, Judy Lees, ed 1, Neil Driscoll, special student, and Gordon Drever, arts 2, had filed nomination papers.

The by-election was called after David King, elected as the first male vice-president of the students' union last spring, resigned his post for academic reasons.

He was refused re-admission to the university for the 1967-68 academic term and left council Oct. 15.

Wednesday was also the last day for nominations for science representative to students' council. Only one set of papers was filed, those of Sam Hanson, sci 2, who is elected by acclamation.

Hanson sat on council as a summer replacement for Tom Whitehead. Whitehead resigned at the start of the year and Hanson was appointed sci rep until an election could be held.

At least three of the vice-presidential candidates have been active in student affairs.

Pilkington was last year's vice-president, but never contested a students' council position in the regular elections last spring.

Lees is the executive assistant to the secretary and Driscoll has been director of photo directorate since last February.

An election may also be held, for pharmacy rep.

In early October the Discipline, Interpretation and Enforcement board ruled that Dale Stogryn was ineligible to represent the pharmacy faculty. He was an undergraduate pharmacy student when elected last year but is now a graduate pharmacy student.

He has appealed the DIE ruling to the Dean's Council and no election can be called until a final decision is reached.

Dean's Council is essentially the last body to which he can appeal.

The president of the pharmacy club, Arlene Baker, ph 2, is presently sitting as pharmacy rep.

Cars banned after students park on lawn

LONDON (CUP)—Students' cars were barred from the University of Western Ontario campus Tuesday, following a protest park-in.

Campus police put up barricades and turned away student drivers after 225 students parked their cars on the lawn opposite Stevenson Hall, the university's main administration building.

The park-in was directed by members of a newly-formed parking committee, who stood at the entrance to student parking lots Tuesday morning, urging students to detour to the Stevenson Hall lot.

A protest rally held Tuesday afternoon beside the campus, central parking lot attracted about 600 students, who were urged to sign petitions and refuse to buy parking permits put on sale last week.

NEW SYSTEM

At issue is a new controlled-access parking system to be put into effect Wednesday with \$12 fees for students and \$37.50 fees for faculty and staff.

The university faculty and staff association have both instructed members not to pay the fees.

Speakers at the rally said the main issue was the undemocratic way the regulations had been announced, without negotiation with staff, faculty, or students.

University administrators maintained there had been participation of students and faculty in a parking sub-committee of the Board of Governors.

Action committee members said further demonstrations would depend on the administration's willingness to negotiate.

THE WEATHER

Due to lack of interest and general student apathy, The Gateway has decided to cancel all weather today. Any snow, rain, sleet, hail or sunshine is, therefore, illegal. Or it could just be a product of your imagination. In either case, ignore it.