

University of Manitoba profs Strike averted

WINNIPEG (CUP)—A threatened strike by professors at the University of Manitoba has been averted, following a special meeting of the faculty association September 6.

But faculty association president John Findlay has warned that a "trend" towards future strike action may have been established.

"Two years ago, if you had mentioned strike, people would have fainted," he said. "One year ago, they would have blanched."

But the situation at the university has changed since then. "Today, they want to discuss it," Findlay said.

He claimed that a series of inadequate contract settlements were creating a groundswell of discontent among U of M professors. If the university's board of governors does not show "it can bargain

expeditiously", he warned, "this trend will gather momentum".

Contract talks this year had been deadlocked for three months over salary increases. The university had said it could only offer a 5.8 per cent increase, while the faculty association requested 8.6 per cent.

Negotiators finally reached a tentative agreement August 31, however, when the university offered a somewhat higher increase. Findlay would not reveal the exact figure but said it was lower than the faculty request.

At the September 6 meeting, the members present voted to recommend ratification. However, a "vocal minority" of about one third

adamantly opposed acceptance.

"They feel the settlement just isn't good enough," Findlay said. "It's not keeping up with inflation or contracts at sister institutions."

Big biz back

NEW YORK (ZNS)—Just 10 years ago, most corporate executives would do about anything to avoid appearing on campus during the anti-war protests.

Today, all that has changed: **The Wall Street Journal** reports that some of the largest corporations in America are sponsoring professorships and regular seminars on campuses across the U.S. aimed at bettering the image of the free enterprise system.

According to **The Journal**, corporations such as the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company and Standard Oil of California are spending in excess of \$200,000 a year on selected campuses to convince students that big business isn't so bad, after all.

Goodyear, as an example, funds a "Goodyear professor of free enterprise" on a number of campuses, including Kent State University. Student turnouts at the lectures are said to be overwhelming.

Other companies including Dow Chemical and Ralston Purina reportedly contribute prize money for private enterprise contests aimed at college students. A recent winning entry was a proposal by one student to establish a new weekly television quiz show to be called "The Free Enterprise Bowl".

Cheer search Rah, Rah, Siss. . .

The Dalhousie Health, Recreation and Physical Education Society are sponsoring a contest to "boom" the school spirit here at Dalhousie. They are asking all students to submit what they would like to be Dalhousie's new "cheer". (This could be anything from a 4-line jingle, to a school song.)

All entries must be submitted to the Dal S.U.B. Information desk by Wednesday, October 11th. A cash prize will be awarded to the winner, at the big "OCTOBER 11th PEP RALLY" to be held on Studley Field.

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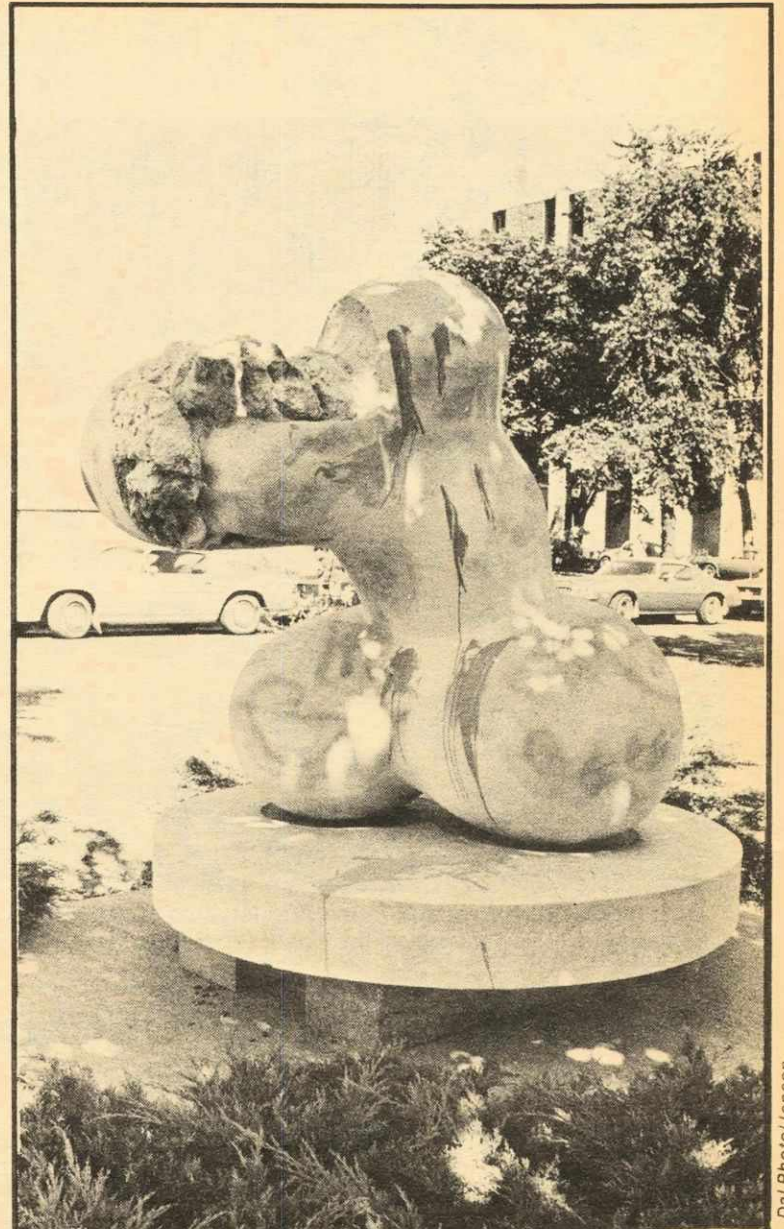
on the entry form. (NO plagerism allowed!).

The following is the traditional Dalhousie song:

Come all ye fans
of old Dalhousie
cheer your gusty team
Shout out a victory for
tigers of steel and steam
We'll win the game and
tonight the fans will sing!!!
This is Dalhousie's Day!!!!

Chorus:

Glory, glory for Dalhousie
Glory, glory for Dalhousie
Glory, glory for Dalhousie
This is Dalhousie's day!!!!
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