

# Boreal Institute for northern study has replaced much-mourned Hot Caf

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There is good news for students who mourn the loss of Hot Caf. It has been replaced by the Boreal Institute for northern research.

"U of A is Canada's most northern university and, therefore, has the responsibility of leading in the establishment of such a research institute," said Professor J. Jameson Bond, the institute director.

An informal ceremony Dec. 8 opened the Boreal Institute. Dr. R. A. Burwash, chairman of the institute's directorate, began the ceremonies and was followed by Prof Bond.

"The official opening of the Boreal Institute is the recognition of a new step forward in its life," said Prof. Bond.

"Further expansion of the Institute's program will be an important step forward toward the fulfillment of Edmonton's geographical role in Canada," he said.

Formation of the Boreal Institute for northern research headed by a Board of Governors began on this campus in 1960. A library of information was situated in the basement of the Cameron library.

The institute has three purposes; to supply information on the North, to provide training and instruction to people interested in the North and to cover every aspect of northern research.

The Boreal Institute now has a

five-man directorate of various faculty members, to serve as the policy-making body.

Prof Bond came here from the University of Windsor for his appointment effective September 1. He spent 13 years in Canada's northland as administrative officer for the federal government.

U of A president Dr. Walter H. Johns at the opening said, "All the people involved with this institute know what they are talking about because each of them has lived and worked in the North for several years."

"They know the North and love

it and are anxious to see it develop," he said.

The Boreal Institute moved into the green-roofed renovated cafeteria between the chemistry and engineering buildings Oct. 1.

The institute's library contains books, maps, periodicals and newspapers on the North. It is open to students and the general public from Monday to Friday.

The institute has several programs underway.

It has published three "Occasional Publications" on northern research and is sponsoring field trips to the North.



TICKLE MY CHIN ONCE MORE  
... and I'll bust you; at the boreal institute

## Student leader called leftist

OTTAWA (CUP)—Two disgruntled former student councillors from the University of Ottawa last week called a news conference to charge their student president with leftist tendencies.

Vice-president Allan Palef resigned November 17 and external affairs commissioner Allan Rock resigned last Thursday "after finding ourselves unable to exert a moderating influence on the council."

Their plastic-bond brief claims president Alphonse Morissette spoke at an Oct. 21 anti-war rally on Parliament Hill and "not only positioned himself against the war but identified our union to an uncommon degree with elements best articulated by Ho Chi Minh."

They charged an election to fill Palef's post was deliberately made irregular because the student newspaper announcing nominations was locked in a room and not available to students until nominations closed. But Fulcrum editor Marg Cown said "It was an accident and it happens quite regularly."

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