

Canadian University Press DATELINE

CUP and PEN Co-operate

HAMILTON—The Canadian University Press (CUP) will establish a translation service with Presse Etudiante Nationale (PEN) in accordance with a resolution passed at CUP conference held in Hamilton.

Their report states, "whereas no news services can claim to be national in scope without extensive coverage of French-speaking Canada; and whereas PEN represents a vital and creative force in Canadian Student Journalism; moved that CUP attempt to raise the funds necessary to establish a CUP-PEN translation service; and to co-operate with PEN in all practical ways."

The report will be submitted jointly to the Royal Commission on Bilingualism and Biculturalism by CUP and PEN.

In a speech to CUP delegates a PEN representative said the "two associations (CUP and PEN) operate along somewhat different lines. This depends mainly on the fact that cultural differences give us all a different outlook on the role of student journalism."

Prof Likes Educational TV

MADISON, Wis.—Educational television is a better method of learning than the customary college lecture, according to a University of Wisconsin professor who is running a special pilot study in the uses of television on the college campus.

The professor, Donald H. Bucklin, is teaching a freshman biology course with television to determine whether TV teaching can reach more students and teach them more effectively than the traditional lecture method.

The Wisconsin professor rejects the argument that students cannot ask questions in a televised lecture. He says students almost always save questions until after class.

Bucklin believes, however, that all TV taught courses should be optional.

"In general science courses, I think classes taught by television are better than those taught by conventional methods. In other areas, the opposite may be true."

UBC Student Meets Winter

VANCOUVER—A 50-year-old student said he developed pneumonia after writing a Christmas exam in the Armory at UBC.

"You can see how it happened," he said. "I had to walk from the parking lot, then stand in the cold outside for half an hour, then sit and write a two-hour exam."

"The temperature was three degrees outside, and not much more inside. I was writing in my coat and hat."

He later came down with a bad cold, and finally virus pneumonia.

A doctor said it was possible his illness resulted from the cold in the Armory.

"Some people catch pneumonia very easily," he said.

Students Proved Clean-Living

SPECIAL—A new fad—taking showers—is sweeping colleges and universities.

As nearly as anybody can tell, it started at the American International College in Springfield, Mass., when a student took a 15 hour 41 minute dousing to establish a record for the world's longest shower bath.

Soon, a sophomore at Berkely had brought the record to the University of California with a drenching that lasted 33 hours 33 minutes and 33 seconds!

University officials were hard put to explain the new phenomenon, but apparently most of them were quietly hoping that it would go the way of goldfish swallowing, bed pushing and telephone booth packing.

It well might. As the new title holder was emerging from his ordeal, a Kentucky freshman, brushed his teeth for 10½ hours to establish the world's mark.

UBC Club To Promote Pill

VANCOUVER—A newly-formed student society at UBC plans to distribute birth control literature even though it is an offense under the Criminal Code of Canada and though the club may, as a result, be denied official status on campus.

The founder of the society, Sieglinde Streda, said recently she was not worried by the possibility that the constitution may not be passed by students' council. She pointed out that although the distribution of birth control literature is outlawed under a subsection of the Criminal Code, a further subsection of the Code states "no one shall be prosecuted under this section if they are acting in the public good."

"This means that we may be able to spread birth control information legally, because as far as we are concerned it is in the public good."

"Girls in this country know nothing about birth control," she said. "There is a great need for more knowledge about it."

Liberals Hit Hate Literature

The Alberta Liberal association has called for "appropriate legislation" against injurious effects of hate literature distribution.

A resolution sponsored by the campus Liberal party and passed by the association's annual convention in Edmonton last weekend, requests the federal government to adopt "appropriate legislation to provide a legal remedy for persons or groups who may be injured by the distribution" of hate literature.

The resolution makes no mention of restrictions against the distribution of hate literature.

The convention, which drew some 400 delegates to the Macdonald Hotel, also passed a resolution asking the university's board of governors and the provincial government to investigate administration of the federal student loan plan in Alberta with a view to making administration "more consistent with the intent" of the federal government. The resolution claims money loaned to students in Alberta falls short of the amount expected by federal authorities.

The association also called upon the provincial government to lend financial support to junior colleges and to extend full voting privileges to treaty Indians in Alberta.

Another resolution calls for the Canadian government to officially recognize the People's Republic of China. It claims trading with Red China to be "inconsistent" with official government policy toward that nation.

Speaker To Talk On Student Role In South Africa

Past president of the National Union of South African Students will speak here Feb. 4 on the student's role in solving the South African crisis.

John Shingler, who held office in 1961-62, will be visiting the U of A campus as part of his three-week cross-Canada tour.

His address is part of the Canadian Union of Students freedom in South Africa program. It will be given at 12:30 p.m. and again at 4:30 p.m. in Pybus Lounge, SUB.

Mr. Shingler, a native of South Africa, will be speaking as a private citizen, not as a representative of NUSAS.

FCW DISCUSSIONS

There will be discussions, panels and speakers every day this week from 3 to 5 p.m. in Wauneita Lounge.

Held in connection with French Canada Week these will provide an opportunity for U of A students to meet the five visiting Quebec students.



—Credico Photo

ALL HANDS ON DECK—The Varsity Varieties crew goes through rehearsals for its upcoming musical presentation "How To Succeed In School Without Really Succeeding." If they are successful, the Jubilee Auditorium will be packed for the three-night show Feb. 18-20.

SUB Consultant Noffke Praises Plans, Progress

By Les McLeod

Frank Noffke, professional consultant to the Planning Commission paid one of his regular visits to the project early last week.

His comment after four and one-half days of project review: "The plans are shaping up very well, are cohesive and integrated to achieve a very functional building. The overall design will be . . . stimulating and beautiful as well."

Purpose of the visit, according to SUPC chairman Andy Brook, was to allow the commission, with its architects and consultant present, to review the whole design and bring the building to the point of freezing facility locations.

STUDENT CLUB

Receiving a good deal of discussion throughout the visit was the concept of a "student club" to be located on the upper floor of the tower. It would command the best view on campus for many types of eating activities from noon lunch-bagging to bringing a date in the evening.

Said Mr. Noffke, "No one can deny the excitement, interest and fun gained in a two-top club. Good programming will make it of interest and available to all students."

It was also decided to allow some space in the tower floor for conversion during summers to a guest-room conference centre. This would add needed revenue to offset the "dead" period of the five vacation months.

"The fully conceived longer-range program for the tower and

the entire facility has far more advantages than any immediate disadvantages," Mr. Noffke said.

"In fact, the final planning eliminates the undesirable problems which concerned me about the distances and relationships in the earlier stages. The overall design will be, in my opinion, stimulating and beautiful as well as extremely functional."

SUB Project Moves To Blueprinting

Letters received recently by the SUB Planning Commission have brought the new union building project to the blueprinting stage.

A letter from the University Capital Development Committee of the Alberta Government approved preparation of detailed plans and specifications, and referred financial arrangements to executive council of the government.

This council, in a letter from the Hon. A. O. Aalborg, advised the Students Union the government will guarantee a bond issue.

Blueprinting will begin very soon and is expected to be completed by early summer. At that stage construction tenders will be called.