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Windsor WUSC chairman resigns

WINDSOR—Windsor University's World University Services of Canada committee chairman has resigned his post.

Richard Stracke said he quit WUSC because "it suffers from a metaphorical Parkinson's disease—a disease related to Parkinson's law—WUSC is proliferating in Canada without check."

In a report to student council president Jan Weir, Stracke urged Windsor to withdraw from WUSC, and establish an "international committee" to seek worthwhile relationships with student organizations overseas.

It is "ridiculous" for WUSC to spend \$38,000 in propaganda to collect \$54,000 for the WUS International Program of Action, he added.

Stracke said the recent WUSC National Assembly at Windsor taught him WUSC isn't worth the money or the effort.

Publications row erupts

HAMILTON—The McMaster University student board of publications has backed a student editor fighting a ban against his participation in students' union activities.

John Hofsess, editor of the literary magazine *Muse Quarterly* and a senior editor at *The Silhouette*, student newspaper at McMaster, has been ordered banned from union privileges by the McMaster student council because he isn't a registered student.

The publication board rejected the council decision saying that while it can accept the contention Hofsess can't hold an executive position, it can't agree he should be banned from all students' union activities.

Two students who now hold positions in McMaster students' union activities have threatened to resign unless Hofsess is reinstated.

Terry Campbell, *Silhouette* managing editor and David Martin, a president of the McMaster dramatic society have both announced their intention to resign.

Campbell said his reasons are entirely personal, and have nothing to do with the publications board decisions. As *Silhouette* managing editor, he is not a board member.

A student petition objecting to Hofsess' firing is expected to be in circulation soon.

Employees arrested

WATERLOO—Two former administration employees have been arrested and charged with theft in connection with the disappearance of more than \$2,000 in university funds.

Bruce Kurschenska, former head of University of Waterloo Press, and Gerry Warmington, Kurschenska's print shop assistant, were arrested Oct. 23.

Kurschenska, who had been with the university six years, was fired Oct. 21. Warmington, a university employee for 1½ years, quit the same day.

University officials, however, have clamped a tight lid on the whole case, while auditors perform a hurried check of university finances to find out how much is missing.

No Fugs at festival

HAMILTON—The Fugs, a controversial group of Greenwich Village musicians, will not appear at McMaster University's November arts festival as previously scheduled.

The university administration had threatened to cancel The Fugs, noted for their candid views on sex, unless the group could prove its acts wouldn't offend the festival audience.

Two students were sent to New York to view The Fugs' performance and report their impressions to the students' council president.

Students' council dropped the group, billed as the "songsters of sex" from the program upon the recommendations received from Pat Conway and Russ Brown, co-chairmen of the arts festival committee.

"The Fugs are very talented and entertaining, and their accused obscenity is done in a satirical fashion. But I don't think they would be tolerated on the McMaster campus," Miss Conway reported.

U of T plans expansion

TORONTO—A new university to accommodate 5,000 to 6,000 undergraduate students in Toronto has been recommended by the city's planning officials.

The report stated the new university is to concentrate on good research and laboratory facilities, since planners believe science and technology will be major factors in future education.

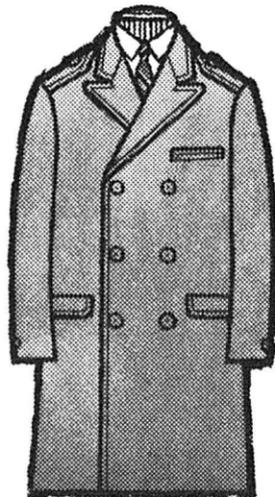
During the next 15 years, the University of Toronto is expected to expand from its present 21,000 students to a maximum of 25,000 students.



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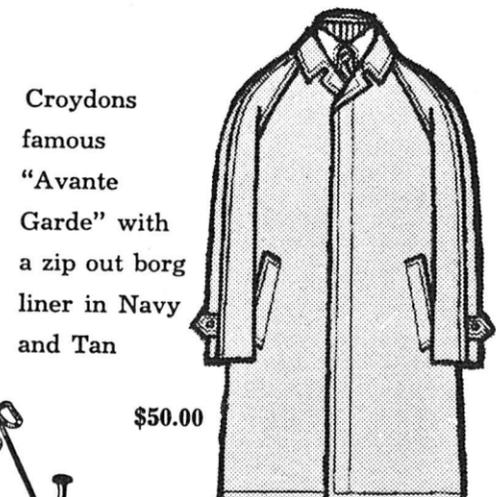
SUNDAY MORNING IN SUBURBIA—Are you dissatisfied with your accommodations? Are you paying through the nose and getting little in return? Take heart. The Students' Union Co-op Housing Committee has been formed and is now engaged in preparing plans for student-run co-ops here at U of A. All interested are urged to contact Glenn Sinclair in SUB.

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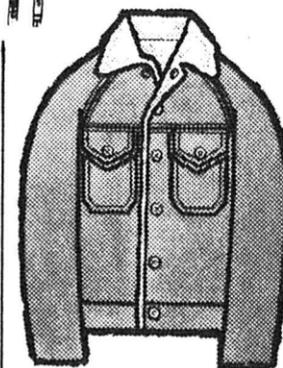


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