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Simon Fraser-in or out?

OTTAWA—Simon Fraser will continue to remain outside the Canadian Union of Students unless its student council votes to rejoin the union, CUS president Doug Ward said.

But SFU's CUS chairman, Dave Yorke, contends the mountain-top university is still a CUS member as a quorum was not present at the Dec. 5 council meeting which voted SFU out of the national body.

Yorke says he is "completely unreconciled by the student executive council action."

"I don't believe Simon Fraser University has left CUS and I will remain as CUS chairman until I am ousted," he said.

Ward said council president John Mynott, who resigned his position Dec. 31, requested all CUS services be withdrawn from SFII

Until council asks that services be resumed, SFU is out of CUS, Ward said.

LSD seeks recognition

CHICAGO—A student League for Spiritual Discovery (LSD) has applied for campus recognition at Roosevelt University.

But dean of students George Watson says he has postponed making an official decision until he obtains legal advice on the matter.

Watson said his "preliminary judgment" would be to deny recognition because the group is "organized for an illegal purpose and therefore cannot be recognized as a Roosevelt student group".

The group, an off-shoot of former Harvard psychologist Timothy Leary's new psychedelic "religion", is dedicated to the use of the controversial drug, LSD.

The organization differs from other religions in that it does not "turn sacrament into sacrilege", founder Bill Moore, a Roosevelt graduate student said.

"We use the word religion because the experiential aspect of our movement can't be well-fitted under any other name we're not political activists, wer're not athletes, we're not addicts."

Morality squad views film

HAMILTON—A movie film produced by McMaster University students showing a woman in bed with two men has been viewed by Metro Toronto's morality squad at a processing laboratory there.

Sgt. John Wilson of the morality squad said charges might be laid against the film's makers on the ground that it is obscene.

The eight minute sequence in question is part of a scene in Black Zero, one of the trilogy being directed by John Hofsess, a former McMaster student.

The scene shows two men in bed with a woman. None of the three is undressed, but their actions might be construed as obscene, said Sgt. Wilson.

But Peter Rowe, president of the university's film board, said there was no possibility of laying charges. "The film is only part of a working print and may be edited before the final film is submitted to the Ontario Board of Censors."

Mr. Rowe said the film was probably taken by the morality squad because some film producers had been reported as slipping small erotic scenes into large sequences, then clipping them out and splicing them to similar scenes from other films to produce stag movies.

Student press studied

AMHERST, Mass.—A two-year study of the freedoms and responsibilities of the United States student press has been launched by the National Council of College Publications Advisors

Delegates to a recent NCCPA national convention voted unanimously to establish a study commission to make "specific recommendations to dispel the confusions surrounding the freedoms and responsibilities of the student press."

The commission aims to develop a universal standard for the conduct of student publications in their dealings with college administrators, peer groups, state governments, extra-campus communities and the judiciary.

Knee kissing custom

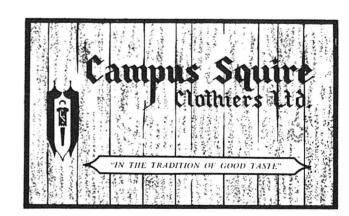
MUNICH, Germany—"Kiss the knee" instead of "kiss the hand" has been declared the 1967 custom among university students in Munich.

It all began when co-ed Rosa Schneider kicked a college man in the eye for kissing her revealed knee.

A student committee ruled that girls in mini-skirts must be prepared to take the consequences if they intend to make as much public display of their legs as they do of their arms.



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