

McGoun Cup Debaters Named

Four U of A, Edmonton, debaters were chosen Saturday to meet U of A, Calgary, in the semi-finals of the McGoun Debates.

They are Doug McTavish, comm 3, Chris Evans, law 3, Bill Guest, arts 2, and John Burns, arts 3. The two alternates chosen were: David Parsons, arts 3, and Ian Pitfield, arts 3.

This is the first year that the U of A, Calgary, has sent a team to the debates. This has necessitated a change in the constitution of the

Western University Debating League, for the debates were established to determine the debating supremacy for the four Western universities.

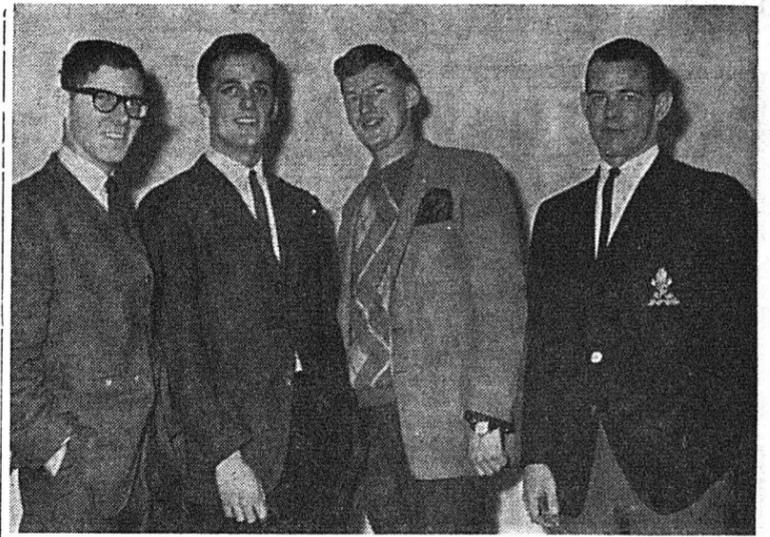
This year provincial semi-finals will be held between the U of A, Calgary and Edmonton, and the U of BC and Victoria College. The debates are judged on a point basis.

The Alberta semi-finals will be held on Dec. 14. Two debaters will go to Calgary to debate the negative, and two will stay in Edmonton to debate the affirmative. The debates will be held in Convocation Hall, and spectators are welcome. Admission is free.

Coach of the Edmonton team, Alex McCalla, was a McGoun debator in 1958-59 and 1959-60. He was also Students' Council president in 1960-61. Assistant coaches are: T. C. Pocklington and Tom Powrie.

On Jan. 24 four simultaneous debates will be held to determine the final winner of the McGoun Cup. The Alberta winner will send two debaters to BC and two Saskatchewan debaters will come here.

In March the Western winner will attend the national finals sponsored by NFCUS. Also present at the finals will be Quebec, Ontario, and Maritimes debating leagues.



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Wauneita Aids Santa With White Gift Party

The Wauneita White Gift Christmas party will be held on Monday, December 17 at 8:30 p.m. in the Wauneita Lounge.

Mrs. Sparling will deliver her Christmas message, and Santa Claus will be in attendance.

Other entertainment will include the "Take 4's," the Mixed Chorus leading a singsong, and the Delta Kappa Epsilon Chorus.

Each girl is asked to bring a gift labelled "boy" or "girl" and the appropriate age to be placed under the Christmas tree.

Big Sisters—bring your Little Sisters.



COME oh you GITS
GIVE! I'VE GOTTA EAT!

BLOOD DRIVE
December 10 - 13

WUS Seeks Referendum Support

A referendum will be held Wednesday, Dec. 12, concerning the establishment of a foreign exchange scholarship program. It will be sponsored by the World University Service, (WUS).

Students will be asked to authorize a fee increase to finance the program, patterned after those existing at UBC and University of Saskatchewan. Two students would be sent to foreign countries; two foreign students would come here to study.

The proposed program is to be distinguished from others presently in operation by two distinct differences.

●Firstly, there would be no foreign language requirement. Countries selected for the exchange would be those in which English is the language of instruction. Therefore, mainly Commonwealth or formerly-British territories such as India, Pakistan, Ceylon or the West Indies will be chosen.

●Secondly, undergraduates will be eligible for the scholarships.

In the referendum student will be presented with three alternatives—non fee increase, or an increase of either fifty cents or one dollar.

If the fifty cent increase is authorized, the sum total would be used for the scholarship program. If the one dollar increase is authorized then the annual WUS fund drive and a twenty cent per capital grant made to WUS by Students' Council would be eliminated.

CHUMIR EXPLAINS

Explaining the reason for the

alternative increases WUS Chairman Sheldon Chumir, law 3, stated, "WUS is mainly concerned with the scholarship program. For this purpose we believe fifty cents is sufficient. However, it was suggested that since we are having a referendum anyway we give the students the opportunity to vote on other aspects of WUS financing—the fund drive and the council grant."

"We would like to continue fund drive," he added. "It's a lot of work but we have been doing it." Thus, although we would appreciate the the dollar, we prefer fifty cents."

At UBC each exchange costs

approximately \$1,800. On this basis the estimated 7,200 students population at U of A next year, a fifty cent levy would provide \$3,600. This would be sufficient for two exchanges.

The idea of a foreign scholarship program was endorsed by last year's Students' Council on the recommendation of its scholarship committee.

NOT PROVINCIAL

"There has been a great deal of enthusiasm and support for the proposal," according to Chumir. "U of A students have long been accused of being provincial, but I think this is exaggerated.

"Student organizations such as NFCUS have been asking universities, government and business to provide scholarships. This program is a chance for students to do something on their own without outside aid."

Selection of the Alberta students would be made by a local committee composed of faculty and students. The criteria would be academic standing, character and maturity but not a knowledge of a foreign language requirement.

Selection of foreign students to study here would be made by this same committee in co-operation with the foreign university concerned. The national office of WUS would handle the liaison.

WUS is an international organization active in 50 countries. Its activities include an international summer seminar, fund drive, the Treasure Van currently on campus, and a program to provide aid and orientation to foreign students.

United Nations Model Assembly Huddles Before Sparse Crowd

The United Nations held a very sketchily attended Model Assembly, Monday and Tuesday. The President of the United Nations, Bill Reeves (Pakistan) and Secretary-General Professor King-Gordon presided over the session, held in Convocation Hall Monday night and room V128 Tuesday night.

UN involvement in Angola was discussed with some force on Monday. It was resolved 22-8 that the Portuguese authorities used "repressive measures and assumed action" against the peoples of Angola and that this "was a denial of human rights and fundamental freedoms."

The date of full independence for Angola was fixed for the 24 of October, 1963. It was requested that Portugal submit a report to the Eighteenth Session of the General Assembly on measures taken by it to fulfill the resolution, that the UN take over the admission of Angola at once to prepare the Angolans for independence and that the Special Committee of 17 on Colonialism keep Angola under constant review.

The Tuesday session began with the breakup of delegates into four committees: the Committee on Control of Outer Space, the Committee on Refugee Problems, the Committee on Finances, and the Credentials Committee. Each of these brought down resolutions which were debated at the evening session.

The Committee on the Control of Outer Space brought down a minority resolution to initiate UN control of all outer space orbital flights. This was not passed by the Assembly.

The Committee on Refugee Problems brought down a unanimous resolution to identify Arab refugees and to resettle them either in Israel or in the Arab Alliance.

Financial arrears to the UN were

condemned; those countries in arrears were advised to straighten their affairs by the victorious resolution which was one of the two issued by the Committee on Finances.

The Credentials Committee which reviews the credentials of all UN members, decided that the National Government of Taiwan was not the rightful government of China.

After a contest between the supporters of the Communist and the Western Blocs, a Canadian resolution designed to invoke a two-thirds vote for passage of the application of Red China was defeated.



HEYDAY FOR KLEPTOMANIACS and penny pinching pickpockets when WUS Treasure Van hit the campus. Myriads of milling visitors prepared for Chanukah and other mid-triberal festivities and filled the coffers of the World University Service this week in Pybus Lounge.

Hey! Let's Twist!

Radio Rendezvous, a new activity sponsored by Radio Society, makes its appearance tonight.

The first of these free Friday night record hops will be held in the SUB Cafeteria from nine until midnight.

The music will range from twist to limbo to foxtrot. Jim Watt of Radsoc will be the hosting master of ceremonies, and master of the microphones.

An added feature of tonight's Radio Rendezvous will be the Tri-Lites, a new vocal group making its first campus appearance.

U of A Radio and the SUB House Committee would like to see the free Friday night record hops become a well accepted activity on the campus. Remember it's free.

Writer Says Secession Answer To Crowding

OTTAWA (CUP) Novelist Paul Goodman has come up with a radical solution to the problems of overcrowded classrooms and IBM education on over-administered university campuses.

In his new book, "The Community of Scholars", Goodman proposes that a group of professors, perhaps as few as ten, secede from their universities, rent a large building and invite 100-150 students to join them in "scholarly association."

There would be no administration, no bureaucracy, no long registration lineups, no departments to shuttle students between and little paperwork outside class. Research could be done in a public library.

The local YMCA gym could be used and the whole group would live together in the great tradition of Renaissance universities.