

## Canadian University Press DATELINE

### Bladen wants to double fees

PETERBOROUGH—Dean V. W. Bladen of the University of Toronto said he thinks he and his commission made a mistake in advocating tuition fees remain at their present level.

"What we should have done is recommend they be doubled," he said. "We did not have the courage of our convictions."

It would be preferable to give increased aid to needy students rather than hold fees down, he said.

The reaction of the Canadian Union of Students was a mixture of incredulity and amusement.

"By questioning the courage of his own convictions, Mr. Bladen has cast doubt on the validity of his whole commission report," said CUS president Patrick Kenniff.

Bladen also said he thought rising costs of education had been underestimated by his commission's report on the financing of higher education, appointed last year by the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada.

Kenniff said he hoped Bladen's statements would "give impetus to the AUCC to re-evaluate its position in light of the fact that its brief was based on Mr. Bladen's recommendations."

### Brown official pushes "pill"

PROVIDENCE, R.I.—Brown University's health service has prescribed birth control pills for unmarried coeds, the Ivy League School's student paper reported today.

The Brown Daily Herald said Dr. Roswell D. Johnson, director of health service, confirmed contraceptive pills were given to some coeds over 21 at Pembroke College, Brown's exclusive undergraduate women's college.

He said the number of girls receiving the pills was "very, very, very small."

The student newspaper said Dr. Johnson reported prescribing the birth control pills to women students by his own "private orientation"—not as a matter of university policy.

"We want to know why they want to use the pills," he said. "I want to feel I'm contributing to a solid relationship and not to unmitigated promiscuity."

The university's acting chaplain said he felt the health service's action "patently documents the moral ambiguity of the contemporary university campus, the collapse of tight ethical systems . . . and the necessity for tough-minded conversation about the nature of moral life in our times."

### Directory mugs students

SASKATOON—Students here have come up with something new—what they believe is the first telephone directory in North America with mug shots.

The pictures on the plasticized cards were tucked away, to be seen only by the occasional bartender. Suddenly they appeared in the campus directory to the horror of most concerned.

Complaints came fast and furious: "Too big; a waste of money; arrived too late; pictures too small and too blurry; home towns and faculty year omitted," were only a few of the major beefs.

The president of the Students' Representative Council said the directory was designed to supplement the yearbook. Containing 30 per cent more names than last year, the directory would amount to about 20 cents more per student.

He hopes undergrad pictures will find a new home in the directory, leaving The Greystone more space to work with, he said.

### To pet or not to pet . . . ?

HAMILTON—You can keep on smoking, but don't pet your cat. It might cause cancer, a Queen's University professor said Nov. 23.

Addressing a seminar at McMaster University, Dr. H. F. Stich, a biology prof, said a correlation between cat owners and cancer may prove more important than that with cigarettes.

Non-human viruses can cause tumors when administered to humans, said Dr. Stich. He formulated the hypotheses from the result of experiments he has conducted.

He discovered human viruses administered to guinea pigs produced tumors whereas guinea pig viruses administered to guinea pigs did not.

Repeated contact with domesticated animals could produce tumors in humans, he theorized.

However, repeated administration of the viruses resulted in immunization through the formation of antigens, said Dr. Stich.

### Grad needs noticed

TORONTO—The financial resources and accommodation available for grad students at the University of Toronto received strong criticism in a report released Dec. 3.

The report, compiled by an 11-man President's Committee on the School of Graduate Studies, recommended the housing situation be dealt with "at once on a large and imaginative scale."

The committee also suggested increased fellowship support be available for all grad students.

A survey conducted by the School of Graduate Studies revealed a "dismal picture" of grad housing facilities. At present U of T provides housing for only 170 of its 2,700 grad students, half of whom are married.



—John Westmore photo

**FOOD SERVICES COMES THROUGH**—Residence students were treated to their annual Christmas banquet Saturday night. The preparation and execution were better than last year, according to various old time residence students and the meal was the best this year.

## UAC team wins Davy debates with defence of feminism

By SHEILA BALLARD

U of A's Davy Trophy debaters failed Friday in an attempt to suppress the feminine movement and enforce the feminine mystique which says women's place is in the kitchen.

UAC debaters won the Davy Trophy for the second straight year as judges awarded them the prize for the best presentation of arguments on the topic: "Resolved that the feminine movement has gone too far."

The debates are held in both Edmonton and Calgary to determine debating supremacy between the campuses.

#### U OF A NEGATIVE

The first debate was in Calgary with U of A debaters arguing for the negative.

At the second debate held Friday in Convocation Hall, U of A's Robert White, comm 2, and Jim Matkin, law 1, took the affirmative.

UAC debaters Friday night were Richard Hare and Maureen Donlevy.

Art Evans of the Edmonton Journal, Mrs. George Monckton of the university women's club, and Mr. Geoffrey Culhane of the Prudential Insurance company, were the judges for the Edmonton debate.

Leading off for the affirmative, Robert White made it clear that

#### OFFICIAL NOTICE—I

These Edmonton businesses give discounts to University of Alberta students who patronize their stores.

1. Smart Tailors—10 per cent.
2. Page the Cleaners—10 per cent.
3. Cal's Men's Wear—10 per cent.
4. Famous Players Theatres—student prices.
5. Sainthill-Levine & Co. Ltd.—tailored clothes at wholesale prices.

Students must present their plasticized identification card in order to qualify for the discounts.

the debate would not involve the proverbial war between the sexes.

"There never was a war between the sexes and there never will be, for the important reason that there is too much fraternization between the opponents.

"I for one would rather be wed than dead," said White.

He emphasized that in order to have a true democracy we must give women "equal rights, equal opportunities, and equal successes with men," but the feminine movement has gone too far when women jeopardize future societies by forgetting their most important role as mothers, wives, and home-makers.

Richard Hare, leading the negative debate, said there is no authority to say the feminine movement has gone too far.

#### MORE TIME

Economic development and the amount of leisure time available have made it possible for the modern woman to spend more time away from household duties than could her biblical or medieval counterpart, said Hare.

Jim Matkin, second speaker for the affirmative, said women have been given equality and cited the presence of Maureen on the debate as an example of the rights women have gained.

"We have seen what women can do," said Matkin. "The question has now resolved to what women should do."

#### OFFICIAL NOTICE—II

Any member of the academic community who has recommendations on the "canvassing and soliciting rule" please submit them in writing to the students' union office c/o Richard Price.

A student-faculty committee has been set up to study this question and will be holding their first meeting December 18.

"When the feminine movement gives up the basic rights of the family in order to appease itself, then the movement has gone too far."

Maureen Donlevy thanked Matkin for condescending to allow her on stage and then launched into her main speech for the negative.

"It is unfair to claim that woman's role as a childbearer must determine her complete function," said Maureen.

#### IT'S UNFAIR

"Men are fitted for fatherhood, but this does not determine their complete function as men."

"When the world recognizes women as people and not just as women, then the feminine movement will have gone far enough."

Despite the fact that the negative was guilty of reprimanding the affirmative for things they had not said and of running overtime in their rebuttal, the judges presented a split decision in favour of the Calgary team.

Maybe the feminine movement has gone too far.

After all, Calgary did have a female on their team.

#### OFFICIAL NOTICE—III

Conference applications are being accepted for the following conferences:

1. Conference on Commonwealth Affairs, to be held at the University of Manitoba from January 25-29.
2. University of Toronto conference on "Canada—the Restless Society." Week of January 19.
3. Conference on "The Repatriation of the Canadian Constitution." To be held at St. Paul's College, University of Manitoba, from January 28-30.

Applications should be made in writing to Carole Smallwood at the students' union office by January 4. Any member of the students' union is eligible to apply.

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