

Joint mass meeting set for Friday

By Dan Jamieson

Teaching, tenure and Ted Kemp will be the subject of the first Student-Faculty Assembly to be held Friday at noon in SUB theatre.

The committee in charge of the meeting is hoping that the informal assembly will evolve into a permanent alternative to the present administrative structure, dealing with issues of student-faculty concern.

It is hoped that the assembly will draw enough students and faculty members to represent the wishes of both groups.

Forum on tenure, Kemp

The students' union sponsored town hall style meeting will provide a forum for opinions on tenure and the Kemp issue. It will also try to hammer out a consensus on what action should be taken if the General Faculty Council fails to comply with students' union demands for a special GFC meeting to decide on the Kemp issue.

The union has demanded that the GFC implement an appeal in the Kemp case with students having parity on the appeal board. They have further demanded that meetings of the appeal board be open to students and faculty.

Meanwhile at Guelph

Meanwhile at the University of Guelph, administration president W. C. Winegard suggested Friday that a review committee consisting of three tenured faculty: one chosen by Donald Grady, a sociology prof dismissed without stated reason, one named by the administration, and a chairman named by the other two nominees be established.

Hearings under Winegard's proposed committee would be "informal and private" and its decision would be "binding on both sides."

Counter proposal

At a mass meeting last week, about 700 students heard a counter-proposal suggesting student parity on the sociology department's tenure and promotions committee, administrative disclosure of all reasons for refusal to

accede to departmental recommendations for promotion, and the right to an open hearing in all cases where departmental decisions were reversed.

In addition, the students approved a review committee format approved by Grady himself: two tenured and two non-tenured faculty with one of each category chosen by the administration and by Grady; two students selected from the sociology department, and a chairman elected and agreed upon by the other committee members.

The student-proposed committee would hold open hearings.

University Hall picketed

At the U of A picketing of

University Hall by members of the Concerned Multitudes has been going on since Tuesday. They will continue to picket until next Tuesday, the deadline set by students' council for the emergency GFC meeting. Further action as dictated by Friday's assembly will occur at the time.

The assembly will select a committee to present their decision to the administration and lobby for the implementation of whatever demands are drawn up on Friday.

If the meeting can draw and maintain the support of faculty and students on this campus they can provide a strong lobby for the correction of grievances against the administration.

University life described to high school students by Frats

Groups of four or five university students sponsored by the Inter-Fraternity Council have been visiting city high schools to inform students about university courses and activities.

The volunteers are both men and women who belong to campus fraternities. They speak either at noon hours or in English classes. Their description of courses, clubs, sports, fraternities, and other facets of university life is followed by questions from the audience. Smaller discussion groups are often set up.

Most questions deal with admission requirements and courses, with many students asking what classes are like and how easy it is to talk personally to a professor.

The university representatives urge prospective varsity students to go to counselling services before they try to register, and tell them about the Freshman Orientation Seminars held in July and August. They also warn people not to spend too much time on extra-curricular activities and neglect the academic side.

Questionnaires are distributed at the end of the discussion. These ask both students and teachers to evaluate the visitation program and suggest improvements.

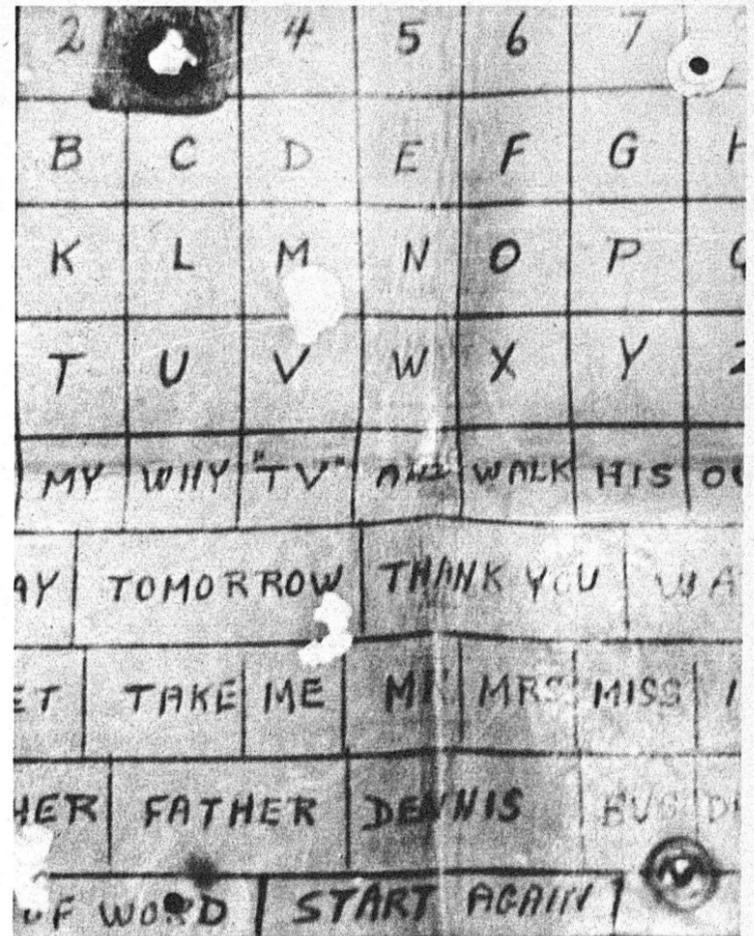
The visitation committee will visit any high school allowing them to do so. Ross Sheppard High and Jasper Place High have refused permission.

Recreational activity for handicapped youth

The Fourth World is something new

From a group of volunteer teenagers, in co-operation with the City Parks and Recreation Department, a teen club was formed in 1968 for young people afflicted with cerebral palsy.

Called "The Fourth World," it was designed to plan functions for victims of cerebral palsy where they could participate in social functions over the winter months. The name was chosen as it was thought "this name would mean something new" and seemed to stimulate the idea of something



THIS IS COMMUNICATION—for Terry Mayhew, a cerebral palsy victim. To use it he moves an indicator over the surface. This is one indication of the dedication people of the "Fourth World" bring to the problems of living with a difficult problem.

exciting and new for all those involved.

Terry Mayhew, a volunteer worker suffering from CP, and whose only means of communication is by use of a "word board" (pointing out letters and spelling words) suggested formation of a club which would operate during the winter months. In this way, it was thought, the group would be able to carry out social life during the winter, and programs could be implemented in which everyone could participate.

"Hell of a good time"

The director of handicapped with the Parks and Recreation Department, Mrs. Kenneth Leadlay, in co-operation with interested young people, formed a council, and the club was formed.

Those who were fundamental in getting the project off the ground include Laurel Hoffman, Jackie Hudson, Michelle Belanger, Cheryl Scaman, Karen Yuzwenko, Tenny Whitfield, and Judy Maki, as well as Terry Mayhew.

The president, Tenny Whitfield, a first year student at NAIT, said that it was a great thing for everyone, as "they can do their own thing, and have a hell of a good time" in the process.

Such functions include dances, toboggan parties, coffee houses, hootenannies, and other interesting events including box socials, sleigh rides, and taffy pulls.

Over 80 members

The group has been divided into several committees, each having a special task and dealing with a particular aspect of the meetings. Such include a decorat-

ing committee, food committee, etc. An interesting committee worth mentioning is public relations. It sends out letters to teens, parents, agencies, or any other related people, with the purpose of informing them about the club. This committee is responsible for any publicity that needs to be arranged.

The club has been able, since its formation in 1968, to obtain over 80 members who participate in the functions, gatherings, and work projects such as bottle drives and car washes.

The success of the teen club provided impetus for the Parks and Recreation Department to sponsor a supplementary program operating in conjunction with it.

Coffee house

A coffee house on alternate weeks, as an unstructured social evening, consists of games, singing or just talking.

Eugene Brody, a first year science student at the U of A, who received his bachelor of arts degree in 1968, is one of the students on this campus who has been involved with the club, and it was through his efforts that we were able to get in touch with the Fourth World. Eugene is interested in informing other university students (particularly those studying in recreation) about the club, and the need for their participation in working with CP victims.

All those interested should get in touch with the City Parks and Recreation Department and ask for Mrs. Kenneth Leadlay.

campus calendar

FRI., FEB. 27

- AFTERNOON SOCIAL
3-7 p.m., Dinwoodie
- STUDENTS' CINEMA
"1984"
7 and 9 p.m., SUB
- ROOM AT THE TOP
"FRANK GAY"
9-12 p.m.

SAT., FEB. 28

- SUGAR BUSH
(See Thursday's Gateway for details)

SUN., MARCH 1

- STUDENTS' CINEMA
"HAMLET"
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(Please note: 191 minutes long)

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