



THAT THEY MIGHT LEARN—The WUS Fund Drive money will go towards educating such children as these seen in their Capetown, South Africa slum home. SACHED, the South African Committee for Higher Education, needs \$120,000 to provide at least a portion of the Negro population with an "underground" university education.

President Says Calgary Split Backward Step

By David Estrin
Administration Reporter

The complete separation of the University of Alberta into two independent organizations at this time would be a retrograde step, University President Dr. Walter Johns said Tuesday.

Dr. Johns, in response to recent calls for autonomy of the Calgary campus, commented exclusively to The Gateway on the situation.

"It has always been the view of the Board of Governors, and I believe the Government of Alberta, that the development of higher education in the province should be designed to serve all the people in the province in the best way possible, and not to promote the interests of any specific community or campus.

TWO DEANS FOR CALGARY

"It is true that the board has fostered the development of the Calgary campus over the past few years and has to this end approved the appointment of two deans of faculties and a large number of administrative officers for departments."

As well, Dr. Johns pointed out, the governors have authorized independent action by the library and its staff, similar independence for the registrar, and also to a certain extent for the business offices at Calgary.

Of ultimate importance, the president stated, is that the two campuses

continue to work together in planning future developments in teaching, research, and therefore in the planning of new buildings to serve the needs of each campus.

CLOSE WORK NEEDED

"Wherever provincial or state jurisdiction carry the main responsibility for support of education they have found it necessary to insist that universities work closely together in meeting the needs of higher education within that jurisdiction," he said.

"In my opinion, the complete separation of the University of Alberta into two independent organizations at this time would be a retrograde step. I understand that this is also the view of the premier and executive council."

This is not to say, said Dr. Johns, that the Calgary campus will not continue in future, as it has in the past, to assume growing responsibility for administration of its own affairs. "Such a policy has always been our intention," the president said, "and this intention is being carried out."

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Applications are now being accepted for the following positions on the Academic Relations Committee, a body recently created by Students' Council:

- (a) Chairman, Academic Relations Committee:
- (b) Vice-Chairman— to head sub-committee to conduct educational survey.
- (c) Vice-Chairman— to head sub-committee to conduct student evaluation of undergraduate courses.
- (d) Vice-Chairman— to head sub-committee to investigate organization and standards of faculties and departments, and to make recommendations through Students' Council.
- (e) Vice-Chairman— to head sub-committee to establish formal channels of communication between the student and the administration.

Application forms may be picked up in the SUB Office. Completed applications should be addressed to the Personnel Board, and must be submitted by 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 26.

Prime Minister Says

No General RCMP Surveillance On University Campuses

OTTAWA (CUP)—The Canadian Union of Students (CUS) has received a statement of policy from Prime Minister Pearson on security investigations—exactly on the deadline date suggested by CUS.

Dave Jenkins, CUS president, saw Mr. Pearson and RCMP Commissioner G. B. McClellan for close to two hours this afternoon (Nov. 15) in the prime minister's office.

In the course of the interview, Jenkins was told: "There is at present no general RCMP surveillance of university campuses. The RCMP does, in the discharge of its security responsibilities, go to universities as required for information on people seeking employment in the public service or where there are definite indications that individuals may be involved in espionage or subversive activities."

Jenkins said that the meeting took three hours. Following the main discussion Commissioner McClellan explained technical aspects of RCMP security work for about one hour.

VIP'S MISS DINNER

Said Jenkins: "I was very impressed with the willingness of these two very important gentlemen to listen to the views of Canada's students. They went right through the dinner hour."

The prime minister placed great emphasis on the point: "We (the government) are in the process of re-examining all our security procedures so that the rights of the individual will receive the maximum protection."

Following the discussion, Jenkins said he will take the statements of the prime minister and of the RCMP commissioner to his national executive, which meets Nov. 22 in Ottawa. "The trouble that the government

and the RCMP have taken on this issue indicates that the views of Canada's students are of some interest and importance. We hope this will be even more obvious when the official voting age is lowered to 18 years."

WUS Fund Drive

Money Used To Aid Negro Education

By
World University Service

This year's WUS fund campaign is dedicated to raising funds for SACHED, the South African Committee for Higher Education.

SACHED is an organization which has been formed to provide a segment of the South African Negro population with an "underground" university education. The committee has been formed to oppose the native education policy of the South African government.

That policy, as stated by Dr. Verwoerd is,

"I will reform it (Bantu education) so that the natives will be taught from

childhood to realize that equality with Europeans is not for them . . ."

Under this system, the Bantu are taught four major things. They are taught, in their vernacular, to read and write up to a grade two level. They are also instructed in the rudiments of gardening and housework. Higher education has become an impossibility since the Negro has been forced from the universities. The only solution thus for which has helped alleviate this problem is SACHED.

SACHED IS EXPLAINED

SACHED is an attempt to provide educational benefits presently denied the Bantu under the government's apartheid policy. This multi-racial group supplies both correspondence courses and

tutors for the Negro student. They help him in his work right through from secondary to the university level.

With receiving this type of education, difficulties in receiving material, police resistance, and a basic lack of funds, it takes the Negro many years to receive a degree. An equivalent of our Bachelor of Arts degree will take him at least six years of intensive study.

However, SACHED does provide some South African Negroes with an education—an education which will eventually put him in a position to help his fellow African natives.

This year SACHED needs about 120,000 Canadian dollars to carry out its work in South Africa. The Canadian objective is \$3,000.

Campus Elite
See page 4